



7th INTERNATIONAL JUDO TOURNAMENT KAUNAS OPEN 2026

ŽYGIMANTAS RYBINAS CUP

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1. PURPOSE AND OBJECTIVES

The aim of the tournament is to encourage athletes to practise sport systematically, to develop attitudes of fair fight and noble behaviour.

Tasks:

- 1.1. To popularize the sport of judo in Lithuania and on the international arena;
- 1.2. To promote Lithuania and the name of Kaunas city internationally;
- 1.3. To find gifted and talented children, create conditions for them to develop, and identify the strongest athletes in various age groups.

2. PARTICIPANTS

- 2.1. The competition will take place on September 19, 2026;
- 2.2. The camp will take place on September 20, 2026:
 - 2.2.1. Morning training at 10:00 – 12:00 o'clock;
 - 2.2.2. Evening training at 15:00 – 17:00 o'clock ;
- 2.3. Boys and girls from sports centers and clubs participate in the tournament;
- 2.4. The tournament is private;
- 2.5. U18 (born 2009 – 2011):
 - 2.5.1. Girls: -44 kg, -48 kg, -52 kg, -57 kg, -63 kg, -70 kg, +70 kg;
 - 2.5.2. Boys: -50 kg, -55 kg, -60 kg, -66 kg, -73 kg, -81 kg, -90 kg, +90 kg.
- 2.6. U15 (born 2012 – 2015):
 - 2.6.1. Girls: -40 kg, -44 kg, -48 kg, -52 kg, -57 kg, -63 kg, +63 kg;
 - 2.6.2. Boys: -34 kg, -38 kg, -42 kg, -46 kg, -50 kg, -55 kg, -60 kg, -66 kg, -73 kg, -81 kg, +81 kg;
- 2.7. Born in 2012 who wish to participate in both age groups, U15 and U18, must register by September 16, 2026 24:00.

3. COMPETITION VENUE

The competition takes place at Kaunas Sports Hall, Perkūno al. 5, 44221 Kaunas, Lietuva.



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4. TOURNAMENT ORGANISATION, EXECUTION, WINNER IDENTIFICATION, AWARD PROCEDURE

4.1. ACCREDITATION and WEIGHING:

4.1.1. Date – September 18th;

4.1.2. Time – 15:00 – 20:00 o'clock.

4.1.3. Address - Perkūno al. 5, 44221 Kaunas, Lithuania.

4.2. EXTRA WEIGHING:

4.2.1. Date – September 19th.

4.2.2. Time – 07:30 – 08:30 o'clock.

4.2.3. Address - Perkūno al. 5, 44221 Kaunas, Lithuania.

4.3. START OF THE COMPETITION:

4.3.1. Date – September 19th 09:30 o'clock ;

4.3.2. U15 age group 9:30 o'clock;

4.3.3. U18 age group 14:00 o'clock;

4.3.4. Address - Perkūno al. 5, 44221 Kaunas, Lithuania.

4.4. EXECUTION PROCEDURE:

4.4.1. The tournament is held according to the International Judo Rules;

4.4.2. The competition is refereeing by:

4.4.2.1. Lithuanian Judo Referees Association;

4.4.2.2. Chief referee – Justina Rahimova;

4.4.2.3. Secretary – Rolandas Lukoševičius;

4.4.2.4. IJF guest referees: – Judita Pissarova (SVK), Peter Lichtblau (AUT), Klaudia Blaszcyszyn (DK), Edward Murel (EST), Dzeisons Smolars (LAT), Sebastian Skorulski (POL), Linda Circene (LAT), Harald van Mulukom (NL), Viorel Midrigan (MDA), Olivier Desroses (FRA), Piotr Radgowski (POL), Pawel Radgowski (POL), Azamat Abdurasulov (KGZ), Lena Sterea (ROU), Renata Tekoriute (LTU), Vano Dzamashvili (GEO), Fabian Hahl (GER).

4.4.3. U15 age group competition procedure:

4.4.3.1. Fight duration – 3 minutes;

4.4.3.2. Allowed 200 g overweight;



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- 4.4.3.3. No breaking actions allowed;
- 4.4.3.4. Blue judogi – optional.
- 4.4.4. U18 age group competition procedure:
 - 4.4.4.1. Fight duration – 4 minutes;
 - 4.4.4.2. Allowed 200 g overweight;
 - 4.4.4.3. Possible acts of breaking and strangulation;
 - 4.4.4.4. **Blue judogi – mandatory.**
- 4.4.5. In the team classification, the winning team is awarded the Žygimantas Rybinas Cup. Points for the team are earned by athletes who take prize places.

5. COMPETITION ORGANISERS

- 5.1. Karys Club www.judokaunasopen.lt
- 5.2. For more information:
 - 5.2.1. Vasilijus Rybinas (technical issues, transfers, accommodation), rybinas.judo@gmail.com mob. +370 612 95330;
 - 5.2.2. Justina Rahimova (refereeing, rules), justuxxe@gmail.com mob. +370 684 35480;
 - 5.2.3. Regimantas Rybinas (payments), klubas.karys@gmail.com mob. +370 681 94907.

6. ADMISSION CONDITIONS

- 6.1. Number of participants – 600. After the 600th participant registers, registration is automatically stopped;
- 6.2. Travel expenses for athletes and coaches are covered by the sending organisation;
- 6.3. The sending organization and coach are responsible for the health and safety of tournament participants;
- 6.4. Organizers recommend that tournament participants have insurance;
- 6.5. Competition start fee:
 - 6.5.1. By registering through the registration system - <http://sportists.info/judo/login.php> until **September 16 th 24:00** – 35 EUR;
 - 6.5.2. Registration on the day of the competition – 40 EUR;
 - 6.5.3. Registration fee for both age groups is 45 Eur;



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6.5.4. A copy of payment or letter of guarantee is required at the time of accreditation;

6.6. Camp fee:

6.6.1. Registering for the camp during accreditation – 10 EUR (regardless of 1 or 2 training sessions);

6.6.2. Arriving at the camp without a registration form – 15 Eur;

6.7. The start/camp fee is paid (recommended) by bank transfer: Sports Club “Karys”, account: LT32 3500 0100 1225 7735 (UAB Paysera LT);

6.8. Those who do not have the opportunity to pay by bank transfer will be able to pay in cash during accreditation.

7. ACCOMMODATION

Teams wishing to stay at the hotel can apply by email to rybinas.judo@gmail.com by September 7.
