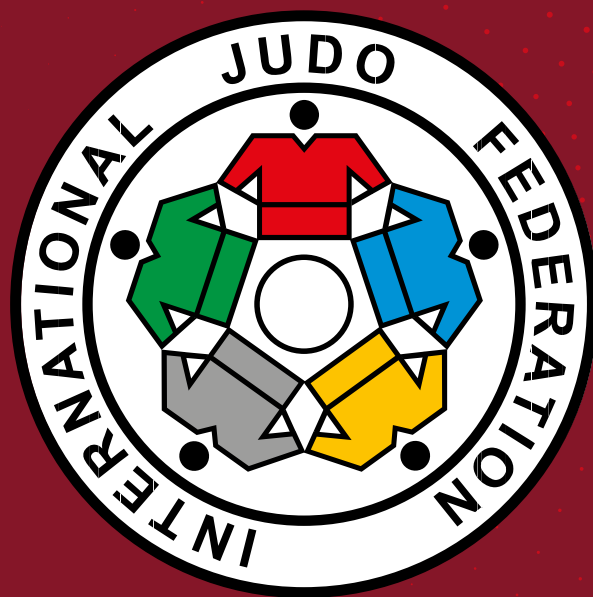


INTERNATIONAL JUDO FEDERATION



EVENT OUTLINES

JUDO

Abu Dhabi Grand Slam, UAE

28 - 30 November 2025

#JudoAbuDhabi

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 @MariusVizer

Dear judo family,

Welcome to Abu Dhabi and the penultimate grand slam of the year.

The UAE Judo Federation has been more than a friend in recent years, working tirelessly to stage the biggest events of the calendar, including outstanding editions of the veteran and kata world championships and the 2024 World Championships for seniors.

The progressive thinking of the organisers has ensured that our judo family is always safe and happy in Abu Dhabi. This year is no different and so we can look forward to extraordinary hospitality and an understanding of all the details which enable our judoka to perform their very best.

Abu Dhabi is a bustling city that boasts both state-of-the-art architecture and respect for the region's history and cultures. It is the perfect destination to stage the penultimate World Judo Tour event of 2025.

I continue to be proud of our sport and it's dedicated people, who strive to excel in ever-changing circumstances; it is testament to our values and spirit that we always find a way to prevail. I wish all delegations, judoka, volunteers and organisers a fulfilling visit to the United Arab Emirates; Abu Dhabi is, as always, at your service.

Yours in judo,

Marius L. VIZER
President
International Judo Federation



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Dear Guest,
Dear Judo Friends,

It is with great honor that the UAE Judo Federation once again welcomes you to the United Arab Emirates for the 11th edition of the Judo Grand Slam in Abu Dhabi. Celebrating more than a decade of excellence in hosting Judo Grand Slam, this event has stood as a testament to our unwavering dedication to the sport of Judo, and we are proud to continue hosting the global Judo community in our nation's capital.

Since hosting our 1st edition of Abu Dhabi Judo Grand Prix in 2009, Abu Dhabi has risen as a renowned destination for world-class Judo Championships. This year marks our 15th year of successfully organizing International Judo events in the United Arab Emirates. Following the great success of the Judo World Championships Abu Dhabi 2024, it is with pride and confidence that we welcome all national federations to the 11th edition of the Grand Slam Abu Dhabi 2025.

This Grand Slam is set to be an exceptional celebration of skill, sportsmanship, and the true spirit of Judo. We eagerly anticipate remarkable performances and the forging of friendships that cross borders. Let us unite to honor the camaraderie and unity that Judo represents, and to further strengthen the global Judo community.

We look forward to welcoming national federations, distinguished delegates, and athletes from around the world, each adding to the vibrant and dynamic spirit of this competition.

I wish to express my heartfelt gratitude to Mr Marius Vizer, President of the International Judo Federation, for his visionary leadership and steadfast commitment to advancing judo across the globe. I also extend my sincere thanks to our sponsors and the entire organising team, whose tireless efforts have made this event a remarkable highlight on the international judo calendar.

To all participants, IJF Executive Committee members, distinguished guests, and judo enthusiasts, I wish you a delightful and memorable stay in Abu Dhabi. May the Judo Grand Slam Abu Dhabi inspire each of us and continue to promote excellence and collaboration within the global Judo community.

