

# TEAM LEADERS' GUIDE

## Judo



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## Welcome Message

Dear Athletes and Team Officials,

We are delighted to welcome you to Tokyo and thank you for your participation in TOKYO 2025 DEAFLYMPICS.

This guide has been prepared to provide you with essential information to ensure your experience here is smooth, productive, and enjoyable.

We have been working diligently to support all delegations and create an environment where you can perform at your best and feel at home. We hope that your time here will be both successful in competition and rich in cultural exchange and friendships.

We wish you a safe, memorable, and inspiring stay.

## About this Team Leaders' Guide

Published in September 2025, this Team Leaders' Guide offers a summary of competition-related material about Judo competition at TOKYO 2025 DEAFLYMPICS and provides a variety of information aimed at helping teams in planning and preparation.

# 1.OVERVIEW

## Competition Overview

The Judo competition at the TOKYO 2025 DEAFLYMPICS will be held from Sunday 16 November to Tuesday 18 November at Tokyo Budokan.

The competition will consist of the following events.

Event↵	Men↵	Women↵
-60kg↵	✓↵	
-66kg↵	✓↵	
-73kg↵	✓↵	
-81kg↵	✓↵	
-90kg↵	✓↵	
-100kg↵	✓↵	↵
+100kg↵	✓↵	↵
-48kg↵		✓↵
-52kg↵		✓↵
-57kg↵		✓↵
-63kg↵		✓↵
-70kg↵		✓↵
-78kg↵		✓↵
+78kg↵		✓↵
Team↵	✓↵	✓↵

A total of 159athletes, 101men and 58 women, may take part in the Judo competition.

### Participating NOCs

MEN										
ALG	ARM	AZE	BEL	BRA	BUL	CHI	CRO	FRA	GER	GRE
HUN	IND	IRI	IRQ	JPN	KAZ	KGZ	KOR	MGL	MLI	NAM
NED	NEP	SUI	TUR	UKR	USA	UZB	VEN			
WOMEN										
ALG	ARG	BRA	CUB	CZE	FRA	IND	IRL	JPN	KAZ	KGZ
KOR	MEX	MGL	NEP	POL	POR	TUR	UKR	USA	VEN	

## Key dates

15 October, 2025		Sport entries final deadline (23:59 JST)
14 November 2025	13:00~	Technical meeting Draw
15 November 2025	10:00~  16:00~	Official weight-in Men: 60kg, -66kg, -73kg. Women: -48kg, -52kg, -57kg. Opening ceremony
16 November 2025 (DAY1)	9:30~  17:30~	Competition : Men: -60kg, -66kg, -73kg. Women: -48kg, -52kg, -57kg. Official weight-in Men: -81kg, -90kg, -100kg. Women: -63kg, -70kg -78kg.
17 November 2025 (DAY2)	9:30~  17:30~ 19:00~	Competition : Men: -81kg, -90kg, -100kg, +100kg. Women: -63kg, -70kg -78kg +78kg. Official weight-in: for Team Men and Women Draw for Team Men and Women
18 November 2025 (DAY3)	9:30~	Competition : Team Men and Women

## Competition format

In the judo competition at the Tokyo 2025 Deaflympics, both the individual and team events will be conducted using the quarter-repechage system.

Please refer to the rules outlined in the sections below.

## Rules

The Judo competition will be conducted in accordance with the following documents:

- **Technical Regulations**

- [Tokyo 2025 – Technical Regulations: Judo | ICSD](#)

- **IJF Sport and Organisation Rules (Version: 22 April 2025)**



[IJF\\_Sport\\_and\\_Organisation\\_Rul-1745930760.pdf](#)

• **Draw**

Please refer to the document “ICSD JUDO Ranking and Qualifying System From 2023 at Deaflympics 2025” distributed by the ICSD.

## Clothing and equipment

In the Judo competition at the Deaflympics, clothing and equipment used by athletes and other participants must comply with the following documents.

**IJF Sport and Organisation Rules (Version: 22 April 2025)**

[IJF\\_Sport\\_and\\_Organisation\\_Rul-1745930760.pdf](#)

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Please come with the official IJF backnumber properly sewn onto your judogi.

