

# FISU SUMMER WORLD UNIVERSITY GAMES 2025

## JUDO

The FISU Summer World University Games will take place across the Rhine-Ruhr region of Germany with competition dates across the 16 July 2025 to 27 July 2025.

British Universities and Colleges Sport (BUCS) is sanctioning a GB Students delegation as National University Sports Federation (NUSF) to represent the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland. The GB Students delegation is anticipated to arrive at the official entry point of Dusseldorf Airport in accordance with the official arrival and departure dates for sporting disciplines.

### Athlete Arrivals

All athletes must activate their accreditation card at least 48 hours before their first competition. Athletes arriving late might not be accredited on time for the General Technical Meeting/Draw of their competition and therefore might not be allowed to compete following the rules of the concerned sports.

### Nominations

All athletes who wish to be considered for selection must submit an online registration on the [BUCS website](#) by 11.59pm on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2025. All nominations will be open from 28<sup>th</sup> February 2025.

Any athlete who fails to complete the online registration and submit the supporting document (IANA form) by the deadline may not be considered for selection. Please note that this process will necessitate your university confirming your eligibility in writing on a template form, and this being received by BUCS by the stated deadline.

### Selections

Selections will take place on the week commencing the **31<sup>st</sup> March 2025**  
Selected athletes will be notified by email **the week beginning 7<sup>th</sup> April 2025**

### Athlete Costs

The cost of participation in this event will be in the region of **£2200 - £2600** excluding flights and will be required in full at the point of selection. Athletes submitting a nomination acknowledge this requirement and accept financial liability including in the case of withdrawal related to injury or illness.

At FISU Summer World University Games the cost of the Team Leaders or/and Team Coach will be spread evenly across all participating athletes. This is reflected in the above amount. Students from universities not included as part of the BUCS membership will be required to pay an additional £200 surcharge.

## Anti-Doping

All athletes must complete the UKAD Complete Clean+ eLearning course and upload a copy of their course certificate upon nomination. The **Complete Clean+** eLearning can be accessed for free via the [UKAD Clean Sport Hub](#). Once registered, athletes can click onto the relevant eLearning and complete the modules at their convenience. *Complete Clean+ contains 11 modules which explore Anti-Doping topics including athletes' rights under the World Anti-Doping Code, UK Anti-Doping Rules, the Prohibited List, checking medications and supplements, the Testing Process and how to report concerns around doping in sport.*

## Eligibility Criteria

For an individual to be eligible to represent BUCS & GB Students they shall:

**INT 1.1.1** Be a British (United Kingdom) national.

**INT 1.1.2** Be a registered student at an institution which is a recognised provider of Higher Education (HE) proceeding towards a degree or diploma at the university or similar, the status of which is recognised by the appropriate national academic authority of their country (England, Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland).

AND

**INT 1.1.3** Be at least 18 and no older than 25 years of age on 31 December of the year of the event (i.e. born between 1 January 2000 and 31 December 2007). For 3x3 Wheelchair Basketball the age limit will be exceptionally extended allowing athletes at least 18 and no older than 28 years of age on 31 December of the year of the event (i.e. born between 1 January 1997 and 31 December 2007) to take part in it.

AND

**INT 1.1.4** Be registered on a course which is at or above one of the following minimum levels:

- Level 4 on the Framework for higher education qualifications in England, Wales and Northern Ireland (FHEQ).
- Level 7 on the Scottish Credit and Qualifications Framework (SCQF).
- Level 4 on the Regulated Qualifications Framework for England and Northern Ireland (RQF).
- Level 4 on the Credit and Qualifications Framework for Wales (CQFW).

**INT 1.1.4.1** An individual at an institution outside of the UK shall be registered on a course equivalent to those covered under INT 1.1.4.

AND

**INT 1.1.5** Be undertaking a study programme equivalent to:

- Where the course is credit rated under CATS (Credit Accumulation and Transfer Scheme), at least 60 credits per year.
- Where the course is run using guided learning hours, a minimum of 225 hours per year.
- Where the course is a postgraduate course which is not credit rated, no less than 50% of the full-time student programme per year.

**INT 1.1.5.1** A year will be taken as 12 months from the start date of their course.

**INT 1.1.5.2** An individual at an institution outside of the UK shall be undertaking a study programme equivalent to the requirements of INT 1.1.5.

AND

**INT 1.1.6** Be a player who is permitted by the International or National Governing Body of the sport concerned to participate in FISU competition alongside any other competition in that sport.

**INT 1.2 Special cases for participation** Further to any FISU regulations in place at the time, the following individuals are classified as eligible to represent BUCS & GB Students in FISU competitions:

**INT 1.2.1** Notwithstanding INT 1.1.5, an individual who is otherwise eligible under INT 1.1 on a sandwich/industrial placement as part of their course is eligible during this time.

