

INTERNATIONAL JUDO FEDERATION



EVENT OUTLINES FOR INTERNATIONAL MEDIA

JUDO

Tel Aviv Grand Slam, Israel

16 - 18 February 2023

#JudoTelAviv

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@MariusVizer

Dear judo family,

We are ready to continue the IJF World Judo Tour, with Portugal and Paris already behind us, in a year filled with promise.

Tel Aviv has been an important stop on our Tour for many years and with this third annual Tel Aviv Grand Slam, following such a successful Jerusalem World Judo Masters at the end of 2022, we know we are in safe hands, in a country and a city which always delivers. In Israel we find friendship, capability and consistency, all of which are essential ingredients for our events.

The Olympic qualification lists are beginning to form, having launched more than half a year ago and so points in Tel Aviv, as the second grand slam of the season, are highly sought after and could be decisive when the time comes. This is why placing this event with such experienced organisers is compulsory, ensuring efficiency and fair play.

It is with great pleasure that I invite the world to join us here in Tel Aviv. I wish health and success to all and thank the organisers locally and internationally for their diligence and collaboration.

Marius L. VIZER
President
International Judo Federation



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Dear international judo family,

On behalf of the Israel Judo Association, we are thrilled to welcome you back to Tel Aviv for the Tel Aviv Grand Slam 2023.

Just two months ago, we had the privilege of hosting the 2022 Masters tournament in Jerusalem, our capital. It was a great display of Judo we hope to see again this upcoming February in Tel Aviv.

The beginning of 2023 marks an important stage in the preparation for the 2024 Olympic Games and we are excited to be part of the journey of both delegations and athletes to achieve the Olympic criteria.

The Tel Aviv Grand Slam 2023 have become a tradition, an integral part of the yearly IJF calendar and we are proud and pleased to keep hosting IJF events in Israel.

This event and the tradition it now holds could not have happened without the trust you have given us, and for choosing to come and compete in Tel Aviv every year.

I would also like to express my deep gratitude to the president of IJF, Mr Marius Vizer, for his leadership and outstanding contribution and support to the success of the previous Judo events held in Israel and for the Grand Slam 2023.

In addition, I would also like to thank our main partners in making the Tel Aviv Grand Slam 2023 happen – Minister of Culture and Sports, MK Miki Zohar and all the team in the Israeli Ministry of Culture and Sports, the Tel Aviv-Yafo Municipality, all our partners at IJF and our sponsors.

This event could not have happened without their support.

I wish us all a great event, and the best of luck to all the athletes,

Moshe PONTE
President
Israel Judo Association



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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.
- Send travel information (arrival and departures) to **LOC**
- Book accommodation with the LOC.
- Sent a signed and approved individual Liability Release Waiver (LRW) to **covid@ijf.org**. The form can be found in the documents section: **www.ijf.org/competition/2439** and **covid.ijf.org**

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.

INSURANCE

It is the responsibility of the media 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 LOC of the event and the IJF accept no liability for any claims relating to cancellation of the event due to COVID-19 or medical costs for any COVID-19 related illness that may affect them during the event.

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 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.

The IJF keeps the right to test any participant in case of COVID-19 suspicion.

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
27	20 January 2023	Hotel first reservation
27	20 January 2023	Visa application (with passport photocopies)*
20	27 January 2023	Hotel final reservation and full payment
20	27 January 2023 17:00 CET	Full refund in case of hotel cancellation (medical reason e.g., sick or COVID-19 positive, must send medical certificate)
15	01 February 2023	Arrival and departure information sent to registration@org
7	09 February 2023	Media accreditation request deadline** http://ijfmedia.datastat.si

*All media representatives must have the necessary documents to travel to Israel, including a visa if necessary.

