



Venray, July 2023

Dear judo athletes and judo friends,

Sportinstituut Verhagen warmly invites you to its 12th great international adaptive judo tournament:

Nihon Dutch Open Shenshu - Adaptive Judo and VI Judo.

This tournament will be held on Saturday 25 November and Sunday 26 November 2023 at sports hall 'De Wetteling', Zuidsingel 2 in Venray (the Netherlands). This tournament is registered by the Dutch Judo Federation: JBN 2023-0080.

The preliminary program is as follows:

- Friday 24 November 2023:
 - o arrival of foreign participants (and Dutch participants staying overnight)
 - o divisioning
 - o Coach-meeting
 - o Referee course

- Saturday 25 November 2023 is divided into four sessions:
 1. The Nihon Dutch Open Shenshu for seniors of all levels (year of birth 2007 and earlier) with subsequent award ceremony;
 2. The Nihon Dutch Open Shenshu for juniors of all levels (year of birth 2008 and later) with subsequent award ceremony;
 3. An ID judo national teams tournament for seniors **men level 1 and 2 only** with subsequent award ceremony.
 4. A separate tournament for people with visual impairment led by IBSA with subsequent award ceremony.

- Sunday 26 November 2023:
 - o kata-event
 - o departure of overnight staying guests

Male senior participants of level 1 and 2 can fight again in the afternoon in the team tournament on Saturday if they want to. Registration for this has to be done separately.

Regarding the Nihon Dutch Open Shenshu: juniors and seniors in level 3-5 can participate in ne-waza or tachi-waza, seniors level 1 and 2 can only participate in tachi waza. Level 1 is a good player and level 5 is weakest player. **All participants fight in white judogi only and with a white or a blue belt.** All participants of level 1 and 2 will be weighed before the start of the competition.

The pools of the Nihon Dutch Open Shenshu are composed of 4, 5 or 6 judokas, depending on gender, age, ability and weight.

Entry fee to the Nihon Dutch Open Shenshu is € 12,50 per judoka. If you want to participate in the team event please indicate this on the entry form. Entry fee for kata (per couple) is € 15,00. No fees for public.

Attention!! The entry for the Nihon Dutch Open Shenshu can only be done via e-mail using the entry form. Payments have to be done via bank transfer, unless agreed otherwise!!!

After the last award ceremony of the Nihon Dutch Open Shenshu we offer a dinner (international buffet) in hotel Asteria in Venray at € 35,- per person, followed by a party night. Drinks are at your own expense. If you wish to make use of this opportunity, you can indicate on the entry form how many people in total will participate. Registration on the day/evening itself is not possible unfortunately. We have to finish the reservation prior to your arrivals.

For the overnight stay of our guests we've made a pre-reservation for several rooms at the hotel Asteria (www.asteria.nl). Bookings have to be made by yourself (best by e-mail: info@asteria.nl), we can only assist. When booking please mention **NDOS**. This way you will book the weekend arrangement (see their website), so you'll have a dinner on the day you arrive and a late check-out as well.

If you want to stay at another location please consider that the organisation might struggle to get you to the venue in time.

If you fly over to the Netherlands, we can pick you up from the following airports at a shuttle service fee of € 20,- per person:

- Eindhoven Airport
- Dusseldorf International
- Dusseldorf/Niederrhein Weeze.

If you arrive at/depart from another airport (or want to travel by train anyway), we kindly ask you to take a train to Venray-Oostrum station. From there we can pick you up as well.

Please inform us about the total amount of people that use the shuttle service (judoka, trainer/coach, carers, parents).

Your registration for this weekend must be done until 29 October 2023, as well as the payment of registration fees (Nihon Dutch Open Shenshu / team tournament), dinner and shuttle service. The total amount must be transferred to IBAN: NL73 RABO 0318 2398 33 (BIC: RABONL2U / Rabobank Venray/Horst), account holder Stichting Judo for All Nederland in Venray. Please state clearly the name of the club and the number of people participating. Registrations after this date are only possible after consulting the organization.

If the tournament cannot take place due to circumstances beyond our control, such as government measures, the registered associations will be informed immediately. The payments already made will then be refunded for 90%. The remainder serves as a contribution towards the costs incurred.

Cancellations after 29 October 2023 will not lead to refunds of the payments done!

Please send the attached entry form by email to Mady Holtackers (g.judoverhagen@gmail.com). If there are any questions, you can also contact her by phone (+31 6 4466 2283) or Facebook/Messenger/ WhatsApp (Mady Holtackers).

During this weekend photos will be taken and may be published on our website and/or social media. With your registration for this weekend you agree with this.

Please note that participation in this weekend will be at your own risk at all times!

We look forward to seeing you and your team (again).

Sincerely,
Rudi Verhagen

