



# EVENT OUTLINES



## WORLD JUDO CHAMPIONSHIPS - DOHA 2023

### SENIORS INDIVIDUALS and MIXED TEAMS

07 - 14 May 2023

#JudoWorlds

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Dear judoka, dear friends,

Welcome to Doha and a very special World Championships.

Qatar is a country moving forward at a pace in all areas of life and their commitment to sport is no exception. No stranger to us as an exemplary host nation on the World Judo Tour, having provided the perfect conditions for an outstanding 2021 World Judo Masters, Doha again lends their expertise, organisation and friendship to the judo family.

This second world championships of the Paris 2024 Olympic qualification period is entrusted to the Qatar Taekwondo, Judo & Karate Federation because we know we are in safe hands. Qatar is a country which holds dear its history and traditions and therefore respects judo's history and values. In Doha we will enjoy the perfect mix of spectacle, excellence and friendship. Athletes from all continents will be welcomed here once again.

As we head towards Paris 2024, pulling together as a sporting community, we showcase our sport in Doha within an environment that prioritises safety, fair play and inspiration.

It is our great honour to share this week of incredible judo with you and we thank you for supporting us during this short but extraordinary Olympic cycle, celebrating judo at the highest level. You are all key figures in our past, present and future and we appreciate all you have done and are continuing to do for the sport.

I wish all our delegations a wonderful tournament, as we invite the judo world to Doha.

Yours in judo.

**Mr Marius L. VIZER**  
**President**  
**International Judo Federation**



Dear Judo Community,  
Distinguished Guests,

Four years in a row, the State of Qatar has been actively involved with the staging of major judo events. After the outstanding success of the 2020 Refereeing, Sport and Coaching Seminar as well as the 2021 Masters, Qatar is honoured and proud to host the Seniors World Judo Championships this year.

Doha has become a working actor and a dynamic global key platform for sport development and a source of inspiration for the sporting community and youths.

Our Organizing Committee, with support of His Highness The Amir, Sheikh Tamim bin Hamad Al-Thani and H.E Sheikh Joaan bin Hamad Al-Thani, President of Qatar Olympic Committee is working very hard to deliver a thrilling portfolio for this world class event. The judo community is warmly welcomed to take part in our event and visit the modern and exciting City of Doha.

We would like to take this opportunity to extend our grateful and sincere thanks to Mr. Marius VIZER, President of the International Judo Federation, for his trust and continued support.

We wish the athletes and coaches all the best. Although victory is important, the spirit of judo must prevail at all times to promote peace, friendship and respect. As judokas, we are part of the same family and I hope that these Judo World Championships will strengthen the bonds of friendship between us.

I wish you a great stay in Doha and a successful event.

**Mr Khalid Hamad AL-ATIYA**  
**President**  
**Qatar Taekwondo, Judo & Karate Federation**

## 1. DEADLINES

PLEASE RESPECT ALL DEADLINES AND RULES DETAILED IN THESE OUTLINES.

Days before Competition day 1	Deadline	Action
36	01 April 2023	Hotel first reservation
33	04 April 2023	Visa application (with passport photocopies)*
27	10 April 2023	Hotel final reservation and full payment
21	16 April 2023 17:00 CET	Full refund in case of hotel cancellation (medical reason e.g., sick or COVID-19 positive, must send medical certificate)
13	24 April 2023	Arrival and departure information uploaded to my.ijf.org
8	29 April 2023	Event inscription (Judobase)

\*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 ([registration@ijf.org](mailto:registration@ijf.org)) and the LOC ([qtjk@olympic.qa](mailto:qtjk@olympic.qa)).

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

To participate in an IJF WJT event each participant is responsible to follow:

- The rules to enter the host country.
- The local government health measures.

Any participant 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 carrying any communicable diseases that may risk other delegates' health.