**INT 1.2.2** A former student of an eligible institution (as per INT 1.1.2) who has obtained an eligible qualification (as per INT 1.1.4) from said institution in the calendar year preceding the event. For this event Students graduating in 2024 will be eligible to compete in 2025, as former students who have obtained their qualification in the calendar year preceding the event.

See also detailed eligibility information at the end of this document in **Appendix 1**.

Please note that any athlete who is currently suspended or expelled by FISU, WADA, International or National Federation is ineligible for selection.

## JUDO

### 1. GENERAL TERMS

- 1.1. The Judo events will be organised in accordance with the most recent technical regulations of the International Judo Federation (IJF). In case of disagreement in the interpretation of these rules, the English text will be regarded as authoritative.
- 1.2. The programme and duration of the competitions are fixed by FISU in agreement with the Organising Committee. In principle, the programme will last four days and will include the following events:

a. Individual events: each contest will last four minutes for all gender and weight categories

Men	Women
Up to 60kg	Up to 48kg
+60kg to 66kg	+48kg to 52kg
+66kg to 73kg	+52kg to 57kg
+73kg to 81kg	+57kg to 63kg
+81kg to 90kg	+63kg to 70kg
+90kg to 100kg	+70kg to 78kg
+100kg	+78kg

b. Mixed Team Event: each contest will last four minutes

Mixed Team	-57 kg	Women (48 kg, 52 kg, 57 kg)	Up to and including 57.0 kg
	-73 kg	Men (60 kg, 66 kg, 73 kg)	Up to and including 73.0 kg
	-70 kg	Women (57 kg, 63 kg, 70 kg)	Up to and including 70.0 kg
	-90 kg	Men (73 kg, 81 kg, 90 kg)	Up to and including 90.0 kg
	+70 kg	Women (70 kg, 78 kg, +78 kg)	Over 70.0 kg
	+90 kg	Men (90 kg, 100 kg, +100 kg)	Over 90.0 kg

- 1.3. Each delegation is authorised to enter a maximum 14 athletes (7 men and 7 women) as follows:

a. Individual competition

- Men: A maximum of 1 athlete per weight category
- Women: A maximum of 1 athlete per weight category

b. Mixed Team competition:

- Each delegation must have an entire team to enter the mixed team competition. This means that there must be athletes who can compete in all six (6) categories. A total of 12 athletes can take part in the Mixed Team competition, with a maximum of two (2) athletes per category. In case of injuries or illnesses after the draw or during the competition, a team can compete with a minimum of four (4) athletes.
- Teams must be composed of the athletes who are also participating in the individual categories.
- On the day of the team competition the athletes may compete in their own weight category or in the category just above.
- It is compulsory that all athletes listed for the match compete until the team reaches the winning result. If an athlete refuses to compete the team will be disqualified.



- If one team does not show up on time for a match, the other team will be declared the winner.
- The first team reaching the majority of wins is declared the winner. The remaining contests will not be fought. If there are an equal number of wins at the end of the match, a draw is done from all categories regardless if the team has an athlete or not (if both teams do not have an athlete in the same category, this category will be not included in draw). The athletes in the drawn category will refight a golden score contest. The draw is done by computer and displayed on the athlete and public scoreboards.

- 1.4. At the first General Technical Meeting, the Head of Delegation or their representative shall confirm and sign the official list of athletes for individual and team competition.

Any entry not duly confirmed at the first General Technical Meeting will not be taken into consideration except for force majeure.

Only with an accreditation card approved by the CIC can an athlete be entitled to participate in any of the competitions.

- 1.5. The decisions of the referees and judges cannot be appealed. All actions and decisions taken in accordance with the "majority of three" rule by the Referee and Judges shall be final.
- 1.6. In no case the athletes or their representatives can consult the referees or the Referee Commission. The athletes or their representatives cannot appeal to the decisions and any attempt to approach the Organising Committee on this subject might provoke the exclusion from the Judo events.
- 1.7. The regularly updated IJF Sport and Organisation Rules (SOR) cover all points that are not covered in these regulations.

## 2. PRE-COMPETITION PROCEDURE

### 2.1 Payment (cf. FISU Games General Regulations Art. 5.5.5)

Two months before the opening ceremony of the FISU World University Games, all delegations participating in Judo must confirm their participation with the payment of a deposit of EUR 425 per athlete and official registered in the Quantitative Entry.

The deposit shall be received by the Organising Committee and shall be credited to the remainder of the participation fees to be paid to the Organising Committee.

### 2.2 Seeding

The position of athletes will be determined according to their FISU/IJF ranking in the most equitable manner. Once the draw by weight category has been made and the results released at the General Technical Meeting, the order cannot be changed, nor names of participants be added.

### 2.3 Draw

The draw will be carried out by computer by the IJF software or other similar software authorised by IJF.

