



Selection Policy for Singapore University Judo Team Summer World University Games 2025 Rhine-Ruhr, Germany

1. Summary of Important Information

Date of Competition:	23–26 July 2025
Date of Travel:	20–27 July 2025
Eligibility:	1) Singapore Citizen (Singapore Passport Holder) 2) Age between 18 and 25 years old on 31 Dec 2025 (DOB between 1 Jan 2000 to 31 Dec 2007, both dates inclusive) 3) Active student in 2025 or former student with degree conferred in 2024
Games' Website:	https://rhineruhr2025.com/en
Below are the estimated per athlete costs:	
Airfare & insurance:	Estimated to be between SGD2,000 - 2,500
Participation:	EUR20 FISU Fee + EUR85/night, total about SGD1050
Contingent & Team Attire:	SGD200
Others (E.g. Sports Trainer):	SGD200
ITO Contribution Fee:	EUR150 (~SGD225)
Total:	SGD3600-4,200 excluding subsidy from your institution, if any

2. General Information

- 2.1. The FISU Summer World University Games 2025 (WUG 2025), will be held in the Rhine-Ruhr region, Germany from 16 to 27 July 2025.
- 2.2. The Singapore University Sports Council (SUSC) is planning to send a Judo Team to compete in WUG 2025, subject to athletes' qualification.
- 2.3. The travelling dates for the Judo Team will tentatively be from 20-27 July 2025 (competition dates are 23-26 July).
- 2.4. On behalf of SUSC, the Singapore Institute of Technology (SIT) will be managing this team.
- 2.5. Athletes who are interested in standing for selection must inform Joven Li at Joven.li@singaporetech.edu.sg through their institution's staff advisor by 2 Dec 2024.

3. Eligibility

3.1. Only the following may participate as athletes in WUG 2025:

- 3.1.1. Students who are currently officially registered as proceeding towards a degree or diploma at the university or similar institute, the status of which is recognised by the appropriate national/regional academic authority of their country/region;
- 3.1.2. Former students of the institutions mentioned in 3.1.1 who have obtained their academic degree or diploma in the calendar year preceding the event.

3.2. All athletes must satisfy the following conditions:

- 3.2.1. Be a national/citizen of the country/region they represent.
- 3.2.2. Be at least 18 and no older than 25 years of age on the 31 December of the year of the event (i.e., born between 1 January 2000 and 31 December 2007).

3.3. All eligible athletes must agree to bear the full cost of preparation and participation. Any subsidy and funding will be between the athlete and his/her respective institutions.

3.4. Athletes participating in FISU sport events must represent the same country/region as in their respective International Federation events. Changes of sport nationality/citizenship must follow respective IF rules.

4. Events

The Judo Team will be taking part in the following events (do note that there will be a limited number of entries that each participating country can send per event, and events may be cancelled if entries do not meet the minimum number required):

- 4.1. The Judo events will be organised in accordance with the most recent technical regulations of the International Judo Federation (IJF). In case of disagreement in the interpretation of these rules, the English text will be regarded as authoritative.
- 4.2. The programme and duration of the competitions are fixed by FISU in agreement with the Organising Committee. In principle, the programme will last four days and will include the following events

4.2.1. **Individual events:** Each contest will last four minutes for all gender and weight categories:

Men	Women
Up to 60kg	Up to 48kg
+60kg to 66kg	+48kg to 52kg
+66kg to 73kg	+52kg to 57kg
+73kg to 81kg	+57kg to 63kg
+81kg to 90kg	+63kg to 70kg
+90kg to 100kg	+70kg to 78kg
+100kg	+78kg

4.2.2. **Mixed Team Event:** each contest will last four minutes:

Mixed Team	-57kg	Women (48 kg, 52 kg, 57 kg)	Up to and including 57.0 kg
	-73kg	Men (60 kg, 66 kg, 73 kg)	Up to and including 73.0 kg
	-70 kg	Women (57 kg, 63 kg, 70 kg)	Up to and including 70.0 kg
	-90 kg	Men (73 kg, 81 kg, 90 kg)	Up to and including 90.0 kg
	+70 kg	Women (70 kg, 78 kg, +78 kg)	Over 70.0 kg
	+90 kg	Men (90 kg, 100 kg, +100 kg)	Over 90.0 kg

4.2.3. Each delegation is authorised to enter a maximum 14 athletes (7 men and 7 women) as follows:

- **Individual competition**
 - Men: A maximum of 1 athlete per weight category
 - Women: A maximum of 1 athlete per weight category
- **Mixed Team competition:**
 - Each delegation must have an entire team to enter the mixed team competition. This means that there must be athletes who can compete in all six (6) categories. A total of 12 athletes can take part in the Mixed Team competition, with a maximum of two (2) athletes per category. In case of injuries or illnesses after the draw or during the competition, a team can compete with a minimum of four (4) athletes.
 - Teams must be composed of the athletes who are also participating in the individual categories.
 - On the day of the team competition the athletes may compete in their own weight category or in the category just above.

