

Judo

at the Baku 2015 European Games



Competition venue: **Heydar Aliyev Arena**

Competition starts: **25 June**

4 days of competition

366 athletes

18 medal events



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The Judo competition

The Judo competition at the Baku 2015 European Games will be held from 25 June to 28 June at the Heydar Aliyev Arena in Baku. The competition will consist of 18 medal events summarised in the table below. This also includes two team competitions, featuring a team of five players each.

Medal events (18)	
Men (9)	Women (9)
-60kg	-48kg
-66kg	-52kg
-73kg	-57kg
-81kg	-63kg
-90kg	-70kg
-100kg	-78kg
+100kg	+78kg
+90kg Blind Judo Team Event	-57kg Blind Judo Team Event

The total quota for individual events is 350 athletes, including 204 men, 136 women and 10 universality places. For Blind Judo, a total of eight men and eight women may take part in the competition.

The rules

The Judo competition will be held in accordance with the editions of the International Judo Federation (IJF) Rules that are in force at the time of the Games. The rules are available on the IJF's official website www.ijf.org. In addition to the IJF rules Blind Judo will be held in accordance with the International Blind Sports Federation (IBSA) Judo rules 2014 - 2016. The IBSA Judo rules are available on the IBSA's official website <http://www.ibsasport.org/sports/judo/rules/>

Duration, Judging and Scoring

The duration of each contest will be five minutes for men and four minutes for women. The contest shall be conducted by three referees of different nationalities from the competing athletes. One referee stands on the tatami with a radio communication system that is connected with the two other referees at the mat table; these referees will assist with the system under supervision of the Refereeing Commission. For Blind Judo, one referee standing

on tatami and two judges will be present on the mat.

They will be assisted at a video check table (care-system) by one referee or one referee commission member. There are three scores in Judo. Yuko: the five-point, the seven-point Waza-ari and the 10-point Ippon. During the contest, four penalties can be awarded to competing athletes.

The first three penalties (Shido) will be followed by the last one, Hansoku-Make. In other words, three warnings can be given to competitors in Judo, after which an immediate disqualification occurs with the fourth penalty. Shidos do not give points to the other contestant. Only technical scores can give points on the scoreboard.

Clothing and equipment

The EJU Judogi Rules shall serve as a guideline for all participants as well as for the organisers of all events under the responsibility and auspices of the European Judo Union.

In general, the current IJF Judogi Rules (see [www.ijf.org Documents/Education & Coaching Commission](http://www.ijf.org/Documents/Education%20&%20Coaching%20Commission)) are fully valid and applied in all EJU events. The competitor called first has to wear a white Judogi and the second a blue Judogi.

In all EJU events all Judoka must compete in IJF Approved Judogi. For the complete list of suppliers offering IJF Approved Judogi see the Official Supplier List available on www.ijf.org

Clothing and equipment used by athletes and other participants in the judo competition must comply with the following documents:

- **The current IJF Judogi Rules (can be accessed on the IJF official website www.ijf.org under the Documents/Education & Coaching Commission section) are fully valid and applied in all EJU events**
- **EJU Judogi Rules (Update October 28th, 2014)**
- **European Games Rules on Advertising, Demonstrations and Propaganda**

For more detailed graphs and diagrams on required clothing and competition equipment, please refer to IJF official website www.ijf.org.

Competition format

From 25 June to 27 June 2015 individual competitions will take place, followed by a team competition on 28 June.

The athletes will be divided into two tables at the competition draw. All medal events will be run in an elimination format, with repechages beginning at the quarter-finals stage. An elimination system will then be used to produce two finalists, who will compete for the gold medal.

The four athletes defeated in the quarter-finals will compete in two repechage contests. The winners will each compete for a bronze medal match against the loser of the semi-final contest from the opposite table. The winners of these contests will each be awarded bronze medals, the losers will be awarded joint fifth place, and the losers of the two repechage contests will be awarded joint seventh place.

Competition schedule

A detailed competition schedule can be found on page 7 of this Competition Factsheet.