In addition to the above athletes must:

- Not be under medical suspension.
- Be healthy and fit for competition.
- Born in 2008 (15 years in the calendar year) or before. Any National Federation entering athletes that are not of the correct age will be subject to an investigation and possible disciplinary action.
- Have 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.
- Qualify according to the rules below.

**For the individual competition (IJF Sport and Organisation Rule 4.4):**

Only athletes ranked number 1-100\* in the IJF Seniors WRL, and athletes ranked number 1-16\* in the IJF Juniors WRL, can take part.

Each National Federation is allowed to enter:

- Up to 9 entries for women with maximum 2 athletes per category.
- Up to 9 entries for men with maximum 2 athletes per category.

\*Equally ranked athletes can all participate.

**The host country may enter:**

- Up to 9 entries for women with maximum 2 athletes per category, regardless of WRL position.
- Up to 9 entries for men with maximum 2 athletes per category, regardless of WRL position.

The lists of qualified athletes used for qualification and seeding can be found here

(<https://www.ijf.org/ijf/documents/24>) immediately after the following dates:

- Seniors – Senior WRL of Monday 03 April 2023 (after Antalya Grand Slam 2023)
- Juniors – Junior WRL of Monday 27 March 2023 (after Coimbra European Cup 2023)

**For the mixed team competition:**

Any athlete (regardless of WRL ranking position), who fulfil the participation rules, is able to take part.

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

**3. LOCAL ORGANISING COMMITTEE (LOC)**

<b>Name</b>	World Judo Championships Doha 2023 Local Organising Committee
<b>Address</b>	Majlis AL Taawon Street, Qatar Olympic Committee Tower, Floor 3, P.O.Box 7494
<b>Telephone number</b>	+974 44943545
<b>Website</b>	<a href="http://www.judodoha2023.com">www.judodoha2023.com</a>
<b>Email</b>	<a href="mailto:qtjk@olympic.qa">qtjk@olympic.qa</a>

**4. LOC EVENT CONTACTS**

<b>Accommodation</b>	Mrs Divina SELERIO	<a href="mailto:ijf2023dselerio@olympic.qa">ijf2023dselerio@olympic.qa</a>	+974 33747467
<b>General Enquiries</b>	Mr Mohamed BOUHEDDOU	<a href="mailto:mohbouheddou@hotmail.com">mohbouheddou@hotmail.com</a>	+974 55394073
<b>Transport</b>	Mr Manish MIDHA	<a href="mailto:manish.midha.24@gmail.com">manish.midha.24@gmail.com</a>	+974 50067672
<b>Training</b>	Ms Flor SUMAYAN	<a href="mailto:florsumayan@gmail.com">florsumayan@gmail.com</a>	+974 33608177
<b>Visa</b>	Mrs Meriem BELARBI	<a href="mailto:visajudodoha2023@gmail.com">visajudodoha2023@gmail.com</a>	+974 55319393
<b>Emergency (24 hours, English-speaking)</b>	Mr Mohammad Al Tamimi	<a href="mailto:maltamimi@olympic.qa">maltamimi@olympic.qa</a>	+974 55222264 +974 66001513

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

## 5. COMPETITION VENUE

<b>Name</b>	Ali Bin Hamad Al Attiyah Arena (ABHA Arena)
<b>Address</b>	Al Nadi Street, Doha
<b>Website</b>	<a href="https://judodoha2023.com/">https://judodoha2023.com/</a>
<b>Seats for spectators</b>	2,200
<b>Tickets</b>	<a href="https://events.q-tickets.com/eventDetail/3935784742/world-judo-championships---doha-2023">https://events.q-tickets.com/eventDetail/3935784742/world-judo-championships---doha-2023</a> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Category A:30 QAR = 8.20 \$</li> <li>•Category B:15 QAR = 4.10 \$</li> <li>•Free for Students and Handicapped</li> </ul>

## 6. TRANSPORT

The LOC will provide official transportation for competing delegations during the competition. This transportation service includes airport transfers that are guaranteed and free of charge only if arrival/ departure information is entered in [my.ijf.org](http://my.ijf.org) by the deadline.