We will provide a sewing service on-site. Athletes who have not yet attached their backnumber must use this service to have it sewn on before the day of competition.



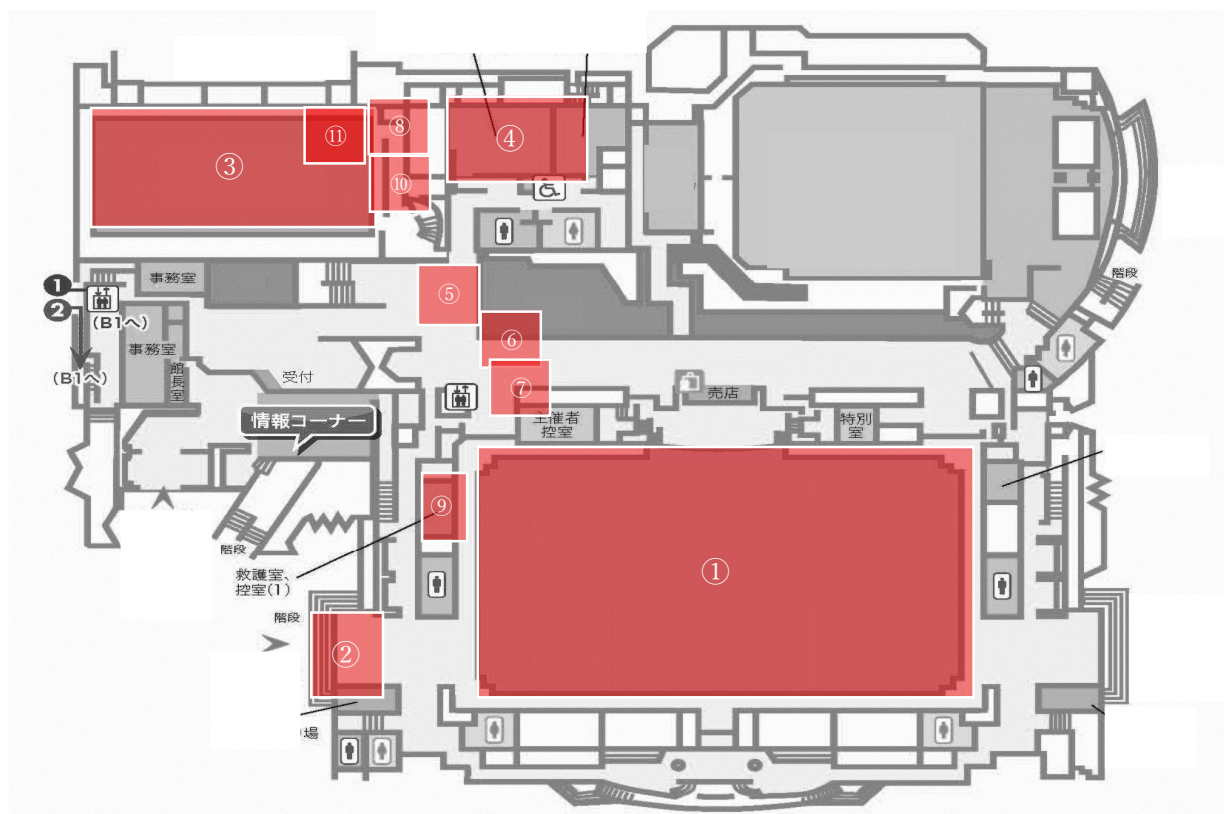
## 2.VENUE

### Competition/Training venue

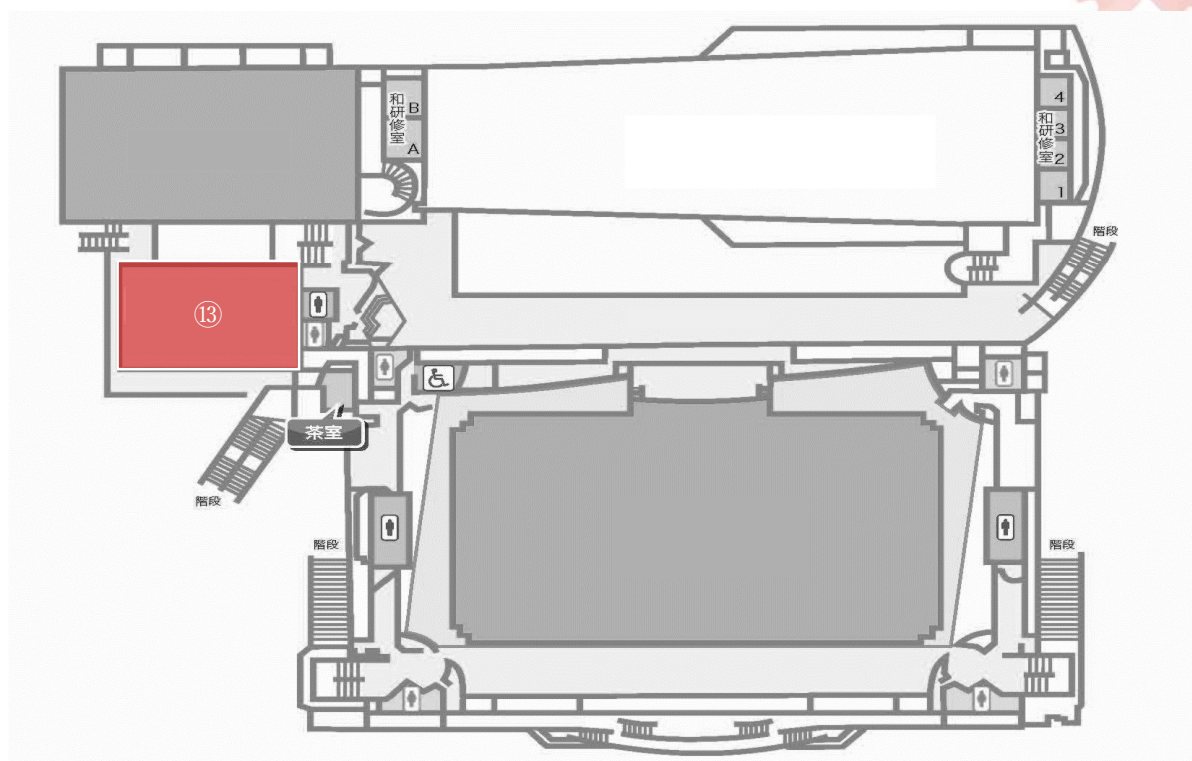
