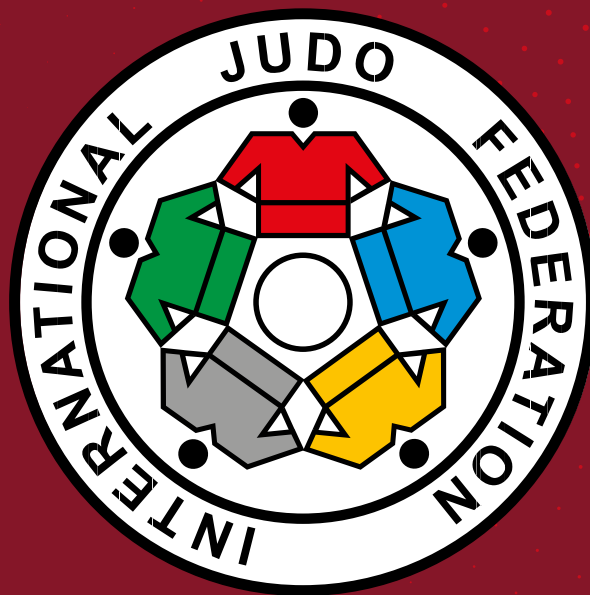


INTERNATIONAL JUDO FEDERATION



EVENT OUTLINES

JUDO

Abu Dhabi Grand Slam, UAE

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#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 a constant friend in recent years, working tirelessly to host the biggest events of the calendar, including an outstanding edition of the world championships for seniors, in 2024.

The progressive thinking of the organisers has ensured that our judo family is always safe and prepared in Abu Dhabi. This year is no different and so we can expect generous hospitality and an understanding of all the details which enable our delegations to give their very best.

Abu Dhabi is a busy, modern city that intertwines state-of-the-art architecture with respect for the region's history and traditions. It is the perfect destination to stage the penultimate World Judo Tour event of 2026.

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 not just continue, but to succeed. I wish all delegations, judoka, volunteers and organisers a positive 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 12th edition of the Judo Grand Slam in Abu Dhabi. The UAE Judo Federation is honored to bring together once again the international Judo community in Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates. Over the years, our capital has become a familiar and trusted destination for major international sporting events, and we take great pride in the strong sporting relationships, shared experiences, and lasting memories created through these events. We remain committed to providing an exceptional platform that promotes the growth, development, and international spirit of Judo and other sporting events. Since the UAE hosted its first Abu Dhabi Judo Grand Prix in 2009, our journey with international Judo has continued to grow. This year marks our 16th year of successfully organizing International Judo events in the United Arab Emirates. With more than a decade of experience in hosting prestigious Judo events, we are delighted to continue this legacy and welcome the Judo family back to our country. The 2026 Abu Dhabi Judo Grand Slam is more than a competition. It is an opportunity for the world's leading athletes to demonstrate strength, discipline, determination, and respect, while bringing people and cultures together through sport. We look forward to an exciting championship filled with outstanding performances and memorable moments. The success of an event of this scale is made possible through the cooperation and commitment of many individuals and organizations. I would therefore like to express my sincere appreciation to Mr Marius Vizer, President of the International Judo Federation, for his leadership and continued efforts to develop Judo internationally. I also wish to acknowledge our sponsors, partners, officials, volunteers, and the entire organizing team for their invaluable support and continued dedication to making this event a success. To all athletes, national federations, coaches, officials, Executive Committee members, distinguished guests, and Judo supporters, thank you for being part of this important occasion. Your presence adds great value to the Abu Dhabi Judo Grand Slam 2026, and strengthens the spirit of friendship and cooperation that connects the global Judo community.

I wish everyone a successful championship and a wonderful stay in Abu Dhabi. May the Abu Dhabi Judo Grand Slam 2026 be remembered for sporting excellence, mutual respect, and the friendships created beyond the competition.

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/3157>

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.

To comply with data protection laws, these event outlines and related documents will be removed from the IJF website 60 days after the event officially concludes (including departure days). If you require copies after this date, please contact sport@ijf.org.

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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 September 2026	Hotel first reservation
30	29 September 2026	Visa application (with passport photocopies)*
21	08 October 2026	Hotel final reservation and full payment
21	08 October 2026 (23:59 CET)	Full refund in case of hotel cancellation
15	14 October 2026	Arrival and departure information uploaded to my.ijf.org
15	14 October 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 (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.



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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

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 2026 Form Visa		
Deadline	29 September 2026		
Visa contact	Mr Mahmoud Samy	visa@uaewjff.com	+971551447186



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8. PROGRAMME

Date	Time	Activity	Location
Tuesday 27 October 2026	14:00 - 20:00	Accreditation	Novotel Abu Dhabi Al Bustan
	16:00 - 18:30	Judogi and backnumber pre-control Open: all athletes	
Wednesday 28 October 2026	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)	
Thursday 29 October 2026	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
Friday 30 October 2026	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
Saturday 31 October 2026	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.

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	14 October 2026		
Transport contact	Mr Muhammed Shefeel	transport.uaewjtf@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	Tuesday 27 October - Friday 30 October 2026 - 09:00-21:00		
Booking contact	Mr Khaled M.H. Naim	khalid@uaewjtf.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 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 30 October, the room should be booked from the 29 October.

Booking platform	my.ijf.org		
Deadline first reservation	29 September 2026		
Deadline final reservation and full payment	08 October 2026		
Accommodation contact	Mr Jassar Jamal	hoteluaewjtf@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: **euro**

CATEGORY A - Novotel Abu Dhabi Al Bustan	Bed & breakfast	Half board	Full board
Single	220	260	300
Twin	160	200	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	25.9	00:30
Training venue	Same hotel	
Accreditation	Same hotel	
Draw	The draw will be held online: www.judotv.com	
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: **euro**

CATEGORY B - Grand Millennium Al Wahda Hotel	Bed & breakfast	Half board	Full board
Single	200	240	280
Twin	150	190	230
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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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
IBAN	NBADAEEA
SWIFT/BIC Code	AE090271031001677483014
Payment Reference	AUH 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 20 days before start of competition	08 October 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 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) = 4×2 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 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: <https://www.ijf.org/competition/3157>

1. DEADLINES FOR MEDIA

PLEASE RESPECT ALL DEADLINES AND RULES DETAILED IN THESE OUTLINES.

Days before Competition day 1	Deadline	Action
8	21 October 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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