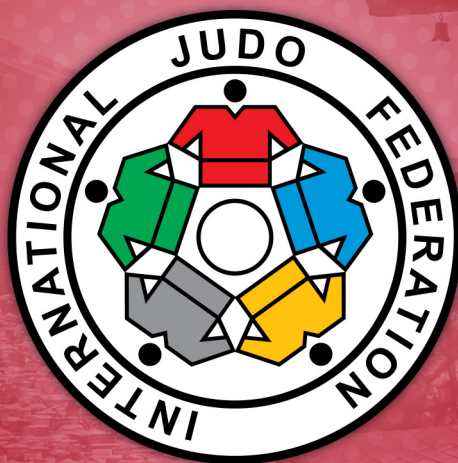


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CHANGE OF NATIONALITY





Thursday, October 25, 2018

**Subject: CHANGE OF NATIONALITY 2018-25:
Mr. Norbert DOMUTA**

Dear EC members, Dear Friends,

Please find attached the request of nationality change of Mr. Norbert DOMUTA, who used to represent Romania and wants to represent Hungary.

The request is in compliance with the IJF regulation about change of nationality:

- Confirmation letter & passport copy of the athlete
- Confirmation letter of the athlete's parents since the athlete is a minor
- Confirmation letter from the Hungarian Judo Federation
- Release letter from the Romanian Judo Federation

Please kindly send me your approval before Tuesday October 30 2018.

Thank you in advance.

Regards,

Jean-Luc ROUGE
IJF General Secretary

DECISION: CHANGE VALIDATED ON 30/10/2018



Friday, November 30, 2018

**Subject: CHANGE OF NATIONALITY 2018-28:
Mr. Valeriu DUMINICA**

Dear EC members, Dear Friends,

Please find attached the request of nationality change of Mr. Valeriu DUMINICA, who used to represent Moldova and wants to represent Romania.

The request is in compliance with the IJF regulation about change of nationality:

- Confirmation letter & passport copy of the athlete
- Confirmation letter of the athlete
- Confirmation letter from the Romanian Judo Federation
- Release letter from the Moldovan Judo Federation

Please kindly send me your approval before Thursday December 6 2018.

Thank you in advance.

Regards,

Jean-Luc ROUGE
IJF General Secretary

DECISION: CHANGE VALIDATED ON 06/12/2018



Tuesday, December 11, 2018

**Subject: CHANGE OF NATIONALITY 2018-29:
Mr. Giga ABUASHVILI**

Dear EC members, Dear Friends,

Please find attached the request of nationality change of Mr. Giga ABUASHVILI, who used to represent Georgia and wants to represent France.

The request is in compliance with the IJF regulation about change of nationality:

- Confirmation letter & passport copy of the athlete
- Confirmation letter of the athlete
- Confirmation letter from the French Judo Federation
- Release letter from the Georgian Judo Federation

Please kindly send me your approval before Friday December 14 2018 12:00pm.

Thank you in advance.

Regards,

Jean-Luc ROUGE
IJF General Secretary

DECISION: CHANGE VALIDATED ON 14/12/2018



Wednesday, December 19, 2018

**Subject: CHANGE OF NATIONALITY 2018-30:
Ms. Barbara TIMO**

Dear EC members, Dear Friends,

Please find attached the request of nationality change of Ms. Barbara TIMO, who used to represent Brazil and wants to represent Portugal.

The request is in compliance with the IJF regulation about change of nationality:

- Confirmation letter & passport copy of the athlete
- Confirmation letter of the athlete
- Confirmation letter from the Portuguese Judo Federation
- Release letter from the Brazil Judo Confederation

Please kindly send me your approval before Wednesday December 26 2018 12:00pm.

Thank you in advance.

Regards,

Jean-Luc ROUGE
IJF General Secretary

DECISION: CHANGE VALIDATED ON 26/12/2018



Thursday, December 27, 2018

**Subject: CHANGE OF NATIONALITY 2018-31:
Ms. Rochele NUNES**

Dear EC members, Dear Friends,

Please find attached the request of nationality change of Ms. Rochele NUNES, who used to represent Brazil and wants to represent Portugal.

