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# CANCUN GRAND PRIX 2017 Mexico



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IJF President

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The IJF is looking forward to returning to Mexico in June for a new Grand Prix on the IJF World Judo Tour 2017.

Mexico hosted a fantastic edition of the World Judo Masters in Guadalajara last year and at the moment we knew we would return to the country in the near future.

The new Grand Prix will be hosted in the famed holiday destination of Cancun from 16 – 18 June.

The Mexican Judo Federation is making great strides in terms of their national team's efforts on the world stage and their major event hosting ability.

I wish everyone a wonderful stay in Mexico and a successful competition. The IJF team will be at your disposal for the duration of the Grand Prix.

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**Mr. Manuel Larrañaga**  
President  
Mexican Judo Federation

Dear Friends,

On behalf the Pan-American Judo Confederation and the Mexican Judo Federation we welcome you to the Grand Prix Cancun 2017.

For our confederation and our federation it is of the utmost importance that Pan-American and México carry out events of great importance since our competitors can participate in a scoring tournament of the international judo federation.

I thank the International Judo Federation as well as the National Commission of Physical Culture (CONADE), Sport and the Government of Quintana Roo for their valuable support in organizing this event.

I wish a great success to all participants, and hope that this Grand Prix be a great experience.



**Mr. Jesus Antonio Lopez Pinzon**  
President  
COJUDEQ

Dear Friends,

It is an honor for our state to host the Judo Grand Prix 2017, I am pleased to welcome you and the great judo family, who I am sure, will find in the beautiful city of Cancun Quintana Roo México, the ideal scenario for the hosting of The competition.

Thanks to the Mexican Judo Federation and the International Judo Federation for trusting Quintana Roo to host this great event, which has the potential to project the image of Cancun as a world-class sports destination.

You will find here in the warmth of its people and in the quality of the service, the atmosphere conducive for all participants to have an unforgettable experience, enjoying the emotions of the Grand Prix of judo 2017 and the richness of our culture.

I wish you great success in your competitions and welcome to Quintana Roo.





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## 1. DEADLINES

**PLEASE RESPECT ALL DEADLINES AND RULES DETAILED IN THESE OUTLINES.**

Hotel reservations provisional:	<b>19 May 2017</b>
Hotel reservations final:	<b>2 June 2017</b>
Hotel full payment	<b>5 June 2017</b>
Visa application (with passport photocopies):	<b>23 May 2017</b>
Travel information:	<b>5 June 2017</b>
Judobase.org inscription:	<b>5 June 2017 23:59 CET</b>



## 2. ORGANIZERS

The 2017 IJF Cancun Grand Prix is been organized and supported through a working agreement between the Mexican Judo Federation and Comision de Deporte Nacional (CONADE) and the State Government of Quintana Roo – Cancun.

### **MEXICAN JUDO FEDERATION**

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[Cancungrandprixjudo@gmail.com](mailto:Cancungrandprixjudo@gmail.com)

## 3. COMPETITION VENUE

Poliforum Benito Juarez  
Blvd Luis Donaldo Colosio  
77500, Cancun- Quintana Roo- Mexico  
Apprx. 8 Km from Hotel Headquarters (15 Minutes)



## 4. 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: [cancungrandprixjudo@gmail.com](mailto:cancungrandprixjudo@gmail.com), Please use Visa Application FORM A

Visa application: **23 May 2017**



## 5. TRANSPORT

The Organizer will provide free transportation for competing delegations staying in one of the official hotels during the competition. This transportation service is provided as part of the hotel rates already quoted. This includes transport to and from the official hotels, accreditations, the draw, weight-in, training and competition, unless they are within reasonable walking distance. Transfer for arrivals and departures is available from officials hotels only.

