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5TH AFRICAN JUDO OPEN

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YAOUNDE 2021

WORLD RANKING EVENT



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OPEN OUTLINES



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PROGRAM

Attention: The schedule of the contests on Saturday and Sunday may be modified according to total number of entries and circumstances of competition.

Thursday, November 04 th		
15:00 – 20:00	Accreditation	Palais polyvalent des Sports Yaoundé (PAPOSY)
Friday, November 05 th		
10:00 – 17:00	Accreditation	Palais polyvalent des Sports Yaoundé (PAPOSY)
Attention: After 18:00 there will be no possibility for adding or changing the entries. In order to be on time at accreditation, an arrival not later than 14:30 at the Yaoundé Nsimalen International Airport is required!		
18:30 – 19:30	Judogi backnumber check	Palais polyvalent des Sports Yaoundé (PAPOSY)
18:30 – 19:00	Unofficial weigh-in	
19:00 – 19:30	Official weigh-in: -48 kg / -52 kg / -57 kg / -63 kg -60 kg / -66 kg / -73 kg	
16:00	Draw	
Immediately after the draw :Meeting of the referees		
Saturday, November 06 th		
Women: -48 kg / -52 kg / -57 kg / -63 kg Men: -60 kg / -66 kg / -73 kg		
10:00	Eliminations / Repechage / Semi finals	Palais polyvalent des Sports de Yaoundé (PAPOSY)
16:00	Opening Ceremony	
16:30	Final Block: Bronze Medal Contests, Finals	
18:30 – 19:30	Judogi backnumber check	Palais polyvalent des Sports de Yaoundé (PAPOSY)
18:30 – 19:00	Unofficial weigh-in	
19:00 – 19:30	Official weigh-in -70 kg / -78 kg / +78 kg -81 kg / -90 kg / -100 kg / +100 kg	
Sunday, November 07 th		
Women: -70 kg / -78 kg / +78 kg Men: -81 kg / -90 kg / -100 kg / +100 kg		
10:00	Eliminations / Repechage / Semi finals	Palais polyvalent des Sports de Yaoundé (PAPOSY)
16:00	Final Block: Bronze Medal Contests, Finals	

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COMPETITION PLACE



PARTICIPATION

This Yaoundé African Judo Open is open for all AJU / IJF Member Federations. **No limit number of athletes** (per weight category per country) to compete. The competitors must be of the same nationality as the National Federation, which enters them.

AGE

Athletes must be minimum 15 years (born in 2006 and before).

JUDBASE REGISTRATION

All participants and delegates must be in possession of an IJF ID Card and registered for this event in the IJF Registration System (**JUDBASE**): <https://admin.judobase.org> by **October 19, 2021**.

After the deadline, further registrations (late entries, replacements) are exclusively handled during accreditation according to the following rules:

	NO IJF Official ID Card	Late entry IJF Official ID Card: YES	Replacement IJF Official ID Card: YES
Athletes	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• ENTRY NOT POSSIBLE• REPLACEMENT NOT POSSIBLE	letter + 30€	letter + 0€
Other delegates (Head of delegation, Coaches, ...)		letter + 0€	letter + 0€

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Please note:

- After the inscription deadline, replacements or additions can only be made on spot during accreditation, presenting a signed and stamped permission letter of the National Federation.
- Persons, who are banned by their Federation, cannot be entered as late entry or replacement.
- Persons without IJF ID Card can only be entered on spot, if IJF ID Card will be ordered until end of Accreditation.
- Above mentioned penalties have to be paid in cash on spot.

ENTRY FEE

40.00 € per Athlet (**AJU 10.00 €**) – payable at registration on **04th** and **05th** november 2020. The entry fee **MUST** be paid before the athlete is given his accreditation.

ALL ENTRY FEES are to be paid directly to the cameroon Judo Federation at registration on 04th and 05th november 2021.

