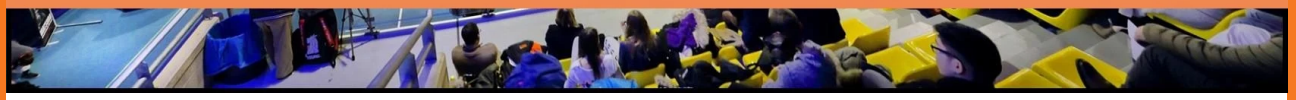


Matsuru Dutch Open Espoir: We're Back!



Dear sports friend,

Get ready, because the **Matsuru Dutch Open Espoir judo tournament** is back for its 49th edition!

Join us in Eindhoven, the Netherlands, on **January 9 and 10**, **2027** for Europe's largest and oldest Open judo tournament **for judoka's U15, U18 and U21.** Last editions we hosted more than 1500 athletes from 23 countries. See the picture below for the planned time schedule.

So it is a great opportunity for top judo talents to compete internationally on the highest level, to connect with a large judo community, and maybe even start a future Olympic journey.

All communication, also during the tournament, is in English. This edition, we plan **to offer livestream on each of the 12 tatami's!** The fee is € 39 per registration.

More details about the 3-days training camp and the special Espoir offer by hotel Van der Valk (at 10 minutes walking distance) are soon published on our web site.

Before starting with the registrations, please first go to our website **www.dutchopenespoir.nl** for much more details.

Steps for a club to register its judokas:

- Go to registrations.dutchopenespoir.nl
  This site is available in your default language Dutch, French or German. Any other language is automatically replaced by English.
- Create a club account, log in and follow the registration steps.
- Please ensure that payment is completed during each registration, because **only paid registrations are considered final**. So unpaid entries will not be seen as completed.

Registration is possible until December 1st 2026, or earlier, if the maximum number of participants is reached. To prevent disappointment, we advise you to register, without any risks, as soon as possible.

Free of charge weight changes or cancellations are possible until 31 December 2026. During the tournament, weight category changes are possible for a 5 euro fee.

Contact

- If you have any questions or comments about registrations, please send a mail, in any language, to registrations@dutchopenespoir.nl
- For all remaining questions, send an email to info@dutchopenespoir.nl.

We are looking forward welcoming you (again) at our top judo event!

Sportive greetings,

The Matsuru Dutch Open Espoir Team
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Planned Time Schedule

SATURDAY 9 JANUARY 2027		
Age category	**Born in**	**Weight categories**
Men U18 years	2010-2011-2012	-46, -50, -55, -60, -66, -73, -81, -90, +90 Kg
Women U18 years		-40, -44, -48, -52, -57, -63, -70, +70 kg
SUNDAY 10 JANUARY 2027		
Age category	**Born in**	**Weight categories**
Men U15 years	2013-2014	-34, -38, -42, -46, -50, -55, -60, -66, +66 Kg
Women U15 years		-32,-36, -40, -44, -48, -52, -57, -63, +63 Kg
Men U21 years	2007-2008-2009	-55, -60, -66, -73, -81, -90, -100, +100 Kg
Women U21 years		-48, -52, -57, -63, -70, -78, +78 Kg

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