Requirements for Athlete portrait photos

Athlete portrait photos for the International Judo Federation (IJF) must adhere to specific requirements to ensure optimal display across various platforms, including TV graphics, TV broadcasts, Judobase, and the IJF athlete profile page.

1. **Dimensions**: Photos must have a minimum size of 1000px in width and 1000px in height to maintain clarity and detail when displayed.

2. **Resolution**: A minimum resolution of 150 dpi is necessary to ensure high-quality reproduction, especially for broadcast and digital platforms.

3. **Background**: The background of the photos should be neutral, preferably gray or black, to minimize distractions and maintain focus on the athlete. The background must be homogeneous, which is why it is important to avoid shadows.

**Rename the file**: Use nationality, category, and athlete name so it can be cataloged as in the example: JPN-Kg52_AbeUta / FRA-Kg+100TeddyRiner

4. **Situations**:
   - **Front**: One photo must capture the athlete facing directly towards the camera, presenting a clear frontal view with hands visible and cropped without cutting the judogi (image 1)
- **Left and Right**: Two additional photos should depict the athlete from the left and right sides, allowing viewers to see different perspectives with hands visible and cropped without cutting the judogi (image 2&3)

![2&3](image)

- **Celebration Position**: The fourth photo should showcase the athlete in a celebratory pose, mimicking the moment of victory or medal-winning, with hands visible and cropped without cutting the judogi, adding dynamism and emotion to the portrait (image 4)

![4.](image)

By following these specifications, athletes can ensure that their portrait photos meet the standards set by the International Judo Federation for optimal presentation and representation across various media channels.

*We recommend National Federations to have these photos taken by a professional photographer so that they can maintain the same standard internationally*