

# INVITATION



**FINNISH JUDO OPEN 2023**

**TURKU**

**FINLAND**



**Judo since 1962**

## 1. ORGANIZER

**Turku Judo Club**  
**[www.turunjudoseura.fi](http://www.turunjudoseura.fi)**

**Finnish Judo Association**  
**[www.judo.fi](http://www.judo.fi)**

### **FJO 2023 CONTACTS**

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**FJO23 Competition official supervisor will be on behalf of Finnish Judo Association**

## 2. COMPETITION & TRAINING CAMP VENUE

[Kupittaaan palloiluhalli](#) (Kupittaa ball game hall)  
Lemminkäisenkatu 32a,  
20520 Turku  
FINLAND



### **P** CAR PARKING IN A COMPETITION & TRAINING CAMP VENUE

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### 3. SCHEDULE

#### FJO23 COMPETITION & TRAINING CAMP SCHEDULE

**Place: Kupittaa Ball Game Hall (Kupittaan palloiluhalli, Lemminkäisenkatu 32a, 20520 Turku)**

The schedule may be modified according to total number of entries and circumstances of competition.

#### **Friday, October 27th      Accreditation and weigh-in**

18:00 – 20:00                      Accreditation: Veterans + All categories  
18:00 – 19:00                      Unofficial weigh-in: Veterans + All categories  
19:00 – 21:30                      Official weigh-in: Veterans + All categories

#### **Saturday, October 28th      Accreditation - weigh-in and Competition day**

08:00 – 10:00                      Accreditation U18, U21 and Seniors (if not friday)  
08:00 – 08:15                      Unofficial weigh-in: U18  
08:15 – 09:15                      Official weigh-in: U18 (if not friday)  
09:15 – 09:45                      U18 categories draw  
09:45 – 10:00                      Unofficial weigh-in: U21  
09:15 – 09:30                      Veterans categories draw  
09:45 – 09:55                      Opening Ceremony  
At the earliest 10:00                Veterans Eliminations/Repechage/Semi finals/Finals  
After Veterans Finals                Veterans medal ceremony with white judogi  
8:30 – 08:45                      Accreditation U15 (if not earlier)  
08:45 – 09:00                      Unofficial weigh-in: U15 (if not earlier)  
09:00 – 09:30                      Official weigh-in: U15 (if not earlier)  
09:30 – 09:45                      U15 categories draw  
At the earliest 10:00                U15 Eliminations/Repechage/Semi finals/Finals  
After U15 Finals                      U15 medal ceremony with white judogi  
10:00 – 11:00                      Official weigh-in: U21 (if not friday)  
11:00 – 11:30                      U21 categories draw  
At the earliest 11:30                U18 Eliminations/Repechage/Semi finals/Finals  
After U18 Finals                      U18 medal ceremony with white judogi  
11:45 – 12:00                      Unofficial weigh-in: Seniors  
12:00 – 13:00                      Official weigh-in: Seniors (if not friday)  
13:15 – 13:30                      Seniors categories draw  
At the earliest 14:00                U21 Eliminations/Repechage/Semi finals/Finals  
After U21 Finals                      U21 medal ceremony with white judogi  
At the earliest 16:00                Seniors Eliminations/Repechage/Semi finals/Finals  
After Seniors Finals                Seniors medal ceremony with white judogi

#### **Sunday, October 29th      Training Camp**

09:00 – 11:00                      Randori practice, Coach: Head Coach of Finland, Rok Drakšič  
13:00 – 14:30                      Randori practice, Coach: Head Coach of Finland, Rok Drakšič

## **4. PARTICIPATION**

Participation to competition and to training camp is open for all EJU/IJF Member Federations. There is no limit to the number of participants per weight class for clubs.

The organizers of the event will not be liable or responsible for any personal injury or for any loss or damage to your property arising out of your participation and traveling in connection with this event. The organizers declines all responsibility. All athletes must have adequate insurance coverage which includes all medical expenses and repatriation.

Nationality, identity and age of the participants will be verified for each athlete's valid passport or ID, during accreditation.

