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28-29 April 2023



JUDO UNION OF ASIA



Dear Judo Friends,

Judo Union of Asia extends its warm greetings and good wishes to all the participants of this 2023 Asia Open Championship in Kuwait, that are being held in Kuwait. My sincere appreciation and gratitude goes out to the organizers of this event Kuwait Judo Federation.

After all these uncertainty, this Kuwait Open Championship event will always be a highlight, we at this moment look forward for the Asian Games ahead and wellbeing of our Judokas. I wish everyone best of Results in Asian Games. We are proud of our place in world judo and I would like to thank once again the President of the International Judo Federation, Mr Marius Vizer, for his trust and for this great opportunity.

Also, I would like to thank the President of the Kuwait Judo Federation Mr. Yousef Deli Al-Enezi for his ardent desire to organize this event.

I like to thank each participant in this 2023 Open Championships and express sincere appreciation for their participation and dedication to the sports of Judo, that including the Organizers of this Championships together with the cooperation received from the Kuwait Regional authorities and Sports body to conduct this Championships whole heartedly.

With the aim to bring up the sport of Judo in the world forum and its benefits to the public at large our whole desire to enter spirit of friendship, discipline and the respect which I trust will be in the years ahead of us.

Thank you all.

Yours sincerely,

Obaid Z. AL-ANZI
President,
Judo Union of Asia



Dear Judo Friends,

Kuwait Judo Federation extends its warm greetings and good wishes to all the participants of this 2023 Asia Open Championship - Kuwait, My sincere appreciation and gratitude goes out to the team in Kuwait Judo Federation and members who support us to hold this championship.

On behalf of the Kuwait Judo Federation, I have the honour of welcoming all officials, athletes, coaches and fans to the Kuwait Open Championship 2023. It is a great honour for us to be the organiser of this event, and a country where judo is loved and appreciated. Here, judo has the big event and public celebrations, a celebration of unity in its diversity. Our fans are looking forward to this Judo Tournament. I am sure that this great competition, with the highest level participants, will be held at the highest organisational level and the battles of the world's strongest athletes will delight their fans. I wish all participants a successful and memorable event! We look forward to meeting you in Kuwait.

I like to thank each participant in this 2023 Open Championship and express sincere appreciation for their participation and dedication to the sport of Judo; also I would like to thank Mr. Vizer - President International Judo Federation and Mr. Al-Anzi - President Judo Union of Asia and the Sports body of Kuwait to conduct this Championship whole heartedly.

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Thank you one an all.

Yours sincerely,

Yousef Deli Al-Enezi
President,
Kuwait Judo Federation



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GENERAL INFORMATION & REGULATIONS

1. ORGANIZER

JUDO UNION OF ASIA

2. LOCAL ORGANISING COMMITTEE

NAME	Kuwait Judo Federation
ADDRESS	Sheikh Abdullah Al-Jaber Judo Hall Sabah Al-Salam Area, Kuwait
TEL	+965 99434469
EMAIL	judoKuwait1@hotmail.com

3. EVENT CONTACTS

JUA General Secretariat	JUA Head Sports Director	Organizing Committee
Mr. Mukesh KUMAR, General Secretary, JUA C2/154, West Enclave, Pitam Pura, Delhi, India Tel No.: +91-9818353870 Email: mkgjua@gmail.com	Mr. CHE Kuong Hon, JUA Head Sports Director Avenida Venceslau Moaris, No.218A, Macau Daily Building, Macau Email: chelucky@macau.ctm.net	Mr. Yousef Deli Al-Anzi Mr. Sehat Farooq Judo Federation of Kuwait. Sheikh Abdullah Al-Jaber Judo Hall Sabah Al-Salam Area, Kuwait Tel: +965 99434469 Email: judoKuwait1@hotmail.com

4. COMPETITION VENUE

NAME	Sheikh Abdullah Al-Jaber Judo Hall
ADDRESS	Sabah Al-Salem, Kuwait

5. VISA

In order to ensure the smooth issuance of visas, all the Delegates should send/e-mail the Visa application Form (attached), and copies of passport to the Judo Federation of Kuwait, through Email : judoKuwait1@gmail.com not later than **March 30, 2023**

