INTERNATIONAL JUDO FEDERATION

EVENT OUTLINES

JUDO

Dushanbe World Judo Masters, Tajikistan

18 - 20 December 2026

#JudoMasters

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@MariusVizer

Dear judo family,

I welcome you to the vibrant city of Dushanbe and to an important World Judo Masters, the first of two Masters events in this Los Angeles 2028 Olympic qualification period.

After a successful edition of the Masters in Budapest in 2023, our colleagues in Tajikistan have raised their hands, ready to work hard for the judo family, organising the 2026 edition. We can be sure of excellent support, hospitality and energy in a country of judo fans whom have cheered tirelessly at every event held in their capital. The IJF's collaboration with Tajikistan is contributing significantly to the worldwide judo family and this step is another sign of progress and development.

All visitors to Dushanbe are extended the warmest welcome. The Tajik people bring a full house of spectators, unrivalled community engagement and dedicated media coverage to every event and so we are excited to be returning here. This promises to be a spectacular display of the finest judo and a showcase of the will and determination of our athletes and coaches as they aim to make history in this special Olympic cycle.

I wish health and success to all attendees and thank our volunteers for their care and professionalism. Welcome to Dushanbe!

Yours in judo,

Marius L. VIZER
President
International Judo Federation



Dear guests and participants,

It is with great pleasure and immense pride that I extend a warm welcome to you here in Dushanbe, Tajikistan, for the Dushanbe World Judo Masters 2026.

On behalf of the Tajikistan Judo Federation, I am deeply honoured to host this prestigious flagship event on the IJF World Judo Tour. Welcoming the elite top-tier judoka of the world marks a monumental milestone for our nation. As we continue to build upon the historic success of our two Olympic bronze medals from the Paris 2024 Olympic Games, this tournament represents a decisive and thrilling step along the road to the Los Angeles 2028 Olympic Games.

We express our sincere gratitude to the Mayor of Dushanbe, Mr Rustami Emomali, and to the esteemed President of the Republic of Tajikistan, His Excellency Emomali Rahmon, for their visionary leadership, steadfast support, and enduring commitment to the advancement of sport in our country.

The Dushanbe World Judo Masters 2026 will gather the highest-ranked athletes in world judo within a state-of-the-art venue equipped with cutting-edge technology, ensuring peak performance conditions and the highest international standards of safety. Beyond the fierce pursuit of world-ranking points and prestigious titles, this gathering embodies the core values of judo—mutual welfare, respect, and global unity. Alongside world-class competition on the tatami, we have prepared a rich programme of activities, including cultural tours, workshops, and social gatherings. These experiences will give our international guests the opportunity to discover the rich heritage, timeless traditions, and heartfelt hospitality that define Tajikistan. Our mission is to ensure an unforgettable, world-class experience for every athlete, delegate, and spectator.

I warmly invite the global judo family to join us in our vibrant capital, to witness the pinnacle of our sport, and to experience the legendary warmth of the Tajik people.

See you in Dushanbe

Mr Ismoil MAHMADZOIR
President
Tajikistan Judo Federation

EVENTS DOCUMENTS CAN BE FOUND HERE: www.ijf.org/competition/3343

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.

During the period of Olympic qualification, for events where Olympic qualification points can be earned, no additional athletes (under any circumstances) can be inscribed after this deadline.

Days before Competition day 1	Deadline	Action
31	17 November 2026	Hotel first reservation
22	26 November 2026	Visa application (with passport photocopies)*
9	09 December 2026	Hotel final reservation and full payment
9	09 December 2026 (23:59 CET)	Full refund in case of hotel cancellation
9	09 December 2026	Arrival and departure information uploaded to **my.ijf.org**
7	11 December 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 (**info@judo.tj**).

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.

For the World Judo Master (IJF SOR Rule 4.4 Number of Entries):
The top 36 athletes in the IJF Seniors WRL in each weight category will be invited. No reserve athletes will be invited.

If an athlete qualifies in more than one category, the national federation can decide in which category they will take part. The national federation will be given a deadline for this decision.
If they do not decide on time, the IJF will take the decision based on the highest-ranking position and that will be the category that is chosen. No replacement athlete will be invited in the category that is not chosen.

Athletes can only be entered in the weight category for which they have been selected.

The organising country has the right to have a minimum of two (2) athletes in each category. If they do not qualify anyone in the top 36 up to two (2) domestic athletes can participate as the 37th and 38th athlete.

