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 @MariusVizer

Welcome back to Georgia!

Tbilisi is preparing to host their annual World Judo Tour event, for the seventh time, but this year it comes with the upgrade to Grand Slam.

The 2021 edition will have big points on offer and undoubtedly the world's best judoka will travel for the opportunity to inch closer to the Olympic Games and also to do so in a country known for its hospitality and passion.

Having missed out on the chance to open their doors to the world in 2020, for reasons we all understand, the Georgian organisers are giving this year's event very special attention, ready to make their countrymen, their team, their judo fans and their visitors proud, while keeping them safe, in the manner we are gradually becoming accustomed to.

I wish all participants, organisers, volunteers and spectators the spectacular tournament they expect. Tbilisi is open and ready to welcome you.

Yours in judo.

**Marius VIZER**

**President**

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Dear Friends,

I would like to welcome all participants and guests to Tbilisi Grand Slam 2021.

We are very happy and proud to host this event for the first time.

This is a great honour for us and I would like to thank The President of IJF, Mr.Marius Vizer for the trust and this great opportunity.

I do hope, despite of World Pandemic all judokas, guests and team officials will have a great event.

We are looking forward to welcome you in Tbilisi.

**Giorgi ATABEGASHVILI**  
**President**  
**Georgian Judo Federation**



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## IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

**ANYONE NOT FOLLOWING THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND IJF COVID-19 PROTOCOLS WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE EVENT AND SUBJECT TO DISCIPLINARY ACTION!**

The fundamental principle throughout all IJF events during the Covid-19 era is to Protect and Be Protected by wearing a mask, sanitising, distancing and respecting the recommendations of "**the Protocol for resuming IJF events during the Covid-19 pandemic**" hereafter referred to as IJF COVID-19 Protocol. All participants have the mutual responsibility to protect each other.

Each National Federation delegation participant (athlete, coach, team official, physiotherapist, doctor President etc.) must have read and understood the latest version of the IJF COVID-19 Protocol which can be found here: [covid.ijf.org](https://www.ijf.org/covid)

### Before travelling

1. Passports must be valid for **at least 6 month** from the date of arrival. Check if you need a **visa**, and if yes, go to section 7.
2. Book **accommodation** and send a detailed rooming list. Last minute changes can be accommodated whilst the delegation waits on the bus or outside the hotel.
3. Upload in advance to [my.ijf.org](https://my.ijf.org) and present, on arrival, at least **two (2) negative individual medical PCR COVID-19 test certificates** (PCR-1 and PCR-2). Please make sure the certificate also has an English version. These PCR tests **MUST** be made a maximum of eight (8) days before arrival and taken a minimum of 48 hours apart. If travelling by plane, please **CHECK WITH THE AIRLINE** that the date and time of the second PCR follows the airline's "safe to fly" rule timeline. During this 8-day period you should stay isolated and limit contact with other people as much as possible. If you experience any kind of symptoms do not start to travel (even with two negative PCR tests). It is required to have a negative test result taken within 72 hours of arrival in Georgia.
4. Upload just before arrival to [my.ijf.org](https://my.ijf.org) an individual **Liability Release Waiver** (Liab-Waiv) and **Declaration of Honour** (Dec-of-Hon) on the absence of symptoms for at least 14 days per delegate.



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Days before athlete's competition day	(Coaches and other Team Officials can arrive when they choose, but must quarantine while waiting PCR-3 test results)
-11	<b>PCR-1</b> (organised at place of residence) with a minimum of 48 hours before PCR-2
-10	
-9	
-8	
-7	
-6	<b>PCR-2</b> TEST MUST BE A MAXIMUM OF 72 HOURS BEFORE ARRIVAL, AND A MINIMUM OF 48 HOURS AFTER PCR-1
-5	
-4	
-3	Latest arrival* & <b>PCR-3</b> (everyone) Quarantine: waiting PCR-3 test results
-2	Quarantine: waiting PCR-3 test results <b>PCR-4 (For athletes ONLY )</b>
-1	Weigh-in
0	<b>Competition day</b>

\*This is the very latest arrival day for athletes. We highly recommend an earlier arrival.

