

INTERNATIONAL JUDO FEDERATION



EVENT OUTLINES
FOR DELEGATIONS

JUDO

Abu Dhabi Grand Slam, U.A.E

21 - 23 October 2022

#JudoAbuDhabi

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@MariusVizer

Welcome to Abu Dhabi and the last quarter of the 2022 World Judo Tour.

It has been a year to accelerate and to accept a new pace for this Olympic cycle. Having endured the unique 5 year preparation towards Tokyo, we now find ourselves under the influence of the shortest Olympic cycle in history and with Paris now less than 2 years away, our community is adapting, as it always does, to these special circumstances. I continue to be proud of our sport and its dedicated people, who strive to excel no matter the situation that faces them. It is the mark of our success and a spirit that is unrivalled in the sporting world.

At the Abu Dhabi Grand Slam we are promised first class hospitality amid a bustling city that boasts both state-of-the-art architecture and respect for the region's history and cultures. It is the perfect destination to distribute important Olympic ranking points and see the evolution of judo towards the Paris Games. The United Arab Emirates, with Abu Dhabi overlooking the beautiful Persian Gulf, offers a natural invitation to the world, as a gateway to Asia, Africa and Europe.

I wish all delegations, judoka, volunteers and organisers a safe and healthy grand slam. Abu Dhabi is at your service.

Yours in judo.

Marius L. VIZER
President
International Judo Federation



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Dear Guest,
Dear Judo Friends,

UAE Wrestling and Judo Federation, welcomes you to United Arab Emirates, for the 8th edition of Judo Grand Slam in Abu Dhabi. It is always a huge honour for us to be the hosting federation of such a great judo event like Grand Slam.

Following our first edition of Grand Prix in 2009, this is our 12th year of hosting and organizing successful international judo events in Abu Dhabi. The cultural capital of UAE – Abu Dhabi, is also home to all the great sporting events. We welcome the judo family to Abu Dhabi, and we ensure a safe and healthy stay during this event.

I take this opportunity to express my sincere thanks to Mr President, Marius Vizer, for his restless efforts & the great leadership that have taken this sport to such a great height.

I wish all the participants, IJF EC, Guests, organizers and all the judo lovers a pleasant stay in Abu Dhabi, UAE.

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 respecting the recommendations of “**IJF COVID-19 Protocol**”. All participants have the mutual responsibility to protect each other. For the **IJF COVID-19 Protocol** and any applicable amendments go to [covid.ijf.org](https://www.covid.ijf.org)

These event outlines will be updated as follows:

VACCINATION

The applicable IJF regulations for vaccination/recovery reflect the pandemic hazard level of the IJF World Judo Tour events; host country vaccination criteria may differ from those of the IJF, always check the local rules before travelling.

For the full list of accepted vaccinations and all related information see below or go to [covid.ijf.org](https://www.covid.ijf.org)

Vaccination is not a prerequisite to attend an IJF World Judo Tour (WJT) event, however all judo family members are strongly encouraged to get vaccinated to the highest possible level (e.g., booster dose) to contribute to the overall protection level of the judo family.

Vaccinated judo family members may benefit from their vaccination in the form of a softer testing protocol at an event. However, **anyone testing positive during an event are treated equally** regardless of their vaccination status. **Positive cases fall under the jurisdiction of the host country.**

All types of vaccines are accepted, not only EMA or WHO approved.

Only a completed series (first series, additional series) of vaccination is accepted.

When the vaccination document expires during an event, it is accepted for the entire event if it is still valid on the day of the draw. At the IJF's discretion additional testing may be introduced.

Minors (under 18) are considered fully vaccinated after completing the first series of vaccination with no end of validity until further decision.

Documents must be uploaded to my.ijf.org for check and approval.



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PROTECTION LEVELS

	Type of protection	Minimum time elapsed	Maximum time elapsed
1st series of vaccination	1 dose (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
	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	Maximum 6 months from the positive PCR
Additional series of vaccination*	Booster/revaccination dose(s)	From the day of vaccination	To be determined by the WHO, currently no end of validity
Recovery	Recovery from infection	Minimum 7 days from the positive PCR	Maximum 6 months from the positive PCR

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 local organising committee (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.