### 2.4 Weigh-in

The official weigh-in for each category will take place the day before the competition in each category. All athletes must be at or under their allowable weight. After the official weigh-in for individual competition, all athletes must be within five percent of their allowable weight.

For team competition, no official weigh-in is required. However, on the team competition day there will be random weight checks and any team athlete weighed must be within five percent of their maximum weight.

### 3. TECHNICAL OFFICIALS

#### 3.1. Nomination

All international technical officials are nominated by IJF and approved by the FISU Judo Technical Committee Chair. These ITOs must be invited by the OC no less than three months before the opening ceremony of the FISU World University Games.

The OC and the NF will appoint NTOs to complement the team of technical officials required for Judo.

#### 3.2. Number of Technical Officials

There shall be 22 ITOs:

- 15 IJF referees;
- 2 Computer system operators;
- 1 Replay system operator;
- 3 member of the referee commission;
- 1 member of the sport commission.

The number and the roles of the NTOs shall be agreed between the OC and FISU.

#### 3.3. Arrival and departure days

Unless otherwise stated by FISU, all international technical officials are to arrive one day prior to their first official meeting as agreed between FISU and the OC and depart one day after the end of competition.

#### 3.4. Accommodation

Unless otherwise stated by FISU, ITOs are to be accommodated in single rooms.

#### 3.5. Financial obligations

Participating teams must pay a contribution fee for the ITOs' costs to the Organising Committee in order to cover the cost (travel expenses, accommodation, full board and the per-diem a) of the international referees from IJF according to the pro-rata of athletes registered.

The fixed contribution fee for the ITOs' costs is indicated in the General Regulations Article 5.5.9.

## Sports Criteria

The GB University Team will be selected for the FISU World University Games 2025:

### Criteria

To apply for selection to the FISU World University Games players 2025 players must check eligibility requirements published via BUCS with regards to student status. Players must also recognise that the British Championships are the pinnacle of British Judo's Club system and as such, this marks the minimum Performance standard required to represent GBR on the international circuit. Additionally, it is hoped that players have also entered the BUCS championship and have spoken to their university before applying.

In Summary:

- GB fighters must have entered the British Senior Championships
- GB fighters must have entered and won matches at an IJF/EJU International Senior or U23 level
- GB fighters must have followed the pathway of entering BUCS and EUG Games or the pathway to have their own Personal Programme written by the World Class Performance Programme (WCPP).

- If more than one athlete applies per weight class, it is up to the discretion of the panel who will prioritise those with their own Personal Programme written by the World Class Performance Programme (WCPP).

Please note:

Fighters MUST always abide by the BJA Fighter Code of Conduct when representing Great Britain at International Events. Fighters are 100% responsible for ensuring their own judogi jacket/trousers/belt pass judogi control.

### Selection Panel

- Representative from the British Judo Association
- GB University Coach Dr Katrina McDonald
- GB Students International Lead – Leyanne Jenkins (Non-voting Observer)

### Appeals

The sole ground of appeal against the decision of any selection panel will be that there has been a failure to follow the applicable selection process. This Selection Appeals Procedure is provided on this limited ground only and must not be seen as an opportunity to dispute the opinion of the selection panel where they have followed the proper procedure. In reaching their decision the selection panel are acting as experts and athletes agree that in so doing, the panel will exercise judgment and discretion which are not in themselves capable of challenge.

There are no appeals allowed against the content of the published selection criteria and therefore against the actions of the selection panel, provided they follow the selection criteria.

### Appendix 1 - Eligibility for FISU Summer World University Games 2025

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**INT 1.2.3** A student who would otherwise be eligible under INT 1.1. who has their studies suspended will not be eligible to compete until such a time as their studies recommence.

**INT 1.3 Transgender athletes** BUCS promotes a zero-tolerance approach to transphobia and any person or institution found to be in contravention of this regulation will face disciplinary action under REG 5.

**INT 1.3.1** For FISU competitions, the policy on transgender participation of FISU and/or the International Federation whose sport specific regulations are being followed shall apply.

**INT 1.3.2** Drug testing procedures and prohibitions, as outlined in INT 1.4, also apply to athletes who identify as transgender. Any athlete receiving treatment involving a Prohibited Substance or Method, as described on the World Anti-Doping Agency's Prohibited List, should apply for a standard Therapeutic Use Exemption.



**INT 1.4 Anti-Doping** All participants in FISU competitions are subject to the Anti-Doping rules of UK Anti-Doping (UKAD), the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA), FISU, and the specific sport's International and/or National Governing Body. As such:

**INT 1.4.1** All participants are subject to testing.

**INT 1.4.2** Any individual who is serving a suspension as a result of an Anti-Doping rule violation will not be eligible to participate in any FISU competitions.

**INT 1.5** Allowing ineligible participants to represent an institution will result in appropriate disciplinary action being taken. Athletic Union or equivalent staff should in cases of doubt refer the circumstances to the BUCS Sport Compliance and Governance Manager.