Travel information must be sent to organizers by: 5 June 5 2017

Transportation Contact: [grandprixtransports@mgoevents.com](mailto:grandprixtransports@mgoevents.com)

Please use: Transport Application FORM C

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## 6. PROGRAMME

DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY	
Wednesday 14 June	14:00-20:00	Accreditation	Hotel Grand Oasis Pyramid – Cancun
Thursday 15 June	09:00-12:00 14:00 After draw 19:00-20:30 19:30 -20:00 20:00-20:30	Accreditation Draw Referees' meeting Press conference Judogi back number check Unofficial weigh-in Official weigh-in W: -48 kg, -52 kg, -57 kg, M: -60 kg, -66 kg	Hotel Grand Oasis
Friday 16 June	10:00* 17:00 19:00-20:30 19:30 -20:00 20:00-20:30	Competition day 1 W: -48 kg, -52 kg, -57 kg, M: -60 kg, -66 kg Preliminaries (on 3 tatami) Final Block (on 1 tatami) Judogi back number check Unofficial weigh-in Official weigh-in W: -63 kg, -70 kg, M: -73 kg, -81 kg	PoliForum Benito Juarez Grand Oasis Arena
Saturday 17 June	10:00* 17:00 19:00-20:30 19:30 -20:00 20:00-20:30	Competition day 2 W: -63 kg, -70 kg, M: -73 kg, -81 kg Preliminaries (on 3 tatami) Final Block (on 1 tatami) Judogi back number check Unofficial weigh-in Official weigh-in W: 78 kg, +78 kg, M: -90 kg, -100 kg, +100 kg	PoliForum Benito Juarez Grand Oasis Arena
Sunday 18 June	10:00* 17:00	Competition day 3 W: 78 kg, +78 kg, M: -90 kg, -100 kg, +100 kg Preliminaries (on 3 tatami) Final Block (on 1 tatami)	PoliForum Benito Juarez
Monday 19 June	Departures		

\* The start time may change depending on the final number of athletes.



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## 7. ACCOMMODATION

The Cancun IJF Grand Prix organizers are very happy to offer a total of three (3) levels of hotel accommodations, all within the same hotel complex, with benefits and services unparalleled in the IJF World Judo Tour.



The resort hotel Grand Oasis Cancun will be the headquarters hotel and will house the A++, A and B levels of accommodation for delegations wishing to stay at this beach front resort. Please take a few minutes to study what each hotel is offering within this exciting and exotic beach resort setting in Cancun.

The organizers are also offering a fourth level of accommodation owned also by the same hotel firm of Oasis, this been level C listed below. This level C, only offers a bed & breakfast option and is not located on the beach.

**Check-in time for all hotels is: 15:00**

**Check-out time for all hotels is: 12:00**

### **A+ CATEGORY**

#### **The Pyramid at Grand Oasis**

Bld. Kukulcan – Km # 16.5

Cancun- Quintana Roo – Mexico

All inclusive services including food & Beverage

Participation in post Competition training camp

Use of 24 different restaurants within the complex

6 exclusive restaurants of the Pyramid

400 meters length pool

26 resort bars

Gymnasium facing the ocean

Live entertainment every night

All inclusive use of mini-bar in the room (no charge)

Complimentary Wi-Fi.

Single - all inclusive meals/beverages/ammunities - \$305.00 USD per person per night

Twin/double ( 2 separate beds) - all Inclusive meals/beverage/ammunities - \$250.00 per person per night

Distance to the venue 8 km, 20 minutes.

Distance from the airport 16 km, 20 minutes.

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### A CATEGORY

#### **Grand Oasis Cancun 4.5\***

Blvd. Kukulcan – Km # 16.5

Cancun- Quintana Roo – Mexico

It is part of the beach resort complex and is located within two of the adjacent buildings to the Pyramid Grand Oasis Cancun described previously.

Participation in post Competition training camp

Use of 18 different restaurants within the complex “All Inclusive”

All inclusive services including food & Beverage

Use of the 20 all inclusive bars within the complex

Gymnasium facing the beach

Use of Beach Club

Live entertainment daily

Use of 400 meters resort swimming pool

Free use of Wi-Fi

Single - all Inclusive meals/beverage/amenities - \$290.00 USD per person per night

Twin/double (2 separate beds) - all inclusive meals/beverages/amenities - \$210.00 USD per person per night

Distance from the venue 8 km, 20 minutes.

Distance from the airport 16 km, 20 minutes.





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## **B CATEGORY**

Grand Oasis Cancun Lite 4\*

Blvd. Kukulcan – Km # 16.5

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The third category of hotel accommodation that is also found within the Grand Oasis Cancun resort complex is this 4 stars B level hotel that is fondly referred to as Grand Oasis Cancun Lite. This too offers “all inclusive” service that is second to none in Quality and value for the rate offered.

