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EVENT OUTLINES
FOR DELEGATIONS

JUDO

Jerusalem Masters, Israel

20 - 22 December 2022

#JudoMasters

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@MariusVizer

Dear judoka and all members of our worldwide judo family,

I welcome you to the final event of the year, a unique World Judo Masters, set in the historic, beautiful city of Jerusalem. The Israel Judo Association has worked tirelessly to uphold the judo values and we are honoured to close 2022 here, surrounded by friends, in the most passionate and professional organisational context.

Continuing our drive towards global inclusion, health and safety for all and the celebration of judo and everything its participants can achieve, this event serves as a showcase and a benchmark.

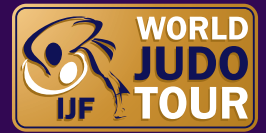
Important world ranking points will be earned in Jerusalem in the final days of the 2022, ready to open the final full year of qualification in the lead up to Paris 2024. With such high stakes, this World Judo Masters promises spectacular judo, admirable sportsmanship and heart-warming moments of fair play and friendship, moments that unite us in an era of unprecedented challenges. This is the spirit of judo.

I, the Israeli organisers and the International Judo Federation wish safe travel and success to all attendees and we thank all volunteers for their efficiency and commitment.

Marius L. VIZER
President
International Judo Federation



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Dear World Judo Family,

Welcome to Jerusalem!

On behalf of the Israeli Judo Association, I am excited and proud to welcome you once again to Israel, and to Jerusalem for the first time.

The Masters competition is the icing on the cake of the World tour competitions, and we in Israel are very proud and excited to host it for the first time in history, especially in the historical city of Jerusalem, one of the holiest places in the world.

Since Israel began hosting international competitions, starting with the European U23 Championship, Grand Prix and Grand Slam competitions, our most important goal is that you, our valued guests, will all happily return to your home countries and become Ambassadors of Goodwill for the State of Israel, as well as for Israeli Judo.

We are doing everything in our power to provide you with warm-hearted hospitality, and the best conditions in our home country.

We will host our dear guests with much joy in the upcoming days and look forward to continuing our friendship at the Grand Slam Tel Aviv as well.

We are expecting a top-quality competition of the World's best judo athletes and I am sure that it will be an amazing experience for everyone who joins, participates and watches the competition.

We are beyond grateful to Mr Marius Vizer, a man of vision and our true partner.

Our sincere thanks to the Jerusalem Municipality, led by Mr Moshe Leon, And to the Israeli Ministry of Culture and Sport for their continued help and support.

Welcome to Jerusalem,

Welcome to Israel!

Moshe PONTE
President
Israel Judo Association



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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)**

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.

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.

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 or laboratory antigen COVID-19 test/recovery certificate before starting the travel to the event. All COVID-19 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 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.

EVENT TESTING PROTOCOL

	Action
EVERYONE	Maximum 4 days (96h) before arrival to the official hotels: 1 PCR test or Maximum 3 days (72h) before arrival to the official hotels: 1 laboratory antigen test No arrival test
ATHLETES	No pre-weigh in test

Anyone who manifests COVID-19 symptoms is tested with rapid antigen test and if found positive excluded from the event. The IJF reserves the right to test anyone in case of COVID-19 suspicion.

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 Marine Stroobants	marine.stroobants@ijf.org	+33618855633
LOC	Ms Sarit Ashual	sarit@comtecint.com	+972505115115

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
28	22 November 2022	Hotel first reservation
28	22 November 2022	Visa application (with passport photocopies)*
23	27 November 2022	Hotel final reservation and full payment
23	27 November 2022	Full refund in case of hotel cancellation (medical reason e.g., sick or COVID-19 positive, must send medical certificate)
19	01 December 2022	Arrival and departure information uploaded to my.ijf.org
10	10 December 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 (jerusalem2022@ippon.org.il).

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.
- 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 section14, inscription of athletes.

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



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Only qualified athletes will be invited to take part in the Jerusalem Masters 2022.

The top thirty-six (36) athletes in the IJF Senior World Ranking List in each weight category will be invited. If, in a category, there are athletes marked as suspended or with the code IJF they will NOT participate and the next athlete(s) in the list from position number 37 and below will be invited.

If an athlete qualifies in more than one category, the National Federation can decide in which category they will take part. The National Federation will be given a deadline for this decision. If they do not decide on time, the IJF will take the decision based on the highest-ranking position and that will be the category that is chosen. In the declined category the athlete(s) in the list from position number 37 and below will be invited.

Athletes can only be entered in the weight category for which they have been selected.