The request is in compliance with the IJF regulation about change of nationality:

- Confirmation letter & passport copy of the athlete
- Confirmation letter of the athlete
- Confirmation letter from the Portuguese Judo Federation
- Release letter from the Brazil Judo Confederation

Please kindly send me your approval before Wednesday January 2 2019 12:00pm.

Thank you in advance.

Regards,

Jean-Luc ROUGE
IJF General Secretary

DECISION: CHANGE VALIDATED ON 02/01/2019



Fiday, January 11, 2019

**Subject: CHANGE OF NATIONALITY 2019-01, 2019-02:
Mrs. Ebony DRYSDALE-DALEY, Mr. Devin WALDENBURG**

Dear EC members, Dear Friends,

Please find attached the request of nationality change of the following athletes:

- Mrs. Ebony DRYSDALE-DALEY, who used to represent Great Britain and wants to compete for Jamaica
- Mr. Devin WALDENBURG, who used to represent Germany and wants to compete for Jamaica

The requests are in compliance with the IJF regulation about change of nationality:

- Confirmation letters & passport copies of the athletes
- Confirmation letter from the Jamaican Judo Association
- Release letters from the British Judo Association and the German Judo Federation

Please kindly send me your approval before Wednesday January 16 2019.

Thank you in advance.

Regards,

Jean-Luc ROUGE
IJF General Secretary

DECISION: CHANGE VALIDATED ON 16/01/2019

Monday, January 21, 2019

**Subject: CHANGE OF NATIONALITY 2019-03, 2019-04:
Mr. Tal ALMOG, Mr. Mohamed LAHBOUB**

Dear EC members, Dear Friends,

Please find attached the request of nationality change of the following athletes:

- Mr. Tal ALMOG, who used to represent Israel and wants to compete for Argentina
- Mr. Mohamed LAHBOUB, who used to represent Italy and wants to compete for Morocco

The requests are in compliance with the IJF regulation about change of nationality:

- Confirmation letters & passport copies of the athletes
- Confirmation letter from the Argentina Judo Association and the Morocco Judo Federation
- Release letters from the Israel Judo Federation and the Italian Judo Federation

Please kindly send me your approval before Thursday January 24 2019 12:00pm.

Thank you in advance.

Regards,

Jean-Luc ROUGE
IJF General Secretary

DECISION: CHANGE VALIDATED ON 24/01/2019



Friday, February 1, 2019

**Subject: CHANGE OF NATIONALITY 2019-06:
Ms. Blanka DARIDA**

Dear EC members, Dear Friends,

Please find attached the request of nationality change of Ms. Blanka DARIDA, who used to represent Romania and wants to represent Hungary.

The request is in compliance with the IJF regulation about change of nationality:

- Confirmation letter & passport copy of the athlete
- Confirmation letter of the athlete
- Confirmation letter from the Hungarian Judo Federation
- Release letter from the Romanian Judo Federation

Please kindly send me your approval before Wednesday February 6 2019.

Thank you in advance.

Regards,

Jean-Luc ROUGE
IJF General Secretary

DECISION: CHANGE VALIDATED ON 06/02/2019



Monday, February 18, 2019

**Subject: CHANGE OF NATIONALITY 2019-07:
Mr. Mihail MARCHITAN**

Dear EC members, Dear Friends,

Please find attached the request of nationality change of Mr. Mihail MARCHITAN, who used to represent United Arab Emirates and wants to represent Moldova.

The request is in compliance with the IJF regulation about change of nationality:

- Confirmation letter & passport copy of the athlete
- Confirmation letter of the athlete
- Confirmation letter from the Moldova Judo Federation
- Release letter from the UAE Judo Federation

Please kindly send me your approval before Thursday February 21 2019.

Thank you in advance.

Regards,

Jean-Luc ROUGE
IJF General Secretary

DECISION: CHANGE VALIDATED ON 21/02/2019



Monday, February 25, 2019

**Subject: CHANGE OF NATIONALITY 2019-09:
Mr. Victor CARVALHO**

Dear EC members, Dear Friends,

Please find attached the request of nationality change of Mr. Vitor CARVALHO, who used to represent Brazil and wants to represent Portugal.

