Dear participants of the Qingdao Grand Prix 2016, we are very pleased to welcome you to China for the final Grand Prix of the year.

As usual the IJF World Judo Tour concludes in Asia and the judo family will reconvene for the penultimate event of 2016.

Judo in China is on the rise and that is seen by the country’s excellent Olympic and Paralympic results for which I congratulate the Chinese Judo Association (CJA).

I would like to thank the CJA for continuing to play a major role in the development of our sport through the Judo Educational Tour and their grassroots and elite programmes.

I wish good luck to all the athletes, coaches, officials, staff and volunteers and thank you for showing the values of our sport in your work.
With the great concern of IJF and JUA, we would like, on behalf of the Chinese Judo Association, to express our sincere gratitude to Mr. Marius VIZER, IJF President and all the world judo family for your support in the long-term to sports of judo of China.

It’s a joyful occasion and a memorable moment for us to get together at Qingdao to attend the eighth edition Grand Prix. Every year Qingdao Grand Prix is young athletes’ desire to shape a new judo future which captivates us the most. This year I’m so sure we will be stuck by the energy and enthusiasm with which judokas are forging ahead with a new ambitious future of Tokyo 2020.

I hope that your visit to Qingdao will be a memorable experience in your life. Wish all athletes success at the competition. Good luck!

With all my best regards
1. DEADLINES
PLEASE RESPECT ALL DEADLINES AND RULES DETAILED IN THESE OUTLINES.

Hotel reservation: 1 November 2016
Hotel full payment: 1 November 2016
Visa application (with passport photocopies): 15 November 2016
Travel information: 1 November 2016

Judobase.org inscription: 28 October 2016 23:59 CET

2. FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLE
All national federations, officials, coaches and athletes participating in the event described in these outlines have to respect and accept the authority of the IJF Officials, the IJF Statutes, the IJF Sports and Organization Rules (SOR), the IJF Refereeing Rules and the IJF Antidoping Rules. Individuals deemed to have acted against the IJF, its principles or purposes shall be subject to suspension or expulsion from the event and/or cancellation of their accreditation cards.

3. INSURANCE
Each National Federation is responsible for its competitors (the control of non-pregnancy as well as the control of gender are placed under the responsibility of the National Federations) and must assume all responsibility for accident and health insurance as well as the civil liabilities for their competitors and officials, during the event described in these outlines. The organizer of the event and the IJF will not be responsible for any insurance related to the above-mentioned matters. Nevertheless the National Judo Federation staging the event shall take all necessary actions to provide insurance coverage against civil liability for the entire duration. The organizer of the event and the IJF have no liability for any claims of injury, illness or death arising out of the participation and traveling in connection with this event.

4. ORGANIZERS
Chinese Judo Association
Add: Tiantan Dongli Zhongqu Jia 14, Dongcheng District, Beijing, 100061
E-mail: chinajudo@sports.cn
Tel: +86-10-6702 7337

Local Organizers
Entry, Hotel Reservation and Transportation: Ms. LI Minghui
email: grandprixqd2016@163.com
Tel: +86 532 80897753, 86-1306131033

5. COMPETITION VENUE
Qingdao Guoxin Stadium (Diamond Hall)
Address: Tong’an Road, Laoshan District, Qingdao
## 4. PROGRAMME

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7. ACCOMMODATION

Qingdao Ocean Hotel ****
Add.: No. 18, Qinling Road, Laoshan District, Qingdao
Distance to Competition Venue: 3.4 km
Single Room: USD 280 per person per night
Double Room: USD 220 per person per night
Both prices are with 3 meals (lunch box in competition venue during competition days)

Haitian Sports Center Hotel ****
Add.: No. 55, Haier Road, Laoshan District, Qingdao, China
Distance to Competition Venue: 1.2 km
Single Room: USD 240 per person per night
Double Room: USD 180 per person per night
Both prices are with 3 meals (lunch box in competition venue during competition days)

Entry, Hotel Reservation and Transportation: Ms. LI Minghun
Email: grandprixqd2016@163.com
Tel: +86 532 80897753, 86-13061310331

Hotel reservations MUST be made through the organizing committee. All delegates inscribed for an IJF official event must stay in one of the official hotels suggested by the organizers for a minimum of one (1) night. If this is not respected accreditation will not be given.

