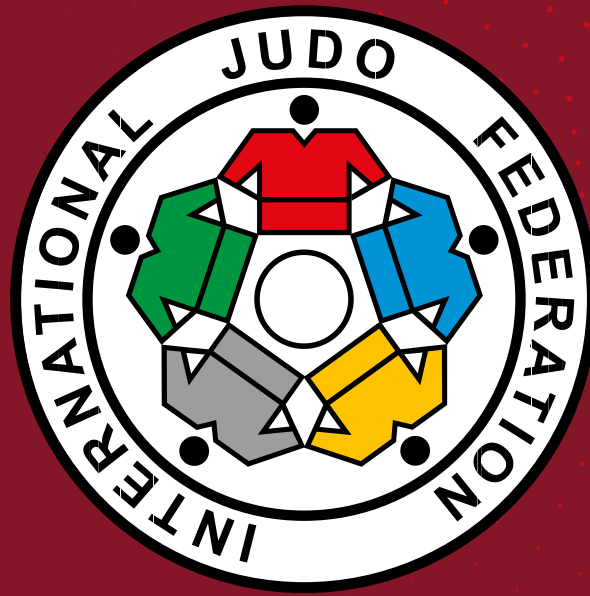


INTERNATIONAL JUDO FEDERATION



EVENT OUTLINES

JUDO

Baku Grand Slam, Azerbaijan

14 - 16 February 2025

#JudoBaku

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@MariusVizer

Dear friends, dear delegations,

Welcome to Baku!

Baku is a city used to staging judo tournaments at the highest level, opening its doors to judoka from all over the globe for their annual World Judo Tour event and even a world championship. This makes Azerbaijan a country of friendship, security and guarantees for all judoka; we are in no doubt that we will all be taken care of here.

This Olympic cycle is only just beginning but we know how important the Baku Grand Slam is within the frameworks of both development and excellence. It is a destination enjoyed by all with every effort being made by the local organising team to ensure all athletes and coaches can trust that the conditions will be exactly those needed to be able to give of their best on the tatami.

I wish all participants and organisers a successful time in Baku and thank our national federations for their continued hard work, bringing judo to its highest level ever.

Yours in judo,

Marius L. VIZER
President
International Judo Federation



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Dear Judo Family,
Dear friends,
Ladies and gentlemen,

It is my honour to announce that the Baku Grand Slam 2025 will once again take place here in our beautiful city of Baku.

This year holds particular importance for Azerbaijan. The gold medals won by Hidayat Heydarov and Zelym Kotsoiev at the Paris 2024 Olympic Games brought immense pride to our nation. These achievements reaffirm that Azerbaijan is on its way to becoming one of the leading countries in the world of judo. The foundation of these successes lies in the steadfast support for the development of sports by His Excellency President Ilham Aliyev.

Over the past few years, we have witnessed a true turning point in the history of judo in our country. We have reached historic milestones and established new standards. High-quality training conditions have been established across the country, providing every judoka in Azerbaijan - even in remote areas - with the opportunity to refine their skills. Our goal is not only to produce champions on the tatami but also to contribute to the development of healthy and strong youth.

I am confident that, as always, this tournament will be held at the highest level. I am certain that every participant will leave Azerbaijan with fond memories, positive impressions, and a deeper appreciation of our country's hospitality.

I would like to extend my heartfelt gratitude to the President of the International Judo Federation, Mr Marius Vizer, for his trust and support in organizing such a prestigious competition.

As we celebrate this event, we are also thrilled to look ahead to 2026, when Baku will proudly host the World Judo Championship, further cementing our nation's place in the global judo community.

Thank you, and may the Grand Slam tournament in Baku 2025 be a great success!

Yours sincerely,

Rashad NABIYEV
President
Azerbaijan Judo Federation



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EVENTS DOCUMENTS CAN BE FOUND HERE: <https://www.ijf.org/competition/2870>

1. FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLES

All event participants participating in the event described in these outlines must respect and accept the authority of the International Judo Federation (IJF) officials, the IJF Statutes, the IJF Sport and Organisation Rules **SOR** 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.

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2. DEADLINES FOR DELEGATIONS

PLEASE RESPECT ALL DEADLINES AND RULES DETAILED IN THESE OUTLINES.

