

INTERNATIONAL JUDO FEDERATION



EVENT OUTLINES

**JUDO**

**Zagreb Grand Prix, Croatia**

**18 - 20 August 2023**

**#JudoZagreb**

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@MariusVizer

Dear judo family,

Welcome to Zagreb and a very special grand prix nestled in the centre of Europe and also in the centre of the Olympic qualification period.

With this unique 3 year Olympic cycle, Paris 2024 approaches and is already only one year away. This cycle has presented everyone with a new set of challenges following the extraordinary 5 year cycle towards Tokyo, which now feels like a distant memory.

Zagreb, with its 1000 year history, is a location that is accessible, comfortable, beautiful and familiar and the Croatian organisation team is experienced, meaning we feel safe and looked after.

The Croatian capital is now preparing to welcome athletes from all continents once again and we are excited to watch the Olympic rankings unfold on the back of an incredible world championships, and the highly successful debuts of the new countries of the World Judo Tour, namely Austria and Tajikistan.

I wish all participants, volunteers and organisers a safe and welcoming beginning to the final year of the Paris Olympic cycle as we invite the judo world to Zagreb.

Yours in judo.

**Mr Marius L. VIZER**  
**President**  
**International Judo Federation**



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Dear judo friends and family,

Welcome to Croatia and welcome to Grand Prix Zagreb 2023. The judo federation is proud to continue to organise international judo events, especially the grand prix as our flagship.

This is again an excellent opportunity for the Croatian Judo Federation to welcome all the judo family to Zagreb and express our hospitality to all competitors as well as sports officials and members of international delegations.

The battle for positions on the IJF World Ranking List, a year before the 2024 Paris Olympic games is very fierce, but gives every judoka a fair chance to realise their dream to compete and win an Olympic medal.

As host, we would like to organise a sustainable and memorable event for all included and we will take care of every organisational aspect that can help to create a positive sporting atmosphere in our arena while also contributing to the creation of possibilities for all judo officials to meet and exchange ideas for the development of judo worldwide.

Therefore, we are focused on shaping an outstanding judo experience and promoting our country and our sport; judo is a modern and dynamic combat sport with many social values. To achieve this task, we need the support and help of our sponsors and many volunteers and I would like to take this opportunity to thank them all. Our gratitude always goes to the IJF President, Mr Marius Vizer, for motivating us always to achieve better results.

I wish all participants the best of luck and to enjoy their judo friendships through their special experience in the City of Zagreb.

**Dr Sanda ČORAK**  
**President**  
**Croatian Judo Federation**



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PLEASE RESPECT ALL DEADLINES AND RULES DETAILED IN THESE OUTLINES.

### 1. DEADLINES FOR DELEGATIONS

Days before Competition day 1	Deadline	Action
31	18 July 2023	Hotel first reservation
31	18 July 2023	Visa application (with passport photocopies)*
31	18 July 2023	Hotel final reservation and full payment
7	11 August 2023	Full refund in case of hotel cancellation
7	11 August 2023	Arrival and departure information uploaded to <a href="https://my.ijf.org">my.ijf.org</a>
7	11 August 2023	Event inscription ( <a href="https://www.judobase.org">Judobase</a> )

\*Entry letters and visa applications will only be accepted for people who are inscribed in judobase.

#### Event Inscription

In case of unforeseen delay of arrival or if someone has to be cancelled from the event you must inform both the IJF ([registration@ijf.org](mailto:registration@ijf.org)) and the LOC ([croatia@judo.hr](mailto:croatia@judo.hr)).

Whenever possible, cancellations should be made before accreditation. Any cancellation of an athlete during accreditation without replacement will result in the following penalty:

- If registered athletes are cancelled during accreditation without previous notification to IJF, a penalty of 100 USD per athlete will apply. This penalty will be charged by the IJF to the National Federation.

### 2. PARTICIPATION RULES

To participate in an IJF WJT event each participant is responsible to follow:

- The rules to enter the host country and the local government health measures.

