

SPORT AND SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS

JUDO

4 SEN



**EVENT
SCHEDULE**

2-7 SEPTEMBER '25

JUDO SAMURAI, A STORY THAT CONTINUES TO MOVE



In 1982, driven by enthusiasm, ideals, and an educational vision of sport, together with Master Claudio Coppari, we founded Judo Samurai, an organization that today, over forty years later, continues to represent not just a sports club, but a shared life project. Back then, we were in our early twenties, with the determination and energy needed to transform a dream into a concrete commitment, rooted in the local area and constantly evolving.

From that first step, a network of five operational centers was born—in Jesi, Chiaravalle, Staffolo, Senigallia, and San Marcello—which promotes the practice of judo and physical activity on a daily basis, with a particular focus on youth development and community well-being.

Our work is based on three essential pillars.

The first is the sporting pillar, which has allowed us to pass on the technique, ethics, and discipline of judo to hundreds of practitioners, in a training context geared toward harmonious personal development. The second is the relational pillar, thanks to which we have built strong bonds with athletes, families, and schools, establishing over time a deep connection with the local community and, progressively, with the European context. This bond will find significant expression in September 2025, when, as part of the JUDO4SEN project, we will welcome 12 European communities to Jesi for an event celebrating sport as a space for connection, encounter, and active citizenship. Finally, the third pillar is the inclusive pillar, which represents an ongoing commitment for us: to support every person—regardless of their starting point—so that they can find in sport a safe, accessible, and motivating place. On every mat, in every movement, in workshops, and in moments of celebration, we promote an idea of sport that is nourished by respect, fairness, and cooperation.

We firmly believe that sport can be a vehicle for transformation, at every level. As Nelson Mandela said, *"Sport has the power to unite people like few other things in the world. It has the power to inspire, to spark hope where there was once only despair."* This belief has guided our journey for over forty years, and will continue to do so, step by step, movement by movement.

Paola Paradisi
President of Judo Samurai

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NOTES ON JUDO SAMURAI



Founded in **1982** from the Master **Claudio Coppari**, the **Judo Samurai Jesi** is among the most authoritative sports clubs in the Marche region, recognized for its technical excellence and strong educational vocation. With over **40 years of activity**, the company has built a training model that combines **sports, school and social**, promoting the practice of judo as a tool for personal growth, well-being and inclusion.

Judo Samurai runs a **one of the most active youth academies in the region**, with over 250 registered athletes and numerous notable sporting achievements. Athletes who have recently risen to prominence include **Bitri Klajdi, Alex Ntipadem, Dhia Mtiraoui, Nicola and Giacomo Carosi, Gianmarco Coppari, and Michele Strappa** have all won medals in national and international tournaments. The club boasts seventh place in the Italian Serie A1 Championships and has participated in training camps and technical exchanges in Albania, Germany, the Czech Republic, Switzerland, England, and Japan, establishing itself as a sporting force with a European presence.

But the value of Judo Samurai goes far beyond the competitive result. For years, in fact, the company has been a protagonist of **social and inclusive projects**, which use judo as an accessible and transformative language. Particularly active is the promotion of **Adapted judo**, aimed at young people with special educational needs, cognitive disabilities, or interpersonal difficulties. Activities are conducted in collaboration with schools, educational centers, and public institutions, with a focus on community welfare.

Among the most significant experiences is the coordination of the European project **JUDO4SEN**, funded by the Erasmus+ Sport programme, with which Judo Samurai leads an international partnership for the dissemination of **Conative Method** and the organization of inclusive sporting events at a transnational level.

The company also promotes **civic and intercultural initiatives**, such as anti-racist tournaments, sports days with refugees and educational workshops for parents and teachers. In all these contexts, judo becomes a vehicle for **dialogue, respect and social cohesion**, fully embodying the spirit of the "tatami open to all".

With operational headquarters in **Jesi, Chiaravalle, Staffolo, San Marcello and Senigallia**, and an ever-expanding educational network, Judo Samurai Jesi confirms itself today as a **model of civic and pedagogical sport**, capable of combining technical tradition, territorial commitment and a European vision.