Days before Competition day 1	Deadline	Action
20	25 January 2025	Hotel first reservation
20	25 January 2025	Visa application (with passport photocopies)*
11	03 February 2025	Hotel final reservation and full payment
11	03 February 2025	Arrival and departure information uploaded to my.ijf.org
8	06 February 2025 (23:59 CET)	Full refund in case of hotel cancellation
8	06 February 2025	Event inscription (Judobase)

*Entry letters and visa applications will only be accepted for people who are inscribed in **judobase**.

3. PARTICIPATION RULES AND INSCRIPTION OF DELEGATES

Please refer to the IJF **SOR** Section 4 Entries and Accreditation.

All participating delegates must have a valid IJF card and be inscribed in **judobase** by their national federation.

The confirmation of the delegation list is the full responsibility of the national federation. In case of unforeseen delay of arrival or changes/cancellation from the event the national federation must inform both the IJF (registration@ijf.org) and the LOC (office@judo.az).

A team delegate must attend accreditation to confirm the entries of all athletes and officials with a signature on the delegation confirmation list. A delayed appearance or no-show at accreditation may result in the exclusion of all participants from the draw and the event.

4. LOCAL ORGANISING COMMITTEE (LOC)

Name	Azerbaijan Judo Federation
Address/telephone number	128 Azadlig ave., Narimanov dist., AZ1106, Baku, Azerbaijan / +994558471730
Website	www.judo.az
Email	office@judo.az



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5. LOC EVENT CONTACTS

Accommodation	Ms Farida Ismayilova	accommodation@judo.az	+994704016084
General Enquiries	Mr Kamran Talibov	office@judo.az	+994558471730
Transport	Mr Orkhan Mammadov	transport@judo.az	+994702269191
Training	Mr Orkhan Mammadov	training@judo.az	+994702269191
Visa	Mr Kamran Yahyayev	visa@judo.az	+994516331162
Emergency (24 hours, English-speaking)	Mr Kamran Talibov	office@judo.az	+994558471730

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

6. COMPETITION VENUE

Name	National Gymnastics Arena
Address	Heydar Aliyev Avenue 108, 1029. Passage: «Koroghlu» underground station
Website	https://www.mga.az/en
Seats for spectators	2,500
Tickets	TBC

7. ENTRY TO THE HOST COUNTRY

Please refer to IJF **SOR** rule 2.8.1 Visas.

The LOC can provide official documentation such as letters of invitation or confirmation of participation to support visa application only for people who are inscribed in **judobase** for the event.

The decision to grant a visa rests solely with the relevant immigration authorities. Athletes and officials are responsible for ensuring compliance with the visa requirements of the host country.

Entry rules may be subject to change, the current information can be found here: <https://evisa.gov.az/en/>

E-visa application system can be found here: <https://evisa.gov.az/en/>

It is highly recommended to get visas via e-visa portal or send an invitation request to Azerbaijan Judo Federation, rather than applying visa procedures at Baku airport. The countries that are not listed in drop down menu of the e-visa web portal (<https://evisa.gov.az/en/>) need to send request letter to Azerbaijan Judo Federation minimum (one) 1 month in advance prior the event. Entry permissions to the countries (that are not listed in the e-visa portal) are granted through the different government authorities. Due to that reason, it is not issued as fast as e-visas obtained from the portal.

Complete the form	Baku GS 2025 Form Accommodation & Visa		
Deadline	25 January 2025		
Visa contact	Mr Kamran Yahyayev	visa@judo.az	+994516331162



