

INTERNATIONAL JUDO FEDERATION



PRESENTATION

JUDO

Abu Dhabi GRAND SLAM
2018 UAE

25-27 October

#JudoAbuDhabi2018





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 @MariusVizer

The IJF World Judo Tour's fourth Grand Slam of the year will be held in Abu Dhabi.

Following Grand Slam events in Paris (FRA), Düsseldorf (GER), and Ekaterinburg (RUS), the IJF and the world's leading judoka will travel to the United Arab Emirates for a crucial stop on the international circuit.

The United Arab Emirates have assembled a group of world-class judoka and will be confident of a strong performance at home. Olympic and world medallists are part of the hosts' team and they will take on the world's best international judoka over three days of competition.

On behalf of the International Judo Federation I wish good luck to all the officials and staff and I am confident that together we can all contribute to delivering a special event in Abu Dhabi.

Marius L. VIZER

President

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It is an honour to once again welcome you to the Judo Grand Slam 2018 in Abu Dhabi, UAE now in its 10th year. An Olympic qualifying round this year, we warmly welcome and look forward to hosting all the returning and new delegates, athletes and other officials to UAE.

Grand Slam is always an exciting time of the year for us here in UAE which also coincides with several other major sporting events happening here. The cultural capital of UAE – Abu Dhabi is also home to a great sporting scene.

In partnership with IJF, we look forward to an even better event this year and we take this opportunity to wish all the participating athletes great success.

Thank you also to our sponsors, and the organizing teams who have been working tirelessly year after year to make the event a memorable and stress free event for all of us.

H.E. Mohammed Bin Tha'aloob AL DIRAI
UAE Wrestling and Judo Federation



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1. DEADLINES

PLEASE RESPECT ALL DEADLINES AND RULES DETAILED IN THESE OUTLINES.

Hotel reservation:

15 July 2018

Hotel full payment:

30 July 2018

Reservations of extra rooms after the inscription deadline and on arrival MAY be surcharged with an additional 10%.

Visa application (with passport photocopies, colour passport photos and all information requested in the Visa Form):

15 July 2018

Travel information:

15 July 2018

Judobase.org inscription :

4 October 2018 23:59 CET

During the period of Olympic qualification under no circumstances will a late entry, for an athlete, be accepted.



2. ORGANIZERS

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3. COMPETITION VENUE

Mubadala Arena

Zayed Sports City, Arabian Gulf St , Abu Dhabi, UAE

www.mubadala-arena.ae/

Seating for public: 2,500

Tickets: free entry



4. VISA

The organiser 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 scanned copies of all passports, colour passport photos and all information requested in the Visa Form before the deadline stipulated.

Visa contact: visa@uaewjff.com

Please note that visa approvals or rejections are done by the UAE government authorities and UAE Wrestling and Judo Federation has no control over this and cannot be held responsible for any rejections.



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5. PROGRAMME

DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY	
Tuesday 23 October 2018	14:00-20:00	Accreditation	Mubadala Arena
Wednesday 24 October 2018	9:00-12:00	Accreditation	Mubadala Arena
	14:00	Draw	
	19:00-20:30	Judogi back number check	Grand Millennium Al Wahda Hotel
	19:30 -20:00 20:00-20:30	Unofficial weigh-in Official weigh-in W: 48 kg, 52 kg, 57 kg, M: 60 kg, 66 kg	
Thursday 25 October 2018		Competition day 1 W: 48 kg, 52 kg, 57 kg, M: 60 kg, 66 kg	Mubadala Arena
	10:00* 17:00	Preliminaries (on 3 tatami) Final Block (on 1 tatami)	
	19:00-20:30	Judogi back number check	Grand Millennium Al Wahda Hotel
	19:30 -20:00 20:00-20:30	Unofficial weigh-in Official weigh-in W: 63 kg, 70 kg, M: 73 kg, 81 kg	
Friday 26 October 2018		Competition day 2 W: 63 kg, 70 kg, M: 73 kg, 81 kg	Mubadala Arena
	10:00* 17:00	Preliminaries (on 3 tatami) Final Block (on 1 tatami)	
	19:00-20:30	Judogi back number check	Grand Millennium Al Wahda Hotel
	19:30 -20:00 20:00-20:30	Unofficial weigh-in Official weigh-in W: 63 kg, 70 kg, M: 73 kg, 81 kg	
Saturday 27 October 2018		Competition day 3 W: 78 kg, +78 kg M: 90 kg, 100 kg, +100 kg	Mubadala Arena
	10:00* 17:00	Preliminaries (on 3 tatami) Final Block (on 1 tatami)	
Sunday 28 October 2018	Departures		

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



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6. TRANSPORT

The organizer will provide transportation for competing delegations, from/to official hotels and sport hall only, during the event. Transportation enquiries and bookings: transport@uaewjff.com

For arrivals and departures, a transfer service will be available to and from the official hotels ONLY from the following locations:

- Abu Dhabi International Airport

NO TRANSFERS WILL BE PROVIDED FROM DUBAI OR OTHER UAE AIRPORTS OUTSIDE OF ABU DHABI. DELEGATIONS NOT ARRIVING AT ABU DHABI INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT MUST ARRANGE THEIR OWN TRANSPORT AT THEIR OWN COST.



