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Zagreb Grand Prix, Croatia

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@MariusVizer

Dear friends, judoka, delegations,

Welcome to Zagreb, to a home for judo which always welcomes us with open arms.

With Tokyo now a long way behind us, Croatia hosts the third Olympic qualification event since this period was opened officially in Mongolia last month. With Paris 2024 only two years away, each World Judo Tour location finds increased intensity and this Zagreb Grand Prix promises to showcase some of the world's biggest and brightest judo stars, alongside the newcomers who are impressing us forcing their way into contention.

Zagreb, with its enormous experience on the WJT, offers us confidence, stability and efficiency and for that we must thank the local organisers and all their volunteers.

I wish all members of the judo family a safe and welcoming visit to beautiful Croatia and thank you for your warm, ongoing support.

Yours in judo.

Marius L. Vizer
President
International Judo Federation



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Dear judo friends, sport officials and distinguished guests,

It is my great pleasure to wish you welcome to Zagreb and welcome to Judo Grand Prix Zagreb 2022. It is again one excellent opportunity for the Croatian Judo Federation to welcome all judo family to Zagreb and express our hospitality to all competitors as well as sports officials and all members of national teams.

As a host, we are looking forward to creating a hospitable ambience and positive sport atmosphere in our sport hall but also to generating possibilities for all judo officials to meet and discuss their ideas for the development of judo worldwide.

As our last edition was organized as sustainable judo event, with carbon footprint measurement, this time we also wanted to contribute to UN "Sports for Climate Action" and IJF "Policy on Sustainability", so we also plan this as 'green' event in many aspects.

At the Croatian Judo Federation, it is also our intention to promote our sport – judo as a modern and dynamic combat sport with many values and of course to promote our city – Zagreb that is also hosting many important sport events. To be able to organize this Grand Prix we need the support and help of our sponsors, City of Zagreb and the Ministry of tourism and sport, as well as many volunteers and I would like to take this opportunity to thank them all.

I would also like to express my respect and appreciation to the IJF President, Mr. Marius Vizer for supporting the efforts of the Croatian Judo Federation in contributing to the IJF World Judo Tour.

I wish all participants the best of luck on tatami, and safe trip to Zagreb and back home.

Dr. Sanda ČORAK
President
Croatian 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 respecting the recommendations of "**IJF COVID-19 Protocol**". All participants have the mutual responsibility to protect each other.

Each 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 to protect and be protected, in the spirit of unity and solidarity which is in our community's moral code.

To maintain the required safety level at the IJF events, the following variants of vaccination are recognised as complete vaccination and the bearers as "fully vaccinated" within the validity period. In case the validity expires during an event, the status is upheld until the last day of the event.

The IJF accepts all vaccination types, not only EMA or WHO approved products.

Type of protection	Minimum time elapsed	Maximum time elapsed
1 dose of and 1 dose vaccines (Janssen, Sputnik Lite, or other)	Minimum 28 days from receiving the dose	Maximum 6 months from receiving the dose
2 doses of any 2 dose vaccines	Minimum 14 days from the 2nd dose	Maximum 6 months from the 2nd dose
Booster doses: 3rd or additional dose (2nd dose after a 1 dose vaccine)	Minimum 7 days from the last dose	To be determined by the WHO, currently no end of validity
Recovery from infection and 1 dose	Minimum 14 days from receiving the dose	Maximum 6 months from receiving the dose
1 dose and recovery from infection	Minimum 11 days from the positive PCR test	Maximum 6 months from the positive PCR test
Recovery from infection	Minimum 11 days from the positive PCR test	Maximum 6 months from the positive PCR test

Vaccination validity is subject to change according to WHO recommendations.

Please, note host country vaccination criteria may differ from the IJF's, always check the local rules before travelling.



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The judo community has reached an important milestone; the average vaccination and/or recovery level is now steadily around 80% for the IJF World Judo Tour events. This allows us some softening of the IJF COVID-19 Protocol.

Bubble system

Partial bubble: participants may exit their hotel for “work activities” i.e., run/ walk to training and/or competition venue, general exercising, running etc., not for tourist activities. Visiting the host city for sightseeing or shopping is still not allowed during a competition. Participants are expected to control themselves to reduce the risk of infection.

Mask wearing

Mask wearing is optional*, unless it is mandated by the host country's government with the exceptions of competing/refereeing/coaching/awarding ceremony, 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.

Testing requirements before and after arrival (see tables below)

For vaccinated: no change.

For non-vaccinated / with vaccination older than 6 months: same as for vaccinated until further notice.

