



39TH AFRICAN JUDO CHAMPIONSHIPS TUNIS 2018—TUNISIAN JUDO FEDERATION

Individual: 12-14 April 2017

Teams: 15 April 2017

COMPETITION OUTLINES



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Dear Judo Friends,

After the brilliant organization of the Judo Grand Prix held in Tunis from 18 to 21 January 2018, I remain convinced that our African championships will be a great African festive party.

This major continental event, which will certainly bring together the best athletes in Africa, will undeniably be an important step in preparation for the upcoming qualifying competitions for the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games. Tunisia represents a significant platform for the development of judo in Africa.

I take this opportunity to express my best compliments of thanks to the Judo Federation for their highly deserving efforts to make our sport a development tool and an integral part of promoting values and Olympic ideals.

I wish the organizers and our athletes great success, which remain at the center of our concerns and priorities.

President African Judo Union

Habib SISSOKO



On behalf of Tunisian Judo Federation I would like to welcome all guests and participants to the Judo African Senior Championship 2018 in Tunis.

I wish you all a wonderful stay in Tunis and good luck for all judokas.

President of Tunisian Judo Federation

Hachicha Skander



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PROGRAM

Local time	PROGRAM	Place
Tuesday, April 10th		
14:00 – 20:00	Accreditation, Organiser financials	E L MOURADI
Wednesday, April 11th		
10:00 – 13:00	Accreditation, Organiser financials, Media Accreditation	E L MOURADI
10:00 – 13:00	Kata technical meeting and examination	E L MOURADI
16:00	Draw (Individual Categories)	E L MOURADI
	Press Conference	E L MOURADI
17:00	Meeting of the referees	E L MOURADI
18:30 – 19:00	Unofficial weigh-in	E L MOURADI
19:00 – 19:30	Official weigh-in MEN - 90 kg, -100 kg, +100 kg. WOMEN -70 kg, -78 kg, +78 kg.	E L MOURADI
Thursday, April 12th Competition Day 1 - Individual		
MEN - 90 kg, -100 kg, +100 kg. WOMEN -70 kg, -78 kg, +78 kg,		
9:00	Elimination rounds	Palais sportif el Menzah
	Nage-No-Kata	Palais sportif el Menzah
16:00	Opening Ceremony	Palais sportif el Menzah
16:30	Final Block	Palais sportif el Menzah
18:30 – 19:00	Unofficial weigh-in	E L MOURADI
19:00 – 19:30	Official weigh-in MEN -81 kg, - 73 kg, - 66 kg WOMEN -63 kg -57 kg	E L MOURADI
Friday, April 13th Competition Day 2 - Individual		
MEN -81 kg, - 73 kg, - 66 kg WOMEN -63 kg -57 kg		
9:00	Elimination rounds	Palais sportif el Menzah
	Katame-No-Kata	Palais sportif el Menzah
16:00	Final Block	Palais sportif el Menzah
18:30 – 19:00	Unofficial weigh-in	E L MOURADI
19:00 – 19:30	Official weigh-in MEN -60kg and Open WOMEN -48 kg - 52 kg and Open	E L MOURADI
Saturday, April 14th Competition Day 3 - Individual		
MEN -60kg and Open WOMEN -48 kg - 52 kg and Open		
9:00	Elimination rounds	Palais sportif el Menzah
	Kime-No-Kata	Palais sportif el Menzah



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16:00	Final Block	Palais sportif el Menzah
18:30 – 19:00	Draw (Team Competition)	Palais sportif el Menzah
19:00 – 19:30	Official weigh-in Teams	E L MOURADI
Sunday, April 15th Competition Day 4 - Teams		
Mixed Team Competition: <u>Weight Categories:</u> Women: -57 kg, -70 kg, +70 kg Men: 73 kg, -90 kg, +90 kg		
09:00	Elimination rounds, Repechage, SF	Palais sportif el Menzah
	Ju-no-Kata	Palais sportif el Menzah
16:00	Final Block	Palais sportif el Menzah
Monday, April 16th		
all day	Departure of the delegations	Official hotels

Attention: The program is provisional. The schedule of the contests may be modified according to the total number of entries or TV requirements.

COMPETITION PLACE

Palais sportif el Menzah Tunisia



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PARTICIPATION

NATIONALITY

These African Championships are open for all Member Federations of the African Judo Union (AJU). The competitors must be of the same nationality as the country, which enters them. Competitors who have double nationality can only represent 1 country.

