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EVENT OUTLINES FOR INTERNATIONAL MEDIA

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Dear friends, judoka, delegations,

Welcome to Tokyo, the home of judo.

With our last Japanese meeting being more than a year ago, with the Olympic and Paralympic Games of 2021 in the splendour of the Budokan, it is now time to reconvene. Thanks to our whole community we have almost come to the end of a full and successful year in which we have seen restrictions reduced, competitiveness increased and friendship remain as stable as ever.

The staging of the Tokyo Grand Slam is always a promise of the strongest Japanese team, with the desire to win on home ground. This attracts our biggest and brightest stars from the rest of the world and creates an environment in which the most skilled judo thrives. For judo fans in each continent it is always a great opportunity to see a great judo spectacle, but also for education.

The organisers are among the world's best, always creating the best conditions for the greatest judo and all with the maximum level of respect and professionalism. This is the correct way as we continue our preparations towards Paris 2024.

I wish all members of the judo family a safe and welcoming visit to our historical home and thank you for your warm, ongoing support.

Yours in judo.

Marius L. VIZER
President
International Judo Federation







Greetings

It is with honour and prestige to organize the Grand Slam Tokyo at the Tokyo Metropolitan Gymnasium. I would like to express our heartfelt welcome to the world Judo family and distinguished guests from the International Judo Federation.

This tournament will host the world's best Judoka including ones who achieved great success at the Tashkent World Championships. The qualification for the Paris Olympic Games have already begun. We can expect the heated competition from the best Judokas from all corners of the world.

Jigoro Kano Shihan, the founder of Judo, not only promoted Judo as a competitive sport, but also as a means of "human education" Through the practice of Judo, which starts and ends with a bow, he aimed to foster respectable individuals equipped with physical and mental strength as well as intelligence and character. In order to keep his aspiration alive, the All Japan Judo Federation has been promoting the Judo MIND Project, which pursues the key principles of Manners, Independence, Nobility and Dignity. We are working to spread these fundamental values of Judo throughout Japan and around the world.

I hope that all Judoka participating in this event fully demonstrate the results of their daily efforts. I expect you not to be arrogant after victory nor to be discouraged by defeat, but to have respect for your opponent and always have in heart the values of dignity and respect when on the tatami.

Moreover, I sincerely hope that all participants will nurture close friendships here in Japan, and that your stay in Tokyo will be a memorable one.

Last but not least, I would like to express my cordial gratitude towards all who contributed to the success of this prestigious event.

Yasuhiro YAMASHITA President All Japan 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

This is the FINAL IJF COVID-19 protocol for the event in line with the host country regulations

Amendments are added in red.

Everyone must take a Covid-19 PCR test and upload the negative result certificate to **my.ijf.org** for check and approval. An antigen test will not be accepted

IF ARRIVING TO JAPAN AFTER 29 NOVEMBER:

Take a PCR test within **72 hours** prior to departure for Japan and upload the result (negative certificate) to **my.ijf.org** before checking into an official hotel. The test must be "PCR". An antigen test will not be accepted as a valid result.

The detailed information of the negative result certificate and a format in multiple languages are available in below URL. We recommend using this format but if not, please make sure the certificate includes all necessary items

https://www.mhlw.go.jp/stf/covid-19/border_test.html

IF ARRIVING TO JAPAN BEFORE 28 NOVEMBER:

MUST take a PCR test in Japan between 29 November – before hotel check-in. The test must be "PCR". An antigen test will not be accepted as a valid result. The negative result issued by a clinic must be uploaded to **my.ijf.org** before checking into an official hotel.

If a negative certificate was not uploaded to **my.ijf.org** before arriving to an official hotel, or was not able to provide the result by the time of check-in, the person must take a PCR test arranged by the organiser. The cost is 20,000 JPY (per PCR test), to be charged to the media representative.

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.

VACCINATION

The applicable IJF regulations for vaccination/recovery reflect the pandemic hazard level of the IJF World Judo Tour events; host country vaccination criteria may differ from those of the IJF, always check the local rules before travelling.





For the full list of accepted vaccinations and all related information see below or go to covid.ijf.org

The Japanese government accepts only EMA approved vaccinations.

Vaccination is not a prerequisite to attend an IJF World Judo Tour (WJT) event, however all judo family members are strongly encouraged to get vaccinated to the highest possible level (e.g., booster dose) to contribute to the overall protection level of the judo family.

Vaccinated judo family members may benefit from their vaccination in the form of a softer testing protocol at an event. However, anyone testing positive during an event are treated equally regardless of their vaccination status. Positive cases fall under the jurisdiction of the host country.