The request is in compliance with the IJF regulation about change of nationality:

- Confirmation letter & passport copy of the athlete
- Confirmation letter of the athlete
- Confirmation letter from the Portuguese Judo Federation
- Release letter from the Brazilian Judo Confederation

Please kindly send me your approval before Thursday February 28 2019.

Thank you in advance.

Regards,

Jean-Luc ROUGE
IJF General Secretary

DECISION: CHANGE VALIDATED ON 28/02/2019

Thursday, February 28, 2019

**Subject: CHANGE OF NATIONALITY 2019-10:
Ms. Alexandra Larisa FLORIAN**

Dear EC members, Dear Friends,

Please find attached the request of nationality change of Ms. Alexandra-Larisa FLORIAN, who used to represent Romania and wants to represent Azerbaijan.

The request is in compliance with the IJF regulation about change of nationality:

- Confirmation letter & passport copy of the athlete
- Confirmation letter of the athlete
- Confirmation letter from the Azerbaijan Judo Federation
- Release letter from the Romanian Judo Federation

Please kindly send me your approval before tomorrow Friday March 1st 2019 12:00pm.

Thank you in advance.

Regards,

Jean-Luc ROUGE
IJF General Secretary

DECISION: CHANGE VALIDATED ON 01/03/2019



Tuesday, March 5, 2019

**Subject: CHANGE OF NATIONALITY 2019-11:
Ms. Anastasiia BALAVBAN**

Dear EC members, Dear Friends,

Please find attached the request of nationality change of Ms. Anastasiia BALABAN, who used to represent Ukraine and wants to represent Bulgaria.

The request is in compliance with the IJF regulation about change of nationality:

- Confirmation letter & passport copy of the athlete
- Confirmation letter of the athlete
- Confirmation letter from the Bulgarian Judo Federation
- Release letter from the Ukrainian Judo Federation
- Parental authorization since the athlete is a minor

Please kindly send me your approval before Friday March 8 2019.

Thank you in advance.

Regards,

Jean-Luc ROUGE
IJF General Secretary

DECISION: CHANGE VALIDATED ON 08/03/2019

Monday, March 11, 2019

**Subject: CHANGE OF NATIONALITY 2019-12:
Mr. Rodrigo LOPES**

Dear EC members, Dear Friends,

Please find attached the request of nationality change of Mr. Rodrigo LOPES, who used to represent Brazil and wants to represent Portugal.

The request is in compliance with the IJF regulation about change of nationality:

- Confirmation letter & passport copy of the athlete
- Confirmation letter of the athlete
- Confirmation letter from the Portuguese Judo Federation
- Release letter from the Brazil Judo Confederation

Please kindly send me your approval before Friday March 15 2019.

Thank you in advance.

Regards,

Jean-Luc ROUGE
IJF General Secretary

DECISION: CHANGE VALIDATED ON 15/03/2019



Tuesday, March 19, 2019

**Subject: CHANGE OF NATIONALITY 2019-13:
Ms. Rukiye OZERDEM**

Dear EC members, Dear Friends,

Please find attached the request of nationality change of Ms. Rukiye OZERDEM, who used to represent Turkey and wants to represent Azerbaijan.

The request is in compliance with the IJF regulation about change of nationality:

- Confirmation letter & passport copy of the athlete
- Confirmation letter of the athlete
- Confirmation letter from the Azerbaijan Judo Federation
- Release letter from the Turkish Judo Confederation

Please kindly send me your approval before Friday March 22 2019.

Thank you in advance.

