

MUMBAI SCHOOLS SPORTS ASSOCIATION

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The Headmaster/Headmistress,
MEMBER SCHOOLS.

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MSSA Annual Inter Schools Martial Arts (Judo) Tournament 2024-2025

Member Schools are hereby informed that the Inter School Martial Arts (Judo) Competition will be held in January 11th & 12th 2025 at **St. Sebastian School , Chembur**

- 1) Weighing-in: Weighing-in will be held on the same day of the tournament.
- 2) a) Entry Fee Rs.700/- per Competitor for each event.
b) **Entries close on January 3, 2025**

Bonafide students of the School from Std. I to Std. X having their names on the rolls (in the General Register and on the Class Register) of the School on or before **August 1, 2024** are eligible.

Note: Students appearing as private candidates for Mumbai Divisional Board/National Open School (Delhi Board) from their respective school will not be allowed to participate.

3) **RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE TOURNAMENT:**

1) **IDENTITY CARDS FOR SPORTSMAS/TEACHER/COACH:**

Sportsmaster Teacher/ Coach accompanying the team must possess Mumbai Schools Sports Association "**School Official**" Identity Card. A school official Identity card will be issued to the sportsmaster/ Teacher / Coach and the same has to be duly filled in block letters with a latest Identity Card size (1'x1') photograph and to be submitted for registration to the Association Office. The above mentioned officials will not be entertained or recognized by the Association without the accredited valid identity card. The identity card must be worn round the neck, when on duty.

NOTE: Identity cards issued to the Teachers/Sports Teachers/Coaches will be valid till he or she represents that particular school.

- 2) There should be a minimum of Six participants from eight different schools in a particular age-group for that particular event for boys and a minimum of six participants from Five different schools in a particular age-group for that particular event for girls, otherwise that event stands cancelled.

3) **REQUIREMENTS:**

- a) All participants should wear their respective uniform (of their dojo) before entering the arena.
- b) Each team should be accompanied by a Sportsmaster/Teacher-in-Charge/Coach.
- c) All participants shall ensure that their finger and toe nails are neatly trimmed, to avoid injury to their opponent.
- d) Before the commencement of the bout, all participants should see that they have no earrings, watches, bracelets, chains rings etc. on their body.
- e) Competitors must report 5 minutes before the scheduled time to the Official-in-Charge at the venue.
- f) The Jury's decision in the conduct of the bout/event will be final.
- g) The Tournament Committee's decision on all matters concerning the Competition will be final and binding.
- h) **Please Note:** The Committee reserves the right to alter or amend any of these Rules.
- i) Organisers are not responsible for any injury, fractures, damages, during the fight or during the course of the tournaments.
- j) If a student does not fit in his/her respective weight/age class and do not get the bout/event, the entry fee will not be refunded.
- k) Every school is requested to conduct their own preliminary rounds and send the best students for the competition. The entries of all the participants must be submitted in one form only. The entries for Boys and Girls must be submitted in two separate entry forms.
- l) In case your students has any rank/seeding in Inter School or last years State or Nationals, please mention it in the Entry Form.

4) **DISCIPLINE:**

Damage to the property, misbehaviour of a serious nature will result in suspension of the players. The School concerned will have to bear or make good the loss of property.

5) **Protest:**

Any protest, if at all lodged, must be done through the accredited Sports-in-Charge/Teacher-in-Charge/Coach of the team within half an hour of the conclusion of the match along **with the protest Fee of Rs.2,000/-**. The protest fee will be forfeited if the protest is not upheld. The said protest should be endorsed by the Head of the School within 24 hours after the conclusion of the event. (Not including public holiday).

Please Note:

The protest once decided by the Executive Committee of the Association will be final and binding and shall not be disputed by any of the parties concerned in any forum thereafter.