If, in a category, there are athletes known to be suspended for disciplinary reason(s) and/or under voluntary/obligatory/optional provisional suspension for doping reason(s) and/or serving ineligibility for anti-doping rule violation(s) they will NOT participate and the next athlete(s) in the list from position number 37 and below will be invited.

The lists of qualified athletes used for qualification and seeding can be found here (**https://www.ijf.org/ijf/documents/26**) immediately after **Monday 07 December 2026** (after Tokyo Grand Slam 2026).

The IJF Seniors World Ranking List, of Monday 07 December 2026 will be used for seeding.

Following this deadline, the list of qualified athletes will be published. The registration on **Judobase** will open on Monday 7 December 2026, exclusively for eligible athletes.

4. LOCAL ORGANISING COMMITTEE (LOC)

Name	Tajikistan Judo Federation
Address/telephone number	Ayni str., 24, 734025, Dushanbe / +992919551225
Website	**https://judo.tj**
Email	**info@judo.tj**

5. LOC EVENT CONTACTS

Accommodation	Ms Munira Fakirova	id.dushanbegp@gmail.com	+992935229400
General Enquiries	Ms Munira Fakirova	general.dushanbegp@gmail.com	+992935229400
Transport	Mr Azizbek Mamadjonov	azizmamadjonov808@gmail.com	+992111073707
Training	Ms Munira Fakirova	id.dushanbegp@gmail.com	+992935229400
Visa	Mr Kadamov Vadud	vadud.k@mail.ru	+992902888841
Emergency (24 hours, English-speaking)	Ms Munira Fakirova	general.dushanbegp@gmail.com	+992935229400

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

6. COMPETITION VENUE

Name	Tennis and water sports palace
Address	115 Karamova str., Dushanbe
Seats for spectators	3,500
Tickets	Can be purchased at the venue

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.consular.tj**

E-visa application system can be found here: **https://www.evisa.tj**

Complete the form	**Dushanbe MAS 2026 Form Visa**		
Deadline	26 November 2026		
Visa contact	Mr Kadamov Vadud	vadud.k@mail.ru	+992902888841

8. PROGRAMME

Date	Time	Activity	Location
Wednesday 16 December 2026	14:00 - 20:00	Accreditation	Hyatt Regency Dushanbe
	16:00 - 18:30	Judogi and backnumber pre-control Open: all athletes	
Thursday 17 December 2026	09:00 - 12:00	Accreditation	Hyatt Regency Dushanbe
	14:00	Draw	Online
	15:20 - 15:50	Unofficial weigh-in for day 1 athletes	Hyatt Regency Dushanbe
	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 18 December 2026	**Competition day 1 - w: -48 kg, -52 kg, -57 kg; m: -60 kg, -66 kg**		
	TBC*	Preliminaries	Tennis and water sports palace
	15:20 - 15:50	Unofficial weigh-in for day 2 athletes	Hyatt Regency Dushanbe
	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	Tennis and water sports palace
Saturday 19 December 2026	**Competition day 2 - w: -63 kg, -70 kg; m: -73 kg, -81 kg**		
	TBC*	Preliminaries	Tennis and water sports palace
	15:20 - 15:50	Unofficial weigh-in for day 3 athletes	Hyatt Regency Dushanbe
	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	Tennis and water sports palace
Sunday 20 December 2026	**Competition day 3 - w: -78 kg, +78 kg; m: -90 kg, -100 kg, +100 kg**		
	TBC*	Preliminaries	Tennis and water sports palace
	17:00	Final block	

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

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	Dushanbe International Airport (DYU)		
Deadline	09 December 2026		
Transport contact	Mr Azizbek Mamadjonov	**azizmamadjonov808@gmail.com**	+992111073707

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	Tennis and water sports palace		
Address	115 Karamova str., Dushanbe		
Training venue 2	Kangurt Judo Club		
Address	Saadi Sherozi Avenue 6, Dushanbe 734042		
Training venue 3	Shohambari Sanatorium		
Address	Gissar district, jamoat Almosi, village of Darozi		
Training dates and times	Wednesday 16 December - Saturday 19 December 2026 - 09:00-21:00		
Booking contact	Ms Munira Fakirova	**id.dushanbegp@gmail.com**	+992935229400

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 17th December, the room should be booked from the 18th December.