**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 (media@ijf.org) and the LOC (telaviv2023@ippon.org.il).

2. LOCAL ORGANISING COMMITTEE (LOC)

Name	Israel Judo Association
Address	2 Shitrit Street, 69482, Tel Aviv
Telephone number	+97236478025
Email	telaviv2023@ippon.org.il
Website	http://www.ija.org.il/html5/?_id=10549&did=11009&G=11009

3. LOC EVENT CONTACTS

Accommodation	Mrs Gini Gat	judohotels@comtecint.com	+972508330722
General Enquiries	Ms Sarit Ashual	sarit@comtecint.com	+972505115115
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	Shlomo Arena
Address	Isaac Remba Str 7, Tel Aviv-Yafo
Website	http://www.sportpalace.co.il/en/shlomo-group/
Seats for spectators	1,500
Tickets	https://www.lean.co.il/

5. PROGRAMME

Date	Time	Activity	Location
Tuesday 14 February 2023	14:00 - 20:00	Accreditation	David InterContinental
Wednesday 15 February 2023	09:00 - 12:00	Accreditation	David InterContinental
	14:00	Draw	Online
	16:00 - 16:30	Weigh-in w: -48 kg, -52 kg, -57 kg; m: -60 kg, -66 kg	David InterContinental
Thursday 16 February 2023	Competition Day 1 - w: -48 kg, -52 kg, -57 kg; m: -60 kg, -66 kg		
	TBC*	Preliminaries	Shlomo Arena
	16:00 - 16:30	Weigh-in w: -63 kg, -70 kg; m: -73 kg, -81 kg	David InterContinental
	17:00	Final block	Shlomo Arena
Friday 17 February 2023	Competition Day 2 - w: -63 kg, -70 kg; m: -73 kg, -81 kg		
	TBC*	Preliminaries	Shlomo Arena
	16:00 - 16:30	Weigh-in w: -78 kg, +78 kg; m: -90 kg, -100 kg, +100 kg	David InterContinental
	17:00	Final block	Shlomo Arena
Saturday 18 February 2023	Competition Day 3 - w: -78 kg, +78 kg; m: -90 kg, -100 kg, +100 kg		
	TBC*	Preliminaries	Shlomo Arena
	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 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.



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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	Tel Aviv GS 2023 Form Visa & Entry		
Deadline	20 January 2023		
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 registration@ijf.org.

Transfers for this event will be arranged from/to:			
Airport	Ben Gurion International Airport (TLV)		
Train station	Ben Gurion Airport Station		
Deadline	01 February 2023		
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	Tel Aviv GS 2023 Form Accommodation		
Deadline first reservation	20 January 2023		
Deadline final reservation and full payment	27 January 2023		
Accommodation contact	Mrs Gini Gat	judo-hotels@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.

INTERNATIONAL MEDIA HOTELS

The following packages are available in the international media hotel:

Bed and breakfast includes breakfast at the hotel.

Half board includes breakfast at the hotel, 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.



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Accommodation

Dan Panorama hotel	
Address	Kaufman str., 10 Tel Aviv
Phone	+97235190190
Website	www.danhotels.com

Check-in time	15:00
Check-out time	12:00
Early check-in/ Late check-out	Yes (Free)
Air-conditioning	Yes (Free)
Gym	Yes (Free)
Wi-Fi	Yes
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	305
Twin	155	185
Extra lunch on competition days (at the sport hall) Reserve at the hotel welcome desk		45
Deposit required by hotel at check-in		No

Distance and approximate travel time from hotel to:	Km	Time (hh:mm)
Airport	22.6	00:30
Accreditation	0.3	00:05 on foot
Draw	The draw will be held online: www.ijf.org	
Sport hall	8.6	00:25

PAYMENT

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

According to the IJF rule enacted on the 2 December 2012 in Tokyo, "the organising country should not request penalties fee for media representatives 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".



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All bank fees and bank transfer costs must be paid 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) + Tel Aviv Grand Slam 2023

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. Participants 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 20 days before start of competition	27 January 2023 17:00 CET

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>), as well as the media protocol in place on spot. 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.



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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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