Any participant is eligible to inscribe in the competition provided he/she is:

- Not under a disciplinary suspension.
- Not under suspension for anti-doping rule violation.
- Not carrying any communicable diseases that may risk other delegates' health.

In addition to the above athletes must:

- Not be under medical suspension.
- Be healthy and fit for competition.
- Born in 2008 (15 years in the calendar year) or before. Any National Federation entering athletes that are not of the correct age will be subject to an investigation and possible disciplinary action.
- Have sufficient technical knowledge (know the terminology and can execute all the techniques in the IJF [sor.ijf.org](https://www.ijf.org) Appendix H) and understand fully the IJF sport and refereeing rules.
- Have a signed and approved individual Liability Release Waiver (LRW) in [my.ijf.org](https://my.ijf.org). The form can be found in the documents section: [www.ijf.org/competition/2466](https://www.ijf.org/competition/2466) and [www.covid.ijf.org](https://www.covid.ijf.org)

All participating delegates must have a valid IJF card and be inscribed in judobase ([www.judobase.org](https://www.judobase.org)) by their National Federation.



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### 3. PROGRAMME

Date	Time	Activity	Location
Wednesday 16 August 2023	14:00 - 20:00	Accreditation	Westin Hotel
	16:00 - 18:30	Judogi and backnumber pre-control Open: all athletes	
Thursday 17 August	09:00 - 12:00	Accreditation	Westin Hotel
	14:00	Draw	Online
	15:30 - 16:00	Unofficial weigh-in for day 1 athletes	Westin Hotel
	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 August	<b>Competition Day 1 - w: -48 kg, -52 kg, -57 kg; m: -60 kg, -66 kg</b>		
	TBC*	Preliminaries	Arena Zagreb
	15:30 - 16:00	Unofficial weigh-in for day 2 athletes	Westin Hotel
	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)	
	16:00	<b>Opening Ceremony</b>	Arena Zagreb
	17:00	Final block	
Saturday 19 August	<b>Competition Day 2 - w: -63 kg, -70 kg; m: -73 kg, -81 kg</b>		
	TBC*	Preliminaries	Arena Zagreb
	15:30 - 16:00	Unofficial weigh-in for day 3 athletes	Westin Hotel
	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)	
	TBC	Opening Ceremony	Arena Zagreb
	17:00	Final block	
Sunday 20 August	<b>Competition Day 3 - w: -78 kg, +78 kg; m: -90 kg, -100 kg, +100 kg</b>		
	TBC*	Preliminaries	Arena Zagreb
	17:00	Final block	

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



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## 4. LOCAL ORGANISING COMMITTEE

Name	Croatian Judo Federation
Address/telephone number	Trg Krešimira Čosića 11, 10000, Zagreb/+38513012349
Email	<a href="http://www.judo.hr">www.judo.hr</a>
Website	<a href="mailto:croatia@judo.hr">croatia@judo.hr</a>

## 5. LOC EVENT CONTACTS

Accommodation	Mr Siniša ERGOTIĆ	<a href="mailto:croatia@judo.hr">croatia@judo.hr</a>	+385993686996
General Enquiries	Ms Marina Draskovic	<a href="mailto:marina.draskovic@judo.hr">marina.draskovic@judo.hr</a>	+385915122510
Transport	Ms Andrea Sikic	<a href="mailto:croatia@judo.hr">croatia@judo.hr</a>	+385977694241
Training	Mr Tino Maric	<a href="mailto:office@judo.hr">office@judo.hr</a>	+385913012309
Visa	Ms Dora Stetner	<a href="mailto:visa@judo.hr">visa@judo.hr</a>	+385953992078
Emergency (24 hours, English-speaking)	Ms Marina Draskovic	<a href="mailto:marina.draskovic@judo.hr">marina.draskovic@judo.hr</a>	+385915122510

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

## 6. COMPETITION VENUE

Name	Arena Zagreb
Address	Ul. Vice Vukova 8, 10000, Zagreb
Website	<a href="http://www.zagrebarena.hr">www.zagrebarena.hr</a>
Spectators	Allowed
Tickets	TBC

## 7. ENTRY TO THE HOST COUNTRY

Each individual is responsible to ensure they follow the entry rules (passport validity, visas, entry permission letter, COVID-19 etc.) for the host country. Entry rules may be subject to change, the current information can be found here: <https://entercroatia.mup.hr>

The LOC will assist with visas where possible but having the correct visa is the responsibility of each participant. Visa applications will only be accepted for people who are inscribed in judobase for the event.