Booking platform	**my.ijf.org**		
Deadline first reservation	17 November 2026		
Deadline final reservation and full payment	09 December 2026		
Accommodation contact	Ms Munira Fakirova	**id.dushanbegp@gmail.com**	+992935229400

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	Crowne Plaza by IHG
Address	Nizomi Ganchavi 1, Dushanbe 734000
Phone	+992933123800
Website	**https://www.ihg.com/crowneplaza**
Price per person per night	Please contact LOC (**Id.dushanbegp@gmail.com**)

Distance and approximate travel time from hotel to:	**Km**	**Time (hh:mm)**
Airport	7.8	00:25
Sport hall	3.3	00:05

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 HOTEL - Hyatt Regency Dushanbe	
Address	Ismoil Somoni ave., Dushanbe, 734026
Phone	+992487021234
Website	https://www.hyatt.com/en-US/hotel/tajikistan/hyatt-regency-dushanbe/dushr
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	No
Food delivery allowed	No

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

CATEGORY A - Hyatt Regency Dushanbe	Bed & breakfast	Full board
Single	200	270
Twin	160	230
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	8	00:15
Training venue	6	00:10
Accreditation	Same hotel	
Draw	The draw will be held online: www.judotv.com	
Judogi pre-control and weigh-in	Same hotel	
Sport hall	6	00:10

CATEGORY B HOTEL - Kangurt Grand Hotel	
Address	Saadi Sherozi ave. 6, Dushanbe, 734042
Phone	+992487021234
Website	https://kangurt.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	No
Food delivery allowed	No

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

CATEGORY B - Kangurt Grand Hotel	Bed & breakfast	Full board
Single	190	240
Twin	130	190
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	4.3	00:10
Training venue	Same hotel	
Accreditation	4.8	00:15
Draw	The draw will be held online: www.judotv.com	
Judogi pre-control and weigh-in	4.8	00:15
Sport hall	8.8	00:20

CATEGORY B HOTEL - The Rumi Hotel and Residences	
Address	10, Mirzo Tursunzade str., Dushanbe, 734124
Phone	+992446107744
Website	www.therumihotel.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	No
Food delivery allowed	No

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

CATEGORY B - The Rumi Hotel and Residences	Bed & breakfast	Full board
Single	160	240
Twin	130	190
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	4	00:10
Training venue	3	00:10
Accreditation	3	00:10
Draw	The draw will be held online: www.judotv.com	
Judogi pre-control and weigh-in	3	00:10
Sport hall	9	00:20

CATEGORY C HOTEL - Shohambari Sanatorium	
Address	Gissar district, jamoat Almosi, village of Darozi
Phone	+992881255555
Website	https://shohambari.tj
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	No
Food delivery allowed	No

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

CATEGORY C - Shohambari Sanatorium	Bed & breakfast	Full board
Single	130	170
Twin	105	145
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	27.3	00:45
Training venue	Same hotel	
Accreditation	20	00:30
Draw	The draw will be held online: www.judotv.com	
Judogi pre-control and weigh-in	20	00:30
Sport hall	21.5	00:35

PAYMENT

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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	Tajikistan Judo Federation
Bank Name	Open Joint-Stock Company Alif Bank
Bank Address	101 Microdistrict, Bahovuddinov 9 str., 734019, Dushanbe, Tajikistan
Account number	20206840900060486501
SWIFT	ALIFTJ22
Correspondent Bank Name	National Bank for foreign Economic Activity of Uzbekistan
Correspondent Bank Address	Amir Remur ave., 101, 100084, Tashkent, Uzbekistan
Correspondent Bank SWIFT	NBFAUZ2X
Correspondent Bank Account number	21002840900090328001
Payment Reference	Dushanbe MAS 2026+Country code Accommodation

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

In the case of non-payment to the LOC, the national federation concerned will not be allowed to register to competitions until the debt is settled.

If rooms are cancelled the LOC has the right to charge as follows:	
No refund, 100% of the hotel costs must be paid from 9 days before start of competition	09 December 2026 23:59 CET

12. MEDALS AND PRIZE MONEY

First place - gold medal and 15,300 euro (judoka: 12,240 euro and coach 3,060 euro)
Second place - silver medal and 10,200 euro (judoka: 8,160 euro and coach 2,040 euro)
Third places (x2) - bronze medals and 5,100 euro for each (judoka: 4,080 euro and coach 1,020 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.

13. DOPING CONTROL

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Doping control will include: seven (7) men and seven (7) 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

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**

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).

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.

INFORMATION FOR MEDIA

EVENTS DOCUMENTS CAN BE FOUND HERE: www.ijf.org/competition/3343

1. DEADLINES FOR MEDIA

PLEASE RESPECT ALL DEADLINES AND RULES DETAILED IN THESE OUTLINES.

Days before Competition day 1	Deadline	Action
8	10 December 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.

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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