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8. PROGRAMME

Date	Time	Activity	Location
Wednesday 12 February 2025	14:00 - 20:00	Accreditation	Baku Marriott Hotel Boulevard
	16:00 - 18:30	Judogi and backnumber pre-control Open: all athletes	
Thursday 13 February 2025	09:00 - 12:00	Accreditation	Baku Marriott Hotel Boulevard
	14:00	Draw	Online
	15:20 - 15:50	Unofficial weigh-in for day 1 athletes	Baku Marriott Hotel Boulevard
	16:00 - 16:30	Weigh-in w: -48 kg, -52 kg, -57 kg; m: -60 kg, -66 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)	
Friday 14 February 2025	Competition day 1 - w: -48 kg, -52 kg, -57 kg; m: -60 kg, -66 kg		
	TBC*	Preliminaries	National Gymnastics Arena
	15:20 - 15:50	Unofficial weigh-in for day 2 athletes	Baku Marriott Hotel Boulevard
	16:00 - 16:30	Weigh-in w: -63 kg, -70 kg; m: -73 kg, -81 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)	
	17:00	Final block	National Gymnastics Arena
Saturday 15 February 2025	Competition day 2 - w: -63 kg, -70 kg; m: -73 kg, -81 kg		
	TBC*	Preliminaries	National Gymnastics Arena
	15:20 - 15:50	Unofficial weigh-in for day 3 athletes	Baku Marriott Hotel Boulevard
	16:00 - 16:30	Weigh-in w: -78 kg, +78 kg; m: -90 kg, -100 kg, +100 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	Final block	National Gymnastics Arena
Sunday 16 February 2025	Competition day 3 - w: -78 kg, +78 kg; m: -90 kg, -100 kg, +100 kg		
	TBC*	Preliminaries	National Gymnastics Arena
	17:00	Final block	

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



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9. TRANSPORT

Please refer to IJF **SOR** 2.8.2 Transportation.

Travel information must be uploaded to my.ijf.org according to the hotel reservation arrival and departure dates. If the delegation misses the transport deadline and travel information is not uploaded, airport, train or bus station transfers are NOT guaranteed and a fee may be charged by the LOC.

Transfers for this event will be arranged from/to:			
Airport	Heydar Aliyev International Airport (GYD)		
Deadline	03 February 2025		
Transport contact	Mr Orkhan Mammadov	transport@judo.az	+994702269191

10. 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	Baku Marriott Hotel Boulevard		
Address	Khagani Rustamov Street, 4C Khatai District, Baku 1010		
Training dates and times	Wednesday 12 February - Saturday 15 February 2025, 09:00 - 21:00		
Booking contact	Mr Orkhan Mammadov	training@judo.az	+994702269191

11. ACCOMMODATION

Please refer to IJF **SOR** 2.8.3 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 14:00).
e.g., flight arrives at 00:30hrs on the 15th February, the room should be booked from the 14th February.

Complete the form	Baku GS 2025 Form Accommodation & Visa		
Deadline first reservation	25 January 2025		
Deadline final reservation and full payment	03 February 2025		
Accommodation contact	Ms Farida Ismayilova	accommodation@judo.az	+994704016084



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VIP HOTEL

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

VIP hotel	The Ritz Carlton Hotel
Address	3 Babek Avenue, Nasimi District, Baku, 1025
Phone	+994124607777
Website	https://www.ritzcarlton.com/
Price per person per night	Please contact the LOC (accommodation@judo.az)

Distance and approximate travel time from hotel to:	Km	Time (hh:mm)
Airport	21.7	00:20
Sport hall	9	00:11

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.



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CATEGORY A - Baku Marriott Hotel Boulevard	
Address	4C Khagani Rustamov str., Baku, 1010
Phone	+994123100010
Website	www.marriott.com
Check-in time	14:00
Check-out time	12:00
Early check-in	Between 00:01 - 07:00 requires 100% of the room rate Between 07:00 - 11:00 requires 50% of the room rate
Late check-out	Between 15:00 - 18:00 requires 50% of the room rate After 18:00 requires 100% of the room rate
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: **euro**

CATEGORY A - Baku Marriott Hotel Boulevard	Bed & breakfast	Half board	Full board
Single	220	250	280
Twin	155	185	215
Lunch at the competition venue	30		Included
Deposit required by hotel at check-in	No deposit required		

Distance and approximate travel time from hotel to:	Km	Time (hh:mm)
Airport	24	00:30
Training venue	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	9.9	00:45



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CATEGORY C - Sport Plaza Hotel & Apartments	
Address	Building 187C, 115 Heydar Aliyev Ave, Baku, 1029
Phone	+994125650555
Website	https://www.instagram.com/sport.plaza_hotel.apartments/?hl=en
Check-in time	14:00
Check-out time	12:00
Early check-in	Between 00:01 - 07:00 requires 100% of the room rate Between 07:00 - 11:00 requires 50% of the room rate
Late check-out	Between 15:00 - 18:00 requires 50% of the room rate After 18:00 requires 100% of the room rate
Air-conditioning	Yes (Free)
Gym	No
Wi-Fi	Yes (Free)
Room service	No
A La Carte restaurant	Yes
Food delivery allowed	No

