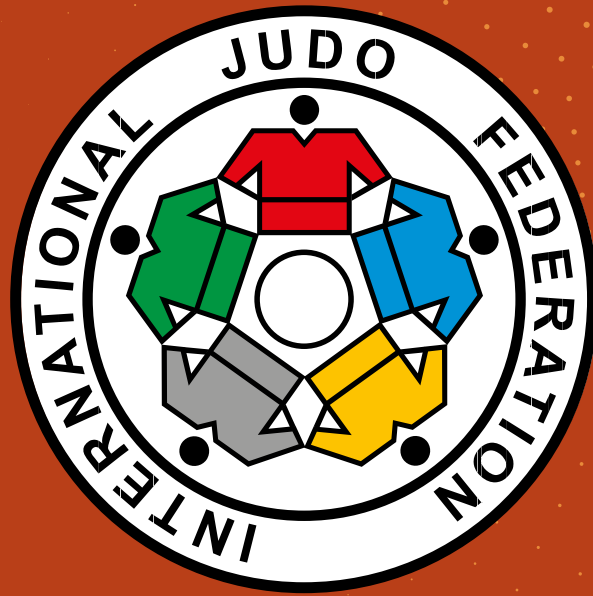


# INTERNATIONAL JUDO FEDERATION



## EVENT OUTLINES

# JUDO

## Grand Prix Upper Austria

07 - 09 March 2025

#JudoUpperAustria

(Version 15 January 2025)





# Grand Prix Upper Austria 07 - 09 March 2025



@MariusVizer

Dear judo family,

We are excited to be able to welcome all our judo friends back to Linz, for the third edition of the Upper Austria Grand Prix, the first Grand Prix of 2025. Here we can enjoy the friendship and camaraderie of our Austrian hosts once more, remembering their warm hospitality of the last two successful years.

Linz offers a high level of technical judo excellence with an animated and engaging crowd eager to applaud judo stars and the new generation from around the world. With Central Europe on the doorstep, the region delivers history, architecture, a sporting culture and the beauty of the Austrian mountains within touching distance.

The entire judo family will be more than welcome in Linz and we can expect the highest standards of organisation, supported by volunteers ready to enhance the judo experience for everyone.

We wish you all good health, continued progress and an outstanding venture into the first chapters of the Los Angeles 2028 Olympic cycle.

Welcome to Upper Austria!

Yours in Judo,

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



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Dear Judo Family,

On behalf of the Austrian Judo Federation, I am honoured to extend a warm welcome to the third edition of the Upper Austria Judo Grand Prix. Hosting this prestigious event in 2025 is a true privilege, as we continue to build on the momentum from previous years right here in Linz, the vibrant capital of Upper Austria and a hub for culture and sports.

The inaugural Grand Prix in 2023 and its second edition in 2024 were a huge successes, igniting enthusiasm not only within the Austrian Judo community but also internationally.

We owe our gratitude to Mr Marius L. Vizer, President of the International Judo Federation, for his continued trust and support in bringing this event to Austria. Building on the experiences of the past two editions, our organizing team is more prepared than ever to deliver an unforgettable event. With each year, the passion and dedication of everyone involved grow stronger, and 2025 promises to be our best Grand Prix yet.

To all athletes, coaches, officials, and volunteers, we warmly welcome you to Linz and wish you a memorable and successful tournament. Your commitment, hard work, and sportsmanship continue to inspire us and demonstrate the true spirit of Judo.

Thank you for being part of this incredible journey.

Best regards,

**Dr Martin POIGER**  
**President**  
**Austrian Judo Federation**



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EVENTS DOCUMENTS CAN BE FOUND HERE: <https://www.ijf.org/competition/2872>

## 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.

Join our digital notice board: <https://t.me/+SBNHFFxgyG1JBos3>



## 2. DEADLINES FOR DELEGATIONS

**PLEASE RESPECT ALL DEADLINES AND RULES DETAILED IN THESE OUTLINES.**

Days before Competition day 1	Deadline	Action
32	03 February 2025	Hotel first reservation
32	03 February 2025	Visa application (with passport photocopies)*
25	10 February 2025	Hotel final reservation and full payment
24	11 February 2025 (23:59 CET)	Full refund in case of hotel cancellation
15	20 February 2025	Arrival and departure information uploaded to <a href="https://my.ijf.org">my.ijf.org</a>
15	20 February 2025	Event inscription ( <b>Judobase</b> )

\*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](mailto:registration@ijf.org)) and the LOC ([events@judoaustria.at](mailto:events@judoaustria.at)).