Regards,

Jean-Luc ROUGE
IJF General Secretary

DECISION: CHANGE VALIDATED ON 22/03/2019

Thursday, April 4, 2019

**Subject: CHANGE OF NATIONALITY 2019-14, 2019-15, 2019-16:
Ms. Carolina FRANCES, Mr. Alexandre SILVA, Mr. Abdulloh NEMATOV**

Dear EC members, Dear Friends,

Please find attached the request of nationality change of the following athletes:

- Ms. Carolina FRANCES, who used to represent Portugal and wants to compete for Cape Verde
- Mr. Alexandre SILVA, who used to represent Portugal and wants to compete for Cape Verde
- Mr. Abdulloh NEMATOV, who used to represent Tajikistan and wants to compete for Bahrain

The requests are in compliance with the IJF regulation about change of nationality:

- Confirmation letters & passport copies of the athletes
- Confirmation letter from the Cape Verde Judo Federation and the Bahrain Judo Federation
- Release letter from the Portuguese Judo Federation and the Tajikistan Judo Federation

Please kindly send me your approval before Monday April 8 2019.

Thank you in advance.

Regards,

Jean-Luc ROUGE
IJF General Secretary

DECISION: CHANGE VALIDATED ON 08/04/2019



Thursday, April 11, 2019

**Subject: CHANGE OF NATIONALITY 2019-17, 2019-18:
Mr. Housseem KHALFAOUI, Mr. Marvin GADEAU**

Dear EC members, Dear Friends,

Please find attached the request of nationality change of the following athletes:

- Mr. Housseem KHALFAOUI, who used to represent Tunisia and wants to compete for Bahrain
- Mr. Marvin GADEAU, who used to represent Ivory Coast and wants to compete for Monaco

The requests are in compliance with the IJF regulation about change of nationality:

- Confirmation letters & passport copies of the athletes
- Confirmation letter from the Bahrain Judo Federation and the Monaco Judo Federation
- Release letter from the Tunisian Judo Federation and the Ivory Coast Judo Federation

Please kindly send me your approval before Monday April 15 2019.

Thank you in advance.

Regards,

Jean-Luc ROUGE
IJF General Secretary

DECISION: CHANGE VALIDATED ON 15/04/2019



Wednesday, April 17, 2019

**Subject : CHANGE OF NATIONALITY 2019-19:
Mr. Damian TROIANSCHI**

Dear EC members, Dear Friends,

Please find attached the request of nationality change of Mr. Damian TROIANSCHI, who used to represent Moldova and wants to represent Portugal.

The request is in compliance with the IJF regulation about change of nationality:

- Confirmation letter & passport copy of the athlete
- Confirmation letter of the athlete
- Confirmation letter from the Portuguese Judo Federation
- Release letter from the Moldovan Judo Federation

Please kindly send me your approval before Monday April 22 2019.

Thank you in advance.

Regards,

Jean-Luc ROUGE
IJF General Secretary

DECISION: CHANGE VALIDATED ON 22/04/2019



Tuesday, May 7, 2019

**Subject: CHANGE OF NATIONALITY 2019-20:
Mr. Dzhakhongir MADSHIDOV**

Dear EC members, Dear Friends,

Please find attached the request of nationality change of Mr. Dzhakhongir MADSHIDOV, who used to represent Tajikistan and wants to represent Azerbaijan.

The request is in compliance with the IJF regulation about change of nationality:

- Confirmation letter & passport copy of the athlete
- Confirmation letter from the Azerbaijan Judo Federation
- Release letter from the Tajikistan Judo Federation

Please kindly send me your approval before Monday May 13 2019.

Thank you in advance.

Regards,

Jean-Luc ROUGE
IJF General Secretary

DECISION: CHANGE VALIDATED ON 13/05/2019

Thursday, May 16, 2019

**Subject : CHANGE OF NATIONALITY 2019-22:
Ms. Marie BRANSER**

Dear EC members, Dear Friends,

Please find attached the request of nationality change of Ms. Marie BRANSER, who used to represent Germany and wants to represent DR Congo.

The request is in compliance with the IJF regulation about change of nationality:

- Confirmation letter & passport copy of the athlete
- Confirmation letter from the DR Congo Judo Federation
- Release letter from the German Judo Federation

Please kindly send me your approval before Monday May 20 2019.

Thank you in advance.

