

**2nd INTERNATIONAL
CHILDREN'S JUDO CHAMPIONSHIP
BHUTAN**

Thimphu, Bhutan

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VENUE: BHUTAN JUDO ASSOCIATION DOJO, THIMPHU

DATE: 13 – 19 AUGUST 2025

BHUTAN INVITATIONAL YOUTH JUDO CHAMPIONSHIP

2025

TO: PRESIDENTS

Dear Sir,

On behalf of **Bhutan Judo Association** and the organizing committee, I am pleased to invite you to The Bhutan International Children's Judo Championships.

13th - 19th August 2025.

Calling all young judo enthusiasts! Get ready to showcase your skills, strength, and spirit at our upcoming Judo Competition, specially designed for kids. This is a fantastic opportunity to experience the thrill of Judo, make new friends, and challenge yourself in a fun and supportive environment.

*Event Highlights: *

- Open to kids of all skill levels, ages 6-14
 - Medals and certificates for all participants
 - Professional coaches and referees to ensure fair play
 - Fun games and activities alongside the competition
 - An excellent opportunity to widen your horizons, meet new people and commit to Judo Values!
- Come and be a part of this exciting event where we celebrate sportsmanship, teamwork, and the joy of learning judo! Plus, enjoy a unique cultural experience that will give you a deeper appreciation of Bhutan's beautiful traditions.

Register Now to secure your spot and experience an unforgettable day of competition, camaraderie, and cultural exploration!

For more information and registration details, contact: email /phone

Let's make this a memorable event for all our young judokas!

We look forward to having your participation and please feel free to contact us at bhutanjudo@gmail.com WhatsApp +975 17 11 00 83 for further information. Thank you and see you all at Bhutan

Yours sincerely,

President

Bhutan judo Association

General Information & Regulations

1. Dates:

Arrival of teams :	12 August
Joint Training Camp:	13 August, 4-6pm
Welcome Dinner:	13 August,
Joint Training Camp:	14-16 August, 4-6pm
Registration/Draw:	16 August
Match draw:	4pm
Official Weigh-in:	5pm
Tournament:	
-U14 Division:	9am - 17 August Saturday
-U12 Division:	9am - 17 August
-U10 Division:	9am - 17 August
-U8 Division:	9am - 17 August
Mixed Team Tournament:	18 August
Farewell dinner:	18 August, 7pm
Departure:	19 August

2. Venue:

Bhutan Judo Centre, Thimphu Bhutan

3. Organizer:

Bhutan Judo Association
Tashi Pelkhil Village, Thimphu 11001 BHUTAN
Email: bhutanjudo@gmail.com

4. Endorsed by:

- Bhutan Olympic Committee

5. Deadlines

- 1 July 2025: Online Event Registration Form submitted
- 7 July 2025: Tournament Endorsed by NOC
- 14 July 2025: Visa Forms signed and mailed
- 14 July 2025: Airline Bookings confirmed *
- 14 July 2025: Hotel Bookings confirmed*

*This is the tourist season, so early bookings are recommended

6. Program Events

- Joint Training Judo Camp
- Tournament
- Mixed Team Tournament

7. Participation:

This event is open to all parties in the specified age groups. The tournament categories mentioned below are suggested and could change depending on the number of teams and participants. Also, in case of limited participants, the Organizers may combine categories and create mixed gender tournament categories.

