



TAGG DIVISION

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To,

The Administrator,
Judo Federation of India

Subject: Minutes of the ACTC meeting for FY 2026-27 - Judo

Respected Sir,

This is with reference to the meeting of Annual Calendar for Training and Competition (ACTC) for the sports discipline of Judo, held on 25th Mar 2026 under the chairpersonship of the Secretary (Sports), Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports (MYAS), Government of India.

2. In this regard, please find the minutes of the ACTC meeting for your information and further necessary action.
3. This issue with the approval of the competent authority.


(Daisy Singhmar)

Sr. Development Officer, TAGG

Encl : As above

Copy to :

- (i) O/o Secretary (Sports), MYAS
- (ii) JS, Sports-Development, MYAS
- (iii) JS, Khelo India, MYAS
- (iv) DG, NADA
- (v) CEO, TOPS Division
- (vi) Director (Gov-2), MYAS
- (vii) DD to DG, SAI

Annual Calendar for Training and Competition (ACTC) Minutes for Judo 2026-27

A meeting to finalize the Annual Calendar for Training and Competition (ACTC) for the discipline of Judo for the year 2026-27 was held on 25th March, 2026 at 04:30 pm under the Chairpersonship of Shri. Hari Ranjan Rao, Secretary (Sports), Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports (MYA&S), at the Conference Hall, Sports Authority of India (SAI) Headquarters, New Delhi. The list of participants is placed at *Annexure-I*.

2. Judo Federation of India presented a plan towards financial assistance under the ANSFs scheme for holding of National Coaching Camps, Foreign Exposures, National Championship, Hiring of Administrative Staff, and coach development for the financial year 2026-27 for Rs 20.93 Cr (*Annexure-III*)

3. KRA & Targets

At the outset, Administrator, JFI, presented the Key Result Areas (KRAs) and projected performance targets for the upcoming international competitions for all four teams, as detailed below:

| | Events | Top 8 | Medal |
|---------------|-----------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Senior | Asian Games 2026 | 4 | 2 |
| | Commonwealth Games | - | 6 |
| | Asian Championship | 6 | 4 |
| | Grand Slam Kazakhstan | 6 | 4 |
| | Youth Olympics | 10 | 8 |
| Junior | Asian Championship | 10 | 8 |
| | World Championship | 8 | 5 |

4. Administrator, Judo Federation of India, while acknowledging the support extended by the govt towards the development, also made the following commitments, which were included as binding decisions as a part of the approved ACTC calendar and budget:

4.1 ACTC budget, in line with the prescribed norms, will be utilised for the senior and junior teams, development of coaches, technical staff and officials, promotion of grassroots and talent development in Judo , as well as for overseas training and international exposure.

4.2 To strengthen its administrative structure by recruiting adequate professional staff to ensure efficient and effective functioning of the Federation.

4.3 A structured grassroots-level program would be developed, along with the establishment of new centers in identified talent-rich pockets across all zones. The appointment of foreign coaches at select grassroots centers to enhance training standards and technical expertise.

5. The calendar was considered and approved with modifications pursuant to deliberations. The budget under the ANSFs scheme for FY 2026-27 towards Judo Federation of India shall be up to Rs. 6





Crores as per the latest ANSFs norms of MYA&S dated 22nd May, 2025. The detailed head-wise approval is placed at *Annexure-II*. A Mid-Year Review would be undertaken in the month of October-November 2026, based on the progress and achievements for Asian Games 2026.

5.1 Budget Summary FY 2026-27 (Judo Federation of India)

| SN | Item | Senior (Men & Women) | Junior/Cadets/Sub Jr (Men & Women) | Grand Total |
|----|--|----------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------|
| 1 | National Coaching Camp | ₹0 | ₹0 | ₹0 |
| 2 | Foreign Exposure | ₹1,75,00,000 | ₹1,20,00,000 | ₹2,95,00,000 |
| 3 | International Competition in India (Participation) | ₹0 | ₹0 | ₹0 |
| 4 | Salaries of Foreign coach | ₹0 | | ₹0 |
| 5 | Salaries of Indian coaches/ss | ₹0 | | ₹0 |
| 6 | Equipment (Consumables) | ₹0 | | ₹0 |
| 7 | Coaches, Referee & TOs development | -- | -- | ₹60,00,000 |
| 8 | Grassroot development | ₹0 | ₹0 | ₹1,20,00,000 |
| 9 | National Championships | ₹25,00,000 | ₹50,00,000 | ₹75,00,000 |
| 10 | Administrative assistance | ₹0 | ₹0 | ₹50,00,000 |
| 11 | Legal & other administrative expense | ₹0 | ₹0 | ₹0 |
| | Total | | | ₹6,00,00,000 |

6. Secretary (Sports) emphasized the following:

6.1 To develop a long-term plan, beginning from the grassroots level, focusing on the identification and nurturing of young talent. A planned and continued approach at the grassroots level will give positive results in the long term and strengthen the overall performance of the sport. The monitoring system should be transparent and strict.

6.2 Judo Centre should be established as a permanent centre rather than on an ad-hoc basis, to ensure continuity and long-term athletic development. The need to involve corporate houses for the development and promotion of the sport was highlighted, which is already being utilized across multiple sports disciplines, and similar avenues may be explored for Judo as well.