The organising country has the right to have a minimum of two (2) athletes in each category. If they do not qualify anyone in the top 36 up to two domestic athletes can be added in addition to the top 36.

The list of qualified athletes will be published on Monday 5th December 2022.

Any questions contact sport@ijf.org



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3. PROGRAMME

Date	Time	Activity	Location	
Sunday 18 December 2022	14:00 - 20:00	Accreditation	Dan Jerusalem Hotel	
	16:00 - 18:30	Judogi and backnumber pre-control Open: all athletes		
Monday 19 December 2022	14:00	Draw	Online	
	17:00 - 18:30	Judogi and backnumber pre-control Open: all athletes Obligatory: day 1 athletes (if you have not already passed the control)	Dan Jerusalem Hotel	
		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
Tuesday 20 December 2022	Competition Day 1 - w: -48 kg, -52 kg, -57 kg; m: -60 kg, -66 kg			
	TBC*	Preliminaries	Pais Arena Jerusalem	
	17:00	Final block		
	17:00 - 18:30	Judogi and backnumber pre-control Open: all athletes Obligatory: day 2 athletes (if you have not already passed the control)	Dan Jerusalem Hotel	
		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
Wednesday 21 December 2022	Competition Day 2 - w: -63 kg, -70 kg; m: -73 kg, -81 kg			
	TBC*	Preliminaries	Pais Arena Jerusalem	
	17:00	Final block		
	17:00 - 18:30	Judogi and backnumber pre-control Obligatory: day 3 athletes (if you have not already passed the control)	Dan Jerusalem Hotel	
		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
Thursday 22 December 2022	Competition Day 3 - w: -78 kg, +78 kg; m: -90 kg, -100 kg, +100 kg			
	TBC*	Preliminaries	Pais Arena Jerusalem	
	17:00	Final block		

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



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4. LOCAL ORGANISING COMMITTEE (LOC)

Name	Israel Judo Association
Address	2 Shitrit Street, 69482, Tel Aviv
Telephone number	+97236478025
Email	jerusalem2022@ippon.org.il
Website	http://www.ija.org.il/html5/?_id=10549&did=11009&G=11009

5. LOC EVENT CONTACTS

Accommodation	Mrs Gini Gat	Judohotels@comtecint.com	+972508330722
General Enquiries	Ms Sarit Ashual	sarit@comtecint.com	+972505115115
Transport	Ms Yamit Cohen	Judotransport@comtecint.com	+972509848101
Training	Mr Eitan Sofer	jerusalem2022@gmail.com	+972524295691
Visa	Ms Yamit Cohen	Judotransport@comtecint.com	+972509848101
Emergency (24 hours, English-speaking)	Ms Yamit Cohen	Judotransport@comtecint.com	+972509848101

PAY ATTENTION TO FRAUDULENT EMAILS. USE ONLY THE EMAIL FROM THE OFFICIAL OUTLINES.

6. COMPETITION VENUE

Name	Pais Arena Jerusalem
Address	Derech David Banbanishty 1, Jerusalem
Website	http://arena-jer.co.il/
Seats for spectators	11,000
Spectators	Yes
Buy the tickets	https://www.lean.co.il/

7. 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.

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	Jerusalem MAS 2022 Form Visa & Arriving Information		
Deadline	22 November 2022		
Visa contact	Ms Yamit Cohen	Judotransport@comtecint.com	+972509848101



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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	Ben Gurion International Airport (TLV)		
Deadline	01 December 2022		
Transport contact	Ms Yamit Cohen	Judotransport@comtecint.com	+972509848101

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 1	Dan Jerusalem Hotel		
Address 1	Lekhi St. 32, Jerusalem		
Training venue 2	Grand Kort Hotel		
Address 2	St George St 15, Jerusalem		
Training venue 3	Leonardo Plaza Hotel		
Address 3	St George St 9, Jerusalem		
Training dates	Sunday 18 December - Wednesday 21 December 2022		
Training times	09:00 - 21:00		
Booking	By email		
Contact	Mr Eitan Sofer	jerusalemasters2022@gmail.com	+972524295691



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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	Jerusalem MAS 2022 Form Accommodation		
Deadline first reservation	22 November 2022		
Deadline final reservation and full payment	27 November 2022		
Accommodation contact	Mrs Gini Gat	Judohotels@comtecint.com	+972508330722

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.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Only kosher breakfasts are served in hotels in Jerusalem, this means no meat products only dairy and fish products are provided.

