

INTERNATIONAL JUDO FEDERATION



# EVENT OUTLINES FOR INTERNATIONAL MEDIA

# JUDO

**TASHKENT WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS SENIORS 2022, UZBEKISTAN  
INDIVIDUALS AND MIXED TEAMS**

**06-13 October 2022**

**#JudoWorlds**

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@MariusVizer

Dear judoka, dear friends,

Welcome to Tashkent and a very special World Championships. Uzbekistan is no stranger to us as an exemplary host nation on the World Judo Tour and this first World Championships of the new Olympic qualification period is entrusted to the Uzbekistan Judo Federation because we know we are in safe hands.

Uzbekistan is a country which holds dear its history and traditions and therefore respects judo's history and values. In Tashkent we will enjoy the perfect mix of passion, spectacle, excellence and friendship. Athletes from all continents will be welcomed here once again.

As we continue to pull together as a sporting community, showcasing our sport within an environment that prioritises safety, fair play and inspiration, this World Championships will offer unrivalled proof that we are continuing in the right direction and that our path to Paris 2024 is clear.

It is our great honour to share this week of incredible judo with you and we thank you for supporting us during the re-emergence of judo at the highest level, as the world learned to breathe again in the face of great challenges. You are all key figures in our past, present and future and we appreciate all you have done and are continuing to do for the sport.

I wish you and all our delegations a wonderful tournament, as we invite the judo world to Tashkent.

Yours in judo.

**Marius L. VIZER**  
**President**  
**International Judo Federation**



Dear Judo Family,

On behalf of the Uzbekistan Judo Federation, I would be pleased to welcome all of you to the Tashkent World Championships Senior 2022.

We are happy to get the right of hosting this great event after successful organization of many IJF World Tour competitions. It is a great honor for us and we are so proud to have the most prestigious event of this year for the first time in the sunny and hospitable city of Tashkent.

We want to thank every one of you and particularly President of the International Judo Federation Mr. Marius L. Vizer for the confidence and opportunity to hold the World Championships in our country.

A huge activities are being carried out in Uzbekistan to create the necessary conditions for the sports of judo, ensuring the worthy participation of professional athletes in the international arena and supporting them by the state.

The main thing is to emphasize that this gives its positive results. Over the last two years, Uzbekistan athletes achieved high results and got many medals in the Grand Prix and Grand Slam tournaments, in the World and Continental Championships and in the last Tokyo Olympic Games.

Recently, the Honorable President of our country signed the Resolution "On measures for the further development of Judo sport" in Uzbekistan. The priority tasks of the Resolution are to strengthen a healthy lifestyle, promoting the judo as a regular sport among people; creating judo schools in regions and further developing judo for children; creating the Judo Academy; and of course, careful preparation and hosting the Tashkent World Championships on high organization level.

Taking this opportunity, I would like to invite every member of our big Judo Family to our capital to be a witness of the exciting competitions of the World Championships and feel the kind hospitality of our people.

Looking forward to welcome in Tashkent and good luck for all of us!

**Azizjon KAMILOV**  
**President**  
**Uzbekistan Judo Federation**

## 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)

**This is the FINAL COVID protocol for the event in line with the host country regulations.**  
**Updates are shown in red.**

### VACCINATION

**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.

Pay attention to that host country vaccination criteria may differ from those of the IJF’s, always check the local rules before travelling.

Even though vaccination is not required, gathering information on the vaccination level provides valuable data for the IJF Medical Commission on further softening or eventual withdrawal of the protocol. Therefore, collection of vaccination data is continued until further decision.

### 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 5 days from the positive PCR	Maximum 6 months from the positive PCR



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

Documents need to be uploaded to [my.ijf.org](https://my.ijf.org) for check and approval.

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

### **BEFORE TRAVELLING**

- Passports must be valid for at least 6 months from the date of arrival.
- **Take an antigen or a PCR test before arrival to the official hotel as per the Event Testing Protocol below.**
- 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://mfa.uz/en/pages/visa-republic-uzb>

### **ANTIGEN TEST ON ARRIVAL TO THE EVENT TESTING STATION**

A negative arrival antigen test means you are free to continue your activities.

Local COVID rules will be followed if the antigen test shows COVID-19 positivity. Any additional antigen (30 US dollars) or PCR (40 US dollars) tests following the positive arrival antigen test must be paid by the participant.

