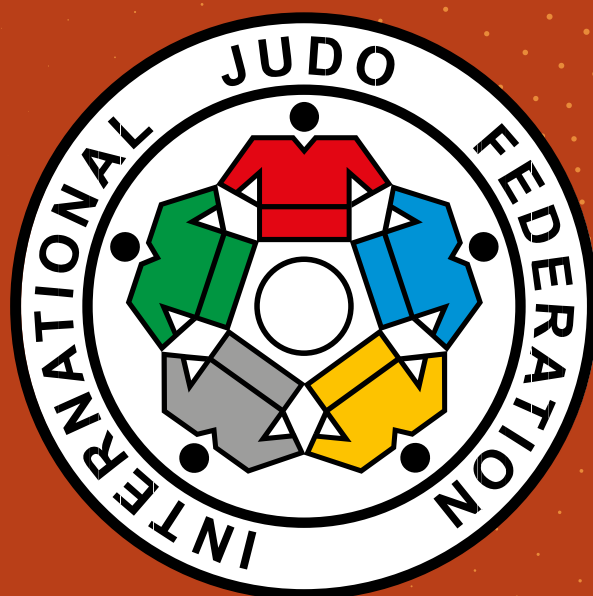


INTERNATIONAL JUDO FEDERATION



EVENT OUTLINES

JUDO

Zagreb Grand Prix, Croatia

14 - 16 November 2025

#JudoZagreb

(Version 08 August 2025)





Zagreb Grand Prix, Croatia 14 - 16 November 2025



@MariusVizer

Dear judo family,

Welcome to Zagreb, to a familiar and well loved grand prix.

This year's world championships has now come and gone; new world champions have been crowned, athletes the world over have rested and the world's media have digested the incredible experience we shared.

Croatia's capital, with its 1,000 year history, is a location that is accessible, comfortable and beautiful, and the local organising team is experienced, meaning we are safe in their hands. Zagreb is preparing to welcome athletes from all continents once again and we are excited to witness the continued emergence of a new young generation on the World Judo Tour.

I wish all participants, volunteers and organisers a successful judo experience and a memorable visit to Croatia. Welcome to the next stage of the Los Angeles Olympiad and to the Zagreb Grand Prix 2025.

Yours in judo,

Marius L. VIZER
President
International Judo Federation



Zagreb Grand Prix, Croatia

14 - 16 November 2025



Dear judo friends and family,

Welcome to Croatia and to the Zagreb Grand Prix 2025 which is, for the first time, being held in November. This exciting event is important on the IJF World Judo Tour calendar for the Olympic cycle leading up to Los Angeles 2028.

Following the inspiring judo competition at the Olympic Games in Paris, we now turn our focus to nurturing the next generation of athletes and providing valuable opportunities for growth and development in our sport.

The Zagreb Grand Prix continues to be a vital springboard for many talented judoka, with athletes like Barbara Matić who used this tournament as a key stepping stone in her illustrious career. It's a platform that fosters emerging talent and helps them build the experience needed to shine on the world stage.

As the Croatian Judo Federation hosts this prestigious event, we are proud to welcome the entire judo family, competitors, officials and team members to Zagreb. Our goal is to create a fair, competitive environment where judoka can improve their rankings and gain invaluable contest experience.

We are committed to organising a sustainable and memorable event in our sport hall, the Zagreb Arena, promoting a positive and energetic atmosphere and providing an excellent platform for networking and knowledge-sharing among judo professionals worldwide.

This event also underscores our dedication to presenting judo as a modern, dynamic combat sport rooted in strong social values.

We thank our sponsors and volunteers whose generous support makes this possible and we are grateful for the guidance and encouragement of IJF President Mr Marius Vizer, whose leadership inspires us to continually strive for excellence.

We wish all participants the best of luck. May you enjoy the spirit of judo, forge lasting friendships and take home unforgettable experiences from the beautiful City of Zagreb.

Dr Sanda ČORAK
President
Croatian Judo Federation



Zagreb Grand Prix, Croatia

14 - 16 November 2025



EVENTS DOCUMENTS CAN BE FOUND HERE: www.ijf.org/competition/2885

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 |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|--|
| 44 | 01 October 2025 | Hotel first reservation |
| 32 | 13 October 2025 | Visa application (with passport photocopies)* |
| 25 | 20 October 2025 | Hotel final reservation and full payment |
| 24 | 21 October 2025 (23:59 CET) | Full refund in case of hotel cancellation |
| 15 | 30 October 2025 | Arrival and departure information uploaded to my.ijf.org |
| 15 | 30 October 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.hr).

