

INTERNATIONAL JUDO FEDERATION



# EVENT OUTLINES

# JUDO

**Rabat Grand Prix Morocco**

6-8 March 2020

**#JudoRabat**


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The IJF World Judo Tour returns to Africa in March for the annual Grand Prix in Morocco that will take place in the new location of Rabat in 2020.

Rabat famously hosted the 2015 World Judo Masters and Morocco itself has gained a tremendous amount of experience in hosting world-class judo events over the last couple of years.

Last year alone, the North African nation hosted a Grand Prix in Marrakech in addition to the Junior World Championships and the Veteran World Championships.

The IJF places a high priority on disseminating our sport in all corners of the world and this event is a key part of our long-running plans to develop judo across Africa.

On behalf of the International Judo Federation, I wish good luck to all the participants and everyone involved in the Rabat Grand Prix 2020.

**Marius VIZER**  
**President**  
**International Judo Federation**

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It is with great pleasure that we welcome the world judo family a second time in Rabat after the judo Masters in 2015.

The city of Rabat, capital of Morocco, which brilliantly hosted the judo Masters in 2015 and recently the African Games in August 2019, is preparing to host the 2020 Morocco judo Grand Prix from March 6 to 8 of this Olympic year.

The Ministry of Culture, Youth and Sport with the Royal Moroccan Judo Federation will spare no effort for a high level organization and a memorable stay for all delegations.

we wish all participants a pleasant stay in Morocco and good luck for athletes in the last stage of the 2020 Tokyo Olympic games qualification.

**Chafik EL KETTANI**  
**President**  
**Royal Moroccan Judo Federation**



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## 1. DEADLINES

**PLEASE RESPECT ALL DEADLINES AND RULES DETAILED IN THESE OUTLINES.**

Hotel reservation and full payment: **15 February 2020**

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): **10 February 2020**

Visa applications will only be accepted for people who are inscribed in judobase.

Travel information: **24 February 2020**

Media registration: [http://datastat.si/IJF\\_media/](http://datastat.si/IJF_media/)

Event inscription: **14 February 2020**

All participating delegates must have a valid IJF card and be inscribed in judobase ([www.judobase.org](http://www.judobase.org)) by their National Federation by the event deadline.

Any delegate is eligible to inscribe in a competition provided he is:

- Not under a disciplinary suspension.
- Not under suspension for anti-doping rule violation.
- Not under medical suspension.
- Healthy and do not carry any communicable diseases that may risk other delegates' health.
- Sufficient technical knowledge (know the terminology and can execute all the techniques in the IJF SOR Appendix H) and understand fully the IJF sport and refereeing rules.

For assistance please contact [registration@ijf.org](mailto:registration@ijf.org) before the end of the deadline.

During the period of Olympic qualification under no circumstances will a late entry, for an athlete, be accepted.

## 2. DELAYS AND CANCELLATIONS

In case of unforeseen delay of arrival or if someone has to be cancelled from the event you must inform both the IJF and the local organisers.

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IJF - [registration@ijf.org](mailto:registration@ijf.org)

Please make all cancellations before accreditation. If 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 participating National Federation.

Local Organisers - [gprabat2020@gmail.com](mailto:gprabat2020@gmail.com)

If rooms are cancelled the organiser has the right to charge as follows:

- Up to 30 days before the expected arrival - full refund.
- From 30-10 days before the expected arrival - 50% refund.
- From 9 – expected arrival - no refund, 100% of the hotel costs must be paid.

### 3. ORGANISERS

**Royal Moroccan Judo Federation**

Address: Complexe Sportif Mohammed V, Porte 10, Rue Brahim Nakhai Casablanca Maroc

Tel: +212 5 22 36721

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Website:

Event email: [gprabat2020@gmail.com](mailto:gprabat2020@gmail.com)

Accommodation and transport: [gprabat2020@gmail.com](mailto:gprabat2020@gmail.com)

Visa: Mr Aymane, [visagprabat2020@gmail.com](mailto:visagprabat2020@gmail.com), +212660110095

Emergency contact number during the event (24 hours, English-speaking): TBC

### 4. COMPETITION VENUE

**Palais des Sports Prince My Abdellah Rabat**

Address: Avenue Hassan II, Rabat, Morocco

Number of spectator seats: 8, 000

Tickets may be purchased from: venue entrance



### 5. VISA

The local organisers will assist with visas where possible but having the correct visa is the responsibility of each participant.

Please complete the “**Rabat GP 2020 Form Visa**”.

