

INTERNATIONAL JUDO FEDERATION



EVENT OUTLINES FOR DELEGATIONS

JUDO

Grand Prix Portugal

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#JudoPortugal

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Dear judoka, coaches, friends,

Welcome to the first world Judo Tour event of 2023. Following the outstanding success of last year's premier in Lisbon, again it is Portugal given the task to open the season. The proven track record of excellence has strengthened the judo community's confidence in the organisational level, leaving no doubt that this year's event will offer hospitality and friendship within the framework of an elite sporting experience.

This year the event is located in Almada, just across the Tagus River from central Lisbon, in an area that brings together the traditional and the modern, with all the buzz of city life within easy reach, just across the 25th of April bridge. Cityscapes, beaches, architecture and sunshine punctuate the experience of all visitors and this variation, along with welcome familiarity, makes this an ideal stage for the judo family to reconvene.

We must thank the local organisers and volunteers, without whom this important tournament could not take place.

We wish you all good health, continued progress and a spectacular opening to the 2023 season. Welcome to Almada!

Yours in Judo,

Marius L. VIZER
President
International Judo Federation



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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

BEFORE TRAVELLING

- Passports must be valid for at least 6 months from the date of arrival.
- 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 **ENTERING THE HOST COUNTRY** section.
- Upload travel information (arrival and departures) to my.ijf.org for help contact covid@ijf.org
- Book accommodation with the LOC.
- Have a signed and approved individual Liability Release Waiver (LRW) in my.ijf.org. The form can be found in the documents section: www.ijf.org/competition/2437 and covid.ijf.org

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: <https://eportugal.gov.pt/en/cidadaos-europeus-viajar-viver-e-fazer-negocios-em-portugal/viajar-para-portugal>

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 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.

BEFORE AND DURING THE EVENT

- Follow the host country's Government COVID-19 measures (see **ENTERING THE HOST COUNTRY** section).
- Follow the IJF COVID-19 Protocol rules (covid.ijf.org).
- Wash/sanitise your hands regularly.
- Report to the delegation, IJF or LOC COVID-19 Manager and submit yourself to contactless temperature measurement and/or COVID-19 testing in case of COVID-19 infection suspicion.
- The LOC Government measures may be stricter than those detailed in the IJF COVID-19 protocol or vice versa, the stricter rules MUST be followed.

MASK WEARING

Mask wearing is optional*, unless it is mandated by the host country's government with the exceptions of competing/refereeing/coaching/awarding ceremony, on/at the field of play tatami, on the warm-up tatami whilst warming up or on the training tatami whilst training, or while eating in designated dining areas.

*The IJF Medical Commission still recommend the wearing of masks in areas where social distancing is not possible.

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
21	06 January 2023	Hotel final reservation and full payment
21	06 January 2023	Full refund in case of hotel cancellation (medical reason e.g., sick or COVID-19 positive, must send medical certificate)
11	16 January 2023	Visa application (with passport photocopies)*
11	16 January 2023	Arrival and departure information uploaded to my.ijf.org
7	20 January 2023	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 (portugalevents@fpj.pt).

Whenever possible, cancellations should be made before accreditation. Any cancellation of an athlete during accreditation without replacement will result in the following penalty:

If registered athletes are cancelled during accreditation without previous notification to IJF, a penalty of 100 USD per athlete will apply.

This penalty will be charged by the IJF to the National Federation.

2. PARTICIPATION RULES

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

Any delegate is eligible to inscribe in the competition provided he/she is:

Not under a disciplinary suspension.

- Not under suspension for anti-doping rule violation.
- Not under medical suspension.
- Healthy and fit for competition.
- Do not carry any communicable diseases that may risk other delegates' health.
- Participating athletes must be born in 2008 (15 years in the calendar year) or before.
- 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.
- Participants must also satisfy all regulations in the IJF COVID-19 Protocol and COVID-19 local protocol.



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3. LOCAL ORGANISING COMMITTEE (LOC)

Name	Federação Portuguesa de Judo
Address	Rua Alves Redol, 1 - Lojas A/B, 2675-285 Odivelas
Telephone number	+351 21 393 1630
Email	portugalevents@fpj.pt
Website	www.fpj.pt

4. LOC EVENT CONTACTS

Accommodation	Mr Sergiu Oleinic Ms Joana Fernandes	portugalevents@fpj.pt	+351961969799 +351911105185
General Enquiries	Mr Sergiu Oleinic	portugalevents@fpj.pt	+351961969799
Transport	Mr Jerónimo Ferreira Mr Jorge Fernandes	portugalevents@fpj.pt	+351917198051 +351960342339
Training	Mr Sergiu Oleinic	portugalevents@fpj.pt	+351961969799
Visa	Mr Sergiu Oleinic	portugalevents@fpj.pt	+351961969799
Emergency (24 hours, English-speaking)	Mr Sergiu Oleinic	portugalevents@fpj.pt	+351961969799