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 | Croatian Judo Federation |
| Address/telephone number | Ivana Cankara 13, Zagreb / +38513012349 |
| Website | www.judo.hr |
| Email | croatia@judo.hr |



Zagreb Grand Prix, Croatia

14 - 16 November 2025



5. LOC EVENT CONTACTS

| | | | |
|--|-------------------|--|---------------|
| Accommodation | Mr Sinisa ERGOTIĆ | croatia@judo.hr | +385993686996 |
| General Enquiries | Mr Marin LACKOVIĆ | marin.lackovic@judo.hr | +385989176361 |
| Transport | Ms Andrea ŠIKIĆ | croatia@judo.hr | +385977694241 |
| Training | Mr Ivo STRUJIĆ | ivo.strujic@judo.hr | +385998203272 |
| Visa | Mr Tino MARIĆ | visa@judo.hr | +385913012309 |
| Emergency (24 hours, English-speaking) | Mr Marin LACKOVIĆ | marin.lackovic@judo.hr | +385989176361 |

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

6. COMPETITION VENUE

| | |
|----------------------|---|
| Name | Arena Zagreb |
| Address | Ul. Vice Vukova 8, 10000, Zagreb |
| Website | https://www.zagrebarena.hr/ |
| Seats for spectators | 10,000 |
| 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://mvep.gov.hr/en>

E-visa application system can be found here: <https://crovisa.mvep.hr/default.aspx?langId=en>

| | | | |
|-------------------|--------------------------|--|---------------|
| Complete the form | Zagreb GP 2025 Form Visa | | |
| Deadline | 13 October 2025 | | |
| Visa contact | Mr Tino MARIĆ | visa@judo.hr | +385913012309 |



Zagreb Grand Prix, Croatia

14 - 16 November 2025



8. PROGRAMME

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

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



Zagreb Grand Prix, Croatia

14 - 16 November 2025



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 | Franjo Tuđman Airport Zagreb (ZAG) | | |
| Deadline | 30 October 2025 | | |
| Transport contact | Ms Andrea ŠIKIĆ | croatia@judo.hr | +385977694241 |

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 | Hotel Westin | | |
| Address 1 | Izidora Krsnjavoga 1, 10000, Zagreb | | |
| Training venue 2 | Arena Zagreb | | |
| Address 2 | Ulica Vice Vukova 8, Zagreb | | |
| Training dates and times | Tuesday 11 November - Saturday 15 November 2025, 09:00 - 21:00 | | |
| Booking contact | Mr Ivo STRUJIC | ivo.strujic@judo.hr | +385998203272 |

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 11 November the room should be booked from the 10 November.

| | | | |
|---|-----------------------------------|--|---------------|
| Complete the form | Zagreb GP 2025 Form Accommodation | | |
| Deadline first reservation | 01 October 2025 | | |
| Deadline final reservation and full payment | 20 October 2025 | | |
| Accommodation contact | Mr Sinisa ERGOTIĆ | croatia@judo.hr | +385993686996 |



Zagreb Grand Prix, Croatia

14 - 16 November 2025



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 | Sheraton Zagreb Hotel |
| Address | Ul. kneza Borne 2, 10000, Zagreb |
| Phone | +3854553535 |
| Website | https://www.maistra.com/hr/hotel-sheraton-zagreb |
| Price per person per night | Please contact LOC (croatia@judo.hr) |

| Distance and approximate travel time from hotel to: | Km | Time (hh:mm) |
|---|-----|--------------|
| Airport | 15 | 00:25 |
| Sport hall | 6.3 | 00:16 |

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*.

*IF YOU CHOOSE TO HAVE LUNCH AT THE SPORTS HALL ON COMPETITION DAYS, YOU MUST RESERVE IT DURING ACCREDITATION.



Zagreb Grand Prix, Croatia

14 - 16 November 2025



| CATEGORY A - The Westin Zagreb | |
|--------------------------------|---|
| Address | Izidora Krsnjavoga 1, 10000, Zagreb |
| Phone | +38514892000 |
| Website | https://www.maistra.com |
| Check-in time | 14:00 |
| Check-out time | 12:00 |
| Early check-in | 07:00 (free of charge, if available) |
| Late check-out | 18:00 (free of charge, if available) |
| Air-conditioning | Yes (free) |
| Gym | Yes (paid) |
| Wi-Fi | Yes (free) |
| Room service | Yes |
| A La Carte restaurant | Yes |
| Food delivery allowed | No |