All prices are per person per night in: **euro**

CATEGORY C - Sport Plaza Hotel & Apartments	Bed & breakfast	Half board	Full board
Single	110	135	160
Twin	90	115	140
Triple / quadruple*	80	105	130
Lunch at the competition venue	30		Included
Deposit required by hotel at check-in	No deposit required		

* WCs in triple and quadruple rooms are attached to the rooms, but the entrances are from the corridor.

Distance and approximate travel time from hotel to:	Km	Time (hh:mm)
Airport	16	00:20
Training venue	Same hotel	
Accreditation	11.8	00:30
Draw	The draw will be held online: www.ijf.org	
Judogi pre-control and weigh in	11.8	00:30
Sport hall	1	00:15 by walk



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PAYMENT

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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	Azerbaijan Judo Federation Public Union
Bank Name	International Bank of Azerbaijan-Yasamal branch
Tax ID	2001048461
Bank Address	Inshaatchilar ave., 14, 533 Baku, Azerbaijan
IBAN	AZ64IBAZ40190019789330374216
SWIFT	IBAZAZ2X
Correspondent Bank	Commerzbank AG, Frankfurt am Main 400 88 66030 01 EUR SWIFT: COBADEFFXXX
Payment Reference	Baku Judo GS 2025, Country name and reason

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 8 days before start of competition	06 February 2025 23:59 CET

12. MEDALS AND PRIZE MONEY

First place - gold medal and 5,000 euro (judoka: 4,000 euro and coach 1,000 euro)

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

Third places (x2) - bronze medals and 1,500 euro for each (judoka: 1,200 euro and coach 300 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.



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13. DOPING CONTROL

Join our digital notice board: <https://t.me/ijfcleanjudo>



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

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.

14. 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

15. GENERAL INFORMATION

INSURANCE

Please refer to IJF **SOR** 1.3 Insurance and Civil Liability.

Each national federation is directly responsible for all its delegates registered on Judobase for any event. It must assume all responsibility for accident, health and civil liability insurance for everyone under their charge during events.

National federations are responsible to provide insurance guarantees to their delegates during any IJF WJT event. If the national federation does not provide insurance to the members of their delegation, those members shall be liable for any damages caused by or incurred to them. The LOC of the event and the IJF will not be responsible in the absence of insurance.

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 or medical costs related to illness that may affect a participant during the event.

CONSENT FOR USE OF DATA/PHOTOGRAPHY/VIDEOS/FILMING

Please refer to IJF **SOR** 2.8.5 Consent for use of data/photography/videos/filming.

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.



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If a delegate does not give consent, then the national federation must inform the International Judo Federation by writing to registration@ijf.org.

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

DRAW AND SEEDING

Please refer to the IJF **SOR** Section 5 Draw.

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 JUDO GI AND BACKNUMBER

Please refer to the IJF **SOR** Appendix C IJF Judogi rules.

Athletes must compete wearing an IJF approved judogi (white and blue)) with a backnumber bearing their last (family) name and National Olympic Committee (NOC) abbreviation as that registered in **judobase**.

The list of official judogi and backnumber suppliers can be found here: www.ijf.org/supplier-list.

JUDO GI AND BACKNUMBER PRE-CONTROL

Please refer to the IJF **SOR** Appendix C IJF Judogi rules.

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.

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.

Only if the judogi are compliant with the IJF rules sponsor labels will be given.

The backnumber and publicity should comply with the current IJF judogi regulations.

White judogi: IJF sponsor / Blue judogi: LOC sponsor

JUDO GI CONTROL

Please refer to the IJF **SOR** Appendix C IJF Judogi rules.

Judogi control takes place on the day of the competition and will be done before each contest.

SEWING SERVICE

The LOC will provide delegations with a sewing service. They have the right to charge for this service. The place, time and rate (if applicable) will be communicated to delegations on the event's official notice boards.