## Entering Georgia

1. All border-crossing regulations must be followed regarding the validity of passports and visas, as applicable for each respective country.
2. All the participants (ALL BUBBLES and IRRESPECTIVE IF A VISA IS REQUIRED OR NOT) must send a completed **Tbilisi GS 2021 Form Travel and Accommodation** before the deadline. After the information is received, Georgian Judo Federation will send you an invitation letter to present to the airline company.

## Entering the bubble

The event venues (hotels, sport hall, training hall etc.) will be classified as bubbles and to reduce risk a “bubble to bubble” concept will be used. **People are NOT allowed to leave their bubble** as contamination could occur endangering the safety of the event and the health of the participants.

The Tbilisi Grand Slam 2021 hotel **bubble opens** from: **21 March 2021**. If due to flight schedules you need to arrive earlier, contact the Local Organising Committee (LOC) and they will assist you with a solution.



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1. **PCR-3 test** will be performed immediately upon arrival.

<b>Collection place:</b>	Official hotels
<b>Test collection times:</b>	24 hours daily
<b>Results issued within:</b>	max. 24 hours

Until test results are obtained, all participants **must remain in their hotel rooms**, where water and any paid meals will be ensured until the receipt of the test results.

2. **PCR-4 test** for athletes will be taken 24 hours before their weigh-in with the results delivered before the official weigh-in.

## Throughout your stay

1. Wash/sanitise your hands regularly, especially if you have had contact with a person or an object. Competitors should wash and disinfect their hands and feet regularly, especially before the warm-up and the contest.
2. No handshake - greet each other with a bow.
3. Wear a mask at all times (change it at least twice a day). Exceptions: masks are not obligatory on the Field of Play tatami, on the warm-up tatami whilst warming up or on the training tatami whilst training. Masks must be worn in dining areas at all times, except when sitting eating.
4. Maintain 1.5 m distance at all times, except for competitors during training, their contests and during warming up with ONE PARTNER.
5. Submit yourselves to contactless temperature measurement by the organiser on arrival at the point of entry in the country, at accommodation premises, throughout the competition venue and at any official venue of the event, to be accepted by all accredited population. Anyone registering a high temperature will be asked to remain outside and their Delegation COVID-19 Manager, the LOC COVID-19 Manager and the IJF COVID-19 Manager will be contacted. An opportunity to recheck their temperature will be given, if it is still high a final decision will be made by the LOC COVID-19 Manager and the IJF COVID-19 Manager.
6. Close contact – a close contact (for the purpose of isolation/quarantine) is considered as a person who is/was:
  - Sharing the same hotel room.
  - Had face-to-face contact at a distance of less than two meters for more than 15 minutes (i.e. training or warm-up partner).
  - Seated together in an aircraft or other means of transport without wearing a mask.

## In case of a positive test result we will follow the Georgian Government/Ministry of Health procedure.

<b>Quarantine period:</b>	Minimum 14 days
<b>Quarantine hotel:</b>	Fortuna Palace Hotel
<b>Hotel address:</b>	62, Aghmashenebeli Alley, Tbilisi
<b>Rates (per person per night):</b>	100 euro

Anyone with a positive test **MUST** stay in the quarantine hotel provided by the LOC. The cost must be paid by the National Federation.

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If a positive person takes another test during the quarantine period:

<b>If positive:</b>	Quarantine period will restart from test date
<b>If negative:</b>	Quarantine must be finished and 2 negative tests must be produced
<b>When the quarantine period is over:</b>	To leave Georgia 2 negative tests are needed

Close contacts will also be traced and may be isolated/quarantined depending on the LOC Ministry of Health procedure.

