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 @MariusVizer

Welcome to Baku and a return to a city that is a true friend to international judo.

Baku hosted the 2018 World Championships and has an annual place on the World Judo Tour calendar and this means our judo family is always well looked after in Azerbaijan.

This 3 year Olympic cycle is already moving at a pace and our Grand Slam will take us another step closer to Paris 2024, with new names challenging our Olympians and all forging ahead with their judo careers. Baku is the perfect city to host this melting pot of generations, as a city steeped in medieval history but a place also brimming with dynamism and emerging as one of the most modern cities in the world.

We are looking forward to a strong end to 2021 with this penultimate grand slam, prior to Abu Dhabi at the end of November. We are proud of our whole community, having responded to the challenges of the last cycle and the health situation with consistency and professionalism and 2022 is promising to offer a more recognisable schedule.

I wish all participants and organisers a smooth and productive time in Baku and request continued vigilance from everyone, ensuring full adherence to our protocols, so that we may continue to deliver a safe sporting experience for everyone.

Yours in judo.

Marius VIZER
President
International Judo Federation

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Distinguished guests, dear friends,

On behalf of the Azerbaijan Judo Federation, I welcome each of you to Baku, the capital city of our country, at the “Grand Slam” tournament. I am delighted to see each member of the judo family again here in Baku.

We are delighted to host already for several years one of the “Grand Slam” tournaments that are organized as a part of the World Judo Tour. This competition, attended by world-famous judokas, will be held in our country for the seventh time. As a Federation, we always strive to carry out with high quality the organization of the events that are entrusted to us with dignity and to justify the confidence put upon us. I assure you that this time, Baku and International Judo Federation’s Organizing Committee will put all the efforts into ensuring that the “Grand Slam” tournament is organized according to the highest standards. Of course, I would like to express my deep gratitude to the President of the International Judo Federation, Mr. Marius Vizer, for his trust and support in organizing such a prestigious competition.

Last year, we had to postpone the tournament due to the spread of the COVID-19 pandemic. The impact of the pandemic extended beyond Baku “Grand Slam” tournament and led to even the postponement of the XXXII Summer Olympic Games. Naturally, the COVID-19 pandemic brought many challenges to athletes from all over the world, including Azerbaijan. Despite the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, Azerbaijan’s state authorities approved the organization of the Baku “Grand Slam” tournament to implement International Judo Federations’ COVID-19 protocol and quarantine rules currently valid in Azerbaijan, and we are thrilled to see all of you here again. I believe that, as usual, the tournament will be held at the highest level, all participants will leave our country with a positive impression and satisfaction. I wish success to all athletes participating in this prestigious tournament and victories in competitive competitions.

Rovnag ABDULLAYEV
President
Azerbaijan 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 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.covid.ijf.org)

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 uploaded on the IJF platform: my.ijf.org before travelling. If assistance is required please contact covid@ijf.org. Fourteen (14) days after the event, all data will be deleted.

EVENT PARTICIPATION (refer also to section 2)

To participate in an IJF World Judo Tour event each delegate 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
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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 National Federation 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 National Federation delegation member 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 Entry Permission/Invitation Letter from the LOC.
- Upload travel information (arrival and departures) to my.ijf.org for help [contact covid@ijf.org](mailto:contact_covid@ijf.org)
- Book accommodation with the LOC and send a detailed rooming list. Last minute changes can be accommodated whilst the delegation waits on the bus or outside the hotel.
- Check host country entry requirements and airline requirements (if applicable).
- Upload in advance to my.ijf.org negative individual medical PCR COVID-19 test certificate(s) in English or local language.
- Upload just before arrival to my.ijf.org an individual **Liability Release Waiver (LRW)** and **Declaration of Honour (DOH)** on the absence of symptoms for at least 14 days per delegate. The forms can be found in the documents section: www.ijf.org/competition/2267

Timeline	Action Everyone
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 UPLOADED TO MY.IJF.ORG BEFORE TRAVELLING	

Athletes ONLY	
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). Before weigh-in: 1 rapid antigen test.
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). Before weigh-in: 1 rapid antigen test.