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JESI, A CITY OF SPORT, INCLUSION, AND EDUCATIONAL EXCELLENCE

Located in the heart of the Marche region, among the rolling hills that extend towards the Adriatic Sea, **Jesi** stands out as a cultural and sporting hub of national importance. A city with an ancient history and a harmonious urban fabric, it preserves an intact historic center enclosed by mighty medieval walls. However, one of its key identifying traits lies above all in **its social and sporting vibrancy**. With a **sports membership rate higher than the national average** (over 30% of the resident population, according to Istat and CONI data), Jesi represents a virtuous model of how sports can be an integral part of city life. The widespread presence of associations, facilities, and sports schools allows for a varied and accessible offering, embracing all age groups and backgrounds. Over the years, Jesi has developed a vision of sport not only as a tool for education and discipline, but also as a concrete lever for **local welfare**. Numerous initiatives integrate sport with the themes of inclusion, disability, childhood, and social cohesion, outlining an advanced and multidimensional approach to local sports policies. This vocation is consistently reflected in the organization of the **JUDO4SEN International Adapted Judo Tournament**, scheduled for **September 2-7, 2025**, at the **Ezio Triccoli Sports Hall**. The event, part of the European Week of Sport, will see the participation of over **160 athletes and coaches** from **13 organizations in 12 European countries**, in a highly inclusive, non-competitive context. The tournament will be conducted according to the principles of the **Conative Method**, which focuses on well-being, individual motivation, and personal progression, promoting a sport that is truly open to all.

The choice of Jesi as the host city is no coincidence. This area has long embodied a **truly remarkable sporting tradition**, recognized far beyond its national borders. It's enough to recall some of the athletes who embarked on prestigious careers here: **Valentina Vezzali, Giovanna Trillini, Elisa Di Francisca, and Stefano Cerioni** for fencing; **Roberto Mancini and Luca Marchegiani** for soccer. All share a shared journey rooted in local sports education, based on discipline, respect, dedication, and team spirit. Alongside fencing, the city's true pride, Jesi also excels in disciplines such as **judo, artistic gymnastics, track and field, swimming, basketball, and cycling**, thanks to the presence of historic sports clubs, qualified coaches, and functional facilities. The Palasport Triccoli, in particular, is not only a venue for high-level sporting events, but also a symbolic space where sport becomes a community. The **JUDO4SEN Tournament** thus represents a natural evolution of the path Jesi has been pursuing for some time: combining **high-quality sport and accessibility, inclusion and performance, education and active citizenship**. This event strengthens the city's international vocation and enhances its ability to welcome, innovate, and promote an ethical, supportive, and open concept of sport.

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THE CONATIVE METHODOLOGY... IN BRIEF



Learning any activity follows a structured, step-by-step process (Gilles Bui Xuan , 1993). Understanding these stages allows us to understand why a student acts a certain way and to design a customized educational program for them. If the teaching method respects their needs and motivations, learning becomes more natural and effective. To help students progress, teaching proposals must be close to their current abilities, but also stimulating enough to push them to improve. This also applies to physical activity: the development of skills follows very specific stages that track the student's progress.

This educational approach is called conative pedagogy, based on the concept of conation (derived from Spinoza's conatus), the inner force that drives us to act in pursuit of our goals. Conation is therefore a combination of motivation and will to act, guided by each individual's personal values.

Conative pedagogy focuses not only on cognitive aspects, but also on action: students learn and transform through their actions. The teacher's role is to:

1. Define a clear goal for the business.
2. Structure a learning path with progressive stages.
3. Observe behaviors to understand where the student is on the path.
4. Guide him in the transition to the next stage, respecting his pace and his way of learning.

The 5 stages of the conative learning process:

- 1. Emotional stage:** The student is guided by emotion and still lacks technique. He expresses himself through his physical development.
- 2. Functional stage:** Better control your emotions and start asking yourself "how do I do it?", testing solutions.
- 3. Technical stage:** He notices that some people are better at it and tries to learn the correct techniques.
- 4. Contextual stage (technical-functional):** It no longer focuses only on the technique, but considers the context and begins to develop a strategy.
Has gained experience and autonomy, combining skills to develop his own personal style.

This model applies to any type of learning, both motor and cognitive. A further development of conative pedagogy is metaconative pedagogy , which helps students become aware of their own learning process, making them more independent and active in their own development.

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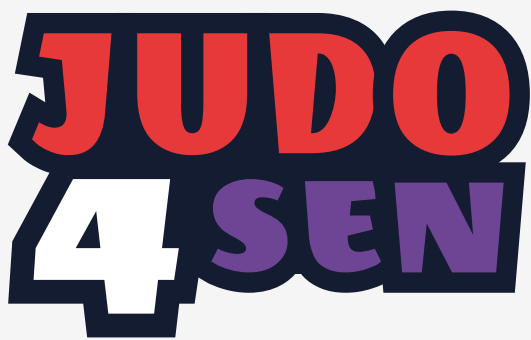
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WHAT IS JUDO4SEN?



The **JUDO4SEN project** aims to **promote equal opportunities and social inclusion in sport through the application of the conative methodology and the organization of an international judo event involving children and athletes from 13 European countries**. Specifically, the project targets a segment of the population known as "Special Educational Needs" (SEN). Approximately 800 million children worldwide are affected by

biological, environmental, and psychosocial conditions that can limit their cognitive development. In Europe, recent research estimates that 15 million children have special educational needs (SEN). Children with SEN often leave school with few qualifications and are much more likely to become unemployed or economically inactive. Efforts to support children with SEN are highlighted at the European level by the **Education and Training 2020 Strategic Framework and the May 2010 Council Conclusions on the social dimension of education and training**. Both documents emphasize the imperative that education systems in Europe ensure the successful inclusion of all students.