Sport-specific events

Competition draw

- The competition draw will be held on 24 June 2015 at the Athletes Village, one day prior to the start of competition.
- The draw will be conducted by officials from the EJU. Two members from each NOC will be invited to attend. The eight highest-ranked and most qualified athletes in each weight category on the IJF World Ranking List will be seeded for the draw. Ranking will be applied according to the IJF World Ranking List edition after the the GP Budapest ending on 21 June 2014
- The Technical Meeting is to be held immediately after the competition draw at the Athletes Village
- The team competition draw will be held on 27 June 2015 at the Heydar Aliyev Arena. The draw will last approximately 30 minutes.

Weigh-in

- The official weigh-in will be conducted in the Athletes Village
- The weigh-in will be conducted by officials appointed by the EJU. The official weigh-in for each weight category will take place from 19:00 to 19:30 on the day before the competition
- The unofficial weigh-in will be held on the official scales. There is no limit to the number of times each athlete may check their weight during the unofficial weigh in
- Each athlete will be allowed only one weight control during the official weigh-in, and must weigh-in within the limits of the appropriate weight category; no tolerance will be allowed either above or below the weight category limits
- Athletes inscribed in team categories Women +70 kg, Men -90 kg and +90 kg competing in individual events on 27 June will not be required for the official weigh-in for team competition. The other categories competing in the individual events will have 2kg tolerance at the official weigh-in for teams.

Weigh-ins at the Athletes Village will follow the following format.

24 June 2015	
Weigh-in for weight categories:	Men: -60kg; -66kg
	Women: -48kg; -52kg; -57kg
25 June 2015	
Weigh-in for weight categories:	Men: -73kg; -81kg; +90kg Blind Judo
	Women: -63kg; -70kg; -57kg Blind Judo
26 June 2015	
Weigh-in for weight categories:	Men: -90kg; -100kg; +100kg
	Women: -78kg; +78kg
27 June 2015	
Weigh-in for Team competitions:	Men: -66kg; -73kg; -81kg
	Women: -52kg; -57kg; -63kg; -70kg

Weigh-ins will take place every day from 24 June to 27 June. The daily weigh-in schedule is as follows:

- Unofficial weigh-in: from 18:30 to 19:00
- Official weigh-in: from 19:00 to 19:30

Medical control

Medical control will not be required for the Judo competition at the Baku 2015 European Games. With the guidance of the EOC, BEGOC will be responsible for implementing the doping control programme during European Games. The program will be carried out in accordance with the EOC Anti-Doping Rules and will comply with the world Anti -Doping Code and its relevant International Standards.

The venue

The existing multipurpose Heydar Aliyev Arena is currently undergoing major interior and exterior refurbishment. The venue first opened in 1990 and since then has held over 30 international events of several sports disciplines, including Judo.

Field of play

The field of play for the Judo competition at the Heydar Aliyev Arena will consist of three tatamis placed on a platform. The platform must be no more than 1m in height.

The competition area shall be divided into two zones. The inner area is the contest area and measures between 10m x 10m. The area outside the contest area is the safety area and must be at least 4m wide on all sides. The contest area will be a different colour to the safety area and must maintain sufficient contrast. For Blind Judo events an adhesive white tape and a blue tape, approximately 10cm wide and 50cm long, shall be fixed on the centre of the contest area. These marks must be at least 1.50 m apart to indicate the positions at which the contestants must start and end the contest of the contest area.

The recommended colours that have been approved by the EJU are red for the safety area and yellow for the contest area.

Facilities:

The following facilities will be available at the competition venue:

- **Call room area**
- **Weigh-in room**
- **Competition management offices**
- **Physiotherapy services featuring internationally trained physiotherapists**
- **A Sport Information Desk, offering services including distribution of general sport information, results and other key competition information**
- **Changing rooms and showers (separate facilities for men and women)**
- **Saunas (separate facilities for men and women)**
- **An athletes' lounge, which will include services such as an athlete refreshment station, television with an in-venue live sports feed and Wi-Fi**
- **A broadcast mixed zone and an I-Zone (the I-Zone replaces the press mixed zone and media conference room at a competition venue)**
- **A doping control station**
- **Medical facilities and services such as field-of-play response team, spectator response teams and ambulance staff. Each venue will have at least one medical person with Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support certification**

Warm up area

The warm-up area will be located within the venue near the field of play, and will consist of six competition size tatamis.

