

INTERNATIONAL JUDO FEDERATION



EVENT OUTLINES

JUDO

Tbilisi Grand Slam, Georgia

22 - 24 March 2024

#JudoTbilisi

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@MariusVizer

Welcome to Georgia!

Tbilisi is preparing to host their fourth grand slam after many years organising the well respected Tbilisi Grand Prix.

This World Judo Tour event will always be a highlight on the calendar, with the passion of the Georgian team driving the athlete and spectator experience, providing a spectacle, a special kind of judo education and all fun the fun we could ask for. Hospitality and excitement are always at the forefront in Tbilisi!

The 2023 edition is the penultimate World Judo Tour event before the continental championships, making it almost essential preparation. This means we can expect the elite of the world circuit, the finest judoka bringing their finest judo to Georgia. There will be high octane negotiations for seeding for future events, with every point being important at this stage of the cycle.

We wish all participants, organisers, volunteers and spectators the energising judo experience they expect. Tbilisi is ready, open and eager to welcome you.

Yours in judo,

Marius L. VIZER
President
International Judo Federation



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Dear judo family,

Dear friends,

It is a great honour and pleasure to welcome you all to the Tbilisi Grand Slam 2024, one of the most prestigious and exciting events in the IJF judo calendar.

We are delighted to host this event in our beautiful and historic city, which is a symbol of the rich culture and tradition of Georgia. We are proud of our judo heritage which dates back to the early 20th century and we are eager to share it with you.

The Tbilisi Grand Slam 2024 is not only a showcase of the best judo athletes in the world but also an opportunity to strengthen friendship and solidarity among the judo family. We are grateful particularly to the president Mr Marius Vizer and the International Judo Federation for their continuous support and co-operation and we are committed to delivering a safe, fair and memorable event for all participants and spectators.

I would like to express my sincere appreciation to the Georgian government, sponsors, all partners, volunteers, media, and officials who have contributed to the organisation and success of this event. I would also like to thank all the judoka, coaches and delegations for their hard work and dedication to the sport of judo. The Tbilisi Grand Slam is an attractive competition and comes at a crucial stage in the preparations of our judoka for the Paris 2024 Olympic Games.

We wish you all a wonderful stay in Tbilisi and I hope you will enjoy the thrilling and spectacular judo action that awaits you. We invite you to discover the charm and hospitality of our city and the amazing attitude of our people. Here we all experience the spirit and values of judo.

Thank you and good luck!

Giorgi ATABEGASHVILI
President
Georgian Judo Federation



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EVENTS DOCUMENTS CAN BE FOUND HERE: <https://www.ijf.org/competition/2648>

1. FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLES

All event participants participating in the event described in these outlines must respect and accept the authority of the International Judo Federation (IJF) officials, the IJF Statutes, the IJF Sport and Organisation Rules **SOR** 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.

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2. DEADLINES FOR DELEGATIONS

PLEASE RESPECT ALL DEADLINES AND RULES DETAILED IN THESE OUTLINES.

Days before Competition day 1	Deadline	Action
37	14 February 2024	Hotel first reservation
34	17 February 2024	Visa application (with passport photocopies)*
25	26 February 2024	Hotel final reservation and full payment
25	26 February 2024 (23:59 CET)	Full refund in case of hotel cancellation
14	08 March 2024	Arrival and departure information uploaded to my.ijf.org
8	14 March 2024	Event inscription (Judobase)

*Entry letters and visa applications will only be accepted for people who are inscribed in [judobase](https://www.ijf.org/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) and the LOC (grandslamtbilisi@gmail.com).

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.

3. 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.



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In addition to the above athletes must:

- Not be under medical suspension.
- Be healthy and fit for competition.
- Born in 2009 (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** Appendix H) and understand fully the IJF sport and refereeing rules.

All participating delegates must have a valid IJF card and be inscribed in **judobase** by their national federation.

4. LOCAL ORGANISING COMMITTEE (LOC)

Name	Georgian Judo Federation
Address/telephone number	Beliashvili str, 5 A, Tbilisi, 0159 / +995322516466
Website	www.gjf.ge
Email	grandslamtbilisi@gmail.com

5. LOC EVENT CONTACTS

Accommodation	Mrs Natalia Chikvaidze	grandslamtbilisi@gmail.com	+995577725261
General Enquiries	Mrs Irishka Guliashvili	judofedgeo@gmail.com	+995599859121
Transport	Mrs Mariana Imnadze	grandslamtbilisi@gmail.com	+995599502882
Training	Mr Giga Botchoidze	grandslamtbilisi@gmail.com	+995599479179
Visa	Mrs Irina Sakvarelidze	grandslamtbilisi@gmail.com	+995577994418
Emergency (24 hours, English-speaking)	Mrs Irina Sakvarelidze Mrs Irishka Guliashvili	judofedgeo@gmail.com	+995577994418 +995599859121