H.E. Mohamed Thaaloob Salem Hamad Alderei
President
UAE Judo Federation



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EVENTS DOCUMENTS CAN BE FOUND HERE: <https://www.ijf.org/competition/2883>

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
30	29 October 2025	Visa application (with passport photocopies)*
30	29 October 2025	Hotel first reservation
15	13 November 2025	Hotel final reservation and full payment
15	13 November 2025	Arrival and departure information uploaded to my.ijf.org
11	17 November 2025 (23:59 CET)	Full refund in case of hotel cancellation
15	13 November 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 (jassar@uaewjff.com).

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	UAE Judo Federation
Address/telephone number	Baniyas North 1 - Plot # P14 Abu Dhabi, UAE / +971024430022
Website	https://www.uaejf.ae
Email	jassar@uaewjff.com



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5. LOC EVENT CONTACTS

Accommodation	Mr Jassar Jamal	hoteluaewjff@gmail.com	+971551010443
General Enquiries	Mr Jassar Jamal	jassar@uaewjff.com	+971551010443
Transport	Mr Muhammed Shefeel	transport.uaewjff@gmail.com	+971501329502
Training	Mr Khaled M.H. Naim	khalid@uaewjff.com	+971504174341
Visa	Mr Mahmoud Samy	visa@uaewjff.com	+971551447186
Emergency (24 hours, English-speaking)	Mr Sultan Alkitbe	s.alkitbe1@gmail.com	+971501172315

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

6. COMPETITION VENUE

Name	Mubadala Arena
Address	Khaleej Al Arabi Street Building no. 1811, Zayed Sports City, Abu Dhabi. UAE
Website	https://www.ivi.ae
Seats for spectators	3,500
Tickets	Free of charge

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://visitabudhabi.ae/en>

Visas can only be obtained through the local organising committee. Visa service will be charged 50 US dollars.

Complete the form	Abu Dhabi GS 2025 Form Visa		
Deadline	29 October 2025		
Visa contact	Mr Mahmoud Samy	visa@uaewjff.com	+971551447186



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8. PROGRAMME

Date	Time	Activity	Location
Wednesday 26 November 2025	14:00 - 20:00	Accreditation	Novotel Abu Dhabi Al Bustan
	16:00 - 18:30	Judogi and backnumber pre-control Open: all athletes	
Thursday 27 November 2025	09:00 - 12:00	Accreditation	Novotel Abu Dhabi Al Bustan
	14:00	Draw	Online
	15:20 - 15:50	Unofficial weigh-in for day 1 athletes	Novotel Abu Dhabi Al Bustan
	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 28 November 2025	Competition day 1 - w: -48 kg, -52 kg, -57 kg; m: -60 kg, -66 kg		
	TBC*	Preliminaries	Mubadala Arena
	15:20 - 15:50	Unofficial weigh-in for day 2 athletes	Novotel Abu Dhabi Al Bustan
	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	Mubadala Arena
Saturday 29 November 2025	Competition day 2 - w: -63 kg, -70 kg; m: -73 kg, -81 kg		
	TBC*	Preliminaries	Mubadala Arena
	15:20 - 15:50	Unofficial weigh-in for day 3 athletes	Novotel Abu Dhabi Al Bustan
	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	Mubadala Arena
Sunday 30 November 2025	Competition day 3 - w: -78 kg, +78 kg; m: -90 kg, -100 kg, +100 kg		
	TBC*	Preliminaries	Mubadala 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.

Official transportation are exclusively available from/to Abu Dhabi International Airport only. Delegates who select any other ports are responsible for securing their own 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	Abu Dhabi International Airport (AUH)		
Deadline	13 November 2025		
Transport contact	Mr Muhammed Shefeel	transport.uaewjkf@gmail.com	+971501329502

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	Novotel Abu Dhabi Al Bustan		
Address	Sheikh Rashid Bin Saeed str., corner Rabdan str., Abu Dhabi, 95208, UAE		
Training venue 2	Grand Millennium Al Wahda Hotel		
Address	Hazza Bin Zayed Street Al Wahda Complex, Abu Dhabi, 107080, UAE		
Training dates and times	Wednesday 26 November - Saturday 29 November 2025 - 09:00-21:00		
Booking contact	Mr Khaled M.H. Naim	khalid@uaewjjf.com	+971504174341

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 25th November, the room should be booked from the 24th November.