Tokyo Budokan (3-20-1 Ayase, Adachi-ku, Tokyo)

The TOKYO 2025 DEAFLYMPICS Judo competition will be held at Tokyo Budokan.

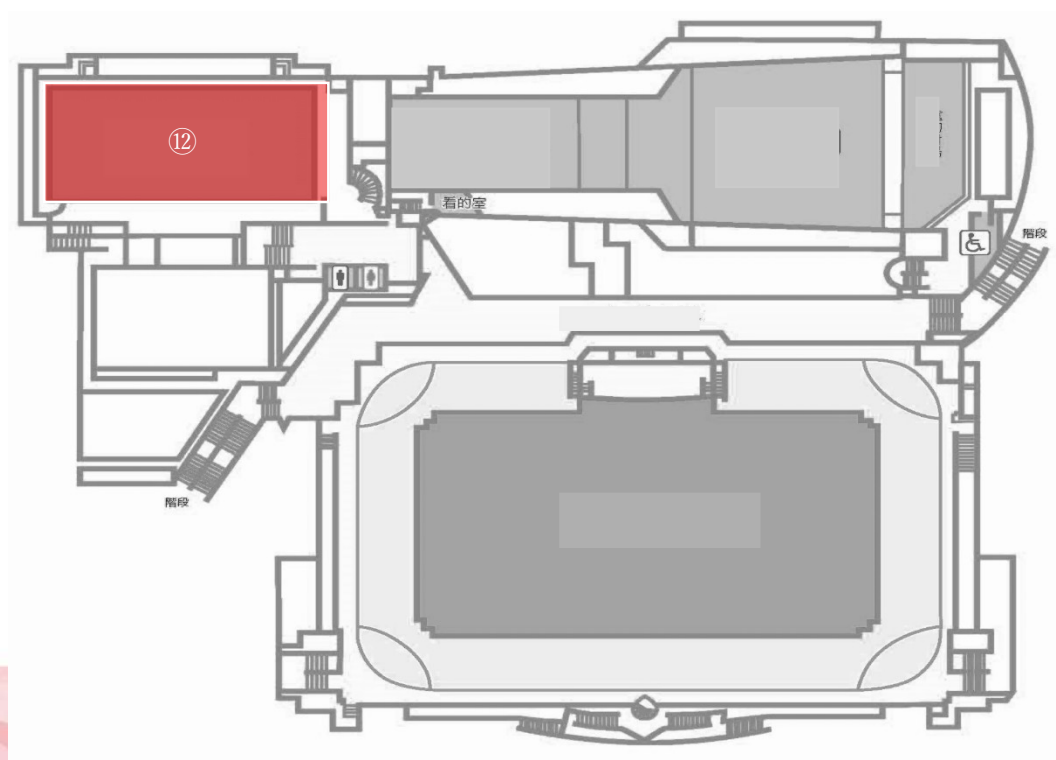
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## Entry to the venue (MAP No②)