Visa contact: Mr Aymane, [visagprabat2020@gmail.com](mailto:visagprabat2020@gmail.com), +212660110095



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## 6. PROGRAMME

DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
Wednesday 4 March 2020	14:00-20:00	Accreditation	Palais des Sports Prince My Abdellah Rabat
Thursday 5 March 2020	9:00-12:00	Accreditation	Palais des Sports Prince My Abdellah Rabat
	14:00	Draw	
	19:00-20:30	Judogi back number check	
	19:30 -20:00 20:00-20:30	Unofficial weigh-in Official weigh-in W: 48 kg, 52 kg, 57 kg, M: 60 kg, 66 kg	
Friday 6 March 2020	TBC*	Competition day 1 W: 48 kg, 52 kg, 57 kg, M: 60 kg, 66 kg	Palais des Sports Prince My Abdellah Rabat
		Preliminaries (3 tatami)	
	17:00	Final Block (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	
Saturday 7 March 2020	TBC*	Competition day 2 W: 63 kg, 70 kg, M: 73 kg, 81 kg	Palais des Sports Prince My Abdellah Rabat
		Preliminaries (3 tatami)	
	TBC	Opening Ceremony	
	17:00	Final Block (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	
Sunday 8 March 2020	TBC*	Competition day 3 W: 78 kg, +78 kg, M: 90 kg, 100 kg, +100 kg	Palais des Sports Prince My Abdellah Rabat
		Preliminaries (3 tatami)	
	17:00	Final Block (1 tatami)	
Monday 9 March 2020		Departures	

\* The start time will be confirmed once the final number of athletes is known.

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## 7. TRANSPORT

The organiser will provide transportation for competing delegations during the competition. This transportation service (including airport transfers, to / from accreditation, training, draw and sport hall) is only offered on the days when the delegations are booked in an official hotel through the organisers. On days delegations are using an unofficial hotel or an official hotel, not reserved through the organisers, they are not allowed to use the official event transportation.

If the delegation misses the transport deadline the organisers are not obliged to provide airport transfers.

Transfers for this event will be arranged from/to:

- Aéroport Mohammed V Casablanca
- Aéroport Rabat Salé

Please complete the “**Rabat GP 2020 Form Accommodation and Travel**”.

Transport contact: [gprabat2020@gmail.com](mailto:gprabat2020@gmail.com)

## 8. ACCOMMODATION

Please complete the “**Rabat GP 2020 Form Accommodation and Travel**”.

Accommodation contact: [gprabat2020@gmail.com](mailto:gprabat2020@gmail.com)

**A CATEGORY:** Rabat Hotel 5\*

Address: 21, Avenue Chellah Hassan, Rabat 10000, Marruecos, +212 5377-00071

Website: <http://www.hotelrabat1.com/>

Check-in time: 15:00 / check-out time: 11:00 / air conditioning / free Wi-Fi

Breakfast: 6:00-10:00 / Dinner: tbc

**All prices are per person per night.**

Single room bed and breakfast: 230 Euro

Single room half board: 260 Euro

Twin room (2 separate beds) bed and breakfast: 180 Euro

Twin room (2 separate beds) half board: 195 Euro



Distance from airport: 10.4 km / 16 mins approximate travel time

Distance from training, accreditation, draw, backnumber check, weigh-in and sport hall: 10 km / 20 mins approximate travel time



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## **CATEGORY Helnan Chellah Hotel 4\***

Address: N2 Rue D'Ifni, Rabat 10010, Marruecos, +212 5376-68300

Website: <http://www.helnan.com/en/Hotels/Index/13>

Check-in time: 15:00 / check-out time: 11:00 / air conditioning / free Wi-Fi

Breakfast: 6:00-10:00 / Dinner: tbc

### **All prices are per person per night.**

Single room bed and breakfast: 190 Euro

Single room half board: 220 Euro

Twin room (2 separate beds) bed and breakfast: 150 Euro

Twin room (2 separate beds) half board: 170 Euro

Distance from airport: 10.6 km / 15 mins approximate travel time

Distance from training, accreditation, draw, backnumber check, weigh-in and sport hall: 9.3 km / 20 mins approximate travel time

## **C CATEGORY: Yasmine Hotel 3\***

Address: Rue Mekka, Rabat, Marruecos, +212 5377-22018

Website:

Check-in time: 15:00 / check-out time: 11:00 / air conditioning / free Wi-Fi

Breakfast: 6:00-10:00 / Dinner: tbc

### **All prices are per person per night.**

Single room bed and breakfast: 140 Euro

Single room half board: 165 Euro

Twin room (2 separate beds) bed and breakfast: 120 Euro

Twin room (2 separate beds) half board: 145 Euro

Distance from airport: 10.2 km / 15 mins approximate travel time

Distance from training, accreditation, draw, backnumber check, weigh-in and sport hall: 10.2 km / 20 mins approximate travel time