JUDO4SEN project is based on the large-scale application of the innovative educational approach called the "**CONATIVE METHOD**," conceptualized and tested by Professor Gilles Bui-Xian, a French academic at the University of Paris-Côte d' Opôle and the University of Lille. This method has been studied for over 20 years and developed with people with disabilities, producing beneficial effects for both them and able-bodied people. Professor and Judo Master Riccardo Coppari, representative of Judo Samurai Jesi (Coordinator - COO), has written a book on this conative method, entitled "Metodo Perfetto," which today constitutes a benchmark in the application and development of this educational approach, both with people with disabilities and able-bodied people. The **CONATIVE METHOD** considers sports practice, not its competitive aspect, but its functional scope, which is useful for pursuing the socio-psycho-physical well-being of young people according to a framework based on the concepts of well-being and health. Prior to the JUDO4SEN event, which will be held in Jesi during the week of September 1-7, European Sport Month, **educational days** for schools and camps for practicing Judo using the conative method will also be organized. Throughout 2025, **training courses open to all will be organized to train Judo Masters, Teachers, and coaches** with the appropriate instructions to practice a Judo support program based on the Conative Method for young people with SEN, using Judo as an innovative tool for social inclusion and to enhance positive social skills, personality, collective well-being, and a sense of community. **Outreach initiatives and technical seminars** are planned throughout the project to inform on issues affecting children with SEN, athletes, sports organizations and judo clubs, decision-makers, sports movements and associations, and organizations active in the field of social inclusion and disability.

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Schools and Academies:



ASD Judo Samurai Jesi-Chiaravalle APS (*Italy*)



Asociatia Clubul Sportiv Sentoki Timisoara (*Romania*)



AFRAPS – Association Francophone pour la Recherche sur les Activités Physiques et Sportives (*France*)



USK Praha – Univerzitní Sportovní Klub Praha (*Czech Republic*)



Judoclub Leipzig e.V. (*Germany*)



ZAVOD APGA – Agencija za Promocijo (*Slovenia*)



Academia de Judo do Barreiro (*Portugal*)



Judo Ireland (*Ireland*)



Judo Klub Rijeka (*Croatia*)



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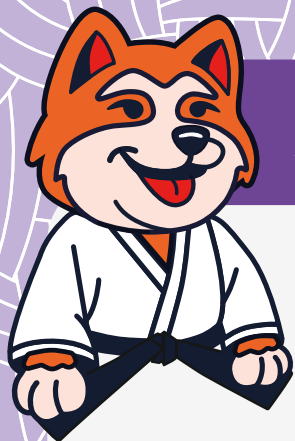


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SPORTS ACTIVITIES

TRAINING ON THE CONATIVE METHODOLOGY



TRAINING FOR CHILDREN 8-12 YEARS



WEDNESDAY 3 / THURSDAY 4
9.00-10.00



PALAZZETTO DELLO SPORT
Jesi



TRAINING FOR CHILDREN 13 YEARS AND OVER



WEDNESDAY 3 / THURSDAY 4
10.00-11.30



PALAZZETTO DELLO SPORT
Jesi



TRAINING SESSIONS RESERVED FOR TECHNICIANS AND EDUCATORS



WEDNESDAY 3
15.30 – 17.30



HOTEL FEDERICO II
Jesi



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INSTRUCTORS



Riccardo Coppari

instructor (3rd Dan), a physical education and support teacher and trainer for Judo Samurai Jesi-Chiaravalle. Author of the book *"Metodo perfetto,"* he promotes conative pedagogy, a step-by-step evolutionary approach applied to judo to make the activity fun, engaging, and respectful of children's development. He was a regional coach at FIJLKAM Marche and holds the International Instructor Diploma from the IJF Academy. Furthermore, he is among the main promoters of the European project JUDO4SEN, dedicated to inclusive education and sport as an educational tool.



Roberto Paniccià

Judo instructor (5th dan) at ASD Judo Yawara Porto Sant'Elpidio, instructor of physical education, Master's degree in "Teaching and Coaching Judo" recognized by the European Judo Union, and promoter of conative pedagogy. Active in youth coaching and the promotion of civic and inclusive sports activities, he is a cornerstone of judo education and promotion in the Porto Sant'Elpidio community.