6. HOTEL ROOM RATE



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Hotel	Address	Single Room (Breakfast / Full Board)	Double Room (Breakfast / Full Board)
Crown Plaza (For congress delegates)	Al-Manawar Street, Farwaniy, Kuwait	US\$ 250 Full Board	US\$ 180 Per Person Full Board
Holiday Inn	140 Hamad Al Mubarak Street, Kuwait, 22003 Kuwait, Kuwait	US\$ 230 Full Board	US\$ 160 Per Person Full Board
Al Hamra Hotel Kuwait (4 Star)	Al-Shuhada St. Near Al Hamra Business Tower, Kuwait	US\$100 (Breakfast Only)	US\$70 1 Person (Breakfast Only)
		US\$120 (Full Board)	US\$90 1 Person (Full Board)
Kuwait Continental (4 Star)	Kuwait City, Kuwait Continental Hotel	US\$90 (Breakfast Only)	US\$60 1 Person (Breakfast Only)
		US\$110 Full Board	US\$80 1 Person (Full Board)

Judo Federation of Kuwait holds the liability for your Security and we recommend your accommodation at the official hotels only! – The rates is per person per night.

Check out time: please check out before 12:00 pm (noon), if anybody would like to stay late, then he/she will be charged for one more day.

NOTE: Hotel reservations are made ONLY through the Organizer on a first come first serve basis. Hotel reservations must be made before **April 10, 2023, by cash upon arrival**, subject to the following terms and conditions.

Cancellation fees: up to 20 days before the hotel payment deadline, full refund. From 35 days before the arrival 50% of the payment. After the **April 10, 2018** any cancellation of rooms reserved or no-show will result in 100% of the charge of the hotel costs that must be paid by the participating National Federation. Cancellations of the rooms cannot be made at the check-in. Injuries, visa problems or sickness are not valid reasons for cancellation of rooms.

IMPORTANT: All damages to property of hotels or venues resulting from the stay of a national delegation shall be charged to federation and paid in full.



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7. DEADLINES

- (a) Preliminary Entry by Number : NO LATER THAN March 20, 2023
- (b) Visa Application Form : NO LATER THAN March 30, 2023
- (c) Final Entry and Questionnaire : NO LATER THAN April 15, 2023
- (d) Hotel Reservation : NO LATER THAN April 10, 2023
- (e) Travel Schedule : NO LATER THAN April 10, 2023

Registration must be made through IJF registration system.

Nations missing the registration will not be allowed to attend the event.

8. DIVISION

Individual contests by weight categories:

Men:

Up to and including 60kg (-60kg)

Over 60kg up to and including 66 kg (-66kg)

Over 66kg up to and including 73kg (-73kg)

Over 73kg up to and including 81kg (-81kg)

Over 81kg up to and including 90kg (-90kg)

Over 90kg up to and including 100kg (-100kg)

Over 100kg up (+100kg)

Women:

Up to and including 48kg (-48kg)

Over 48kg up to and including 52 kg (-52kg)

Over 52kg up to and including 57kg (-57kg)

Over 57kg up to and including 63kg (-63kg)

Over 63kg up to and including 70kg (-70kg)

Over 70kg up to and including 78kg (-78kg)

Over 78kg up (+78kg)

9. COMPETITION RULES

Competition will be conducted in accordance with the IJF and JUA Sports and Organization Rules, and IJF Refereeing Rules.



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10. NUMBER OF ENTRIES

There is no limit to the number of athletes from the same country that can be inscribed in a category.

11. WEIGH-IN:

- (a) The official weigh-in will be organised one day before the competition at 16:00.
- (b) The unofficial weigh-in will start 30 minutes before the official weigh-in and the official weigh-in period will be 30 minutes.
- (c) 1st day weigh-in will be held in Hotel Holiday Inn and the other days weigh-in will be held in the "Sheikh Abdullah Al-Jaber Judo Hall - Competition Venue".
- (d) The random weigh-in will open one hour before the start of the competition each day until approximately 30 minutes before the athlete's first contest at the latest.
- (e) The athletes must bring their accreditation for identification. The weight of the athlete cannot be more than 5 % higher than the official maximum weight limit of the category.

12. ELIGIBILITY

The Member Federations / Associations of Judo Union of Asia.

All participating delegates must have a valid IJF card and be inscribed in judobase (<https://admin.judobase.org>) by their National Federation by the event deadline.

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 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.

13. REFEREES

Team Referee: Each delegation can enter ONE referee (all expenses are to be covered by each team) who must hold at least an IJF Continental Referee License.



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14. NATIONALITY

Contestant must hold the same nationality of their Federation. Contestants are required to show his / her passport in order to confirm their nationality.