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All bank fees and bank transfer costs must be paid by the participating National Federation to the following bank:

#### **BANK DETAILS**

Beneficiary's Name: MGO Events Europe KFT  
Bank Name: OTP Bank  
Bank A/C No: 1176 3055 5442 8881  
Bank Address: Budapest, Deák Ferenc u. 7-9, 1052 Hungary  
SWIFT Code: OTPVHUHB  
IBAN: HU60 1176 3055 5442 8881 0000 0000

If payment is being made by bank transfer the bank information must be inserted correctly and completely on the transfer document and any procedures related to amendment of the bank transfer must be done before arrival. Delegations must ensure that all bank charges are paid at their end so that the organisers receive the correct amount of funds without any deductions. The person attending accreditation must bring proof of the bank transfer.

## **9. TRAINING**

Training during the event is the responsibility of the organising federation. Planning and scheduling of training sessions will be organised taking into consideration requests made by delegations daily on a first request made first served basis. To book training contact the organisers.

Contact: [gprabat2020@gmail.com](mailto:gprabat2020@gmail.com)

Training Dates and Times: 4-7 March 2020, 10:00 - 19:30

Training Venue: Palais des Sports Prince My Abdellah Rabat

Address: Avenue Hassan II, Rabat, Morocco

## **10. JUDO GI**

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

## **11. MEDALS AND PRIZE MONEY**

First place - Gold medal and 3,000 USD (judoka: 2,400 USD and coach 600 USD)

Second place - Silver medal and 2,000 USD (judoka: 1,600 USD and coach 400 USD)

Third places (x2) - Bronze medals and 1,000 USD for each (judoka: 800 USD and coach 200 USD)

**IMPORTANT:** For prize money to be paid each medallist must bring a copy of their passport and their personal tax number to the awarding ceremony. Prize money will be given to the athletes who are then responsible to give 20% to their coach.



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## 12. DOPING CONTROL

Doping control will include: Four (4) men and four (4) women chosen by random selection from the medal winners.

The draw 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 on the first competition day.

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 organising committee) from the time of notification until arriving at the Doping Control Station. A person of the athletes' choice (team doctor, coach, trainer, delegation head etc.) may accompany them.

IJF keep the right to test any participating athlete beyond the above selection during an event. All additional tests are deemed in-competition tests.

At its own discretion IJF may allow Testing Authorities to conduct out-of-competition tests as well.

## 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 Organisation 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 and the control of gender). It must assume all responsibility for accident and health insurance as well as civil liabilities during all IJF events for everyone under their charge.

National Federations are also responsible to ensure that athletes who participate in the IJF WJT have sufficient technical knowledge (know the terminology and can execute all the techniques in the IJF SOR Appendix H) and understand fully the IJF sport and refereeing rules.

The organiser 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 organiser of the

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event and the IJF have no liability for any claims of injury, illness or death arising from the travelling to and the participation in this event.

## **CONSENT FOR PHOTOGRAPHY/VIDEOS/FILMING**

Delegates inscribed by their National Federations for WJT events consent to the IJF and its media partners to use content of them, including data, live results, photographs and/or video recordings (hereafter referred to as Media). This media may be obtained from National Federations and IJF. It will also be acquired by the IJF and its media partners from in and around all IJF WJT event venues. Media could be used in print and digital media formats including print publications, websites, e-marketing, posters banners, advertising, film, broadcast, social media, education purposes and other purposes.

The National Federation must ensure that they have the permission of each delegate or in the case of a minor the permission of the parent/guardian.

If a delegate does not give consent, then the National Federation must inform the International Judo Federation by writing to [registration@ijf.org](mailto:registration@ijf.org).

## **ACCOMMODATION**

All delegations, who inscribe for an IJF WJT event, must reserve their accommodation in one of the official hotels published in the event outlines. The reservation must be made with the local organising committee (not directly with the hotel).

Accommodation contact:

The minimum reservation for a delegation is two (2) nights multiplied by the total number of people inscribed in judobase. The referee nominated by the IJF is not included in this calculation.

### **Example**

4 people inscribed in judobase (no referee) =  $4 \times 2$  nights = 8 nights or more must be reserved

17 people inscribed in judobase (including 1 referee) =  $(17-1) \times 2$  = 32 nights or more must be reserved

This rule does not apply to the host National Federation delegates.

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 IJF rule enacted on the 2 December 2012 in Tokyo, "the organising country should not request penalties fee for participating countries who cannot make bank transfers but can pay in cash upon arrival. Those countries who cannot make bank transfers should inform the organisers well in advance that they will pay cash on arrival".



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## 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, duration of contests: four (4) minutes (real time).