Participation in post Competition training camp

All inclusive use of 8 different restaurants within the resort “All Inclusive”

All inclusive use of 10 different bars within the complex

400 meters long resort swimming pool

Daily live entertainment

Use of Gymnasium located beach front

Use of Beach Club

Single - all Inclusive meals/beverages/ammunities - \$250.00 USD per person per night

Twin/double - all inclusive meals/beverages/ammunities - \$187.00 USD per person per night

Distance from the venue 8 km, 20 minutes.

Distance from the airport 16 km, 20 minutes.



## **C CATEGORY**

### **Oasis Smart Cancun 4\***

The Oasis Smart Cancun is part of the Oasis properties of hotels which is located towards the centre of town. It is NOT an “all inclusive” hotel, it offers only Bed & Breakfast.

Participation in post Competition training camp

Bed & Breakfast

Free Wi-Fi

Features 5 restaurants on property with individual cash payment for services

Use of Gymnasium

Single - bed and breakfast - \$175 USD per person per night

Twin (2 separate beds) - bed & breakfast \$145 USD per person per night

Distance from the venue 7 km, 15 minutes.

Distance from the airport 26 km, 20 minutes.



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 30-14 days before the arrival 50% of the payment. After 14 days any cancellation of rooms or no-show will result in 100% of the charge of the hotel costs.

All wire transfer payment must be received and acknowledged by the organizers 10 days prior to your arrival in Cancun; otherwise please plan to pay in cash upon arrival.

All Hotel Reservations must be sent using FORM B to: [grandprixcancun17@mgoevents.com](mailto:grandprixcancun17@mgoevents.com)

Wire payments must be sent in USD currency to the following Bank:

Beneficiary's Name: MGO USA INC  
 Account Number: 898085832188  
 Routing: 063100277  
 Bank Name: Bank of America  
 Bank Address: 3025 NW 87th Ave, Miami FL  
 Code: 33172  
 Extra Company Info  
 Address: 3625 NW 82 Ave Suite 407 33166

(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. JUDO GI

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 Films, Budo Sport AG, ESSIMO, MATSURU B.V, KAPPA, DAEDO and TOYO Martial Arts.**



## 9. 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\$)



## 10. 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



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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.

## 11. TRAINING CAMP

The camp will be organized and led by two great Judo coaches; Mr. Jimmy Pedro (USA) and Mr. Justo Noda (CUB), together with two great Olympians; Mr. Travis Stevens (USA) 2016 Olympic Silver Medallist and Ms. Vanessa Zamboti Mexico's top Pan-American medallist.

This year's training camp will be opened to all elite level athletes from the Americas wishing to take advantage of this opportunity to train along side of those other athletes who just finished competing in the Cancun Grand Prix 2017. The coaches will make sure that the camp be held in the most professional manner respecting the level of skill of those athletes staying for the camp.

During all training sessions there will be full medical coverage including a minimum of one doctor and 3 athletic trainers.

### **PARTICIPATION**

Women and Men Seniors elite who participated in the Cancun Grand Prix

All participants must be registered by their national federations

Elite Senior men and women with minimum of black belt from the Americas or any other continent who may not have participated in the Cancun Grand Prix

Junior athletes from the Americas will be allowed to participate in the camp as preparation for the upcoming Panamerican Junior Championships, but will not be allowed to randori with Senior Elite. Please complete FORM D.

### **ACCOMMODATION**

All participating in the International Training Camp must stay in one of the official hotels.

No exceptions Reservation at the official hotels must be booked exclusively through the organizer on a first come first served basis.

The camp & training will be at the Grand Oasis Pyramid Arena at the Grand Prix headquarter hotel property

### **PROGRAMME**

19 -21 June: 09:00 – 11:00  
14:00 – 16:00

## 12. GENERAL INFORMATION

### FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLES

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 should be subject to suspension or expulsion from the event and/or cancellation of their accreditation cards.

### 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.

### ACCOMMODATION

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.

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".

### 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 and women four (4) minutes (real time).

### 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 2002 (15 years in the calendar year) or before.

Each national federation can inscribe a maximum of two (2) athletes per weight category.



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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 replaced 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](mailto:registration@ijf.org) before the end of the deadline.

## 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](mailto: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.

## 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.

## 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 athletes' 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.

### **JUDOGI CONTROL**

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](http://www.ijfbacknumber.com) or [www.mybacknumber.com](http://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.

### **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

### **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.

### **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.

## **WELCOME TO CANCUN, MEXICO!!!**

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