**EVENT TESTING PROTOCOL**

EVERYONE	ACTION
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>VACCINATED up to 6 months or booster 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><b>OR</b></p> <p>Maximum 3 days (72h) before arrival to the official hotels: <b>1 laboratory antigen test</b></p> <p>Upon arrival to the official hotels: <b>1 rapid antigen test</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)

**Anyone testing positive during an event are treated equally regardless of their vaccination status. Positive cases fall under the jurisdiction of the host country.**

**SYMPTOMS AFTER ARRIVAL**

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

COVID management			
IJF	Ms Andrea Ember	<a href="mailto:covid@ijf.org">covid@ijf.org</a>	+36703311035
LOC	Mr A'zamjon Soliev	<a href="mailto:covid.tashkentwcs@gmail.com">covid.tashkentwcs@gmail.com</a>	+998974006832

**EXIT TESTS**

Exit tests, antigen (30 US dollars) or PCR (40 US dollars), if required, may be booked with the LOC and paid by the participant.

With any COVID-related questions pre-event, please contact: [covid@ijf.org](mailto:covid@ijf.org)

## 1. DEADLINES

PLEASE RESPECT ALL DEADLINES AND RULES DETAILED IN THESE OUTLINES.

Days before Competition day 1	Deadline	Action
30	06 September 2022	Hotel first reservation
30	06 September 2022	Visa application (with passport photocopies)*
21	15 September 2022	Hotel final reservation and full payment
21	15 September 2022	Full refund in case of hotel cancellation (medical reason e.g., sick, injured or COVID-19 positive, must send medical certificate)
16	20 September 2022	Arrival and departure information uploaded to my.ijf.org
8	28 September 2022	For Media accreditation <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 ([general.tashkentwcs@gmail.com](mailto:general.tashkentwcs@gmail.com)).

## 2. LOCAL ORGANISING COMMITTEE (LOC)

Name	Uzbekistan Judo Federation
Address	A.Kodiriy street 7A, Tashkent, Uzbekistan
Telephone number	+998712326231
Email	<a href="mailto:general.tashkentwcs@gmail.com">general.tashkentwcs@gmail.com</a>
Website	<a href="http://www.judo.uz">www.judo.uz</a>

## 3. LOC EVENT CONTACTS

Accommodation	Ms Indira Rakhmanova	<a href="mailto:accomodation.tashkentwcs@gmail.com">accomodation.tashkentwcs@gmail.com</a>	+998977541189
General Enquiries	Ms Indira Rakhmanova	<a href="mailto:accomodation.tashkentwcs@gmail.com">accomodation.tashkentwcs@gmail.com</a>	+998977541190
Transport	Mr Abdusattor Mamasiddikov	<a href="mailto:transport.tashkentwcs@gmail.com">transport.tashkentwcs@gmail.com</a>	+998998507177
Visa	Mr Olimhon Mahmudmurodov	<a href="mailto:visa.tashkentwcs@gmail.com">visa.tashkentwcs@gmail.com</a>	+998950117677

Emergency (24 hours, English-speaking)	Mr Azizbek Sobirov	<a href="mailto:azizsobirov1305@gmail.com">azizsobirov1305@gmail.com</a>	+998950770999
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#### 4. COMPETITION VENUE

<b>Name</b>	Humo Arena
<b>Address</b>	Afrosiab-beshagach crossroad of streets, Chilanzar district, Tashkent
<b>Website</b>	<a href="https://humoarena.com">https://humoarena.com</a>
<b>Seats for spectators</b>	12,500
<b>Tickets</b>	<a href="https://iticket.uz">iticket.uz</a>

#### 5. 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 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>Tashkent WCS 2022 Form Visa</b>		
<b>Deadline</b>	06 September 2022		
<b>Visa contact</b>	Mr Olimhon Mahmudmurodov	<a href="mailto:visa.tashkentwcs@gmail.com">visa.tashkentwcs@gmail.com</a>	+998950117677

#### 6. 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>	Islam Karimov International Airport (TAS)		
<b>Deadline</b>	20 September 2022		
<b>Transport contact</b>	Mr Abdusattor Mamasiddikov	<a href="mailto:transport.tashkentwcs@gmail.com">transport.tashkentwcs@gmail.com</a>	+998998507177



