

Competitive judo

Season 2026 - 2027

Dear parents and judoka,

We would like to inform you about judo competitions within Judo Academy Amsterdam.

The first step is discovering whether competitions are suitable and learning how they work. For this purpose Judo Academy Amsterdam organizes **the internal Judo Competition Amsterdam** (3 rounds).

The second step is to compete in tournaments outside the club, starting with development tournaments in Amsterdam and later moving on to regular regional or national tournaments. In this step, depending on your experience and rank, you'll choose one or two tournament packages and be registered as a competitive judoka. For more information, see below.

Tournament Packages

- **Package 1** (Development Package – for judokas up to the orange belt) consists of tournaments where judokas are introduced to competition. It is accessible (all competitions are held in Amsterdam), and the goal is to provide all judokas with a positive competition experience. Parents sit close to their children as spectators.
Membership in the Dutch Judo Federation is not required for this program.
- **Package 2** (for experienced competitive judokas – no rank restrictions). This package consists of somewhat larger tournaments in and outside the Amsterdam region. The distance between parents and judokas is somewhat greater in this case.
Membership the Dutch Judo Federation (Judo Bond Nederland) is required for virtually all tournaments in Package 2.
You can sign up for membership via this link: <https://www.jbn.nl/mijn/aanmelden/>

Experience has shown that it's a good idea for judokas with an orange belt or lower to start with Package 1 before they begin competing in the tournaments included in Package 2.

During each judo tournament, judokas are divided into pools based on weight, age, and experience (belt/strap). On average, each judoka competes in 3 to 4 matches during a tournament. The event typically lasts about 2 hours. The schedule is shared via email the week before the tournament.

Below you will find the tournament name, date, registration deadline, and an estimate of the entry fee for each package (see "Costs" below for more information). **Tip:** Be sure to mark these dates on your calendar.

Package 1 - Beginner competitive judokas (development program): up to orange belt.			
Activity	Date	Deadline for cancellation	Registration Fee
Development Tournament - round 1 - SC Pleizier Amsterdam Z/O	1-11-2026	4-10-2026	€ 7,00
Development Tournament - round 2 - SC Pleizier Amsterdam Z/O	31-1-2027	1-1-2027	€ 7,00
Development Tournament - round 3 - SC Pleizier Amsterdam Z/O	18-4-2027	20-3-2027	€ 7,00

For judokas who choose the development package (Package 1), it is important that they also participate in the Judo Academie Amsterdam's internal judo competition. You will receive a separate invitation for this. This competition—consisting of three rounds—will take place on Sun, Nov. 22, 2026; Jan. 10, 2027; and Apr. 4, 2027 (dates subject to change).

If you have chosen only Package 1 and your child would like to participate in one or more tournaments later in the season that are included in Tournament Package 2, this is always possible upon consultation.

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Package 2 - competitive judokas with some experience			
Activity	Date	Deadline for cancellation	Registration Fee
5e Pannenkoekentoernooi (Alkmaar)	10-10-2026	28-09-2026	€ 11,50
Open Purmerends Judotoernooi (Purmerend)	13-12-2026	29-11-2026	€ 18,00
18e Goederaad toernooi (Bodegraven)	16-1-2027	16-12-2026	€ 17,00
Afdelingskampioenschappen -11 – judoka's 2017/2018 (Purmerend)*	28-2-2027	1-2-2027	€ 8,00
Amsterdam Judo Event (Amsterdam)	9-5-2027	19-4-2027	€ 11,50
Open Beverwijkse (Sporthal de Walvis Beverwijk)	6-6-2027	10-5-2027	€ 17,50
Oranjebandentoernooi (Heiloo)	13-6-2027		
The above information is subject to change			

Registration for package selection and to register as a competition judoka.

Register using the link below. You can register for Package 1, Package 2, or both Package 1 and Package 2.

<https://www.judoacademieamsterdam.nl/wedstrijdjudo/aanmelden/>

Judokas who registered before September 14 will receive information about the first judo tournaments (the 1st Development Tournament and the 5th Pancake Tournament).

Costs

After registering, you will receive a separate email and payment link for each tournament. This email will include the tournament details and a request for a weight update.

(<https://www.judoacademieamsterdam.nl/wedstrijdjudo/doorgeven-wijziging-gewicht/>).

The cost per tournament consists of the registration fee, plus a € 2 contribution toward coaching at the tournament. The table above shows the estimated registration fee (including the supervision fee), based on last season's registration costs. As a competitive judoka, you will also pay a competition surcharge of € 40.00 for the entire 2026–2027 season to cover other expenses.

App

When registering as a competitive judoka (see link above), parents can indicate whether they are interested in being added to the competition app. The app is managed by the competition administration and is used exclusively to share practical information and/or send reminders about competitions.

Tournament Administration

If you have any questions, please contact us by email: wedstrijdadministratie@judoacademieamsterdam.nl.

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