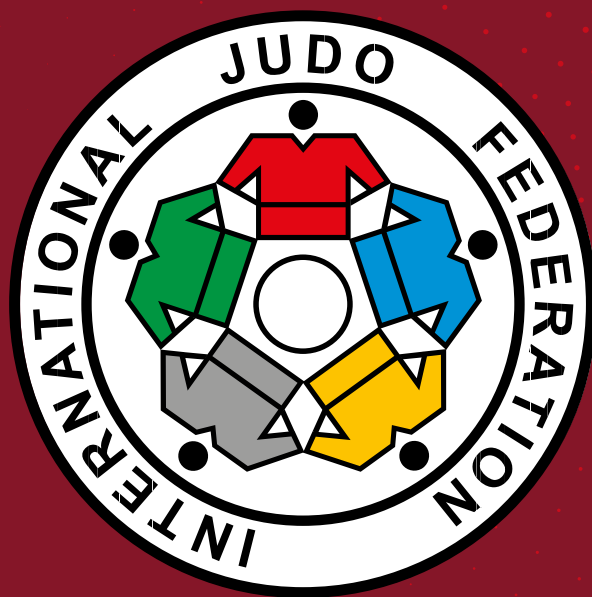


INTERNATIONAL JUDO FEDERATION



EVENT OUTLINES

JUDO

Tbilisi Grand Slam, Georgia

20 - 22 March 2026

#JudoTbilisi

(Version 21 January 2026)





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@MariusVizer

Dear friends, welcome to Georgia!

Tbilisi is preparing to host their sixth annual grand slam, the first of two high-level liaisons here in the coming period. We are happy to be joining our Georgian colleagues for the European Championships in April too and so the grand slam represents an opportunity for our newcomers to experience this wonderful city prior to that.

This World Judo Tour event will always be a highlight on the calendar, with the passion of the Georgian team leading the athlete and spectator experience. An enthusiastic crowd, passionate and appreciative, enhances an already special moment on the calendar. Hospitality and excitement are always at the forefront in Tbilisi!

The 2026 edition promises the elite of the world circuit, the finest judoka, both established and new, bringing their determination and skill to Georgia.

We wish all participants, organisers, partners, volunteers and spectators the exciting judo experience they expect. Tbilisi is ready, open and eager to welcome you.

Yours in judo,

Marius L. VIZER
President
International Judo Federation



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Dear Guests, athletes and Friends,

Welcome to the Tbilisi Grand Slam 2026! It is a tremendous honour and a true privilege to host this prestigious tournament once again in our city. This event is not just a competition—it is a celebration of strength, discipline, and the spirit of judo.

Today, Tbilisi opens its arms to athletes and fans from every corner of the globe. Together, we create an atmosphere where passion meets excellence, and where the values of respect, courage, and friendship shine brighter than ever. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to the International Judo Federation, its president Mr Marius L. Vizer, and all our partners whose trust and support make this remarkable gathering possible.

To the athletes: this is your stage, your moment. Step onto the tatami with pride, fight with honour, and let your dedication inspire the world. Every throw, every hold, every victory is a testament to the countless hours of hard work and sacrifice you have invested. Show us not only your skill, but also the spirit that makes judo so extraordinary.

Let us remember that sport has the power to unite us beyond borders, cultures, and differences. Here, in this arena, we are one family—bound by the pursuit of excellence and the respect we hold for one another.

May this Grand Slam be more than a tournament. May it be a festival of passion, resilience, and unity. I wish every participant courage, success, and unforgettable memories that will last a lifetime.

Thank you.

