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UPDATED COVID-19 PROTOCOL


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MEDIA OUTLINES





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 @MariusVizer

Welcome to Abu Dhabi and the final World Judo Tour event of 2021.

It has been a year to celebrate the resurgence of sport and of judo in particular, with our IJF protocols and determination leading the way on the global drive to eradicate the harmful effects of the pandemic. We have been winning in 2021 and with the Abu Dhabi Grand Slam comes a promise to continue on this track in 2022, to open the Olympic qualification period towards Paris and to maintain our commitment to the safety of all of our judo family members.

The United Arab Emirates brings together modernism, culture, diversity and hospitality and as Abu Dhabi looms proudly over the beautiful Persian Gulf it offers a natural invitation to the world, as a gateway perched on the edges of Asia, Africa and Europe.

I wish all delegations, judoka, volunteers and organisers a safe and healthy end to the year and look forward to accompanying all into the next. Abu Dhabi is at your service until then.

Yours in judo.

Marius VIZER
President
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On behalf of UAE Wrestling and Judo Federation, I welcome you to the 7th edition of the Judo Grand Slam in Abu Dhabi. Following our first edition of Grand Prix in 2009, this is our 11th year of hosting and organizing successful events in Abu Dhabi.

We are happy on the fact that the IJF World Tour has returned even stronger than before to the sports world after having a completed successful Olympic Judo competition in Tokyo, regardless of all the difficulties and IJF has proved the sports world that even during the pandemic, Sports can achieve the highest level of success with all the hard work and solidarity.

Once again, I thank the IJF President, Mr. Marius Vizer and all his team for their cooperation and support in ensuring the success of this sporting event

The cultural capital of UAE – Abu Dhabi is also home to a great sporting events. We are looking forward for welcoming all federations, delegates, and athletes again this year to Abu Dhabi. We ensure that our priority is to make sure every competitor, officials and other participants arriving in Abu Dhabi, healthy and safe.

In partnership with IJF, we look forward to an even better event this year and we take this opportunity to wish all participating individuals and teams all the very best. Thank you also to our sponsors, and the organizing teams who have been working tirelessly year after year to make the event a memorable and stress free event for all of us.

H.E. Mohammed Bin Tha'aloob Saleem Al Darie
President
UAE Wrestling and 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 the **IJF COVID-19 Protocol**. All participants have the mutual responsibility to protect each other.

Each international media participant 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)

The COVID-19 vaccines provide protection to the vaccinated only against seriously falling ill, but not against getting infected or transmitting the virus to somebody else, even if the chances of the latter is very low. Therefore, until vaccination reaches a high level among the judo family and there are other effective preventive methods available, or until it is globally accepted to conduct activities without safety measures, all the participants of any IJF event must follow the same protocol (being PCR tested before the event, upon arrival, during the event, wear a mask, wash hands, follow the bubble system, etc.) to protect and be protected, in the spirit of unity and solidarity which is in our community's moral code.

COVID-19 DOCUMENTS

All pre-event COVID-19 documents must be sent to covid@ijf.org before travelling. Fourteen (14) days after the event, all data will be deleted.

EVENT PARTICIPATION

To participate in an IJF World Judo Tour event each participant is responsible to follow:

- The rules to enter the host country
- The Local Organising Committee's (LOC) Government COVID-19 measures
- The IJF COVID-19 Protocol rules

The LOC Government measures may be stricter than those detailed in the IJF COVID-19 protocol or vice versa, the stricter rules **MUST** be followed.

INSURANCE

It is the responsibility of the media participant to ensure that in addition to their normal insurance they have sufficient insurance in place to cover any COVID-19-related costs, including repatriation. 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 media participant during the event.