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

6. COMPETITION VENUE

Name	Olympic Sports Palace
Address	University str. 15 A, Tbilisi
Website	http://smsorg.ge/?lang=en
Seats for spectators	3,600
Tickets	https://tkt.ge



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7. PROGRAMME

Date	Time	Activity	Location
Wednesday 20 March 2024	14:00 - 20:00	Accreditation	Holiday Inn Hotel
	16:00 - 18:30	Judogi and backnumber pre-control Open: all athletes	
Thursday 21 March 2024	09:00 - 12:00	Accreditation	Holiday Inn Hotel
	14:00	Draw	Online
	15:20 - 15:50	Unofficial weigh-in for day 1 athletes	Holiday Inn 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 22 March 2024	Competition day 1 - w: -48 kg, -52 kg, -57 kg; m: -60 kg, -66 kg		
	TBC*	Preliminaries	Olympic Sports Palace
	15:20 - 15:50	Unofficial weigh-in for day 2 athletes	Holiday Inn 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)	
	17:00	Final block	Olympic Sports Palace
Saturday 23 March 2024	Competition day 2 - w: -63 kg, -70 kg; m: -73 kg, -81 kg		
	TBC*	Preliminaries	Olympic Sports Palace
	15:20 - 15:50	Unofficial weigh-in for day 3 athletes	Holiday Inn 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)	
	17:00	Final block	Olympic Sports Palace
Sunday 24 March 2024	Competition day 3 - w: -78 kg, +78 kg; m: -90 kg, -100 kg, +100 kg		
	TBC*	Preliminaries	Olympic Sports Palace
	17:00	Final block	

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



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8. ENTRY TO THE HOST COUNTRY

Each individual is responsible to ensure they follow the entry rules (passport validity, visas, entry permission letter etc.) for the host country. Entry rules may be subject to change, the current information can be found here: <https://www.geoconsul.gov.ge/en>

E-visa application system can be found here: <https://www.geoconsul.gov.ge/en>

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	Tbilisi GS 2024 Form Visa		
Deadline	17 February 2024		
Visa contact	Mrs Irina Sakvarelidze	grandslamtbilisi@gmail.com	+995577994418

9. TRANSPORT

The LOC will provide transportation for competing delegations during the competition. This transportation service (including airport transfers) is only offered on the days when the delegations are booked in an official hotel through the LOC. On days delegations are using an unofficial hotel or an official hotel, not reserved through the LOC, they are not allowed to use the official event transportation.

Travel information must be uploaded to my.ijf.org according to the hotel reservation arrival and departure dates. If the delegation misses the transport deadline and travel information is not uploaded airport, train or bus station transfers are NOT guaranteed and a fee may be charged by the LOC.

Transfers for this event will be arranged from/to:			
Airport	Tbilisi Shota Rustaveli International Airport - TBS		
Deadline	08 March 2024		
Transport contact	Mrs Mariana Imnadze	grandslamtbilisi@gmail.com	+995599502882



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10. 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	Holiday Inn Hotel		
Address	Twentysix May Square 1, Tbilisi, 0171		
Training venue 2	Judo Club Shevardeni 2005		
Address	Davit Agmashenebeli ave., 95, Tbilisi, 0102		
Training venue 3	Judo Academy		
Address	Beliashvili str., 5A, Tbilisi, 0159		
Training dates and times	Wednesday 20 March - Saturday 23 March 2024 - 09:00-21:00		
Booking contact	Mr Giga Botchoidze	grandslamtbilisi@gmail.com	+995599479179

11. 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 15:00).

e.g., flight arrives at 00:30hrs on the 22 March, the room should be booked from the 21 March.

Any damage to hotel property 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	Tbilisi GS 2024 Form Accommodation		
Deadline first reservation	14 February 2024		
Deadline final reservation and full payment	26 February 2024		
Accommodation contact	Mrs Natalia Chikvaidze	grandslamtbilisi@gmail.com	+995577725261

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	Please contact LOC (grandslamtbilisi@gmail.com)
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DELEGATION HOTELS

The following packages are available in the delegation hotels:

Bed and breakfast includes breakfast 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 - Holiday Inn Hotel	
Address	Twentysix May Square 1, Tbilisi, 0171
Phone	+9950322300099
Website	https://www.ihg.com/holidayinn
Check-in time	15:00
Check-out time	12:00
Early check-in / Late check-out	If requested the room will be charged at full price
Air-conditioning	Yes (Free)
Gym	No
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**

CATEGORY A - Holiday Inn Hotel	Bed & breakfast	Full board
Single	195	245
Twin	145	190
Lunch at the competition venue	25	Included
Deposit required by hotel at check-in	No deposit required	