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In case of non-respect of the place and persons providing this service to the delegations, the LOC, in agreement with the IJF, may refuse this service to those who were disrespectful.

WEIGH - IN

Please refer to the IJF **SOR** Section 6 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 event programme).

WORLD RANKING POINTS

Please refer to the IJF **SOR** Section 3 IJF World Ranking Lists.

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

Please refer to the IJF **SOR** rule 8.10 Awarding Ceremonies.

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.

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. These photos are rights-free and can be downloaded and used by anyone: athletes, coaches, national federations, press and media etc.



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INFORMATION FOR MEDIA

EVENTS DOCUMENTS CAN BE FOUND HERE: <https://www.ijf.org/competition/2870>

1. DEADLINES FOR MEDIA

PLEASE RESPECT ALL DEADLINES AND RULES DETAILED IN THESE OUTLINES.

Days before Competition day 1	Deadline	Action
8	06 February 2025	http://ijfmedia.datastat.si/

All media representatives must have the necessary documents to enter the host country, 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.

2. PARTICIPATION RULES

- Inscribe in the IJF media platform - <http://ijfmedia.datastat.si>
- Register at open events from the event list - <https://my.ijf.org/media/events>
- If you have any problems, you can contact administrators on the form - <https://my.ijf.org/media/contact>
- 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/24) 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.

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 disease related costs, including repatriation.

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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.

Proper attire is required, especially for media working matside. Shorts and head coverings are not permitted on the field of play. Religious, political, personal or commercial connotation is prohibited for everyone on the field of play.

Media are not allowed to access the warm-up area unless special access has been granted from the IJF. Any member of the media who does not follow the above risks losing their accreditation and access to the competition.

ACCREDITATION

The purpose of accreditation is to identify people and their roles at events and allow them necessary access to perform their roles. It 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.

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 prior to the event.

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.

Replacement of lost or forgotten accreditation will be charged at 50 USD 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



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INTERNATIONAL TRAINING CAMP (ITC) ORGANISED BY THE AZERBAIJAN JUDO FEDERATION

International training camp will be held at the Azerbaijan Judo Federation National Training Center (Monday 17 – Tuesday 25 February 2025).

1. TRAINING SCHEDULE

	Monday 17 February	Tuesday 18 February	Wednesday 19 February	Thursday 20 February	Friday 21 February
MEN	12:00 - 13:45	09:00 - 10:30 13:15 - 14:45	12:00 - 13:45	09:00 - 10:30 13:15 - 14:45	12:30 - 14:15
WOMEN	14:15 - 16:00	11:00 - 12:30 15:15 - 16:45	14:15 - 16:00	11:00 - 12:30 15:15 - 16:45	14:45 - 16:30

	Saturday 22 February	Sunday 23 February	Monday 24 February	Tuesday 25 February
MEN	12:00 - 13:45	09:00 - 10:30 13:15 - 14:45	12:00 - 13:45	09:00 - 10:30 13:15 - 14:45
WOMEN	14:15 - 16:00	11:00 - 12:30 15:15 - 16:45	14:15 - 16:00	11:00 - 12:30 15:15 - 16:45

*Training schedule may change depending on circumstances.

2. DEADLINES

Deadline	Action
27 January 2025	Visa application (with passport photocopies)*
05 February 2025	Hotel final reservation and full payment
08 February 2025 (23:59 CET)	Full refund in case of hotel cancellation
05 February 2025	Arrival and departure information uploaded to my.ijf.org
08 February 2025	Event inscription (Judobase)

*Entry letters and visa applications will only be accepted for people who are inscribed in [judobase](http://Judobase).

3. ORGANISERS

Name	Azerbaijan Judo Federation
Address/ Telephone number	128 Azadlig ave. Narimanov dist., AZ1106, Baku, Azerbaijan / +994518337766
Email	www.judo.az
Website	office@judo.az



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4. ENTRY TO THE HOST COUNTRY

Please refer to IJF **SOR** rule 2.8.1 Visas.

The LOC can provide official documentation such as letters of invitation or confirmation of participation to support visa application only for people who are inscribed in **judobase** for the event.

The decision to grant a visa rests solely with the relevant immigration authorities. Athletes and officials are responsible for ensuring compliance with the visa requirements of the host country.