Reservations of extra rooms at the check-in may be surcharged with an additional 10%. If rooms need to be cancelled please inform the organizer immediately. Cancellation of rooms cannot be made at check-in. Illness, injuries or visa problems are not valid reasons for the cancellation of rooms. If rooms are cancelled the organizer has the right to charge the participating delegation as follows:

- Up to 30 days before the arrival - full refund.
- From 30-10 days before the arrival - 50% refund.
- From 9 – expected arrival - no refund, 100% of the hotel costs must be paid.

Any damage to hotel property resulting from the stay of a national delegation will be charged to the national federation and must be paid in full. Delegations are kindly requested not to dry clothing (including judogi) or have training sessions in the corridors of the official hotels. According to the new International Judo Federation (IJF) rule enacted on the 2 December 2012 in Tokyo “the organizing country should not request fee penalties for countries which cannot make bank transfers but can pay in cash money upon arrival. On the other hand, they should inform well in advance the organizing country and specify the number of participants before the deadline”.
All bank fees and bank transfer costs are to be paid by the participating National Federation to the following bank:

Beneficiary’s Name: CHINA TRAVEL INTERNATIONAL (SHANDONG) LTD.
Bank Name: CHINA MERCHANTS BANK QINGDAO BRANCH
Bank A/C No: 6428 8096 0910 001
Bank Address: QINGDAO HONGKONG MIDDLE ROAD NO.36
SWIFT Code: CMBCCNBS400
Beneficiary’s Address: 29/F, Central Int’l Plaza, No.19 zhangzhou 2nd Rd., South District, Qingdao

(Please input the below information correctly and completely on the transfer document and any procedures related to amendment of the bank transfer MUST be done before arrival).

8. VISA
The organizer is happy to help any country with obtaining visa for athletes and officials. For nations, who need a visa to enter the organizing country, please send a full list of participants with full names, passport numbers, date of birth, and positions along with scanned copies of all passports before the deadline stipulated.

Visa contact: Ms. YAN Yuan, email: qdgrandprix@126.com
Visa application: 15 November 2016

9. TRANSPORT
The organizer will provide transportation for competing delegations during the event. For arrivals and departures a transfer service will be available to and from the official hotels/sport hall ONLY from the following locations:

- Qingdao AIRPORT
- Qingdao TRAIN STATION

Transport will also be provided to and from the official hotels/sport hall ONLY to the accreditation venue, the draw venue, weigh-in, training and competition unless they are within walking distance. Arrivals and departures information must be sent to the organizers by 1 November 2016.

10. COMPETITION RULES
The competition will be conducted in accordance with the latest IJF SOR, IJF Refereeing Rules and IJF Anti-Doping Rules.
System of competition: quarterfinal (last 8) repechage
Weight categories:
- Men: -60kg, -66kg, -73kg, -81kg, -90kg, -100kg, +100kg
- Women: -48kg, -52kg, -57kg, -63kg, -70kg, -78kg, +78kg
Duration of contest: Men five (5) minutes and women (4) minutes (real time).
11. INSCRIPTION OF DELEGATES
Competitors can only be entered in one weight category and only entries of IJF member national judo federations will be accepted. Participating athletes must be born in 2001 (15 years in the calendar year) or before.
Each national federation can inscribe a maximum of two (2) athletes per weight category. The organizing national federation can inscribe a maximum of four (4) athletes per weight category.
Non-competing athletes or training partners can be inscribed as judoka.
Inscription of all participants must be done using the IJF online registration system at https://www.judobase.org The final deadline for inscription is 20 days before the draw. All athletes and officials must be entered on time. National federations missing the registration deadline will not be allowed to start and no exceptions will be made!
After the deadline no additional delegates can be added. Changes can be made one to one, like for like, due to injury or illness. For example an injured athlete can be replace by another athlete regardless of gender or weight category. An ill team official can be replaced by another team official etc.
In cases where registered athletes are cancelled on the spot during accreditation without previous notification to the IJF, a penalty of 100 USD per athlete will apply. This penalty will be charged by the IJF to the National Federation.
For any support please contact registration@ijf.org before the end of the deadline.

12. ACCREDITATION
The control of entries and issuing of accreditation cards will take place during accreditation (see program for time and place).
At least one team official must attend in time to confirm the entries of all athletes and officials with his/her signature. Passports or photocopy of passports of all athletes must be available on request.
An accreditation card with photograph will be issued to athletes, officials and media. This accreditation card must be carried at all times.
A delayed appearance or no-show at control of entries may result in the exclusion of all participants from the draw and the event. In case of unforeseen delay of arrival the Federation must contact immediately the organizer and the IJF registration team (registration@ijf.org).
Number of accreditations for officials:
1 – 4 competitors: 3 officials
5 – 9 competitors: 5 officials
10 or more competitors: 7 officials
Extra accreditation for delegation members can be purchased from the organizing committee for $100.00 USD for the days of competition.