<b>Transfers for this event will be arranged from/to:</b>			
<b>Airport</b>	Hamad International Airport (HIA)		
<b>Deadline</b>	24 April 2023		
<b>Transport contact</b>	Mr Manish MIDHA	<a href="mailto:manish.midha.24@gmail.com">manish.midha.24@gmail.com</a>	+974 50067672

All delegates travel information need to be uploaded to [my.ijf.org](http://my.ijf.org) according to their hotel reservation form arrival dates and departure dates.

## 7. ENTRY TO 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. Entry rules may be subject to change, the current information can be found here: <https://visitqatar.com/intl-en/practical-info/visas/visa-details#:~:text=Similar%20to%20the%2051%20countries,for%20at%20least%206%20months>

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.

<b>Complete the form</b>	Doha WCS 2023 Form Visa		
<b>Deadline</b>	04 April 2023		
<b>Visa contact</b>	Mrs Meriem BELARBI	<a href="mailto:visajudodoha2023@gmail.com">visajudodoha2023@gmail.com</a>	+974 55319393

## 8. PROGRAMME

Date	Time	Activity	Location
Friday 05 May 2023	10:00 - 20:00	Accreditation	Ezdan Doha Hotel
	16:00 - 18:30	Judogi and backnumber pre-control Open: all athletes	
Saturday 06 May 2023	14:00	Draw	Online
	15:30 - 16:00	Unofficial weigh-in for day 1 athletes	Ezdan Doha Hotel
	16:00 - 16:30	Weigh-in w: -48 kg, m: -60 kg;	
	16:10 - 17:40	Judogi and backnumber pre-control Open: all athletes Obligatory: day 1 athletes (If you have not already passed the control)	
Sunday 07 May 2023	<b>Competition Day 1 - w: -48 kg, m: -60 kg;</b>		
	TBC*	Preliminaries	ABHA Arena
	15:30 - 16:00	Unofficial weigh-in for day 2 athletes	Ezdan Doha Hotel
	16:00 - 16:30	Weigh-in w: -52 kg, m: -66 kg;	
	16:10 - 17:40	Judogi and backnumber pre-control Open: all athletes Obligatory: day 2 athletes (If you have not already passed the control)	
	TBC	<b>Opening Ceremony</b>	ABHA Arena
	18:00	Final block	ABHA Arena
Monday 08 May 2023	<b>Competition Day 2 - w: -52 kg, m: 66 kg;</b>		
	TBC*	Preliminaries	ABHA Arena
	15:30 - 16:00	Unofficial weigh-in for day 3 athletes	Ezdan Doha Hotel
	16:00 - 16:30	Weigh-in w:-57 kg, m: -73 kg;	
	16:10 - 17:40	Judogi and backnumber pre-control Open: all athletes Obligatory: day 3 athletes (If you have not already passed the control)	
	17:00	<b>Opening Ceremony</b>	ABHA Arena
	18:00	Final block	