Levan NOZADZE
President
Georgian Judo Federation



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EVENTS DOCUMENTS CAN BE FOUND HERE: www.ijf.org/competition/3134

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
37	11 February 2026	Hotel first reservation
34	14 February 2026	Visa application (with passport photocopies)*
25	23 February 2026	Hotel final reservation and full payment
25	23 February 2026 (23:59 CET)	Full refund in case of hotel cancellation
15	05 March 2026	Arrival and departure information uploaded to my.ijf.org
15	05 March 2026	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 (grandslamtbilisi@gmail.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	Georgian Judo Federation
Address/telephone number	Beliashvili str, 5 A, Tbilisi, 0159 / +995322516466
Website	www.gjf.ge
Email	grandslamtbilisi@gmail.com



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5. LOC EVENT CONTACTS

Accommodation	Mrs Ekaterine Lomadze	grandslamtbilisi@gmail.com	+995577101145
General Enquiries	Mrs Irishka Guliashvili	judofedgeo@gmail.com	+995599859121
Transport	Mrs Mariana Imnadze	grandslamtbilisi@gmail.com	+995599502882
Training	Mr Giga Botchoidze	grandslamtbilisi@gmail.com	+995599479179
Visa	Mrs Irina Sakvarelidze	grandslamtbilisi@gmail.com	+995577994418
Emergency (24 hours, English-speaking)	Mrs Irina Sakvarelidze Mrs Irishka Guliashvili	judofedgeo@gmail.com	+995577994418 +995599859121

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

6. COMPETITION VENUE

Name	Olympic Sports Palace
Address	University str. 15 A, Tbilisi
Website	http://smsorg.ge/?lang=en
Seats for spectators	3,600
Tickets	https://tkt.ge

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.geoconsul.gov.ge/en>

E-visa application system can be found here: <https://www.geoconsul.gov.ge/en>

Complete the form	Tbilisi GS 2026 Form Visa		
Deadline	14 February 2026		
Visa contact	Mrs Irina Sakvarelidze	grandslamtbilisi@gmail.com	+995577994418



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8. PROGRAMME

Date	Time	Activity	Location
Wednesday 18 March 2026	14:00 - 20:00	Accreditation	Holiday Inn Hotel
	16:00 - 18:30	Judogi and backnumber pre-control Open: all athletes	
Thursday 19 March 2026	09:00 - 12:00	Accreditation	Holiday Inn Hotel
	14:00	Draw	Online
	15:20 - 15:50	Unofficial weigh-in for day 1 athletes	Holiday Inn Hotel
	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 20 March 2026	Competition day 1 - w: -48 kg, -52 kg, -57 kg; m: -60 kg, -66 kg		
	TBC*	Preliminaries	Olympic Sports Palace
	15:20 - 15:50	Unofficial weigh-in for day 2 athletes	Holiday Inn Hotel
	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	Olympic Sports Palace
Saturday 21 March 2026	Competition day 2 - w: -63 kg, -70 kg; m: -73 kg, -81 kg		
	TBC*	Preliminaries	Olympic Sports Palace
	15:20 - 15:50	Unofficial weigh-in for day 3 athletes	Holiday Inn Hotel
	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	Olympic Sports Palace
Sunday 22 March 2026	Competition day 3 - w: -78 kg, +78 kg; m: -90 kg, -100 kg, +100 kg		
	TBC*	Preliminaries	Olympic Sports Palace
	17:00	Final block	

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



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9. TRANSPORT

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

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

Transfers for this event will be arranged from/to:			
Airport	Tbilisi Shota Rustaveli International Airport - TBS		
Deadline	05 March 2026		
Transport contact	Mrs Mariana Imnadze	grandslamtbilisi@gmail.com	+995599502882

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	Holiday Inn Hotel		
Address	Twentysix May Square 1, Tbilisi, 0171		
Training venue 2	Judo Club Shevardeni 2005		
Address	Davit Agmashenebeli ave., 95, Tbilisi, 0102		
Training venue 3	Judo Academy		
Address	Beliashvili str., 5A, Tbilisi, 0159		
Training dates and times	Wednesday 18 March - Saturday 21 March 2026 - 09:00-21:00		
Booking contact	Mr Giga Botchoidze	grandslamtbilisi@gmail.com	+995599479179

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 via **my.ijf.org** (not directly with the hotel or forms).

MAKE SURE THAT YOUR ROOM IS BOOKED ACCORDING TO YOUR TRAVEL INFORMATION (CHECK-IN IS AT 15:00).
e.g., flight arrives at 00:30hrs on the 21st March, the room should be booked from the 20th March.