Athletes MUST arrive 24 hours before their weigh-in at the very latest!



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All others (coaches, doctors etc.) except athletes	
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).

A person is considered fully vaccinated or equivalent to fully vaccinated if:

- has received 2 doses (or 1 dose of Janssen vaccine)
- has received 3 doses (in any vaccine combination)
- has been infected in the past 6 months (to the competition day*)
- has been infected in the past 6 months and has received 1 dose
- has received 1 dose and then got infected in the past 6 months

All vaccine types are accepted (not just EMA approved).

Validity of protection is 1 year from the last shot received, subject to change according to WHO recommendation.

*Recovery from infection passports is valid only for 6 months from the date of the positive test.

ENTERING THE HOST COUNTRY

For information about the entering the host country please contact the LOC - office@judo.az

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 Entry Permission/Invitation Letter to show to border control.

ENTERING THE EVENT BUBBLE WHICH IS OPEN FROM: 01 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	Centralised place in hotel
Test collection times	24 hours (by the arrival-departure schedule)
Results issued within	24 hours
Extra requirements	Do not eat and drink for 4 hours before taking the test

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.

ANTIGEN TEST

Antigen test for athletes will be taken before their weigh-in with the results delivered before the official weigh-in.

During the event, PCR results will be uploaded to my.ijf.org

POSITIVE PCR TEST PROCESS

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

Quarantine period	14 days
Quarantine hotel	Hospital
Hotel address	TBC
Rates (per person per night)	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.

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

If positive	Quarantine period restart
If negative	Quarantine must be finished
When the quarantine period is over	To leave Azerbaijan a negative result is needed



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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.
- Competitors should wash and disinfect their hands and feet 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 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.

SYMPTOMS AFTER ARRIVAL

Anyone who experiences symptoms after arrival must immediately contact their Delegation COVID-19 Manager who will then contact the LOC and IJF COVID-19 Managers:

IJF Covid Management	Corina Ilic	corina@ijf.org	+385993029686
LOC Covid Manager	Rahim Maharramov	mr.doktor1371@gmail.com	+994502225515

EXIT TESTS

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

Where to book	Hotel welcome desk
PCR test price	80 Euro
Antigen test price	50 Euro
Payment method	Cash only (only Euro)

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

1. DEADLINES

PLEASE RESPECT ALL DEADLINES AND RULES DETAILED IN THESE OUTLINES.

Days before Competition day 1	Deadline	
16	Wednesday 20 October 2021	Hotel first reservation
16	Wednesday 20 October 2021	Visa application (with passport photocopies)*
11	Monday 25 October 2021	Hotel final reservation and full payment
11	Monday 25 October 2021	Travel Information
8	Thursday 28 October 2021	Full refund in case of hotel cancellation
8	Thursday 28 October 2021	Event inscription (Judobase)

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

Event Inscription

The registration deadline should have been 20 days before the draw but taking into the consideration the current situation and in the spirit of fair play there will be possibility to provide changes up to 30 minutes before the draw. If you cannot make your changes in judobase.org send an email to 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) and the LOC (office@judo.az).

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.

2. PARTICIPATION RULES

All participating delegates must have a valid IJF card and be inscribed in judobase (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.



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3. LOCAL ORGANISING COMMITTEE (LOC)

Name	Azerbaijan Judo Federation
Address	Baku, Azerbaijan, A.Mehbaliyev-10, AZ1048
Telephone number	+994502040319
Email	office@judo.az
Website	www.judo.az

4. CONTACTS DURING THE EVENT

Accommodation	Ali Alizade	office@judo.az	+994775969920
Covid Manager	Rahim Maharramov	mr.doktor1371@gmail.com	+994502225515
General Enquiries	Zaur Mutallimov	office@judo.az	+994503840145
Transport	Anar Huseynli	senior.azejudo@gmail.com	+994702156065
Training	Anar Huseynli	senior.azejudo@gmail.com	+994702156065
Visa	Kamran Yahyayev	visa@judo.az	+994516331162

