



XXVII. Hungarian Open Veteran Masters Judo Championship for Men and Women 14th of March 2026 (Saturday)

The Hungarian Masters Judo Club is proud to announce the **XXVII. Hungarian Masters Open Judo Championships** and is pleased to invite every judo veteran from all around the world to our next competition. As a change compared to the past few years, the event will now be held in **Budapest**. All related information can be found below:

All participants are requested to review the following information carefully!

Date: 14th of March 2026 (Saturday)

New location: BUD Arena Budapest

Address: 1181 Budapest, Thököly út 5.

Eligible Participants:

Male and female veteran judo athletes from any country who are 30 years old or above, possessing an official belt grade and a valid competition allowance.

Entry Fee:

The entry fee must be paid in Euros (€) during accreditation.

Fee	Amount (EUR)
Pre-registration	60 EUR
Registration at the venue	70 EUR

- **Only pre-registered athletes are eligible for the discounted entry fee above.**

Entry Process:

Pre-registration:

It can be done on the online form through the following link: [Pre-registration Link](#)

A confirmation email will be sent to the email address recorded.

It will be finalized on **March 7, 2026, at 22:00 (Central European Time)**.

After this, registration will remain open but further ones will not qualify for the discounted entry fee.

- In addition to pre-registration, all participants must complete the required steps for registration at the venue.
- **Please ensure every detail is accurate and correct, otherwise the registration could be deemed invalid requiring the full standard entry fee.**

Accreditation & Weigh-in Period Dates	Time Period
March 13	18:00 – 20:00
March 14	8:00 – 10:00

Accreditation:

Accreditation and weigh-in are mandatory for all contestants and will take place simultaneously as scheduled.

Competitors who **did not pre-register are required to fill out and sign a printed registration & consent form at the venue.**

Valid passport or ID, payment of the entry fee required to proceed with the accreditation.

- We will not be able to accept late entries due to potential coordination delays, so **we ask all contestants to arrive prior to the closing of accreditation.**

Registration Conditions:

- Participants must be medically fit to participate at their own risk, and the organizer is not responsible for any injury, damage, or refunds under any circumstances.
- Participants must follow all competition rules and regulations, including safety and conduct directions from staff and security. Failure to comply may result in immediate disqualification.
- Contestants must consent to their image being used for documentation and promotional purposes through official event photography.
- Competitors need to consent to the use of their personal data for strictly administrative purposes, which will remain confidential.

Weigh-in:

1 kg weight allowance will be granted for every competitor.

A **control weigh-in can be requested** on competition day if the initial weigh-in was the day before.

- We reserve the right to **merge weight categories** if less than three competitors are present.

Competition Categories:

MEN			
Age Category	Date of Birth	Weight Categories (kg)	Fighting Time
M1	1996 - 1992	-66; -73; -81; -90; -100; +100	3 min 30s
M2	1991 - 1987	-66; -73; -81; -90; -100; +100	3 min 30s
M3	1986 - 1982	-66; -73; -81; -90; -100; +100	3 min
M4	1981 - 1977	-66; -73; -81; -90; -100; +100	3 min
M5	1976 - 1972	-66; -73; -81; -90; -100; +100	2 min 30s
M6	1971 - 1967	-66; -73; -81; -90; -100; +100	2 min 30s
M7	1966 - 1962	-66; -73; -81; -90; -100; +100	2 min
M8	1961 - 1957	-66; -73; -81; -90; -100; +100	2 min
M9	1956 - 1952	-66; -73; -81; -90; -100; +100	2 min
M10	1951 or earlier	-66; -73; -81; -90; -100; +100	2 min
WOMEN			
Age Category	Date of Birth	Weight Categories (kg)	Fighting Time
F1	1996 - 1992	-52; -57; -63; -70; -78; +78	3 min
F2	1991 - 1987	-52; -57; -63; -70; -78; +78	2 min 30s
F3	1986 - 1982	-52; -57; -63; -70; -78; +78	2 min 30s
F4	1981 or earlier	-52; -57; -63; -70; -78; +78	2 min

Competition & Event:

Venue:

Posted signage will be present in many places, marking every location, and our experienced staff will provide useful guidance and information upon request.

Competition:

The competition is scheduled to begin on 14 March 2026 at 10:30 with the opening ceremony.

Competitors will be provided with updated fight time estimates, as match durations may vary. The fight order by age and weight category, along with golden score durations, will be posted at the venue.

All matches will follow current International Judo Federation (IJF) rules and be supervised by referees appointed by the Hungarian Judo Association (Magyar Judo Szövetség).

In case of a dispute, video review may be conducted by the video referee.

Medical and security personnel will also be present during the event.

There is no entry fee for spectators.

Awards:

Awards will be handed out at the awards ceremony at the end of the competition, which must be personally collected by the awarded competitor. Rewards are listed below:

Achievement	Reward
1 st place	Trophy and medal
2 nd – 3 rd place	Medal

Recommended accommodations:

Budapest Airport Hotel Stáció Wellness & Conference****

2220 Vecsés, Széchenyi u. 20.

<https://airporthotelbudapest.hu/online-foglalas/>

info@hotelstacio.hu

Promo code: JUDO

It provides 10% discount for Standard rooms with breakfast during the period of 2026. March 12-16.

Hotel Millennium***

1089 Budapest, Üllői út 94-98.

https://www.hunguesthotels.hu/hu/hotel/budapest/hotel_millennium/hotel_millennium/rezervacio@millennium.hunguesthotels.hu

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Contact Information:

If any questions come up related to the event, feel free to contact us by email or by Messenger.

Please note that any updates related to the event will only be posted on our Facebook page.

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