



51th International Judo Tournament

Venray

The Netherlands

20 & 21 June 2026

Dear Sportsfriends,

The Judo Vereniging Venray cordially invites you to participate to our 51th edition of the International Judo Tournament Venray for ladies, men and youth. The categories are set out below:

Saturday 20 June 2026

Girls	U11 Born 2016-2017	-22 -25 -28 -32 -36 -40 -44 +44 kg
Girls	U13 Born 2014-2015	-25 -28 -32 -36 -40 -44 -48 -52 +52 kg
Girls	U15 Born 2012-2013	-32 -36 -40 -44 -48 -52 -57 -63 +63 kg
Boys	U11 Born 2016-2017	-24 -27 -30 -34 -38 -42 -46 +46 kg
Boys	U13 Born 2014-2015	-27 -30 -34 -38 -42 -46 -50 -55 +55 kg
Boys	U15 Born 2012-2013	-34 -38 -42 -46 -50 -55 -60 -66 +66 kg
Ladies	SR Born 2005 and older	-48 -52 -57 -63 -70 -78 +78 kg
Men	SR Born 2005 and older	-60 -66 -73 -81 -90 -100 +100 kg

Sunday 21 June 2026

Ladies	U18 Born 2009-2010-2011	-40 -44 -48 -52 -57 -63 -70 +70 kg
Ladies	U21 Born 2006-2007-2008	-44 -48 -52 -57 -63 -70 -78 +78 kg
Men	U18 Born 2009-2010-2011	-42 -46 -50 -55 -60 -66 -73 -81 -90 +90 kg
Men	U21 Born 2006-2007-2008	-55 -60 -66 -73 -81 -90 -100 +100 kg

For more information regarding one of the biggest and strongest Netherlands and European tournaments, please see the information on the next pages or check our website [HERE](#).

Location

Sport- en evenementencomplex "De Wetteling"

Location: Zuidsingel 2, 5802 EG in Venray.

There are approximately 700 visitor seats available in the sports hall.

There is a small restaurant facility available at the sports hall.

Registration

Registration only online at our website: <https://www.judovenray.nl/tournament>

The registration is available from 11th of January, 2026, 16:00 hrs CET onwards till the 9th of May 23:59hrs. 2026. Clubs can register initially up to 25 participants each.

Please [contact us](#) in advance if more spaces are required.

Note: Registration is not a confirmation of participation / expectations! See also page 4.

Registration fee

For U11 – U15: € 20,00 and for U18, U21 and Seniors: € 25,00 per participant.

Pay registration fees to account nr. NL51 RABO 0132426447 BIC code RABONL2U. Payments should be booked to our account not later than 31 May 2026.

System

For both days games with a double repechage chance for all participants until the final.

Categories with less than 6 participants will play a round robin poule system.

Prizes

Prizes will be awarded to 1st, 2nd and two 3rd winners in each weight class.

All participants will receive a small gift/momentum to the 51th edition of our tournament.

Weighing

Weighing is mandatory. Our scales are calibrated and will be held as definitive.

Judo passports/id's will be checked at the weighing. Id's should hold a valid picture.

There will be an official early weighing on Friday 19 June 16:00-20:00 hrs. for Saturday participants. An official early weighing is scheduled on Saturday 20 June 16:00 – 19:00 hrs. for Sunday participants.

Timetable

The timetables will be available two weeks prior to the start of the tournament and will include the timings of the weigh-ins and the times of the matches. They are send by e-mail to registered clubs and published on the internet.

Start

Matches will start on both days at 09:00 hrs.

Participants

Up to 1700 participants from all over the world!

Tatami

On both days there will be 9 tatami's. Minimum size per tatami is 49 m².

Coach-cards

Coach-cards are provided to all the participating clubs to ratio of the daily number of the clubs' participants.

Loss & damage

The organization will not be held responsible for loss or, damage, caused accidents, injuries, theft etc.

Authorisation

The tournament is authorised by the Judo Bond The Netherlands, E.J.U. and I.J.F.

Accommodation

The tournament organization can provide accommodation (see page 5).

Correspondence

Always by e-mail to: tournament@judovenray.nl

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Registration information

How to register?