## 7. PROGRAMME

Date	Time	Activity	Location
Tuesday 04 October 2022	10:00 - 20:00	Accreditation	Wyndham Hotel
Wednesday 05 October 2022	16:00	Draw	Online
	18:00 - 18:30	Official weigh-in w: -48 kg, m: -60 kg	Humo Arena
Thursday 06 October 2022	<b>Competition Day 1 - w: -48 kg, m: -60 kg</b>		
	TBC*	Preliminaries	Humo Arena
	17:00	Final block	
	18:00 - 18:30	Official weigh-in w: -52 kg, m: -66 kg	
Friday 07 October 2022	<b>Competition Day 2 - w: -52 kg, m: 66 kg</b>		
	TBC*	Preliminaries	Humo Arena
	17:00	Final block	
	18:00 - 18:30	Official weigh-in w:-57 kg, m: -73 kg	
Saturday 08 October 2022	<b>Competition Day 3 - w: -57 kg, m: -73 kg</b>		
	TBC*	Preliminaries	Humo Arena
	17:00	Final block	
	18:00 - 18:30	Official weigh-in w:-63 kg, m: -81 kg	
Sunday 09 October 2022	<b>Competition Day 4 - w: -63 kg, m: -81 kg</b>		
	TBC*	Preliminaries	Humo Arena
	17:00	Final block	
	16:00	<b>Opening ceremony</b>	
18:00 - 18:30	Official weigh-in w:-70 kg, m: -90 kg		
Monday 10 October 2022	<b>Competition Day 5 - w: -70 kg, m: -90 kg</b>		
	TBC*	Preliminaries	Humo Arena
	17:00	Final block	
	18:00 - 18:30	Official weigh-in w:-78 kg, m: -100 kg	
Tuesday 11 October 2022	<b>Competition Day 6 - w: -78 kg, m: -100 kg</b>		
	TBC*	Preliminaries	Humo Arena
	17:00	Final block	
	18:00 - 18:30	Official weigh-in w:+78 kg, m: +100 kg	

Wednesday 12 October 2022	<b>Competition Day 7 - w: +78 kg, m: +100 kg</b>		
	TBC*	Preliminaries	Humo Arena
	17:00	Final block	
	18:00 - 18:30	Official weigh-in for day mixed teams	
Thursday 13 October 2022	<b>Competition Day 8 - mixed teams</b>		
	TBC*	Preliminaries	Humo Arena
	17:00	Final block	

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

## 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 must be paid in full.

<b>Complete the form</b>	<b>Tashkent WCS 2022 Form Accommodation</b>		
<b>Deadline first reservation</b>	06 September 2022		
<b>Deadline final reservation and full payment</b>	15 September 2022		
<b>Accommodation contact</b>	Ms. Indira Rakhmanova	<a href="mailto:accomodation.tashkentwcs@gmail.com">accomodation.tashkentwcs@gmail.com</a>	+998977541189

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.

## MEDIA HOTEL

The following package is available for media:

Bed and breakfast (B&B) includes breakfast at the hotel.

Half board: includes breakfast and dinner at the hotel.

Full board including breakfast at the hotel, lunch\* and dinner at the hotel.

\*Lunch on competition days must be reserved at the hotel welcome desks and will be served at the sport hall.

Milan Hotel Tashkent	
Address	4, 6 Kuloltuprok street, Tashkent 100100
Phone	+998936115030
Check-in time	14:00
Check-out time	12:00
Early check-in from 6:00/ late check-out until 20:00	50 % of the price
Airconditioning	Yes (free)
Gym	Yes (free)
Wi-Fi	Yes (free)
Room service	Yes
A La Carte restaurant	Yes
Food delivery allowed	Yes

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

	B&B	Half Board	Full Board
Single	90	115	140
Twin	70	95	120
Deposit required by hotel at check-in	No		

Distance and approximate travel time from hotel to:	Km	Time (hh:mm)
Airport	3.6	00:08
Accreditation	5.4	00:10
Draw	The draw will be held online: <a href="http://www.ijf.org">www.ijf.org</a>	
Sport hall	3	00:07

## 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 media participant to the following bank:

<b>Beneficiary's Name</b>	OOO «B2 MANAGEMENT»
<b>Bank Name</b>	PJSCB «ORIENT FINANS BANK»
<b>Bank Address</b>	Republic of Uzbekistan, Tashkent, 100052, Mirzo Ulugbek district, Osiyo st. , 5
<b>IBAN</b>	20 208 840 101 035 600 000
<b>SWIFT/BIC Code</b>	ORFBUZ22
<b>Payment Reference</b>	WCS+Country code Accommodation

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. Proof of the bank transfer must be available at check-in.

<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 21 days before the start of competition</b>	15 September 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](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.

### **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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