

## Amendments to the IJF SOR due to the COVID-19 Pandemic

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic the IJF can alter the rules based on operational and management needs to ensure the safety of everyone.

These amendments can continue until the World Health Organisation calls off the pandemic, or the vaccination reaches a high level among the judo family or there are other effective preventive methods available and local infection rates allow, under strict protective measures, for events to be held,

Amendments, in addition to the IJF COVID-19 Protocol ([covid.ijf.org](https://covid.ijf.org)) can be, for example:

- Alteration of the competition schedule accordingly.
- Reduce numbers of people allowed in the venue in specific areas at one time (i.e., dining areas, warm-up room).
- Training must be booked and following a strict schedule.
- Hold the draw and other meetings online.
- Alter the time and duration of the official weigh-in and random weigh-in.
- Reduce the number of referees and remove judges.
- If an athlete displays unacceptable behaviour on the tatami and /or field of play an IJF Ad Hoc Commission will be formed. A decision will be made:
  - To award or not award prize money (judoka and coach).
  - If further disciplinary action is required.