Booking platform	my.ijf.org		
Deadline first reservation	11 February 2026		
Deadline final reservation and full payment	23 February 2026		
Accommodation contact	Mrs Ekaterine Lomadze	grandslamtbilisi@gmail.com	+995577101145



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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	Please contact LOC (grandslamtbilisi@gmail.com)
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DELEGATION HOTELS

The following packages are available in the delegation hotels:

Bed and breakfast includes breakfast 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.

CATEGORY A - Holiday Inn Hotel	
Address	Twentysix May Square 1, Tbilisi, 0171
Phone	+9950322300099
Website	https://www.ihg.com/holidayinn
Check-in time	15:00
Check-out time	12:00
Early check-in / Late check-out	If requested the room will be charged at full price
Air-conditioning	Yes (free)
Gym	No
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 - Holiday Inn Hotel	Bed & breakfast	Full board
Single	195	245
Twin	145	195
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	22	00:40
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	00:15



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CATEGORY B - Tbilisi Tower Hotel	
Address	Agmashenebeli Alley 7th km, Tbilisi, 0131
Phone	+995599818888
Website	https://hotel-tbilisi-tower.business.site
Check-in time	15:00
Check-out time	12:00
Early check-in / Late check-out	If requested the room will be charged at full price
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 B - Tbilisi Tower Hotel	Bed & breakfast	Full board
Single	165	215
Twin	115	165
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	20	00:40
Training venue	2.5	00:10
Accreditation	8.5	00:15
Draw	The draw will be held online: www.ijf.org	
Judogi pre-control and weigh in	8.5	00:15
Sport hall	10	00:20



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CATEGORY C - Iveria Inn Hotel	
Address	Petre Khvedelidze str. 6, Tbilisi, 0190
Phone	+9950322300023
Website	https://www.guestreservations.com
Check-in time	15:00
Check-out time	12:00
Early check-in / Late check-out	If requested the room will be charged at full price
Air-conditioning	Yes (free)
Gym	No
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 C - Iveria Inn Hotel	Bed & breakfast	Full board
Single	150	195
Twin	105	150
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	11	00:25
Training venue	11.4	00:25
Accreditation	11.5	00:25
Draw	The draw will be held online: www.ijf.org	
Judogi pre-control and weigh in	11.5	00:25
Sport hall	18	00:30



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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	Georgian Judo Federation
Bank Name	Bank of Georgia
Bank Address	Gagarini str. 29 A, Tbilisi 0160, Georgia
IBAN	GE52BG0000000954854100
SWIFT/BIC Code	BAGAGE22
Payment Reference	Tbilisi GS 2026 + Country code and invoice number

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 25 days before start of competition	23 February 2026 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

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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.

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.

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



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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.

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.judotv.com



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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.

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).



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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: www.ijf.org/competition/3134

1. DEADLINES FOR MEDIA

PLEASE RESPECT ALL DEADLINES AND RULES DETAILED IN THESE OUTLINES.

Days before Competition day 1	Deadline	Action
8	12 March 2026	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.



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

International training camp will be held at the Judo Academy (Monday 23 – Saturday 28 March 2026).

1. TRAINING SCHEDULE

	Monday 23 March	Tuesday 24 March	Wednesday 25 March	Thursday 26 March	Friday 27 March	Saturday 28 March
MEN	15:00 - 17:00	09:00 - 10:30 15:00 - 17:00	09:00 - 10:30 15:00 - 17:00	09:00 - 10:30 15:00 - 17:00	09:00 - 10:30 15:00 - 17:00	9:30 - 11:30
WOMEN	17:30 - 19:30	11:00 - 12:30 17:30 - 19:30	11:00 - 12:30 17:30 - 19:30	11:00 - 12:30 17:30 - 19:30	11:00 - 12:30 17:30 - 19:30	

*Training schedule may change depending on circumstances.