The Tokyo Budokan will be open from the arrival of the first athlete transportation bus to the departure of the last bus.

## ID Card

- ID cards will be issued at Deaf Square. Please note that they will not be issued at the competition venues.
- The ID card is strictly for personal use and non-transferable. It must be carried at all times within the venue zones.
- You must also present your ID card when boarding buses to each competition venue, so please ensure it is with you at all times.
- In case your ID card is damaged or lost, report it immediately to the Organizing Committee. Afterwards, you must visit the ID Center at Deaf Square in person to complete the reissuance procedure.

## Transportation Service

- For the latest transportation schedule, please check the "[Transportation Services](#)" page on the Athlete Delegation website.

Bus timetables will be posted on this website.



- To avoid missing your bus, please arrive at the boarding area with plenty of time to spare.
- Outbound and return buses may not be the same. Please be careful not to leave any belongings on the bus.
- Your ID card is required when boarding the bus.
- If you use public transportation, please check the access information on [the official venue website](#).

## Venue service

### – Warm-up Area(MAP No③)

Athletes may warm up in the Daiichi-budojo of the Tokyo Budokan. However, eating and drinking are not permitted there, so please do so in the lobby lounge.

### – Changing rooms and showers(MAP No④)

On the first floor, there are separate male and female changing rooms and shower rooms. Each changing room is equipped with showers, with toilets located across from them. Towels are not provided, so please bring your own.

### – Food and beverage (MAP No⑤)

●Lunch will not be provided ,but during the competition(November 16–18) period, beverages and the following food items will be provided free of charge in the competition venues.

No advance order is required. Please refrain from consuming food and beverages in the Daiichi-budojo

- Bottled water
- Bananas
- Energy bars
- Sealed crustless sandwiches

● You can check the locations of convenience stores near the competition venues via the following QR code.



● Breakfast is included in accommodation fee. If you need to depart early and cannot have breakfast at the hotel, you can eat for free at the Deaflympic Square or Ariake Coliseum.

● Delegations are responsible for arranging their own lunch and dinner. If you have booked the lunch or dinner option in advance, you can have it at the arranged location.

● Paid dinner option is available at the Deaflympic Square or Ariake Coliseum by paying on-site

● General information regarding meal services is available on the portal website.



#### – Sport Information Desk (SID) (MAP No⑥)

The SID is located on the first floor of the athletes' area next to the Athletes' Lounge.

Between 13 November to 18 November 2025, the SID will open 30 minutes before the first bus arrives at the venue, and close after the last bus leaves the venue.

At the SID, we provide information and results of various competitions, so please feel free to ask if you have any questions.

#### – Interview space (MAP No⑦)

An interview space where accredited media interview athletes and coaches after competition is located across from the SID.

#### – Sewing Service (MAP No⑧)

The sewing service is available for those who need it. Operating hours will be displayed at the service location

## 3.COMPETITION

### Competition schedule

16-Nov	Day-1	17-Nov	Day- 2	18-Nov	Day- 3
9:30~	Round 1	9:30~	Round 1	9:30~	Round 1
	QF		QF		QF
12:30~	REP	12:00~	REP	11:48~	REP
	SF		SF		SF
Break		Break		Break	
15:00~	Bronze	15:00~	Bronze	13:36~	Bronze
15:42~	Final	15:54~	Final	15:54~	Final

### Pre-Match Assembly Area(MAP No⑩)

The start time of each session will be announced at the practice venue.

