## **INTERNATIONAL JUDO FEDERATION**



# EVENT OUTLINES FOR INTERNATIONAL MEDIA JUDO

Krakow World Championships Kata, Poland 13-14 September 2022





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Dear judo family,

We welcome you to Krakow in Poland for the 2022 edition of the World Championships for Kata.

Our sport is among few which can support athletes of all ages continuing to enjoy high level competition throughout their lives and we are proud to present this stage for our kata to be able to display skills ingrained during their many years of judo.

The city of Krakow was Poland's capital through the medieval years and this presents, to all visitors, a spectacular architectural backdrop and a culturally rich experience, fitting for our judo community to enjoy.

Following a successful edition in Portugal in 2021, now that the world is even more open again, we look forward to all our kata participants returning to the tatami.

We wish all participating athletes, visiting delegations and the wider judo family a healthy and successful tournament, filled with the greatest team spirit and an always exemplary show of respect and friendship.

Poland welcomes you!

Yours in judo,

Mr Marius L. VIZER President International Judo Federation



## Krakow World Championships Kata 2022, Poland 13-14 September 2022





Dear Judo Friends,

Welcome you to the 2022 Judo Kata World Championships in Kraków, Poland.

This will be the first World Judo Championships held in Poland. On behalf of the Polish Judo Association, I would like to thank the International Judo Federation for the opportunity to organize the championships in our country. We are very grateful and feel honored for entrusting us with the organization of this event.

In recent years, Judo Kata in Poland is developing very strongly and our last year successes from the European Championships make us look with confidence and optimism for the future of Judo Kata in Poland.

This event will bring immense opportunities to see the best athletes showing their precision and perfection. We will use this opportunity to improve our skills to quickly join to the world's kata leaders.

I believe that this will be an exciting championships at the highest level. I wish all the competitors success and an unforgettable experience from Kraków.

See you in Kraków!

Mr Jacek Zawadka President Polish Judo Association





## **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

#### VACCINATION

The applicable IJF's regulations for vaccination/recovery reflect the pandemic hazard level of the IJF World Judo Tour events'; host country vaccination criteria may differ from the IJF's, 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

Vaccination is not a prerequisite to attend an IJF 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.** 

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 (anymore).

#### COVID-19 DOCUMENTS – my.ijf.org

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

For document upload, please, contact your national federation my.ijf.org administrator.

- 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 the required PCR COVID-19 test certificate before starting the travel to the event. PCR test documents are deleted fourteen (14) days after the event.

For any help with my.ijf.org, please, contact covid@ijf.org





#### 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 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 participant during the event.

#### **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 hotels.
- Check host country entry requirements and airline requirements (if applicable).
- Check if you need a visa, and if yes, request it from the local organising committee according to the details in the visa section.
- Book a minimum of two (2) nights accommodation with the local organising committee.

#### 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://www.gov.pl/web/diplomacy/visas
- https://secure.e-konsulat.gov.pl/

#### ANTIGEN TEST ON ARRIVAL TO THE OFFICIAL HOTELS (paid by participant)

This must be booked and paid for in advance at judokrakow2022.com

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

#### **EVENT TESTING PROTOCOL**

	Action
<b>EVERYONE</b> • VACCINATED up to 6 months or booster	Maximum 4 days (96h) before arrival to the official hotels: 1 PCR test
<ul><li>MINORS with vaccination</li><li>RECOVERED* (max. 6 months)</li><li>UNVACCINATED</li></ul>	Upon arrival to the offical hotels: <b>1 rapid antigen test</b> (paid by participant).

\*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** 

ONLY PARTICIPANTS WITH A NEGATIVE PCR TEST RESULT (MAXIMUM 96h BEFORE ARRIVAL TO THE OFFICAL HOTELS) WILL BE ALLOWED TO TAKE PART IN THE EVENT.





As the world championships is a longer event, for the safety of the participants a second antigen test is required for participants who stay longer than 4-5 days. This test must be paid by the participant.