-It is compulsory that all athletes listed for the match compete until the team reaches the winning result. If an athlete refuses to compete the team will be disqualified.

5. Selection of Athletes

5.1. Students of non-SUSC member IHLs e.g. Polytechnics and overseas Universities, must be carded athletes endorsed by their respective National Sport Associations.

5.2. Interested athletes will be required to

5.2.1. Meet the following criteria before they register their interest:

- Be a current national athlete; OR
- Been selected by SJF and competed in one of the following competitions:
 - Jakarta Judo Open 2024,
 - Hong Kong Judo Open 2024,
 - Thailand International Judo Championships 2024,
 - Southeast Asian Judo Championship 2025, Philippines or equivalent

and obtained top 3 position in their respective weight categories (Only senior division).

- Not undergoing any disciplinary proceedings or serving any suspension by SJF, Judo Union of Asia (JUA) or International Judo Federation (IJF)

5.2.2. Submit their interest by the deadline mentioned in 2.5 above.

5.2.3. Participation in all trials, meet training attendance with nation team, other SJF organized activities starting 20 Jan 2025 (Tentatively) onwards, meet the training & athlete requirements (Refer to 5.1 to 5.5 below), and go for the selection trial on 23 Dec 2024 (Tentatively).

Training details:

Date	Training Type	Venue	Time
Monday	Judo Training	SJF	1900hrs
Tuesday	PT	SSI	1900hrs
Wednesday	Judo Training	SJF	1900hrs
Friday	SNC/PT	SSI	1730hrs
Saturday	Judo Training	SJF	0900hrs

Results from the selection trial will be sent to the SJF selection committee. Should there be any issues regarding the results, it will be brought to the board members for further deliberation.

5.2.4. The selected athletes will continue to train with the national team and meet the requirements mentioned in 5.1 to 5.5 until WUG 2025 Judo tournament in Germany.

5.3. SUSC, with the recommendation of SJF, will have the final decision.

6. Athlete Requirements

6.1. As per mentioned in 5.2, interested athletes must meet the following:

6.1.1. Training Attendance - Interested athletes will train with the core of the national team and are expected to actively participate in SJF activities, including Centralized Training and Selection Trials. Athletes must maintain at least 75% attendance at Centralized Training sessions, which are held on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Fridays, and Saturdays.

- **Judo Training Sessions:** Mondays, Wednesdays, and Saturdays
- **Physical Training (PT) Sessions:** Tuesdays and Fridays, led by the High-Performance Manager

All interested and selected athletes are required to follow this training schedule and program until their departure for WUG 2025 Judo. Failure to adhere to attendance and training requirements may result in withdrawal from selection status.

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6.1.2. Other SJF organized activities - Interested athletes must attend all training workshops, seminars (i.e. guest coach seminars), and training camps assigned for WUG 2025 athletes.

- 6.2. Selected athletes must continue to maintain the weight class they are selected under until their weigh-in during WUG 2025, a day before their event. Selected athletes are also expected to maintain their weight after the official weigh-in for individual competition as all athletes must be within five percent of their allowable weight and team competitions within 2kg of their maximum weight thereafter. This requirement will be until their last bout of WUG 2025, inclusive of team event bouts.
- 6.3. Selected athletes must fully comply with all WADA & AUSC medical requirements, complete the necessary documentation, and keep it updated as requested.
- 6.4. Overall, athletes must maintain a level of fitness and performance consistent with the requirements of being a national representative. Upon qualification, athletes must continue to show commitment towards preparing for WUG 2024, which includes the requirement mentioned in 6.1 and 6.2. If they do not, they may be dropped from the team.
- 6.5. Interested and selected athletes must fully comply with SUSC, SJF, and IJF rules, regulations, and policies. Athletes involved in disciplinary and character issues may face disciplinary actions from SUSC, the university they are from, and/or SJF, which may also result in dropping from the team.

Athletes' Obligations

- 6.6. Selected athletes must fully comply with SUSC, SJF, and IJF rules, regulations and policies.
- 6.7. Selected athletes must fully comply with all anti-doping regulations. Athletes who require Therapeutic Use Exemption (TUE) have the duty to obtain one at least three months before the commencement of competition.
- 6.8. Selected athletes must maintain a level of fitness and performance consistent with the requirements of being a national representative.
- 6.9. Upon qualification, athletes must continue to show commitment towards preparing for WUG 2025, including all organised training sessions. Failure to do so may result in being dropped from the team.

7. Cost and Funding

- 7.1. The participation cost per athlete is estimated to be between \$3,600 and \$4,200, and will be subjected to changes. The cost includes FISU registration fee, participation fee, travel expenses, insurance, attire, coaching, and others.
- 7.2. Selected athletes and/or the athletes' institution shall bear full cost of participating in WUG 2025, as well as the preparations leading up to it.
- 7.3. Athletes should check with their respective institutions with regards to subsidies, without which, the selected athlete is required to bear the full cost.