All types of vaccines are accepted, not only EMA or WHO approved. Only a completed series (first series, additional series) of vaccination is accepted.

When the vaccination document expires during an event, it is accepted for the entire event if it is still valid on the day of the draw. At the discretion of the IJF 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.

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 dosevaccines	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*	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

MASK WEARING

Mask wearing is obligatory from the airport to the testing station while in transfer, in crowded areas where sufficient distance (2 m) or adequate ventilation cannot be secured, 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.

Always carry a mask with you in case you need to wear one.

Masks must be worn in public areas of hotels and buses.

Outside the FOP and warm-up areas masks must be worn as much as possible.

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 the required PCR 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. There must be enough blank pages for visa (if applicable).
- Take a PCR test a maximum 4 days (96h) before arrival to the event testing station.
- Take a PCR test a maximum 3 days (72 h) before departing for Japan.
- 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.
- Install the "visitjapanweb" from below website before departure (for "fast track"; smooth arrival procedure at airport):https://vjw-lp.digital.go.jp/en/

ENTERING THE HOST COUNTRY

Everyone 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:

Japan Border Control Measures: https://www.mhlw.go.jp/stf/covid-19/bordercontrol.html
Japan Vaccination Requirements: https://www.mhlw.go.jp/stf/covid-19/border_vaccine.html
Grouping of the country (RED, YELLOW, BLUE): https://www.mhlw.go.jp/stf/covid-19/border_category.html

As a condition of entering Japan, you must bring a vaccination certificate (3 doses) or a negative certificate obtained **72 hours** before departure to Japan.

The detailed information of the negative result certificate and a format in multiple languages are available in below URL. We recommend using this format but if not, please make sure the certificate includes all necessary items.

https://www.mhlw.go.jp/stf/covid-19/border_test.html

Those who test positive during their stay in Japan will follow the instructions of the host country, regardless of whether or not they have been vaccinated.





QUARANTINE:

Delegates are recommended to arrive Japan on Tuesday 29 November to avoid the risk of withdrawing from the competition in case of unexpected quarantine.

Delegates from RED or YELLOW and unvaccinated (by Japan Vaccination Requirements) countries 14 days prior to entering Japan, will be quarantined in official hotel for 3 days. Please check above website. These **delegates**MUST book full board*. During the quarantine, training sessions will be provided.

CAUTION: If a delegate books bed & breakfast and requires quarantine on arrival, the booking will be switched to full board at the cost of the participant.

ENTERING THE EVENT BUBBLE WHICH IS OPEN FROM: 29 November 2022

The event venues (hotels, sport hall, training hall etc.) will be classified as bubbles and to reduce risk a "bubble to bubble" concept will be used. People are NOT allowed to leave their bubble as contamination could occur endangering the safety of the event and the health of the participants. Everyone is responsible to ensure they follow the IJF COVID rules for entry to the bubble.

If due to flight schedules you need to arrive earlier than the bubble opening, contact the LOC and they will assist you with a solution.

SYMPTOMS AFTER ARRIVAL

Anyone who experiences symptoms after arrival must immediately contact the LOC and IJF COVID-19 managers and will follow their instructions:

COVID Management				
IJF	Ms Marine Stroobants	marine.stroobants@ijf.org	+33 6 18 85 56 33	
LOC	Mr Nobuhiro Kamiya	covidtokyogs@judo.or.jp	+81 80 2281 3402	

EXIT TESTS

Exit tests, if required, may be booked via the **Tokyo GS 2022 Form Accommodation** to the official travel agency (KNT).

With any COVID-19-related questions pre-event, please contact: covid@ijf.org





1. DEADLINES

PLEASE RESPECT ALL DEADLINES AND RULES DETAILED IN THESE OUTLINES.

Days before Competition day 1	Deadline	Action
39	25 October 2022	Visa application (with passport photocopies in JPG, PDF or GIF)*
39	25 October 2022	Hotel final reservation
26	07 November 2022	Event inscription (Judobase) To apply for a visa to enter Japan, everyone must be inscribed in the Judobase by Tuesday 18 October
24	09 November 2022	Hotel full payment
22	11 November 2022	Full refund in case of hotel cancellation (medical reason e.g., sick or COVID-19 positive, must send medical certificate) No refund after this date for any reason
18	15 November 2022	Arrival and departure information uploaded to my.ijf.org
8	24 November 2022	Media accreditation request deadline** http://ijfmedia.datastat.si

^{*}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) and the LOC (tokyogs@judo.or.jp).