MASK WEARING

Mask wearing is obligatory from the airport to the testing station while in transfer, otherwise optional or as per the host country regulations. We recommend always having a mask with you in case it is necessary to wear one. The IJF Medical Commission strongly recommends wearing a mask on flights/trains/buses/any closed environment even if it is not obligatory.

COVID-19 DOCUMENTS – my.ijf.org

Before arrival all COVID-19 documents and travel information must be uploaded on the IJF platform: my.ijf.org

- Have a signed and approved individual Liability Release Waiver (LRW). The form can be found in the event document section of covid.ijf.org
- Keep any vaccination/recovery documents up to date.
- Upload travel information (arrival and departures).
- Upload any required PCR COVID-19 test/recovery certificate before starting the travel to the event. PCR test documents are deleted fourteen (14) days after the event.



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BEFORE TRAVELLING

- Passports must be valid for at least 6 months from the date of arrival.
- Take a PCR test a maximum 4 days (96h) before arrival to the event testing station.
- 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.
- Book accommodation with the LOC.

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://visitabudhabi.ae/en/plan-your-trip/covid-safe-travel>

PCR TEST ON ARRIVAL TO THE OFFICIAL HOTELS

A negative arrival PCR test means you are free to continue your activities. If the PCR test shows COVID-19 positivity the local COVID rules will be followed.

EVENT TESTING PROTOCOL

	Action
EVERYONE	<p>Maximum 4 days (96h) before arrival to the official hotels: 1 PCR test</p> <p>Upon arrival to the official hotels: 1 PCR test (results in 8-12 hours)</p> <p>Athletes only - before weigh-in: 1 PCR test (results in 8-12 hours)</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • VACCINATED up to 6 months or booster • MINORS with vaccination • RECOVERED* (max. 6 months) • UNVACCINATED 	

*RECOVERED is a person who has served their quarantine period as per their country regulation after an infection within the past max. 6 months to the arrival to the official hotels. A dated positive PCR test, a positive antigen test or recovery certificate must be uploaded to my.ijf.org

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:

COVID Management			
IJF	Ms Corina Ilic	corina@ijf.org	+385993029686
LOC	TBC	TBC	TBC

EXIT TESTS

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

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	21 September 2022	Hotel first reservation
30	21 September 2022	Visa application (with passport photocopies)*
15	06 October 2022	Hotel final reservation and full payment
15	06 October 2022	Arrival and departure information uploaded to my.ijf.org
11	10 October 2022	Full refund in case of hotel cancellation (medical reason e.g., sick or COVID-19 positive, must send medical certificate)
7	14 October 2022	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 (jassar@uaewjjf.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

To participate in an IJF WJT event each participant is responsible to follow:

- The rules to enter the host country.
- The local government COVID-19 measures.
- The current IJF COVID-19 Protocol rules.

Any participant is eligible to inscribe in the competition provided he/she is:

- Not under a disciplinary suspension.
- Not under suspension for anti-doping rule violation.
- Does not carry any communicable diseases that may risk other delegates' health.

In addition to the above athletes must:

- Not be under medical suspension.
- Be healthy and fit for competition.
- Born in 2007 (15 years in the calendar year) or before.



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- Have 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.
- Qualify according to the rules in section 14, inscription of athletes.

All participants must have a valid IJF card and be inscribed in judobase (www.judobase.org) by their National Federation.