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

| CATEGORY A - The Westin Zagreb | Bed & breakfast | Half board | Full board |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------|------------|------------|
| Single | 250 | 275 | 300 |
| Twin | 175 | 200 | 225 |
| Lunch at the competition venue | 25 | | Included |
| Deposit required by hotel at check-in | No deposit required | | |

| Distance and approximate travel time from hotel to: | Km | Time (hh:mm) |
|---|--|--------------|
| Airport | 17.8 | 00:30 |
| Train station | 1.7 | 00:10 |
| 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 | 5.7 | 00:15 |



Zagreb Grand Prix, Croatia

14 - 16 November 2025



| CATEGORY B - Hotel Novi Zagreb | |
|--------------------------------|---|
| Address | Ive Robica 2, 10000, Zagreb |
| Phone | +385994930610 |
| Website | https://hotel-novi-zagreb.hr/ |
| Check-in time | 14:00 |
| Check-out time | 12:00 |
| Early check-in | 07:00 (free of charge, if available) |
| Late check-out | 18:00 (free of charge, if available) |
| Air-conditioning | Yes (free) |
| Gym | No |
| Wi-Fi | Yes (free) |
| Room service | No |
| A La Carte restaurant | No |
| Food delivery allowed | No |

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

| CATEGORY B - Hotel Novi Zagreb | Bed & breakfast | Half board | Full board |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------|------------|------------|
| Single | 150 | 170 | 190 |
| Twin | 120 | 140 | 160 |
| Lunch at the competition venue | 25 | | Included |
| Deposit required by hotel at check-in | No deposit required | | |

| Distance and approximate travel time from hotel to: | Km | Time (hh:mm) |
|---|--|---------------|
| Airport | 25.7 | 00:25 |
| Train station | 7.3 | 00:20 |
| Training venue | 0.4 | 00:05 on foot |
| Accreditation | 4.9 | 00:15 |
| Draw | The draw will be held online: www.ijf.org | |
| Judogi pre-control and weigh-in | 4.9 | 00:15 |
| Sport hall | 0.4 | 00:05 on foot |



Zagreb Grand Prix, Croatia

14 - 16 November 2025



PAYMENT

PAY ATTENTION TO FRAUDULENT EMAILS!
USE ONLY THE 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:

| | |
|---------------------------|---|
| Beneficiary's Name | Concorda d.o.o. |
| Bank Name | Raiffeisen Bank Austria d.d. |
| Bank Address | Magazinska cesta 69, 10110, Zagreb, Croatia |
| IBAN | HR9424840081135020101 |
| SWIFT/BIC Code | RZBHHR2X |
| Payment Reference | Zagreb GP 2025+Country code 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 24 days before start of competition | 21 October 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.



Zagreb Grand Prix, Croatia

14 - 16 November 2025



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.

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



Zagreb Grand Prix, Croatia

14 - 16 November 2025



ACCOMMODATION

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.

The national federation President and the referee nominated by the IJF are not included in this calculation.

Example:

4 people inscribed in **Judobase** (no referee) = 4×2 nights = 8 nights or more must be reserved

17 people inscribed in **Judobase** (including 1 referee) = $(17-1) \times 2 = 32$ nights or more must be reserved

The hotel prices are not guaranteed after the reservation deadline and delegations requesting accommodation late may be subject to a price increase.

This rule does not apply to the host national federation delegates.

ACCREDITATION

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

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 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 accreditation.

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.



Zagreb Grand Prix, Croatia

14 - 16 November 2025



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 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**. The list of official judogi and backnumber suppliers can be found here: 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.

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.



Zagreb Grand Prix, Croatia

14 - 16 November 2025



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.



Zagreb Grand Prix, Croatia

14 - 16 November 2025



INFORMATION FOR MEDIA

EVENTS DOCUMENTS CAN BE FOUND HERE: www.ijf.org/competition/2885

1. DEADLINES FOR MEDIA

PLEASE RESPECT ALL DEADLINES AND RULES DETAILED IN THESE OUTLINES.

| Days before Competition day 1 | Deadline | Action |
|-------------------------------|------------------|---|
| 7 | 07 November 2025 | https://my.ijf.org/media/info |

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 - <https://my.ijf.org/media/info>
- 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 Sport 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.

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.



Zagreb Grand Prix, Croatia

14 - 16 November 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



IJF Headquarters and Presidential Office

József Attila Street 1
Budapest 1051
Hungary
www.ijf.org

IJF General Secretariat

József Attila Street 1
Budapest 1051
Hungary
gs@ijf.org