### Insurance

It is the responsibility of the National Federation to ensure that in addition to their normal insurance they have sufficient insurance in place to cover any COVID-19-related costs. The LOC of the event and the IJF accept no liability for any claims relating to cancellation of the event due to COVID-19 **or medical costs for any COVID-19 related illness that may affect a National Federation delegation member during the event.**

### Symptoms after arrival

Anyone who experiences symptoms after arrival must immediately contact their Team COVID-19 Manager who should then contact the IJF COVID-19 Manager:

<b>IJF Covid Manager:</b>	TBC		
<b>Local Covid Manager:</b>	Kazalakashvili Giorgi	kazaligeorg@gmail.com	+995599 890 018

### Exit tests

Exit tests may be booked with the LOC, if required.

<b>Where to book:</b>	Email in advance ( <a href="mailto:grandslamtbilisi@gmail.com">grandslamtbilisi@gmail.com</a> ) or at the Welcome Desk on the hotel
<b>Price:</b>	35 euro

Any questions pre-event please contact: [sport@ijf.org](mailto:sport@ijf.org)



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## DECLARATION OF HONOUR

Name: .....

Nationality: .....

Date and time of arrival: .....

Delegation Covid-19 Manager: .....

Consenting parent\* for minors:.....

	Have you noticed any of the following symptoms within the last 14 days?	YES	NO
1	Body temperature over 37.5°C		
2	Dry cough		
3	Sore throat		
4	Sudden onset of shortness of breath		
5	Sudden onset of vomiting and/or diarrhoea		
6	Sudden onset of articular and/or muscle pain		
7	Fatigue without a known cause		
8	Loss of taste or smell		
9	A rash on skin, or discolouration of fingers or toes		
	Are the following statements true for you?	YES	NO
10	In the past 1 month have you or anyone in your household met a presumptive or declared Covid-19 infected person or anyone who got into close contact with such person?		
11	Is anyone in your household under self or officially imposed quarantine?		
12	Do you live in the same household with an exposed and frail person (> 70 years old, cardiac pathology or chronic pulmonary pathology immunodeficiency)		

I hereby declare on my honour that if any of the above symptoms occur, at any point during my stay or travel, I will duly and immediately inform my Delegation's COVID-19 Manager, who shall then inform IJF and the Local Organising Committee's COVID-19 Manager. I understand that if I do not follow the "Protocol for resuming IJF events during the COVID-19 pandemic" that I will be removed from the event and subject to disciplinary action.

Signature: .....

Print name: .....

Date: .....

Delegation Covid-19 Manager

Athlete/parent\*

Consenting parent: parent, caretaker, authorized person to sign a consent on behalf of the minor.



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### LIABILITY RELEASE WAIVER

The World Health Organization has declared the novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) a worldwide pandemic. Due to its capacity to transmit from person-to-person through respiratory droplets, the IJF has set recommendations, guidelines, and some prohibitions throughout the **Protocol for resuming IJF events during the COVID-19 pandemic (IJF COVID-19 Protocol)**. The **IJF COVID-19 Protocol** applies to all the IJF events' participants.

In consideration of my participation in the IJF events, I, the undersigned:

1. Confirm that I have taken good note of the IJF COVID Protocol and hereby undertake comply with it.
2. Acknowledge and agree to the following :
  - I am aware of the existence of the risk on my physical appearance to the venue and my participation to the IJF events that may cause injury or illness such as, COVID-19.
  - I have not experienced symptoms that of fever, fatigue, difficulty in breathing, or dry cough or exhibiting any other symptoms relating to COVID-19 or any communicable disease within the last 14 days.
  - I have not been, nor any of my household, diagnosed to be infected of COVID-19 virus within the last 30 days.
3. And, following the pronouncements above I hereby declare the following:
  - I am fully and personally responsible for my own safety and actions while and during participation and I recognise that I may be in any case be at risk of contracting COVID-19.
  - With full knowledge of the risks involved, I hereby release, waive, discharge the IJF, from any and all liabilities, claims, demands, actions, and causes of action whatsoever, directly or indirectly arising out of or related to any loss, damage, injury, or death, that may be sustained by me related to COVID-19 while participating in any IJF events while in, on, or around the premises or while using the facilities that may lead to unintentional exposure or harm due to COVID-19.