It is the responsibility of the National Federation to ensure that their delegation respects the conditions of stay defined by the Government of the country hosting the event. If any participant does not respect these conditions, any costs arising will be borne by the National Federation concerned.

Please note that visa approvals or rejections are done by the Government authorities and the LOC has no control over this and cannot be held responsible for any rejections.

Complete the form	Zagreb GP 2023 Form Visa		
Deadline	18 July 2023		
Visa contact	Ms Dora Stetner	<a href="mailto:visa@judo.hr">visa@judo.hr</a>	+385953992078



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## 8. TRANSPORT

The LOC will provide official transportation for delegates during the competition. Travel information must be uploaded to [my.ijf.org](http://my.ijf.org) according to the hotel reservation arrival and departure dates. If travel information is not uploaded airport transfers are NOT guaranteed and a fee may be charged by the LOC.

Transfers for this event will be arranged from/to:			
Airport	Franjo Tuđman Airport Zagreb (ZAG)		
Deadline	11 August 2023		
Transport contact	Ms Andrea Sikic	<a href="mailto:croatia@judo.hr">croatia@judo.hr</a>	+385977694241

## 9. 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	Hotel Westin - Kristal Hall		
Address	Izodora Krsnjavoga 1, 10000 Zagreb		
Training dates and times	Wednesday 16 August - Saturday 19 August 2023 - 09:00-21:00		
Booking	TBC		
Booking contact	Mr Tino Maric	<a href="mailto:office@judo.hr">office@judo.hr</a>	+385913012309

## 10. 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 (not directly with the hotel).

**MAKE SURE THAT YOUR ROOM IS BOOKED ACCORDING TO YOUR TRAVEL INFORMATION (CHECK-IN IS AT 14:00pm).** e.g., flight arrives at 00:30hrs on the 17th August 2023, the room should be booked from the 16th August 2023.

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.

Complete the form	Zagreb GP 2023 Form Accommodation		
Deadline first reservation	18 July 2023		
Deadline final reservation and full payment			
Accommodation contact	Mr Siniša ERGOTIĆ	<a href="mailto:croatia@judo.hr">croatia@judo.hr</a>	+385993686996

Note: The LOC 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 LOC cannot promise rooms in the hotels detailed in these outlines and another official hotel may be added.



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### 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	Sheraton
Address	Kneza Borne 2,10000, Zagreb
Phone	+3854553535
Website	<a href="https://www.maistra.com/hr/hotel-sheraton-zagreb">https://www.maistra.com/hr/hotel-sheraton-zagreb</a>
Price per person per night	Please contact LOC ( <a href="mailto:croatia@judo.hr">croatia@judo.hr</a> )

Distance and approximate travel time from hotel to:	Km	Time (hh:mm)
Airport	15	00:25
Sport hall	9.6	00:20

### DELEGATION HOTELS

The following packages are available in the delegation hotels:

Bed and breakfast includes breakfast at the hotel.

Half board includes breakfast and dinner at the hotel.

Full board includes breakfast and dinner at the hotel and lunch at the hotel or sport hall\*.

\*LUNCH ON COMPETITION DAYS WILL BE SERVED AT THE SPORT HALL AND MUST BE RESERVED AT ACCREDITATION.