Venue familiarisation tour

There will be an athlete familiarisation tour provided on 24 June 2015. Further details will be communicated in due course.

Transport

The preliminary travel time from the Athletes Village to the Heydar Aliyev Arena is 15 minutes. All travel times are subject to being refined in tandem with the Road Infrastructure delivery

Weather

Due to its location on the southwest Absheron Peninsula, Baku is characterised by its warm temperatures and strong winds all year long, and summers are usually hot and dry. Based on statistics from recent years, the mean temperature is approximately 23°C (73°F) in June with around 15 hours of daylight. In June, the prevailing wind direction is from the north, with a mean wind speed of 6.5 m/s.

Qualification and entry

All information on qualification and entries for Judo and Blind Judo can be found in the Judo qualification system, distributed by BEGOC. NOCs should check online for regular updates to these qualification criteria, which will be made available to all NOCs on the e-Qəzet.

Training

Training for the Judo and Blind Judo events will take place at an independent training venue, Training Complex 1, from 21 June to 27 June 2015. The independent training venue will offer six competition-size tatamis. During the competition, training will also be available at Heydar Aliyev Arena. All training equipment will be approved by EJU, and will comply with all documents listed in the Clothing and Equipment section.

The duration of the training sessions will be 90 minutes each. Further details on training will be communicated to NOCs at a later stage.

Additional facilities

Aside from the training tatamis, facilities at the training venue will also include:

- **An athletes' lounge, which will include an athlete refreshment station**
- **Medical facilities featuring services including internationally trained physiotherapist**
- **Changing rooms and showers (separate facilities for men and women)**
- **A gym, with weight training**
- **Saunas (separate facilities for men and women)**
- **NOC physio services**
- **Scales**



Competition schedule

25 June 2015 - Day 13, Heydar Aliyev Arena		
12:30 - 16:30	JU01	Men -60kg Round of 32
		Men -60kg Round of 16
		Men -60kg Quarter-finals
		Men -60kg Semi-finals
		Men -60kg Repechage
		Men -66kg Round of 32
		Men -66kg Round of 16
		Men -66kg Quarter-finals
		Men -66kg Semi-finals
		Men -66kg Repechage
		Women -48kg Round of 32
		Women -48kg Round of 16
		Women -48kg Quarter-finals
		Women -48kg Semi-finals
		Women -48kg Repechage
		Women -52 kg Round of 32
		Women -52 kg Round of 16
		Women -52 kg Quarter-finals
		Women -52kg Semi-finals
		Women -52kg Repechage
		Women -57kg Quarter-finals
		Women -57kg Round of 32
		Women -57kg Round of 16
		Women -57kg Semi-finals
Women -57kg Repechage		

19:00 - 21:30	JU02	Men -60kg Contest for Bronze Medal 1
		Men -60kg Contest for Bronze Medal 2
		Men -60kg Contest for Gold Medal
		Men -60kg Medal Ceremony
		Men -66kg Contest for Bronze Medal 1
		Men -66kg Contest for Bronze Medal 2
		Men -66kg Contest for Gold Medal
		Men -66kg Medal Ceremony
		Women -48kg Contest for Bronze Medal 1
		Women -48kg Contest for Bronze Medal 2
		Women -48kg Contest for Gold Medal
		Women -48kg Medal Ceremony
		Women -52kg Contest for Bronze Medal 1
		Women -52kg Contest for Bronze Medal 2
		Women -52kg Contest for Gold Medal
		Women -52kg Medal Ceremony
		Women -57kg Contest for Bronze Medal 1
		Women -57kg Contest for Bronze Medal 2
		Women -57kg Contest for Gold Medal
		Women -57kg Medal Ceremony