By signing below I acknowledge that I have read the foregoing Liability Release Waiver and understand its contents; and I am fully competent to give my consent. That I have been sufficiently informed of the risks involved and give my voluntary consent in signing this Liability Release Waiver as my own free act and deed with full intention to be bound by the same, and free from any inducement or representation.

This waiver will remain effective until laws and mandates relevant to COVID-19 are lifted.

**Signature\*:** ..... **Date:** .....

**Print Name\*:** .....

Consenting parent\*: parent, caretaker, authorised person to sign a consent on behalf of a minor



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## 1. DEADLINES

PLEASE RESPECT ALL DEADLINES AND RULES DETAILED IN THESE OUTLINES.

Days before Competition day 1	Deadline	
21	Friday 5 March 2021	Visa application (with passport photocopies)*
14	Friday 12 March 2021	Hotel final reservation
10	Tuesday 16 March 2021	Travel information
7	Friday 19 March 2021	Full refund in case of hotel cancellation only after presentation of a medical certificate or a PCR positive certificate
6	Saturday 20 March 2021	<b>Event inscription</b>
6	Monday 22 March 2021	No refund

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

### Event Inscription

Registration deadline should have been 24 March 2021 but taking into the consideration current situation in the spirit of fair play there will be possibility to provide last-minute changes/addition of athlete(s). If you cannot make your changes in [judobase.org](http://judobase.org) send an email to [registration@ijf.org](mailto:registration@ijf.org)

In case of unforeseen delay of arrival or if someone has to be cancelled from the event you must inform both the IJF ([registration@ijf.org](mailto:registration@ijf.org)) and the LOC ([grandslamtbilisi@gmail.com](mailto:grandslamtbilisi@gmail.com))

Whenever possible, cancellations should be made before accreditation. Any cancellation of an athlete during accreditation without replacement will result in the following penalty:

- If registered athletes are cancelled during accreditation without previous notification to IJF, a penalty of 100 USD per athlete will apply.
- This penalty will be charged by the IJF to the National Federation.
- The LOC has the right to charge cancellation fees detailed in these outlines.

Media registration:

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

Accredited media personnel must also respect the bubble-to-bubble concept. Further information is available at the media registration portal.

### COVID-19 Documents

All pre-event COVID-19 documents must be uploaded on the IJF platform: [my.ijf.org](http://my.ijf.org). During the event, PCR-3 and PCR-4 (if applicable) results will be uploaded by the LOC. 14 days after the event, all data will be deleted.

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## 2. PARTICIPATION RULES

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.

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

- Not under a disciplinary suspension.
- Not under suspension for anti-doping rule violation.
- Not under medical suspension.
- Healthy and fit for competition.
- 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.
- Participants must also satisfy all regulations in the IJF COVID-19 Protocol and COVID-19 local protocol.

## 3. ORGANISERS (LOC)

<b>Name:</b>	Georgian Judo Federation
<b>Address:</b>	5 Beliashvili Str, Tbilisi, Georgia. 0159
<b>Telephone number:</b>	+995 322 516466
<b>Email:</b>	grandslamtbilisi@gmail.com

## 4. CONTACTS DURING THE EVENT

<b>Accommodation:</b>	Mrs. Kato Lomadze	grandslamtbilisi@gmail.com	+995577101145
<b>Covid Manager:</b>	Kzalikashvili Giorgi	kzaligeorg@gmail.com	+995599890018
<b>General Enquiries:</b>	Mrs. Irina Sakvarelidze	grandslamtbilisi@gmail.com	+995577994418
<b>Transport:</b>	Ms. Mariana Imnadze	Info@mititour.ge	+995599502882
<b>Training:</b>	Mr. Giga Botchoidze	tbilisitcjudo@gmail.com	+995599479179
<b>Visa:</b>	Ms. Sophia Tsirekidze	visagstbilisi@gmail.com	+995599208020

