

INTERNATIONAL JUDO FEDERATION



PRESENTATION

JUDO

Zagreb Grand Prix, Croatia

24-26 September 2021

#JudoZagreb

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MEDIA OUTLINES





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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

Before travelling

1. Passports must be valid for **at least 6 months** from the date of arrival. Check if you need a **visa**, and if yes, request it from the Local Organising Committee (LOC) according to the details in the visa section.
2. Get an **entry permission letter** for entry to Croatia from the Croatian Judo Federation.
3. Fill in the official Croatian Government application to enter Croatia. Application can be found on the following link: <https://entercroatia.mup.hr/>
4. Upload **travel** information (arrival and departures) to my.ijf.org
5. Book **accommodation** and send a detailed rooming list.
6. Send in advance to covid@ijf.org and present, on arrival, at least **two (2) negative individual medical PCR COVID-19 test certificates** (PCR-1 and PCR-2). The Croatian Government requires all arriving participants of Zagreb Grand Prix to obtain and present on arrival to Croatia two (2) negative COVID-19 PCR test certificates in English language. The tests are required to be made a maximum of **eight (8) days** before arrival and 48 hours apart. 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). Airlines may require you to show this on check-in and some airlines require the certificate to be no more than 48 hours before arrival in your destination (please check with your airline).
7. Send to covid@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. The forms can be found in the documents section: <https://www.ijf.org/competition/2253>
8. Prepared epidemiological protocols in cooperation with the Croatian Institute of Public Health were developed in seven categories, from accommodation through nautical tourism and gastronomy to sport and recreation, and they can be found on the official website: www.safestayincroatia.hr. The website is available in 10 languages, and contains other important information, such as conditions for crossing the state border, coronavirus (COVID - 19) testing opportunities for tourists as well as a list of all facilities bearing the "Safe stay in Croatia" label.

Entering Croatia

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 must have a printed copy of the invitation letter from the Croatian Judo Federation.
3. All the participants must be ready to present a negative PCR test.

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 Zagreb Grand Prix 2021 hotel **bubble opens** from: **21 September 2021**. If due to flight schedules you need to arrive earlier, contact the LOC and they will assist you with a solution.

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

Collection place:	Official Hotel
Test collection times:	07:00-19:00
Results issued within:	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.

Throughout your stay

1. Wash/sanitise your hands regularly, especially if you have had contact with a person or an object.
2. No handshake - greet each other with a bow.
3. Wear a mask at all times (change it at least twice a day). Masks must be worn in dining areas at all times, except when sitting eating.
4. Maintain **1.5 m distance** at all times.
5. Submit yourselves to contactless temperature measurement by the LOC 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 (defined by the IJF and Croatian Government for this event 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).
 - A person who was seated less than two seats in every direction from an infected person in an aircraft.
 - Each person travelling together with an infected person in a car, or who was seated less than two seats in a minibus (up to 18 seats) or in a bus (up to 50 seats).



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

Quarantine period:	Minimum 10 days
Quarantine hotel:	WESTIN 5*
Hotel address:	IZIDORA KRSNJAVOGA 1, Zagren, Croatia
Rates (per person per night):	250 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.

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

If positive:	Quarantine must be finished
If negative:	Quarantine must be finished
When the quarantine period is over:	To leave Croatia quarantine must be finished

- 1. If a person is COVID-19 positive, the quarantine period is 14 days (whether the person is vaccinated or not). At the end of the 14 day quarantine period, they can leave without a PCR test.**
- 2. If a Close Contact person is not vaccinated, the quarantine period is 14 days. At the end of the 14 day quarantine period, they can leave without a PCR test.**
- 3. If the Close Contact person is fully vaccinated and 14 days have passed since the last dose they don't have to stay in quarantine, but they need to strictly adhere to the epidemiological measures - can still compete.**

NOTE: for foreign citizens - any close contact will be registered in the EU as a close contact without self-isolation, they will be able to leave the Republic of Croatia, but it is necessary to check with their home country the entry requirements.

All persons that are positive or in self-isolation have to remain in their rooms at all times.

Close contacts will also be traced and may be isolated/quarantined depending on the LOC Ministry of Health procedure. Please note their definition of close contact may differ from that described in the IJF protocol.

Insurance

It is the responsibility of the international media representative 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.