Emergency (24 hours, English-speaking)	Elmar Babanli	secretary@judo.az	+994502040319
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5. COMPETITION VENUE

Name	Heydar Aliyev Sport Arena
Address	Abbas Sahat-2 str., Baku Azerbaijan
Spectators	Not allowed

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6. PROGRAMME

Date	Time	Activity	Location
Wednesday 03 November 2021	14:00 - 20:00	Accreditation	Baku Marriott Hotel Boulevard
Thursday 04 November 2021	09:00 - 12:00	Accreditation	Baku Marriott Hotel Boulevard
	14:00	Draw	Online
	From 16:00	Antigen test for day 1 athletes	Baku Marriott Hotel Boulevard
	18:00-19:30	Judogi pre control	
	18:30-19:00	Unofficial weigh-in for day 1 athletes	
19:00 - 19:30	Weigh-in-W: -48 kg, -52 kg, -57 kg; M: -60 kg, -66 kg		
Friday 05 November 2021	Competition Day 1 - W: -48 kg, -52 kg, -57 kg; M: -60 kg, -66 kg		
	TBC*	Preliminaries	Heydar Aliyev Sport Arena
	16:15	Open Ceremony	
	17:00	Final Block	
	From 16:00	Antigen test for day 2 athletes	Baku Marriott Hotel Boulevard
	18:00-19:30	Judogi pre control	
	18:30-19:00	Unofficial weigh-in for day 2 athletes	
	19:00 - 19:30	Weigh-in-W: -63 kg, -70 kg; M: -73 kg, -81 kg	
Saturday 06 November 2021	Competition Day 2 - W: -63 kg, -70 kg; M: -73 kg, -81 kg		
	TBC*	Preliminaries	Heydar Aliyev Sport Arena
	17:00	Final Block	
	From 16:00	Antigen test for day 3 athletes	Baku Marriott Hotel Boulevard
	18:00-19:30	Judogi pre control	
	18:30-19:00	Unofficial weigh-in for day 3 athletes	
19:00 - 19:30	Weigh-in-W: -78 kg, +78 kg; M: -90 kg, -100 kg, +100 kg		
Sunday 07 November 2021	Competition Day 3 - W: -78 kg, +78 kg; M: -90 kg, -100 kg, +100 kg		
	TBC*	Preliminaries	Heydar Aliyev Sport Arena
17:00	Final Block		
Monday 08 November 2021		Departures	

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



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7. INVITATION LETTER AND VISA

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

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 Government authorities and the LOC has no control over this and cannot be held responsible for any rejections

Complete the form	Baku GS 2021 Invitation Letter and Visa Application Form		
Deadline	Wednesday 20 October 2021		
Visa contact	Kamran Yahyayev	visa@judo.az	+994516331162

8. TRANSPORT

The organiser will provide official transportation for competing delegations 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 filled in on the IJF Platform: my.ijf.org

Transfers for this event will be arranged from/to:			
Airport	Heydar Aliyev International Airport		
Deadline	Monday 25 October 2021		
Transport contact	Anar Huseynli	senior.azejudo@gmail.com	+994702156065

9. ACCOMMODATION

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).

Complete the form	Baku GS 2021 Accommodation Form		
Deadline first reservation	Wednesday 20 October 2021		
Deadline final reservation and full payment	Monday 25 October 2021		
Accommodation contact	Ali Alizade	office@judo.az	+994775969920

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.

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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 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.

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 in the delegation bubble:
Full board includes breakfast at the hotel, 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.

VIP HOTEL

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 Delegation bubble, and not access any of the VIP facilities. There cannot be any cross-contamination between the bubbles.

