



IBSA TEAMS EVENTS RULES

GENERAL RULES

IBSA Judo team competitions will follow the **IJF team competition rules** except as specifically stated in these rules.

COMPETITION DAYS

The team competition must be organized on a **separate day** from the individual competition

CATEGORIES

There are **two different gender categories**: men's teams and women's teams, which will compete separately.

Each team will consist of up to six (6) athletes. Each team combines athletes of the same gender with J1 and J2 visual classification.

- **Categories and basic order in senior J1 & J2 senior teams:**

| MEN | WOMEN |
|-----------|-----------|
| J1 -70 kg | J1 -52 kg |
| J2 -81 kg | J2 -60 kg |
| J1 +81 kg | J1 +60 kg |
| J2 -70 kg | J2 -52 kg |
| J1 -81 kg | J1 -60 kg |
| J2 +81 kg | J2 +60 kg |

Each athlete is entitled to compete in their own category or in the next higher category (weigh, visual or both of them).

| Men's event | They can compete also in: | | |
|-------------|---------------------------|------------|------------|
| J1M -70 kg | J2M -70 kg | J1M -81 kg | J2M -81 kg |
| J2M -81 kg | J2M +81 kg | | |
| J1M +81 kg | J2M +81 kg | | |
| J2M -70 kg | J2M -81 kg | | |
| J1M -81 kg | J2M -81 kg | J1M +81 kg | J2M +81 kg |
| J2M +81 kg | | | |

| Women's event | They can compete also in: | | |
|---------------|---------------------------|------------|------------|
| J1W -52 kg | J2W -52 kg | J1W -60 kg | J2W -60 kg |
| J2W -60 kg | J2W +60 kg | | |
| J1W +60 kg | J2W +60 kg | | |
| J2W -52 kg | J2W -60 kg | | |
| J1W -60 kg | J2W -60 kg | J1W +60 kg | J2W +60 kg |
| J2W +60 kg | | | |

TEAMS REGISTRATION

The line-up of a team is **up to six (6) athletes, one in every one of the six categories**. A total of 12 athletes can be inscribed with a maximum of two (2) athletes per category. If there are injuries or illness during the competition a team can compete with a minimum of four (4) athletes.

To register a team, it must have a **minimum of four (4) athletes able to compete in four (4) different categories**.

- First entry: during general accreditation procedure.
- Second entry: team should be confirmed one day before the teams' competition or as specified on competition programme.

DRAW

It will be held the **day before the team competition**, preferably during the break of the individual competition.

WEIGH-IN

Weigh-in is organized **one day before** the competition according to the following rules:

- There is **5% tolerance** for the athletes who competed in the **individual event**.
- Athletes participating in the individual competition on the weigh-in day of the team event should not attend the weigh-in.
- There is no tolerance for the athletes, who are only inscribed for the team competition.

PROCEDURE

- The team leaders of the teams must **designate the athletes before each contest**. He/she have the right to replace one or several athletes by other valid athletes (by visual and weight categories) on the team list.
- For the first round, the list must be returned at least 30 minutes before the start of the competition. For other rounds, the list must be returned **5 minutes after receiving** the list from the competition management. Once it is returned to competition management **it cannot be changed**.
- If the team has no athlete in a category, they should select the “no competitor” option. If the team has the possibility to put an athlete in a category **they must do so**, an athlete cannot be rested for one match and return for the next unless they are replaced by a reserve athlete.
- All confirmed athletes **must fight** in their matches. If an athlete **refuses to fight**, they lose the match and their **team is disqualified**.
- The team **must present complete** according to the line-up for the next contest when they are called to the mat. In case a team is not present or any of the athletes is missing, the opposing team will be declared the winner.
- Reserve athletes must not enter the FOP. During the contests, the non-competing athletes must **stay within a marked area** on the FOP behind the coaches’ chair.
- It is mandatory to announce a winner, on the same way as individual competition.
- If a team wins **4 fights**, the contest **ends immediately**.
- The **winning team** is decided by:
 - **Number of wins.**
 - If wins are equal, **one weight category is drawn at random** (even if only one team has an athlete in that category).
 - That match is fought in **golden score**. The first athlete to achieve a score will be declared the winner.
 - The **winner of that fight wins the team contest**.