Tuesday 09 May 2023	<b>Competition Day 3 - w: -57 kg, m: -73 kg;</b>		
	TBC*	Preliminaries	ABHA Arena
	15:30 - 16:00	Unofficial weigh-in for day 4 athletes	Ezdan Doha Hotel
	16:00 - 16:30	Weigh-in w:-63 kg, m: -81 kg;	
	16:10 - 17:40	Judogi and backnumber pre-control Open: all athletes Obligatory: day 4 athletes (If you have not already passed the control)	
18:00	Final block	ABHA Arena	
Wednesday 10 May 2023	<b>Competition Day 4 - w: -63 kg, m: -81 kg;</b>		
	TBC*	Preliminaries	ABHA Arena
	15:30 - 16:00	Unofficial weigh-in for day 5 athletes	Ezdan Doha Hotel
	16:00 - 16:30	Weigh-in w:-70 kg, m: -90 kg;	
	16:10 - 17:40	Judogi and backnumber pre-control Open: all athletes Obligatory: day 5 athletes (If you have not already passed the control)	
18:00	Final block	ABHA Arena	
Thursday 11 May 2023	<b>Competition Day 5 - w: -70 kg, m: -90 kg;</b>		
	TBC*	Preliminaries	ABHA Arena
	15:30 - 16:00	Unofficial weigh-in for day 6 athletes	Ezdan Doha Hotel
	16:00 - 16:30	Weigh-in w:-78 kg, m: -100 kg;	
	16:10 - 17:40	Judogi and backnumber pre-control Open: all athletes Obligatory: day 6 athletes (If you have not already passed the control)	
18:00	Final block	ABHA Arena	
Friday 12 May 2023	<b>Competition Day 6 - w: -78 kg, m: -100 kg;</b>		
	TBC*	Preliminaries	ABHA Arena
	15:30 - 16:00	Unofficial weigh-in for day 7 athletes	Ezdan Doha Hotel
	16:00 - 16:30	Weigh-in w:+78 kg, m: +100 kg;	
	16:10 - 17:40	Judogi and backnumber pre-control Open: all athletes Obligatory: day 7 athletes (If you have not already passed the control)	
18:00	Final block	ABHA Arena	



Saturday 13 May 2023	<b>Competition Day 7 - w: +78 kg, m: +100 kg;</b>		
	TBC*	Preliminaries	ABHA Arena
	15:30 - 16:00	Unofficial weigh-in for mixed teams	Ezdan Doha Hotel
	16:00 - 16:30	Weigh-in for mixed teams	
	16:10 - 17:40	Judogi and backnumber pre-control Obligatory: mixed teams (If you have not already passed the control)	
18:00	Final block	ABHA Arena	
Sunday 14 May 2023	<b>Competition Day 8 - mixed teams</b>		
	TBC*	Preliminaries	ABHA Arena
	18:00	Final block	

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

## 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.

<b>Training venue 1</b>	Ezdan Doha Hotel		
<b>Address</b>	Building no. 23, Al Betra, 950 Al Kharais Street, Doha		
<b>Training dates and times</b>	Thursday 04 - Sunday 14 May 2023: Ezdan Doha Hotel, 09:00 - 21:00		
<b>Training venue 2</b>	Ali Bin Hamad Al Attiya Arena (ABHA Arena)		
<b>Address</b>	Al Nadi Street, Doha		
<b>Training dates and times</b>	Thursday 04 - Friday 05 May 2023: ABHA Arena 09:00 - 21:00		
<b>Booking contact</b>	Ms Flor SUMAYAN	<a href="mailto:florsumayan@gmail.com">florsumayan@gmail.com</a>	+974 33608177

## 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).

**MAKE SURE THAT YOUR ROOM IS BOOKED ACCORDING TO YOUR TRAVEL INFORMATION (CHECK-IN IS AT 15:00pm).**  
e.g., flight arrives at 00:30hrs on the 06 May 2023, the room should be booked from the 05 May 2023.

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.

<b>Complete the form</b>	Doha WCS 2023 Form Accommodation		
<b>Deadline first reservation</b>	01 April 2023		
<b>Deadline final reservation and full payment</b>	10 April 2023		
<b>Accommodation contact</b>	Ms Divina SELERIO	<a href="mailto:ijf2023dselerio@olympic.qa">ijf2023dselerio@olympic.qa</a>	+974 33747467

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 additional official hotel(s) may be added.

#### VIP HOTEL

If a National Federation President is accompanying the team, he/she can be accommodated at the VIP hotel or the delegation hotel.