6.3 To enhance the training method and athlete performance, sports science exposure to coaches is very important and courses may be conducted at NCSSR to upgrade the knowledge and skills of coaches in scientific training practices.

6.5 Olympic qualification should be based on merit rather than quota, and JFI was advised to make plan to achieve merit-based qualification targets for the LA 28.



7. In addition to points mentioned above, the following observations were also made:

7.1 As per the existing norms, 20% of the approved total amount is to be earmarked for grassroots development activities.

7.2 As per norms, at least 10% of budget should be spent on capacity building of coaches and support staff.

7.3 As per norms, up to 10% of budget should be spent on engagement of administrative manpower.

7.4 Modifications in the calendar can be made by the NSF with the approval of DG SAI within the overall approved budget for the discipline. It is reiterated that all the guidelines mentioned in MYAS circular dated 22nd May, 2025 along with modification in the norms will be adhered to.

The meeting ended with thanks to the Chair.

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List of Participants

MYAS

1. Sh. Bangararaju V.V.K.K. Thatavarthi

SAI

1. Col. NS Johal OLY, CEO TOPS
2. Ms. Divya Jeychandren, Jt. CEO TOPS
3. Sh Sarvandyia Ajinkya Thakre, SDO, TAGG
4. Sh. Narendra Ujjwal, SDO, TOPS
5. Sh. Shanshak Bhardwaj SDO, TOPS
6. Sh. Ajinkya Karpe Ashok, SDO, TAGG
7. Sh. Sukhwinder Singh Saini, DO, TAGG
8. Sh. Satya Vardhan Singh RO, TAGG
9. Ms. Nidhi Sharma, ARM, TAGG

Judo Federation of India

1. Sh. Pankaj Naqvi, Administrator, JFI
2. Sh. Rajan CS, Admin Secretary
3. Sh. Jiwan Kumar Sharma, Dronacharya Awardee
4. Sh. Virender Yadav, Member Selection Committee
5. Sh. Virender Vashisht, Member Advisory Committee
6. Sh. Digvijay Tiwari, PS to Administrator

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• National Coaching Camps: Nil

• Foreign exposures

| S. no | Name of the Event | Period | Details of expected no. of contingent members | Venue | Amount (₹) |
|-------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|---|----------------------|-----------------------|
| 1 | Senior Asian Judo Championship 2026 | 14/04/2026 - 20/04/2026 | 22 | Ordos, China | ₹50,00,000 |
| 2 | Grand Slam Kazakhstan 2026 | 06/05/2026 - 15/05/2026 | 16 | Astana | ₹40,00,000 |
| 3 | International Training Japan | 10/09/2026 – Till AG | 19 | Japan | ₹60,00,000 |
| 4 | Senior World Judo Championship 2026 | 25/09/2026 - 27/09/2026 | 14 | Bosnia & Herzegovina | ₹25,00,000 |
| 5 | Cadet World Judo Championship 2026 | 18/08/2026 - 24/08/2026 | 16 | Ecuador | ₹35,00,000 |
| 6 | Cadet Asian Judo Championship | 31/07/2026 - 03/08/2026 | 21 | Jordan | ₹30,00,000 |
| 7 | Junior Asian Judo Championship | 03/08/2026 - 05/08/2026 | 19 | Jordan | ₹25,00,000 |
| 8 | Junior World Judo Championship 2026 | 21/10/2026 - 26/10/2026 | 19 | Jordan | ₹30,00,000 |
| | | | | Total | ₹2,95,00,000/- |

• National Championships

| S. no | Name of the Event | Period | Details of expected no. of State/Units | Venue | Amount (₹) |
|-------|---|----------|--|--------------|---------------------|
| 1 | Sub Junior National Judo Championship 2026-27 | Aug 2026 | 31 | TBD | ₹25,00,000 |
| 2 | Senior National Judo Championship 2026-27 | Nov 2026 | 39 | TBD | ₹25,00,000 |
| 3 | Junior National Judo Championship 2026-27 | Jan 2027 | 31 | TBD | ₹25,00,000 |
| | | | | Total | ₹75,00,000/- |

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- Remuneration of Indian Coaches & Support Staffs: Nil
- Administrative Staffs Salary

| S. no. | Position | Number | Annual Salary |
|--------|--------------------------|--------|---------------------|
| 1 | Manager (Administration) | 01 | ₹16,80,000 |
| 2 | Sports Associate | 01 | ₹ 4,80,000 |
| 3 | Sports Associate | 02 | ₹12,00,000 |
| 4 | CEO/Director | 01 | ₹16,40,000 |
| | | | ₹50,00,000/- |

- Coaches & Judges development

| S. no. | Particulars | Date | Venue | Number of Participants | Amount (₹) |
|--------|--------------------------------------|------|-------|------------------------|---------------------|
| 1 | International Certification Level I | | | | |
| 2 | International Certification Level II | | | | |
| | | | | Total | ₹60,00,000/- |

- Equipment (Consumables): Nil

- Grassroot Development

| S. no. | Particulars | Amount (₹) |
|--------|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1 | 20% of total ACTC budget | ₹1,20,00,000/- |