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

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

## INSCRIPTION OF DELEGATES

Only entries of member National Judo Federations will be accepted. In some exceptional cases, the IJF can, in order to protect an athlete's career, inscribe an athlete into an IJF event, under his/her National Federation Flag or under the IJF flag, according to the specificity of the case.

Athletes can be entered in ONLY one weight category per IJF WRL event. Participating athletes must be born in 2005 (15 years in the calendar year) or before.

Each person can only be inscribed with one function (i.e. athlete, coach, referee, team official etc.) per event.

The National Federation is responsible for obtaining legal approval and permission for minor athletes to compete in competitions. When travelling with minors the team official/coach must have all the necessary documents in place that authorises them to act on behalf of the parents/guardians "in loco parentis".

Each National Federation can inscribe a maximum of two (2) athletes per weight category. The organising national federation can inscribe a maximum of four (4) athletes per weight category. However, only the best two athletes' results per category will be considered for the WRL.

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

After the deadline 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.

## ACCREDITATION

The purpose of accreditation is to identify people and their roles at events and allow them necessary access to perform their roles.

At least one team delegate must attend on time to confirm the entries of all athletes and officials with a signature on the delegation confirmation list. A delayed appearance or no-show may result in the exclusion of all participants from the draw and the event.

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For each official team member from a national delegation (athletes, coach, team official, doctor etc.) an accreditation card is issued by the IJF during the official registration. A delegate should never wear another delegate's accreditation card. The accreditation card remains the property of the IJF and can be withdrawn, with immediate effect, at the IJF's sole discretion.

The accreditation card is valid for the duration of the competition and is the personal identity document of the delegate for all security and access controls. This card contains: last (family) name, first (given) name, country, IJF ID number, a picture and for athletes their weight category and WRL position.

Quota for officials for accreditations (includes team officials, coaches, doctors and physiotherapists):

- One – four (1-4) competitors = three (3) officials.
- Five – nine (5-9) competitors = five (5) officials.
- 10 or more competitors = seven (7) officials.

The functions president, referee and judoka are not included in the above calculation.

The fee for additional team official(s) (who must be inscribed in judobase) is 100 US\$ per accreditation, to be paid to the organisers.

Replacement of lost or forgotten accreditation will be charged at 50 US\$ to be paid to the IJF.

## **DRAW**

A maximum of two (2) delegates per National Federation may attend the draw.

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

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

## **BACKNUMBER AND JUDOGI CONTROL**

For further information on judogi rules please refer to the IJF SOR. Each competitor is obliged to have sewn on the back of his judogi a backnumber bearing their last (family) name and National Olympic Committee abbreviation. The last (family) name (and any part of their given (first) name) on the back number must have the same letters as that registered in judobase.org as this database provides the accreditation cards, athlete name on TV graphics and scoreboard etc.

The top of the backnumber must be fixed horizontally and centrally three (3) cm from the bottom of the collar.

The backnumber can only be ordered from [www.officialbacknumber.com](http://www.officialbacknumber.com) or [mybacknumber.com](http://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).



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The backnumber and publicity should comply with the current IJF judogi regulations.  
White judogi: IJF sponsor, blue judogi: Organiser's sponsor

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.
- Ensure the label is firmly attached around the edges.
- Immediately after the competition and before washing remove the sponsor label.

The organiser has the right to charge for any sewing service that is deemed larger than a small repair.

## **WEIGH-IN**

The weigh-in will be carried out in accordance with the IJF SOR. 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 and IJF SOR. Any coaches not adhering to these rules could be subject to disciplinary action.

## **AWARDING CEREMONY**

Each athlete who has won a medal must be present at the ceremony to receive their medal personally. Any athlete who is absent from the awards ceremony without a good reason may forfeit the medal and prize money.

Athletes must attend the medal ceremony barefoot, without any hat, cap or any similar head covering and wearing their IJF approved white judogi that conforms to the IJF judogi rules with special attention being paid to the publicity rule. If it is not clean, then they must wear a reserve judogi.

It is strictly prohibited for athletes on the podium to have national flags or similar items other than those on their judogi. Any demonstration with religious, political, personal or commercial connotation is prohibited.

Athletes must also be available for interview after the last awarding ceremony if requested by the IJF Media Team.

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After each day of competition photos will be uploaded on the IJF website: <https://www.ijf.org/galleries>  
These photos are rights-free and can be downloaded and used by anyone: athletes, coaches, national federations, press and media etc.

### **POST EVENT SURVEY**

After each event a questionnaire will be sent for your constructive comments and feedback on how to improve the next edition of the event. You can also email [sport@ijf.org](mailto:sport@ijf.org).

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