Complete the form	Abu Dhabi GS 2025 Form Accommodation		
Deadline first reservation	29 October 2025		
Deadline final reservation and full payment	13 November 2025		
Accommodation contact	Mr Jassar Jamal	hoteluaewjjf@gmail.com	+971551010443



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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	Shangri-la
Address	Khor Al Maqta, Qaryat al Beri, Abu Dhabi, 128881, UAE
Phone	+97125098888
Website	https://www.shangri-la.com/abudhabi/shangrila/
Price per person per night	Please contact LOC (hoteluaewjff@gmail.com)

Distance and approximate travel time from hotel to:	Km	Time (hh:mm)
Airport	18.4	00:20
Sport hall	7.8	00:10

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 CHOSEN SPORT HALL OPTION, THEN LUNCH ON COMPETITION DAYS WILL BE SERVED AT THE SPORT HALL AND MUST BE RESERVED AT ACCREDITATION.



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CATEGORY A HOTEL - Novotel Abu Dhabi Al Bustan	
Address	Sheikh Rashid Bin Saeed str., corner Rabdan str., Abu Dhabi, 95208, UAE
Phone	+97125016444
Website	https://all.accor.com
Check-in time	14:00
Check-out time	12:00
Early check-in / Late check-out	Full rate
Air-conditioning	Yes (free)
Gym	Yes (free)
Wi-Fi	Yes (free)
Room service	Yes
A La Carte restaurant	Yes
Food delivery allowed	NO

All prices are per person per night in: **US dollar**

CATEGORY A - Novotel Abu Dhabi Al Bustan	Bed & breakfast	Half board	Full board
Single	220	270	320
Twin	150	200	250
Lunch at the competition venue	No		Included
Deposit required by hotel at check-in	No deposit required		

Distance and approximate travel time from hotel to:	Km	Time (hh:mm)
Airport	25.9	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	4.9	00:10



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CATEGORY B HOTEL - Grand Millennium Al Wahda Hotel	
Address	Hazza Bin Zayed Street Al Wahda Complex, Abu Dhabi, 107080, UAE
Phone	+97124439999
Website	www.millenniumhotels.com
Check-in time	14:00
Check-out time	12:00
Early check-in / Late check-out	Full rate
Air-conditioning	Yes (free)
Gym	Yes (free)
Wi-Fi	Yes (free)
Room service	Yes
A La Carte restaurant	Yes
Food delivery allowed	No

All prices are per person per night in: **US dollar**

CATEGORY B - Grand Millennium Al Wahda Hotel	Bed & breakfast	Half board	Full board
Single	200	250	300
Twin	140	190	240
Lunch at the competition venue	No		Included
Deposit required by hotel at check-in	No deposit required		

Distance and approximate travel time from hotel to:	Km	Time (hh:mm)
Airport	33.5	00:45
Training venue	Same hotel	
Accreditation	8.2	00:15
Draw	The draw will be held online: www.ijf.org	
Judogi pre-control and weigh in	8.2	00:15
Sport hall	13	00:20



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NEW ADDITIONAL HOTEL

CATEGORY A HOTEL - Crowne Plaza Abu Dhabi - Yas Island	
Address	Yas Island, Yas Plaza, Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates
Phone	+97126563000
Website	https://www.ihg.com/crowneplaza/
Check-in time	15:00
Check-out time	12:00
Early check-in / Late check-out	Full rate
Air-conditioning	Yes (free)
Gym	Yes (free)
Wi-Fi	Yes (free)
Room service	Yes
A La Carte restaurant	Yes
Food delivery allowed	No

All prices are per person per night in: **US dollar**

CATEGORY A - Crowne Plaza Abu Dhabi - Yas Island	Bed & breakfast	Half board	Full board
Single	220	270	320
Twin	150	200	250
Lunch at the competition venue	No		Included
Deposit required by hotel at check-in	No deposit required		

Distance and approximate travel time from hotel to:	Km	Time (hh:mm)
Airport	6.7	00:15
Training venue	27	00:30
Accreditation	28.2	00:30
Draw	The draw will be held online: www.ijf.org	
Judogi pre-control and weigh in	28.2	00:30
Sport hall	24	00:25



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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	REPS UAE FOR SPORT FACILITIES MANAGEMENT
Bank Name	First Abu Dhabi Bank
Bank Address	Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates
SWIFT Code	NBADAEEA
IBAN	AE090271031001677483014
Payment reference	AUH GS 2025+Country name 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 11 days before start of competition	17 November 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 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.



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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/2883>

1. DEADLINES FOR MEDIA

PLEASE RESPECT ALL DEADLINES AND RULES DETAILED IN THESE OUTLINES.

Days before Competition day 1	Deadline	Action
15	12 November 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>
- 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.

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



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