Entry rules may be subject to change, the current information can be found here: <https://evisa.gov.az/en/>

E-visa application system can be found here: <https://evisa.gov.az/en/>

It is highly recommended to get visas via e-visa portal or send an invitation request to Azerbaijan Judo Federation, rather than applying visa procedures at Baku airport. The countries that are not listed in drop down menu of the e-visa web portal (<https://evisa.gov.az/en/>) need to send request letter to Azerbaijan Judo Federation minimum (one) 1 month in advance prior the event. Entry permissions to the countries (that are not listed in the e-visa portal) are granted through the different government authorities. Due to that reason, it is not issued as fast as e-visas obtained from the portal.

Complete the form	Baku GS 2025 Form Accommodation & Visa		
Deadline	27 January 2025		
Visa contact	Mr Kamran Yahyayev	visa@judo.az	+994516331162

5. PARTICIPATION FEE

Free (all participants must stay at the official hotel booked through the organiser).

6. LOCATION

Name	Azerbaijan Judo Federation National Training Center
Address	128 Azadlig ave. Narimanov dist., AZ1106, Baku

7. ACCOMMODATION

Complete the form	Baku GS 2025 Form Accommodation & Visa		
Deadline first reservation	05 February 2025		
Deadline final reservation and full payment	08 February 2025		
Accommodation contact	Ms Farida Ismaylova	accommodation@judo.az	+994704016084



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Address	128 Azadlig ave. Narimanov dist., AZ1106, Baku
Phone	+994518337766
Website	TBC
Check-in time	14:00
Check-out time	12:00
Early check-in	Between 00:01 - 07:00 requires 100% of the room rate Between 07:00 - 11:00 requires 50% of the room rate
Late check-out	Between 15:00 - 18:00 requires 50% of the room rate After 18:00 requires 100% of the room rate
Air-conditioning	Yes (free)
Gym	Yes (free)
Wi-Fi	Yes (free)
Room service	No
A La Carte restaurant	No
Food delivery allowed	Yes

All prices are per person per package in: **US Dollar**

Azerbaijan Judo Federation National Training Center	Full Board
Single	100
Twin	70

Distance and approximate travel time from hotel to:	Km	Time (hh:mm)
Airport	28	00:35
National Training Center	0.3	00:03 by walk

If rooms need to be cancelled, please inform the LOC immediately. Cancellation of rooms cannot be made at check-in. Illness, injuries or visa problems are not valid reasons for the cancellation of rooms. If rooms are cancelled, the organizer has the right to charge the participating delegation as follows:

If rooms are cancelled the LOC has the right to charge as follows:	
No refund, 100% of the hotel costs must be paid from 8 days before start of competition	08 February 2025 23:59 CET

IMPORTANT: All damages to property of hotels or venues 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.



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8. BANK DETAILS

FRAUDULENT EMAILS! PAY ATTENTION.

USE ONLY THE EMAIL ADDRESSES AND BANK DETAILS LISTED IN 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:

Beneficiary's Name	Azerbaijan Judo Federation Public Union
Bank Name	International Bank of Azerbaijan-Yasamal branch
Tax ID	2001048461
Bank Address	Inshaatchilar ave., 14, 533 Baku, Azerbaijan
IBAN	AZ64IBAZ40190019789330374216
SWIFT	IBAZAZ2X
Correspondent Bank	Commerzbank AG, Frankfurt am Main 400 88 66030 01 EUR SWIFT: COBADEFFXXX
Payment Reference	Baku Judo GS 2025, Country name and reason

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.

9. TRANSPORTATION

Transportation from International training camp official hotel to Heydar Aliyev International Airport (GYD) will be provided on 17 or 25 February 2025. Contact person +994 51 833 77 66 Gurban Huseynov.

10. INSURANCE

National Federations are responsible to provide insurance guarantees to their delegates during any ITC. If the national federation does not provide insurance to the members of their delegation, those members shall be liable for any damages caused by or incurred to them. The Azerbaijan Judo Federation will not be responsible in the absence of insurance. The Azerbaijan Judo Federation accepts no liability for any claims of injury, illness or death arising from the travelling to and the participation in this ITC nor any claims relating to the cancellation of the event due illness that may affect a national federation delegation member during the ITC.



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