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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 honor 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://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://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](https://my.ijf.org) for check and approval.



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## PROTECTION LEVELS

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

## INSURANCE

It is the responsibility of each 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 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 them 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](https://my.ijf.org)

Before arrival all COVID-19 documents and travel information must be uploaded on the IJF platform: [my.ijf.org](https://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](https://covid.ijf.org)
- Keep any vaccination/recovery documents up to date.
- Send travel information (arrival and departures) to [covid@ijf.org](mailto:covid@ijf.org)
- Send in advance to [covid@ijf.org](mailto:covid@ijf.org) any 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
<p><b>EVERYONE</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• VACCINATED up to 6 months or booster</li> <li>• MINORS with vaccination</li> <li>• RECOVERED* (max. 6 months)</li> <li>• UNVACCINATED</li> </ul>	<p>Maximum 4 days (96h) before arrival to the official hotels: <b>1 PCR test</b></p> <p>Upon arrival to the official hotels: <b>1 PCR test (results in 8-12 hours)</b></p>

\*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](https://my.ijf.org)

### SYMPTOMS AFTER ARRIVAL

Anyone who experiences symptoms after arrival must immediately contact the LOC COVID-19 manager:

COVID Management			
IJF	Ms Corina Ilic	<a href="mailto:corina@ijf.org">corina@ijf.org</a>	+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](mailto: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 <a href="mailto:covid@ijf.org">covid@ijf.org</a>
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	<a href="http://ijfmedia.datastat.si">http://ijfmedia.datastat.si</a>

\*Entry letters and visa applications will only be accepted for people who are inscribed in judobase

## 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 ([media@ijf.org](mailto:media@ijf.org)) and the LOC ([jassar@uaewjff.com](mailto:jassar@uaewjff.com)).

## 2. LOCAL ORGANISING COMMITTEE (LOC)

Name	UAE Wrestling & Judo Federation
Address	Al Mushriff, Abu Dhabi, U.A.E.
Telephone number	+971 02 443 0022
Email	<a href="mailto:jassar@uaewjff.com">jassar@uaewjff.com</a>
Website	<a href="http://www.uaewjff.com">www.uaewjff.com</a>

## 3. LOC EVENT CONTACTS

Accommodation	Mr Jassar Jamal	<a href="mailto:hoteluawjff@gmail.com">hoteluawjff@gmail.com</a>	+971 55 101 0443
General Enquiries	Mr Naser Al Tamimi	<a href="mailto:naser.tameemi@gmail.com">naser.tameemi@gmail.com</a>	+971 50 444 7743
Visa	Mr Mahmoud Samy	<a href="mailto:visa@uaewjff.com">visa@uaewjff.com</a>	+971 55 144 7186

Emergency (24 hours, English-speaking)	Mr Sultan Alkitbe	<a href="mailto:s.alkitbe1@gmail.com">s.alkitbe1@gmail.com</a>	+971 50 117 2315
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### 4. COMPETITION VENUE

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

### 5. PROGRAMME

Date	Time	Activity	Location
Wednesday 19 October 2022	14:00 - 20:00	Accreditation	Grand Millennium Al Wahda Hotel
Thursday 20 October 2022	09:00 - 12:00	Accreditation	Grand Millennium Al Wahda Hotel
	14:00	Draw	Online
	18:00 - 18:30	Weigh-in w: -48 kg, -52 kg, -57 kg; m: -60 kg, -66 kg	Grand Millennium Al Wahda Hotel
Friday 21 October 2022	<b>Competition Day 1 - w: -48 kg, -52 kg, -57 kg; m: -60 kg, -66 kg</b>		
	TBC*	Preliminaries	Jiu-Jitsu Arena
	17:00	Final Block	
	17:30-18:00	Unofficial weigh-in for day 2 athletes	Grand Millennium Al Wahda Hotel
18:00 - 18:30	Weigh-in w: -63 kg, -70 kg; m: -73 kg, -81 kg		
Saturday 22 October 2022	<b>Competition Day 2 - w: -63 kg, -70 kg; m: -73 kg, -81 kg</b>		
	TBC*	Preliminaries	Jiu-Jitsu Arena
	17:00	Final Block	Grand Millennium Al Wahda Hotel
18:00 - 18:30	Weigh-in w: -78 kg, +78 kg; m: -90 kg, -100 kg, +100 kg		
Sunday 23 October 2022	<b>Competition Day 3 - w: -78 kg, +78 kg; m: -90 kg, -100 kg, +100 kg</b>		
	TBC*	Preliminaries	Jiu-Jitsu Arena
	17:00	Final Block	

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





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## 6. ENTRY TO THE HOST COUNTRY

Everyone needs an Entry Permission Letter from the LOC.

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 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.

<b>Complete the form</b>	<b>Abu Dhabi GS 2022 Form Visa</b>		
<b>Deadline</b>	21 September 2022		
<b>Visa contact</b>	Mr Mahmoud Samy	<a href="mailto:visa@uaewjff.com">visa@uaewjff.com</a>	+971 55 144 7186

## 7. TRANSPORT

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

Arrival and departure details must be sent to [covid@ijf.org](mailto:covid@ijf.org).

<b>Transfers for this event will be arranged from/to:</b>			
<b>Airport</b>	Abu Dhabi International Airport (AUH)		
<b>Deadline</b>	06 October 2022		
<b>Transport contact</b>	Mr Muhammed Shefeel	<a href="mailto:transport.uaewjff@gmail.com">transport.uaewjff@gmail.com</a>	+971 50 132 9502

## 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.

<b>Complete the form</b>	<b>Abu Dhabi GS 2022 Form Accommodation</b>		
<b>Deadline first reservation</b>	21 September 2022		
<b>Deadline final reservation and full payment</b>	06 October 2022		
<b>Accommodation contact</b>	Mr Jassar Jamal	<a href="mailto:hoteluaewjff@gmail.com">hoteluaewjff@gmail.com</a>	+971 55 101 0443



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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 HOTEL

The following packages are available in the international media 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	<a href="http://www.millenniumhotels.com">www.millenniumhotels.com</a>
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
Accreditation	same hotel	
Draw	The draw will be held online: <a href="http://www.ijf.org">www.ijf.org</a>	
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 to the following bank:

<b>Beneficiary's Name</b>	Reps UAE For Sport Facilities Management
<b>Bank Name</b>	First Abu Dhabi Bank
<b>Bank Address</b>	Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates
<b>IBAN</b>	AE090271031001677483014
<b>SWIFT/BIC Code</b>	FGBMAEAA
<b>Payment Reference</b>	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. 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.

<b>If rooms are cancelled the LOC has the right to charge as follows:</b>	
<b>No refund, 100% of the hotel costs must be paid from 11 days before start of competition</b>	10 October 2022

## 10. 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](http://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

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](mailto:press@ijf.org)



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