<b>Emergency (24 hours, English-speaking):</b>	Mrs. Irina Sakvarelidze	grandslamtbilisi@gmail.com	+995577994418
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## 5. PROGRAMME

Date	Time	Activity	Location
Wednesday 24 March 2021	14:00 - 20:00	Accreditation	Hotels & Preference Hualing Tbilisi
	From 18:00	PCR-4 test for day 1 athletes	
Thursday 25 March 2021	09:00 - 12:00	Accreditation	Hotels & Preference Hualing Tbilisi
	14:00	<b>Draw</b>	Online
	From 18:00	PCR-4 test for day 2 athletes	Hotels & Preference Hualing Tbilisi
	19:00 - 20:30	Judogi back number check	
	19:30 - 20:00	Unofficial weigh in	
	20:00 - 20:30	Weigh-in-W: -48kg, -52kg, -57kg; M: -60kg, -66kg	
Friday 26 March 2021	<b>Competition Day 1 - W: -48kg, -52kg, -57kg; M: -60kg, -66kg</b>		New Sports Palace
	TBC*	Preliminaries (on 3 tatami)	
	17:00	Final Block (on 1 tatami)	
	From 18:00	PCR-4 test for day 3 athletes	Hotels & Preference Hualing Tbilisi
	19:00 - 20:30	Judogi back number check	
	19:30 - 20:00	Unofficial weigh in	
	20:00 - 20:30	Weigh-in-W: -63kg, -70kg; M: -73kg, -81kg	
Saturday 27 March 2021	<b>Competition Day 2 - W: -63kg, -70kg; M: -73kg, -81kg</b>		New Sports Palace
	TBC*	Preliminaries (on 3 tatami)	
	16:00	Open Ceremony	
	17:00	Final Block (on 1 tatami)	Hotels & Preference Hualing Tbilisi
	19:00 - 20:30	Judogi back number check	
	19:30 - 20:00	Unofficial weigh in	
	20:00 - 20:30	Weigh-in-W: -78kg, +78kg; M: -90kg, -100kg, +100kg	
Sunday 28 March 2021	<b>Competition Day 3 - W: -78kg, +78kg; M: -90kg, -100kg, +100kg</b>		New Sports Palace
	TBC*	Preliminaries (on 3 tatami)	
	17:00	Final Block (on 1 tatami)	
Monday 29 March 2021		<b>Departures</b>	

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

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## 6. COMPETITION VENUE

<b>Name:</b>	New Sports Palace
<b>Address:</b>	2 University Street, Tbilisi, Georgia
<b>Number of spectator seats:</b>	Spectators are NOT allowed

## 7. VISA

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

<b>Deadline:</b>	Friday 5 March 2021		
<b>Visa contact:</b>	Ms. Sophia Tsirekidze	visagstbilisi@gmail.com	+995599208020

Countries who need visas:

- Apply for e-visa where eligible.
- Apply for visas at the Embassy.

Both must also fill the application on this link:

[https://registration.gov.ge/pub/form/7\\_protocol\\_for\\_arrivals\\_in\\_georgia/kcjcpx/?fbclid=IwAR2R2B8qQC\\_SQOTA3TDBmks6L4BSnvGYJlpAfhIVgqLhdDwNcBP34gx-owo](https://registration.gov.ge/pub/form/7_protocol_for_arrivals_in_georgia/kcjcpx/?fbclid=IwAR2R2B8qQC_SQOTA3TDBmks6L4BSnvGYJlpAfhIVgqLhdDwNcBP34gx-owo)

All participants (**who need or do not need visa to enter Georgia**) must have the invitation letter sent from Georgian Judo Federation (the hard copy) to present at the airport.