<b>VIP hotel</b>	Sheraton Grand Doha Resort & Convention Hotel
<b>Address</b>	Al Corniche Street, P.O. Box 6000 Doha, Qatar
<b>Phone</b>	+974 44854444
<b>Website</b>	<a href="https://www.marriott.com/en-us/hotels/dohsi-sheraton-grand-doha-resort-and-convention-hotel/overview/">https://www.marriott.com/en-us/hotels/dohsi-sheraton-grand-doha-resort-and-convention-hotel/overview/</a>
<b>Price per person per night</b>	Please contact LOC ( <a href="mailto:ijf2023dselerio@olympic.qa">ijf2023dselerio@olympic.qa</a> )

Distance and approximate travel time from hotel to:	Km	Time (hh:mm)
<b>Airport</b>	19	00:30
<b>Sport hall</b>	9	00:25

#### DELEGATION HOTELS

The following packages are available in the delegation hotels:

Bed and breakfast includes breakfast at the hotel.

Half board includes breakfast and dinner at the hotel.

Full board includes breakfast and dinner at the hotel and lunch at the hotel or sport hall\*.

\*LUNCH ON COMPETITION DAYS WILL BE SERVED AT THE SPORT HALL AND MUST BE RESERVED AT ACCREDITATION.

CATEGORY A HOTEL - Ezdan Doha Hotel	
<b>Address</b>	Tower 4 Bldg. 23 Zone 63 Street, 950 Al Betra Al Kharais St. West Bay Al Dafna, Doha
<b>Phone</b>	+974 44969111
<b>Website</b>	<a href="http://www.ezdanhotels.qa">www.ezdanhotels.qa</a>
<b>Check-in time</b>	15:00pm
<b>Check-out time</b>	12:00pm
<b>Early check-in / Late check-out</b>	Not available
<b>Air-conditioning</b>	Yes (Free)
<b>Gym</b>	Yes (Free)
<b>Wi-Fi</b>	Yes (Free)
<b>Room service</b>	Yes
<b>A La Carte restaurant</b>	Yes
<b>Food delivery allowed</b>	Yes

All prices are per person per night in: **US dollars**

	Bed & Breakfast	Half Board	Full Boards
Single	180	200	220
Twin	130	150	170
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	11	00:30
Train station	0.7	00:10 on foot
Training venue	same hotel	
Accreditation	same hotel	
Draw	The draw will be held online: <a href="http://www.ijf.org">www.ijf.org</a>	
Judogi pre-control and weigh in	same hotel	
Sport hall	8	00:30

CATEGORY B HOTEL - Ezdan Doha Hotel Apartment	
Address	Tower 3 Bldg. 23 Zone 63 Street, 950 Al Betra Al Kharais St. West Bay Al Dafna, Doha
Phone	+974 44969111
Website	<a href="http://www.ezdanhotels.qa">www.ezdanhotels.qa</a>
Check-in time	15:00pm
Check-out time	12:00pm
Early check-in / Late check-out	Not available
Air-conditioning	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	Full Boards
Single	150	170	190
Twin	100	120	140
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	11	00:30
Train station	0.7	00:10 on foot
Training venue	same hotel	
Accreditation	same hotel	
Draw	The draw will be held online: <a href="http://www.ijf.org">www.ijf.org</a>	
Judogi pre-control and weigh in	same hotel	
Sport hall	8	00:30

## PAYMENT

### USE ONLY THE EMAIL ADDRESSES AND BANK DETAILS FROM 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 participating National Federation to the following bank:

<b>Beneficiary's Name</b>	WORLD JUDO CHAMPIONSHIP DOHA 2023
<b>Bank Name</b>	MASRAF ALRAYAN
<b>Bank Address</b>	GRAND HAMAD BRANCH, BUILDING 78, ZONE 05, STREET 119, DOHA, QATAR
<b>IBAN</b>	QA14 MAFR 0000 0000 1001 1064 1300 1
<b>SWIFT</b>	MAFRQAQA
<b>Account Number</b>	1001-106413-001
<b>Payment Reference</b>	Doha WCS 2023+Country code Accommodation e.g., Doha WCS 2023 <b>QAT</b> Accommodation

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.

