VERSION - 25 July 2017 INTERNATIONAL JUDO FEDERATION



PRESENTATION

JUDO

THE HAGUE GRAND PRIX
2017 Netherlands
17-19 November, 2017

























The IJF makes its eagerly-awaited return to the Netherlands this year for the inaugural Hague Grand Prix from 17 – 19 November.

The Netherlands is one of judo's most important and successful nations and their international success and domestic efforts have been crucial factors in the growth of our sport.

Our World Championships took place in Rotterdam, Netherlands in 2009 and Grand Prix competitions were held in the country in 2010 and 2011. Additionally, Amsterdam hosted the IJF World Judo Kata and Veteran Championships in 2015 as the Dutch Judo Federation have repeatedly demonstrated their ability to organise all manner of top-level judo competitions.

I would like to thank The Hague, the Dutch Judo Federation and all our partners and sponsors for helping to make this new Grand Prix a possibility and we are all looking forward to returning to the Netherlands.

I wish good luck to all judoka, coaches, officials, staff and volunteers and firmly believe that you will all contribute to making this competition an overwhelming success.

Marius L. VIZER
President
International Judo Federation







Dear Judoka and Officials,

It is with great pleasure that we have the honour to invite you to the The Hague for the 2017 Grand Prix. The Dutch Judo Federation is very proud to once again be part of the IJF World Tour towards the Olympic Games in 2020.

We would like to especially thank the host-city The Hague, the international city of peace and justice. The Hague is the seat of the Dutch government, parliament, the Supreme Court, and the Council of State and has a lot to offer.

The Hague has vast ambitions to host international sport events. In 2014, the city hosted the world championships field hockey, in 2015 the world championships beach volleyball and in June 2018 the Volvo Ocean Race will finish on its beaches.

The Grand Prix is one of the first major international events that will be held on the brand-new Sportcampus Zuiderpark. This outstanding venue will provide excellent facilities for athletes, coaches and thousands of spectators.

We are determined to organize a perfect and exciting event for athletes, coaches and spectators. We look forward to meeting you in The Hague!

Felix THIEME

President
Dutch Judo Federation





1. DEADLINES

PLEASE RESPECT ALL DEADLINES AND RULES DETAILED IN THESE OUTLINES.

Hotel reservation:

Hotel full payment:

Visa application (with passport photocopies):

29 September 2017

11 October 2017

16 October 2017

Travel information: 27 October 2017

Judobase.org inscription: 27 October 2017 23:59 CET



2. ORGANIZERS

Dutch Judo Federation Blokhoeve 5, 3438 LC Nieuwegein +31(0)30-7073600 grandprix@jbn.nl http://www.thehaguegrandprix.nl



3. COMPETITION VENUE

Sportcampus Zuiderpark Meester P. Droogleever Fortuynweg 22, 2533 SR The Hague

http://sportcampuszuiderpark.nl





4. VISA

The organizer is happy to help any country with obtaining visa for athletes and officials. For nations, who need a visa to enter the organizing country, please complete the **visa application form** for all participants with full names, gender, position, date of birth, nationality and pasport information along with scanned copies of all passports before the deadline stipulated.

Visa contact: Wouter Koeman, grandprix@jbn.nl

Visa application: 16 October 2017



5. TRANSPORT

The Organizer will provide free transportation for competing delegations staying in one of the official hotels during the competition. This transportation service is provided as part of the hotel rates already quoted. This includes transport to and from the official hotels, accreditations, the draw, weigh-in, training and competition, unless they are within reasonable walking distance.

Transfer for arrivals and departures is available to/from officials hotels only from the following airports:

- Rotterdam-The Hague airport
- Amsterdam Schiphol airport

Travel information must be sent to organizers using the travel details form by 27 October 2017.