2. LOCAL ORGANISING COMMITTEE (LOC)

Name	All Japan Judo Federation
Address	1-16-30 Kasuga, Bunkyo-ku,Tokyo
Telephone number	+81 3 3818 5009
Email	tokyogs@judo.or.jp
Website	https://www.judo.or.jp/

3. LOC EVENT CONTACTS

Accommodation	Kinki Nippon Tourist Corporate Business Co., Ltd. (KNT)	ecc-desk7@or.knt.co.jp	+81-3-6891-9346
General Enquiries	International Department	tokyogs@judo.or.jp	+81-80-2281-3597
Transport	Kinki Nippon Tourist Corporate Business Co., Ltd. (KNT)	ecc-desk7@or.knt.co.jp	+81-3-6891-9346
Visa	International Department	visatokyogs@judo.or.jp	+81-80-2281-3597
Emergency (24 hours, English-speaking)	Ms. Sayako ONUKI	tokyogs@judo.or.jp	+81-80-2281-3597

^{**}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.





4. COMPETITION VENUE

Name	Tokyo Metropolitan Gymnasium
Address	1-17-1 Sendagaya, Shibuya-ku, Tokyo
Website	https://www.tef.or.jp.e.apk.hp.transer.com/tmg/
Seats for spectators	10 000
Tickets	https://www.judo.or.jp/gstokyo2022/en/

5. ENTRY TO THE HOST COUNTRY

ALL DELEGATES need a VISA issued by the Japanese Embassy/Consulate to enter Japan.

(Subject to change according to the Japanese Government.)

From 11 October 2022, nationals of Visa Exemption countries (see below the link) are no longer required to obtain a visa to enter Japan.

https://www.mofa.go.jp/j_info/visit/visa/short/multipleentry.html List of countries with VISA Exemption:

https://www.mofa.go.jp/j_info/visit/visa/short/novisa.html

For nationals who need a visa to enter Japan (countries not included in the list of VISA Exemption), please complete the Visa Form (Ver. 07-OCT) and submit along with clear passport copies to visatokyogs@judo.or.jp at your earliest convenience.

DEADLINE: 25 October 2022

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 each 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.

Read carefully	Tokyo GS 2022 Visa Requirements below		
Complete the form	Tokyo GS 2022 Form Visa verison 07 October 2022		
Deadline	18 October 2022		
Visa contact	International Department visatokyogs@judo.or.jp +81-80-2281-3597		+81-80-2281-3597

6. TRANSPORT

The LOC will provide official transportation for media during the competition. This transportation service includes airport transfers. Only official transport must be used whilst in the bubble (no taxis, no private cars etc.).





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 1	Haneda Airport (HND)			
Airport 2	Narita Airport (NRT)			
Deadline	15 November 2022			
Transport contact	Kinki Nippon Tourist Corporate ecc-desk7@or.knt.co.jp +81-3-6891-9346 Business Co., Ltd. (KNT)			

7. PROGRAMME - NOTE THE WEIGHT CATEGORIES & FINAL BLOCK TIME FACH DAY

Date	Time	Activity	Location
Thursday 01 December 2022	14:00 - 20:00	Accreditation	Tokyo Metropolitan Gymnasium
Friday	09:00 - 12:00	Accreditation	Tokyo Metropolitan Gymnasium
02 December	14:00	Draw	Online
2022	18:00 - 18:30	Weigh-in w: -57 kg, -63 kg, -70 kg m: -73 kg, -81 kg, -90 kg	Tokyo Metropolitan Gymnasium
	Competition Day 1 w: -57 kg, -63 kg, -70 kg; m: -73 kg, -81 kg, -90 kg		
Saturday	TBC*	Preliminaries	
03 December	15:30	Final block	Tokyo
2022	18:00 - 18:30	Weigh-in w: -48 kg, -52 kg, -78 kg, +78 kg m: -60 kg, -66 kg, -100 kg, +100 kg	Metropolitan Gymnasium
Sunday	w:	Competition Day 2 -48 kg, -52 kg, -78 kg, +78 kg; m: -60 kg, -66 kg, -100 kg, +10	00 kg
04 December 2022	TBC*	Preliminaries	Tokyo
	17:30	Final block	Metropolitan Gymnasium

^{*} 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 will be charged to the participant and must be paid in full.