DEADLINES

<u>Numerical Inscription:</u>	<u>19 / 10 / 2021</u>
<u>Payment entry fee:</u>	<u>19 / 10 / 2021</u>
<u>Visa Application (Form 6):</u>	<u>09 / 10 / 2021</u>
<u>Hotel Reservation (Form 3) & Payment:</u>	<u>19 / 10 / 2021</u>
<u>Travel details (Form 4):</u>	<u>19 / 10 / 2021</u>
<u>JUDOBASE Registration:</u>	<u>29 / 10 / 2021</u>

ACCREDITATION

At least one team official and maximum two must attend the accreditation on **Thursday from 15:00 – 20:00** and **Friday from 10:00 – 17:00** in order to confirm the delegation. Without this confirmation in time, a nation will not be put into draw and will not be allowed to compete. Each Head of Delegation must be present during the control of participants.

Passports or photocopies of passports from all competitors must be available on request (national ID Card showing nationality and date of birth or a copy is also accepted). The competitors must not be present at the nationality control. An AJU accreditation card with a photograph will be issued to competitors and officials.

DURATION OF CONTEST

Duration women's contests: **4 minutes** and **Golden Score without time limit.**

Duration men's contests: **4 minutes** and **Golden Score without time limit.**

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

COMPETITION MODE

Competition system: Elimination (KO) system with the quarterfinal (last 8) repechage.

The competition will be carried out according to the rules and sporting codes of the IJF and AJU.

WEIGHT CATEGORIES

Women: -48, -52, -57, -63, -70, -78, +78 kg

Men: -60, -66, -73, -81, -90, -100, +100 kg

WEIGH-IN

The official weigh-in takes place the day before the competition for the category concerned. The official scales are available the whole day for unofficial weight control.

Exact times and place for weigh-in can be found in the program. The weight of the competitors has to fall within the category in which they are enrolled.

The competitors

- Presenting themselves after the closing of the weigh-in, cannot participate at the competition.
- Can present themselves only one time on the scales during the official weigh-in.
- Must present their **AJU Accreditation and Passport** or an official identification document with photo at the official weigh-in.

Random weight checks with the same rules as the official weigh-in can be organized before the first fights in the morning of the competition. The weight of the athlete cannot be more than 5% higher (without Judogi) than the official maximum weight limit of the category.

DRAW

The draw will take place before the first day of contests after the accreditation. Time and place are stated in the program.

The top eight (8) among the entered competitors in each weight category will be seeded according to the current IJF World Ranking List.

Before the draw the lists of each category are hung in the corridor outside the draw room. Each Head of Delegation is responsible to check that all inscribed competitors are on these lists and that they are under the right category and with the correct IJF World Ranking List position. No corrections can be made after the draw.

At least one delegate from each participating National Federation must attend the draw. After the completion of the draw, two sets of the draw lists will be provided to each delegation.

AWARDS

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The organizer shall provide a certificate of participation for each competitor (given to head of delegation) and medals, flowers and diplomas, given at the medal ceremony:

- **First place: Gold medal, flowers and diploma**
- **Second place: Silver medal, flowers and diploma**
- **Two Third places: Bronze medals, flowers and diplomas**

ANTI-DOPING

The anti-doping control will be conducted according to the IJF SOR Handbook and include in each category the winner of the category plus one of the three other medal winners.

The competitors have to report to the Doping Control Station not later than 60 min after signed Notification form, in writing by the Physician mandated by the AJU, and must follow the indications leading them to the check station. In that period of 60 minutes, the athletes are allowed to take part in the awarding ceremony and to fill their press commitments.

They will be constantly accompanied by an official chaperone from the organization from the time they receive their notice until they reach the Doping Control Station. A person of their choice (team doctor, coach, trainer, head of delegation...) may accompany them. The draw is made during the competition before the start of the finals block.

JUDOGI CONTROL

APPROVED JUDOGI

All Judoka must compete in IJF Approved Judogi (only red label allowed). Judogis from all IJF suppliers are allowed (see www.ijf.org → Official Supplier List).

