

**Composition of the Scientific Committee**

The members of the Scientific Committee are appointed by the President of IJF. The list of the members may be extended or modified. The Committee is composed from the following members:

1. Mohamed Meridja
2. Daniel Lascau
3. Envic Galea
4. Sanda Corak
5. Shinji Hosokawa
6. Tibor Kozsla

The members of the Scientific Committee make voluntary contributions. Their lodging costs and travelling fees are covered by the International Judo Federation. They will not receive any financial reward or subsidies from IJF. Any relevant activity or travel is subject to a prior authorization of the President of IJF.

**Mandate of the Scientific Committee**

The Scientific Committee has a mandate of acceptability under its purview of any scientific research project.

**Operating conditions**

- ) The Scientific Committee meets, depending on its workload at least once a year alongside the competitions or other activities organized under the jurisdiction of the International Judo Federation
- ) A research project is being conducted, partly or totally under the authority of a person or a group of persons under the responsibility of the Education Director and the IJF Academy
- ) The Scientific Committee can use the IJF website to post its publications and results of its works
- ) The Scientific Committee operates in a fair and impartial way. It gives the opportunity to any person involved in scientific research to set out its point of view
- ) Any conflict of interest issue should be brought to the attention to the IJF Education Director

- ) The opinions that the Scientific Committee may highlight should be fully supported by relevant and consistent documentation

**Main duties**

- ) Conduct and supervise the Scientific development of IJF
- ) Cooperate with the main judo stakeholders in order to share and promote scientific research for the benefit of coaches and athletes
- ) Run forums to promote knowledge and experiences exchange in the fields of training and competition
- ) Emphasize the necessity to update technical reports in the light of new knowledge and development
- ) Publish biannually articles in the IJF Scientific Journal
- ) The members of the Scientific Committee approve articles to be posted in the Scientific Journal of IJF
- ) The members of the Scientific Committee are consulted on certain problematic issues that could help to promote the fields of high sports performance training
- ) The members of the Scientific Committee must keep in tune and open to any issues that can be raised by the IJF Coaches and Athletes Commissions
- ) The Scientific Committee will submit and address a scientific topic to be presented during the IJF annual Refereeing, Sports and Coaching Seminar.
- ) The Scientific Committee can create scientific societies and universities in order to improve the impact of its actions
- ) The Scientific Committee may be consulted in the elaboration of pedagogical programmes and materials
- ) Participate to the development of the athletes' health framework
- ) Ensure the consistency and coherence of the scientific research programme according to IJF Strategic guidance.

**Report :**

The Scientific Committee drafts and submits an annual report of its activities to the President of the International Judo Federation.