



TECHNICAL GUIDELINES

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**VII Juegos Deportivos Escolares
Centroamericanos y del Caribe**

Córdoba 2025

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OVERVIEW



.HOST CITY MONTERIA CORDOBA COLOMBIA: Montería, the capital city of the Department of Córdoba, is located in the northwestern part of the country, within Colombia's Caribbean region. Situated on the banks of the Sinú River—hence its nickname “Pearl of the Sinú”—it is also known as the “Cattle Capital of Colombia.” The city has a total population of 527,436 inhabitants and an average temperature ranging from 28°C to 32°C.

Sub-Venue – Municipality of Cereté: The Municipality of Cereté derives its name from an oral tradition: it is said that when the Spanish arrived, they asked a local resident for the name of the place. Since he did not speak Spanish, he thought they were asking his name and replied “seré T” (“I will be T”). From this exchange, the name “Cereté” emerged, although the exact process of how “seré T” became “Cereté” remains uncertain. Cereté is also known as the “Capital of White Gold” due to its cotton cultivation. It is the second-largest city in the department and is renowned for its kibbes, reflecting the area's Syrian and Lebanese cultural influence. (Source: Wikipedia)

PARTICIPANTS' DECLARATION

General Regulations – Art. 29 When submitting their registration, participants in the JEDECAC shall sign the following declaration: “I hereby declare, on my honor, that I will respect the Statutes of CONCECADE, the General Regulations of the Central American and Caribbean School Sports Games, the Competition Rules, and all other provisions of the Games, committing myself to participate under the principles of Fair Play, applying my utmost effort and technical skills.”

VENUE: Mario de León Guzmán Coliseum, Cereté, Córdoba Address: Cl. 4 #14 - 40, Google Maps photo



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DATES: November 1–5, 2025

COMPETITION DAYS: November 2–4, 2025

TECHNICAL INFORMATION MEETING: November 1

REGULATIONS: The General Regulations of the JEDECAC will apply, as well as the current regulations of the International Judo Federation.

CATEGORY:

The age of the athletes must comply with the provisions of Article 28 of the General Regulations of the JEDECAC. The upper age limit will be 17 years completed in the year of competition, and the lower limit will be 15 years completed in the year of competition.

DELEGATION QUOTAS

ATHLETES	Up to 8 female athletes
	Up to 8 male athletes
COACHES	Up to 2 coaches
DELEGATES	One (1)

- ❖ Each country may register a maximum of 1 athlete per individual combat event and 2 athletes for mixed team combat in both genders (from the same combat athletes).
- ❖ An athlete may compete in both modalities.
- ❖ For an event to be official and eligible for the medal tally, at least 3 participants from different countries must be registered in that event.

WEIGHT DIVISIONS AND EVENTS.

MODALITY	WEIGHT DIVISIONS			TOTAL MEDALS		
	FEMALE	MALE	MIXED	GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE
	Up to 40 Kg	Up to 50 Kg		2	2	4
	Up to 44 Kg	Up to 55 Kg		2	2	4

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SHIAI (Combat)	Up to 48 Kg	Up to 60 Kg		2	2	4
	Up to 52 Kg	Up to 66 Kg		2	2	4
	Up to 57 Kg	Up to 73 Kg		2	2	4
	Up to 63b Kg	Up to 81 Kg		2	2	4
	Up to 70 Kg	Up to 90 Kg		2	2	4
	Over 70 Kg	Over 90 Kg		2	2	4
TEAM COMBAT (Mixed)			X	1	1	2
SUB TOTAL	8	8	1	17	17	34

TOTAL MEDALS AT STAKE

GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE
17	17	34

COMPETITION SYSTEM AND TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

- a) All athletes must bring both a white and a blue judogi. Failure to comply will result in disqualification.
- b) If up to five (5) competitors are registered, a round-robin system will be used.
- c) If six (6) or more competitors are registered, a double repechage cross system will be used.
- d) Matches will consist of one (1) period of four (4) minutes.
- e) All competitors must weigh in within the registered division. Only one attempt is allowed during the official weigh-in. If the weight does not match the registered division, the competitor may move to the immediate upper or lower division, provided no other athlete from the same country is already registered in that division.
- f) An athlete is considered to have begun participation when they are called to the competition area and the referee announces "Hajime" (start).
- g) Mixed team events will consist of a maximum of five (5) and a minimum of three (3) judokas, all of whom must have previously competed in Shiai or Kata.

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS OF THE COMPETITION AREA:

- a) Only persons accredited by the Organizing Committee will be allowed access to competition and weigh-in areas.

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- b) Street shoes are not permitted in these areas.
- c) Athletes may only enter the competition area during their match and must leave immediately after it ends.

CONTROL OF WEIGH-IN AREA AND TECHNICAL MEETING:

- a) Only the delegate, or alternatively a coach from the delegation duly accredited and authorized in writing by the delegate, will be allowed access to the weigh-in area and technical meeting.

AWARDS CEREMONY:

Athletes must wear their country's official uniform. Awards will be given per event and modality as follows:

1st place – Gold medal

2nd place – Silver medal

3rd place – Bronze medal (two awards for joint third place)

In each event (Individual Combat and Kata), two (2) third-place medals will be awarded.

Total medals awarded to athletes: 17 Gold, 17 Silver, 34 Bronze.

PROTESTS AND CLAIMS:

Article 39: Eligibility (age or academic institution affiliation). Protests regarding an athlete's eligibility prior to the Games will be resolved by the JEDECAC Technical Committee in the corresponding sport. Protests must be signed by the Chef de Mission, Deputy Chef de Mission, or sport delegate. To confirm eligibility, delegations must present original passports during technical meetings. All Chefs de Mission will have access to these documents.

Article 40: The Organizing Committee (OC) and the CT-CONCECADE (Technical Commission of the Central American and Caribbean Sports Council) will appoint a First Instance Appeals Tribunal for each sport, responsible for resolving protests in its discipline.

This Tribunal will consist of three (3) members: the sport's technical coordinator and two representatives from participating countries elected during the technical meeting.



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TRANSITIONAL PROVISIONS:

Matters not covered in this document will be resolved by the JEDECAC Organizing Technical Commission.

Signed in August of the year two thousand twenty-five (2025).

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