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	Austrian Judo Federation
Address/telephone number	Wehlistr. 29/1/111, 1200 Vienna / +4313324848
Website	<a href="http://www.judoaustria.at">www.judoaustria.at</a>
Email	<a href="mailto:events@judoaustria.at">events@judoaustria.at</a>



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## 5. LOC EVENT CONTACTS

<b>Accommodation</b>	Mr Viktor Blumauer	<a href="mailto:events@judoaustria.at">events@judoaustria.at</a>	+436702030901
<b>General Enquiries</b>	Mrs Corina Korner	<a href="mailto:events@judoaustria.at">events@judoaustria.at</a>	+4367684746410
<b>Transport</b>	Mr Martin Stump	<a href="mailto:events@judoaustria.at">events@judoaustria.at</a>	+436648272695
<b>Training</b>	Mr Markus Moser	<a href="mailto:events@judoaustria.at">events@judoaustria.at</a>	+436506627079
<b>Visa</b>	Mr Viktor Blumauer	<a href="mailto:events@judoaustria.at">events@judoaustria.at</a>	+436702030901
<b>Emergency (24 hours, English-speaking)</b>	Mrs Corina Korner	<a href="mailto:events@judoaustria.at">events@judoaustria.at</a>	+4367684746410

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

## 6. COMPETITION VENUE

<b>Name</b>	Tips Arena
<b>Address</b>	Ziegeleistraße 76, 4020 Linz
<b>Website</b>	<a href="https://www.livasport.at/tips-arena/">https://www.livasport.at/tips-arena/</a>
<b>Seats for spectators</b>	1,500
<b>Tickets</b>	<a href="https://www.judoaustria.at/grandprix/">https://www.judoaustria.at/grandprix/</a>

## 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://www.bmeia.gv.at/en/travel-stay/entrance-and-residence-in-austria>

<b>Complete the form</b>	GP Upper Austria 2025 Form Visa & Entry		
<b>Deadline</b>	03 February 2025		
<b>Visa contact</b>	Mr Viktor Blumauer	<a href="mailto:events@judoaustria.at">events@judoaustria.at</a>	+436702030901



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## 8. PROGRAMME

Date	Time	Activity	Location
Wednesday 05 March 2025	14:00 - 20:00	Accreditation	Arcotel Nike
	16:00 - 18:30	Judogi and backnumber pre-control Open: all athletes	
Thursday 06 March 2025	09:00 - 12:00	Accreditation	Arcotel Nike
	14:00	Draw	Online
	15:20 - 15:50	Unofficial weigh-in for day 1 athletes	Arcotel Nike
	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 07 March 2025	<b>Competition day 1 - w: -48 kg, -52 kg, -57 kg; m: -60 kg, -66 kg</b>		
	TBC*	Preliminaries	Tips Arena
	15:20 - 15:50	Unofficial weigh-in for day 2 athletes	Arcotel Nike
	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	Tips Arena	
Saturday 08 March 2025	<b>Competition day 2 - w: -63 kg, -70 kg; m: -73 kg, -81 kg</b>		
	TBC*	Preliminaries	Tips Arena
	15:20 - 15:50	Unofficial weigh-in for day 3 athletes	Arcotel Nike
	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	Tips Arena	
Sunday 09 March 2025	<b>Competition day 3 - w: -78 kg, +78 kg; m: -90 kg, -100 kg, +100 kg</b>		
	TBC*	Preliminaries	Tips 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](http://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 1	International Airport Linz (LNZ)		
Airport 2	International Airport Vienna (VIE)		
Railway Station	Linz Hauptbahnhof		
Bus station name	Linz Hauptbahnhof		
Deadline	20 February 2025		
Transport contact	Mr Martin Stump	<a href="mailto:events@judoaustria.at">events@judoaustria.at</a>	+436648272695

## 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 1	Arcotel Nike		
Address	Untere Donaulände 9, 4020 Linz		
Training venue 2	Sportcenter		
Address	Julius-Raab-Straße 6-8, 4040 Linz		
Training venue 3	Courtyard Marriott		
Address	Europaplatz 2, 4020 Linz		
Training dates and times	Wednesday 05 March - Saturday 08 March 2025 - 09:00-21:00		
Booking contact	Mr Markus Moser	<a href="mailto:events@judoaustria.at">events@judoaustria.at</a>	+436506627079



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## 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 07<sup>th</sup> March, the room should be booked from the 06<sup>th</sup> March.

<b>Complete the form</b>	<b>GP Upper Austria 2025 Form Accommodation</b>		
<b>Deadline first reservation</b>	03 February 2025		
<b>Deadline final reservation and full payment</b>	10 February 2025		
<b>Accommodation contact</b>	Mr Viktor Blumauer	<a href="mailto:events@judoaustria.at">events@judoaustria.at</a>	+436702030901

### 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>	Please contact LOC ( <a href="mailto:events@judoaustria.at">events@judoaustria.at</a> )
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### 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 HOTEL - Arcotel Nike Hotel	
Address	Untere Donaulände 9, 4020 Linz
Phone	+4373276260
Website	<a href="https://nike.arcotel.com/en/">https://nike.arcotel.com/en/</a>
Check-in time	14:00
Check-out time	12:00
Early check-in	From 10:00 to 13:59 - 50% of the room rate
Late check-out	From 12:01 to 18:00, 50% of the room rate
Air-conditioning	Yes (free)
Gym	No
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 - Arcotel Nike Hotel	Bed & breakfast	Half board	Full board
Single	220	250	280
Twin	170	200	230
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 Linz	14	00:25
Airport Vienna	210	02:15
Railway/Bus Station Linz Hauptbahnhof	3	00:15
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	4	00:10