15. JUDOGI & BACKNUMBER

In accordance with the IJF and JUA regulations.

16. INSURANCE

Each National (Regional) Federation / Association will assume all responsibility for accident and health insurance as well as the civil liability for their contestants and officials. The Judo Union of Asia, the Organizing Committee of the Kuwait Asian Open 2023 and the Judo Federation of Kuwait will not be responsible of any claims of illness, injury and death, of any participants/officials whatsoever.

17. CEREMONIES

Contestants are required to attend the awarding ceremony in White Judogi with bare foot.

18. LAND TRANSPORT

The Organizing Committee will provide transport from the Kuwait International Airport to the Hotel upon arrival and from the Hotel to Kuwait International Airport on departure. During the Kuwait Asian Open 2023, transportation will be provided between the venue and hotel at predetermined times and schedules.

19. METHODS OF COMPETITION

Competition will be conducted in accordance with the IJF Sports and Organization Rules, IJF Refereeing Rules and JUA Sports and Organization Rules.

20. NATIONAL FLAG AND ANTHEM

Each Member Federation is required to bring two (2) National Flags (120 X 180 cm) and National Anthem (short version in CD).



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21. ANTI-DOPING CONTROL

The Anti-Doping Control will be carried out in accordance with the IJF Anti-Doping Rules and JUA Sports Organization Rules.

DAILY SCHEDULE:

24 April 2023	- Arrival of JUA EC Members	Hotel
25 April 2023	- Arrival of Congress Delegation 11:00 JUA EC Meeting 16:00 JUA Zone Meeting	Hotel Crown Plaza
26 April 2023	- Arrival of National Delegations/Teams & Referees 09:00 Registration of Congress 10:00 JUA Congress	Hotel Crown Plaza
27 April 2023	09:00 - 12:00 Accreditation 14:00 Technical Meeting - Draw 15:00 Referee Meeting 15:30 - 16:00 Unofficial Weigh-in >> Women: [-48, -52, -57, -63] Men: [-60, -66, -73] 16:00 - 16:30 Official Weigh-in >> Women: [-48, -52, -57, -63] Men: [-60, -66, -73]	
28 April 2023	10:00 - 13:00 Preliminaries Day-1 Women: [-48, -52, -57, -63] & Men: [-60, -66, -73] 17:00 - 17:30 Opening Ceremony 17:30 Final Block 15:30 - 16:00 Unofficial Weigh-in >> Women: [-70, -78, +78] Men: [-81, -90, -100, +100] 16:00 - 16:30 Official Weigh-in >> Women: [-70, -78, +78] Men: [-81, -90, -100, +100]	
29 April 2023	10:00 - 13:00 Preliminaries Day-2 Women: [-70, -78, +78] & Men: [-81, -90, -100, +100] 16:00 - 18:30 Final Block	
30 April 2023	Departure of all Teams and JUA Officials	

- The final schedule may vary depending on the number of entries.



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TRAVEL SCHEDULE

Please fill out and send this entry form by April 10, 2018 to the offices of the Organizing Committee (Email: judoKuwait@hotmail.com) and the JUA Head Sports Director (Email . chelucky@macau.ctm.net)

Federation:

Tel.:	Fax:	E-mail:
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Address:

Arrival at International Airport, Kuwait

Date	Time	No. of Person	Airline & Flight No.

Departure from International Airport, Kuwait

Date	Time	No. of Person	Airline & Flight No.

President/Gen. Secretary's Signature & Date	Federation / Association Official Stamp
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HOTEL RESERVATION FORM

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Federation :		
Tel.:	Fax:	E-mail:
Address:		

For detailed hotel accommodations' information, please refer to the General Information.

We will make the above payment by Bank Transfer before deadline / on Arrival in CASH (US \$).

Room type	Date of Arrival	Date of Departure	Number of Persons	Number of Nights	Total amount in USD
Official Hotel:					
Single					
Single					
Single					
Double					
Double					
Double					

Total Number of People		Total Cost in USD	
President/Gen. Secretary's Signature & Date		Federation / Association Official Stamp	



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VISA APPLICATION FORM

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Name of Federation/Association : _____		
Tel.:	Fax:	E-mail:
Address:		

S. No	Name	Father's / Spouse name	Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Nationality & Passport No.	Date of issue	Date of Expiry	Address

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(Signature of President / General Secretary)

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(Stamp)