Distance and approximate travel time from hotel to:	Km	Time (hh:mm)
Airport	22	00:40
Training venue	Same hotel	
Accreditation	Same hotel	
Draw	The draw will be held online: www.ijf.org	
Judogi pre-control and weigh in	Same hotel	
Sport hall	4	00:15



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CATEGORY B - Tbilisi Tower Hotel	
Address	Agmashenebeli Alley 7th km, Tbilisi, 0131
Phone	+995599818888
Website	https://hotel-tbilisi-tower.business.site
Check-in time	15:00
Check-out time	12:00
Early check-in / Late check-out	If requested the room will be charged at full price
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**

CATEGORY B - Tbilisi Tower Hotel	Bed & breakfast	Full board
Single	165	215
Twin	115	165
Lunch at the competition venue	25	Included
Deposit required by hotel at check-in	No deposit required	

Distance and approximate travel time from hotel to:	Km	Time (hh:mm)
Airport	20	00:40
Training venue	2.5	00:10
Accreditation	8.5	00:15
Draw	The draw will be held online: www.ijf.org	
Judogi pre-control and weigh in	8.5	00:15
Sport hall	10	00:20



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CATEGORY B - Iveria Inn Hotel	
Address	Petre Khvedelidze str. 6, Tbilisi, 0190
Phone	+9950322300023
Website	https://www.guestreservations.com
Check-in time	15:00
Check-out time	12:00
Early check-in / Late check-out	If requested the room will be charged at full price
Air-conditioning	Yes (Free)
Gym	No
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**

CATEGORY B - Iveria Inn Hotel	Bed & breakfast	Full board
Single	150	195
Twin	105	150
Lunch at the competition venue	25	Included
Deposit required by hotel at check-in	No deposit required	

Distance and approximate travel time from hotel to:	Km	Time (hh:mm)
Airport	11	00:25
Training venue	11.4	00:25
Accreditation	11.5	00:25
Draw	The draw will be held online: www.ijf.org	
Judogi pre-control and weigh in	11.5	00:25
Sport hall	18	00:30



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PAYMENT

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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:

Beneficiary's Name	Georgian Judo Federation
Bank Name	Bank of Georgia
Bank Address	Gagarini str. 29 A, Tbilisi 0160, Georgia
IBAN	GE52BG0000000954854100
SWIFT/BIC Code	BAGAGE22
Payment Reference	Tbilisi GS 2024 + Country code and invoice number

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.

If rooms are cancelled the LOC has the right to charge as follows:	
No refund, 100% of the hotel costs must be paid from 25 days before start of competition	26 February 2024 (23:59 CET)

12. MEDALS AND PRIZE MONEY

First place - gold medal and 5,000 euro (judoka: 4,000 euro and coach 1,000 euro)

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

Third places (x2) - bronze medals and 1,500 euro for each (judoka: 1,200 euro and coach 300 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.



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13. DOPING CONTROL

Join our digital notice board: <https://t.me/ijfcleanjudo>

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.

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.

14. 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

15. GENERAL INFORMATION

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.

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 SARS CoV-2 (COVID-19) or its variants or communicable disease, 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 or medical costs related to illness, due to SARS CoV-2 (COVID-19) or its variants or other communicable disease(s), 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. It will also be acquired by the IJF and its media partners from in and around all IJF WJT event venues.



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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 IJF by writing to 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.

The national federation president and the referee nominated by the IJF is not included in this calculation.

Example:

4 people inscribed in **judobase** (no referee) = 4 x 2 nights = 8 nights or more must be reserved

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

The hotel prices are not guaranteed after the reservation deadline and delegations requesting accommodation late may be subject to a price increase.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

Replacement of lost or forgotten accreditation will be charged at 50 USD to be paid to the IJF.

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



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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. For further information on the judogi rules please refer to the IJF **SOR** (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 or 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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JUDO GI 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. 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

EVENTS DOCUMENTS CAN BE FOUND HERE: <https://www.ijf.org/competition/2648>

1. DEADLINES FOR MEDIA

PLEASE RESPECT ALL DEADLINES AND RULES DETAILED IN THESE OUTLINES.

Days before Competition day 1	Deadline	Action
34	17 February 2024	Visa application (with passport photocopies)*
14	08 March 2024	Arrival and departure information sent to: grandslamtbilisi@gmail.com
8	14 March 2024	http://ijfmedia.datastat.si

*All media representatives must have the necessary documents to 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

- Inscribe in the IJF media platform - <https://my.ijf.org/media/info>
- Register at open events from the event list - <https://my.ijf.org/media/events>
- If you have any problems, you can contact administrators on the form - <https://my.ijf.org/media/contact>
- 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, 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 SARS CoV-2 (COVID-19) or its variants or communicable disease 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 the cancellation of the event or medical costs related to illness, due to SARS CoV-2 (COVID-19) or its variants or other communicable disease(s), that may affect a media participant during the event.