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CATEGORY A HOTEL - Courtyard Marriott	
Address	Europaplatz 2, 4020 Linz
Phone	+4373269590
Website	<a href="https://www.marriott.com/de/hotels/lnzcy-courtyard-linz/overview/">https://www.marriott.com/de/hotels/lnzcy-courtyard-linz/overview/</a>
Check-in time	14:00
Check-out time	12:00
Early check-in	From 10:00 to 13:59 - 50% of the room rate
Late check-out	From 12:01 to 18:00, 50% of the room rate
Air-conditioning	Yes (free)
Gym	Yes, only available Monday - Friday (booking in advance)
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 - Courtyard Marriott	Bed & breakfast	Half board	Full board
Single	220	250	280
Twin	170	200	230
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 Linz	12	00:20
Airport Vienna	210	02:15
Railway/Bus Station Linz Hauptbahnhof	2	00:10
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	2	00:10
Sport hall	3	00:10



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CATEGORY B HOTEL - Hotel Harry's Home	
Address	Donaufeldstraße 3, 4040 Linz
Phone	+435012141290
Website	<a href="https://harrys-home.com/linz-urfahr/">https://harrys-home.com/linz-urfahr/</a>
Check-in time	14:00
Check-out time	12:00
Early check-in	From 10:00 to 13:59 - 50% of the room rate
Late check-out	From 12:01 to 18:00, 50% of the room rate
Air-conditioning	Yes (free)
Gym	No
Wi-Fi	Yes (free)
Room service	No
A La Carte restaurant	No
Food delivery allowed	Yes

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

CATEGORY B - Hotel Harry's Home	Bed & breakfast	Half board	Full board
Single	180	210	240
Twin	145	175	205
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 Linz	20	00:30
Airport Vienna	215	02:20
Railway/Bus Station Linz Hauptbahnhof	12	00:20
Training venue	0.4	00:05 on foot
Accreditation	5	00:15
Draw	The draw will be held online: <a href="http://www.ijf.org">www.ijf.org</a>	
Judogi pre-control and weigh-in	5	00:15
Sport hall	12	00:25



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CATEGORY C HOTEL - Sommerhaus Hotel	
Address	Julius-Raab-Straße 10, 4040 Linz
Phone	+4373224570
Website	<a href="http://www.sommerhaus-hotel.at/de/linz">http://www.sommerhaus-hotel.at/de/linz</a>
Check-in time	14:00
Check-out time	12:00
Early check-in	10:00 50% of the room rate
Late check-out	18:00 50% of the room rate
Air-conditioning	No
Gym	No
Wi-Fi	Yes (free)
Room service	No
A La Carte restaurant	No
Food delivery allowed	Yes

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

CATEGORY C - Sommerhaus Hotel	Bed & breakfast	Half board	Full board
Single	150	180	210
Twin	106	136	166
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 Linz	20	00:30
Airport Vienna	215	02:20
Railway/Bus Station Linz Hauptbahnhof	12	00:20
Training venue	0,2	00:02 on foot
Accreditation	5	00:15
Draw	The draw will be held online: <a href="http://www.ijf.org">www.ijf.org</a>	
Judogi pre-control and weigh in	5	00:15
Sport hall	12	00:20



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## PAYMENT

**PAY ATTENTION TO FRAUDULENT EMAILS!  
USE ONLY THE BANK DETAILS FROM THE OFFICIAL OUT**



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>	Austrian Judo Federation
<b>Bank Name</b>	Erste Bank
<b>Bank Address</b>	Am Belvedere 1, 1100 Vienna
<b>IBAN</b>	AT51 2011 1843 8808 9704
<b>SWIFT</b>	GIBAATWWXXX
<b>Payment Reference</b>	Upper Austria Grand Prix 2025 + Country code

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.

<b>If rooms are cancelled the LOC has the right to charge as follows:</b>	
<b>No refund, 100% of the hotel costs must be paid from 25 days before start of competition</b>	11 February 2025 23:59 CET

## 12. MEDALS AND PRIZE MONEY

**First place** - gold medal and 3,000 euro (judoka: 2,400 euro and coach 600 euro)

**Second place** - silver medal and 2,000 euro (judoka: 1,600 euro and coach 400 euro)

**Third places (x2)** - bronze medals and 1,000 euro for each (judoka: 800 euro and coach 200 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://www.ijf.org)

### OFFICIAL JUDOGI 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](http://judobase).

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

### JUDOGI 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

### JUDOGI 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](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.





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## INFORMATION FOR MEDIA

EVENTS DOCUMENTS CAN BE FOUND HERE: <https://www.ijf.org/competition/2872>

### 1. DEADLINES FOR MEDIA

PLEASE RESPECT ALL DEADLINES AND RULES DETAILED IN THESE OUTLINES.

Days before Competition day 1	Deadline	Action
15	20 February 2025	<a href="http://ijfmedia.datastat.si/">http://ijfmedia.datastat.si/</a>

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](http://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.

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.



# Grand Prix Upper Austria

## 07 - 09 March 2025



### 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.

Please refer to the IJF **SOR** Section 8.9 Media.

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](mailto:press@ijf.org)



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