Athletes are requested to continuously check the competition progress on the monitors installed at the SID and the Daiichi-budojo.

### Award Ceremony Orientation(MAP No⑪)

Medalists are requested to check the following information as an award ceremony orientation will be conducted.

- Orientation Place: Waiting Area in Daiichi-budojo(MAP No⑪)
- The medal ceremony will begin approximately 20 minutes before the scheduled start time for the medal ceremony which will be announced on the day, but this may change depending on the competition progress.
- Uniform and Prohibited Items:

Athletes must wear their national team uniforms during the medal ceremony.

During the medal ceremony, the ID card must be temporarily handed to the medal ceremony team staff or kept out of view from others.

During the medal ceremony, athletes are expected to be empty-handed and are not allowed to bring any personal belongings such as their national flag, cell phones, water bottles, cameras, etc.

- Diploma will be distributed to delegation personnel at Deaf Square the day after the medal ceremony onward.

## Training schedule

<b>13-Nov</b>									
8:45~10:15	IND	BRA	JPN						
10:15~11:45	AZE	CUB	CZE	FRA	GER	GRE	HUN	IRQ	UZB
11:45~13:15	NED	NEP	POL	POR	SUI	TUR	VEN		
13:15~14:45	IRL	KAZ	KGZ	MEX	MLI				
14:45~16:15	KOR	MGL	NDA						
16:15~17:45	ALG	ARG	ARM	BEL	IRI	BUL	CHI	CRO	NAM
17:45~19:15	UKR	USA							
<b>14-Nov</b>									
8:45~10:15	KOR	MGL	NDA						
10:15~11:45	ALG	ARG	ARM	BEL	IRI	BUL	CHI	CRO	NAM
11:45~13:15	UKR	USA							
13:15~14:45	IND	BRA	JPN						
14:45~16:15	IRL	KAZ	KGZ	MEX	MLI				
16:15~17:45	NED	NEP	POL	POR	SUI	TUR	VEN		
17:45~19:15	AZE	CUB	CZE	FRA	GER	GRE	HUN	IRQ	UZB
<b>15-Nov</b>									
8:45~12:00	Free								

## Weight-in(MAP No⑫)

Weigh-ins will be held at the Daini-budojo on the dates below.

Official Weigh-in

- 15 November 2025 – 10:00  
*Women: -48kg, -52kg, -57kg / Men: -60kg, -66kg, -73kg*  
*(No weight tolerance)*

- 16 November 2025 – 17:30  
*Women: –63kg, –70kg, –78kg / Men: –81kg, –90kg, –100kg*  
*(No weight tolerance)*
- 17 November 2025 – 17:30
  - Athletes who competed in the individual events on 16 November (*+5% weight tolerance*)
  - Athletes competing only in the team event (*No weight tolerance*)

#### Random Weigh-in

- 16 November 2025 – 8:30  
 4 athletes will be randomly selected from each of the following categories:  
*Women: –48kg, –52kg, –57kg / Men: –60kg, –66kg, –73kg*  
*(+5% weight tolerance)*
- 17 November 2025 – 8:30  
 4 athletes will be randomly selected from each of the following categories:  
*Women: –63kg, –70kg, –78kg / Men: –81kg, –90kg, –100kg*  
*(+5% weight tolerance)*

## Technical meeting(MAP No⑬)

The technical meeting will be held on the dates below in the training room on the second floor. Each participating NDSF may be represented by a maximum of two officials, of whom at least one must be deaf. The NDSF may also bring an interpreter if necessary.

- 14 November 2025 – 13:00

## Hearing Aid Prohibited Area(MAP No①)

As per Audiogram Regulations, athletes participating in Summer Deaflympics 2025 are strictly prohibited from using any hearing aids or cochlear implant aids during competitions. This rule applies specifically to the restricted zone, which is defined as follows:

- Dai-budojo