

INTERNATIONAL JUDO FEDERATION



EVENT OUTLINES FOR
INTERNATIONAL MEDIA

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 participants 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 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 a participant 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

Before arrival all COVID-19 documents and travel information must be sent to covid@ijf.org

- Send a signed Liability Release Waiver (LRW). The form can be found in the event document section of [covid.ijf.org](https://www.covid.ijf.org)
- Send any vaccination/recovery document.
- Send travel information (arrival and departures).
- Send 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	<p>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</p> <p>No arrival test</p>

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	MEDIA ACCREDITATION REQUEST DEADLINE** http://ijfmedia.datastat.si

*Entry letters and visa applications will only be accepted for people who are inscribed in <http://ijfmedia.datastat.si>

** All requests are subject to approval by the IJF and the LOC, so the inscription is not a guaranty to be accredited. All accreditation requests coming after the deadline will be refused.

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 (registration@ijf.org) and the LOC (jerusalem2022@ippon.org.il).

2. 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

3. LOC EVENT CONTACTS

Accommodation	Ms Gini Gat	Judohotels@comtecint.com	+972508330722
General Enquiries	Ms Sarit Ashual	sarit@comtecint.com	+972505115115
Transport	Ms Yamit Cohen	Judotransport@comtecint.com	+972509848101
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.



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4. 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/

5. PROGRAMME

Date	Time	Activity	Location
Sunday 18 December 2022	14:00 - 20:00	Accreditation	Dan Jerusalem Hotel
Monday 19 December 2022	14:00	Draw	Online
	18:00 - 18:30	Weigh-in w: -48 kg, -52 kg, -57 kg; m: -60 kg, -66 kg	
Competition Day 1 - w: -48 kg, -52 kg, -57 kg; m: -60 kg, -66 kg			
Tuesday 20 December 2022	TBC*	Preliminaries	Pais Arena Jerusalem
	17:00	Final block	
	18:00 - 18:30	Weigh-in w: -63 kg, -70 kg; m: -73 kg, -81 kg	
Competition Day 2 - w: -63 kg, -70 kg; m: -73 kg, -81 kg			
Wednesday 21 December 2022	TBC*	Preliminaries	Pais Arena Jerusalem
	17:00	Final block	
	18:00 - 18:30	Weigh-in w: -78 kg, +78 kg; m: -90 kg, -100 kg, +100 kg	
Competition Day 3 - w: -78 kg, +78 kg; m: -90 kg, -100 kg, +100 kg			
Thursday 22 December 2022	TBC*	Preliminaries	Pais Arena Jerusalem
	17:00	Final block	

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

6. ENTRY TO THE HOST COUNTRY

The LOC will assist with visas where possible but having the correct visa is the responsibility of each participant. Visa applications will only be accepted for people who are inscribed in judobase for the event.

It is the responsibility of the media participant to ensure that they 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 them.

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.



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

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.

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

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.

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.



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INTERNATIONAL MEDIA HOTEL

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)
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
Accreditation	same hotel	
Draw	The draw will be held online: www.ijf.org	
Sport hall	12	00:15



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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 participant 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

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 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



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