INTERNATIONAL JUDO FEDERATION



EVENT OUTLINES FOR INTERNATIONAL MEDIA JUDO

Paris Grand Slam, France 05 - 06 February 2022 #JudoParis























Paris Grand Slam, France



@MariusVizer

Welcome to Paris and to the first grand slam of 2022.

It feels as if we have never been away, having enjoyed the crowds and the noise of the Bercy Accor Arena only a few months ago, when Paris hosted one of the last World Judo Tour events of 2021.

The Paris Grand Slam always serves as a catalyst for the highest level of judo, the biggest surprises and a show of intentions for the period ahead, from nations of all continents. It is spectacular, it is energising and it is also an event at which the whole judo family feels comfortable, at home.

With the 2024 Olympic Games scheduled for the summer of 2024, in France's capital, every arrival in Paris comes with extra intensity and anticipation. This short Olympic cycle is already well under way and that brings an extra dimension to the Bercy.

I wish all participants and organisers a safe and spectacular return to Paris and thank the judo family for their continued resilience. Paris is always an exciting reward for the hard work that is ongoing.

Yours in judo.

Marius Vizer
President
International Judo Federation





Dear Judokas, Dear Friends,

After having celebrated 50th anniversary of the Paris Grand Slam in October 2021, we are getting together again for the Paris Grand Slam 2022.

This edition is extremely important for us, for the French Judo Federation, because it's the beginning of our conquest for Paris 2024 and we wish our French National Team, which behaved like a Dream Team in Tokyo last year, was ready.

The Paris Grand Slam is also a priority for all the best judokas in the world, who will come here, in Paris, to defend their position. I would like to thank all the athletes, all the executives and all the delegations who will take part in this great tournament.

I would like to thank the International Judo Federation, and its President Mr Marius VIZER, for the confidence given to France, and for the high quality of all the competitions it organizes around the world.

I say thank you to all the elected officials of the French Federation, employees, volunteers, and referees, for their deep commitment to judo promotion and development.

I wish all the participants of this edition, athletes, executives, spectators, partners, volunteers, and Judo lovers a wonderful Paris Grand Slam!

Stéphane Nomis President French Judo Federation

IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

ANYONE NOT FOLLOWING THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND IJF COVID-19 PROTOCOLS WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE EVENT AND SUBJECT TO DISCIPLINARY ACTION!

The fundamental principle throughout all IJF events during the COVID-19 era is to Protect and Be Protected by wearing a mask, sanitising, distancing and respecting the recommendations of "the Protocol for resuming IJF events during the COVID-19 pandemic" hereafter referred to as the IJF COVID-19 Protocol. All participants have the mutual responsibility to protect each other.

Each international media participant must have read and understood the latest version of the IJF COVID-19 Protocol which can be found here: **covid.ijf.org**

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

COVID-19 DOCUMENTS

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

EVENT PARTICIPATION

To participate in an IJF World Judo Tour (WJT) event each participant is responsible to follow: The rules to enter the host country

The Local Organising Committee's (LOC) Government COVID-19 measures

The IJF COVID-19 Protocol rules

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

INSURANCE

It is the responsibility of the media participant to ensure that in addition to their normal insurance they have sufficient insurance in place to cover any COVID-19-related costs, including repatriation. The LOC of the event and the IJF accept no liability for any claims relating to cancellation of the event due to COVID-19 or medical costs for any COVID-19 related illness that may affect a media participant during the event.

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



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.
- Check host country entry requirements.
- Send travel information (arrival and departures) to the covid@ijf.org.
- Book accommodation with the LOC.
- Check host country entry requirements and airline requirements (if applicable).
- Send in advance to **covid@ijf.org** two (2) negative individual medical PCR COVID-19 test certificates in English or local language (PCR-1 and PCR-2).
- Send just before arrival to covid@ijf.org an individual Liability Release Waiver (LRW). The form can be found in the documents section: www.ijf.org/competition/2282

ENTERING THE HOST COUNTRY

Each individual is responsible to ensure they follow the entry rules (passport validity, visas, entry permission letter, COVID-19 etc.) for the host country. It is obligatory to respect the rules and special protocol for entering France. These requirements are updated every 10 days, the current information can be found here: www.diplomatie.gouv.fr/en/coming-to-france/coronavirus-advice-for-foreign-nationals-in-france

and here:

https://www.interieur.gouv.fr/Actualites/L-actu-du-Ministere/Certificate-of-international-travel

Documents needed to enter France differ according to the colour of the country from which you are travelling from. The LOC will specify the documents you need to present for entering France according to your country colour and your vaccination status.