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TECHNICAL/COMPETITIVE TRAINING

with M° GOKI TAJIMA E M° YUSHO OSHIMA

 **FRIDAY 5:**
 • 9.00 – 12.00
• 15.30 – 17.30

 **SATURDAY 6:**
 • 15.30 – 17.30

 **SUNDAY 7:**
 • 10.00-12.00
• 15.30 – 17.30

 PALAZZETTO DELLO SPORT



Goki Tajima

Goki Tajima (born July 27, 1997 in Chiba Prefecture, Japan) is a world-class judoka in the –90 category kg. He began practicing judo at the age of five and achieved success from a young age, winning the junior title at the 2017 World Championships in Zagreb and continuing to assert himself at major international tournaments. His most recent achievements include gold at the 2024 World Championships in Abu Dhabi and silver at the 2025 World Championships in Budapest, as well as three mixed team titles with Japan. His primary technique—the seoi-nage—and tenacity in competition have made him an iconic figure in modern judo, cementing his status at the highest level.

Yusho Oshima

Yusho Ōshima is a Japanese lightweight judoka, active in the –66 category kg (in the past even –60 kg), known primarily for his teaching and participation in international events. A graduate of the University of Tsukuba, he served as a guest instructor at Judo Samurai Jesi, bringing his experience to intensive three-month courses in the province of Ancona, to raise the technical level of local athletes. On the competitive level, he has achieved notable victories, such as first place at the 2020 Scottish Open in Glasgow in the U66 category. kg, and podium finishes at other Grand Slams such as Yekaterinburg and Osaka. His figure embodies an effective mix of international competitiveness and pedagogical dedication, reflecting the contemporary spirit of Japanese judo.



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SATURDAY 6

 **ORE 9.00 am – 01.00 pm**

PALAZZETTO DELLO SPORT



[ACTIVE BREAK] SOCIAL & WELL-BEING ACTIVITIES



WORKSHOP *COACH FOR A DAY*

Type: Training/Empowerment

Duration: 30 minutes

Participants: 8–12 per session

Objective: Strengthen the self-esteem and leadership of children with special educational needs

Description:

Each boy or girl with SEN, accompanied by an instructor, leads a short warm-up routine for their classmates. They can choose two or three exercises to perform (e.g., running in place, stretching, jumping, etc.) and motivate the group with their voice or hand signals.

Materials:

- Free space on the tatami
- Worksheets with illustrated exercises (optional)

Note: Helps strengthen a sense of positive leadership.



STORIES FROM THE TATAMI (during the Blue Night)

Type: Narrative / Relational

Duration: 3/4 stories to be presented during the afternoon of the Notte Azzurra

Participants: Young people participating in JUDO4SEN

Objective: To encourage personal expression and self-talk through judo

Activity description: Participants are divided into small groups, seated in a circle on the tatami or in a quiet room. Each participant is asked to briefly share their judo experience, answering guiding questions such as:

“What has judo done for me?”

“What have I learned about myself?”

“What was the most difficult or beautiful moment on the mat?”

The facilitator encourages dialogue, ensures listening and taking turns, and encourages even the shyest ones to share freely.

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[ACTIVE BREAK] with CoossMarche



PRESENTATION AND GETTING-TO-KNOW ACTIVITIES

Tipology: Social/Creative

Duration: always available

Participants: Everyone, open groups

Objective: Socialization

Description: Each athlete is welcome to leave their personal mark (painted handprint, drawings, phrase or word) being part of the making of a collective mural, created as a memory of the event.

Materials:

- wall poster
- disposable gloves
- paints and colours
- coloring sheets
- drawing paper



PLAY-SPORT ACTIVITIES

Tipology: Sport/Gaming

Duration: 30–40 minutes

Participants: Everyone, open groups

Objective: Socialization

Description: Group games as dodgeball, team games and motor-skill circuits..

Materials:

- ropes
- pins
- balls
- hoops
- cones

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[ACTIVE BREAK] with CoossMarche



CREATIVE WORKSHOP *Judo belt of Values*

Tipology: Creative/Educative

Duration: 45–60 minutes

Participants: Everyone, open groups

Objective: Thinkin abouts judo values

Description: Each participant receive a judo belt. Whit paints and colours they personalize it with words, drawings or symbols. The belts will be hung and displayed throughout the event.

Materials:

- Judo belt
- clothespins, paints, brushes, sponges
- tweezers and strings



RECYCLED WORKSHOP

Tipology: Enviromental/Fun

Duration: 30–40 minutes

Participants: Everyone, open groups

Objective: Raise awareness of environmental sustainability

Description: Build a message cwith bottles caps, make a collage of fabrics and texiles to create the Mascotte image of AKI.

