

# Resources for Referees

## Training Resources

- [2026 IJF Rules Amendments – VIDEO – \\*NEW](#)
- [A Modern Approach to Officiating \(Australian Sports Commission\)](#)
- [Modern Approach to Officiating Webinar \(featuring Deepali Mistry!\)](#)
- [ASC Community Officiating Essential Skills \(Online course\)](#)
- [IJF Refereeing Videos](#)
- [IJF latest Refereeing Rules changes for Olympic Cycle 2024-2028: Videos \\*NEW](#)

## Rules and Regulations

- [Judo Australia Referees Commission presentation – IJF Refereeing Rules 2026-28](#)

[2026 JA Refereeing – IJF Rules Changes Explanation Feb 26 V1.0](#)[Download](#)

- [IJF Sport & Organisation Rules \(SOR\) – January 2026 \\* NEW!](#)
- [Coach Behaviour Rules and Disciplinary Actions](#)
- [2025 Rules for Junior Boys and Girls \(U11 and U13\) \\*NEW!](#)
- [Adaptive Judo Levels with associated Rules & Regulations \(May 2025\). \\*NEW](#)

## Referee Accreditation Framework

Referee Accreditation Framework Judo Australia has a 7-tiered Referee Accreditation Framework (RAF), designed to deliver effective referee development at all levels in Australia.

- [Referee Accreditation Framework](#)
- [State Referee Licences](#)
- [National Referee Licences](#)
- RAF Courses – Online Pre-Requisites
  - [ASC Community Officiating General Principles \(Online\)](#)
  - [Working with Vulnerable People clearance \(Working with Children Checks\) or equivalent](#)
- RAF Theory Exams
  - [Emerging Referee Online Exam](#)
  - [State Level C Take Home Exam \(updated Feb 2025\)](#)
- **[JUNIOR CONTEST \(SHIAI\) RULES 2024 UPDATE](#)**
- In Victoria children under 9 years old use modified rules with additional safeguards and educational aspects. The age of a contestant is their age on December 31 in the year of the competition. Competitions are conducted in accordance with the Victorian Sporting code