In the case of non-payment to the LOC, the National Federation concerned will not be allowed to register to competitions until the debt is settled.

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	17 April 2023 17:00 CET

## 11. MEDALS AND PRIZE MONEY (800,000 euro)

First place - Gold medal and 26,000 euro (judoka: 20,800 euro and coach 5,200 euro)

Second place - Silver medal and 15,000 euro (judoka: 12,000 euro and coach 3,000 euro)

Third places (x2) - Bronze medals and 8,000 euro for each (judoka: 6,400 euro and coach 1,600 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: seven (7) men and seven (7) women. Athletes 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.

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](mailto: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/24](http://www.ijf.org/ijf/documents/24)) 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.

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 of injury, illness or death arising from the travelling to and the participation in this event nor any claims relating to the 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.

#### **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.

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](mailto: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 x 2 nights = 8 nights or more must be reserved

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

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

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: Women: -48 kg, -52 kg, -57 kg, -63 kg, -70 kg, -78 kg, +78 kg  
Men: -60 kg, -66 kg, -73 kg, -81 kg, -90 kg, -100 kg, +100 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". This also applies to doping control. The National Federation must ensure that minor athletes have their parental/guardian permission to undergo testing.

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 qualified athlete (1-100 IJF Seniors WRL and 1-16 IJF Juniors WRL) 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.

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 USD per accreditation, to be



paid to the LOC.

Replacement of lost or forgotten accreditation will be charged at 50 USD to be paid to the IJF.

#### **DRAW AND SEEDING**

Up to a maximum of the top eight (8) 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](http://www.ijf.org)

#### **OFFICIAL JUDO GI**

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](http://www.ijf.org/supplier-list)

For further information on the judogi rules please refer to the IJF SOR ([www.ijf.org/ijf/documents/24](http://www.ijf.org/ijf/documents/24)).

#### **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](http://www.officialbacknumber.com) or [www.mybacknumber.com](http://www.mybacknumber.com)

#### **JUDO GI 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.

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.

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.

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.

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

After each day of competition photos will be uploaded on the IJF website: [www.ijf.org/galleries](http://www.ijf.org/galleries). These photos are rights-free and can be downloaded and used by anyone: athletes, coaches, national federations, press and media etc.

## MIXED TEAMS COMPETITION

### 1. MIXED TEAMS PROGRAMME

DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY	
Friday 05 May 2023	10:00 - 20:00	Accreditation	Ezdan Doha Hotel
Saturday 06 May 2023	14:00	Draw for individuals and mixed teams	Online
Saturday 13 May 2023	15:30 - 16:00	Unofficial weigh-in for mixed teams	Ezdan Doha Hotel
	16:00 - 16:30	Weigh-in for mixed teams	
	16:10 - 17:40	Judogi and backnumber pre-control Obligatory: mixed teams (If you have not already passed the control)	
Sunday 14 May 2023	<b>Competition Day 8 - mixed teams</b>		
	TBC*	Preliminaries	ABHA Arena
	18:00	Final Block	

\*Start time to be confirmed once the final number of teams is known.

### 2. MIXED TEAMS PARTICIPATION

Each National Federations can inscribe one (1) team.

All teams must be inscribed in judobase (yes/no only, athlete names are not needed until accreditation).

Any athlete (regardless of WRL ranking position), who fulfil the participation rules, is able to take part.

Athletes who participate in the mixed teams competition only should be inscribed as judoka in the individual event in judobase.

Event inscription deadline: **Saturday 29 April 2023 23:59 CET.**

The final list of a maximum 12 competitors per team will be confirmed at accreditation on **Friday 05 May 2023.**

### 3. MIXED TEAMS COMPETITION RULES

System of competition: quarter-final (last 8) repechage, duration of contests: four (4) minutes (real time).