Materials:

- bottle caps
- fabric and texiles
- cardboard
- glue

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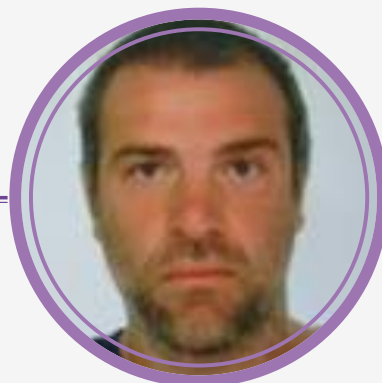


EDUCATORS of CoossMarche



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EVENTS & CULTURE

GUIDED TOURS OF JESI'S MUSEUMS AND CITY

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2025 – 3:00–8:00 PM

Founded according to legend by Hesio, king of the Pelasgians, Jesi (population 40,000) is located partly on a plain and partly on a hill to the left of the Esino River, a medium distance from the Adriatic coast and the Gola della Rossa, in the Marche Apennines. It is the most important city in the Vallesina, an area encompassing approximately 20 municipalities. The perfectly preserved walls still cover a length of 1.5 km. Built between the 13th and 14th centuries and remodeled in the 15th century by Baccio Pontelli, they follow the route of the ancient Roman defensive wall, offering all the elements of a medieval defense system still intact: towers, patrol paths, machicolations, and arrow slits.



Jesi was the birthplace of illustrious figures such as the Swabian Emperor Frederick II of Hohenstaufen, the humanist Angelo Colocci, and the musician Giovan Battista Pergolesi. Over the centuries, important figures who left a precious cultural legacy, such as the Sienese architect Francesco di Giorgio Martini and the Venetian painter Lorenzo Lotto, have also found a home here. The MJ (Museums of Jesi) Urban Museum Network collects and bears witness to the city's history through a journey through museums, theaters, and noble palaces. Visitors can discover the city's treasures, such as the collection of works by Renaissance painter Lorenzo Lotto and the splendid Stucchi Gallery in the Civic Museums of Palazzo Pianetti; the Federico II Museum, located in the very square where the Swabian emperor was born; the sumptuous 19th-century apartments of the Colocci marquises; the Halls of the Ancient Funds of Palazzo della Signoria; the Pergolesi and Spontinian Halls of the Pergolesi Theater; the Museum of Printing Arts; the Museum Halls of Palazzo Bisaccioni; and the Diocesan Museum. This rich heritage, combined with excellent food and wine, make the city a multifaceted tourist destination suitable for every visitor.



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PLACES OF INTEREST



CIVIC MUSEUMS of Palazzo Pianetti

The Museums are housed in Palazzo Pianetti (18th century). The former stables house the Archaeological Museum. The main floor, with the Art Gallery and the Gallery of Polychrome Stucco, houses a collection of ancient art, including five works by Lorenzo Lotto. The 19th-century apartment on the second floor houses the Gallery of Contemporary Art.



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PLACES OF INTEREST



PLANETIAN MUNICIPAL LIBRARY

Located in the 15th-century Palazzo della Signoria by Francesco di Giorgio Martini, the library houses precious archival documents, manuscripts, incunabula, and two rare 17th-century parchment globes.



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PLACES OF INTEREST



LANDSCAPE INTERPRETATION CENTER

The Landscape Interpretation Centre of Jesi and Vallesina (CIP), the result of the European Adrilink project, is a multimedia space conceived as a true portal to the territory that, through immersive devices and sensory paths, guides visitors to the historical, artistic and natural beauties of Jesi and Vallesina.



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THE BLUE NIGHT

Jesi's Notte Azzurra dello Sport (Blue Night of Sport) is a large **celebration of sport for all**, held annually on the first Saturday of September in the public gardens on Viale Cavallotti. Organized by the Municipality with the patronage of CONI Marche, the event promotes the values of **sport as a tool for social inclusion**, participation, and well-being. Over 70 local sports clubs participate with stands, demonstrations, games, and free hands-on activities, offering people of all ages—children, adults, seniors, and people with disabilities—the opportunity to try out different disciplines, in the true spirit of the **“Sport for All” movement**. Among the highlights of this year's edition will be **JUDO4SEN**, within the area dedicated to **Judo Samurai** Jesi. The project, dedicated to the inclusion of people with special educational needs and disabilities through judo, will feature **demonstrations on the mat** and a series of **public talks on the topics of sport, disability, and social inclusion**, offering the public the opportunity to learn firsthand about concrete experiences of integration through sport. The evening will then continue with awards ceremonies, shows, and screenings—such as the short film *Zonderwater*—transforming the Notte Azzurra into a true celebration of Jesi's vitality and sporting identity, founded on **the values of equality, accessibility, and community**.



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OPENING CEREMONY

JUDO4SEN_NOTTE AZZURRA



THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4



PIAZZA PERGOLESÌ, JESI

In the heart of the city of Jesi, among the historic buildings and the evocative setting of **Piazza Pergolesi**, the **official opening ceremony** of the International Adapted Judo Tournament **JUDO4SEN** will be held on Thursday 4 September, included in the programme of the European Week of Sport 2025.