#### SYMPTOMS AFTER ARRIVAL

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

(	COVID management			
I	IJF	Ms Andrea Ember	covid@ijf.org	+36 70 331 10 35
I	LOC	Mr Stanisław Szymanik		+ 48 50 1584 999

#### EXIT TESTS

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

#### **PROTECTION LEVELS**

	Type of protection	Minimum time elapsed	Maximum time elapsed
	1 dose (Janssen, Sputnik Lite, or other)	Minimum 28 days from receiving the dose	Maximum 6 months from receiving the dose
1st series of	2 doses of any 2 dose vaccines	Minimum 14 days from the 2nd dose	Maximum 6 months from the 2nd dose
vaccination	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 <sup>*</sup>	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

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





## **1. DEADLINES**

Days before competition day 1	Deadline	Action	
90	13 June 2022	Hotel first reservation	
30	14 August 2022	Visa application (with passport photocopies)	
30	14 August 2022	Hotel final reservation and full payment	
30	14 August 2022	Arrival and departure information to covid@ijf.org	
20	24 August 2022	Full refund in case of hotel cancellation (medical reason e.g., sick or COVID-19 positive, must send medical certificate)	
8	5 September 2022	Event inscription http://ijfmedia.datastat.si	

#### PLEASE RESPECT ALL DEADLINES AND RULES DETAILED IN THESE OUTLINES.

#### **Event Inscription**

In case of unforeseen delay of arrival or if someone must be cancelled from the event you must inform both the IJF (registration@ijf.org) and the local organising committee (registration@pzjudo.pl).

Whenever possible, cancellations should be made before accreditation. The local organising committee has the right to charge cancellation fees below.

#### LOCAL ORGANISING COMMITTEE ACCOMMODATION AND ENTRY FEE CANCELLATION POLICY

If participation is cancelled the local organising committee has the right to charge as follows:			
Accommodation - 100% refund (medical reason e.g., sick or COVID-19 up to and including 24 August			
positive, must send medical certificate) from	2022		
Accommodation - 50% refund (no medical reason) from	up to and including 24 August 2022		
Accommodation - no refund, 100% of the hotel costs must be paid from	25 August 2022		

#### PAYMENT

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

Beneficiary's name	Polish Judo Association
Bank name	Santander Bank Polska S.A.
Bank address	Macedonska 14, 02-761 Warsaw
IBAN	PL 21 1090 2011 0000 0001 3384 2846
BIC/SWIFT	WBKPPLPP
Payment reference	NATIONAL FEDERATION NAME - KRAKOW WCK 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 local organising committee receive the correct amount of funds without any deductions. Participants must have proof of the bank transfer, upon arrival.

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 local organising committee well in advance that they will pay cash on arrival".

## 2. LOCAL ORGANISING COMMITTEE

Event website	judokrakow2022.com	
Email	mariusz@judokrakow2022.com	
Address	udomarket/Globtel, Bernardyńska 25, 02-904 Warsaw, Poland +48 600 33 11 44	
Name	Globtel Mariusz Winnicki with the Polish Judo Association	

## **3. LOCAL ORGANISING COMMITTEE EVENT CONTACTS**

Accommodation	Patrycja Graczykowska	registrationkata@pzjudo.pl	+48 530 531 971
General enquiries	Mariusz Winnicki	mariusz@judokrakow2022.com	+48 600 331 144
General enquines	Sylwester Gawel	sylwester@judokrakow2022.com	+48 735 026 398
Training	Sylwester Gaweł	sylwester@judokrakow2022.com	+48 735 026 398
Visa	Karolina Lebioda	registrationkata@pzjudo.pl	+48 530 546 520

Emergency (24 hours,	Mariusz Winnicki	mariusz@judokrakow2022.com	+48 600 331 144
English-speaking)	Sylwester Gawel	sylwester@judokrakow2022.com	+48 735 026 398

## **4. COMPETITION VENUE**

Name	Tauron Arena Krakow – Small Hall	
Address	l. Stanisława Lema 7, 31-571 Kraków	
Website	https://www.tauronarenakrakow.pl/	
Spectators	500 seats, free entry / no ticket required	





## 5. PROGRAMME

Date	Time	Activity	Location	
Saturday 10 September 2022	All day	Arrivals of the participants, continental union kata delegates and candidates for kata judges examination	Crown Piast	
Sunday 11	09:00-12:00	Kata judges examination and results Arrivals of the participants	Crown Piast	
September 2022	14:30-16:30	IJF kata commission meeting		
	10:00-17:00	Registration for judges and participants		
Monday 12	14:00-18:00	Warm-up	Crown Piast	
September 2022	15:00-17:00	Judges' meeting		
	18:00 - 19:00	Draw		
Tuesday 13 September 2022	09:00	Nage-no-kata (senior & U-23) Katame-no-kata (senior) Ju-no-kata (senior)	Tauron Arena small	
	14:00	Finals (senior & U-23)	hall	
Wednesday 14 September 2022	09:00	Katame-no-kata (U-23) Kime-no-kata (senior) Kodokan goshin-jutsu (senior)	Tauron Arena small	
	14:00	Finals (senior & U-23)	hall	
Thursday 15 September 2022	All day	Departures	Crown Piast	

## 6. ENTRY TO THE HOST COUNTRY

The local organising committee 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 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 media participant concerned.