7. ACCOMMODATION

All accommodation enquiries should be sent to: hotel@uaewjff.com

Grand Millennium Al Wahda Hotel (5*)

Hazza Bin Zayed Street Al Wahda Complex Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates 107080
www.millenniumhotels.com.



Check-in time from 15:00 / check-out time before 12:00

Single room bed and breakfast (per person per night): 190 USD

Single room half board (per person per night): 240 USD

Single room full board (per person per night): 290 USD

Twin room (2 separate beds) bed and breakfast (per person per night): 150 USD (total 300 USD)

Twin room (2 separate beds) half board (per person per night): 200 USD (total 400 USD)

Twin room (2 separate beds) full board (per person per night): 250 USD (total 500 USD)

Please note that half board and full board rates are for a full 5* Standard Buffet Meal.

Distance from airport: 33 km / 30 min by bus

Distance from sport hall/training: 12 km / 17 min

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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 need to be cancelled please inform the organiser immediately and charges will be incurred as follows:

- Up to 90 days before the arrival - full refund.
- From 90-60 days before the arrival - 50% refund.
- After 27 August – expected arrival - no refund, 100% of the hotel costs must be paid.

BANK DETAILS

Beneficiary's Name: UAE Wrestling and Judo Federation

Bank Name: Abu Dhabi Commercial Bank (ADCB)

Bank A/C No: AE180030010424519020001

Bank Address: Main Branch, Sh Zayed Street, Abu Dhabi

SWIFT Code: ADCBAEAA

Please input the bank information 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 organisers receive the correct amount of funds without any deductions. It is helpful if the payment has been done late that the person attending accreditation brings proof of the bank transfer.

8. 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.

Contact: hotel@uaewjff.com

Training venue: Mubadala Arena

Dates/hours of training: 23 - 27 October/10:00 - 20:00

9. JUDOGI

Athletes must compete wearing an IJF approved judogi supplied by one of the following manufacturers: **Green Hill, SFJAM Noris, Sport Rhode (Danrho, Kwon), Mizuno, Double D Adidas, Hayakawa (Kusakura), Fighting Films, Budo Sport AG, Essimo, Matsuru B.V, Daedo, Toyo Martial Arts, Yawara and Ipponshop.**

10. MEDALS AND PRIZE MONEY

First place - Gold medal and 5,000 US\$ (judoka: 4,000 US\$ and coach 1,000 US\$)

Second place - Silver medal and 3,000 US\$ (judoka: 2,400 US\$ and coach 600 US\$)

Third places (x2) - Bronze medals and 1,500 US\$ for each (judoka: 1,200 US\$ and coach 300 US\$)

IMPORTANT: For the prize money to be paid each medallist must bring a copy of their passport and their personal tax number to the awarding ceremony.



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11. 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 must 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 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 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.



12. GENERAL INFORMATION

FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLES

All national federations, officials, coaches and athletes participating in the event described in these outlines must 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 Anti-Doping 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 travelling and participation in 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.

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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 -60 kg, -66 kg, -73 kg, -81 kg, -90 kg, -100 kg, +100 kg

Women: -48 kg, -52 kg, -57 kg, -63 kg, -70 kg, -78 kg, +78 kg

Duration of contests: Men and women (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 2003 (15 years in the calendar year) or before. When travelling with minors the team official / coach must have all the necessary documents in place to say that they are acting on behalf of the parents/guardians "in loco parentis".

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 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.



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For any support please contact 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. At all times, this accreditation card must be worn throughout the event.

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 National 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

The functions president, referee and judoka are not included in the above calculation. Extra accreditation for delegation members can be purchased from the organizing committee for \$100.00 USD for the days of competition.

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.

Dress code: formal suit (jacket, trousers, shirt and tie for men; jacket, trousers/skirt/dress, blouse for women) and formal shoes.

JUDOGI CONTROL

For further information on judogi rules please refer to the IJF SOR. 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).



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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.

WEIGH-IN

The weigh-in will be carried out in accordance with the IJF SOR section 7.

The official weigh-in for athletes will be scheduled the day before the competition.

- Unofficial weigh-in: 19:30 to 20:00
- Official weigh-in: 20:00 to 20:30

AWARDING CEREMONY

Each athlete who has won a medal must be present at the ceremony to receive their medal personally. The athlete should go to the awarding area immediately after their medal contest.

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. If it is not clean, then they must wear a reserve judogi.

It is strictly prohibited for athletes on the podium to have a mobile phone (or similar device), national flags or similar items other than those on their judogi. Any demonstration with religious, political, personal or commercial connotation is also prohibited.

Athletes must also be available for interview after the last awarding ceremony if requested by the IJF Media Team.

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