

INTERNATIONAL JUDO FEDERATION



PRESENTATION

JUDO

TBILISI GRAND PRIX

Georgia

30 March - 1 April 2018

#JudoTbilisi2018





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 @MariusVizer

The Tbilisi Grand Prix 2018 is taking place from 30 March – 1 April and will be one of the highlights of our calendar this year.

Georgia is hosting the sixth event of the season and this is already the fifth edition of the country's premier annual sports event.

Following the Tunis Grand Prix, Paris Grand Slam, Dusseldorf Grand Prix, Agadir Grand Prix, Ekaterinburg Grand Slam, the IJF Tour World will arrive in the capital city of Tbilisi and one which has a special affinity with our sport.

Georgia countries to our sport with incredible champions but also by engaging in our programmes and I commend the Federation and it's President David Kevkhishvili for their contribution and fast development as an National Federation.

I wish good luck to all the judoka, coaches, officials, volunteers, staff and everyone involved in the event.

Marius L. VIZER
President
International Judo Federation

30 March - 1 April 2018



Dear Judo Friends,

On behalf of the Georgian Judo Federation I would like to welcome all guests, participants and spectators of the Tbilisi Grand Prix 2018.

We are very proud and honoured to host this event once again.

I'm sure the strongest judoka of the world will come to take part in the Tbilisi Grand Prix 2018.

The Federation and the Organising Committee is working hard to perform the beautiful and strong event.

I am sure Grand Prix Tbilisi 2018 will be unforgettable event for all sportsmen, guest and all officials.

David KEVKHISHVILI

President

Georgian Judo Federation



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1. DEADLINES

PLEASE RESPECT ALL DEADLINES AND RULES DETAILED IN THESE OUTLINES.

Hotel reservation: **26 February 2018**
Hotel full payment: **28 February 2018**

Reservations of extra rooms after the inscription deadline may be surcharged with an additional 10%.

Note: The organisers will do their best to provide your first choice of accommodation but as rooms might be limited this cannot be guaranteed. After the accommodation deadline, the organiser cannot promise rooms in the hotels detailed in these outlines and another official hotel may be added.

Visa application (with passport photocopies): **26 February 2018**
Travel information: **5 March 2018**
Judobase.org inscription: **9 March 2018 23:59 CET**



2. ORGANIZERS

Georgian Judo Federation

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Emergency contact: Irina Sakvarelidze +995577994418



3. COMPETITION VENUE

New Sports Palace

2 Universiteti Str, Tbilisi, Georgia

Entry for the public is free.



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 send the name list with the passport details: name, surname, date of birth, passport number, date of issue and date of expiry before the deadline.

Visa contact: **Sophia Tsirekidze, tbilisigrandprix@gmail.com**

Visa application: If you need a visa to enter Georgia and there is not a Consular Service in your country you need to apply for an e-visa at the following website: www.geoconsul.gov.ge

Please check with your Ministry of Foreign Affairs if you need a visa or not, if yes, you should apply **AS SOON AS POSSIBLE** as the visa issuing procedure can take a long time. The organiser cannot tell if you need a visa or not.

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 from official hotels only from:

- **Tbilisi International Airport**
- **Tbilisi Railway Station**

6. PROGRAMME

DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY	
Wednesday 28 March	14:00-20:00	Accreditation	Courtyard by Marriott
Thursday 29 March	09:00-12:00	Accreditation	Courtyard by Marriott
	14:00	Draw	
	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	Holiday Inn
Friday 30 March	10:00*	Competition day 1 W: -48 kg, -52 kg, -57 kg, M: -60 kg, -66 kg Preliminaries	New Sports Palace
	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	Holiday Inn
Saturday 31 March	10:00*	Competition day 2 W: -63 kg, -70 kg, M: -73 kg, -81 kg Preliminaries	New Sports Palace
	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	Holiday Inn
Sunday 1 April	10:00*	Competition day 3 W: 78 kg, +78 kg, M: -90 kg, -100 kg, +100 kg Preliminaries	New Sports Palace
	16:00	Final Block (on 1 tatami)	
Monday 2 April	Departures / Training Camp		

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



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7. ACCOMMODATION

A CATEGORY

Holiday Inn

1 Twenty six May Square, Tbilisi 0171

Check-in time from 14.00 / check-out time before 12.00

Single room bed and breakfast (per person per night): 190 euro

Twin room (2 separate beds) bed and breakfast (per person per night): 135 euro

Distance from airport: 5 km / approx. 10 minutes

Distance from sport hall: 19 km / approx. 30 minutes

Distance from training: 8 km / approx. 10 minutes

New Tiflisi

29 Kote Marjanishvili Square, Tbilisi

Check-in time from 14.00 / check-out time before 12.00

Single room bed and breakfast (per person per night): 180 euro

Twin room (2 separate beds) bed and breakfast (per person per night): 125 euro

Training is available very close to this hotel.