JUDOGI CONTROL

It will be operated with a Sokuteiki prior to the fight. Each of the competition clothing articles (jacket, trousers and belt) must have the official IJF label, which will be controlled with an optical lamp (coloured belts do not have to have the IJF label). The jacket and the trousers must be of the same brand (belt can be of a different brand).

BACKNUMBER

Each competitor taking part in the AJU events is obliged to have sewn on the back of his Judogi the official back number his surname and his National Olympic Committee abbreviation.

The back number can be ordered from www.mybacknumber.com or www.ijfbacknumber.com (Attention: production and delivery may take around 4 weeks). The SPONSOR part (if needed) will be given to the head of delegation during registration, and the athletes can stick it themselves using the special glue on the back number.

MARKINGS AND ADVERTISING

The space on the **shoulder stripes** (25cm x 5 cm on both right and left side) and on the **upper arms** (10cm x 10cm on both right and left side) can be either used for **own sponsors of the Federation or Judoka or AJU Suppliers, BUT not for any other Judogi supplier.**

The space on the right chest (5cm x 10cm) can be used by federations and their Judoka for their own sponsors. The logo of a Judogi brand can only be used, if it corresponds with brand of the Judogi itself and if it is of an AJU Supplier.

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Please note: On all advertising spaces it is strictly prohibited to promote tobacco, alcohol, any substances listed in the doping code, or any product or service contrary to public morals.

The space on the **left chest** (10cm x 10cm) can be used for the national colours or the national emblem corresponding with the IOC code on the back number (regional emblems are not allowed).

All other markings on the Judogi, like Judogi brand logos, name of Judoka, etc. have to comply with the IJF Judogi Rules (see IJF SOR Appendix C).

Important:

- If an athlete does not respect the Judogi rules, the athlete will not be permitted to pass the Judogi Control, and the coach who is responsible for the athlete will be suspended for the rest of the competition day.
- The organiser is not obliged to provide reserve Judogi at Judogi Control, but the athlete is allowed to present himself in another IJF Approved Judogi, complying with the Sokuteiki rule (and without backnumber) - in this case no coach can go with this athlete to the mat!
- In the case of a repeated offence the coach will be suspended for the rest of the competition.

REFEREEING

REGISTRATION OF REFEREES

The costs for travelling, board and lodging of the referees are at the costs of own federation.

The referees must be entered by his/her federation like every other delegate in **JUDOBASE** and also the hotel reservation has to be done by the national federation.

REFEREE MEETING

A referee meeting is scheduled the day before the first competition day – right after the draw. Time and place are stated in the program. The attendance to the Referee meeting is strictly compulsory.

COACHING

All coaches must fully adhere to the Code of Conduct for Judo Coaches.

Dress Code

Draw: [Jacket suit with tie](#)

Elimination rounds: [National track suit with trousers reaching down to shoes or jacket suit with tie](#)

Final block: [Jacket suit with tie](#)

Code of behaviour of coaches as defined in the IJF Sports and Organization Rules, Article 9.6, will be strictly observed, inclusive the Dress Code.

- Coaches are not allowed to give indications to the competitors while they are fighting.
- Only during the pause time (after matte), will coaches be permitted to give indications to their athletes.
- After the pause is finished, and the fight continues (hajime), coaches must keep silent.
- If a coach doesn't follow these rules, she/he can be expelled from the competition area.
- If coaches persist with such behaviour the AJU Accreditation will be taken away for the day. If the coach still persists with this behaviour from outside the competition area, she/he could be penalized further.

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RESPONSIBILITY OF THE FEDERATIONS

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE

The sex certificate and the medical certificate of the competitors are not required. The competitors will compete under the full responsibility of the federations.

INSURANCE

Each federation is responsible for insuring its competitors against injury and third part risk (public liability) during the period of the championships. The African Judo Union declines all responsibility.

ATTITUDE OF COMPETITORS

The federations are responsible vis-à-vis the AJU concerning the general attitude of their competitors.

IMAGE OF ATHLETES

The federations are responsible to have obtained the rights for the AJU to use the competitor's image in whichever way it considers it necessary for the promotion of the sport.