6. PROGRAMME

DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY	
Wednesday 15 November	14:00-20:00 14:00-20:00	Accreditation Training	Best Western Plus Grand Winston hotel
Thursday 16 November	09:00-12:00 09:00-17:00	Accreditation Training	Best Western Plus Grand Winston hotel
	14:00 After draw	Draw Referees' meeting	Location tbc
	19:00-20:30 19:30 -20:00 20:00-20:30	Judogi back number check Unofficial weigh-in Official weigh-in W: -48 kg, -52 kg, -57 kg, M: -60 kg, -66 kg	Best Western Plus Grand Winston hotel
Friday 17 November	10:00*	Competition day 1 W: -48 kg, -52 kg, -57 kg, M: -60 kg, -66 kg Preliminaries (on 2 tatami)	Sportcampus Zuiderpark
	16:00	Final Block (on 1 tatami)	
	19:00-20:30 19:30 -20:00 20:00-20:30	Judogi back number check Unofficial weigh-in Official weigh-in W: -63 kg, -70 kg, M: -73 kg, -81 kg	Best Western Plus Grand Winston hotel
Saturday 18 November	10:00*	Competition day 2 W: -63 kg, -70 kg, M: -73 kg, -81 kg Preliminaries (on 2 tatami)	Sportcampus Zuiderpark
	16:00	Final Block (on 1 tatami)	
	19:00-20:30 19:30 -20:00 20:00-20:30	Judogi back number check Unofficial weigh-in Official weigh-in W: 78 kg, +78 kg, M: -90 kg, -100 kg, +100 kg	Best Western Plus Grand Winston hotel
Sunday 19 November	10:00*	Competition day 3 W: 78 kg, +78 kg, M: -90 kg, -100 kg, +100 kg Preliminaries (on 2 tatami)	Sportcampus Zuiderpark
	16:00	Final Block (on 1 tatami)	
Monday 20 November	Departures		

^{*} The start time may change depending on the final number of athletes.





7. ACCOMMODATION

CATEGORY B. Best Western Plus Grand Winston ****

Generaal Eisenhowerplein 1, 2288 AE Rijswijk +31(0)70 414 1500

https://www.bestwestern.nl/hotels/best-western-plus-grand-winston-rijswijk

Training will be available in this hotel contact - grandprix@jbn.nl

Check-in time: 14:00 Check-out time: 12:00

Single Price bed and breakfast (per person per night) 190 euro Single Price half board (per person per night) 215 euro

Twin Price bed and breakfast (per person per night) 145 euro Twin Price half board (per person per night) 170 euro

Distance from Amsterdam Schiphol airport 43 km Distance from Rotterdam-The Hague airport 16 km Distance from sport hall 5 km

CATEGORY C. IBIS City Centre***

Jan Hendrikstraat 10, 2512 GL Den Haag +31(0)70 203 9001

http://www.ibis.com/nl/hotel-3701-ibis-den-haag-city-centre/index.shtml

Check-in time: 14:00 Check-out time: 12:00

Single Price bed and breakfast (per person per night) 175 euro Single Price half board (per person per night) 200 euro

Twin Price bed and breakfast (per person per night) 135 euro Twin Price half board (per person per night) 160 euro

Distance from Amsterdam Schiphol airport 44 km Distance from Rotterdam-The Hague airport 23 km Distance from sport hall 5 km







CATEGORY C. Mercure Hotel Den Haag Central ***

Spui 180, 2511 BW DEN HAAG

+31(0)70 203 9002

http://www.mercure.com/nl/hotel-1317-mercure-hotel-den-haag-central/index.shtml

Check-in time: 14:00 Check-out time: 12:00

Single Price bed and breakfast (per person per night) 175 euro Single Price half board (per person per night) 200 euro

Twin Price bed and breakfast (per person per night) 135 euro Twin Price half board (per person per night) 160 euro

Distance from Amsterdam Schiphol airport 44 km Distance from Rotterdam-The Hague airport 23 km Distance from sport hall 5 km



Send the hotel reservation form to the organisers by 29 September 2017.

Reservations of extra rooms at the check-in may be surcharged with an additional 10%. If rooms need to be cancelled please inform the organizer immediately. Cancellation of rooms cannot be made at check-in. Illness, injuries or visa problems are not valid reasons for the cancellation of rooms. If rooms are cancelled the organizer has the right to charge the participating delegation as follows:

- Up to 35 days before the arrival full refund.
- From 35-21 days before the arrival 25% refund.
- From 20 expected arrival no refund, 100% of the hotel costs must be paid.