CATEGORY A HOTEL - The Westin Hotel	
Address	Izidora Krsnjavoga 1, 10000, Zagreb
Phone	+38514892000
Website	<a href="https://www.maistra.com/hotel-westin-zagreb">https://www.maistra.com/hotel-westin-zagreb</a>
Check-in time	14:00pm
Check-out time	12:00pm
Early check-in	07:00am Free of charge if available
Late check-out	18:00pm Free of charge if available
Air-conditioning	Yes (Free)
Gym	Yes (Paid), to reserve email: <a href="mailto:croatia@judo.hr">croatia@judo.hr</a>
Wi-Fi	Yes (Free)
Room service	Yes
A La Carte restaurant	Yes
Food delivery allowed	No

All prices are per person per night in: **euro**

	Bed & Breakfast	Half Board	Full Board
Single	250	275	300
Twin	175	200	225





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Extra lunch on competition days (at the sport hall) Reserve at the hotel welcome desk	25
Deposit required by hotel at check-in	No

Distance and approximate travel time from hotel to:	Km	Time (hh:mm)
Airport	17,8	00:30
Training venue	same hotel	
Accreditation	same hotel	
Draw	The draw will be held online: <a href="http://www.ijf.org">www.ijf.org</a>	
Judogi pre-control and weigh in	same hotel	
Sport hall	5,7	00:15

CATEGORY B HOTEL - Hilton Garden Inn Zagreb	
Address	Radnicka Street, 21, 10000 Zagreb
Phone	+38516042730
Website	<a href="https://www.hilton.com/en/hotels/zagpagi-hilton-garden-inn-zagreb-radnicka/">https://www.hilton.com/en/hotels/zagpagi-hilton-garden-inn-zagreb-radnicka/</a>
Check-in time	14:00pm
Check-out time	12:00pm
Early check-in	07:00 Free of charge if available
Late check-out	18:00 Free of charge if available
Air-conditioning	Yes (Free)
Gym	No
Wi-Fi	Yes (Free)
Room service	Yes
A La Carte restaurant	Yes
Food delivery allowed	Yes

All prices are per person per night in: **euro**

	Bed & Breakfast	Half Board	Full Board
Single	200	225	250
Twin	130	155	180
Extra lunch on competition days (at the sport hall) Reserve at the hotel welcome desk			25
Deposit required by hotel at check-in			No

Distance and approximate travel time from hotel to:	Km	Time (hh:mm)
Airport	21	00:25
Training venue	2,2	00:10
Accreditation	3,5	00:10



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Draw	The draw will be held online: <a href="http://www.ijf.org">www.ijf.org</a>	
Judogi pre-control and weigh in	3,5	00:10
Sport hall	8	00:20

CATEGORY C HOTEL - Hotel Novi Zagreb	
Address	Ive Robica 2, 10000, Zagreb
Phone	+385994930610
Website	<a href="https://hotel-novi-zagreb.hr/">https://hotel-novi-zagreb.hr/</a>
Check-in time	14:00pm
Check-out time	12:00pm
Early check-in	07:00 Free of charge if available
Late check-out	18:00 Free of charge if available
Air-conditioning	No
Gym	No
Wi-Fi	Yes (Free)
Room service	No
A La Carte restaurant	No
Food delivery allowed	Yes

All prices are per person per night in: **euro**

	Bed & Breakfast	Half Board	Full Board
Single	145	165	185
Twin	115	135	155
Extra lunch on competition days (at the sport hall) Reserve at the hotel welcome desk			25
Deposit required by hotel at check-in			No

Distance and approximate travel time from hotel to:	Km	Time (hh:mm)
Airport	25,7	00:30
Training venue	0,5	00:05 by walk
Accreditation	4,9	00:15
Draw	The draw will be held online: <a href="http://www.ijf.org">www.ijf.org</a>	
Judogi pre-control and weigh in	4,9	00:15
Sport hall	0,5	00:05 by walk



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### PAYMENT

USE ONLY THE EMAIL ADDRESSES AND 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:

<b>Beneficiary's Name</b>	Concorda d.o.o.
<b>Bank Name</b>	Raiffeisen Bank Austria d.d.
<b>Bank Address</b>	Magazinska cesta 69
<b>Beneficiary's Account</b>	HR9424840081135020101
<b>SWIFT/BIC Code</b>	RZBHHR2X
<b>Payment Reference</b>	GP Zagreb 2023

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.

