

INTERNATIONAL JUDO FEDERATION



EVENT OUTLINES FOR INTERNATIONAL MEDIA JUDO

Tel Aviv Grand Slam, Israel

17- 19 February 2022

#JudoTelAviv

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Dear judo family,

We are ready to continue the IJF World Judo Tour, with security and the highest level of judo united as the forerunners leading the charge towards the 2022 World Championships in Tashkent in October and the opening of the Olympic qualification system this coming May.

Tel Aviv has been an important stop on our Tour for many years and with the second Tel Aviv Grand Slam, following several seasons as a grand prix, 2022 is no different. In Israel we find friendship, solidarity and excellence, always.

The world rankings are beginning to form, following spectacular judo in both Portugal and Paris and we congratulate our judoka for continuing to invest our values, our public image and our community as a whole. Their perseverance and passion never goes unnoticed.

It is with great pleasure that I invite the world to join us here in Tel Aviv. I wish health and success to all and thank the organisers locally and internationally and for their care and efficiency.

Marius VIZER
President
International Judo Federation

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Dear Judo Family,

On behalf of the Israel Judo Association, I am honored to welcome you once again to Tel Aviv for the Tel Aviv Judo Grand Slam 2022. Now that the Tokyo Olympic Games are over, this year's competition marks the beginning of the preparations for the next Olympic Games in Paris 2024.

This time the Olympic cycle is shorter with just three years ahead of us, and as such, each competition has a bigger impact on the qualifications for the Olympic Games and achieving the Olympic criteria.

We are excited to see the top judokas from Tokyo 2020 as well as meeting the new up and coming talents competing and becoming part of the upcoming Olympic cycle. The fact that the Tel Aviv Judo Grand Slam 2021 was held in one of the greatest COVID19 peaks with its sever limitations, shows the commitment we, The Israel Judo Association with our partners in the Israeli Government, have to bring you the best experience time and time again.

Our team together with the IJF family are fully dedicated to the athletes and delegations and we can assure you that this year the event will continue the success of previous years and that we will reach new heights together.

I would like to thank you for the trust you are giving us, and for choosing to come and compete in Tel Aviv in the last four years.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the president of IJF family, Mr. Marius Vizer, for his outstanding contribution and support to the success of the previous Judo events held in Tel Aviv and for the Judo Grand Slam 2022.

In addition, special thanks goes to the Israeli Ministry of Sports and Culture, the Israeli Ministry of Health, the Tel Aviv-Yafo Municipality, all our partners at IJF and our sponsors.

This event could not have happened without their support. I wish us all a great event, good health and good luck.

Moshe Ponti
Chairman
Israel Judo Association



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IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

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

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

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

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.

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/www.ijf.org/competition/2284

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. Entry rules may be subject to change, the current information can be found here: <https://corona.health.gov.il/en/abroad/arriving-foreign-nationals/>

Complete the entry statement 48 hours before your arrival to Israel: <https://corona.health.gov.il/en/flights/>

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@IJF.ORG BEFORE TRAVELLING	

ENTERING THE EVENT BUBBLE WHICH IS OPEN FROM: 14 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 Arrival and entry to event bubble	Maximum 4 days (96h) before arrival to the bubble: 1 PCR test. Upon arrival to the bubble: 1 PCR test (isolate until negative result received).



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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 4 days (96h) 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.

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

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	At the Airport
Test collection times	Upon arrival
Results issued within	Maximum 24 hours

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

POSITIVE PCR TEST PROCESS

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

Quarantine period	Minimum 5 days with 2 negative tests on days 4 and 5, if tested negative you can leave quarantine, if positive you must complete 2 additional days in quarantine (total 7 days) and you're required to take another test.
Quarantine hotel	Hotel booked by the delegatge for the competition.
Hotel address	Follow section 10
Rates (per person per night)	

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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.

IJF Covid Manager	Corina ILIC	corina@ijf.org	+38 59 93 02 96 86
LOC Covid Manager	Iftach KISSOS	LOCCovid-19Manager@comtecint.com	+972 543339177

EXIT TESTS

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

Where to book	TBC
PCR test price	100 euro
Antigen test price	TBC
Payment method	TBC

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



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1. DEADLINES

PLEASE RESPECT ALL DEADLINES AND RULES DETAILED IN THESE OUTLINES.

Days before Competition day 1	Deadline	
17	31 January 2022	Visa application (with passport photocopies)*
14	03 February 2022	Hotel first reservation
14	03 February 2022	Arrival and departure information to covid@ijf.org
10	07 February 2022	Hotel final reservation and full payment
7	10 February 2022	Full refund in case of hotel cancellation
6	11 February 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 (telaviv2022@ippon.org.il).