Individual Contests by age categories:

UNDER 14 YRS (Has not turned 14 on tournament day)

BOYS	GIRLS
50Kg and below	40Kg and below

Above 50Kg up to and including 55Kg	Above 40Kg up to and including 44Kg
Above 55Kg up to and including 60Kg	Above 44Kg up to and including 48Kg
Above 60Kg up to and including 66Kg	Above 48Kg up to and including 52Kg

UNDER 12 YRS (Has not turned 12 on tournament day)

BOYS	GIRLS
30Kg and below	28Kg and below
Above 30Kg up to and including 34Kg	Above 28Kg up to and including 32Kg
Above 34Kg up to and including 38Kg	Above 32Kg up to and including 36Kg
Above 38Kg up to and including 42Kg	Above 36Kg up to and including 40Kg

UNDER 10 YEARS (Has not turned 10 on tournament day)

BOYS & GIRLS (MIX)
20Kg and below
Above 20Kg up to and including 24Kg
Above 24Kg up to and including 28Kg
Above 28Kg up to and including 32Kg

UNDER 8 YEARS (Has not turned 8 on tournament day)

BOYS & GIRLS (MIX)
20Kg and below
Above 20Kg up to and including 24Kg
Above 24Kg up to and including 28Kg

8. Duration of contest:

AGE GROUP	MEN/WOMEN
JUNIOR	4 minutes
CHILDREN/YOUTH	2 minutes

9. Eligibility

The age limitation for the categories is as given above.

10. Number of Entries

Each delegation can bring a maximum of 2 athletes per weight (negotiable).

11. Invitees

This is an invitational so only invited teams are eligible to participate.

12. Competition Rules

- The competition bouts will consist of quarterfinal repechage system. In the event that a category has 5 players or less, the round robin system will be applied.
- The International Judo Federation Match Referee Regulations shall apply.
- The decision of the referees shall be final.

13. Judogi Control

- White Judogi and Blue Judogi are RECOMMENDED but not COMPULSORY.

14. Weigh - in

Weigh-in will be carried out one day before the competition at 6pm. Players who are either underweight or overweight will be automatically disqualified from his/her event. All participants are required to bring their Identity Card or Passport during the weigh-in.

15. Draw

The drawing of lots will be done the evening before the tournament. To avoid confusion, all teams must make sure that the list of participants is complete and accurate before submission. Last minute changes will not be entertained.

16. Team Referees:

Hotel expense will be covered by organizer for the referees who come with the team.

17. Awards

- Tournaments: Medals and Certificates

18. Special note

- Match Manners
Ensure the proper etiquette before and after the match. Compete with respect for your opponent. Respect decision of the referees. Even if it seems mistaken.
- Spectator Manners
Excessive cheering that interferes with the progress of the game is prohibited. After the match, applaud and praise the competitors.

19. Competition Registration Fees:

Participation fees will be applied as follows:

INDIVIDUAL EVENT: (CHILDREN/ YOUTH/ JUNIOR / SENIOR)	USD 50 per entry By cash.
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20. Visas and Sustainable Development Fee

- Bhutan Visa form to be filled by all nationals excluding visitors from Bangladesh, Maldives and India who will pay for visa on arrival. More details are available at www.mfa.gov.bt/visa/. **Please complete the pre-filled form issued by BJA.**
- There's a \$30 visa fee + \$30 processing fee.
- \$100/day SDF Fee will be exempted under sports visa if registered early.

21. Travel costs

Overseas participants are responsible for their own travel arrangements and costs. The organizer will be glad to assist in finding the most affordable options.

22. Airfare on Bhutan carriers

There are two airline carriers that fly into Bhutan, Druk Air and Bhutan Airlines. Teams can fly to Paro International Airport (PBH), Bhutan from Kathmandu, New Delhi,

Kolkata, Bagdogra, Bangkok or Dhaka. Alternatively, teams can land in Bagdogra (India) and drive by bus to Thimphu (an 8-hour drive). This will be cheaper but takes a day longer and India visas will also be required. The organizer will provide support if required. If team confirmations are made early, the organizer shall attempt to get a discount on the airfare though this is not guaranteed.