Please send a completed **Tbilisi GS 2021 Enty & Visa Form** to **visagstbilisi@gmail.com** before the deadline.

## 8. TRANSPORT

The organiser will provide official transportation for competing delegations during the competition. This transportation service includes airport transfers.

Arrival and Departure details must be filled in on the IJF Platform: **my.ijf.org**

Please send a completed **Tbilisi GS 2021 Travel and Accommodation Form** to **grandslamtbilisi@gmail.com**



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<b>Transfers for this event will be arranged from/to:</b>			
<b>Airport:</b>	Tbilisi Shota Rustaveli International Airport		
<b>Railway:</b>	Tbilisi International Railway Station		
<b>Deadline:</b>	Tuesday 16 March 2021		
<b>Transport contact:</b>	Ms. Mariana Imnadze	Info@mititour.ge	+995599502882

**ONLY OFFICIAL TRANSPORTATION MUST BE USED WHILST IN THE BUBBLE.**

## 9. ACCOMMODATION

Please send a completed **Tbilisi 2021 Travel and Accommodation Form** to [grandslamtbilisi@gmail.com](mailto:grandslamtbilisi@gmail.com)

<b>Deadline:</b>	Monday 1 March 2021		
<b>Accommodation contact:</b>	Mrs. Kato Lomadze	grandslamtbilisi@gmail.com	+995577101145

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 LOC (not directly with the hotel).

Due to the COVID-19 situation, ALL participants MUST stay at the official hotel for the ENTIRE PERIOD of their stay, as the bubble-to-bubble concept is used at this event.

If a National Federation President is accompanying the team, he/she must either be accommodated at the VIP hotel, and not have any interaction with the team, or else be accommodated with the team within the Delegations' bubble, and not access any of the VIP facilities. There cannot be any cross-contamination between the bubbles.

**VIP Bubble: All prices are per person per night in: euro**

<b>VIP hotel:</b>	The Biltmore Tbilisi Hotel
<b>Address:</b>	29 Shota Rustaveli Ave, Tbilisi
<b>Phone:</b>	+995 32 272 72 72
<b>Price per person per night for full board</b>	230 euro

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

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advance that they will pay cash on arrival".

Note: The LOC 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.

Full board includes breakfast, lunch\* and dinner at the hotel.

**\*LUNCH ON COMPETITION DAYS FOR COMPETING ATHLETES MUST BE RESERVED AT THE WELCOME DESK AND WILL BE SERVED AT THE SPORT HALL.**

Food delivery will be allowed. Orders must be made online, using a credit card. When the food is delivered at the hotel entrance, it must be sanitised by volunteers, and then handed on to the person who ordered.

## Hotels & Preference Hualing Tbilisi

<b>Address:</b>	Tbilisi Sea New City, Tbilisi
<b>Phone:</b>	+995 32 250 50 25
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="http://www.hotelspreference.ge/">http://www.hotelspreference.ge/</a>

<b>Airconditioning:</b>	Yes (free)
<b>Wifi:</b>	Yes (free)
<b>Gym:</b>	Yes (free)
<b>Check-in time:</b>	14:00
<b>Check-out time:</b>	12:00
<b>Room service:</b>	Yes



All prices are per person per night in: euro

	Full Board
<b>Single:</b>	180 euro
<b>Twin:</b>	125 euro

Distance and approximate travel time	Km	Time (hh:mm)
<b>Tbilisi Shota Rustaveli International Airport:</b>	12	00:18
<b>Tbilisi International Railway Station:</b>	5	00:10
<b>Training:</b>	same hotel	same hotel
<b>Accreditation:</b>	same hotel	same hotel
<b>Draw:</b>	<b>The Draw will be held online</b>	
<b>Backnumber check and weigh in:</b>	same hotel	same hotel
<b>Sport hall:</b>	15	00:35



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Entry to rooms before **check-in time** or remaining after **check-out time** will be charged a full additional day.

