



## **JUA Regulations for Referees**

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# JUA Regulations for Referees



## 1. Registration of JUDOBASE

National Federation must inscribe JUDOBASE below active referee.

- License Referee (Continental or International) who participate in IJF or JUA event.
- National Referee who will attend Continental Referee Examination.

Referees must hold a valid IJF ID Card and must be inscribed in JUDOBASE by their NF for the concerned event. IJF ID Card will be issued after NF complete to inscribe as referee in JUDOBASE.

If Referee is NOT register in JUDOBASE for concerned event, the referee is never able to attend neither IJF / JUA official event nor Referee Examination. It is the responsibility of the National Federation to inscribe the active referee and register him in the concerned event in JUDOBASE.

## 2. Referee participation of JUA Official Event

### REFEREES AT JUA EVENTS

The age limit for referee in official JUA events is 65 years.

The registration as referee in JUDOBASE must be done at least 2 weeks before the event.

If the registration number of referee is less than 5 referees for each mat, host country can add extra referees who has at least Continental Referee License. The condition of each level of JUA Official Event is as below,

### - Asian Senior Judo Championships / Asian Games

Nomination Referee Only (No Team Referee)

Referee is nominated by JUA Referee Commission.

Nomination Referee must hold International Referee License.

JUA Referee ranking will be used for nomination.

Maximum 2 referees from host country, 1 referee from each country.

### - Asian Cadet & Junior Judo Championships

Team Referee is nominated by NF (Not from JUA Referee Commission)

Team Referee must hold either Continental or International Referee License.

Host Country can enter 2 referees, Participation Country can enter 1 referee.

### - Asian Open

Team Referee is nominated by NF (Not from JUA Referee Commission)

Team Referee must hold either Continental or International Referee License.

Host Country can enter 4 referees, Participation Country can enter 2 referees.



## - Asian Cup

Team Referee is nominated by NF (Not from JUA Referee Commission)  
Team Referee must hold either Continental or International Referee License.  
Host Country can enter 4 referees, Participation Country can enter 2 referees.

## 3. JUA Referee Ranking

The JUA Referee Ranking list starts from Hangzhou Asian Games in China. The ranking list is published on the JUA homepage. The ranking will be made along all IJF events (World Judo Tour), Asian Judo Championships, Asian Cadet & Junior Championships, Asian Judo Open and Asian Cadet & Junior Judo Cup.

The referees will receive points from 1 to 10 with the difference of 0.5 (5.5, 6.0, 6.5, 7.0, etc...). To generate the ranking of referees, the points are summed up and divided by the number of attended tournaments. The referee with the highest average points is ranked as No 1, the referee with the second highest average points as No 2, and so forth. If several referees have the same score (equality), the referee with the higher number of events will have the higher ranking.

## 4. Referee Examination

### Continental Referee Examination

#### General Examination Information

The number of candidates recommended for events where is just an IJF Continental examination is 15 candidates from the organizing continent and 5 candidates from other continents, in total 20 candidates.

The number of candidates recommended for events where are IJF Continental and IJF International examinations is 10 candidates from the organizing continent and 2 candidates from other continents, in total 12 candidates for the IJF Continental examination (plus 12 candidates for IJF International examination).

For each examination, each National Federation could nominate one or two referees. In case of nominating two referees, one should be male and one female. Please note that also nomination of two female is possible, but not nomination of two male.

# JUA Regulations for Referees



## Requirements

1. Age: 25 to 45 years in the examination year, i.e in 2025 the candidates should be born in 2000 to 1980. Over the next few years there will be a period of transition to adapt to these new ages. During the transition period exceptions may be granted.  
Exceptions will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis and approved the IJF Head Referee Directors.
2. Highest National Referee License.
3. The recommendation time between National Referee Licence and IJF Continental examination is two to five years.
4. List of active refereeing at national and international level in the last two years. The minimum refereeing activity is four events each year, eight events in two years.
5. Minimum Ni-Dan (2nd Dan) certificate issued by the National Federation.
6. English knowledge at the level of communication.
7. Nomination signed by the candidate, the National Federation of which he/she holds citizenship, and the Continental Judo Union Refereeing Director.
8. Payment confirmation of 150 US Dollar fee, before examination.  
Beneficiary's Account Name :JUDO UNION OF ASIA  
Beneficiary's Account No. :KW73 COMB 0000 13 37 8604 5100 840 014  
Beneficiary's Bank Name :Commercial Bank of Kuwait  
Beneficiary's Bank Address :Sulaibikhat Branch, Kuwait  
Beneficiary's Bank Swift Code :COMB KWKW  
Address of the Judo Union of Asia :P.O. Box No. 795, Safat, 13008 Kuwait  
Tel/Fax: 965 - 2265349

## Special cases

In special cases, the Continental Judo Union Refereeing Commission in cooperation with IJF Refereeing Commission could nominate additional referees for examinations.

Special cases are Competitors with Continental Championships (seniors) medal records, competitors with International Championships medal records (seniors' World and Olympic Games), pandemic situations, regional conflict zones, countries with limited access to judo activities, and development of refereeing projects in National Federations.



