Amendments to the IJF COVID-19 Protocol (v. 10 February 2022)

The following changes (in red) apply to IJF events from the Tbilisi Grand Slam (3-5 June 2022).

Continental unions and national federations may apply the amendments with immediate effect.

2.2 IJF COVID-19 Specific Conditions of Participation
All participants, whether they are delegation members or staff, international or local, MUST:

C) Always wear a mask. Exceptions: masks are not obligatory on the Field of Play tatami, in the coach box, on the warm-up tatami whilst warming up or on the training tatami whilst training, or while eating in designated dining areas.

Updated to:
C) **Mask wearing is optional**, unless it is mandated by the host country’s government with the exceptions of: competing/refereeing/coaching/medal ceremonies, on/at the Field of Play tatami, on the warm-up tatami whilst warming up or on the training tatami whilst training, or while eating in designated dining areas.

*The IJF Medical Commission still recommend the wearing of masks in areas where social distancing is not possible.

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- The protocol for the awarding ceremony must have social distancing.
- No physical contact, no handshake, only judo bow allowed.
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Further softening of the IJF COVID-19 Protocol will be made once the vaccination and/or recovery levels reach 85% or higher. Therefore, we encourage the judo family to continue to report/upload their vaccination documents.
### APPENDIX 1 - DELEGATIONS’ TESTING PROTOCOL

#### Athletes ONLY

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*RECOVERED* is a person who has served their quarantine period as per their country regulation and the date of their positive test (a dated positive PCR test, a positive antigen test or recovery certificate must be uploaded to my.ijf.org) is within one month of the arrival to the bubble. People claiming the RECOVERED status for an event MUST contact the IJF via covid@ijf.org before they start their travel.

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

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