The event represents a symbolic moment of great significance, as the city proudly welcomes the **160 participants**, including athletes, coaches, and delegates from **13 sports organizations from 12 European countries**: Italy, France, Germany, Spain, Romania, Portugal, the Czech Republic, Slovenia, Croatia, Bulgaria, Ireland, and Turkey. The public presentation of the delegations will be the central moment of the ceremony, intended as a **gesture of welcome and recognition** for each national representative and as a concrete testimony to the values of internationality, inclusion, and cooperation that inspire the entire JUDO4SEN project.

Each delegation will be announced and accompanied on stage by a young local guide. This will be followed by the symbolic raising of the 13 European flags, underscoring the unity and cultural diversity that characterize the project. Official greetings will be provided by city authorities, project representatives, and the initiative's promoters, including representatives of the institutions and sports federations.

The ceremony will be enriched by artistic and performance moments themed around judo, inclusion, and movement, designed to engage residents and strengthen the bond between the local community and the sporting event. The tournament's main content, the values of the **Conative Methodology**, and the agenda for the following days will also be presented.

The choice of **Piazza Pergolesi**, an emblematic place of the city and a collective meeting space, conveys the deepest meaning of this opening: **sport that enters the city, that makes itself visible, that celebrates differences as a resource and creates bonds between people**.

The ceremony will be public and open to the public, with the involvement of schools, families, and local associations. This moment symbolically and concretely inaugurates not just a tournament, but a week of sport experienced as an educational, intercultural, and inclusive experience.

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CLOSING CEREMONY JUDO4SEN_NOTTE AZZURRA



SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6



9:30–10:30 PM



CENTRAL STAGE

GIARDINI DELL'ANTISTADIO, JESI

One Europe. One Tatami. United in Sport

On Saturday, September 6, 2025, during the **Blue Night of Sport**, the city of Jesi will host the **official closing ceremony** of the **JUDO4SEN International Adapted Judo Tournament**, held as part of the European Week of Sport and promoted by the Erasmus+ Programme. The event, entitled “**One Europe. One Tatami. United in Sport**,” will be held from **9:30 PM to 10:30 PM** on the **central stage set up in the Antistadio Gardens**, the beating heart of the city's sporting celebrations. The ceremony will mark the culmination of an intense week of activities on the tatami, educational exchanges, and international relations. The morning's highlights will be the **13 participating delegations from 12 European countries**, accompanied by technical representatives, sports managers, and volunteers. National flags will parade in their honor, in a moment full of symbolic meaning that testifies to the value of cooperation and European inclusion through sport. The ceremony will also feature **international guests, leading figures from the world of sport, and representatives of the Erasmus+ Program**, who will offer their greetings and testimonials. Their speeches will offer a reflection on sport as a cross-cutting tool for **education, cohesion, and active citizenship**. In a public, open, and festive space like the **Antistadio Gardens**, Jesi celebrates sport as a meeting place for peoples, languages, and cultures, united—even if only for one morning—by a single tatami.

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Our GUESTS of the Notte Azzurra

Annalisa Minetti

Singer, Paralympian, and writer. Winner of the 1998 Sanremo Music Festival, she represented Italy at the London Paralympic Games, winning a bronze medal in the 1500 m. With a degree in Sports Science, she is actively involved in promoting inclusion through music, sports, and civic engagement.



Luca Massaccesi

President of the National Observatory on Bullying and Youth Disadvantage and National Head of the AEPI Sports Department. A former captain of the Italian national taekwondo team, he boasts numerous competitive achievements, including participation in the 1992 Barcelona Olympic Games. For over a decade, he has conducted intense training and prevention activities in Italian schools, promoting projects involving Olympic and Paralympic spokespeople to combat bullying and youth distress.



Pino Maddaloni

Pino Maddaloni, born in Naples in 1976, is one of the icons of Italian judo. Raised in the Scampia neighborhood under the guidance of his father Giovanni, a master and founder of the Star Judo Club, he transformed the sport into a symbol of social redemption. In 2000, he won the gold medal at the Sydney Olympics in the -73 kg category. After retiring from competition, he became a coach, international referee, and promoter of sport as a tool for inclusion, also inspiring the film L'oro di Scampia, which tells his story and that of his family.



Marco Cardinaletti

Over 20 years of experience coordinating and managing European projects and complex partnerships. In the sports sector, he collaborates as a consultant with CONI, FIS, EISI, CIP, FPI, FIDAL, FIR, and with top-level sports organizations and associations. Founder and sole shareholder of Eurocube srl, since 2020 he has also been a founding member and director of the VitaminaC Social Cooperative, for which he manages European projects dedicated to sport and social issues.