Weight Categories:

- Women: -57 kg, -70 kg, +70 kg
- Men: -73 kg, -90 kg, +90 kg

#### **4. MIXED TEAMS DRAW AND SEEDING**

Up to a maximum of the top four (4) mixed teams will be seeded based on their IJF WRL position. The draw will be held online: [www.ijf.org](http://www.ijf.org)

#### **5. MIXED TEAMS OFFICIAL 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 mixed teams programme for times).

Before the start of the official weigh-in the coach can update the mixed team list.

The athletes must be within the weight limits of the category in which they are inscribed.

There is a 5+% tolerance for athletes (except for athletes +70 kg and +90 kg categories), who competed in the preceding individual competition (they must have passed the official weigh-in for the individual competition). There is NO tolerance for athletes who are only inscribed for the team competition or who did not pass the official weigh-in for the preceding individual competition.

Athletes competing on the last day of the individual event (**Saturday 13 May 2023**) before the mixed team event do not have to pass the mixed teams weigh-in. All other athletes must attend.

During seniors mixed teams' competitions each athlete is entitled to compete in their own weight category or in the next higher category.

#### **6. MIXED TEAMS REGULATIONS**

Each team can consist of up to six (6) athletes (3 women and 3 men) and has the possibility to have up to six (6) reserves (3 women and 3 men).

To enter the mixed team competition the National Federation must have a full team. This means that on the delegation control list during accreditation there must be athletes able to compete in all six (6) categories. A total of 12 athletes can be inscribed with a maximum of two (2) athletes per category.

If there are injuries or illness after the draw or during the competition a team can compete with a minimum of four (4) athletes.

During the contests, the non-competing athletes must stay within a marked area on the field of play behind the coaches' chair. Reserve athletes must not enter the field of play.

Two (2) coaches and one (1) doctor per team will be allowed to enter the Field of Play. Athletes should enter the Field of Play in the order that they will compete in.

A draw will be made for the starting category for the first round. The following rounds will start with the next category in the sequence.

**Example:** Seniors Mixed Teams - drawn category is -73 kg

- 1st round: -73, -70, -90, +70, +90, -57 kg;
- 2nd round: -70, -90, +70, +90, -57, -73 kg;
- Quarter-final: -90, +70, +90, -57, -73, -70 kg;
- Repechage and semi-final: +70, +90, -57, -73, -70, -90 kg;
- Bronze and final: +90, -57, -73, -70, -90, +70 kg;

Before each match the team leader must select the athletes for each contest. From the maximum of two (2) athletes inscribed in each category he can select one. If the team has the possibility to put an inscribed athlete in a category, he must do so. An athlete cannot be rested for one match and return for the next unless they have been replaced by the other inscribed athlete.

If the team has no athlete in a category, they should select the “no competitor” option.

If the wrong athlete goes to the tatami for a contest that is not his own he will be disqualified, and the opponent he was initially supposed to meet will win by fusen gachi.

For the first round the lists must be returned at least 30 minutes before the start of the competition. For other rounds it must be returned 5 minutes after receiving the list from competition management. Once it is returned to competition management it cannot be changed.

Duration of each contest: women four (4) minutes and men four (4) minutes (real time).

After the team bow the byes are displayed on the scoreboard and wins are given.

- Example: If blue team has one category empty: 1:0
- Example: if both teams have a different category empty: 1:1
- Example: if both teams have the same category empty: 0:0 (this is the only case when we stop a match when a team has reached 3 wins).

These byes are skipped later, no player needs to return to the tatami to bow again if there is no contest to be fought.

The first team reaching the majority of wins (4) is declared the winner. The remaining contests will not be fought.

It is compulsory that all athletes listed for the match compete until the team reaches the winning result. If an athlete refuses to compete the team will be disqualified.

If one team does not arrive for a match, the other team will be declared the winner. They are considered out of competition and cannot return for a later match (if applicable).

If there are an equal number of wins at the end of the match, there is a draw for the weight category that will compete in a golden score contest (see table below) to decide the winning team. The draw is done by computer and displayed on the athlete and public (big screen) scoreboards.