BANK DETAILS

Beneficiary's Name: Judo Bond Nederland

Bank Name: RABOBANK

Bank A/C No: NL52RABO0381033937

Bank Address: Croeselaan 18, 3500 HG Utrecht

SWIFT Code: RABONL2U

Add the mention: Booking 'your country' GP The Hague





8. JUDOGI

Athletes must compete wearing an IJF approved judogi supplied by one of the following manufacturers: Greenhill, SFJAM NORIS, DANRHO, MIZUNO, Double D Adidas, HAYAKAWA (Kusakura), Fighting Films, Budo Sport AG, ESSIMO, MATSURU B.V, KAPPA, DAEDO and TOYO Martial Arts.



9. MEDALS AND PRIZE MONEY

First place

Gold medal and 3,000 US\$ (judoka: 2,400 US\$ and coach 600 US\$)

Second place

Silver medal and 2,000 US\$ (judoka: 1,600 US\$ and coach 400 US\$)

Third places (x2)

Bronze medals and 1,000 US\$ for each (judoka: 800 US\$ and coach 200 US\$)



10. DOPING CONTROL

Doping control will include in each category:

- a. the winner of the category
- b. one of the three other medal winners by draw

The draw (for b) is carried out in accordance with the IJF Anti-doping Rules and the IJF SOR during the competition before the start of the final block.

Competitors have to report to the Doping Control Station immediately after signing the Notification form. Pursuant to WADA ISTI Art. 5.4.4, prior to doping control, athletes are allowed to take part in the awarding ceremony and fulfil their press commitments or receive medical treatment if needed. The selected competitors will be constantly accompanied by an official chaperone (appointed by the organizing committee) from the time of notification until arriving at the Doping Control Station. A person of the athlete's choice (team doctor, coach, trainer, delegation head etc.) may accompany them.

11. GENERAL INFORMATION

FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLES

All national federations, officials, coaches and athletes participating in the event described in these outlines have to respect and accept the authority of the IJF Officials, the IJF Statutes, the IJF Sports and Organization Rules (SOR), the IJF Refereeing Rules and the IJF Antidoping Rules. Individuals deemed to have acted against the IJF, its principles or purposes should be subject to suspension or expulsion from the event and/or cancellation of their accreditation cards.

INSURANCE

Each National Federation is responsible for its competitors (the control of non-pregnancy as well as the control of gender are placed under the responsibility of the National Federations) and must assume all responsibility for accident and health insurance as well as the civil liabilities for their competitors and officials, during the event described in these outlines.



The organizer of the event and the IJF will not be responsible for any insurance related to the above-mentioned matters. Nevertheless the National Judo Federation staging the event shall take all necessary actions to provide insurance coverage against civil liability for the entire duration.

The organizer of the event and the IJF have no liability for any claims of injury, illness or death arising out of the participation and traveling in connection with this event.

ACCOMMODATION

Hotel reservations MUST be made through the organizing committee.

Any damage to hotel property resulting from the stay of a national delegation will be charged to the national federation and must be paid in full.

Delegations are kindly requested not to dry clothing (including judogi) or have training sessions in the corridors of the official hotels.

According to the new International Judo Federation (IJF) rule enacted on the 2 December 2012 in Tokyo "the organizing country should not request fee penalties for countries which cannot make bank transfers but can pay in cash money upon arrival. On the other hand, they should inform well in advance the organizing country and specify the number of participants before the deadline".

COMPETITION RULES

The competition will be conducted in accordance with the latest IJF SOR, IJF Refereeing Rules and IJF Anti-Doping Rules.

System of competition: quarterfinal (last 8) repechage

Weight categories:

Men -60kg, -66kg, -73kg, -81kg, -90kg, -100kg, +100kg Women: -48kg, -52kg, -57kg, -63kg, -70kg, -78kg, +78kg

Duration of contest: Men and women four (4) minutes (real time).

INSCRIPTION OF DELEGATES

Competitors can only be entered in one weight category and only entries of IJF member national judo federations will be accepted. Participating athletes must be born in 2002 (15 years in the calendar year) or before.

Each national federation can inscribe a maximum of two (2) athletes per weight category. The organizing national federation can inscribe a maximum of four (4) athletes per weight category.

Non-competing athletes or training partners can be inscribed as judoka.