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:

IJF Covid Manager:	Dr Peter Hidas Ms Corina Ilic	drhidas@drhidas.hu corina@ijf.org	+36 30 933 3417 +385 99 302 9686
LOC Covid Manager:	Dr. Ivan Bohaček	ivan.bohacek@judo.hr	+385 98 750 919

Exit tests

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

Where to book:	At the Welcome Desk at the hotel of your residence
Price:	85 euro.
Payment method:	Cash only in euro or bank transfer before the competition start (no credit cards)

Any questions pre-event please contact: press@ijf.org

1. DEADLINES

PLEASE RESPECT ALL DEADLINES AND RULES DETAILED IN THESE OUTLINES.

Days before Competition day 1	Deadline	
25	Monday 30 August 2021	Hotel first reservation
25	Monday 30 August 2021	Visa application (with passport photocopies)*
9	Wednesday 15 September 2021	Hotel final reservation and full payment
9	Wednesday 15 September 2021	Travel Information
7	Friday 17 September 2021	Full refund in case of hotel cancellation
4	Monday 20 September 2021	Media inscription (Judobase)

*Entry and visa applications will only accepted for people who are inscribed in the IJF media platform.

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) and the LOC (croatia@judo.hr)

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 will be uploaded on the IJF platform: my.ijf.org. 14 days after the event, all data will be deleted. Media representatives will be informed about the result of PCR-3 via telegram.



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2. ORGANISERS (LOC)

Name:	Croatian Judo Federation
Address:	Trg Krešimira Čosića 11, 10 000 Zagreb
Telephone number:	+385 1 301 23 49
Email:	croatia@judo.hr
Website:	https://judo.hr/

3.CONTACTS DURING THE EVENT

Accommodation:	Mr. Siniša Ergotić	croatia@judo.hr	+385 99 368 6996
Covid Manager:	Dr. Ivan Bohaček	ivan.bohacek@judo.hr	+385 98 750 919
General Enquiries:	Mr. Siniša Ergotić	croatia@judo.hr	+385 99 368 6996
Transport:	Mr. Maro Šikić	croatia@judo.hr	+385 99 228 2654
Visa:	Ms. Melani Peteh/ Mr. Tino Marić	visa@judo.hr	+385 95 578 8520 +385 91 301 2309
Emergency (24 hours, English-speaking):	Ms. Melani Peteh	melani.peteh@judo.hr	+385 95 578 8520

4. PROGRAMME

Date	Time	Activity	Location
Wednesday 22 September	14:00 - 20:00	Accreditation	Hotel Westin
	From 18:00	PCR-4 test for day 1 athletes	Official Hotels
Tuesday 23 September	09:00 - 12:00	Accreditation	Hotel Westin
	14:00	Draw	Online
	18:30 - 19:30	Judogi pre-control	Arena Zagreb
	18:30 - 19:00	Unofficial weigh in	
	19:00 - 19:30	Weigh-in-W: -48 kg, -52 kg, -57 kg; M: -60 kg, -66 kg	
Friday 24 September	Competition Day 1 - W: -48 kg, -52 kg, -57 kg; M: -60 kg, -66 kg		
	TBC*	Preliminaries	Arena Zagreb
	16:00	Opening Ceremony	
	17:00	Final Block	
	18:30 - 19:30	Judogi pre-control	Arena Zagreb
	18:30 - 19:00	Unofficial weigh in	
	19:00 - 19:30	Weigh-in-W: -63 kg, -70 kg; M: -73 kg, -81 kg	

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Saturday 25 September	Competition Day 2 - W: -63 kg, -70 kg; M: -73 kg, -81 kg		
	TBC*	Preliminaries	Arena Zagreb
	17:00	Final Block	
	18:30 - 19:30	Judogi pre-control	
	18:30 - 19:00	Unofficial weigh in	
	19:00 - 19:30	Weigh-in-W: -78 kg, +78 kg; M: -90 kg, -100 kg, +100 kg	
Sunday 26 September	Competition Day 3 - W: -78 kg, +78 kg; M: -90 kg, -100 kg, +100 kg		
	TBC*	Preliminaries	Arena Zagreb
	17:00	Final Block	
Monday 27 September		Departures	

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

5. COMPETITION VENUE

Name:	Arena Zagreb
Address:	Ul. Vice Vukova 8, 10000, Zagreb
Website:	https://www.zagrebarena.hr/default.aspx?id=57 / https://upi-2m.hr/arena-zagreb-projekt/
Spectators:	Spectators are NOT allowed

6. VISA

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

Deadline:	Monday 30 August 2021		
Visa contact:	Ms. Melani Peteh/ Mr. Tino Marić	visa@judo.hr	+385 95 578 8520 +385 91 301 2309

All participants (**who need or do not need visa to enter Croatia**) must have a printed copy of the invitation letter from Croatian Judo Federation to present at passport control.