After having represented a country in the Olympic Games, in continental or regional games or in world or regional Championships, recognised by the AJU, she/he may not represent another country unless she/he meets the following conditions: When a competitor wants to change nationality, she/he must wait 3 years before she/he can represent the new country, unless the two countries concerned (the old country and the new country) agree to authorize the change of nationality and this is approved by IJF (see IJF SOR, chapter 1.9). **Important: Entry for the new country is only possible after approval of IJF!**

AGE

Athletes must be minimum 15 years (born in 2003 and before)

INSCRIPTION

JUDOBASE REGISTRATION

All participants and delegates must be in possession of an IJF ID Card and registered for this event in the IJF Registration System (**JUDOBASE**): <https://admin.judobase.org/> by **April 2nd, 2018**.

After the deadline further registrations (late entries, replacements) are exclusively handled during accreditation according to the following rules:

	NO IJF Official ID Card	Late entry JF Official ID Card: YE	Replacement JF Official ID Card: YE
Athletes	• ENTRY NOT POSSIBLE • REPLACEMENT NOT POSSIBLE	letter + 30€	letter + 0€
Other delegates (Head of delegation, Coaches, ...)		letter + 30€	letter + 0€

Please note:

- After the inscription deadline, replacements or additions can only be made on spot during accreditation, presenting a signed and stamped permission letter of the National Federation.
- Persons, who are banned by their Federation, cannot be entered as late entry or replacement.
- Persons without IJF ID Card can only be entered on spot, if IJF ID Card will be ordered until end of Accreditation.
- Above mentioned penalties have to be paid in cash on spot.



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ENTRY FEE

INDIVIDUAL

The federations must pay an entry fee of **100 Dollars** per participating competitor (according to their numerical entry) on the day of accreditation to the AJU.

TEAM

There is no inscription fee for teams to participate in the team event.

DEADLINES

Numerical Inscription & Team Inscription (Form 1):	10 March 2018
Payment entry fee:	25 March 2018
Visa Application (Form 6):	25 March 2018
Hotel Reservation (Form 3) & Payment:	25 March 2018
Travel details (Form 4):	02 April 2018
JUDOBASE Registration:	02 April 2018

ACCREDITATION

The times and place for check-in and accreditation are specified in the program. Federations must arrive and check-in within the time limits provided. A maximum of 2 representatives per National Federation are allowed in the accreditation room.

ACCREDITATION

A list of all the inscribed competitors is generated by the JUDOBASE system, which is confirmed by the head of delegation that it is the final list, with the correct names, the correct categories and the correct IJF World Ranking List positions. The list of entries is confirmed with the AJU official. No inscription will be accepted after the end of the nation control.

CONTROL OF NATIONALITY

Each competitor's **PASSPORT** or copy of the passport (in case the competitors are still travelling) or official identification document with photo will be requested by the AJU official to check nationality and age of the competitors. The competitors must not be present at the nationality control.

FINANCES AJU

The federations must be in order with the annual fee and other financial obligations to the AJU. The entry fee per competitor must be paid to the AJU. In order to take part at the competition the national federation must have fulfilled the necessary payments to the organizer and the AJU.

In case there was overpayment, or athletes did not arrive for valid reasons, AJU Treasury shall transfer this difference to the Federation's account.

ORGANIZER FINANCES

The Organiser checks that all payments for hotel accommodation have been settled. Any pending invoices with the



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organiser should be settled here. The delegations' departure date, time, number of people and travel details are also confirmed at this stage. A contact name and number for each delegation should be given. Delegations which have their financials settled beforehand may use the fast lane.

FLAG AND ANTHEM CONTROL

The head of delegation confirms the flag and the anthem which will be used for the medal ceremony.

Accreditation cards are handed over to teams after finishing the whole accreditation process. The AJU accreditation cards for the African Championships must be presented at the official weigh-in and before each contest.

DURATION OF CONTEST

Duration women's contests: **4 minutes and Golden Score without time limit.**

Duration men's contests: **4 minutes and Golden Score without time limit.**

TECHNICAL INFORMATION – INDIVIDUAL EVENT

COMPOSITION OF DELEGATION

Each delegation may enter a maximum of 9 athletes in total for men and 9 athletes in total for women. In each weight category of men or women a maximum of 2 athletes can be entered. The maximum number of athletes per delegation is 18.

COMPETITION FORMULA

The Competition will be held using **Quarter Final Repechage System.**

WEIGHT CATEGORIES

Women: -48, -52, -57, -63, -70, -78, +78 kg

Men: -60, -66, -73, -81, -90, -100, +100 kg

WEIGH-IN

The official weigh-in takes place the day before the competition for the category concerned. The official scales are available the whole day for unofficial weight control.