- The initial registration starts on **11 January 2026, 16:00 hrs CET**. Each club/team can register up to 25 participants at: <https://www.judovenray.nl/tournament>. A judoka can register only once and in one category only. Please [contact us](#) in advance if more than 25 spaces are required.
- The initial registration closes on **9th of May 2026** 23:59 hrs. regardless of the total amount of initial registered participants.
- During the period **10 – 14 May 2026**, the tournament organization will decide on the final size of the tournament, and subsequently confirms the tournament and the specific allocated amount of participants to each registered club.

Remember: Registration does not necessarily means participation! (See also [page 4](#).)

- If the final allocated places per club are in accordance with the amount of registered participants, the involved club can online change its participants data till **12 June 2026**.
- When the final allocated places are less than the registered participants, clubs can transfer online, at their own discretion surplus participants to the 'Reservelist' during the period from **15 May 2026 till 23 May 2026**.

Surplus amounts, not transferred to the 'Reservelist' by **23 May 2026** will be transferred to the 'Reservelist' by the Tournament-organization. Again clubs can change their participants data online till **12 June 2026**.

- 'Reservelist' participants can be transferred to the main list by the tournament organization when free places will become available. This process will finally start at **23 May 2026** or earlier when places become available. Involved clubs will be informed.
- Registration fees should be credited to our account not later than **31 May 2026** to:
Bank account no.: NL51RABO0132426447 BIC: RABONL2U
Bank details: RABO BANK VENRAY, Schouwburgplein 13, 5801 BV Venray, The Netherlands
attention: Judovereniging Venray, stating the registration number, which was submitted to the club upon initial online registration.
- We will transfer judoka's to the 'Reservelist' if payments are not on our account by **31 May 2026**, doing so will enable us to allocate these available free spaces to other judoka's/teams.
- Please contact us (info@judovenray.nl) if other payment arrangements are required.
- There will be no refunds for cancellation of participants after **31 May 2026**.
- Clubs can change their judoka data online till **12 June 2026**. After that date, changes can only be forwarded and implemented at the tournament during the Weighing Procedure of the involved participant. A change fee is due at the tournament: € 5,00 per change payable at the weighing location.

“Wildcards”

Judoka's can request a “Wildcard” in order to obtain a guaranteed additional tournament space. The judoka's need to comply to at least one of the following rules:

- All judoka's who won a medal (1^{ste}, 2nd or 3rd place) in one of the **Individual National Championships** of the participating countries during the current season or,
- All judoka's which obtained a 1st place at our **2025** tournament.

“Wildcard” claims can only be submitted during the regular online club-registration but not later than **23 May 2026**.

Obtained “Wildcards” are on top of allocated places to a club. “Wildcards” therefore are not included in the clubs allocated participant count (initially: 25/club) and are considered extra spaces.

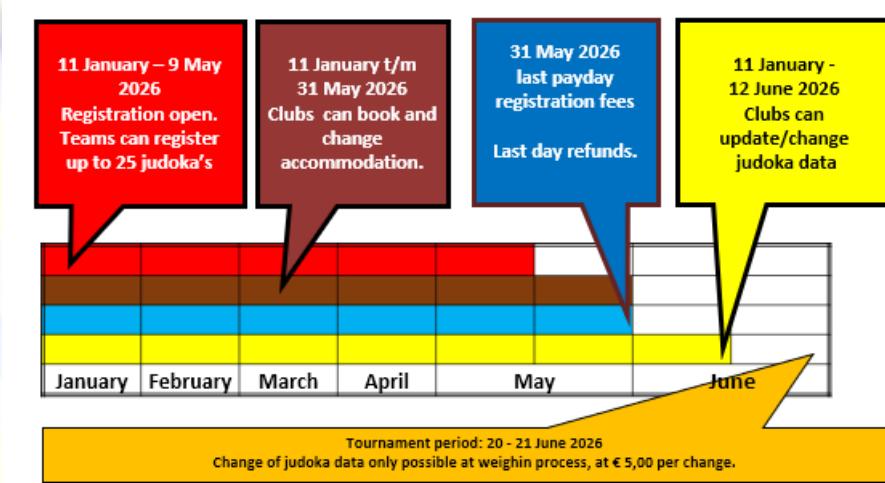
Reference date for valid wildcards is: 11 May 2026.

