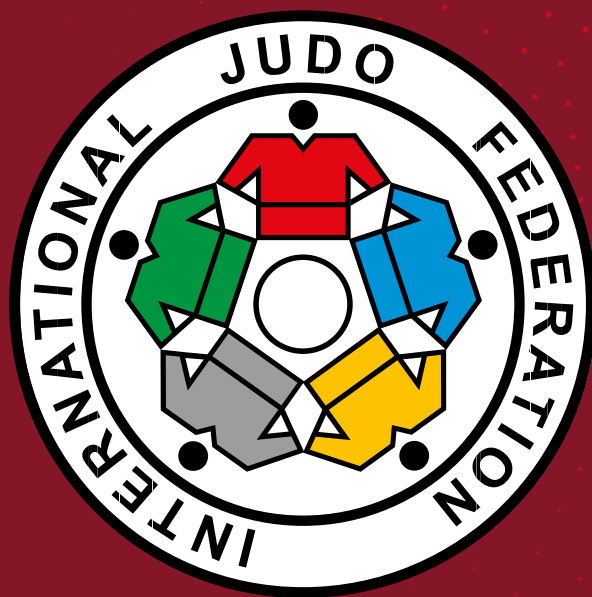


INTERNATIONAL JUDO FEDERATION



EVENT OUTLINES

JUDO

Qazaqstan Barysy Grand Slam, Kazakhstan

08 - 10 May 2026

#JudoAstana

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@MariusVizer

Dear judo family,

On behalf of the International Judo Federation, I welcome you all to the 4th edition of the Qazaqstan Barysy Grand Slam, hosted in the modern and exciting city of Astana.

It is wonderful to be returning here after so many successful events held in Astana in recent times, including grand slams and, in 2025, the IBSA Judo Asian Championships. With ever-growing experience of staging all levels of event, it is logical that the ideal conditions for performance would be established here in Kazakhstan.

Under the leadership of Kazakhstan Judo Federation President, Mr Kuanyshbek Yessekeyev, judo is enjoying a period of enormous growth at both club and global levels, scaffolded perfectly by a clear through line of judo values, those shared by judoka around the world.

The delegations present in Astana can expect sharp competition, proactive organisation and warm hospitality ahead of the imminent launch of LA28 Olympic qualification, just weeks away. Momentum is building and this means we can guarantee both the atmosphere and the level.

I wish you a safe and successful visit to Kazakhstan's capital.

Yours in judo,

Marius L. VIZER
President
International Judo Federation



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Dear judo family,

On behalf of the Kazakhstan Judo Federation and the people of our nation, I warmly welcome all athletes, supporters, national delegations, and representatives of the International Judo Federation. It is a privilege to host the Qazaqstan Barysy Grand Slam in Astana once again, and we are delighted to welcome you back to Kazakhstan in 2026.

Kazakhstan has been entrusted with hosting a future World Judo Championships, and this year's Qazaqstan Barysy Grand Slam represents an important milestone in our preparations for that major event. This tournament carries special meaning for us as we continue strengthening our role on the world judo stage.

I express my sincere appreciation to Mr Kassym-Jomart Tokayev, President of Kazakhstan, as well as to our government, the Ministry of Tourism and Sports, and the mayor's office of Astana for their unwavering support.

My gratitude also goes to Mr Marius Vizer, President of the International Judo Federation, for once again placing his trust in Kazakhstan by selecting our country to host this prestigious competition.

Across Kazakhstan, 90,000 people actively practise judo, and hundreds of thousands more follow and support the sport. We are confident that this grand slam will inspire even more athletes and fans—both here at home and around the world—to embrace the values and spirit of judo.

We remain committed to delivering world-class events on Kazakhstan's welcoming soil, ensuring that every athlete and visitor enjoys a warm and memorable experience.

We invite our global judo family to join us, and I look forward to meeting you, dear friends, in our capital this May.

Kuanyshbek YESSEKEYEV
President
Kazakhstan Judo Federation



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EVENTS DOCUMENTS CAN BE FOUND HERE: www.ijf.org/competition/3139

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
24	14 April 2026	Hotel first reservation
24	14 April 2026	Visa application (with passport photocopies)*
14	24 April 2026	Hotel final reservation and full payment
14	24 April 2026 (23:59 CET)	Full refund in case of hotel cancellation
14	24 April 2026	Arrival and departure information uploaded to my.ijf.org
15	23 April 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 (kazakhstan.judo.fed@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.



