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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 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

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 **Invitation Letter** from the LOC.
- Upload **travel information** (arrival and departures) to my.ijf.org for help 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/2317
- Register on the ICA System (up to 5 days before travelling)

<https://smartservices.ica.gov.ae/echannels/web/client/guest/index.html#/registerArrivals>

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 PCR 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 PCR 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

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>

Vaccination status	Travelling from	Quarantine	COVID-19 PCR test
*Vaccinated	Green list country	No quarantine	Test on arrival and day six
	Any other destination	No quarantine	Test on arrival, day four and day eight
Not vaccinated	Green list country	No quarantine	Test on arrival, day six and day nine
	Any other destination	10 Days	Test on arrival and day nine
In case of positive result	10 days quarantine applies to everyone regardless of their vaccination status or the country they are coming from.		

- 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.
- When you arrive in Abu Dhabi, you will receive a Unified Identification Number (UID) either at the airport or via the ICA website or app. You need to download the Alhosn app and register using the UID and the same phone number used for ICA registration. Then you will receive a one-time password (OTP) to complete the Alhosn registration process.

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	Abu Dhabi International Airport
Test collection times	24 hours
Results issued within	2-6 hours, result will be sent to the Alhosn app (see above in entering the country).

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.

Delegations who are traveling to Dubai International Airport, please contact the LOC.

TEST BEFORE WEIGH-IN

Rapid antigen tests are not recognised by the UAE Government so they will be replaced by a PCR test for athletes to be taken just before their weigh-in, with the results delivered before the start of their competition.

POSITIVE PCR TEST PROCESS

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

Quarantine period	10 Days
Quarantine hotel	Self quarantined (current accommodation) if no health issues, or hospital in case of health issues.
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.



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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.
- 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	+385 99 302 9686
LOC Covid Manager	Ahmed Alryashi	gs2021covid@gmail.com	+971 55 503 3255

EXIT TESTS

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

Where to book	Information Desk
PCR test price	100 USD
Payment method	Cash ONLY

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	
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	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 (info@uaewjff.com).

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	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
	From 16:00	PCR test for day 1 athletes	Grand Millennium Al Wahda
	18:00-19:00	Judo backnumber 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 26 November 2021	Competition Day 1 - W: -48 kg, -52 kg, -57 kg; M: -60 kg, -66 kg		
	TBC*	Preliminaries	Jiu-Jitsu Arena Abu Dhabi
	17:00	Final Block	
	From 16:00	PCR test for day 2 athletes	Grand Millennium Al Wahda
	18:00-19:30	Judo backnumber 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 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	
	17:00	Final Block	
	From 16:00	PCR test for day 3 athletes	Grand Millennium Al Wahda
	18:00-19:30	Judo backnumber 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 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	
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 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@uaewjff.com	+971551447186

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	Abu Dhabi International Airport		
Deadline	Wednesday 10 November 2021		
Transport contact	Muhammed Shefeel	transport.uaewjff@gmail.com	+971501329502

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	Abu Dhabi GS 2021 Accommodation Form		
Deadline first reservation	Saturday 30 October 2021		
Deadline final reservation and full payment	Wednesday 10 November 2021		
Accommodation contact	Jassar Jamal	hotel@uaewjff.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 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:

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.

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: **US Dollars**

VIP hotel	Shangri-La	
Address	Qaryat Al Beri Abu Dhabi, U.A.E.	
Phone	+971 2 509 8888	
Website	https://www.shangri-la.com/abudhabi/shangrila/	
Price per person per night	Executive Suite Full Board	650
	Single Deluxe Full Board	550
	Single Deluxe Half Board	450



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Hotel	Grand Millennium Al Wahda Hotel (5*)
Address	Hazza Bin Zayed Street Al Wahda Complex Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates 107080
Phone	+971 2 443 9999
Website	www.millenniumhotels.com

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	Yes

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

	Bed & Breakfast	Half Board	Full Board
Single	180	230	280
Twin	140	190	240
Extra lunch on competition days (at the sport hall) Reserve at the welcome desk the day before	TBC		
Deposit required by hotel at check-in	No		

Distance and approximate travel time	Km	Time (hh:mm)
Airport	33.5 Km	00:30
Training	18.1 km	00:17
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	18.1 km	00:17

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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	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. 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 5 days before start of competition	Sunday 21 November 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	Jiu-Jitsu Arena Abu Dhabi		
Address	Zayed Sports City, P.O Box 94922, Off Al Khaleej Al Arabi Street , Abu Dhabi		
Training dates	From first delegation having arrival PCR negative result - 27 November 2021		
Training times	10:00-19:00		
Contact	Sultan Alkitbe	s.alkitbe1@gmail.com	+971501172315



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11. MEDALS AND PRIZE MONEY

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

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

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

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.

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\$ 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 JUDOGI

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

JUDOGI 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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