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SHOWS



MUNEDAICO SHOW

Saturday, September 6, 2025 – 9:30–10:30 PM
Central Stage – Antistadio Gardens, Jesi

"MUNEDAICO" is a study group dedicated to the practice and appreciation of the traditional Japanese drum "Taiko." Through its vibrations, the group aims to deepen the harmony of the spirit, resonating with the mind and state of mind of every human being. The group's goal, through this immersive art form, is to share the expressive power of their drums, which brings to life fragments of ancient Japan in those who listen.

Officially recognized as a cultural collaborator by the Japanese Embassy in Italy, "Munedaiko" organizes and performs in concerts throughout Italy and Europe, bringing the music, theater and dance of this centuries-old tradition into their incredible performances.



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DJ SET JUDO4SEN DANCE NIGHT – MUSIC FROM THE 70s, 80s, and 90s Edited by Stefano Albanesi

**Thursday, September 4, 2025 – 9:30–11:30 PM
Hotel Federico II (Entrance by invitation only)**



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AERIAL DANCE SHOW WITH HOOP

by **ASILE STUDIO CERCHIO AEREO**

Friday, September 5, 2025 – 9:30–10:30 PM

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MAR 2 SET | TUE 2 SEP

15:00 - 20:00 Arrivo delegazioni | **Delegations Arrivals** - Hotel Federico II

20:00 - 23:00 Saluti Istituzionali | **Institutional Meets & Greet** - Hotel Federico II

MER 3 SET | WED 3 SEP

9:00 - 10:00 Allenamento per Bambini (8-12 anni) - Metodologia Conativa
Training for Kids (8-12 yo) - Conative Methodology
_Palazzetto dello Sport

10:15 - 11:30 Allenamento per Ragazzi (+13anni) - Metodologia Conativa
Training for Teens (+13 yo) - Conative Methodology
_Palazzetto dello Sport

11:30 - 12:00 Domande & Risposte agli allenatori
Q&A (Questions & Answers) with Coach
_Palazzetto dello Sport

9:00 - 12:00 PAUSA ATTIVA:
Laboratori e Giochi (con la collaborazione di COOS Marche)
oppure Preparazione Atletica
ACTIVE BREAK:
Workshop and Games with the support of COOS Marche
alternatively: Athletic Training
_Palazzetto dello Sport

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For those who don't train and for SEN

15:30 - 17:30 Sessione formativa per Tecnici e Allenatori
Training session for Technicians and Educators
_Hotel Federico II

16:00 - 20:00 Attività Culturali e Visite Guidate in Città e nei Musei
Cultural Activities: guided tour of the city center and Museums
_Meeting point: Piazza della Repubblica

GIO 4 SET | THU 4 SEP

9:00 - 10:00 Allenamento per Bambini (8-12 anni) - Metodologia Conativa
Training for Kids (8-12 yo) - Conative Methodology
_Palazzetto dello Sport

10:15 - 11:30 Allenamento per Ragazzi (+13anni) - Metodologia Conativa
Training for Teens (+13 yo) - Conative Methodology
_Palazzetto dello Sport

11:30 - 12:00 Spettacolo "MASCOTTE CONTRO TUTTI"
Show "MASCOTTE AGAINST ALL"
_Palazzetto dello Sport

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17:00 - 20:00 CERIMONIA DI APERTURA - JUDO4SEN
OPENING CEREMONY - JUDO4SEN
_Piazza Pergolesi

VEN 5 SET | FRI 5 SEP

9:00 - 10:00 Allenamento per Bambini (fino a 13 anni) - M' Goki Tajima e M' Yusho Oshima
Training for Kids (till 13 yo) - M' Goki Tajima e M' Yusho Oshima
_Palazzetto dello Sport

10:00 - 12:00 Allenamento per Ragazzi (+14 anni) - M' Goki Tajima e M' Yusho Oshima
Training for Teens (+14 yo) - M' Goki Tajima e M' Yusho Oshima
_Palazzetto dello Sport

9:00 - 12:00 PAUSA ATTIVA:
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15:30 - 17:30 Allenamento Livello Avanzato - M' Goki Tajima e M' Yusho Oshima
Training session Advanced Level - M' Goki Tajima e M' Yusho Oshima
_Palazzetto dello Sport

SAB 6 SET | SAT 6 SEP

9:00 - 13:00 TORNEO INTERNAZIONALE JUDO4SEN - squadre e singoli
INTERNATIONAL TOURNAMENT JUDO4SEN - teams and individuals
_Palazzetto dello Sport

15:30 - 17:30 Workshop Tecnico/Agonistico con M' Goki Tajima e M' Yusho Oshima
Technical /Competitive Training with M' Goki Tajima e M' Yusho Oshima
_Palazzetto dello Sport