For those who have tested positive within one month to their intended arrival to an event, the status “**Recovered**” (a dated positive PCR test, a positive antigen test or recovery certificate must be uploaded to my.ijf.org) is introduced with the following testing protocol:

Recovered: 1 negative PCR test before arrival, 1 antigen test upon arrival (if permitted by the host country, otherwise 1 PCR), 1 antigen 24h after arrival, 1 antigen before weigh-in / 48h after arrival for non-athletes.

People claiming the **RECOVERED** status for an event **MUST** contact the IJF via covid@ijf.org in advance before they start their travel.

Further softening of the IJF COVID-19 Protocol will be made once the vaccination/recovery levels reach 85% or higher. Therefore, we encourage the judo family to continue to report/upload their vaccination documents.

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 (refer also to section 2)

To participate in an IJF World Judo Tour (WJT) event each media 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



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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 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 host country entry requirements and airline requirements (if applicable).
- Check if you need a visa, and if yes, request it from the LOC according to the details in the visa section.
- Send travel information (arrival and departures) to covid@ijf.org.
- Book accommodation with the LOC.
- Send in advance to covid@ijf.org PCR COVID-19 test/recovery certificate in English or local language.
- Send just before arrival to covid@ijf.org an individual Liability Release Waiver (LRW). The form can be found in the documents section: <https://www.ijf.org/competition/2306>

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://entercroatia.mup.hr>

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 SENT TO COVID@IJF.ORG BEFORE TRAVELLING	

ENTERING THE EVENT BUBBLE WHICH IS OPEN FROM: 13 July 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.

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.



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Media representatives	
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).
RECOVERED* Arrival and entry to event bubble	Maximum 4 days (96h) before arrival to the bubble: 1 PCR test. Upon arrival to the bubble: 1 rapid antigen test. (If permitted by the host country's regulation, otherwise 1 PCR test) 24h after arrival to the bubble: 1 rapid antigen test. 48h after arrival to the bubble: 1 rapid antigen test.
NON-VACCINATED Arrival and entry to event bubble	Same as vaccinated until further notice.

***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.

PCR TEST ON ARRIVAL TO BUBBLE

All participants must take a PCR immediately upon arrival to the event bubble.

Type of PCR test	Hotel Westin & Hotel Novi Zagreb
Collection place	Krsnjavoga 1, 10000, Zagreb & Ul. Ive Robića 2, 10000, Zagreb
Test collection times	Tuesday 14:00 - 20:00, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday 8:00 - 20:00
Results issued within	6 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.



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POSITIVE PCR TEST PROCESS

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

Quarantine period	7 days
Quarantine hotel	Hotel Westin & Hotel Novi Zagreb
Hotel address	Krsnjavoga 1, 10000, Zagreb & Ul. Ive Robića 2, 10000, Zagreb
Rates (per person per night)	150 Euro & 100 Euro per person per night

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.
- 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	Ms Corina ILIC	corina@ijf.org	+385993029686
LOC	Dr Ivan BOHAČEK	ivan.bohacek@judo.hr	+38598750919

EXIT TESTS

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

Where to book	croatia@judo.hr
PCR test price	100 euro
Antigen test price	50 euro
Where to pay	At accreditation/test
Payment method	Bank transfer or cash at accreditations/test, payment must be made in euro.

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	Action
30	15 June 2022	Hotel first reservation
30	15 June 2022	Visa application (with passport photocopies)*
30	15 June 2022	Hotel final reservation and full payment
7	08 July 2022	Full refund in case of hotel cancellation
7	08 July 2022	http://ijfmedia.datastat.si
5	10 July 2022	Arrival and departure information covid@ijf.org

*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 (croatia@judo.hr)

2. LOCAL ORGANISING COMMITTEE (LOC)

Name	Croatian Judo Federation
Address	Trg Krešimira Čosića 11, 10000, Zagreb
Telephone number	+38513012349
Email	croatia@judo.hr
Website	www.judo.hr

3.LOC EVENT CONTACTS

Accommodation	Mr Siniša ERGOTIĆ	croatia@judo.hr	+385993686996
General Enquiries	Ms Anamaria MATEŠIĆ	ana.matesic@judo.hr	+385913012350
Visa	Mr Siniša ERGOTIĆ	visa@judo.hr	+385993686996

Emergency (24 hours, English-speaking)	Ms Anamaria MATEŠIĆ	ana.matesic@judo.hr	+385913012350
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4. COMPETITION VENUE

