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PROCEDURE FOR COUNTRIES APPLYING FOR SUPPORT IN PARTICIPATION TO COMPETITIONS

A. CRITERIA FOR SELECTION TO WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

1. Seniors and Juniors:

- athletes proposed by the NF for invitation should be **at least medalists in the last National Championship** and should have **at least participated in the last Continental Championship or Junior World Championships or any IJF event within the last year**
- NF should propose a plan of development and/or qualification of the athlete

2. Cadets:

- NF should prove that the athletes are practicing judo constantly for a number of 3 years (please suggest) and are at a certain level (Brown belt)

The National Federation must attest on the honor that the cadet:

- knows how to fall on all types of judo techniques
- knows the referring rules
- participated in a national championship in his category of age

B. PROCEDURE FOR PARTICIPATION WITH SUPPORT TO ANY IJF EVENTS

- Deadline for requests: **2 months** prior to event (president@ijf.org, with copy to gs@ijf.org).

- Reply from the IJF: **within 10 days**

- Steps to be followed in this order, AFTER IJF approval of support

a) Registration of athletes and/or coach and/or delegate

b) General Secretariat assists in getting their visa request and supplies IJF support letter that all expenses are covered by IJF

c) IJF agency makes ticket reservations and does not issue tickets until visa is not firmly confirmed

d) General Secretariat makes hotel reservation at official hotel for athletes. *Hotel should be always cheapest option form hotels offered by the organizer. Suggestion: IJF should ask ALL organizers to propose special prices for supported countries/athletes.*

e) NO changes accepted, as it results in complications for draw and higher costs for ticketing (cancellation fee or ticket cost completely lost, new ticket issue at a higher rate etc).

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