

IJF Secretary General



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Mission



- IJF General Secretariat moved to **Budapest HQ** in May 2023.
- **Collaboration** with IJF leadership, commission, staff and stakeholders.
- **Commitment to promoting** excellence, inclusivity, and sustainability in judo.
- **Strengthen coordination** between the IJF, member federations and continental unions, commissions, and partners.
- Ensure governance aligns with **IJF Statutes** and complies with **international standards**.



Governance and Legal



Key activities:

- **Organising** IJF Congress, EC meetings and seminars.
- **Managing** EC votes
- Statutory **reviews** of member CUs and NFs.
- **Promote** collaboration, communication, and good practices among our members.
- **Handling** legal affairs, compliance, data protection, nationality changes, refugees and immigrant case and disciplinary procedures.
- ASOIF governance review and data protection **compliance**.



Policy and Integrity Measures



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Implement policies to protect athletes, officials, and stakeholders.



Manage the IJF clean judo and safe sport **reporting platforms**.



Risk assessment and management.



Update and revise current policies and create new policies.



Special Projects



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Key initiatives:

- **Archive** historical documents.
- **Dan grades** administration and policy updates.
- Coordinate with **official suppliers** and ensure product compliance.
- **Kata** development.



Stakeholders and Partners



Close collaboration with:

- IJF leadership, commissions and staff
- Continental Unions Secretary Generals
- 205 national federations and 5 continental unions

Global engagement:

- Represent judo and the IJF in global forums.
- Engage with the IOC, NOCs, ASOIF, sports ministries, and other external partners.



Looking Ahead



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We remain committed to:

- **Commit** to excellence and fair play.
- **Promote** judo values and integrity.
- **Strengthen** governance.
- **Promote** transparency, integrity, and inclusiveness.
- **Support** the continued growth of judo worldwide.



Conclusion



- We have gained valuable insight from the last 24 months.
- The Secretariat will continue evolving with our community.
- Dedicated to fulfilling IJF obligations.



Acknowledgements



Thank you to all IJF leadership, staff and partners—together, we are achieving great things!