18:00 - 20:00 Partecipazione alla Notte Azzurra come Accademia di Judo, con dimostrazioni delle delegazioni straniere e prove gratuite per i bambini.
Notte Azzurra Event participation, awes Judo Academy, with foreign delegations demo and free trial for children.
_Giardini dell'Antistadio

21:30 - 22:00 Cerimonia di chiusura JUDO4SEN- Notte Azzurra
Closing Ceremony JUDO4SEN - Notte Azzurra
_Giardini dell'Antistadio

DOM 7 SET | SUN 7 SEP

10:00 - 12:00 STAGE tecnico/agonistico LIVELLO AVANZATO - M' Goki Tajima e M' Yusho Oshima
Technical/competitive STAGE - ADVANCED LEVEL - M' Goki Tajima e M' Yusho Oshima
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15:30 - 17:30 STAGE tecnico/agonistico LIVELLO AVANZATO - M' Goki Tajima e M' Yusho Oshima
Technical/competitive STAGE - ADVANCED LEVEL - M' Goki Tajima e M' Yusho Oshima
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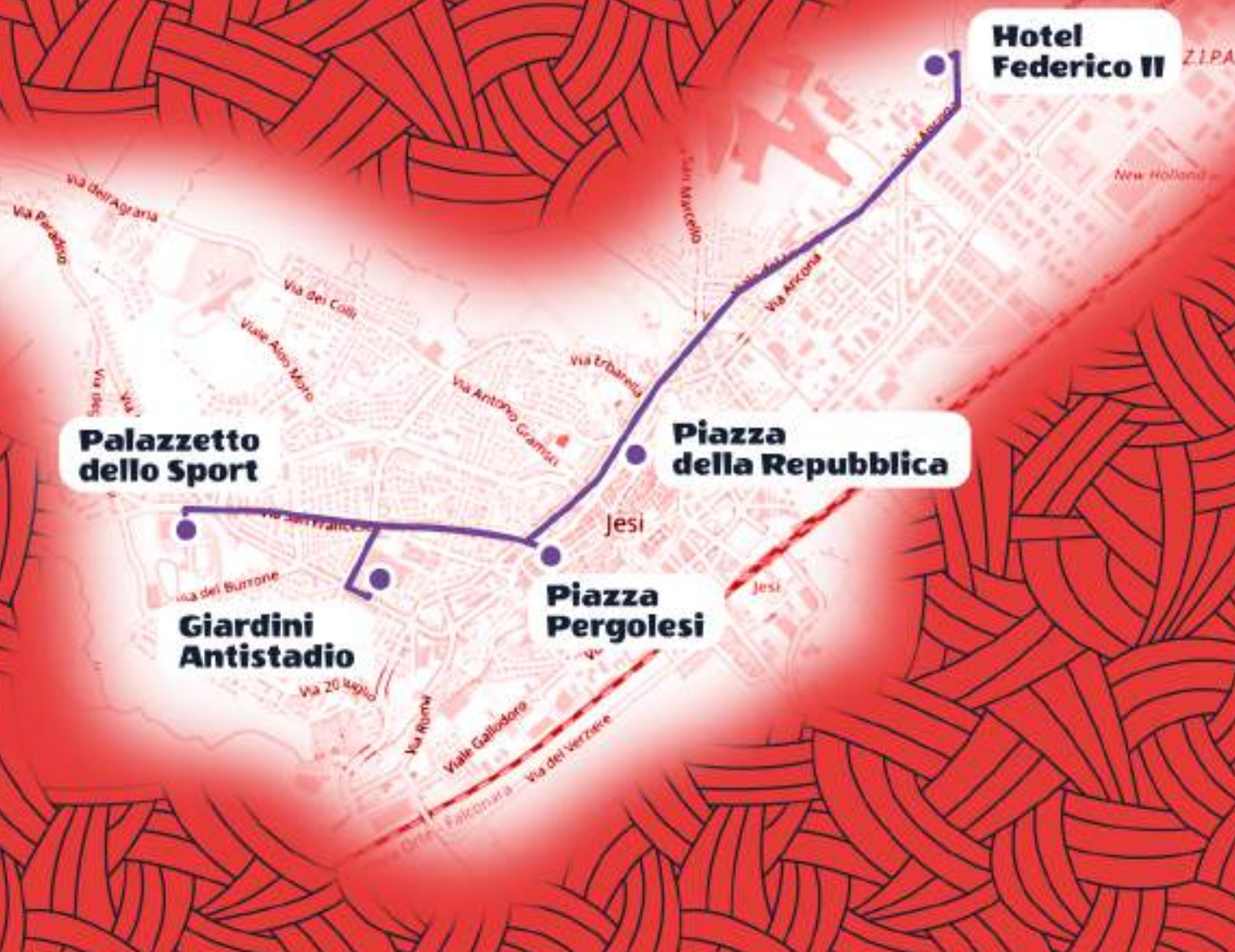


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