Registration is not a confirmation of participation / expectations!

Due to the huge interest in our tournament, the number of registered judoka's is often more than the capacity of our tournament. The tournament organization therefore will review the registrations in the period from 11 – 14 May and decide on the structure and size of the tournament. The result could be a reduction per team of the number of registered judoka's. The teams are informed about their allocated spaces around May 15th. The teams themselves decide -based on the allocated spaces per day- which judoka's can participate.

In order to avoid disappointments, You are advised to inform Your judoka's in advance regarding this procedure!

Timeline registration procedure



Referees

Our tournament is conducted with a team of over 40 international qualified referees. If You are an international accredited referee and want to participate to our tournament, feel free to contact us through: info@judovenray.nl for more details.

We provide a per diem allowance, meals during the tournament, travel expenses and overnight accommodation at the Centre Parcs cottages (see below).

Lodging & Accommodation

As in previous years, the organization managed to arrange accommodation for participants at reduced prices. The Special offers in this document are only available if booked through our registration system. Clubs can book accommodation at no extra charges through our registration system. Clubs can change/cancel booked accommodation at no extra charges till 23 May 2026. The following accommodations are provided:

- The Asteria Hotel Venray (within 3km. of the Tournament Hall);
- Centre Parc 'Limburgse Peel' cottages (12 km. of the Tournament Hall).

HOTEL ASTERIA

The Asteria Hotel has been our sponsor for many years. Close to the autobahn A73, but remarkably quiet situated on the outskirts of Venray, offers the hotel staff fine Dutch hospitality.

The rooms are spacious, air conditioned and each room has a separate bath/toilet. Wifi is for free in the hotel and an excellent breakfast to start Your day is included in the offered price.

You are just a 5 minute drive from the Tournament Hall. Those who want to stretch their legs? It's a 30 minute walk to the Tournament Hall.

Check out [this link](#) for more information regarding the Asteria hotel and its facilities.



Accommodation	room	pppn
1-person room	125,00	125,00
2-person room	130,00	65,00
3-person room (limited availability)	171,00	57,00

All prices are in Euro's per night; breakfast and all taxes are included.

Check-out their [X page](#), or [Facebook page](#).

CENTRE PARCS LIMBURGSE PEEL (Cottages)



Looking for a comfortable and functional accommodation during the Tournament? Then choose the comfort of a six person spacious cottage in this parc, which includes all kinds of facilities from aqua area, shopping center to dining facilities.

You will enjoy the comforts of a solid cottage for a good price which has a living room, a kitchen including microwave, a bathroom with tub or shower, a fireplace and a private terrace with garden furniture. You will just love to stay there with your team or friends after a day full of action.

Breakfast/meals are not included in cottage prices, but can be arranged at the parc at Your own discretion. The Tournament organization however can facilitate breakfast services at the Tournament Hall at € 5.00/person which can be booked through our Tournament registration system.

Your Comfort cottage includes

- Flatscreen TV
- Fully equipped kitchen
- Fireplace
- Bathroom and toilet
- Baby-bed/box and babychair
- Private terrace with garden furniture



On top of this accommodation, You are allowed to use the full facilities of the parc, including the [Aqua Mundo Waterparc](#) for free:



[Check here for a video impression of the parc.](#)

Accommodation	Original Price	Our Price	pppn	Your discount
6 bed / two nights	735,00	680,00	56,66	55,00 per cottage
6 bed / three nights	745,00	690,00	36,66	55,00 per cottage

All prices are in Euro's and include: bedding, registration fee, taxes and final cleaning. Breakfast is not included.
Towels are also not included but a package can be obtained at the Parc at own expenses.

Registration / Reservation of Accommodation

Registered clubs/teams can use our online tournament registration system to book accommodation from **11th January 2026** onwards.

Clubs/teams can online change their reservations without additional costs till **11 April 2026**.

Cancellations fee after **11 April 2026** will be 50% of the cancelled accommodation.

There will be no refunds if accommodation is cancelled/changed after **1 May 2026**.