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	jassar@uaewjff.com
Website	www.uaewjff.com

4. LOC EVENT CONTACTS

Accommodation	Mr Jassar Jamal	hoteluaewjff@gmail.com	+971 55 101 0443
General Enquiries	Mr Naser Al Tamimi	naser.tameemi@gmail.com	+971 50 444 7743
Transport	Mr Muhammed Shefeel	transport.uaewjff@gmail.com	+971 50 132 9502
Training	Mr Khalifa Al Qubaisi	5alifa777@gmail.com	+971 50 994 1885
Visa	Mr Mahmoud Samy	visa@uaewjff.com	+971 55 144 7186

Emergency (24 hours, English-speaking)	Mr Sultan Alkitbe	s.alkitbe1@gmail.com	+971 50 117 2315
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5. COMPETITION VENUE

Name	Jiu-Jitsu Arena
Address	Khaleej Al Arabi Street Building no. 1811, Zayed Sports City, Abu Dhabi - UAE
Website	http://www.mubadala-arena.ae/
Seats for spectators	3,500 max grandstand seating capacity
Spectators	Not allowed

6. ENTRY TO THE 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.

It is the responsibility of the National Federation to ensure that their delegation respects 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 National Federation concerned.



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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	Abu Dhabi GS 2022 Form Visa		
Deadline	21 September 2022		
Visa contact	Mr Mahmoud Samy	visa@uaewjff.com	+971 55 144 7186

7. PROGRAMME

Date	Time	Activity	Location
Wednesday 19 October 2022	14:00 - 20:00	Accreditation	Grand Millennium Al Wahda Hotel
	16:00 - 18:30	Judogi and backnumber pre-control Open: all athletes	
Thursday 20 October 2022	09:00 - 12:00	Accreditation	Grand Millennium Al Wahda Hotel
	14:00	Draw	Online
	15:00 - 17:00	PCR test for day 1 athletes	Grand Millennium Al Wahda Hotel
	17:00 - 18:30	Judogi and backnumber pre-control Open: all athletes Obligatory: day 1 athletes (if you have not already passed the control)	
	17:30 - 18:00	Unofficial weigh-in for day 1 athletes	
	18:00 - 18:30	Weigh-in w: -48 kg, -52 kg, -57 kg; m: -60 kg, -66 kg	
Friday 21 October 2022	Competition Day 1 - w: -48 kg, -52 kg, -57 kg; m: -60 kg, -66 kg		
	TBC*	Preliminaries	Jiu-Jitsu Arena
	17:00	Final block	
	15:00 - 17:00	PCR test for day 2 athletes	Grand Millennium Al Wahda Hotel
	17:00 - 18:30	Judogi and backnumber pre-control Open: all athletes Obligatory: day 2 athletes (if you have not already passed the control)	
	17:30 - 18:00	Unofficial weigh-in for day 2 athletes	
	18:00 - 18:30	Weigh-in w: -63 kg, -70 kg; m: -73 kg, -81 kg	



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Competition Day 2 - w: -63 kg, -70 kg; m: -73 kg, -81 kg			
Saturday 22 October 2022	TBC*	Preliminaries	Jiu-Jitsu Arena
	17:00	Final block	
	15:00 - 17:00	PCR test for day 3 athletes	Grand Millennium Al Wahda Hotel
	17:00 - 18:30	Judogi and backnumber pre-control Obligatory: day 3 athletes (if you have not already passed the control)	
	17:30 - 18:00	Unofficial weigh-in for day 3 athletes	
	18:00 - 18:30	Weigh-in w: -78 kg, +78 kg; m: -90 kg, -100 kg, +100 kg	
Competition Day 3 - w: -78 kg, +78 kg; m: -90 kg, -100 kg, +100 kg			
Sunday 23 October 2022	TBC*	Preliminaries	Jiu-Jitsu Arena
	17:00	Final block	

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

8. TRANSPORT

The LOC will provide official transportation for competing delegations during the competition. This transportation service includes airport transfers.

To guarantee airport transfers, arrival and departure details for each participant, 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 (AUH)		
Deadline	06 October 2022		
Transport contact	Mr Muhammed Shefeel	transport.uaewjkg@gmail.com	+971 50 132 9502

9. PRE-EVENT TRAINING

Training during the event is the responsibility of the LOC. 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		
Address	Khaleej Al Arabi Street Building no. 1811, Zayed Sports City, Abu Dhabi - UAE		
Training dates	Tuesday 18 October - Saturday 22 October 2022		
Training times	09:00 - 21:00		
Booking	By email		
Contact	Mr Khalifa Al Qubaisi	5alifa777@gmail.com	+971 50 994 1885



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10. 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).