BEFORE TRAVELLING

- 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 LOC according to the details in the visa section.
- Get an Invitation Letter from the LOC.
- Send travel information (arrival and departures) to the LOC.
- Book accommodation with the LOC.
- Check **host country entry requirements** and airline requirements (if applicable).
- Send in advance to covid@ijf.org negative individual medical PCR COVID-19 test certificate(s) in English or local language.
- Send just before arrival to covid@ijf.org an individual **Liability Release Waiver (LRW)** and **Declaration of Honour (DOH)** on the absence of symptoms for at least 14 days. The forms can be found in the documents section: www.ijf.org/competition/2317

Timeline	Action
Arrival to country	As per the country rules. If you intend to use the same PCR test to enter the country and to enter the bubble, please, make sure that you meet both the airline/country and IJF PCR requirements.
ALL PRE-EVENT COVID-19 DOCUMENTS MUST BE SENT TO COVID@IJF.ORG BEFORE TRAVELLING	

Timeline	Action
FULLY VACCINATED Arrival and entry to event bubble	Maximum 3 days (72 h) before arrival to the bubble: 1 PCR test. Upon arrival to the bubble: 1 PCR test (isolate until negative result received).
NON-VACCINATED Arrival and entry to event bubble	Maximum 8 days before arrival to the bubble: 2 PCR tests taken a minimum of 48h apart. PCR-2 must be maximum 3 days (72h) before arrival to the bubble. Upon arrival to the bubble: 1 PCR test (isolate until negative result received).



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ENTERING THE HOST COUNTRY

Information about the entering the host country can be found here: <https://u.ae/en/information-and-services/justice-safety-and-the-law/handling-the-covid-19-outbreak/travelling-amid-covid-19/travelling-to-the-uae>

All border-crossing regulations must be followed regarding the validity of passports and visas, as applicable for each respective country.

- All the participants must have a printed copy of the Invitation Letter to show to border control.

ENTERING THE EVENT BUBBLE WHICH IS OPEN FROM: 22 NOVEMBER 2021

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.

If due to flight schedules you need to arrive earlier than the bubble opening, contact the LOC and they will assist you with a solution.

PCR TEST ON ARRIVAL TO BUBBLE

All participants must take a PCR immediately upon arrival to the event bubble.

Collection place	TBC
Test collection times	TBC
Results issued within	24 hours

Until arrival to the bubble PCR 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.

POSITIVE PCR TEST PROCESS

In case of a positive test result the host country Government procedure will be followed.

Quarantine period	TBC
Quarantine hotel	TBC
Hotel address	TBC
Rates (per person per night)	TBC

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	TBC
If negative	TBC
When the quarantine period is over:	TBC

Close contacts will be traced and may be isolated/quarantined depending on the host country Government COVID-19 measures, their definition of close contact may differ from that described in the IJF COVID-19 protocol.

DURING THE EVENT

For more details please see the IJF COVID-19 Protocol: [covid.ijf.org](https://www.ijf.org/covid)

- Wash/sanitise your hands regularly.
- No handshake - greet each other with a bow.
- Wear a mask at all times (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.
- Maintain 1.5 m distance at all times, except for competitors during training, their contests and during warming up with ONE PARTNER.
- Submit yourselves to contactless temperature measurement. Anyone registering a high temperature will be asked to remain outside and 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.

SYMPTOMS AFTER ARRIVAL

Anyone who experiences symptoms after arrival must immediately contact the LOC COVID-19 Manager.

IJF Covid Manager:	TBC	TBC	TBC
LOC Covid Manager:	TBC	TBC	TBC

EXIT TESTS

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

Where to book	TBC
PCR test price	TBC
Antigen test price	TBC
Payment method	TBC

With any COVID-related questions pre-event, please contact: covid@ijf.org



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1. DEADLINES

PLEASE RESPECT ALL DEADLINES AND RULES DETAILED IN THESE OUTLINES.

Days before Competition day 1	Deadline	
27	Saturday 30 October 2021	Hotel first reservation
27	Saturday 30 October 2021	Visa application (with passport photocopies)*
16	Wednesday 10 November 2021	Hotel final reservation and full payment
16	Wednesday 10 November 2021	Travel Information
5	Sunday 21 November 2021	Full refund in case of hotel cancellation
7	Friday 19 November 2021	http://ijfmedia.datastat.si

*Entry letters and visa applications will only be accepted for people who are inscribed in judobase

Event Inscription

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 (info@uaewjff.com).