2. LOCAL ORGANISING COMMITTEE (LOC)

Name	Israel Judo Association
Address	2 Shitrit Str., 69482, Tel Aviv
Telephone number	+972 3 6478025
Email	telaviv2022@ippon.org.il
Website	http://www.ija.org.il/html5/?_id=10549&did=11009&G=11009

3. LOC EVENT CONTACTS

Accommodation	Gini GAT	judo-hotels@comtecint.com	+972 50 833 07 22
General Enquiries	Sarit Ashual	sarit@comtecint.com	+972 50 511 51 15
Visa	Yamit COHEN	Judotransport@comtecint.com	+972 50 984 81 01

Emergency (24 hours, English-speaking)	Control Center & Covid-19 HQ	sarit@comtecint.com	+972 502 58 60 79
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4. COMPETITION VENUE

Name	Shlomo Arena
Address	Isaac Remba Str 7, Tel Aviv-Yafo
Website	http://www.sportpalace.co.il/en/shlomo-group/
Seating capacity	1500
Tickets	https://www.lean.co.il/

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5. PROGRAMME

Date	Time	Activity	Location
Tuesday 15 February 2022	14:00 - 20:00	Accreditation	David InteContinental Hotel
Wednesday 16 February 2022	09:00 - 12:00	Accreditation	David InteContinental Hotel
	14:00	Draw	Online
	18:00 - 18:30	Weigh-in-W: -48 kg, -52 kg, -57 kg; M: -60 kg, -66 kg	
Thursday 17 February 2022	Competition Day 1 - W: -88 kg, -52 kg, -57 kg; M: -60 kg, -66 kg		
	TBC*	Preliminaries	Shlomo Arena
	17:00	Final Block	
	18:00 - 18:30	Weigh-in-W: -63 kg, -70 kg; M: -73 kg, -81 kg	
Friday 18 February 2022	Competition Day 2 - W: -63 kg, -70 kg; M: -73 kg, -81 kg		
	TBC*	Preliminaries	Shlomo Arena
	TBC	Opening Ceremony	
	17:00	Final Block	
	18:00 - 18:30	Weigh-in-W: -78 kg, +78 kg; M: -90 kg, -100 kg, +100 kg	
Saturday 19 February 2022	Competition Day 3 - W: -78 kg, +78 kg; M: -90 kg, -100 kg, +100 kg		
	TBC*	Preliminaries	Shlomo Arena
	17:00	Final Block	

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

6. ENTRY TO HOST COUNTRY

Each participant needs an Entry Permission Letter from the LOC.

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.

Complete the form	Tel Aviv GS 2022 Form Entry Permission		
Deadline	31 January 2022		
Visa contact	Yamit COHEN	Judotransport@comtecint.com	+972 50 984 81 01



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7. TRANSPORT

The LOC 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 covid@ijf.org.

Transfers for this event will be arranged from/to:			
Airport 1	Ben Gurion International Airport (TLV)		
Railway	Ben Gurion Airport Station Address: Ben Gurion International Airport		
Deadline	03 February 2022		
Transport contact	Yamit COHEN	Judotransport@comtecint.com	+972 50 984 81 01

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	Tel Aviv GS 2022 Form Accommodation		
Deadline first reservation	03 February 2022		
Deadline final reservation and full payment	07 February 2022		
Accommodation contact	Gini GAT	judohotels@comtecint.com	+972 50 833 07 22

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 LOC 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.

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David InterContinental Hotel	
Address	Kaufmann St 12, Tel Aviv-Yafo
Phone	+972 037951111
Website	https://www.ihg.com/intercontinental/hotels/us/en/tel-aviv/tlvha/hoteldetail

Check-in time	15:00
Check-out time	11:00
Early check-in	Contact LOC - judohotels@comtecint.com
Late check-out	Contact LOC - judohotels@comtecint.com
Airconditioning	Yes
Gym	Yes
Wi-Fi	Yes (free)
Room service	Yes
A La Carte restaurant	TBC
Food delivery allowed	Yes

All prices are per person per night in: euro

	Bed & Breakfast	Full Board
Single	259	310
Twin	159	210
Extra lunch on competition days (at the sport hall)		35
Reserve at the hotel welcome desk		
Deposit required by hotel at check-in	No	

Distance and approximate travel time	Km	Time (hh:mm)
Airport 1	22.6	00:27
Train station	2.7	00:14
Accreditation	same hotel	
Draw	The draw will be held online: www.ijf.org	
Sport hall	8.3	00:20

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 LOC well in advance that they will pay cash on arrival".



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

Bank Name	Bank Hapoalim
Bank Address	HaNasi St 57, Kiryat Ono
Bank A/C No	A/C – 468440, Branch – 656
SWIFT Code	POALILIT
IBAN	IL11 0126 5600 0000 0468440
Payment reference	(Country Code) + Tel Aviv GS

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 LOC receives 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:	
No refund, 100% of the hotel costs must be paid from 7 days before start of competition	10 February 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 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.

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.

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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

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