## **5. AGE, CATEGORIES and DURATION**

**U21: 2023 18,19 or 20 years old**

**U18: 2023 15,16 or 17 years old**

**U15: 2023 13 or 14 years old**

### **Categories**

**U15 girls: -32, -36, -40, -44, -48,-52,-57,-63, +63 kg**

**U15 boys: -34, -38, -42, -46, -50, -55, -60,-66, +66 kg**

**U18 girls: -48, -52, -57, -63, -70, +70 kg**

**U18 boys: -50, -55, -60, -66, -73, -81, -90, +90 kg**

**U21 women: -48, -52, -57, -63, -70, -78, +78 kg**

**U21 men: -55, -60, -66, -73, -81, -90, -100, +100 kg**

**Seniors women: -48, -52, -57, -63, -70, -78, +78 kg**

**Seniors men: -60, -66, -73, -81, -90, -100, +100 kg**

Age groups can be combined

Duration U15, U18 3 minutes, U21 4 minutes and seniors 4 minutes

## **VETERANS**

### **Weight categories**

**Women: -52 kg, -57 kg, -63 kg, -70 kg, -78 kg, +78 kg**

**Men: -66 kg, -73 kg, -81 kg, -90 kg, -100 kg, +100 kg**

Age groups can be combined

M1 M2, M3 M4, M5M6, M7M8 and M9M10

F1 F2, F3 F4, F5 F6, F7 F8 and F9 F10

M1M2	-66 kg, -73 kg, -81 kg, -90 kg, -100 kg, +100 kg
F1F2	-52 kg, -57 kg, -63 kg, -70 kg, -78 kg, +78 kg
M3M4	-66 kg, -73 kg, -81 kg, -90 kg, -100 kg, +100 kg
F3F4	-52 kg, -57 kg, -63 kg, -70 kg, -78 kg, +78 kg
M5M6	-66 kg, -73 kg, -81 kg, -90 kg, -100 kg, +100 kg
F5F6	-52 kg, -57 kg, -63 kg, -70 kg, -78 kg, +78 kg
M7M8	-66 kg, -73 kg, -81 kg, -90 kg, -100 kg, +100 kg
F7 F8	-52 kg, -57 kg, -63 kg, -70 kg, -78 kg, +78 kg
M9M10	-66 kg, -73 kg, -81 kg, -90 kg, -100 kg, +100 kg
F9 F10	-52 kg, -57 kg, -63 kg, -70 kg, -78 kg, +78 kg

## Duration

Age range	Age Division	Contest Duration	Golden Score
30-59	M1/F1 to/including M6/F6	3 minutes	No limit
60+	M7/F7 to/including M9/F9	2.5 minutes	1 minute

## Veteran age categories

F1/M1	30-34
F2/M2	35-39
F3/M3	40-44
F4/M4	45-49
F5/M5	50-54
F6/M6	55-59
F7/M7	60 - 64 (no shime-waza)
F8/M8	65 - 69 (no shime-waza)
F9/M9	70+ (no shime-waza)

## 6. FJO REGISTRATIONS

All competitors must be registered for this event in a judokisa system

Use JUDOKISA link <https://judokisa.fi/continfo/showcontest2/967/>

Coaches registered by e-mail: [info@turunjudoseura.fi](mailto:info@turunjudoseura.fi)

Training Camp registration by e-mail: [info@turunjudoseura.fi](mailto:info@turunjudoseura.fi)

## 7. DEADLINES

**Visa Application:** please organize it yourself  
**Hotel Reservation:** latest 28th September  
(prices are valid to this date and availability of rooms is guaranteed)  
**JUDOKISA Registration:** latest 18th October  
**Payment deadline:** latest 18th October

## 8. FJO ENTRY FEE

**Competition entry fee 60 € per athlete**  
**Additional age group fee 60 € per athlete**  
**Sunday Training Camp fee 20 € per athlete**

Cancellation policy: Entry fee is not returnable. In case of sickness or injury, one has to use one's own insurance, for example.

## 9. FJO PAYMENT

**Payment of FJO and Training camp to Turku Judo club bank account (take receipt with you)**

All bank fees and money transfer costs must be paid by the sender. If you take contact and you get agreement, you can pay your payment also straight to the organizer when you come. **NOTE: training camp U15 is free of payment.**

Recipient: **Turun Judoseura Ry**  
Name of bank: **Ålandsbanken**  
Account No. IBAN: **FI26 6601 0001 0310 87**  
SWIFT/BIC: **AABAFI22**

**Payment specification:**  
**Country, FJO2022, names of athlete, number of athlete x 60 € fee and/or x 60 € fee and/or 20 € fee**

## **10. ACCREDITATION & CONTROL OF NATIONALITY**

Passports or photocopies of passports from all competitors must be available on request (national ID Card showing nationality and date of birth or a copy is also accepted).  
Competition passport coming to competitors, coaches and referees.

