



8TH SAKURA CUP 2026

International Judo Tournament & Training Camp

ORGANIZER: Sakura Katerini Judo Club

DATE: Sat 3 Oct 2026, 10:00 & Sun 4 Oct 2026, 11:00

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DRAW: Saturday — after weigh-in · Sunday — after weigh-in

FEE: 25€ per entry / athlete — to be paid before weigh-in

CATEGORIES

DAY	CATEGORY	GROUP NAME	YEARS
SAT 3.10	U14	Children Under 14 – Boys/Girls	2013 – 2014
SAT 3.10	U16	Children Under 16 – Boys/Girls	2011 – 2012
SAT 3.10	U18	Cadets	2009 – 2010 – 2011
SAT 3.10	Seniors	Juniors & Seniors	2008 & older
SUN 4.10	U8	Mini Juniors – Boys/Girls	2019 – 2020
SUN 4.10	U10	Juniors B – Boys/Girls	2017 – 2018
SUN 4.10	U12	Juniors A – Boys/Girls	2015 – 2016

CONTEST SYSTEM

CATEGORY	SYSTEM	SPECIAL RULES & PROHIBITIONS
Mini Juniors (U8) Juniors B (U10)	- All children gather around the tatami according to age and weight. - Athletes are divided into groups of 4 and each is guaranteed a placement and medal.	- No penalties apply. - Knee and self-sacrifice techniques are prohibited. - Only classic kumi-kata is allowed — any other is forbidden and the referee will stop the match. - In case of a tie, the winner is determined by overall match performance.
U12, U14, U16, Cadets & Seniors	IJF & HJF Rules	IJF & HJF Rules

TOURNAMENT REGULATIONS

WEIGH-IN INFO - Valid ID card or Passport required. - Tolerance: U8 & U10 — 500g · U12 to Seniors — 1kg. - Athletes outside their registered weight are moved to the correct category automatically. - Organizers may merge weight categories with insufficient entries.	JUDOGI REGULATIONS - White judogi mandatory for all athletes. - Blue judogi allowed only if called second in the match. - Only the red belt is used for distinction — white belts are not provided.
REFEREE RULES Matches follow the latest IJF rules and the Hellenic Judo Federation rules.	MEDALS & DIPLOMAS - Top 3 in each weight category receive medals & diplomas. - Ceremonies held right after each age category finishes. - Team trophies (1st–3rd) announced Sunday 4.10 — all categories except U8 & U10.
ACCOMMODATION Participants arrange their own accommodation and transportation.	ACCEPTANCE OF REGULATIONS Registering confirms clubs, athletes & coaches accept all terms in this invitation.

All participants are solely responsible for their own insurance covering personal injury, as well as loss or damage to property.

SATURDAY 3 OCTOBER 2026 — MATCH SCHEDULE

CATEGORY	AGE	WEIGHT CATEGORIES (kg)	MATCH TIME	WEIGH-IN	START
MU-16	2011–2012	-46,-50,-55,-60,-66,-73,-81,-90,+90	3 min (Golden Score – no limit)	08:00–08:45	10:00
FU-16	2011–2012	-36,-40,-44,-48,-52,-57,-63,-70,+70	3 min (Golden Score – no limit)	08:00–08:45	10:00
MU-14	2013–2014	-38,-42,-46,-50,-55,-60,-66,-73,+73	3 min (Golden Score 1min)	11:00–11:45	13:00
FU-14	2013–2014	-32,-36,-40,-44,-48,-52,-57,-63,+63	3 min (Golden Score 1min)	11:00–11:45	13:00
MU-18	2009–2010–2011	-50,-55,-60,-66,-73,-81,-90,+90	4 min (Golden Score – no limit)	14:00–15:00	16:00
FU-18	2009–2010–2011	-40,-44,-48,-52,-57,-63,-70,+70	4 min (Golden Score – no limit)	14:00–15:00	16:00
SENIORS M.	2008 & older	-60,-66,-73,-81,-90,-100,+100	4 min (Golden Score – no limit)	14:00–15:00	16:00
SENIORS F.	2008 & older	-48,-52,-57,-63,-70,-78,+78	4 min (Golden Score – no limit)	14:00–15:00	16:00

SUNDAY 4 OCTOBER 2026 — MATCH SCHEDULE

CATEGORY	AGE	WEIGHT CATEGORIES (kg)	MATCH TIME	WEIGH-IN	START
JUNIORS A (U12) M.	2015–2016	-24,-27,-30,-34,-38,-42,-46,-50,-55,-60,+60	2 min (Golden Score 1min)	08:00–09:00	11:00
JUNIORS A (U12) F.	2015–2016	-22,-25,-28,-32,-36,-40,-44,-48,-52,-57,+57	2 min (Golden Score 1min)	08:00–09:00	11:00
MINI JUNIORS (U8)	2019–2020	-18,-21,-24,-27,-30,-33,-36,-39,-42,-45,+45	1 min (No Golden Score)	10:30–11:15	13:00
JUNIORS B (U10)	2017–2018	-18,-21,-24,-27,-30,-33,-36,-39,-42,-45,+45	1 min (No Golden Score)	10:30–11:15	13:00

*Attention: The schedule is subject to change depending on the total number of participants and the conditions of the event.



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VENUE

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GPS COORDINATES

40.273772, 22.533493

TRAINING SESSION

Sunday 4 October 2026 · 09:00 – 10:30

PARTICIPATION FEE

FREE

The training camp is open only to athletes in the U14, U16, U18, Seniors & Veterans categories. Other categories are not eligible to participate.

All participants are responsible for their own insurance regarding personal injury, as well as loss or damage to property.

The organizers reserve the right to modify the program before or during the event to ensure its smooth operation.

THE ORGANIZING COMMITTEE
SAKURA KATERINI JUDO CLUB