Please note that visa approvals or rejections are done by the government authorities and the local organising committee has no control over this and cannot be held responsible for any rejections.

Complete the form	Krakow WCK 2022 Form Visa		
Deadline	14 August 2022		
Visa contact	Karolina Lebiodaregistrationkata@pzjudo.pl+48 530 546 520		





## 7. TRANSPORT

Transportation from train/bus station and airport is provided by the local organising committee.

To guarantee airport transfers, arrival and departure details for each participant, must be filled in on the IJF Platform: **my.ijf.org** 

Internal transport (to sport hall, training etc.) schedules can be found on the event official noticeboards in each hotel.

## 8. ACCOMMODATION

All 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 local organising committee (not directly with the hotel) for a minimum of two (2) nights.

Any damage to hotel property resulting from the stay of a media participant will be charged to the participant and must be paid in full.

Complete the form	Krakow WCK 2022 Form Accommodation		
Deadline first reservation	13 June 2022		
Deadline final reservation and full payment	14 August 2022		
Accommodation contact	Patrycja Graczykowska	registrationkata@pzjudo.pl	+48 530 531 971

**Note:** The local organising committee 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 local organising committee cannot promise rooms in the hotels detailed in these outlines and another official hotel may be added.

The following packages are available:

**B&B** = bed and breakfast at the hotel.

Half board = breakfast and dinner at the hotel. If you want lunch at the sports hall you can buy it for 25 euro.

**Full board** = breakfast, lunch and dinner at the hotel. Days 13 September and 14 September at the sport hall only.

Lunch on competition days for competing athletes can be reserved in advance using the **Krakow WCK 2022** Form Accommodation or on the spot the welcome desk and will be served in the sport hall.





## **CATEGORY A - Grand Hotel**

CATEGORY A - Grand Hotel		
Address	Sławkowska 5/7, 31-014 Kraków, +48 124 240 800	
Website	www.grand.pl	
Check-in time	16:00	
Check-out time	12:00	
Early check-in / late check-out	Subject to hotel availability and must be confirmed with the hotel prior to arrival, otherwise the hotel may charge an additional fee.	
Airconditioning	Yes	
Gym	Yes	
Wi-Fi	Yes	
Room service	Yes	
A La Carte restaurant	Yes	
Food delivery allowed	Yes	

All prices are per person per night in: euro

CATEGORY A - Grand Hotel	B&B	Half board	Full board
Single	169	194	219
Twin	139	164	189
Lunch at the competition venue	25		N/A
Deposit required by hotel at check-in	No deposit required. A credit card is needed for verification and as		
	security to cover any damages.		

Distance and approximate travel time from hotel to:	Km	Time (hh:mm)
Airport	7	25
Train station	1	10 minutes on foot
Accreditation	5	25
Sport hall	6	25





## CATEGORY B - Novotel Krakow City West

CATEGORY B - Novotel Krakòw City West		
Address	al Armi Krajowej 11 Krakow Poland	
Website	https://novotel-krakow-city-west.hotelsofkrakow.net/en/#main	
Check-in time	15:00	
Check-out time	12:00	
Early check-in / late check-out	Subject to hotel availability and must be confirmed with the hotel prior to arrival, otherwise the hotel may charge an additional fee.	
Airconditioning	Yes	
Gym	Yes	
Wi-Fi	Yes	
Room service	Yes	
A La Carte restaurant	Yes	
Food delivery allowed	Yes	

All prices are per person per night in: euroll prices are per person per night in: euro

CATEGORY B - Novotel Krakòw City West	B&B	Half board	Full board
Single	139	164	189
Twin deluxe	109	134	159
Twin	89	114	139
Lunch at the competition venue	25		N/A
Deposit required by hotel at check-in	Yes		

Distance and approximate travel time from hotel to:	Km	Time (hh:mm)
Airport	7	26
Train station	2	20
Accreditation	1	10
Sport hall	7	30

BANK DETAILS

See section 1.





## 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 (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 local organising committee 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 local organising committee 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 TOWARD 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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