INTERNATIONAL JUDO FEDERATION

PRESENTATION

JUDO

THE HAGUE GRAND PRIX
Netherlands
16-18 November 2018
#JudoTheHague2018
The IJF returns to the Netherlands in November for the second edition of The Hague Grand Prix.

The Netherlands is one of judo’s most important and successful nations and their trailblazing results dating back to the 60s and domestic efforts have been key factors in the global development of our sport.

IJF World Judo Tour competition returned to the Netherlands a year ago and we are confident of the 2018 instalment building on the success of last year.

I would like to thank The Hague, the Dutch Judo Federation and all our partners and sponsors for their continued support.

I wish good luck to all judoka, coaches, officials, staff and volunteers and look forward to seeing judo’s moral code being displayed by all those in attendance.

Marius L. VIZER
President
International Judo Federation
Dear Judoka, Officials

It is with great pleasure that we have the honour to invite you to The Hague for the 2018 Grand Prix. The Dutch Judo Federation is very proud to be part of the IJF World Tour towards the Olympic Games in 2020.

We would like to especially thank the IJF and host-city The Hague, the international city of peace and justice. The Hague is the seat of the Dutch government, parliament, the Supreme Court, and the Council of State and has a lot to offer.

The Hague has vast ambitions to host international sport events. In 2014 the city hosted the world championships field hockey, in 2015 the world championships beach volleyball and in June 2018 the Volvo Ocean Race finishes on its beaches.
The Grand Prix will be held in the brand-new Sportcampus Zuiderpark. This outstanding venue will provide excellent facilities for athletes and coaches. We were happy to have welcomed thousands of spectators to the first edition in 2017.

We are determined to organize a perfect and exciting event for athletes, coaches and spectators. We look forward to meet you in The Hague!

Felix THIEME
President
Netherlands Judo Bond
1. DEADLINES
PLEASE RESPECT ALL DEADLINES AND RULES DETAILED IN THESE OUTLINES.

Hotel reservation: 5 October 2018
Hotel full payment: 12 October 2018

Reservations of extra rooms after the inscription deadline may be surcharged with an additional 10%.

Note: The organisers will do their best to provide your first choice of accommodation but as rooms might be limited this cannot be guaranteed. After the accommodation deadline, the organiser cannot promise rooms in the hotels detailed in these outlines and another official hotel may be added.

Visa application (with passport photocopies): 19 October 2018
Travel information: 26 October 2018

Judobase.org inscription: 26 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
Dutch Judo Federation
Blokhoeve 5, 3438 LC Nieuwegein, +31(0)30-7073600
Email: grandprix@jbn.nl
Event website: http://www.thehaguegrandprix.nl

Contact during the event ONLY in an emergency (available 24 hours):
Wouter Koeman, w.koeman@jbn.nl, +31(0)30-7073640

3. COMPETITION VENUE
Sportcampus Zuiderpark
Meester P. Droogleever Fortuynweg 22, 2533 SR The Hague
Website: http://sportcampuszuiderpark.nl

Capacity: 2,500 - 3,500 seats
Tickets: http://www.thehaguegrandprix.nl
## 4. PROGRAMME

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*The start time may change depending on the final number of athletes.
5. 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 use the visa application form and send a full list of participants with full names, passport numbers, date of birth, and positions along with scanned high quality copies of all passports before the deadline stipulated.

Visa contact: Wouter Koeman
Email: grandprix@jbn.nl

6. TRANSPORT
The organizer will provide free transportation for competing delegations staying in one of the official hotels during the competition. Please use the transport details form. 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, weigh-in, training and competition, unless they are within reasonable walking distance.

Transfer for arrivals and departures is available to/from officials hotels only (if booked through the organisers on the same dates), from:

- Amsterdam Schiphol airport

7. ACCOMMODATION
Please use the hotel reservation form.

A CATEGORY Best Western Plus Grand Winston ****
Generaal Eisenhowerplein 1, 2288 AE Rijswijk, +31(0)70 414 1500
https://www.bestwestern.nl/hotels/best-western-plus-grand-winston-rijswijk
Free Wi-Fi

Check-in time from 14:00 / check-out time before 12:00

Single room bed and breakfast (per person per night): 205 euro
Single room half board (per person per night): 230 euro

Twin room bed and breakfast (per person per night): 160 euro
Twin room half board (per person per night): 185 euro

Distance from airport: 43 km / 40 min by bus
Distance from sport hall: 5 km / 10 min by bus
Distance from training: in this hotel
B CATEGORY NH Atlantic ****
Deltaplein 200, 2554 EJ Den Haag, +31(0)70 448 2482
Free Wi-Fi

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

Single room bed and breakfast (per person per night): 185 euro
Single room half board (per person per night): 210 euro

Twin room bed and breakfast (per person per night): 145 euro
Twin room half board (per person per night): 170 euro

Distance from airport: 55 km / 45 min by bus
Distance from sport hall: 7 km / 15 min by bus
Distance from training: 11 km / 25 min by bus

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 35 days before the arrival - full refund.
- From 35 -21 days before the arrival - 25% refund.
- From 20 – expected arrival - no refund, 100% of the hotel costs must be paid.

BANK DETAILS
Beneficiary’s Name: Judo Bond Nederland
Bank Name: RABOBANK
Bank A/C No: NL52RABO0381033937
Bank Address: Croeselaan 18, 3500 HG Utrecht
SWIFT Code: RABONL2U
Add the mention: Booking ‘your country’ GP The Hague

(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).

It is helpful if 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. If you are interested in training please contact the organizer: grandprix@jbn.nl

Training venue: Best Western Plus Grand Winston
Dates and times of training: Wednesday 14 November, 14:00-20:00
 Thursday 15 November, 09:00-17:00

Training venue: Sportcampus Zuiderpark
Dates and times of training: Friday 16 - Sunday 18 November, 12:00 - 19:00

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, KAPPA. and Ipponshop.

10. 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$)

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.

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.

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 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.

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).

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

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
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.