Distance to the venue: 6.6 km / 15 minutes

Distance from the airport: 19 km / 30 minutes

Distance from training: 9 km / 3-5 minutes by foot

B CATEGORY

Golden Palace

12 Rondeli Str., Tbilisi

Check-in time from 14.00 / check-out time before 12.00

Single room bed and breakfast (per person per night): 165 euro

Twin room (2 separate beds) bed and breakfast (per person per night): 110 euro

Distance from the venue: 9 km / 15-20 minutes

Distance from the airport 26 km / 35-40 minutes

Distance from training: 2 km / 5 minutes

Batesta

65 Givi Kartozia Str., Tbilisi

Check-in time from 14.00 / check-out time before 12.00

Single room bed and breakfast (per person per night): 165 euro

Twin room (2 separate beds) bed and breakfast (per person per night): 110 euro

Distance from the venue: 1 km / 5 minutes

Distance from the airport: 23 km / 35 minutes

Distance from training: 9 km / 15 minutes



C CATEGORY

White House

12 Rondeli Str., Tbilisi

Check-in time from 14.00 / check-out time before 12.00



Single room bed and breakfast (per person per night): 140 euro

Twin room (2 separate beds) bed and breakfast (per person per night): 100 euro

Distance from the venue: 9 km / 15-20 minutes

Distance from the airport: 26 km / 35-40 minutes

Distance from training: 2 km / 6 minutes

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 30 days before the arrival - full refund.
- From 30 -15 days before the arrival - 50% refund.
- From 14 – expected arrival - no refund, 100% of the hotel costs must be paid.

BANK DETAILS

Beneficiary's Name: JF TRAVEL LTD

Bank Name: TBC BANK

Bank A/C No: GE20TB7291236120100002 EURO

Bank Address: 7 MARJANISHVILI STR, TBILISI, GEORGIA.

SWIFT Code: TBCBGE22

(Please input the bank information correctly and completely on the transfer document and any procedures related to amendment of the bank transfer MUST be done before arrival).

8. 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.

Training venue: Judo Academy, 5 Beliashvili Street, Tbilisi (this training venue is for all hotels except New Tflisi).

Dates of training: 28 March – 2 April 2018

Training venue hours of operation: 08:00 - 22:00

Contact: Irina Sakvarelidze, tbilisigrandprix@gmail.com



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9. JUDO GI

Athletes must compete wearing an IJF approved judogi supplied by one of the following manufacturers: **Green Hill, SFJAM Noris, Sport Rhode (Danrho, Kwon), Mizuno, Double D Adidas, Hayakawa (Kusakura), Fighting Films, Budo Sport AG, Essimo, Matsuru B.V, Daedo, Toyo Martial Arts, Yawara and Ipponshop.**

10. 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\$)

IMPORTANT: For the prize money to be paid each medallist must bring a copy of their passport and their personal tax number to the awarding ceremony.

11. 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 must 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 can 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.

12. TRAINING CAMP

Location:

Judo Academy, 5 Belashvili Str., Tbilisi, 0159

Plan:

2-6 April: 10:00 – 12:00
 17:00 – 19:00

Accommodation: White House Hotel and Golden Palace Hotel.

Twin room (2 separate beds) full board (per person per night): 90 euro



13. GENERAL INFORMATION

FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLES

All national federations, officials, coaches and athletes participating in the event described in these outlines must 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 Anti-Doping 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 travelling and participation in this event.

ACCOMMODATION

Hotel reservations **MUST** be made through the organizing committee. **All delegates inscribed for an IJF official event must stay in one of the official hotels suggested by the organizers for a minimum of one (1) night.** If this is not respected accreditation will not be given.

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





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Duration of contests: Men and women (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 2003 (15 years in the calendar year) or before. When travelling with minors the team official / coach must have all the necessary documents in place to say that they are acting on behalf of the parents/guardians "in loco parentis".

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 replaced 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. At all times this accreditation card must be worn throughout the event.

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 National 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

The functions president, referee and judoka are not included in the above calculation. Extra accreditation for delegation members can be purchased from the organizing committee for \$100.00 USD for the days of competition.

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.

Dress code: formal suit (jacket, trousers, shirt and tie for men; jacket, trousers/skirt/dress, blouse for women) and formal shoes.

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 judogi 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





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- 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 official weigh-in for athletes will be scheduled the day before the competition.

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



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