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.

Complete the form	Abu Dhabi GS 2022 Form Accommodation		
Deadline first reservation	21 September 2022		
Deadline final reservation and full payment	06 October 2022		
Accommodation contact	Mr Jassar Jamal	hotelluawjff@gmail.com	+971 55 101 0443

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.

VIP HOTEL

If a National Federation President is accompanying the team, he/she can be accommodated at the VIP hotel or the delegation hotel. Rules on interaction with others will depend on the COVID situation at the time of the event

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

Distance and approximate travel time from hotel to:	Km	Time (hh:mm)
Airport	18.4	00:19
Sport hall	7.8	00:10



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DELEGATION HOTEL

The following packages are available in the delegation hotel:

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 FOR COMPETING ATHLETES MUST BE RESERVED AT THE WELCOME DESK ONE DAY PRIOR AND MUST BE COLLECTED AT THE HOTEL BEFORE LEAVING TO THE SPORT HALL.

CATEGORY A - Grand Millennium Al Wahda Hotel	
Address	Hazza Bin Zayed Street Al Wahda Complex Abu Dhabi, U.A. E. 107080
Phone	+971 2 443 9999
Website	www.millenniumhotels.com
Check-in time	15:00
Check-out time	12:00
Early check-in Late check-out	Not available
Airconditioning	Yes (Free)
Gym	Yes (Free) Book in advance at the hotel reception
Wi-Fi	Yes (Free)
Room service	Yes
A La Carte restaurant	No
Food delivery allowed	Yes

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

	Bed & Breakfast	Half Board	Full Board
Single	200	250	300
Twin	150	200	250
Deposit required by hotel at check-in	No		

Distance and approximate travel time from hotel to:	Km	Time (hh:mm)
Airport	33.5	00:45
Training	13	00:20
Accreditation	same hotel	
Draw	The draw will be held online: www.ijf.org	
Judogi pre-control and weigh in	same hotel	
Sport hall	13	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 by the participating National Federation to the following bank:

Beneficiary's Name	Reps UAE For Sport Facilities Management
Bank Name	First Abu Dhabi Bank
Bank Address	Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates
IBAN	AE090271031001677483014
SWIFT/BIC Code	FGBMAEAA
Payment Reference	GS AUH 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. Delegations must ensure that all bank charges are paid at their end so that the LOC 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 11 days before start of competition	10 October 2022

11. MEDALS AND PRIZE MONEY

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

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

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

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.



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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.

14. 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

15. GENERAL INFORMATION

FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLES

All National Federations, officials, coaches and athletes 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 (<https://www.ijf.org/cleanjudo/133>). 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.

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



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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

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 World Ranking List (WRL) event.

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. 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.



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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 AND SEEDING

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) from one of the following 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/21).



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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 www.mybacknumber.com

JUDOGI AND BACKNUMBER PRE-CONTROL

The IJF will arrange a judogi and backnumber pre-control starting two days before the first competition day, until the day before the last competition day.

The judogi pre-control will be operated upon request of the athletes who wish so.

For this purpose, the competitors should wear their judogi with the belt tightened.

For the backnumber pre-control, athletes must bring both judogi (white and blue), for a control regarding any worn-out areas particularly on the collar and lapel, the colour, the IJF official label (obligatory), judogi brand (obligatory), national emblem, advertising, backnumber stitching, and any visible stains. Only if the judogi are compliant with the IJF rules will sponsor labels be given.

Athletes must show up for the backnumber pre-control. If they fail to do so, without a valid reason, the athlete will not be allowed to have a coach in the chair.

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.

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 LOC 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.



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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).

WORLD RANKING POINTS

An athlete is in the competition only once they pass the official weigh-in.

If an athlete passes the official weigh-in and is alone in the category he/she will get the participation ranking points, if applicable.

Any athlete who does not come to the tatami for a contest will have a line put through his/her name on the draw sheet. His/her opponent must come to the tatami and bow. He/she will be declared the winner by fusen-gachi and WRL points will be given.

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.



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