All participants must complete the Sworn Declaration, stating that you have no symptoms of COVID-19 infection and that to your knowledge, you have not been in contact with a confirmed case of COVID-19 in the 14 days prior to your journey.

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 COVID@UE.ORG BEFORE TRAVELLING		

ENTERING THE EVENT BUBBLE WHICH IS OPEN FROM: 2 February 2022

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. Each individual is responsible to ensure they follow the IJF COVID rules for entry to the bubble.

Entry to the event bubble		
Timeline	Action	
FULLY VACCINATED	Maximum 3 days (72 h) before arrival to the bubble: 1 PCR test.	
Arrival and entry to event bubble	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). A recovery from infection passport is valid only for 6 months from the date of the positive test.
- 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.

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.

Type of PCR test	VITA PCR
Collection place	Official hotels
Test collection times	09:00 - 20:00
Results issued within	1 - 2 hours

Until arrival to the bubble PCR test results are obtained, all participants must remain in their hotel rooms, where water and any paid meals will be ensured until the receipt of the test results.



POSITIVE PCR TEST PROCESS

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

Quarantine period	10 days			
Quarantine hotel	Ibis Porte de Bercy			
Hotel address	2 Pl. de l'Europe, 94220 Charenton-le-Pont			
	Bed & Breakfast Half Board Full Board			
Single	160	185	210	

Anyone with a positive test MUST stay in the quarantine hotel provided by the LOC. The cost must be paid by the media representative.

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

- Wash/sanitise your hands regularly.
- No handshake greet each other with a bow.
- Wear a mask at all times. Masks must be worn in dining areas at all times, except when sitting eating.
- Maintain 1.5 m distance at all times.
- Submit yourselves to contactless temperature measurement. Anyone registering a high temperature will be asked to remain outside and the LOC COVID-19 Manager and the IJF COVID-19 Manager will be contacted. An opportunity to recheck their temperature will be given, if it is still high a final decision will be made by the LOC COVID-19 Manager and the IJF COVID-19 Manager.

SYMPTOMS AFTER ARRIVAL

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

COVID Management					
IJF	Corina ILIC corina@ijf.org +38 59 93 02 96 86				
LOC	Laurent CHIQUET	covid19.manager@ffjudo.com	+33 6 10 12 09 37		

EXIT TESTS

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

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Where to book	Accor Hotels Arena at accreditation or on accommodation form
PCR test price	100 euro
Antigen test price	65 euro
Payment method	Payments by bank transfer in advance or in cash (euro) during the event
Results issued within	18 - 20 hours

1. DEADLINES

PLEASE RESPECT ALL DEADLINES AND RULES DETAILED IN THESE OUTLINES.

Days before Competition day 1	Deadline	
36	31 December 2021	Visa application (with passport photocopies)*
31	5 January 2022	Hotel first reservation
21	15 January 2022	Hotel final reservation and full payment
21	15 January 2022	Full refund in case of hotel cancellation (non-medical reason)
16	20 January 2022	Full refund in case of hotel cancellation (medical reason e.g., sick or COVID-19 positive, must send medical certificate to accommodation@ffjudo.com)
10	26 January 2022	Arrival and departure information to covid@ijf.org
21	15 January 2022	http://ijfmedia.datastat.si

^{*}Entry letters and visa applications will only be accepted for people who are inscribed on the IJF media platform.

Event Inscription

In case of unforeseen delay of arrival or if someone has to be cancelled from the event you must inform both the IJF (registration@ijf.org) and the LOC (pjgs@ffjudo.com).

