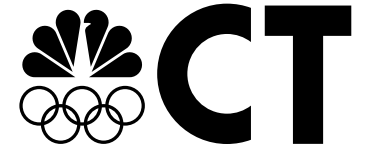




# Judo is Japan's Top Olympic Sport!

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## Judo's History

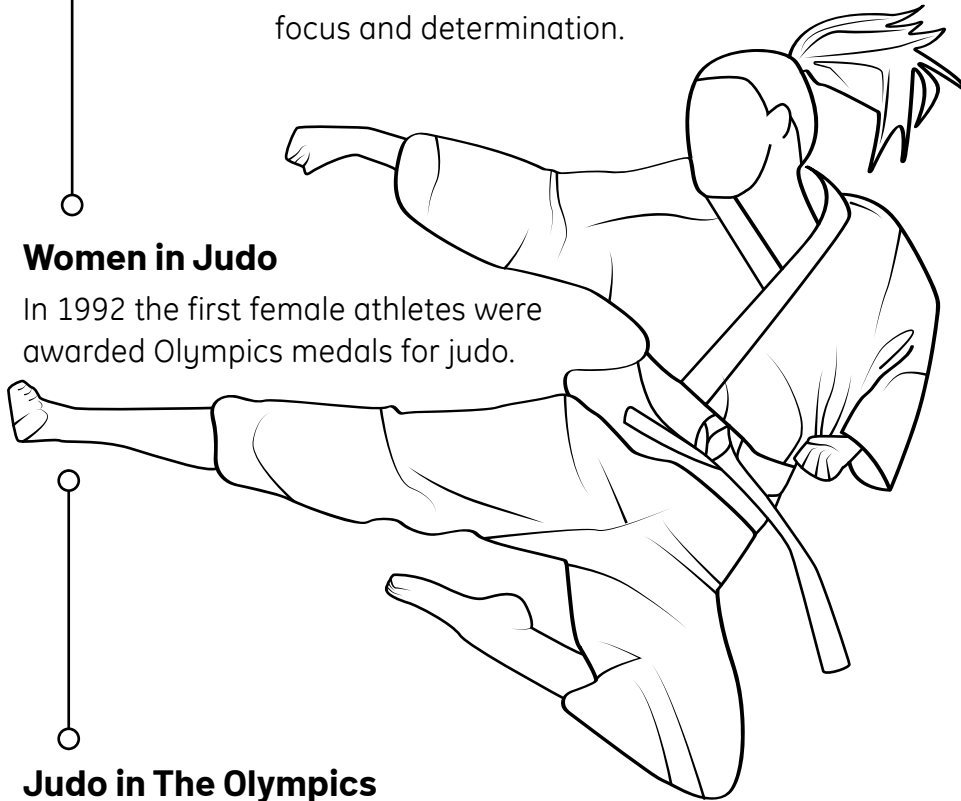
In 1882, judo became the first sport to combine self defense moves with focus and determination.

## Judo Vocabulary

Athletes in judo are named "Judoka" (Ju-dough-kah).

## Women in Judo

In 1992 the first female athletes were awarded Olympics medals for judo.

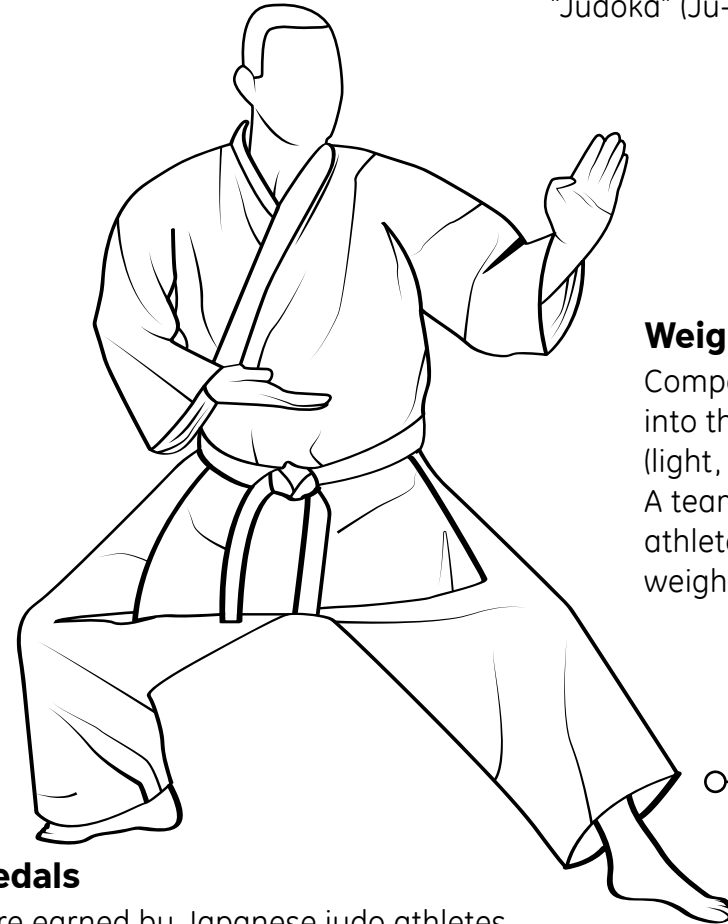


## Judo in The Olympics

Judo was first introduced at the Tokyo Summer Olympic games in 1964.

## Olympic Gold Medals

39 gold medals were earned by Japanese judo athletes since 1964. USA has won three gold medals.



## Weight Class

Competitors are divided into three weight classes (light, medium & heavy). A team contains six athletes, two from each weight class.

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