6) **TROPHIES / SHIELDS / CUPS :**

It is resolved, that since the Association's Trophies / Shields / Cups are very old, valuable, precious and have sentimental value, the practice of allowing the school to carry away the Trophies / Shields / Cups will be continued by signing a BOND between the winning school and the Association. The Trophies / Shields / Cups will be presented to the recipient at the Prize Distribution Function of the respective EVENTS and will be allowed to be taken by the winning school and kept in possession for a week (7 days) only and the same to be returned to the Association's office on expiry of the date of the Bond **in the same condition as it was presented.**

In case of any damage or loss of the Trophies / Shields / Cups, the winning school will have to pay the cost of the damage or loss of the said trophies / shields / cups valued at the present price.

However the trophies / shields / cups will not be given to student or parent but only to the accredited representative of the winning school.

Prizes: Certificates and Medals will be awarded to the Winners, Runners-Up and Third Place.

7) **VERY IMPORTANT:**

Headmasters/Headmistresses, being absolutely responsible when submitting the List of Players, must be very careful to see that the Dates of Birth are correctly entered as per the School General Register. Very often, though no fault of the Headmasters/Headmistress, Schools have been found fielding overage students and the schools have been disqualified. This brings disrepute to your school. Moreover a fine of Rs.2,000/- will be imposed on any school found fielding overaged players in any group. In case of school found fielding overaged players, the same will be notified to all Members Schools and made public through the press.

8) Schools walking out of the competition or disrespecting Prize Distribution Ceremony will also be fined Rs.2,000/- and action will be taken against the School as per the resolution of the Association.

9) **GENERAL:** Should a bout be stopped by the Referee for the misconduct of a Team/players/Coach/Teacher-in-Charge, the bout concerned will be stopped and the report given by the Referee's and the Table Officials to the committee and the decision will be taken accordingly.

10) Kindly note you are sending the entries after accepting our terms and conditions of the tournament.

HEADMASTERS/HEADMISTRESS OF THE SCHOOLS ARE REQUESTED TO KINDLY PUT THIS CIRCULAR ON THEIR NOTICE BOARDS, AS WE FEEL IT WOULD BENEFIT THE PARTICIPANT AND WHAT IS EXPECTED OF THEM ON AND OFF THE FIELD. HEADS OF PARTICIPATING SCHOOLS/SPORTS-IN-CHARGE/COACHES SHOULD READ THE RULES AND REGULATIONS CAREFULLY BEFORE SENDING THE ENTRIES.



(Esmero Figueiredo)
Hon. Gen. Secretary



((Dale D'Silva)
Hon. Martial Arts (Judo) Secretary

TECHNICAL DETAILS: MARTIAL ARTS (JUDO)

- 1) a) **Participants:** Open to Boys and Girls of member schools of Mumbai Schools Sports Association who are practicing Judo only.
- b) **Limits of participants:** Entries will be restricted to three players per weight category per school.

ELIGIBILITY:

Revised wt. Category for MSSA Judo Tournament from 2024-2025

Under-16 years (Born on or after 01-01-2009)

BOYS

BELOW 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60, 66, 73
 ABOVE 73

GIRLS

BELOW 36 40 44 48 52 57 63
 ABOVE 63

Under-14 years (Born on or after 01-01-2011)

BOYS

BELOW 30, 34, 38, 42, 46, 50, 55, 60, 66
 ABOVE 66

GIRLS

BELOW 32 36 40 44 48 52 57 63
 ABOVE 63

Under-12 years (Born on or after 01-01-2013)

BOYS

BELOW 24, 27, 30, 34, 38, 42, 46, 50, 55, 60, 66
 ABOVE 66

GIRLS

BELOW 23, 26, 29, 32, 36, 40, 44, 48, 52, 57, 63
 ABOVE 63

Under-10 years (Born on or after 01-01-2015)

BOYS

BELOW 21, 24, 27, 30, 33, 36, 39, 42, 46, 50, 55, 60
 ABOVE 60

GIRLS

BELOW 21, 24, 27, 30, 33, 36, 39, 42, 46, 49, 52, 57
 ABOVE 57

Under-8 Years (Born on or after 01-01-2017)

BOYS

BELOW 18, 21, 24, 27, 30, 33, 36, 39, 42
 ABOVE 42

GIRLS

BELOW 18, 21, 24, 27, 30, 33, 36, 39, 42
 ABOVE 42



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