2. LOCAL ORGANISING COMMITTEE (LOC)

Name	French Judo Federation	
Address	21-25, avenue de la Porte de Châtillon, 75014, Paris	
Telephone number	+33 1 40 52 16 16	
Email	www.ffjudo.com	
Website	pjgs@ffjudo.com	

3. LOC EVENT CONTACTS

Accommodation	Anne-Claire GOURMELON	accommodation@ffjudo.com	+33 6 15 56 76 65
General Enquiries	Sébastien GIRARDEY	general.enquiries@ffjudo.com	+33 6 61 14 71 63
Transport	Corentin KOENIG	transports@ffjudo.com	+33 6 62 82 96 61
Training	David LAJEUNCOMME	training@ffjudo.com	+33 7 50 15 57 21
Visa	Natalia LEBELGUET	visa@ffjudo.com	+33 1 40 52 16 55

Emergency (24 hours,	Sébastien GIRARDEY	general.enquiries@ffjudo.com	+33 6 61 14 71 63
English-speaking)			



4. COMPETITION VENUE

Name	Accor Arena of Bercy
Address	8 Boulevard de Bercy, 75012, Paris
Website	https://www.accorhotelsarena.com/en
Seating capacity	12, 000 spectators



5. PROGRAMME

Date	Time	Activity	Location	
Thursday 3 February 2022	14:00 - 20:00	Accreditation	Accor Arena of Bercy	
Faide	9:00 - 12:00	Accreditation		
Friday 4 February	14:00	Draw	Accor Arena of	
	18:00 - 18:30	Weigh-in W: -48 kg, -52 kg, -57 kg, -63 kg; M: -60 kg, -66 kg, -73 kg	Bercy	
	Competition Day 1 - W: -48 kg, -52 kg, -57 kg, -63 kg; M: -60 kg, -66 kg, -73 kg			
Catandan	TBC*	Preliminaries		
Saturday 5 February	TBC	Opening Ceremony	Accor Arena of Bercy	
2022	17:00	Final Block		
	18:00 - 18:30	Weigh-in W: -70 kg, -78 kg, +78 kg; M: -81 kg, -90 kg, -100 kg, +100 kg	Derey	
Sunday	Sunday Competition Day 2 - W: -70 kg, -78 kg, +78 kg; M: -81 kg, -90 kg, -10		kg, +100 kg	
6 February	TBC*	Preliminaries	Accor Arena of	
2022	17:00	Final Block	Bercy	

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

6. ENTRY TO THE HOST COUNTRY

Complete the form	Paris GS 2022 Form Entry and Visa		
Deadline	31 December 2021		
Visa contact	Natalia LEBELGUET	visa@ffjudo.com	+33 1 40 52 16 55

Documents needed to enter France differ according to the colour of the country from which you are travelling from. **Everyone attending must complete the above form**. The LOC will then specify the documents you need to present for entering France according to your country colour and your vaccination status.

For those participants who need a visa the LOC will assist 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.

7. TRANSPORT

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

Arrival and Departure details must be sent to the covid@ijf.org.

Transfers for this event will be arranged from/to:				
Airport 1	Roissy Charles de Gaulle (CDG)			
Airport 2	Orly (ORY)			
Train station 1	Gare de L'Est			
Train station 2	Gare de Lyon			
Train station 3	Gare du Nord			
Deadline	26 January 2022			
Transport contact	Corentin KOENIG transports@ffjudo.com +33 6 62 82 96 61			

8. ACCOMMODATION

All media participants, who inscribe for an IJF WJT event, must reserve their accommodation in one of the official hotels published in the event outlines. The reservation must be made with the LOC (not directly with the hotel).

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



Complete the form	Paris GS 2022 Form Accommodation		
Deadline first reservation	5 January 2022		
Deadline final reservation	15 January 2022		
and full payment			
Accommodation contact	Anne-Claire GOURMELON	accommodation@ffjudo.com	+33 6 15 56 76 65

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.

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.

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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* and dinner at the hotel.