Name	Arena Zagreb
Address	Ul. Vice Vukova 8, 10000, Zagreb
Website	www.zagrebarena.hr
Seating capacity	Allowed
Tickets	www.entrio.hr



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5. PROGRAMME

Date	Time	Activity	Location
Wednesday 13 July 2022	14:00 - 20:00	Accreditation	Westin Hotel
Thursday 14 July 2022	09:00 - 12:00	Accreditation	Westin Hotel
	14:00	Draw	Online
	18:00 - 18:30	Weigh-in, W: -48 kg, -52 kg, -57 kg; M: -60 kg, -66 kg	Westin Hotel
Friday 15 July 2022	Competition Day 1 - W: -48 kg, -52 kg, -57 kg; M: -60 kg, -66 kg		
	TBC*	Preliminaries	Arena Zagreb
	17:00	Final Block	
	18:00 - 18:30	Weigh-in, W: -63 kg, -70 kg; M: -73 kg, -81 kg	Westin Hotel
Saturday 16 July 2022	Competition Day 2 - W: -63 kg, -70 kg; M: -73 kg, -81 kg		
	TBC*	Preliminaries	Arena Zagreb
	16:00	Opening Ceremony	
	17:00	Final Block	
	18:00 - 18:30	Weigh-in, W: -78 kg, +78 kg; M: -90 kg, -100 kg, +100 kg	Westin Hotel
Sunday 17 July 2022	Competition Day 3 - W: -78 kg, +78 kg; M: -90 kg, -100 kg, +100 kg		
	TBC*	Preliminaries	Arena Zagreb
	17:00	Final Block	

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

6. ENTRY TO HOST COUNTRY

The LOC will assist with visas where possible but having the correct visa is the responsibility of each participant. Visa applications will only be accepted for people who are inscribed in judobase for the event.

The invitation letters issued by the LOC must only be used for visa application for the concerned event.

It is the responsibility of the media participant to respect the conditions of stay defined by the Government of the country hosting the event. If any participant does not respect these conditions, any costs arising will be borne by the participant concerned.

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	Zagreb GP 2022 Form Visa		
Deadline	15 June 2022		
Visa contact	Mr Siniša ERGOTIĆ	visa@judo.hr	+385993686996



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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 the covid@ijf.org.

Transfers for this event will be arranged from/to:			
Airport 1	Franjo Tuđman Airport Zagreb, ZAG		
Deadline	10 July 2022		
Transport contact	Mr Maro ŠIKIĆ	croatia@judo.hr	+385992282654

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	Zagreb GP 2022 Form Entry Accommodation		
Deadline first reservation	15 June 2022		
Deadline final reservation and full payment	15 June 2022		
Accommodation contact	Mr Siniša ERGOTIĆ	croatia@judo.hr	+385993686996

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.

INTERNATIONAL MEDIA BUBBLE

The following packages are available in the international media bubble:

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 for competing athletes will be served at the sport hall



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Hotel - Westin Hotel	
Address	Izidora Krsnjavoga 1, 10000, Zagreb
Phone	+38514892000
Website	www.maistra.com/hotel-westin-zagreb
Check-in time	14:00
Check-out time	12:00
Early check-in	07:00 Free of charge if available
Late check-out	18:00 Free of charge if available
Airconditioning	Yes (Free)
Gym	Yes (Paid) For reservation email to croatia@judo.hr
Wi-Fi	Yes (Free)
Room service	Yes
A La Carte restaurant	Yes
Food delivery allowed	No

All prices are per person per night in: euro

	Half Board	Full Board
Single	275	300
Twin	175	200
Extra lunch on competition days (at the sport hall) Reserve at the hotel welcome desk	25	
Deposit required by hotel at check-in	No	

Distance and approximate travel time from hotel to:	Km	Time (hh:mm)
Airport 1	15	00:25
Accreditation	same hotel	
Draw	The draw will be held online: www.ijf.org	
Sport hall	10	00:20



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

All bank fees and bank transfer costs must be paid to the following bank:

Beneficiary's Name	Concorda d.o.o.
Bank Name	Raiffeisen Bank Austria d.d.
Bank Address	Magazinska cesta 69
IBAN	HR9424840081135020101
SWIFT/BIC Code	RZBHHR2X
Payment Reference	GP Zagreb 2022

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 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:	
No refund, 100% of the hotel costs must be paid from 7 days before start of competition	08 July 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/21) and the IJF Anti-Doping Rules (www.ijf.org/ijf/documents/17). 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.



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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.

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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