Neither the organizer of the event, nor the African Judo Union (nor any of its officials or members) will be liable or responsible for any personal injury nor for any loss or damage to your property arising out of your participation and travelling in connection with these events.

FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLE

All National Federations, officials, coaches and athletes participating in this event have to respect and accept the authority of the AJU officials, the rules and statutes of the International Judo Federation and African Judo Union. Individuals deemed to have acted against the AJU or IJF, their principles or purposes shall be subject to suspension or expulsion from the event and/or cancellation of their accreditation cards.

AWARDING CEREMONIES

All competitors having won a medal have to attend the ceremony to receive their medal in person. If a competitor is absent during the awarding ceremony for no valid reason, he/she will lose the right to have the medal. It is strictly forbidden for competitors on the podium to bring national flags or the similar identification other than the one represented in the regular manner on their equipment. Any demonstration of religious, political, personal or commercial sign is prohibited and so is wearing a cap or any other head cover.

ACCOMMODATION

Hotel	Category of room	Full Board (prices are per person/per night)	
		Single	Double
Hotel Category A (4 stars plus) LA FALAISE HOTEL(****)	Standard	200 €	175 €
Hotel category B (4 stars) : FELICIA (****)	Standard	150 €	125 €
Hotel category B (4 stars) : Giraffe (****)Giraffe	Standard	150 €	125 €
Hotel Category C (3 stars) : AZUR HÔTEL (***)	Standard	125 €	100 €
Hotel Category C (3 stars) : CEC Lodge (***)	Standard	125 €	100 €

All participants to be accredited should stay at the official hotel. Reservations at the official hotels have to be booked exclusively through the organizer on a first come – first serve base.

Hotel reservation deadline: 19/10/2021

Possible reservations of extra rooms after the hotel reservation deadline will be surcharged with an additional 10%. NO exceptions will be made.

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All participants to be accredited should stay at the official hotel. **All Delegates must be accommodated in one of the official hotels.**

Countries which cannot make bank transfers are entitled to pay in cash money upon arrival without any surcharge, if they inform the organizer and specify the number of participants before the hotel reservation deadline.

PAYMENT

All payments (including AJU entry fee) should be transferred to the following bank account:

Account details:

Bank account: Fédération Camerounaise de Judo

- Beneficiary customer: FECAJUDO.

- Name of the bank: SCB Cameroun

- Bank code: 10002

- Counter code: 00067

- Account number: 12205463130 - 13

- IBAN: CM21 1000 2000 6712 2054 6313 013

- Swift Code: BCMACMCXXXX

Attention: Please indicate separately the amount for accommodation and the amount for entry fee in your bank transfer.

All bank fees and money transfer costs must be paid by the sender federation.

In case of any extra costs arising from the hotel stay, damages to property of hotel or competition venue caused by members of a delegation, the responsible National Federation will be charged by the Organizing Committee.

TRANSPORT

NEAREST AIRPORT: NSIMALEN INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT (YAOUNDE)

The organizer will take care of the transportation from the above mentioned airports and railway stations to the official competition hotel and competition venue during the competition. Transport will be provided only to those who are accommodated via the organiser.

VISA

The organisers will help with obtaining entry visas for competitors and officials. Please specify all information that is needed in the invitation letters for visas and submit **Form 6** and a scanned copy of the first page of the passports until **15/10/2021**.

COVID - 19 SECURITY PROTOCOLS

AFRICAN OPEN COVID PROTOCOL

In accordance with the Cameroon Judo Federation and the African Judo Union (AJU), we would like to share with you this general information relating to the COVID-19 security protocol which will be used at the African Open 2021 which will take place. will be held in Yaoundé, Cameroon, from 06 to 07 November 2021.

In the appendix to this call, you will find a more detailed document on the current protocol that has been agreed with the International Judo Federation.

Below is a basic summary of the most important points for each of the delegations, please consider and implement each of these points.