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.

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.

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.

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



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INTERNATIONAL TRAINING CAMP (ITC) ORGANISED BY THE GEORGIAN JUDO FEDERATION TBILISI 2024

International Training Camp will be held at the Judo Academy (Monday 25 – Wednesday 27 March 2024).

1. TRAINING SCHEDULE

	Monday 25 March	Tuesday 26 March	Wednesday 27 March
MEN	15:00 - 17:00	09:00 - 10:30 15:00 - 17:00	9:30-11:30
WOMEN	17:30 - 19:30	11:00 - 12:30 17:30 - 19:30	

*Training schedule may change depending on circumstances.

2. DEADLINES

Deadline	Action
14 February 2024	Hotel first reservation
17 February 2024	Visa application (with passport photocopies)*
26 February 2024	Hotel final reservation and full payment
26 February 2024 (23:59 CET)	Full refund in case of hotel cancellation
08 March 2024	Arrival and departure information uploaded to my.ijf.org
14 March 2024	Event inscription (Judobase)

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

3. ORGANISERS

Name	Georgian Judo Federation
Address/ Telephone number	Beliashvili str, 5 A, Tbilisi, 0159 / +995322516466
Email	www.gjf.ge
Website	grandslamtbilisi@gmail.com



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4. ENTRY TO THE HOST COUNTRY

Each individual is responsible to ensure they follow the entry rules (passport validity, visas, entry permission letter etc.) for the host country. Entry rules may be subject to change, the current information can be found here: <https://www.geoconsul.gov.ge/en>

E-visa application system can be found here: <https://www.geoconsul.gov.ge/en>

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	Tbilisi GS 2024 Form Visa		
Deadline	17 February 2024		
Visa contact	Mrs Irina Sakvarelidze	judofedgeo@gmail.com	+995577994418

5. PARTICIPATION

Participants **MUST** be registered by the National Federations in **judobase** by 14 March 2024.

6. PARTICIPATION FEE

- Free of charge / per athlete if accommodation & meals package is reserved with the organisers (no fees for coaches)
- 150 euro / per athlete – Training Camp only (no fees for coaches)

7. LOCATION

Name	Judo Academy
Address	Beliashvili str., 5A, Tbilisi

8. ACCOMMODATION

- Hotel (with breakfast and city tax)

*Check-in Monday 25 March / Check-out Wednesday 27 March

Complete the form	Tbilisi GS 2024 Form Accommodation		
Deadline final reservation	14 February 2024		
Deadline full payment	26 February 2024		
Accommodation contact	Mrs Natalia Chikvaidze	grandslamtbilisi@gmail.com	+995577725261



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Option 1 - Tbilisi Tower Hotel	
Address	Agmashenebeli Alley 7th km, Tbilisi, 0131
Phone	+995599818888
Website	https://hotel-tbilisi-tower.business.site
Check-in time	15:00
Check-out time	12:00
Single:	130 euro Full board
Twin:	90 euro Full board

Meals: Breakfast, lunches and dinners included. Please specify your choice in the accommodation form. There will be no possibility to order/buy meals on site without previous registration.

Please fill out the Tbilisi GS 2024 Form Accommodation, and submit to grandslamtbilisi@gmail.com by Monday 26 February 2024.

If rooms need to be cancelled, please inform the Georgian Judo Federation 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:

If rooms are cancelled the LOC has the right to charge as follows:	
No refund, 100% of the hotel costs must be paid from 25 days before start of competition	26 February 2024 (23:59 CET)

IMPORTANT: All damages to property of hotels or venues 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.



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9. BANK DETAILS

FRAUDULENT EMAILS! PAY ATTENTION.

USE ONLY THE EMAIL ADDRESSES AND BANK DETAILS LISTED IN 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:

Beneficiary's Name	Georgian Judo Federation
Bank Name	Bank of Georgia
Bank Address	Gagarini str. 29 A, Tbilisi 0160, Georgia
IBAN	GE52BG0000000954854100
SWIFT/BIC Code	BAGAGE22
Payment Reference	Tbilisi GS 2024 + Country code and invoice number ITC

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.

10. TRANSPORTATION

Transportation from International Training Camp Official Hotels to Tbilisi Shota Rustaveli International airport will be provided on 08 March 2024.

11. INSURANCE

National federations are responsible to provide insurance guarantees to their delegates during any ITC. The Georgian Judo Federation will not be responsible in the absence of insurance. Georgian Judo Federation accept no liability for any claims of injury, illness or death arising from the travelling to and the participation in this ITC nor any claims relating to the cancellation of the event due illness that may affect a national federation delegation member during the ITC.



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