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7. 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 sent to croatia@judo.hr and louisa@ijf.org

Transfers for this event will be arranged from/to:			
Airport:	Franjo Tuđman Airport Zagreb		
Railway:	Zagreb Main Station - "Glavni kolodvor"		
Bus terminus:	Zagreb Bus Station		
Deadline:	Wednesday 15 September 2021		
Transport contact:	Mr. Maro Šikić	croatia@judo.hr	+385 99 228 2654

ONLY OFFICIAL TRANSPORTATION MUST BE USED WHILST IN THE BUBBLE.

8. ACCOMMODATION

Please send a completed **Zagreb GP2021 Form Accommodation** to croatia@judo.hr

Deadline:	Monday 30 August 2021		
Accommodation	Mr. Siniša Ergotić	croatia@judo.hr	+385 99 368 6996

All international media representatives, 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.

Any damage to hotel property resulting from the stay of an international media representative will be charged to the international media representatives and must be paid in full.

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".

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.

VIP facilities. There cannot be any cross-contamination between the bubbles.

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Food delivery is not allowed.

Westin Hotel

Address:	WESTIN 5*
Phone:	IZIDORA KRSNJAVOGA 1, Zagren, Croatia
Website:	https://www.maistra.com/hotel-westin-zagreb

Airconditioning:	Yes (free)
Wifi:	Yes (free)
Gym:	Yes (paid)
Check-in time:	14:00
Check-out time:	10:00
Room service:	Yes
A La Carte Restaurant:	Kaptol



Early check-in	All subsequent arrivals outside of these times are subject to surcharge prices on that day. Please contact LOC for further information
Late check-out:	

All prices are per person per night in: euro

	Full Board
Single:	200
Twin:	175
Deposit required by hotel at check-in if additional services (roomservice, minibar, laundry etc.) will be used:	200 euro or credit card deposit on the reception.

Distance and approximate travel time	Km	Time (hh:mm)
Franjo Tuđman Airport Zagreb	15 km	00:25
Accreditation:	Same hotel	Same hotel
Sport hall:	6 km	00:15

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

If rooms are cancelled the LOC has the right to charge as follows:	
No refund, 100% of the hotel costs must be paid from 7 days before start of competition:	Friday 17 September 2021

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



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BANK DETAILS

Beneficiary's Name:	CONCORDA d.o.o.
Bank Name:	Raifeisen Bank Austria d.d. Zagreb
Bank Address:	Magazinska cesta 69, 10 000 Zagreb
IBAN:	HR9424840081135020101
SWIFT Code:	RZBHHR2X
Payment Reference:	GP Zagreb 2021

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 LOC receive the correct amount of funds without any deductions. International media representative must have proof of the bank transfer, upon arrival.

9. GENERAL INFORMATION FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLES

All National Federations, officials, coaches, athletes and international media representatives 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

Everyone is responsible for their own insurance and must assume all responsibility for accident and health insurance as well as civil liabilities 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.

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ACCREDITATION

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

Accreditation cards may be picked up from the accreditation centre, from the welcome desk at the hotel after the draw, from the media entrance welcome desk in the sport hall, or from any other place dedicated to media which will be indicated.

An accredited person should never wear another person'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, media status (writer, photographer) and a picture. Replacement of lost or forgotten accreditation will be charged at 50 US\$ to be paid to the IJF.

RESPECT TOWARDS ATHLETES

Throughout the event, from arrival to departure, media representatives must observe strict respect for the athletes and their delegation. No access to the training areas set up in the hotels will be authorized, as well as to the warm-up area at the competition venue. The delegations needing calm to prepare and concentrate, the international media will only have access to the athletes under the conditions of the competition, at the stadium, in a mixed zone, in compliance with the Covid protocol. Any other request must be the subject of a written request to the IJF press@ijf.org

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