26 June 2015 - Day 14, Heydar Aliyev Arena		
12:30 - 16:30	JU03	Men +90kg Blind Judo Round of 16
		Men +90kg Blind Judo Quarter-finals
		Men +90kg Blind Judo Semi-finals
		Men +90kg Blind Judo Repechage
		Men -73kg Round of 32
		Men -73kg Round of 16
		Men -73kg Quarter-finals
		Men -73kg Semi-finals
		Men -73kg Repechage
		Men -81 kg Round of 32
		Men -81 kg Round of 16
		Men -81 kg Quarter-finals
		Men -81kg Semi-finals
		Men -81kg Repechage
		Women -57kg Blind Judo Round of 16
		Women -57kg Blind Judo Quarter-finals
		Women -57kg Blind Judo Semi-finals
		Women -57kg Blind Judo Repechage
		Women -63kg Round of 32
		Women -63kg Round of 16
Women -63kg Quarter-finals		
Women -63kg Semi-finals		
Women -63kg Repechage		
12:30 - 16:30	JU03	Women -70 kg Round of 32
		Women -70 kg Round of 16
		Women -70 kg Quarter-finals
		Women -70kg Semi-finals
		Women -70kg Repechage

19:00 - 21:30	JU04	Men +90kg Blind Judo Contest for Bronze Medal 1
		Men +90kg Blind Judo Contest for Bronze Medal 2
		Men +90kg Blind Judo Contest for Gold Medal
		Men +90kg Blind Judo Medal Ceremony
		Men -73kg Contest for Bronze Medal 1
		Men -73kg Contest for Bronze Medal 2
		Men -73kg Contest for Gold Medal
		Men -73kg Medal Ceremony
		Men -81kg Contest for Bronze Medal 1
		Men -81kg Contest for Bronze Medal 2
		Men -81kg Contest for Gold Medal
		Men -81kg Medal Ceremony
		Women -57kg Blind Judo Contest for Bronze Medal 1
		Women -57kg Blind Judo Contest for Bronze Medal 2
		Women -57kg Blind Judo Contest for Gold Medal
		Women -57kg Blind Judo Medal Ceremony
		Women -63kg Contest for Bronze Medal 1
		Women -63kg Contest for Bronze Medal 2
		Women -63kg Contest for Gold Medal
		Women -63kg Medal Ceremony
Women -70kg Contest for Bronze Medal 1		
Women -70kg Contest for Bronze Medal 2		
Women -70kg Contest for Gold Medal		
Women -70kg Medal Ceremony		

27 June 2015 - Day 15 Heydar Aliyev Arena		
12:30 - 16:30	JU05	Men +100kg Round of 32
		Men +100kg Round of 16
		Men +100kg Quarter-finals
		Men +100kg Semi-finals
		Men +100kg Repechage
		Men -100kg Round of 32
		Men -100kg Round of 16
		Men -100kg Quarter-finals
		Men -100kg Semi-finals
		Men -100kg Repechage
		Men -90kg Round of 32
		Men -90kg Round of 16
		Men -90kg Quarter-finals
		Men -90kg Semi-finals
		Men -90kg Repechage
		Women +78kg Round of 32
		Women +78kg Round of 16
		Women +78kg Quarter-finals
		Women +78kg Semi-finals
		Women +78kg Repechage
		Women -78kg Round of 32
		Women -78kg Round of 16
		Women -78kg Quarter-finals
		Women -78kg Semi-finals
Women -78kg Repechage		

19:00 - 21:30	JU06	Men +100kg Contest for Bronze Medal 1
		Men +100kg Contest for Bronze Medal 2
		Men +100kg Contest for Gold Medal
		Men +100kg Medal Ceremony
		Men -100kg Contest for Bronze Medal 1
		Men -100kg Contest for Bronze Medal 2
		Men -100kg Contest for Gold Medal
		Men -100kg Medal Ceremony
		Men -90kg Contest for Bronze Medal 1
		Men -90kg Contest for Bronze Medal 2
		Men -90kg Contest for Gold Medal
		Men -90kg Medal Ceremony
		Women +78kg Contest for Bronze Medal 1
		Women +78kg Contest for Bronze Medal 2
		Women +78kg Contest for Gold Medal
		Women +78kg Medal Ceremony
		Women -78kg Contest for Bronze Medal 1
		Women -78kg Contest for Bronze Medal 2
Women -78kg Contest for Gold Medal		
Women -78kg Medal Ceremony		

28 June 2015 - Day 16, Heydar Aliyev Arena		
10:00 - 17:00	JU07	Men Team Round of 32
		Men Team Round of 16
		Men Team Quarter-finals
		Men Team Semi-finals
		Men Team Repechage
		Women Team Round of 32
		Women Team Round of 16
		Women Team Quarter-finals
		Women Team Semi-finals
		Women Team Repechage
		Men Team Contest for Bronze Medal 1
		Men Team Contest for Bronze Medal 2
		Men Team Contest for Gold Medal
		Men Team Medal Ceremony
		Women Team Contest for Bronze Medal 1
		Women Team Contest for Bronze Medal 2
		Women Team Contest for Gold Medal
		Women Team Medal Ceremony

Disclaimer:

All information contained within this Competition Factsheet may be subject to change between now and the Games. NOCs are advised to check the e-Qəzet for important updates on topics such as the qualification system and the competition schedule.