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4. LOCAL ORGANISING COMMITTEE (LOC)

Name	Kazakhstan Judo Federation
Address/telephone number	Kabanbay Batyra 11/5, 8th floor, Office 802, 010000, Astana/+77172799045
Website	www.fdk.kz
Email	kazakhstan.judo.fed@gmail.com

5. LOC EVENT CONTACTS

Accommodation	Ms Mukhamediyarova Roza	kazjudofederation@gmail.com	+77784691893
General Enquiries	Ms Mukhamediyarova Roza	kazjudofederation@gmail.com	+77784691893
Transport	Ms Amantayeva Anar	anara052901@gmail.com	+77473762013
Training	Mr Dauletbayev Gabit	dauletbaev96@list.ru	+77782576763
Visa	Ms Togzhan Ordabekkyzy	qbgrandslam.visa@gmail.com	+77006937499
Emergency (24 hours, English-speaking)	Ms Mukhamediyarova Roza	kazjudofederation@gmail.com	+77784691893

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

6. COMPETITION VENUE

Name	Zhaksylyk Ushkempirov Martial Arts Palace
Address	Kabanbay Batyr Ave 43, 010000, Astana
Website	https://jekpejek.kz/
Seats for spectators	5,000
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.

Entry rules may be subject to change, the current information can be found here:

<https://www.gov.kz/memleket/entities/mfa/press/article/details/6764?lang=en>

E-visa application system can be found here: <https://www.vmp.gov.kz/en/services/visa-service>

Complete the form	Qazaqstan Barysy GS 2026 Form Visa		
Deadline	14 April 2026		
Visa contact	Ms Togzhan Ordabekkyzy	qbgrandslam.visa@gmail.com	+77006937499



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8. PROGRAMME

Date	Time	Activity	Location
Wednesday 06 May 2026	14:00 - 20:00	Accreditation	Zhaksylik Ushkempirov Martial Art Palace
	16:00 - 18:30	Judogi and backnumber pre-control Open: all athletes	
Thursday 07 May 2026	09:00 - 12:00	Accreditation	Zhaksylik Ushkempirov Martial Art Palace
	14:00	Draw	Online
	15:20 - 15:50	Unofficial weigh-in for day 1 athletes	Zhaksylik Ushkempirov Martial Art Palace
	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 08 May 2026	Competition day 1 - w: -48 kg, -52 kg, -57 kg; m: -60 kg, -66 kg		
	TBC*	Preliminaries	Zhaksylik Ushkempirov Martial Art Palace
	15:20 - 15:50	Unofficial weigh-in for day 2 athletes	
	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	
Saturday 09 May 2026	Competition day 2 - w: -63 kg, -70 kg; m: -73 kg, -81 kg		
	TBC*	Preliminaries	Zhaksylik Ushkempirov Martial Art Palace
	15:20 - 15:50	Unofficial weigh-in for day 3 athletes	
	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	
Sunday 10 May 2026	Competition day 3 - w: -78 kg, +78 kg; m: -90 kg, -100 kg, +100 kg		
	TBC*	Preliminaries	Zhaksylik Ushkempirov Martial Art 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	Nursultan Nazarbayev International Airport (NQZ)		
Deadline	24 April 2026		
Transport contact	Ms Amantayeva Anar	anara052901@gmail.com	+77473762013

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	Zhaksylyk Ushkempirov Martial Arts Palace		
Address	Kabanbay Batyr Ave 43, 010000, Astana		
Training dates and times	Wednesday 06 May - Saturday 09 May 2026 - 09:00-21:00		
Booking contact	Mr Dauletbayev Gabit	dauletbaev96@list.ru	+77782576763

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 14:00).
e.g., flight arrives at 00:30hrs on the 07 May, the room should be booked from the 06 May.

Booking platform	my.ijf.org		
Deadline first reservation	14 April 2026		
Deadline final reservation and full payment	24 April 2026		
Accommodation contact	Ms Mukhamediyarova Roza	kazjudofederation@gmail.com	+77784691893



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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	Ritz Carlton
Address	Dostyk Street 16, 010016, Astana
Phone	+77172734000
Website	https://www.ritzcarlton.com
Price per person per night	Please contact LOC (kazjudofederation@gmail.com)

Distance and approximate travel time from hotel to:	Km	Time (hh:mm)
Airport	13.2	00:35
Sport hall	2.8	00:10

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.



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CATEGORY A HOTEL - Rixos President Astana	
Address	Kunayeva 7, 010000, Astana
Phone	+77172245050
Website	https://allinclusive-collection/
Check-in time	14:00
Check-out time	12:00
Early check-in / Late check-out	Not available
Air-conditioning	Yes (free)
Gym	Yes (free)
Wi-Fi	Yes (free)
Room service	Yes
A La Carte restaurant	Yes
Food delivery allowed	Yes

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

CATEGORY A - Rixos President Astana	Bed & breakfast	Full board
Single	250	310
Twin	180	240
Lunch at the competition venue	30	Included
Deposit required by hotel at check-in	No deposit required	

Distance and approximate travel time from hotel to:	Km	Time (hh:mm)
Airport	14.6	00:35
Training venue	3.9	00:20
Accreditation	3.9	00:20
Draw	The draw will be held online: www.judotv.com	
Judogi pre-control and weigh-in	3.9	00:20
Sport hall	3.9	00:20