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The event organizers will use the concept of a "bubble" and all people participating in the event, whether athlete, coach, administrator, official, guests, referee or staff, will be included and placed in this bubble of protection. There should be no exceptions to being part of the bubble and any deviation from the rules will automatically render the party ineligible to participate in this Open.

Please read the information below carefully and ask your questions before arriving at the event. It is the responsibility of each National Federation (NF) participating and entering a delegation to these Championships to explain these rules and directives to their members and it is the NF which will be required to ensure that the members of its delegation follow and respect each of the rules and guidelines.

1. Only official members of each delegation are authorized to be part of the bubble of this Open.
 2. The championship bubble will include official transport to and from the airport; parts of the property of the hotel headquarters; all training, warm-up and competition areas which are all within the hotel property; the whole dining area; all athlete accommodation floors
 3. Only official members of delegations with the appropriate accreditations issued by the organizers will be allowed inside the competition venue - there will be no exceptions.
 4. . All members of the delegation on their arrival in yaounde must have with them a negative result document of the PCR test which was issued no later than 72 hours before their arrival in Cameroon. Everyone must have this PCR test result document. There must be 2 negatives taken within 5 days of arrival (48 hours apart). * Updated
 5. All members of the delegation must wear a mask at all times upon arrival at the airport, as well as in all other areas, unless otherwise specified. Although the organizers have additional masks available, we ask all delegations to bring with them the number of masks necessary for their own use.
 6. On arrival and exit from Immigration / Customs at Yaoundé airport, each delegation will be greeted by members of the organizing committee trained in the application of this protocol, and will place the members of the delegation in special transport vehicles to be driven to the headquarters hotel. Once inside the official transport vehicle, the delegation is now considered part of the open bubble.
 7. Upon arrival at the hotel, delegations will be taken directly to the health check-up lounge, where each member of the delegation will be treated and a PCR test will be performed on each member of the delegation. The result of each of these tests will be known within a few minutes so it won't take too long, but it is a requirement of the country's health authorities. While the delegation is in this reception room for the health check, the delegation head of mission will meet with the organizers to process all documents and secure the keys to their delegation room.
- A rapid "anti-body" test is not accepted, it must be a PCR test. Updated.
8. Once the members of the delegation have received the keys to their room, they should proceed to their assigned room. At this stage of the protocol and once they have been provided with a room in the hotel bubble, the members of the delegations are only authorized to move in the championship bubble and cannot leave the premises of the bubble before to return to the airport for their departure.
 9. Meal times will be allocated so that only a certain number of people eat at the same time in the cafeteria / restaurant. Times will be posted and should be observed. Before entering the living room from the dining room, each person's temperature will be checked.
 10. If, during the dates of the competition, or the stay of the individual member of the delegation, a person begins to feel ill, or develops worrying symptoms, they will be immediately transferred to a dedicated "health watch" floor where they will be kept in quarantine to see if other symptoms develop. These rooms and this floor where these people would be accommodated are prohibited to any person other than the health authorities. The rooms will be single occupancy rooms and all meals will be served in the room according to the appropriate protocols. It will be up to the National Federation of Persons concerned to pay for this additional room if necessary.
 11. It should be clearly understood by each NF that all members of the delegation must have medical insurance, and that each NF is responsible for all costs related to medical care for all members of the delegation. The organizers, neither the Cameroonian Judo Federation, nor the African Judo Union assume any responsibility for the cost of any medical treatment for each member of the delegation.

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12. Travel times from the hotel to the venue will be posted in the hotel lobby and announced at the technical meeting. Delegations are requested to respect the assigned transport deadlines in order to allow everyone to have

the necessary and safe distance dictated by the anti-Covid19 protocol. It is mandatory that all those who use the transport network wear their mask at all times. Before embarking on transport to the site, each person's temperature will be checked.

13. Once on the competition site and given that the site is large enough, we ask each delegation to respect a safety distance between them in the stands. Only athletes who compete on that day will be allowed to be in the warm-up area of the competition.

14. We will follow all other protocols within the competition venue as published in the IJF protocol document which has been sent to all National Federations as well as attached to this registration package.

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