## International Referee Examination

### General Examination Information

The number of candidates recommended for events where is just an IJF International examination is 15 candidates from the organizing continent and 5 candidates from other continents, in total 20 candidates.

The number of candidates recommended for events where are IJF Continental and IJF International examinations is 10 candidates from the organizing continent and 2 candidates from other continents, in total 12 candidates for the IJF International examination (Plus 12 candidates for IJF Continental examination).

The Continental Judo Union Refereeing Commission, represented though the Continental Refereeing Director is nominating the candidates to the IJF Refereeing Commission, according the continental criteria, such as Referees Raking List, international refereeing activities, and ages.

For each examination, each National Federation could nominate one or two referees. In case of nominating two referees, one should be male and one female. Please note that also nomination of two female is possible, but not nomination of two male.

### Requirements

1. Age: 30 to 50 years in the examination year, i.e. in 2025 the candidates should be born in 1995 to 1975.
1. Over the next few years there will be a period of transition to adapt to these new ages.
2. During the transition period exceptions may be granted. Exceptions will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis and approved the IJF Head Referee Directors.
3. Highest National Referee License.
4. IJF Continental Referee License.
5. The recommendation time between IJF Continental and IJF International examinations are two to five years.
6. List of active refereeing at national and international level in the last two years. The minimum refereeing activity is four events each year, eight events in two years.
7. Minimum San-Dan (3rd Dan) certificate issued by the National Federation.
8. English knowledge at the level of communication.
9. Nomination signed by the candidate, the National Federation of which



10. he/she holds citizenship, and the Continental Judo Union Refereeing Director.
9. Payment confirmation of 250 US Dollar fee, before examination.  
Bank Name: OTP BANK Plc  
Bank address: Deak Ferenc U. 7-9, 1052 Budapest, HUNGARY  
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IBAN: HU05 1176 4056 4279 2019 0000 0000

## Refereeing and Coaching Seminar

At the beginning of each year, or when deemed appropriate, the JUA will organize a seminar for referees and coaches in order to inform all Federations about clarifications or new points concerning refereeing matters.

## 5. Referee Training Session

JUA Referee Commission organises "Refereeing Training Session" (RTS) the day before JUA Official event (same day of draw).

- 5.1 For all Referees participating in JUA Official Event, it is compulsory to attend RTS which is organized the day before the event.
  - Asian Judo Senior Championships / Asian Games
  - Asian Junior & Cadet Judo Championships
  - Asian Senior Open
  - Asian Cadet & Junior Cup
- 5.2 The duration of the RTS will be individually decided but recommended to take about 2 (two) hours in a location (dojo) prepared by the National Federation (Organiser) hosting the Event.
- 5.3 The Dress Code is white Judo-gi and black belt for all participating referees, even if there will be a Rokudan (DAN 6) or higher grade participating.
- 5.4 The content of the RTS consist of below,
  - Referee Basic Skill (Gesture, Positioning, Movement and so on)
  - Video Session (Showing video to explain the reason of score / penalty or procedure to be followed in particular situations)
  - All RTS participants will be involved in the discussion of some actions and will be asked to demonstrate the technique under discussion.
  - Other information



## 6. Arrangement for Referee Matter (for Host Country)

When NF organize JUA Official Event, NF should cover expenses such as air fare, stay expenses (hotel with full board) and daily allowance for below 3 persons.

- 2 Juries at Center Table

The first priority of this position is JUA Referee Director.

The second priority (if JUA Referee Director is not available), JUA Referee Commission Member will be nominated by JUA Head Referee Director.

The Third priority (if JUA Referee Commission Member is not available, JUA Head Referee Director will appoint Referee Expert.

- 1 Assistant

To support JUA Referee Director and referee activity.

### Condition

Stay Expenses: NF covers stay expenses from arrival date to departure date.

Daily Allowance:

JUA Referee Director US\$ 100 per day from arrival day to departure day

Zone Referee Director / Referee Expert / Assistant: US\$ 50 per day from arrival day to departure day

### Arrangement for RTS

Host Country must arrange below for RTS (The day before the event).

- Judo-jo (The venue of RTS)
- Monitor or Projector (for video session)
- Computer
- Cable (Connecting Computer to Monitor)
- Local Assistant (to support video operation)
- Transportation for JUA Commission member and Referee (if necessary)

### Arrangement for the event

Host Country must provide below event information and equipment for JUA Referee Commission before the event.

- The number of Mat for competition
- CARE System (Good standard)
- Engineer for CARE System operation
- Radio Communication System (connection Center Table and Referee)
- Referee List (Including name, gender, age, country, dan, referee license and so on)



## **7. Other**

A NF's President, coach, doctor or any official of a national team may not referee at JUA Official events.

National Refereeing Directors and/or persons in charge for the selection of the referees in their country, can referee only at Cadets and Juniors in JUA events, and cannot be selected for any Asian Championship or Asian Open. It is the responsibility of the NF that this rule is applied.

Further, NFs must make a hotel reservation with the organizer according to the outlines.

The National Federations are in charge of all costs for nominated referees, except when it is mentioned differently in the invitations/outlines.