## **11. COMPETITION MODE**

The competition will be conducted in accordance with the latest IJF Refereeing rules.

Competition systems according to number of participants: 1-6 competitors: pool, 7 or more: double repechage

## **12. DRAW**

The draw will take place before the age category starts.

## **13. WEIGH-IN**

Official weigh-in for each weight category is held the evening before the competition day or in the competition day morning (see schedule). Athletes must present their passport (National ID Cards showing nationality, photo and date of birth are also accepted).

## **14. REFEREEING**

Finnish Judo Referee committee has been organized applicable referees to the Finnish Judo Open. Referees will get an accreditation card after the arrival.

## **15. COACHING**

All coaches must fully adhere to the Code of Conduct for Judo Coaches. Coaches need register and coach passport  
Dress code: National or club clothing accepted

## **16. JUDOGI CONTROL**

### **Approved Judogi**

All Judoka must compete in white and blue judogi, not U15. Judogi sizes must be IJF rules, but not need be "red label" judogi. Back number recommended.

### **Judogi Control**

It will be operated with a Sokuteiki prior to the fight.



## **Backnumber**

Backnumber recommended. Backnumber include athlete surname and athleteNational Olympic Committee abbreviation. The backnumber can be ordered from [www.mybacknumber.com](http://www.mybacknumber.com) or [www.ijfbacknumber.com](http://www.ijfbacknumber.com) (Attention: production and delivery may take around 4 weeks).

## **17. RESPONSIBILITY OF FEDERATIONS and TEAMS**

The competitors will compete under the full responsibility of their federations. Insurance: Each national federation/Clubs is responsible for insuring its competitors against “injury and third part risk (public liability)” during the period of the event. The organizer decline all responsibility.

## **18. ANTI-DOPING**

Anti-doping tests might be executed according to the IJF MEDICAL AND ANTI-DOPING HANDBOOK. Testers can visit in the competition venue.

## **19. VISA & PRIVACY NOTE**

For nations who need VISA to enter Finland, please organize your visa yourself.

All registered participants allow that photos of them, name and other information can be published in media concerning the Finnish Judo Open happening and other judo supporting publications.

## **20. TRAVELLING TO TURKU, TRANSPORTATION and ACCOMODATION**

### **Travelling to Turku**

**Turku is easy to reach with a ship, car, train or by air**

[www.visitturku.fi/en](http://www.visitturku.fi/en)

Competition venue is near Turku airport, railway-, bus station and harbor

Using taxi or own car is easy.

Taxi service in Turku is Taxidata

Tel. +358 600 14121

<https://taxidata.fi/?lang=en>

Transportation **is possible** for teams  
from outside Finland

**NOTE** if your team needs a transport from  
Turku/Helsinki Airport to competition/ training  
camp venue or to Hotel. **It is possible only if  
you let us know that by e-mail one week  
beforehand sending inquiry to e-mail  
[kari.matikka@turunjuseura.fi](mailto:kari.matikka@turunjuseura.fi)**

## Accommodation for FJ023

### Original Sokos Hotel Kupittaa,

Phone +358 300 870 040, Email: [sales.turku@sok.fi](mailto:sales.turku@sok.fi)

Booking reference by e-mail and phone : "BJUDO"

Booking reference through Sokos Hotel Web Page  
"BJUDO" [www.sokoshotels.fi](http://www.sokoshotels.fi)

Make hotel booking BEFORE 28<sup>th</sup> September  
**NOTE: prices are NOT valid after this date**

***From hotel you have walking distance to competition & training camp venue. Bus transport not needed.***

From Helsinki railway station take train and take stop in KUPITTAA station in Turku and hotel is in upstairs.

From Turku airport you can take bus or taxi to Hotel.

Prices

88 € single room/ night

108 € double room / night

138 € double room + extra bed/ night. (For 3 person)

Address: Original Sokos Hotel Kupittaa  
Joukahaisenkatu 6, 20520 Turku

## 21. For those who come to see competition

You can buy your ticket from Ticketmaster web page

<https://www.ticketmaster.fi>

**We also have ticket sales on a competition day at the door**

Sunday no tickets needed