2. DEADLINES

Deadline	Action
14 February 2026	Visa application (with passport photocopies)*
23 February 2026	Hotel final reservation and full payment
23 February 2026 (23:59 CET)	Full refund in case of hotel cancellation
05 March 2026	Arrival and departure information uploaded to my.ijf.org
05 March 2026	Event inscription (Judobase)

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

3. ORGANISERS

Name	Georgian Judo Federation
Address/ Telephone number	Beliashvili str, 5 A, Tbilisi, 0159 / +995322516466
Email	www.gjf.ge
Website	grandslamtbilisi@gmail.com

4. PARTICIPATION FEE

- 50 euro / per athlete if accommodation & meals package is reserved with the organisers (no fees for coaches)
- 160 euro / per athlete – training camp only (no fees for coaches)

5. LOCATION

Name	Judo Academy
Address	Beliashvili str., 5A, Tbilisi



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6. 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.geoconsul.gov.ge/en>

E-visa application system can be found here: <https://www.geoconsul.gov.ge/en>

Complete the form	Tbilisi GS 2026 Form Visa		
Deadline	14 February 2026		
Visa contact	Mrs Irina Sakvarelidze	judofedgeo@gmail.com	+995577994418

7. ACCOMMODATION

Complete the form	Tbilisi GS 2026 Form Accommodation		
Deadline full payment	24 February 2026		
Accommodation contact	Mrs Ekaterine Lomadze	grandslamtbilisi@gmail.com	+995577101145

Option 1 - Tbilisi Tower Hotel	
Address	Agmashenebeli Alley 7th km, Tbilisi, 0131
Phone	+995599818888
Website	https://hotel-tbilisi-tower.business.site
Check-in time	15:00
Check-out time	12:00
Single:	130 euro full board
Twin:	90 euro full board

Meals: Breakfast, lunches and dinners included. Please specify your choice in the accommodation form. There will be no possibility to order/buy meals on site without previous registration.

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

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No refund, 100% of the hotel costs must be paid from 25 days before start of competition	23 February 2026 23:59 CET



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IMPORTANT: All damages to property of hotels or venues resulting from the stay of a national delegation will be charged to the national federation and must be paid in full.

Delegations are kindly requested not to dry clothing (including judogi) or have training sessions in the corridors of the official hotels.

8. BANK DETAILS

FRAUDULENT EMAILS! PAY ATTENTION.

USE ONLY THE EMAIL ADDRESSES AND BANK DETAILS LISTED IN THE OFFICIAL OUTLINES.

According to the IJF rule enacted on the 2 December 2012 in Tokyo, "the organising country should not request penalties fee for participating countries who cannot make bank transfers but can pay in cash upon arrival. Those countries who cannot make bank transfers should inform the LOC well in advance that they will pay cash on arrival".

All bank fees and bank transfer costs must be paid by the participating national federation to the following bank:

Beneficiary's Name	Georgian Judo Federation
Bank Name	Bank of Georgia
Bank Address	Gagarini str. 29 A, Tbilisi 0160, Georgia
IBAN	GE52BG0000000954854100
SWIFT	BAGAGE22
Payment Reference	Tbilisi GS 2026 + Country code and invoice number ITC

If payment is being made by bank transfer the bank information must be inserted correctly and completely on the transfer document and any procedures related to amendment of the bank transfer must be done before arrival. Delegations must ensure that all bank charges are paid at their end so that the LOC receive the correct amount of funds without any deductions. Delegation must have proof of the bank transfer, upon arrival.

9. TRANSPORTATION

Transportation from International Training Camp official hotel to Tbilisi Shota Rustaveli International airport (TBS) will be provided on 28 March 2026.

10. INSURANCE

National federations are responsible to provide insurance guarantees to their delegates during any ITC. If the national federation does not provide insurance to the members of their delegation, those members shall be liable for any damages caused by or incurred to them.

The Georgian Judo Federation will not be responsible in the absence of insurance. The Georgian Judo Federation accepts no liability for any claims of injury, illness or death arising from the travelling to and the participation in this ITC nor any claims relating to the cancellation of the event due illness that may affect a national federation delegation member during the ITC.



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