Complete the form	Tokyo GS 2022 Form Accommodation		
Deadline final reservation	25 October 2022		
Deadline full payment	09 November 2022		
Accommodation contact	Kinki Nippon Tourist Corporate ecc-desk7@or.knt.co.jp +81-3-6891-934		+81-3-6891-9346
	Business Co., Ltd. (KNT)		

Due to the COVID-19 situation, all participants must stay at the official hotel for the entire period of their stay, as the bubble-to-bubble concept is used at this event. People sharing a room must check-in at similar time, due to quarantine rules. If someone checks in later, the first person to check in will need to stay in quarantine until the 2nd person is released from quarantine.

Note: The LOC will do their best to provide your first choice of accommodation but, as rooms might be limited, this cannot be guaranteed. After the accommodation deadline, the LOC cannot promise rooms in the hotels detailed in these outlines and another official hotel may be added.

INTERNATIONAL MEDIA HOTEL

The following packages are available in the media Hotel:

Bed and breakfast includes breakfast at the hotel.

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

- *If you choose full board, you will be served a boxed lunch on the competition days (03 and 04 December).
- *LUNCH ON COMPETITION DAYS FOR COMPETING ATHLETES WHO CHOSE FULL BOARD MUST BE RESERVED AT THE WELCOME DESK AND LUNCH BOXES WILL BE SERVED AT THE SPORT HALL.

CATEGORY A - Hotel Met	tropolitan Tokyo Ikebukuro
Hotel	Hotel Metropolitan Tokyo Ikebukuro
Address	1-6-1, Nishi-Ikebukuro, Toshima-ku, Tokyo, 171-8505 Japan
Phone	+81-3-3980-1111
Website	https://tokyo-ikebukuro.hotel-metropolitan.com/
Check-in time	15:00
Check-out time	12:00
Early check-in	Check with KNT: if available-100% of the accommodation fee before 12:00 / 50% of the accommodation fee after 12:00
Late check-out	Check with KNT: if available-100% of the accommodation fee after 18:00 / 50% of the accommodation fee before 18:00
Air-conditioning	Yes (Free)
Gym	No
Wi-Fi	Yes (Free)
Room service	Yes
A La Carte restaurant	Yes
Food delivery allowed	No





All prices are per person per night in: JPY

	Bed & Breakfast	Full Board*
Single	29,800	36,800
Twin	24,900	29,900
Deposit required by hotel	No	

^{*}Meals for full-board starts from the dinner on the arrival date (unless early check-in or late check-out has been reserved).

Distance and approximate travel time from hotel to:	Km	Time (hh:mm)
Haneda Airport (HND)	27	00:40
Narita Airport (NRT)	81	01:30
Training	6.5	00:40
Accreditation	6.5	00:40
Draw	The draw will be held online: www.ijf.org	
Judogi pre-control and weigh in	6.5	00:40
Sport hall	6.5	00:40

PAYMENT

According to the IJF rule enacted on the 2 December 2012 in Tokyo, "the organising country should not request penalties fee for participating countries who cannot make bank transfers but can pay in cash upon arrival. Those countries who cannot make bank transfers should inform the LOC well in advance that they will pay cash on arrival".

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

Beneficiary's Name	KINKI NIPPON TOURIST CORPORATE BUSINESS CO.,LTD
Bank Name	SUMITOMO MITSUI BANKING CORPORATION, Suzuran (Branch Code 760) by SWIFT directly
	Swii i directly
Bank Address	1-5-28, Shimanouchi, Chuo-ku, Osaka-shi, Osaka
BANK A/C No	7300731
SWIFT/BIC Code	SMBCJPJT
Payment Reference	Name of the country, Grand Slam Tokyo 2022

If payment is being made by bank transfer the bank information must be inserted correctly and completely on the transfer document and any procedures related to amendment of the bank transfer must be done before arrival. Participants must ensure that all bank charges are paid at their end so that the LOC receive the correct amount of funds without any deductions. Proof of the bank transfer should be available upon arrival.





If rooms are cancelled the LOC has the right to charge as follows:

No refund for any reason, 100% of the hotel costs must be paid from 22 days before start of competition

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9. MEDALS AND PRIZE MONEY

First place - Gold medal and 5,000 Euro (judoka: 4,000 Euro and coach 1,000 Euro)
Second place - Silver medal and 3,000 Euro (judoka: 2,400 Euro and coach 600 Euro)
Third places (x2) - Bronze medals and 1,500 Euro for each (judoka: 1,200 Euro and coach 300 Euro)

10. GENERAL INFORMATION FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLES

All local and international media representatives participating in the event described in these outlines must respect and accept the authority of the IJF Officials, the IJF Statutes, the IJF Sports and Organisation Rules (SOR, www.ijf.org/ijf/documents/21) 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



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