Exact times and place for weigh-in can be found in the program. The weight of the competitors has to fall within the category in which they are enrolled.

The competitors...

- presenting themselves after the closing of the weigh-in, cannot participate at the competition.
- can present themselves only one time on the scales during the official weigh-in.
- must present their **AJU Accreditation and Passport** or an official identification document with photo at the official weigh-in.

Random weight checks with the same rules as the official weigh-in can be organized before the first fights in the morning of the competition. The weight of the athlete cannot be more than 5% higher (without Judogi) than the official maximum weight limit of the category.



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DRAW

The draw will take place before the first day of contests after the accreditation. Time and place are stated in the program.

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

Before the draw the lists of each category are hung in the corridor outside the draw room. Each Head of Delegation is responsible to check that all inscribed competitors are on these lists and that they are under the right category and with the correct IJF World Ranking List position. No corrections can be made after the draw.

At least one delegate from each participating National Federation must attend the draw. After the completion of the draw, two sets of the draw lists will be provided to each delegation.

AWARDS

The organizer shall provide a certificate of participation for each competitor (given to head of delegation) and medals, flowers and diplomas, given at the medal ceremony:

- First place: Gold medal, flowers and diploma
- Second place: Silver medal, flowers and diploma
- Two Third places: Bronze medals, flowers and diplomas

ANTI-DOPING

The anti-doping control will be conducted according to the IJF Medical Handbook and include in each category the winner of the category plus one of the three other medal winners.

The competitors have to report to the Doping Control Station not later than 60 min after signed Notification form, in writing by the Physician mandated by the AJU, must follow the indications leading them to the check station. In that period of 60 minutes, the athletes are allowed to take part in the awarding ceremony and to fill their press commitments.

They will be constantly accompanied by an official chaperone from the organization from the time they receive their notice until they reach the Doping Control Station. A person of their choice (team doctor, coach, trainer, head of delegation...) may accompany them. The draw is made during the competition before the start of the finals block.

TECHNICAL DETAILS – TEAM EVENT

COMPOSITION OF TEAMS

Each team will consist of up to 6 (six) athletes (3 women and 3 men) and has the possibility to have up to 6 (six) reserves (3 women and 3 men).

A team must consist of a minimum of 4 (four) athletes.

A total of 12 athletes can be inscribed with a maximum of two athletes per category.

Women: --57, -70,+70 kg

Men: -73, -90, +90 kg

The weight of the competitors has to fall within the category in which they are enrolled. However they can compete



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in the category immediately above their own category. The team contest will be held from the lightest to the heaviest weight category.

COMPETITION FORMULA

The Competition will be held using **Quarter Final Repechage System**.

WEIGH-IN

The official weigh-in takes place on **Saturday** (for time and place see program). The official scales are available the whole day for unofficial weight control.

For those competitors that have **NOT** competed in the individual competitions, weight must be within the weight limit of their category. Those competitors that have competed in the individual competition will be permitted a 2kg tolerance.

Athletes who participate in the individual competition.

-78 kg, +78 kg → +70 kg teams

-100 +100 kg → +90 kg teams

DO NOT NEED TO WEIGH-IN!

DRAW

The draw will take place before the final block on **Saturday**(for time and place see program).

At least one delegate from each participating National Federation must attend the draw.

The top four (4) teams will be seeded according to the current Team World Ranking list.

CONFIRMATION OF TEAM LIST

Final confirmation of the team list will be done on **Saturday** during the announced time in the competition hall. The Team official must sign the final list.

In case of injury during the competition in individual weight categories contested on Saturday, replacement for the injured athlete will be accepted before the weigh in for teams on Saturday evening.

LINE-UP OF TEAMS

Before each round the team leader must present the line-up of the team to the Sport Director. At each round he/she has the right to replace one or several competitors by other competitors of the corresponding weight category or from the next lower category.

All competitors in the line-up for the team contest presented to the Sport Director and at the official bow on the mat have to compete. If one competitor does not compete the team will lose by disqualification!

A competitor, who has presented himself for the contest and does not compete, loses the right to compete in the event.

If one team does not arrive for a match, the other team will be declared the winner 5 - 0.

DECISION

If at the end of the contest there is not at least a difference of a Waza-Ari between the two competitors, the contest will continue according to Golden Score rule.



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The number of contests won will decide the winning team.

In the case of a tight number of contests won and sum of winning scores, one category will be drawn for immediate golden score.