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CATEGORY A HOTEL - Radisson Astana Hotel	
Address	Saryarka Avenue 4, 010000 Astana
Phone	+77172670777
Website	https://www.radissonhotels.com/
Check-in time	14:00
Check-out time	12:00
Early check-in / Late check-out	Not available
Air-conditioning	Yes (free)
Gym	Yes (free)
Wi-Fi	Yes (free)
Room service	Yes
A La Carte restaurant	Yes
Food delivery allowed	Yes

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

CATEGORY A - Radisson Astana Hotel	Bed & breakfast	Full board
Single	250	310
Twin	180	240
Lunch at the competition venue	30	Included
Deposit required by hotel at check-in	No deposit required	

Distance and approximate travel time from hotel to:	Km	Time (hh:mm)
Airport	17.8	00:35
Training venue	7	00:25
Accreditation	7	00:25
Draw	The draw will be held online: www.judotv.com	
Judogi pre-control and weigh-in	7	00:25
Sport hall	7	00:25



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CATEGORY B HOTEL - Park Inn by Radisson Astana Hotel	
Address	Saryarka Avenue 8, 010000 Astana
Phone	+77172670000
Website	https://www.radissonhotels.com/
Check-in time	14:00
Check-out time	12:00
Early check-in / Late check-out	Not available
Air-conditioning	Yes (free)
Gym	Yes (free)
Wi-Fi	Yes (free)
Room service	Yes
A La Carte restaurant	Yes
Food delivery allowed	Yes

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

CATEGORY B - Park Inn by Radisson Astana Hotel	Bed & breakfast	Full board
Single	175	235
Twin	135	195
Lunch at the competition venue	30	Included
Deposit required by hotel at check-in	No deposit required	

Distance and approximate travel time from hotel to:	Km	Time (hh:mm)
Airport	17.8	00:35
Training venue	7	00:25
Accreditation	7	00:25
Draw	The draw will be held online: www.judotv.com	
Judogi pre-control and weigh-in	7	00:25
Sport hall	7	00:25



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CATEGORY B HOTEL - SAAD Hotel	
Address	Dostyq St 2, 020000, Astana
Phone	+77019392397
Website	https://saad-hotel.com
Check-in time	14:00
Check-out time	12:00
Early check-in / Late check-out	Not available
Air-conditioning	Yes (free)
Gym	Yes (free)
Wi-Fi	Yes (free)
Room service	Yes
A La Carte restaurant	Yes
Food delivery allowed	Yes

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

CATEGORY B - SAAD Hotel	Bed & breakfast	Full board
Single	175	235
Twin	135	195
Lunch at the competition venue	30	Included
Deposit required by hotel at check-in	No deposit required	

Distance and approximate travel time from hotel to:	Km	Time (hh:mm)
Airport	13.9	00:21
Training venue	4	00:15
Accreditation	4	00:15
Draw	The draw will be held online: www.judotv.com	
Judogi pre-control and weigh-in	4	00:15
Sport hall	3	00:10



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CATEGORY B HOTEL - Holiday Inn Express Astana	
Address	Intersection of Turan and Orynbor, Turan Ave 44, 010000, Astana
Phone	+7 7172 47 65 65
Website	https://www.ihg.com/
Check-in time	14:00
Check-out time	12:00
Early check-in / Late check-out	Not available
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: **US dollars**

CATEGORY B - Holiday Inn Express Astana	Bed & breakfast	Full board
Single	175	235
Twin	135	195
Lunch at the competition venue	30	Included
Deposit required by hotel at check-in	No deposit required	

Distance and approximate travel time from hotel to:	Km	Time (hh:mm)
Airport	12.1	00:25
Training venue	1.2	00:05
Accreditation	1.2	00:05
Draw	The draw will be held online: www.judotv.com	
Judogi pre-control and weigh-in	1.2	00:05
Sport hall	1.2	00:05



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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	Kazakhstan Judo Federation
Bank Name	JSC Halyk Bank
Bank Address	40 Al-Farabi ave., A26M3K5, Almaty, Kazakhstan
IBAN	KZ696010111000176991
SWIFT/BIC Code	HSBKKZKX
Payment Reference	Qazaqstan Barysy GS 2026 + 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 14 days before start of competition	24 April 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

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 AND CIVIL LIABILITY

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 x 2 nights = 8 nights or more must be reserved

17 people inscribed in **Judobase** (including 1 referee) = (17-1) x 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 JUDO GI 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.

JUDO GI 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

JUDO GI 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 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/3139

1. DEADLINES FOR MEDIA

PLEASE RESPECT ALL DEADLINES AND RULES DETAILED IN THESE OUTLINES.

Days before Competition day 1	Deadline	Action
8	30 April 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/26) 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 AND CIVIL LIABILITY

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 mat side. 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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