Inscription of all participants must be done using the IJF online registration system at https://www.judobase.org. The final deadline for inscription is 20 days before the draw. All athletes and officials must be entered on time. National federations missing the registration deadline will not be allowed to start and no exceptions will be made! After the deadline no additional delegates can be added.



Changes can be made one to one, like for like, due to injury or illness. For example an injured athlete can be replace by another athlete regardless of gender or weight category. An ill team official can be replaced by another team official etc.

In cases where registered athletes are cancelled on the spot during accreditation without previous notification to the IJF, a penalty of 100 USD per athlete will apply. This penalty will be charged by the IJF to the National Federation.

For any support please contact registration@ijf.org before the end of the deadline.

ACCREDITATION

The control of entries and issuing of accreditation cards will take place during accreditation (see program for time and place).

At least one team official must attend in time to confirm the entries of all athletes and officials with his/her signature. Passports or photocopy of passports of all athletes must be available on request.

An accreditation card with photograph will be issued to athletes, officials and media. This accreditation card must be carried at all times.

A delayed appearance or no-show at control of entries may result in the exclusion of all participants from the draw and the event. In case of unforeseen delay of arrival the Federation must contact immediately the organizer and the IJF registration team (registration@ijf.org).

Number of accreditations for officials:

1 – 4 competitors: 3 officials
5 – 9 competitors: 5 officials
10 or more competitors: 7 officials

Extra accreditation for delegation members can be purchased from the organizing committee for \$100.00 USD for the days of competition.

TRAINING

Training is the responsibility of the organizing federation. Planning and scheduling of training sessions will be organized taking into consideration requests made by delegations daily on a first request made first served basis. If you are interested in booking training please contact the organizer.

DRAW

Each national federation must send at least one delegate to attend the draw. A maximum of three (3) delegates per national federation (2 officials and 1 athletes' delegate) will be authorized.

The top eight (8) athletes from the entered competitors in each weight category will be seeded according to the current World Ranking List.

JUDOGI CONTROL

Each competitor is obliged to have sewn on the back of his/her judogi a backnumber bearing his surname and his/her National Olympic Committee abbreviation. The backnumbers must be fixed horizontally and centred on the back of the judogi.



They must be placed at a distance of 3 cm from the bottom of the collar.

The backnumber can only be ordered from www.ijfbacknumber.com or www.mybacknumber.com.

The Education and Coaching Commission will inspect the judogi jacket every evening. The checking process will start half an hour prior to the unofficial weigh-in and will end at the same time as the official weigh-in (19:00 – 20:30).

The backnumber and publicity should comply with the current IJF judggi regulations.

The official sponsor label of the event will be given provided that:

- The judogi are clean and dry.
- The backnumber, publicity and emblem are properly sewn and do not show any wear or tear.
- · All previous advertising has been removed.

Guide to attaching and removing the sponsor label:

 Lay the judogi flat and attach the new sponsor label of the event on the back of the correct judogi.

> White judogi: IJF sponsor Blue judogi: Organizer's sponsor

• Ensure the label is firmly attached around the edges.

Immediately after the competition and before washing remove the sponsor label.

For further information on judogi rules please refer to the IJF SOR section 8 and appendix C.

WEIGH-IN

The weigh-in will be carried out in accordance with the IJF SOR section 7. The athlete's official weigh-in will be scheduled the day before the competition.

Unofficial weigh-in: 19:30 to 20:00Official weigh-in: 20:00 to 20:30

COACHING

Coaches nominated by their national federations should respect the IJF Code of Ethics point 4 and IJF SOR point 9.6. Any coaches not adhering to these rules could be subject to disciplinary action.

AWARDING CEREMONY

The competitors wearing their white judogi (no shoes, flip flops or socks) will stand behind the podium according to the following order 2,1,3,3. Competitors having won a medal have to attend the ceremony to receive their medal in person. If a competitor is absent during the awarding ceremony for no valid reason they will lose the right to have the medal. It is strictly forbidden for competitors on the podium to bring national flags or the similar identification other than the one represented in the regular manner on their equipment. Any demonstration of religious, political, personal or commercial sign is prohibited and so is wearing a cap or any other head cover.



