AWARDS

The organizer shall provide for the medal ceremony:

- First place: 1 Trophy & 12 Gold medals
- Second place: 1 Trophy & 12 Silver medals
- 2 Third places: 2 Trophies & 24 Bronze medals



ANTI-DOPING

Doping test will be performed according to AJU Medical Handbook. One weight category is drawn for the Male and another for the Female. Every registered competitor of the team takes part in the draw lot. The Gold medal winner and another drawn medallist are tested. In the case of non-contestation of that weight category then the immediate superior weight category or immediate inferior of the same team will be tested – Two (2) tests for the Male and two (2) tests for the Female.

OFFICIAL HOTEL

All participants and delegates, who need to be accredited, have to book their accommodation via the organisers.

For athletes, coaches, referees, medics and officials the Organizing Committee provides hotels in different categories all on bed full board basis. The rates quoted are in **Euro per person/per night** and include breakfast, taxes and VAT.

Hotel	Category of room	Full Board (prices are per person/per night)		
		Single	Double	
Hotel Carthage Thalasso ***** 	Standard	190€	170€	
El Mouradi Hotel ***** 	Standard	175€	130€	

The **binding hotel reservation** (Form 3) must be sent to the organizer by **March 25th 2018**. Reservations will be processed strictly according to the date of booking. In case the requested hotel is fully booked, the federation will be informed and asked to make a new reservation. Reservations can be confirmed only after receiving at least 50 % of the total accommodation cost that must be sent to our bank account before **March 28 2018**, otherwise accommodation cannot be guaranteed for your delegation.

In case a federation does not send the hotel reservation to the organizers before **March 25th 2018**, a **10% surcharge** will be added to the expenses (in case of bank transfer and in case of cash payment!).

CANCELLATION POLICY

Up to 30 days before arrival: full refund

From 30-15 days before arrival: 50%

refund 14 days or less before arrival: no

refund



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Account details:

Name of Account Holder: FEDERATION TUNISIENNE DE JUDO

Name of Bank: BANQUE DE TUNISIE

Address of Bank: 8 Allee d'Ariana, El Menzah 1, 1004

Payment Details: Federation Name

Account number: TN590500300000732056308

SWIFT: TN590500300000732056308 TBKTNNT

All bank fees and money transfer costs must be paid by the sending federation.

If a federation can prove that a bank transfer is not possible for them, cash payment on the spot is accepted. In this case the organizers must be informed in advance and the payment must be effected based on the binding hotel reservation.

In case of any extra costs arising from the hotel stay, damages to property of hotel or competition venue caused by members of a delegation, the responsible National Federation will be charged by the Organizing Committee.

TRANSPORT

NEAREST AIRPORT: TUNIS CATHAGE

The organizer will take care of the transportation from the above mentioned airports to the official competition hotel and competition venue during the competition. Transport will be provided only to those who are accommodated via the organiser.

VISA

The organisers will help with obtaining entry visas for competitors and officials. Please specify all information that is needed in the invitation letters for visas and submit **Form 6** and a scanned copy of the first page of the passports until **20 March 2018**.

JUDOJI CONTROL

APPROVED JUDOJI

All Judoka must compete in IJF Approved Judogi (only red label allowed). Judogis from all IJF suppliers are allowed (see www.ijf.org Official Supplier List).

JUDOJI CONTROL

It will be operated with a Sokuteiki prior to the fight. Each of the competition clothing articles (jacket, trousers and belt) must have the official IJF label, which will be controlled with an optical lamp (coloured belts do not have to have the IJF label).



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The jacket and the trousers must be of the same brand (belt can be of a different brand).

BACKNUMBER

Each competitor taking part in the AJU events is obliged to have sewn on the back of his Judogi the official backnumber his surname and his National Olympic Committee abbreviation. The back number can be ordered from www.mybacknumber.com or www.ijfbacknumber.com (Attention: production and delivery may take around 4 weeks). The SPONSOR part (if needed) will be given to the head of delegation during registration, and the athletes can stick it themselves using the special glue on the back number.

MARKINGS AND ADVERTISING

The space on the **shoulder stripes** (25cm x 5 cm on both right and left side) and on the **upper arms** (10cm x 10cm on both right and left side) can be either used for **own sponsors of the Federation or Judoka or AJU Suppliers, BUT not for any other Judogi supplier.**

The space on the right chest (5cm x 10cm) can be used by federations and their Judoka for their own sponsors. The logo of a Judogi brand can only be used, if it corresponds with brand of the Judogi itself and if it is of an AJU Supplier.

Please note: On all advertising spaces it is strictly prohibited to promote tobacco, alcohol, any substances listed in the doping code, or any product or service contrary to public morals.

The space on the **left chest** (10cm x 10cm) can be used for the national colours or the national emblem corresponding with the IOC code on the backnumber (regional emblems are not allowed).