2. LOCAL ORGANISING COMMITTEE (LOC)

Name	UAE Wrestling & Judo Federation
Address	Al Mushriff, Abu Dhabi, U.A.E.
Telephone number	+971 02 443 0022
Email	info@uaewjff.com
Website	www.uaewjff.com

4. CONTACTS DURING THE EVENT

Accommodation	Jassar Jamal	hotel@uaewjff.com	+971551010443
Covid Manager	TBC	TBC	TBC
General Enquiries	Naser Al Tamimi	naser.tamimi@gmail.com	+971504447743
Transport	Muhammed Shefeel	transport.uaewjff@gmail.com	+971501329502
Training	Sultan Alkitbe	s.alkitbe1@gmail.com	+971501172315
Visa	Mahmoud Samy Fetouh	visa@uaewjff.com	+971551447186

Emergency (24 hours, English-speaking)	Sultan Alkitbe	s.alkitbe1@gmail.com	+971501172315
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5. COMPETITION VENUE

Name	Jiu-Jitsu Arena Abu Dhabi
Address	Zayed Sports City - P.O Box 94922 - Off Al Khaleej Al Arabi Street - Abu Dhabi - UAE
Website	http://www.mubadala-arena.ae/
Spectators	Not allowed

6. PROGRAMME

Date	Time	Activity	Location
Wednesday 24 November 2021	14:00 - 20:00	Accreditation	Grand Millennium Al Wahda
Thursday 25 November 2021	09:00 - 12:00	Accreditation	Grand Millennium Al Wahda
	14:00	Draw	Online
	19:00 - 19:30	Weigh-in W: -48 kg, -52 kg, -57 kg; M: -60 kg, -66 kg	Grand Millennium Al Wahda
Friday 26 November 2021	Competition Day 1 - W: -88 kg, -52 kg, -57 kg; M: -60 kg, -66 kg		
	TBC*	Preliminaries	Jiu-Jitsu Arena Abu Dhabi
	17:00	Final Block	Jiu-Jitsu Arena Abu Dhabi
	19:00 - 19:30	Weigh-in W: -63 kg, -70 kg; M: -73 kg, -81 kg	Grand Millennium Al Wahda
Saturday 27 November 2021	Competition Day 2 - W: -63 kg, -70 kg; M: -73 kg, -81 kg		
	TBC*	Preliminaries	Jiu-Jitsu Arena Abu Dhabi
	TBC	Open Ceremony	Jiu-Jitsu Arena Abu Dhabi
	17:00	Final Block	Grand Millennium Al Wahda
	19:00 - 19:30	Weigh-in W: -78 kg, +78 kg; M: -90 kg, -100 kg, +100 kg	Grand Millennium Al Wahda
Sunday 28 November 2021	Competition Day 3 - W: -78 kg, +78 kg; M: -90 kg, -100 kg, +100 kg		
	TBC*	Preliminaries	Jiu-Jitsu Arena Abu Dhabi
	17:00	Final Block	Jiu-Jitsu Arena Abu Dhabi
Monday 29 November 2021		Departures	

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



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7. ENTRY PERMISSION AND VISA

Each participant needs an entry permission/invitation letter from the LOC.

For those who need a visa, the LOC will assist with visas where possible but having the correct visa is the responsibility of each participant.

Please note that visa approvals or rejections are done by the UAE government authorities and UAE Wrestling and Judo Federation has no control over this and cannot be held responsible for any rejections.

Everyone Must complete this form	Abu Dhabi GS 2021 Invitation Letter and Visa List		
Those who need visas must complete this form	Abu Dhabi GS 2021 Visa Application Form		
Deadline	Saturday 30 October 2021		
Entry permission contact	Mahmoud Samy Fetouh	visa@uaewjkg.com	+971551447186

8. TRANSPORT

The organiser will provide official transportation for media during the competition. This transportation service includes airport transfers. Only official transport must be used whilst in the bubble (no taxis, no private cars etc.).