Regards,

Jean-Luc ROUGE
IJF General Secretary

DECISION: CHANGE VALIDATED ON 20/05/2019



Wednesday, July 3, 2019

**Subject: CHANGE OF NATIONALITY 2019-23, 2019-24:
Mr. Tomer GOLOMB, Mr. Giorgos KOROTZIDIS**

Dear EC members, Dear Friends,

Please find attached the requests of nationality change of the following athletes:

- Mr. Tomer GOLOMB, who used to represent Israel and wants to compete for Poland
- Mr. Giorgos KOROTZIDIS, who used to represent Greece and wants to compete for Cyprus

The requests are in compliance with the IJF regulation about change of nationality:

- Confirmation letters & passport copies of the athletes
- Confirmation letter from the Polish Judo Federation and the Cyprus Judo Federation
- Release letter from the Israeli Judo Federation and the Greek Judo Federation

Please kindly send me your approval before Monday July 8 2019.

Thank you in advance.

Regards,

Jean-Luc ROUGE
IJF General Secretary

DECISION: CHANGE VALIDATED ON 08/07/2019

Sunday, July 14, 2019

**Subject : CHANGE OF NATIONALITY 2019-25:
Ms. Sandrine BILLIET**

Dear EC members, Dear Friends,

Please find attached the request of nationality change of Ms. Sandrine BILLIET, who used to represent Belgium and wants to represent Cape Verde.

The request is in compliance with the IJF regulation about change of nationality:

- Confirmation letter & passport copy of the athlete
- Confirmation letter from the Cape Verdean Judo Federation
- Release letter from the Belgian Judo Federation

Please kindly send me your approval before Thursday July 18 2019.

Thank you in advance.

Regards,

Jean-Luc ROUGE
IJF General Secretary

DECISION: CHANGE VALIDATED ON 18/07/2019

IJF MEMBERSHIPS APPROVAL





Friday, October 19, 2018

Subject: New affiliation to the IJF: Brunei Judo Federation

Dear EC Members,
Dear Friends,

The Brunei Judo Federation applied for IJF membership.

The statutes of the Brunei Judo Federation do not present any contradictions with the IJF statutes and contain all mandatory statutory provisions for the IJF National Member Federations.

Consequently, I propose to the IJF EC to approve the membership of the Brunei Judo Federation.

Please send me your approval before Thursday October 25 2018.

Best regards,

Jean-Luc ROUGE
IJF General Secretary

DECISION: APPROVED BY A MAJORITY



Tuesday, April 9, 2019

Subject: URGENT VOTE: New Montenegro Judo Federation

Dear EC Members,
Dear Colleagues,

After the reception of the information that the Ministry of Sports and Youth of Montenegro decided to delete the Montenegro Judo Federation from the Register of Sports Organizations, due to the non-compliance of the Federation's statutes with the Law on Sports of Montenegro, the IJF Executive Committee suspended the Judo Federation of Montenegro on March 7th 2019.

Please be informed that a new Judo Federation of Montenegro was created on March 15th 2019 with the agreement of the Ministry of Sports and Youth of Montenegro.

You will find attached the information form and their Statutes.

The Statutes of the Montenegro Judo Federation do not present any contradictions with the IJF statutes and contain all mandatory statutory provisions for the IJF National Member Federations.

Consequently, we propose to the IJF EC to approve the membership.

We kindly ask you to please send us your reply within 24 hours, as the athletes need to be registered for competitions in judobase as soon as possible.

Best regards,

Jean-Luc ROUGE
IJF General Secretary

DECISION: APPROVED BY A MAJORITY



Thursday, July 4, 2019

Subject: New affiliation to the IJF: Timor Leste Judo Federation

Dear EC Members,
Dear Friends,

The Timor Leste Judo Federation applied for IJF membership.

The statutes of the Timor Leste Judo Federation do not present any contradictions with the IJF statutes and contain all mandatory statutory provisions for the IJF National Member Federations.

Consequently, I propose to the IJF EC to approve the membership of the Timor Leste Judo Federation.

Please send me your approval before Monday July 8 2019.