13. TRAINING
Training is the responsibility of the organizing federation. Planning and scheduling of training sessions will be organized taking into consideration requests made by delegations daily on a first request made first served basis. If you are interested in booking training please contact the organizer.
14. DRAW
Each national federation must send at least one delegate to attend the draw. A maximum of three (3) delegates per national federation (2 officials and 1 athlete's delegate) will be authorized. The top eight (8) athletes from the entered competitors in each weight category will be seeded according to the current World Ranking List.

15. JUDOJI CONTROL
Athletes must compete wearing an IJF approved judogi supplied by one of the following manufacturers: Greenhill, SFJAM NORIS, DANRHO, MIZUNO, Double D Adidas, HAYAKAWA, Fighting Film, Budo Sport AG, ESSIMO, MATSURU B.V, KAPPA, DAEDO, TOYO Martial Arts.
Each competitor is obliged to have sewn on the back of his/her judogi a backnumber bearing his surname and his/her National Olympic Committee abbreviation. The backnumbers must be fixed horizontally and centred on the back of the judogi. They must be placed at a distance of 3 cm from the bottom of the collar. The backnumber can only be ordered from www.ijfbacknumber.com or www.mybacknumber.com.
The Education and Coaching Commission will inspect the judogi jacket every evening. The checking process will start half an hour prior to the unofficial weigh-in and will end at the same time as the official weigh-in (19:00 – 20:30).
The backnumber and publicity should comply with the current IJF judogi regulations.
The official sponsor label of the event will be given provided that:
• The judogi are clean and dry.
• The backnumber, publicity and emblem are properly sewn and do not show any wear or tear.
• All previous advertising has been removed.
Guide to attaching and removing the sponsor label:
• Lay the judogi flat and attach the new sponsor label of the event on the back of the correct judogi.

White judogi: IJF sponsor
Blue judogi: Organizer’s sponsor

• Ensure the label is firmly attached around the edges.
Immediately after the competition and before washing remove the sponsor label.
For further information on judogi rules please refer to the IJF SOR section 8 and appendix C.

16. WEIGH-IN
The weigh-in will be carried out in accordance with the IJF SOR section 7.
The athlete’s official weigh-in will be scheduled the day before the competition.
• Unofficial weigh-in: 19:30 to 20:00
• Official weigh-in: 20:00 to 20:30
17. COACHING
Coaches nominated by their national federations should respect the IJF Code of Ethics point 4 and IJF SOR point 9.6. Any coaches not adhering to these rules could be subject to disciplinary action.

18. AWARDING CEREMONY
The competitors wearing their white judogi (no shoes, flip flops or socks) will stand behind the podium according to the following order 2,1,3,3. Competitors having won a medal have to attend the ceremony to receive their medal in person. If a competitor is absent during the awarding ceremony for no valid reason they will lose the right to have the medal. It is strictly forbidden for competitors on the podium to bring national flags or the similar identification other than the one represented in the regular manner on their equipment. Any demonstration of religious, political, personal or commercial sign is prohibited and so is wearing a cap or any other head cover.

19. MEDALS AND PRIZE MONEY
First place
Gold medal and 3,000 US$ (judoka: 2,400 US$ and coach 600 US$)
Second place
Silver medal and 2,000 US$ (judoka: 1,600 US$ and coach 400 US$)
Third places (x2)
Bronze medals and 1,000 US$ for each (judoka: 800 US$ and coach 200 US$)

20. DOPING CONTROL
Doping control will include in each category:
  a. the winner of the category
  b. one of the three other medal winners by draw

The draw (for b) is carried out in accordance with the IJF Anti-doping Rules and the IJF SOR during the competition before the start of the final block.
Competitors have to report to the Doping Control Station immediately after signing the Notification form. Pursuant to WADA ISTI Art. 5.4.4, prior to doping control, athletes are allowed to 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 organizing committee) from the time of notification until arriving at the Doping Control Station. A person of the athlete’s choice (team doctor, coach, trainer, delegation head etc.) may accompany them.

WELCOME TO QINGDAO, CHINA!!!