All prices are per person per night in: **Euro**

VIP hotel	Hyatt Regency
Address	6 Izmir str., Baku, Azerbaijan
Phone	+994 12 490 12 34
Website	https://www.hyatt.com/ru-RU/hotel/azerbaijan/hyatt-regency-baku/bakph
Price per person per night	250 Euro



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Hotel	Baku Marriott Hotel Boulevard
Address	4C Khagani Rustamov str., Baku Azerbaijan
Phone	+994 12 310 00 10
Website	https://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/gydmb-baku-marriott-hotel-boulevard/

Airconditioning	Yes (free)
Wi-Fi	Yes (free)
Gym	No
Check-in time	14:00
Check-out time	12:00
Early check-in / late check-out	Not available
Room service	Yes
A La Carte restaurant	Yes
Food delivery	Not allowed

All prices are per person per night in: **Euro**

	Full Board
Single	190
Twin	170
Deposit required by hotel at check-in	No

Distance and approximate travel time	Km	Time (hh:mm)
Airport	23.7	00:25
Training	same hotel	same hotel
Accreditation	same hotel	same hotel
Draw	The draw will be held online: www.ijf.org	
Judogi pre-control and weigh in	same hotel	same hotel
Sport hall	9.8	00:31

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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	Event Management Services LLC
Bank Name	Xalq Bank "Merkez" branch
Bank Address	17, 28 May str, AZ1010, Baku.
IBAN	AZ55HAJCHCREUR00810099881001
SWIFT Code	HJCAZ22XXX
Payment Reference	Baku Judo GS 2021 accommodation expenses

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.

If rooms are cancelled the LOC has the right to charge as follows:	
No refund, 100% of the hotel costs must be paid from 8 days before start of competition	Thursday 28 October 2021

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 LOC.

Training venue	Baku Marriott Hotel Boulevard		
Address	4C Khagani Rustamov str., Baku Azerbaijan		
Training dates	From first delegation having arrival to bubble PCR negative result - 06 November 2021		
Training times	10:00 - 20:30		
Contact	Anar Huseynli	senior.azejudo@gmail.com	+994702156065



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11. MEDALS AND PRIZE MONEY

First place - Gold medal and 5,000 Euro (judoka: 4,000 Euro and coach 1,000 Euro)

Second place - Silver medal and 3,000 Euro (judoka: 2,400 Euro and coach 600 Euro)

Third places (x2) - Bronze medals and 1,500 Euro for each (judoka: 1,200 Euro and coach 300 Euro)

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.

12. 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.

13. 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

Each National Federation is directly responsible for its athletes (the control of non-pregnancy and the control of gender). 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 LOC 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.

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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 for use of data, photography, videos and filming then the National Federation must inform the International Judo Federation by writing to registration@ijf.org

COMPETITION RULES

The competition will be conducted in accordance with the IJF SOR (www.ijf.org/ijf/documents/5) and the IJF Anti-Doping Rules (www.ijf.org/ijf/documents/10).

System of competition: quarter-final (last 8) repechage, duration of contests: four (4) minutes (real time).

Weight categories:

- Men: -60 kg, -66 kg, -73 kg, -81 kg, -90 kg, -100 kg, +100 kg
- Women: -48 kg, -52 kg, -57 kg, -63 kg, -70 kg, -78 kg, +78 kg

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.

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.



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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.*

*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 event 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.

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.

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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\$ (85 Euro) 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

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. The draw will be held online: www.ijf.org

OFFICIAL JUDO GI

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, Toyo Martial Arts, Yawara and Fight Art. The current list of official suppliers can be found here: www.ijf.org/supplier-list

For further information on the judogi rules please refer to the IJF SOR (www.ijf.org/ijf/documents/5).

OFFICIAL IJF BACKNUMBER

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 or mybacknumber.com

JUDO GI PRE-CONTROL

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 (see programme for times).

The backnumber and publicity should comply with the current IJF judogi regulations.

White judogi: IJF sponsor / Blue judogi: LOC 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.



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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.

The judogi control will be done before each contest.

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 (see programme for times).

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.

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: 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

TRAINING CAMPS AT IJF WORLD JUDO TOUR EVENTS

Due to COVID-19 safety precautions, the LOC must not host any training camp (unofficial or official) before or after the IJF WJT event.

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