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

5. COMPETITION VENUE

Name	Complexo Municipal dos Desportos da Cidade de Almada
Address	Alameda de Guerra Junqueiro 56, 2810-080, Almada
Website	https://www.cm-almada.pt/complexo-municipal-dos-desportos-cidade-de-almada
Seats for spectators	1,500
Tickets	Free



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6. PROGRAMME

Date	Time	Activity	Location
Wednesday 25 January 2023	14:00 - 20:00	Accreditation	Hotel Tryp Lisboa Caparica Mar
	16:00 - 18:30	Judogi and backnumber pre-control Open: all athletes	
Thursday 26 January 2023	09:00 - 12:00	Accreditation	Hotel Tryp Lisboa Caparica Mar
	14:00	Draw	Online
	15:30 - 16:00	Unofficial weigh-in for day 1 athletes	Hotel Tryp Lisboa Caparica Mar
	16:00 - 16:30	Weigh-in w: -48 kg, -52 kg, -57 kg; m: -60 kg, -66 kg	
	16:10 - 18:30	Judogi and backnumber pre-control Open: all athletes Obligatory: day 1 athletes (if you have not already passed the control)	
Friday 27 January 2023	Competition Day 1 - w: -48 kg, -52 kg, -57 kg; m: -60 kg, -66 kg		
	TBC*	Preliminaries	Complexo Municipal dos Desportos da Cidade de Almada
	15:30 - 16:00	Unofficial weigh-in for day 2 athletes	Hotel Tryp Lisboa Caparica Mar
	16:00 - 16:30	Weigh-in w: -63 kg, -70 kg; m: -73 kg, -81 kg	
	16:10 - 18:30	Judogi and backnumber pre-control Open: all athletes Obligatory: day 2 athletes (if you have not already passed the control)	
	17:00	Final block	Complexo Municipal dos Desportos da Cidade de Almada
Saturday 28 January 2023	Competition Day 2 - w: -63 kg, -70 kg; m: -73 kg, -81 kg		
	TBC*	Preliminaries	Complexo Municipal dos Desportos da Cidade de Almada
	15:30 - 16:00	Unofficial weigh-in for day 3 athletes	Hotel Tryp Lisboa Caparica Mar
	16:00 - 16:30	Weigh-in w: -78 kg, +78 kg; m: -90 kg, -100 kg, +100 kg	
	16:10 - 18:30	Judogi and backnumber pre-control Obligatory: day 3 athletes (if you have not already passed the control)	
	17:00	Final block	Complexo Municipal dos Desportos da Cidade de Almada
Sunday 29 January 2023	Competition Day 3 - w: -78 kg, +78 kg; m: -90 kg, -100 kg, +100 kg		
	TBC*	Preliminaries	Complexo Municipal dos Desportos da Cidade de Almada
	17:00	Final block	

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



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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	GP Portugal 2023 Form Accommodation & Visa		
Deadline	16 January 2023		
Visa contact	Mr Sergiu Oleinic	portugalevents@fpj.pt	+351961969799

8. TRANSPORT

The LOC will provide official transportation for competing delegations 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	Lisbon International Airport Humberto Delgado (LIS)		
Railway	Oriente Lisbon		
Deadline	Sete Rios or Oriente Lisbon		
Transport contact	Mr Jerónimo Ferreira Mr Jorge Fernandes	portugalevents@fpj.pt	+351917198051 +351960342339

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	Hotel Tryp Lisboa Caparica Mar		
Address	Av. Gen. Humberto Delgado 47, 2829-506 Costa da Caparica		
Training dates	Tuesday 24 January - Saturday 28 January		
Training times	09:00hrs - 21:00hrs		
Booking	Welcome desk (first come first served)		
Contact	Mr Sergiu Oleinic	portugalevents@fpj.pt	+351961969799



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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	GP Portugal 2023 Form Accommodation & visa		
Deadline final reservation and full payment	06 January 2023		
Accommodation contact	Mr Sergiu Oleinic Ms Joana Fernandes	portugalevents@fpj.pt	+351961969799 +351911105185

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.

VIP HOTEL

If a National Federation President is accompanying the team, he/she must either be accommodated at the VIP hotel, and not have any interaction with the team, or else be accommodated with the team within the Delegation bubble, and not access any of the VIP facilities. There cannot be any cross-contamination between the bubbles.

Contact the LOC for information on the VIP hotel.