	<b>Draw for golden score contest scenario</b>	<b>Action</b>
1	Both teams have “no competitor” in the same category	Category is removed from the draw
2	One team has “no competitor” or after the regular contest an athlete is unable to continue (injured, ill, direct hansoku-make cannot continue in competition etc.)	Category remains in the draw and the win is given directly to the other team
3	In the regular contest both athletes given an indirect hansoku-make (3 shido) or a direct hansoku-make (can continue in competition)	Category remains in the draw
4	In the regular contest both athletes given a direct hansoku-make (cannot continue in competition)	Category is removed from the draw

If there is a double hansoku-make during the golden score contest the following rules will be respected:

	<b>Scenario</b>	<b>Action</b>
1	Both athletes given an indirect hansoku-make (3 shido) in the golden score contest	Category is included in a new draw for another golden score contest
2	Both athletes given a direct hansoku-make (can continue in competition) in the in the golden score contest	Category is included in a new draw for another golden score contest
3	Both athletes given a direct hansoku-make (cannot continue in competition) in the golden score contest	Category is removed and there is a new draw for another golden score contest

The IJF Ad Hoc Commission will decide the consequences in any situation that may result in a whole team being disqualified.

## **7. MIXED TEAMS MEDALS AND PRIZE MONEY (200,000 euro)**

First place - gold medals and 90,000 euro (judoka: 72,000 euro and coach 18,000 euro)

Second place - silver medal and 60,000 euro (judoka: 48,000 euro and coach 12,000 euro)

Third places (x2) - bronze medals and 25,000 euro for each (judoka: 20,000 euro and coach 5,000 euro)

**IMPORTANT:** Prize money will be given to the mixed teams who are then responsible to give 20% to their coach.

## **8. MIXED TEAMS DOPING CONTROL**

At the mixed teams event doping control will include:

One (1) member of the gold medal winning team and one (1) member of the other medal winning teams; the choice of the weight categories is made by a draw (2 tests in total). In the case of non-contestation of the selected weight category the immediate superior or immediate inferior weight category of the same team will be tested.

The draw is carried out in accordance with the IJF Anti-doping Rules and the IJF SOR during the competition before the start of the final block on the first competition day.

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.

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.



## INTERNATIONAL MEDIA INFORMATION

### 1. DEADLINES

PLEASE RESPECT ALL DEADLINES AND RULES DETAILED IN THESE OUTLINES.

Days before Competition day 1	Deadline	Action
36	01 April 2023	Hotel first reservation
33	04 April 2023	Visa application (with passport photocopies)*
27	10 April 2023	Hotel final reservation and full payment
21	16 April 2023 17:00 CET	Full refund in case of hotel cancellation (medical reason e.g., sick or COVID-19 positive, must send medical certificate)
10	27 April 2023	Arrival and departure information sent to: <a href="mailto:manish.midha.24@gmail.com">manish.midha.24@gmail.com</a>
8	29 April 2023	<a href="http://ijfmedia.datastat.si">http://ijfmedia.datastat.si</a>

\*All media representatives must have the necessary documents to travel to Qatar, 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](mailto:media@ijf.org)) and the LOC ([qtjk@olympic.qa](mailto:qtjk@olympic.qa)).

### 2. PARTICIPATION RULES

- Inscribe in the IJF media platform - <http://ijfmedia.datastat.si>
- Have a signed and approved individual Liability Release Waiver (LRW). The form can be found in the documents section: [www.ijf.org/competition/2442](http://www.ijf.org/competition/2442) and [covid.ijf.org](http://covid.ijf.org) and sent to [covid@ijf.org](mailto:covid@ijf.org)
- Accommodation and local transport is the responsibility of each media participant.

### 3. 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](http://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. 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 of injury, illness or death arising from the travelling to and the participation in this event nor 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 media participant during the 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.

Any other request must be the subject of a written request to the IJF: [press@ijf.org](mailto:press@ijf.org)



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