*Lunch on competition days can be in the hotel or in the sport hall, book using the form: **Paris GS 2022 Form Accommodation.**

Hotel - Ibis Porte de Bercy		
Address	2 Pl. de l'Europe, 94220 Charenton-le-Pont	
Phone	+33 1 49 77 55 55	
Website	https://all.accor.com/hotel/2041/index.fr.shtml	



Check-in time	12:00
Check-out time	12:00
Early check-in	Check with LOC, if available - 30 euro
Late check-out	Check with LOC

Airconditioning	Yes
Gym	No
Wi-Fi	Yes free
Room service	Only during quarantine, otherwise no.
A La Carte restaurant	No
Food delivery allowed	Yes

All prices are per person per night in: euro

	Bed & Breakfast	Half Boar	d	Full Board
Single	160		185	210
Twin	120	145		170
Extra lunch on competition days (at the sport hall)		25		
Deposit required by hotel at check-in		No		

Distance and approximate travel time from hotel to:	Km	Time (hh:mm)
Airport 1 - Roissy (CDG)	28	00:50
Airport 2 - Orly (ORY)	15	00:30
Train station 1 - Gare de L'Est	7	00:35
Train station 2 - Gare de Lyon	3	00:15
Train station 3 - Gare du Nord	8	00:35
Training venue 1 - Accor Hôtels Arena	3	00:06
Training venue 2 - Institut du Judo	7	00:20
Accreditation	3	00:06
Draw	The draw will be held online: www.ijf.org	
Judogi pre-control and weigh in	0.3	00:06
Sport hall	0.3	00:06

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	French Judo Federation
Bank Name	Crédit Agricole
Bank Address	26 Quai de la Rapée, 75596, Paris Cedex12
IBAN	AGRIFRPP882
SWIFT/BIC Code	76 1820 6004 2065 0316 3784 226
Payment Reference	PGS2022 + service name (ex: PGS2022 Accommodation)

If payment is being made by bank transfer the bank information must be inserted correctly and completely on the transfer document and any procedures related to amendment of the bank transfer must be done before arrival. Participants must ensure that all bank charges are paid at their end so that the organisers receive the correct amount of funds without any deductions. Participants must have proof of the bank transfer, upon arrival.

CANCELLATION POLICY

If rooms are cancelled the LOC has the right to charge as follows:		
Non medical reason No refund, 100% of the hotel costs must be paid from 21 days before start of competition	15 January 2022	
Medical reason - send medical certificate to: accommodation@ffjudo.com No refund, 100% of the hotel costs must be paid from 16 days before start of competition	20 January 2022	

9. GENERAL INFORMATION

FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLES

All local and international media representatives participating in the event described in these outlines must respect and accept the authority of the IJF Officials, the IJF Statutes, the IJF Sports and Organisation Rules (SOR, www.ijf.org/ijf/documents/5) and the IJF Anti-Doping Rules (www.ijf.org/ijf/documents/10). Individuals deemed to have acted against the IJF, its principles or purposes should be subject to suspension or expulsion from the event and/or cancellation of their accreditation cards.

INSURANCE

Everyone is responsible for their own insurance and must assume all responsibility for accident and health insurance as well as civil liabilities during any IJF WJT event.

The organiser of the event and the IJF will not be responsible in the absence of insurance.

The entity contractually bound to the IJF for the organisation of the event shall take all necessary actions to provide insurance coverage against civil liability for the entire duration.

The LOC of the event and the IJF have no liability for any claims of injury, illness or death arising from the travelling to and the participation in this event.

COMPETITION RULES

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

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

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

ACCREDITATION

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

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

An accredited person should never wear another person's accreditation card. The accreditation card remains the property of the IJF and can be withdrawn, with immediate effect, at the IJF's sole discretion.

The accreditation card is valid for the duration of the competition and is the personal identity document of the participant for all security and access controls. This card contains: last (family) name, first (given) name, country, IJF ID number, media status (writer, photographer) and a picture.

Replacement of lost or forgotten accreditation will be charged at 50 US\$ to be paid to the IJF.

RESPECT TOWARDS ATHLETES

Throughout the event, from arrival to departure, media representatives must observe strict respect for the athletes and their delegation.

The delegations need calm to prepare and concentrate, the international media will only have access to the athletes under the conditions of the competition, at the stadium, in a mixed zone, in compliance with the IJF COVID-19 protocol.

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