Arrival and Departure details must be sent to the LOC.

Transfers for this event will be arranged from/to:			
Airport	Abu Dhabi International Airport		
Deadline	Wednesday 10 November 2021		
Transport contact	Muhammed Shefeel	transport.uaewjkg@gmail.com	+971501329502

9. ACCOMMODATION

All media participants, 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).

Complete the form	Abu Dhabi GS 2021 Accommodation Form		
Deadline	Wednesday 10 November 2021		
Accommodation contact	Jassar Jamal	hotel@uaewjkg.com	+971551010443

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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. People sharing a room must check-in at similar time, due to quarantine rules. If someone checks in later, the first person to check in will need to stay in quarantine until the 2nd person is released from quarantine.

Any damage to hotel property will be charged to the participant and must be paid in full.

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.

The following packages are available:

Bed and breakfast* includes breakfast at the hotel.

Half board* includes breakfast at the hotel, and dinner at the hotel.

Full board includes breakfast at the hotel, lunch (packet from hotel) and dinner at the hotel.

There is no food service at the sport hall.

*If lunch is not included in your package, you can order from the hotel and pay them directly. Price varies depending on what you order.

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Hotel	Park Rotana
Address	Al Salam St., Eastern Ring Road, Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates
Website	https://www.rotana.com/rotanahotelandresorts/unitedarabemirates/abudhabi/parkrotana

Airconditioning	Yes (free)
Wi-Fi	Yes (free)
Gym	Yes (free)
Check-in time	15:00
Check-out time	12:00
Early check-in/ Late check-out	Not available
Room service	Yes
A La Carte restaurant	Not available in Hotel
Food delivery	Allowed



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All prices are per person per night in: **US Dollars**

	Bed & Breakfast	Half Board	Full Board
Single	200	250	300
Twin	150	200	250
Extra lunch on competition days (at the sport hall)		TBC	
Deposit required by hotel at check-in		No	

Distance and approximate travel time	Km	Time (hh:mm)
Airport	24.5 km	00:20
Accreditation	14.5 km	00:18
Draw	The draw will be held online: www.ijf.org	
Sport hall	8.8 km	00:13

PAYMENT

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".

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

Beneficiary's Name	Reps UAE For Sport Facilities
Bank Name	First Abu Dhabi Bank
Bank Address	Abu Dhabi, United Arab Bank
IBAN	AE090271031001677483014
SWIFT Code	FGBMAEAXXX
Payment Reference	ADGS 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. Participants must ensure that all bank charges are paid at their end so that the organisers receive the correct amount of funds without any deductions. Participants must have proof of the bank transfer, upon arrival.

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

No refund, 100% of the hotel costs must be paid from 5 days before start of competition

Sunday 21 November 2021

10. GENERAL INFORMATION

FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLES

All local 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, www.ijf.org/ijf/documents/5) and the IJF Anti-Doping Rules (www.ijf.org/ijf/documents/10). 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.

COMPETITION RULES

All media matters are the responsibility of the IJF Media Director. It is expressly forbidden for all media including photographers to live stream at any time during the draw, competition or any other official IJF activity. They are not allowed to film, or photograph injured or bleeding athletes anywhere in the venue. Mobile devices must not be used for any function while mat side.

Media are not allowed to access the warm-up area unless special access has been granted from the IJF. This must be proposed and granted by the IJF at least two weeks before the competition. Any member of the media who does not follow the above risks losing their accreditation and access to the competition.

Religious, political, personal or commercial connotation is prohibited for everyone on the field of play.

ACCREDITATION

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



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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 participant 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.

The delegations need 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 IJF COVID-19 protocol.

Any other request must be the subject of a written request to the IJF: press@ijf.org

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