Best regards,

Jean-Luc ROUGE
IJF General Secretary

DECISION: APPROVED BY A MAJORITY

MISCELLANEOUS





Wednesday, October 10, 2018

Subject: PARIS GRAND SLAM

Dear EC Members,

As you may be aware, IJF decided to hold all its competitions throughout 3 days, in order to have a better quality of judo, a better organization and offer a better product for broadcasting. Following information received from the French Judo Federation, the venue for the Paris Judo Grand Slam - Accor Arena (Bercy), is not available for more than two days.

We can either stay with 2 days of competition or move to another location. Given that the Paris Grand Slam is one of our most prestigious competitions, with a lot of tradition, my proposal is to stay in the venue where we are and have 2 days of competition.

Please let me know if you agree or if you have a different opinion, until Monday October 15.

Thank you and best regards,

Marius L. VIZER
IJF President

DECISION: APPROVED BY A MAJORITY



Tuesday, February 5, 2019

Subject: Disciplinary procedure no. 2018-2

Dear Colleagues,

Within the framework, of the disciplinary procedure opened by the IJF against Mr. Robert MSHVIDOBADZE -60kg from Russia because during the 2018 Master in Guangzhou on the 26th august 2018, Mr. Robert MSHVIDOBADZE -60kg from Russia after winning his final contest against Amiran PAPINASHVILI GEO made a clear religious sign as a repeated infringement, we propose to the IJF Executive Committee to approve the Disciplinary Commission composition as follow:

Envic GALEA (President), Malta,
Francis LEGOND (Vice- President), France,
Otsuji HIROFUMI, Japan,
Colin DRAYCOTT, UK,
Dick JOHANSSON, Sweden.

Please kindly give your approval before Friday, 8th February 2019.

Thank you in advance.

Best regards,

Jean-Luc ROUGE
IJF General Secretary

DECISION: APPROVED BY A MAJORITY



Monday, March 4, 2019

Subject: Suspension of the Montenegro Judo Federation

Dear EC Members,
Dear Friends,

We were informed that the Ministry of Sports and Youth of Montenegro decided to delete the Montenegro Judo Federation from the Register of Sports Organizations, due to the non-compliance of the Federation's statutes with the Law on Sports of Montenegro.

Consequently, we propose to you to vote the suspension of the Montenegro Judo Federation.

In order not to penalize the athletes, we propose to authorize the Montenegro athletes to participate in the IJF events **under the IJF flag**.

Please send me your approval before Thursday March 7 2019.

Best regards,

Jean-Luc ROUGE
IJF General Secretary

DECISION: APPROVED BY A MAJORITY



Tuesday, March 19, 2019

**Subject: LAST VERSION 19/03/2019
PARTICIPATION OF JUDOKA IN OTHER COMBAT SPORT
INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION**

Dear EC members, Dear Friends,

Following the concertation between Mr. VIZER and Mr. ROUGE regarding the automatic sanctions, please find below the last proposition.

In the framework of the rule written in the article 4.1. of the IJF SOR "An athlete classified in any IJF WRL (either cadet, junior and senior) is not authorized to take part in an international competition of any combat sport, other than judo, unless authorization has been given by the IJF", we propose to decide of an automatic sanction system for athletes who did not ask the authorization to the IJF or did not respect the IJF decision.

We propose the automatic sanction system to be the following:

- **1st violation: 2 months suspension of IJF and its Unions competitions**
- **2nd violation: 2 years suspension of IJF and its Unions competitions**

This automatic sanction is subject to appeal with the IJF Disciplinary Commission.

The time limit to appeal shall be 15 days from the receipt of the automatic sanction appealed against.

The appeal will not delay the sanction.

Please kindly send me your approval within 24 hours.

Thank you in advance.

Regards

Jean-Luc ROUGE
IJF General Secretary

DECISION: APPROVED BY A MAJORITY

Tuesday, April 23, 2019

Subject: JUNIORS AND YONGER IMMIGRANTS

Dear EC Members, Dear Colleagues,

Regarding the participation of Juniors and younger immigrants to IJF or Continental Union Juniors and younger competitions, we propose the following rule: "Juniors and younger foreign judoka living in a host country can participate in their host country national Juniors and younger championships and thus qualify themselves for IJF or Continental Union Juniors and younger competitions. They can be registered, by the national federation of the host country, into IJF or Continental Unions Juniors and younger competitions if they meet the following requirements:

- To prove their residency in the host country (at least 1 year),
- To prove the integration of their parents in the host country (at least 1 year),
- To prove their integration in the school or university system (at least 1 year),
- To prove their integration in a judo club of the host country, duly affiliated to the National Federation which is an IJF member.