<b>If rooms are cancelled the LOC has the right to charge as follows:</b>	
<b>No refund, 100% of the hotel costs must be paid from 7 days before start of competition</b>	11 August 2023 23:59 CET

### 11. MEDALS AND PRIZE MONEY

First place - Gold medal and 3,000 euro (judoka: 2,400 euro and coach 600 euro)

Second place - Silver medal and 2,000 euro (judoka: 1,600 euro and coach 400 euro)

Third places (x2) - Bronze medals and 1,000 euro for each (judoka: 800 euro and coach 200 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.

### 12. DOPING CONTROL

Doping control will include: four (4) men and four (4) 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.



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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.

### 13. 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](mailto:sport@ijf.org)

### 14. 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 Organisation Rules ([sor.ijf.org](http://sor.ijf.org), [www.ijf.org/ijf/documents/24](http://www.ijf.org/ijf/documents/24)) 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.

#### INSURANCE

Each National Federation is directly responsible for its athletes (the control of non-pregnancy and the control of gender). It must assume all responsibility for accident and health insurance as well as civil liabilities during all IJF events for everyone under their charge.

National Federations are responsible to provide insurance guarantees to their delegates during any IJF WJT event. The LOC of the event and the IJF will not be responsible in the absence of insurance. The entity contractually bound to the IJF for the organisation of the event shall take all necessary actions to provide insurance coverage against civil liability for the entire duration. It is the responsibility of the National Federation to ensure that in addition to their normal insurance they have sufficient insurance in place to cover any COVID-19 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 due to COVID-19 or medical costs for any COVID-19 related illness that may affect a National Federation delegation member during the event.

#### CONSENT FOR USE OF DATA/PHOTOGRAPHY/VIDEOS/FILMING

Delegates inscribed by their National Federations for WJT events consent to the IJF and its media partners to use content of them, including data, live results, photographs and/or video recordings (hereafter referred to as Media). This media may be obtained from National Federations and IJF.



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It will also be acquired by the IJF and its media partners from in and around all IJF WJT event venues. Media could be used in print and digital media formats including print publications, websites, e-marketing, posters banners, advertising, film, broadcast, social media, education purposes and other purposes. 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 for use of data, photography, videos and filming then the National Federation must inform the International Judo Federation by writing to [registration@ijf.org](mailto: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.

Example:

4 people inscribed in judobase (no referee) =  $4 \times 2$  nights = 8 nights or more must be reserved

17 people inscribed in judobase (including 1 referee) =  $(17-1) \times 2 = 32$  nights or more must be reserved

This rule does not apply to the host National Federation delegates.

### 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

### INSCRIPTION OF DELEGATES

Only entries of member National Judo Federations will be accepted. In some exceptional cases, the IJF can, in order to protect an athlete's career, inscribe an athlete into an IJF event, under his/her National Federation Flag or under the IJF flag, according to the specificity of the case.

Athletes can be entered in ONLY one weight category per IJF World Ranking List (WRL) event. Each person can only be inscribed with one function (i.e. athlete, coach, referee, team official etc.) per event.

The National Federation is responsible for obtaining legal approval and permission for minor athletes to compete in competitions. When travelling with minors the team official/coach must have all the necessary documents in place that authorises them to act on behalf of the parents/guardians "in loco parentis". This also applies to doping control. The National Federation must ensure that minor athletes have their parental/guardian permission to undergo testing.

Each National Federation may enter:

- Up to 14 entries for women with maximum 2 athletes per category.
- Up to 14 entries for men with maximum 2 athletes per category.



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The host country may enter:

- Up to 28 entries for women with maximum 4 athletes per category.\*
- Up to 28 entries for men with maximum 4 athletes per category.\*

\*From the host country only the best two (2) results from each category will be considered for the WRL Seniors.

Non-competing athletes or training partners can be inscribed as judoka.

After the event deadline, 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.

### ACCREDITATION

The purpose of accreditation is to identify people and their roles at events and allow them necessary access to perform their roles. 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. 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. 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. Replacement of lost or forgotten accreditation will be charged at 50 USD to be paid to the IJF.

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.

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.