23. Accommodation and Food and transport

The Organizer shall arrange room and board at the following rates:

- Hotel Room (double occupancy): US\$60/night per person 3 meals.
- Mini-bus (25-seater) daily hire rate: US\$100/day for local duty (optional for teams)

24. Responsibility of Teams:

The respective teams shall bear full responsibility for the health and safety of their team members. Each Team is responsible for insuring its competitors against injury and third-party risk (public liability) during the period of the tournament. By registering for this event, the team management indemnifies the organizer of all responsibility. Each team's Manager must produce parental consent for traveling to Bhutan and participating in the event.

25. Insurance:

Each Team will assume all responsibility for accident and health insurance as well as the civil liability for their contestants and officials. The Organizing Committee of the Championship, and Bhutan Judo Association will not be responsible for any claims of illness, injury and death, of any participants/officials whatsoever.

26. First Aid & Medical Coverage:

First aid assistance will be provided throughout the competition. Injuries requiring further medical attention will be directed to the closest hospital and further treatment will be at your own expense.

27. Amendment & Addendums

The organizing committee reserves the rights to make any changes in the event if necessary or amend the championship instructions without notice, to ensure the safe and successful conclusion of the championship.

28. Deadlines

As August falls within the tourist season, flights and hotels will be both more expensive and harder to get, if not booked early. Therefore, early confirmations are requested.

- Final list with passport copies for hotel and flights: 31 May 2025
- Final List and Visa Application Form: NO LATER THAN 1 July, 2025

29. Contact Persons

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***Thank you for supporting this event and we look forward to welcoming you
to Bhutan!***

HOTEL BOOKNG FORM

No.	Name	M/F	Athlete/ Official	Passport No	Arrival / Departure date	
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DOCUMENTS REQUIRED FOR VISA. TO BE SUBMITTED IN JPG OR PDF FORMAT

1. Passport Copy with 6-month validity
2. Bhutan Visa form duly filled and signed. Any errors will create delays so please check it.
E-visas will be issued that must be printed and shown at the airline check-in counter.
3. Passport photo (with white background) to be affixed on the visa form.

*A team official of all participating teams should join a WhatsApp Group so we can provide the necessary support in time. *



VISA APPLICATION FORM FOR THE KINGDOM OF BHUTAN

(PLEASE TYPE or WRITE IN CAPITAL LETTERS IN BLUE OR BLACK INK)

1. Name as in passport:				Recent passport size photo with a white background
2. Date of birth (dd/mm/yyyy)	3. Place and country of birth	4. Current nationality	5. Nationality at birth	
6. Sex: Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/>	7. Marital status: Married <input type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/>			
8. Detail of passport				
Passport no.	Place of issue	Date of issue	Valid until	
9. Type of passport: Diplomatic <input type="checkbox"/> Official <input type="checkbox"/> UN Laissez Passer <input type="checkbox"/> Ordinary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
10. Permanent address:			11. Telephone No.	
12. Current occupation: ATHLETE / COACH / OFFICIAL				
13. Period for which visa required: From: 19 AUGUST 2025 (dd/mm/yyyy)		To: 19 AUGUST 2025 (dd/mm/yyyy)		
14. Port of entry/exit: Entry port: PARO AIRPORT		Exit port: PARO AIRPORT		
15. Purpose of visit: TO PARTICIPATE IN SPORTS EVENT				
16. Are you accompanying or accompanied by your spouse/parents/children? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
If Yes, please provide name of the spouse/parents/children:				
17. Is this your first visit to Bhutan? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>				
If No, please provide detail of previous visit:				
Declaration: I hereby affirm that all particulars furnished by me are complete and correct. I understand that providing incomplete, false or misleading information will result in rejection of my visa application/cancellation of my visa/deportation, as may be applicable. Furthermore, I also understand that I will be liable for prosecution by a court of law and/or any penalties/fines under the Immigration Act of the Kingdom of Bhutan and any other laws, rules and regulations as may be applicable, for submission of false, fabricated or misleading information or for indulging in any other activities other than the stated.				
Place and date	Signature (if minor, to be signed by either of the parents or legal guardian)			

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Approved/Rejected

Signature of approving officer: _____