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	David Citadel Hotel
Address	King David St 7, Jerusalem, 9410119
Phone	+97226211111
Website	http://www.thedavidcitadel.com/
Price per person per night	Contact the LOC - jerusalem2022@ippon.org.il

Distance and approximate travel time from hotel to:	Km	Time (hh:mm)
Airport	54.9	00:50
Sport hall	6.8	00:25



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DELEGATION HOTELS

The following packages are available in the delegation hotels:

Bed and breakfast includes breakfast (kosher) at the hotel.

Full board includes breakfast (kosher) at the hotel, lunch* and dinner at the hotel.

*LUNCH ON COMPETITION DAYS FOR COMPETING ATHLETES MUST BE RESERVED AT THE WELCOME DESK AND WILL BE SERVED AT THE SPORT HALL.

CATEGORY A - Dan Jerusalem Hotel	
Address	Lekhi St 32, Jerusalem
Phone	+97225331234
Website	https://www.danhotels.com/JerusalemHotels/DanJerusalemHotel
Check-in time	15:00
Check-out time	11:00
Early check-in	TBC
Late check-out	TBC
Airconditioning	Yes (Free)
Gym	Yes (Free) 06:30 - 21:30
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**

	Bed & Breakfast	Half Board
Single	290	315
Twin	165	200
Extra lunch on competition days (at the sport hall) Reserve at the hotel welcome desk		35
Deposit required by hotel at check-in		No

Distance and approximate travel time from hotel to:	Km	Time (hh:mm)
Airport	55	00:50
Training	same hotel	
Accreditation	same hotel	
Draw	The draw will be held online: www.ijf.org	
Judogi pre-control and weigh in	same hotel	
Sport hall	12	00:15



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CATEGORY B- Grand Court Hotel Jerusalem	
Address	St George St 15, Jerusalem
Phone	+97225917777
Website	https://www.grandhotels-israel.com/grand-court-hotel-jerusalem
Check-in time	15:00
Check-out time	11:00
Early check-in	TBC
Late check-out	TBC
Airconditioning	Yes (Free)
Gym	Yes (Free) 07:00-00:00
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**

	Bed & Breakfast	Half Board
Single	265	290
Twin	155	175
Extra lunch on competition days (at the sport hall) Reserve at the hotel welcome desk		35
Deposit required by hotel at check-in		No

Distance and approximate travel time from hotel to:	Km	Time (hh:mm)
Airport	55	00:55
Training	same hotel	
Accreditation	3.5	00:10
Draw	The draw will be held online: www.ijf.org	
Judogi pre-control and weigh in	3.5	00:10
Sport hall	9	00:20



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CATEGORY C- Leonardo Jerusalem Hotel	
Address	St George St 9, Jerusalem
Phone	+97225320000
Website	https://www.leonardo-hotels.com/jerusalem/leonardo-plaza-hotel-jerusalem
Check-in time	15:00
Check-out time	11:00
Early check-in	TBC
Late check-out	TBC
Airconditioning	Yes (Free)
Gym	Yes (Free) 09:00 - 20:00
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**

	Bed & Breakfast	Half Board
Single	245	270
Twin	150	170
Extra lunch on competition days (at the sport hall) Reserve at the hotel welcome desk		35
Deposit required by hotel at check-in		No

Distance and approximate travel time from hotel to:	Km	Time (hh:mm)
Airport	55	00:55
Training	same hotel	
Accreditation	3.5	00:10
Draw	The draw will be held online: www.ijf.org	
Judogi pre-control and weigh in	3.5	00:10
Sport hall	9	00:20



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PAYMENT

PLEASE ONLY MAKE PAYMENT USING THE BANK DETAILS MENTIONED IN THE OFFICIAL OUTLINES.

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	COMTEC Congresses Management Ltd.
Bank Name	Bank Hapoalim
Bank Address	HaNasi St 57, Kiryat Ono
IBAN	IL11 0126 5600 0000 0468440
SWIFT/BIC Code	POALILIT
Payment Reference	(Country Code) + Jerusalem Judo Masters

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 23 days before start of competition	27 November 2022

11. MEDALS AND PRIZE MONEY

First place - Gold medal and 6,000 euro (judoka: 4,800 euro and coach 1,200 euro)

Second place - Silver medal and 4,000 euro (judoka: 3,200 euro and coach 800 euro)

Third places (x2) - Bronze medals and 2,000 euro for each (judoka: 1,600 euro and coach 400 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.



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12. DOPING CONTROL

Doping control will include: seven (7) men and seven (7) 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.

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.

13. 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

14. 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.



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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 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.

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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