<b>If rooms are cancelled the LOC has the right to charge as follows:</b>	
<b>No refund, 100% of the hotel costs must be paid from 7 days before start of competition:</b>	Friday 19 March 2021

For those who will participate in the Antalya GS 2021 and would like to stay in Tbilisi for additional nights, full board accommodation is available in Hotel Tbilisi Towers at 70€ per person, per night. This price includes transportation from the Tbilisi GS official hotel to Hotel Tbilisi Towers and also to the airport.

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

## BANK DETAILS

<b>Beneficiary's Name:</b>	Georgian National Judo Federation
<b>Bank Name:</b>	Bank Of Georgia Bank
<b>Bank Account Number:</b>	GE52BG0000000954854100
<b>Bank Address:</b>	29a Gagarin street, Tbilisi 0160, Georgia
<b>SWIFT Code:</b>	BAGAGE22;
<b>Payment Reference:</b>	(Country Code) +Tbilisi GS

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. Delegation must have proof of the bank transfer, upon arrival.

## 10. 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.

<b>Contact:</b>	Mr. Giga Botchoidze	tbilisitcjudo@gmail.com	+995599479179
<b>Training venue:</b>	Hotels & Preference Hualing Tbilisi		
<b>Address:</b>	Tbilisi Sea New City, Tbilisi		
<b>Training dates:</b>	22-27 March 2021		
<b>Training times:</b>	10:00-20:30		
<b>Booking:</b>	Send an email <a href="mailto:tbilisitcjudo@gmail.com">tbilisitcjudo@gmail.com</a>		



## 11. JUDOGI AND OFFICIAL IJF BACKNUMBER

Athletes must compete wearing an IJF approved judogi (white and blue) 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, Toyo Martial Arts and Yawara.

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 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 control the backnumber on the judogi jacket the evening before the competition. 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 judogi control will be done before each contest.

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.



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## 12. MEDALS AND PRIZE MONEY

**First place** - Gold medal and 5,000 US\$ (judoka: 4,000 US\$ and coach 1,000 US\$)

**Second place** - Silver medal and 3,000 US\$ (judoka: 2,400 US\$ and coach 600 US\$)

**Third places (x2)** - Bronze medals and 1,500 US\$ for each (judoka: 1,200 US\$ and coach 300 US\$)

**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.

## 13. DOPING CONTROL

Doping control will include: **four (4)** men and **four (4)** women.

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.

## 14. 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 directly responsible for its athletes (the control of non-pregnancy and the control of gender).

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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 responsible to provide insurance guarantees to their delegates during any IJF WJT event. The organiser of the event and the IJF will not be responsible in the absence of insurance. The entity contractually bound to the IJF for the organisation of the event shall take all necessary actions to provide insurance coverage against civil liability for the entire duration.

The LOC of the 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 USE OF DATA/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)

## **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.



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Athletes can be entered in ONLY one weight category per IJF WRL event. Participating athletes must be born in 2006 (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”.

This also applies to doping control. The National Federation must ensure that minor athletes have their parental/guardian permission to undergo testing.

Each National Federation may enter:

- Up to 14 entries for women with maximum 2 athletes per category.
- Up to 14 entries for men with maximum 2 athletes per category.

The host country may enter:

- Up to 28 entries for women with maximum 4 athletes per category.
- Up to 28 entries for men with maximum 4 athletes per category.

However, from the host country only the best two (2) results from each category will be considered for the WRL Seniors.

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.

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.

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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 accreditations for National Federation 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 LOC.

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

## DRAW

The draw will be held online: [www.ijf.org](http://www.ijf.org)

Up to a maximum of the top eight athletes among the entered athletes in each weight category will be seeded based on their IJF WRL position.

## 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.



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## 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.

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)

## TRAINING CAMPS AFTER IJF WORLD JUDO TOUR EVENTS

Due to COVID-19 safety precautions, after IJF WJT events delegations should leave and must not participate in any training camp.

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