### DRAW AND SEEDING

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.ijf.org](http://www.ijf.org)



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### OFFICIAL JUDOGI

Athletes must compete wearing an IJF approved judogi (white and blue) from one of the following official suppliers can be found here: [www.ijf.org/supplier-list](http://www.ijf.org/supplier-list). For further information on the judogi rules please refer to the IJF SOR ([www.ijf.org/ijf/documents/24](http://www.ijf.org/ijf/documents/24)).

### OFFICIAL IJF BACKNUMBER

Each competitor is obliged to have sewn on the back of his judogi a backnumber bearing their last (family) name and National Olympic Committee abbreviation. The last (family) name (and any part of their given (first) name) on the back number must have the same letters as that registered in judobase as this database provides the accreditation cards, athlete name on TV graphics and scoreboard etc. The top of the backnumber must be fixed horizontally and centrally three (3) cm from the bottom of the collar.

The backnumber can only be ordered from [www.officialbacknumber.com](http://www.officialbacknumber.com) or [www.mybacknumber.com](http://www.mybacknumber.com)

### JUDOGI AND BACKNUMBER PRE-CONTROL

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.

For the backnumber pre-control, athletes must bring both judogi (white and blue), for a control regarding any worn-out areas particularly on the collar and lapel, the colour, the IJF official label (obligatory), judogi brand (obligatory), national emblem, advertising, backnumber stitching, and any visible stains. Only if the judogi are compliant with the IJF rules will sponsor labels be given.

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.

The backnumber and publicity should comply with the current IJF judogi regulations.

White judogi: IJF sponsor / Blue judogi: LOC sponsor

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.
- Ensure the label is firmly attached around the edges.
- Immediately after the competition and before washing remove the sponsor label.

### 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.



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### JUDOJI CONTROL

Judogi control takes place on the day of the competition and will be done before each contest.

### 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 programme for times).

### WORLD RANKING POINTS

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

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

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](http://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.





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## INFORMATION FOR MEDIA

### 1. DEADLINES FOR MEDIA

PLEASE RESPECT ALL DEADLINES AND RULES DETAILED IN THESE OUTLINES.

Days before Competition day 1	Deadline	Action
31	18 July 2023	Visa application (with passport photocopies)*
7	11 August 2023	Arrival and departure information sent to: <a href="mailto:croatia@judo.hr">croatia@judo.hr</a>
7	11 August 2023	<a href="http://ijfmedia.datastat.si">http://ijfmedia.datastat.si</a>

\*All media representatives must have the necessary documents 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

- International and local media must inscribe in the IJF media platform - <http://ijfmedia.datastat.si>
- Have a signed and approved individual Liability Release Waiver (LRW). The form can be found in the documents section: [www.ijf.org/competition/2466](http://www.ijf.org/competition/2466) and [covid.ijf.org](http://covid.ijf.org) and sent to [covid@ijf.org](mailto:covid@ijf.org)
- 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 Sports and Organisation Rules ([sor.ijf.org](http://sor.ijf.org), [www.ijf.org/ijf/documents/24](http://www.ijf.org/ijf/documents/24)) 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

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. The LOC of the event and the IJF will not be responsible in the absence of insurance.

The entity contractually bound to the IJF for the organisation of the event shall take all necessary actions to provide insurance coverage against civil liability for the entire duration. 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 COVID-19 related costs, including repatriation.



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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 cancellation of the event due to COVID-19 or medical costs for any COVID-19 related illness that may affect a media 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.

Media are not allowed to access the warm-up area unless special access has been granted from the IJF. This must be proposed and granted by the IJF at least two weeks before the competition. Any member of the media who does not follow the above risks losing their accreditation and access to the competition.

Religious, political, personal or commercial connotation is prohibited for everyone on the field of play.

### ACCREDITATION

The purpose of accreditation is to identify people and their roles at events and allow them necessary access to perform their roles. 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. The accreditation card is valid for the duration of the competition and 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. Replacement of lost or forgotten accreditation will be charged at 50 USD to be paid to the IJF.

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.

### 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](mailto:press@ijf.org)



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