If the National Federations of host countries wish to register these athletes, they must send their request each year to the IJF General Secretariat (gs@ijf.org), with the above mentioned documents. Additionally, the National Federations shall also attach the agreement of the judoka and the authorisation of the parents, if minor.

The IJF will review the submitted documents and if deemed compliant, The IJF will approve the request and the General Secretary will send a certificate for the registration in Judobase.

In case of approval, the concerned judoka will compete under their host country flag." Please kindly send me your approval within 24 hours.

Best regards,

Jean-Luc ROUGE
IJF General Secretary

DECISION: APPROVED BY A MAJORITY



Friday, May 10, 2019

**Subject: VALIDATION OF 2019 IJF ORDINARY CONGRESS
AGENDA**

Dear EC members, Dear Colleagues,

With regard to the forthcoming IJF Ordinary Congress which will be held on August 22nd 2019 in Tokyo, please find attached the draft of the agenda, for your validation before the deadline : Wednesday 15th of May 2019.

Thank you in advance.

Best regards,

Jean-Luc ROUGE
IJF General Secretary

DECISION: APPROVED BY A MAJORITY



Tuesday, July 16, 2019

Subject: Tsyzhipova's case: participation under the IJF flag

Dear EC Members, Dear Colleagues,

We received the request from USA Judo, regarding the participation of the athlete Ms. Sariuna Tsyzhipova in IJF or Continental Unions events under the IJF flag.

Ms. Tsyzhipova applied for asylum in the United States, but does not hold the official refugee status.

According to the article 1.7.2 of the IJF SOR, "for events organised by the IJF or under its auspices, the IJF Executive Committee, in order to protect the interest of the athlete, can authorise that the athlete can compete under the IJF flag for any reason (for example: non-official refugee status of the athlete, non-recognition of the NOC by the IOC, suspension of the National Federation etc.).".

Therefore, we propose to authorize this athlete to compete in IJF events **under the IJF flag**.

Please send me your approval before Friday July 19 2019, 12:00pm.

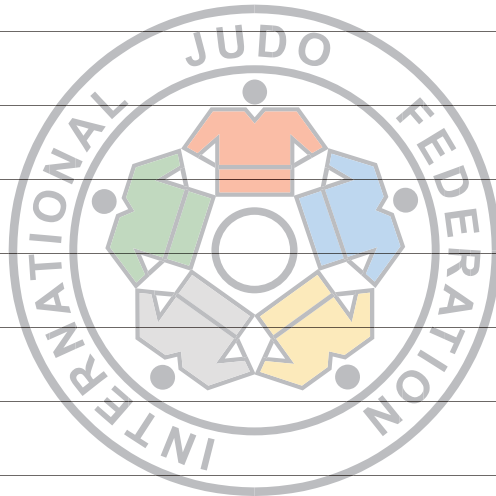
Best regards,

Jean-Luc ROUGE
IJF General Secretary

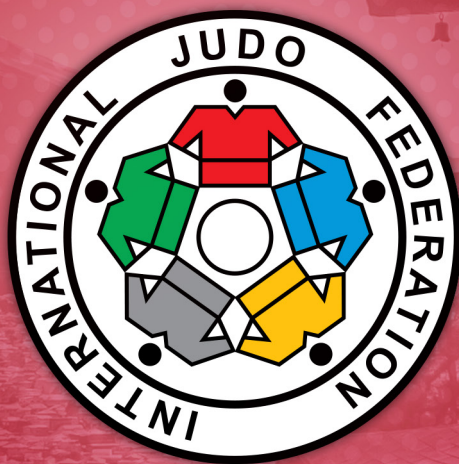
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