Detailed Games-time Sport Guides will be distributed to NOCs in May 2015.



Judo Heydar Aliyev Arena

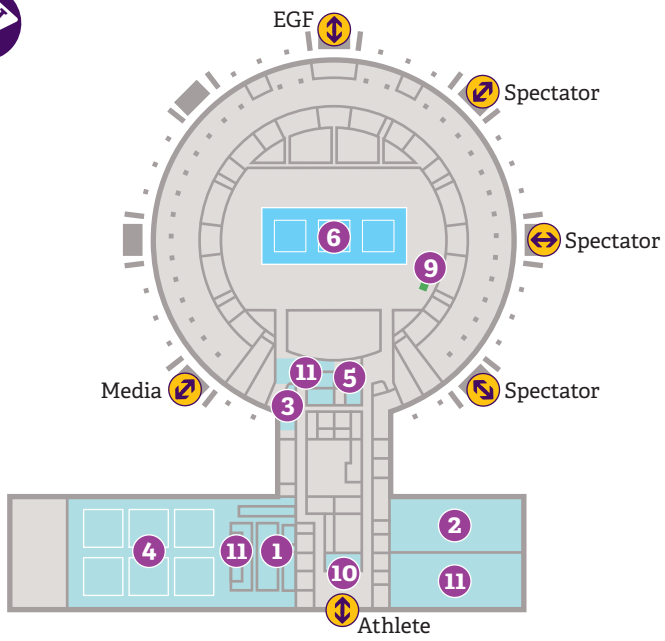
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- F T-X Load Zone
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- 2 Athlete Lounge
- 3 Athlete Medical
- 4 Athlete Warm-up
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- 7 Games Family Lounge
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- 9 Mixed Zone
- 10 Sports Information Desk
- 11 Sports Specific Zone



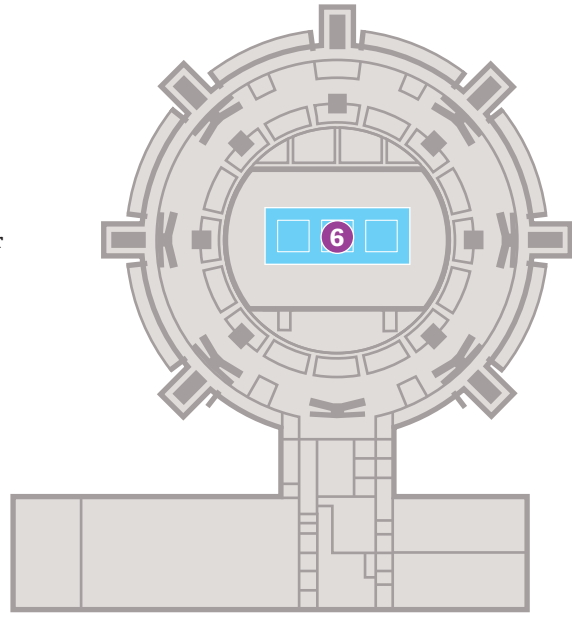
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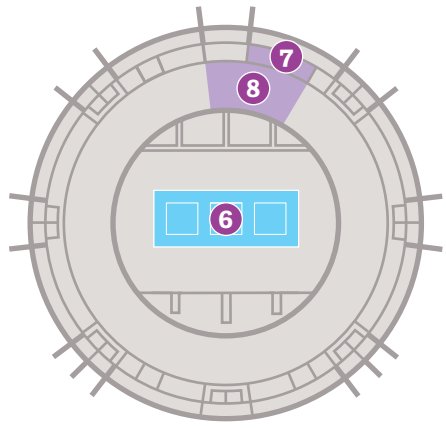
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