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DELEGATION HOTEL

The following packages are available in the delegation hotel:

Full board includes breakfast 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 - Hotel Tryp Lisboa Caparica Mar	
Hotel	Hotel Tryp Lisboa Caparica Mar
Address	Av. Gen. Humberto Delgado 47, 2829-506 Costa da Caparica
Phone	+351212918900
Website	https://www.tryplisboacaparica.com
Check-in time	14:00
Check-out time	11:00
Early check-in	Can be granted complimentary if available
Late check-out	
Air-conditioning	Yes (Free)
Gym	Yes (Free) Must be booked at reception
Wi-Fi	Yes (Free)
Room service	Yes
A La Carte restaurant	Yes
Food delivery allowed	Yes

All prices are per person per night in: Euro

	Bed & Breakfast	Half Board	Full Board
Single	180	200	220
Twin	135	155	175
Extra lunch on competition days (at the sport hall) Reserve at the hotel welcome desk		20	
Deposit required by hotel at check-in		No	

Distance and approximate travel time from hotel to:	Km	Time (hh:mm)
Airport	25	00:30
Train station	26	00:35
Bus station	17	00:20
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	10	00:15



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NEW DELEGATION HOTEL

CATEGORY A - Vila Gale Opera	
Hotel	Vila Gale Opera
Address	Tv. do Conde da Ponte, 1300-141 Lisboa
Phone	+351213605400
Website	https://www.vilagale.com/en/hotels/lisbon-coast/vila-gale-opera
Check-in time	14:00
Check-out time	11:00
Early check-in	Can be granted complimentary if available
Late check-out	
Air-conditioning	Yes (Free)
Gym	Yes (Free) Must be booked at reception
Wi-Fi	Yes (Free)
Room service	Yes
A La Carte restaurant	Yes
Food delivery allowed	Yes

All prices are per person per night in: Euro

	Bed & Breakfast	Half Board	Full Board
Single	180	200	220
Twin	135	155	175
Extra lunch on competition days (at the sport hall)		20	
Reserve at the hotel welcome desk			
Deposit required by hotel at check-in		No	

Distance and approximate travel time from hotel to:	Km	Time (hh:mm)
Airport	12	00:20
Train station	14	00:25
Bus station	5,6	00:10
Training	Same hotel	
Accreditation	17	00:25
Draw	The draw will be held online: www.ijf.org	
Judogi pre-control and weigh in	17	00:25
Sport hall	11	00:20



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NEW DELEGATION HOTEL

CATEGORY A - Crown Plaza Caparica Lisbon	
Hotel	Crown Plaza Caparica Lisbon
Address	Largo Aldeia Dos Capuchos, 2825-017 Caparica
Phone	+351212909000
Website	https://www.ihg.com/crowneplaza/hotels/br/pt/caparica/lispr/hoteldetail
Check-in time	14:00
Check-out time	11:00
Early check-in	Can be granted complimentary if available
Late check-out	
Air-conditioning	Yes (Free)
Gym	No
Wi-Fi	Yes (Free)
Room service	Yes
A La Carte restaurant	Yes
Food delivery allowed	Yes

All prices are per person per night in: Euro

	Bed & Breakfast	Half Board	Full Board
Single	180	200	220
Twin	135	155	175
Extra lunch on competition days (at the sport hall) Reserve at the hotel welcome desk		20	
Deposit required by hotel at check-in		No	

Distance and approximate travel time from hotel to:	Km	Time (hh:mm)
Airport	20.7	00:35
Train station	24	00:41
Bus station	17	00:20
Training	Same hotel	
Accreditation	3.7	00:10
Draw	The draw will be held online: www.ijf.org	
Judogi pre-control and weigh in	3.7	00:10
Sport hall	7.5	00:10

PAYMENT

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



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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	Federação Portuguesa de Judo
Bank Name	NOVO BANCO - Santos
Bank Address	Largo Conde Barão 9, 1200-118 Lisboa
IBAN	PT50 0007 0041 0003 50600077 9
SWIFT/BIC Code	BESCPTPL
Payment Reference	(Country) GPrix2023

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 21 days before start of competition	06 January 2023

11. MEDALS AND PRIZE MONEY

First place - Gold medal and 3,000 euro (judoka: 2,400 euro and coach 600 euro)

Second place - Silver medal and 2,000 euro (judoka: 1,600 euro and coach 400 euro)

Third places (x2) - Bronze medals and 1,000 euro for each (judoka: 800 euro and coach 200 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.

12. DOPING CONTROL

Doping control will include: four (4) men and four (4) 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.



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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.

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.



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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

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 local organising committee (not directly with the hotel).

The minimum reservation for a delegation is two (2) nights multiplied by the total number of people inscribed in judobase. The referee nominated by the IJF is not included in this calculation.

Example:

4 people inscribed in judobase (no referee) = 4×2 nights = 8 nights or more must be reserved

17 people inscribed in judobase (including 1 referee) = $(17-1) \times 2 = 32$ nights or more must be reserved

This rule does not apply to the host National Federation delegates.

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.

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".



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This also applies to doping control. The National Federation must ensure that minor athletes have their parental/guardian permission to undergo testing.

Each National Federation may enter:

- Up to 14 entries for women with maximum 2 athletes per category.
- Up to 14 entries for men with maximum 2 athletes per category.

The host country may enter:

- Up to 28 entries for women with maximum 4 athletes per category.*
- Up to 28 entries for men with maximum 4 athletes per category.*

*From the host country only the best two (2) results from each category will be considered for the WRL Seniors.

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.

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.



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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).

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.



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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.

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.



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Athletes must also be available for interview after the last awarding ceremony if requested by the IJF Media Team.

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