All other markings on the Judogi, like Judogi brand logos, name of Judoka, etc. have to comply with the IJF Judogi Rules (see IJF SOR Appendix C).

Important:

- If an athlete does not respect the Judogi rules, the athlete will not be permitted to pass the Judogi Control, and the coach who is responsible for the athlete will be suspended for the rest of the competition day.
- The organiser is not obliged to provide reserve Judogi at Judogi Control, but the athlete is allowed to present himself in another IJF Approved Judogi, complying with the Sokuteiki rule (and without backnumber) - in this case no coach can go with this athlete to the mat!
- In the case of a repeated offence the coach will be suspended for the rest of the competition.

REFEREEING

SELECTION & REGISTRATION OF REFEREES

The costs for travelling, board and lodging of the referees are at the costs of own federation.

The referees must be entered by his/her federation like every other delegate in **JUDOBASE** and also the hotel reservation has to be done by the national federation.

'The participating Federations in the AJU and IJF official competitions in the African continent must register active referees who hold the AJU B, AJU A (or IJF B) and IJF A and have their valid AJU or IJF card.

REFEREE MEETING

A referee meeting is scheduled the day before the first competition day – right after the draw. Time and place are



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stated in the program. The attendance to the Referee meeting is strictly compulsory.

REFEREEING RULES

The competition will be carried out according to the rules and sporting codes of the IJF and AJU.

THE BOW

- The contestants must not shake hands BEFORE the start of the contest.
- When the athletes are leaving the mat they must wear judogi in proper way and are not allowed to take out any part of the judogi or the belt before leaving the field of play.

AJU

JURY

The jury is not an appeals jury. It can be consulted by the referees in case of any difficulty. In no circumstances can the competitors or their representatives of their delegation consult the jury. No protest against the referees' decisions will be accepted.

WITHDRAWAL BY INJURY

During eliminations

- if the responsibility of the injury cannot be attributed to one of the competitors, the injured fighter shall loose the contest.
- if the responsibility of the injury is attributed to one of the competitors, the other will be declared winner. The competitor responsible for the injury will not be able to participate at the repechage.
- In case of withdrawal, the competitor cannot present himself for the following contests. During the finals or semi-finals
- if the responsibility of the injury cannot be attributed to one of the competitors, the injured competitor shall loose the contest.
- if the responsibility of the injury is attributed to one of the competitors, the other will be declared winner.

DIRECT HANSOKUMAKE

In case of direct Hansokumake against the spirit of judo, a joint decision would be taken by the AJU Sports Commission and the AJU Refereeing Commission. In this case, the Judoka would receive no medal and no ranking points for that tournament.

Note: A competitor who has been declared as a loser by injury can continue the competition. A competitor, who has got a direct Hansokumake as the penalty against the spirit of our sport, will not be authorised to continue the competition.

COACHING

Code of behaviour of coaches as defined in the IJF Sports and Organization Rules, Article 9.6, will be strictly observed, inclusive the Dress Code.



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- Coaches are not allowed to give indications to the competitors while they are fighting.
- Only during the pause time (after matte), will coaches be permitted to give indications to their athletes.
- After the pause is finished, and the fight continues (hajime), coaches must keep silent.
- If a coach doesn't follow these rules, she/he can be expelled from the competition area.
- If coaches persist with such behaviour the AJU Accreditation will be taken away for the day. If the coach still persists with this behaviour from outside the competition area, she/he could be penalized further.

RESPONSIBILITY OF THE FEDERATIONS

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE

The sex certificate and the medical certificate of the competitors are not required. The competitors will compete under the full responsibility of the federations.

INSURANCE

Each federation is responsible for insuring its competitors against 'injury and third part risk (public liability)' during the period of the championships. The African Judo Union declines all responsibility.

ATTITUDE OF COMPETITORS

The federations are responsible vis-à-vis the AJU concerning the general attitude of their competitors.

IMAGE OF ATHLETES

The federations are responsible to have obtained the rights for the AJU to use the competitor's image in whichever way it considers it necessary for the promotion of the sport.

Neither the organizer of the event, nor the African Judo Union (nor any of its officials or members) will be liable or responsible for any personal injury nor for any loss or damage to your property arising out of your participation and travelling in connection with these events.

FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLE

All National Federations, officials, coaches and athletes participating in this event have to respect and accept the authority of the AJU officials, the rules and statutes of the International Judo Federation and African Judo Union. Individuals deemed to have acted against the AJU or IJF, their principles or purposes shall be subject to suspension or expulsion from the event and/or cancellation of their accreditation cards.

AWARDING CEREMONIES

All 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, he/she 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.