

INTERNATIONAL JUDO FEDERATION



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EVENT OUTLINES

ABU DHABI WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS SENIORS

2024 U.A.E.

INDIVIDUALS and MIXED TEAMS

19 - 24 May 2024

#JudoWorlds

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@MariusVizer

Dear judoka, dear friends,

Welcome to the United Arab Emirates and a very special world championships.

Abu Dhabi is moving forward in all areas of life and their clear commitment to sport is no exception. No stranger to us as an exemplary IJF host nation, having provided the perfect conditions for an outstanding 2023 World Championships Veterans and World Championships Kata, alongside the annual Abu Dhabi Grand Slam, the Emirates again lend their expertise, organisation and friendship to the judo family.

This final global liaison of the Paris 2024 Olympic qualification period is entrusted to the U.A.E. Judo Federation because we know we are in safe hands. We will enjoy the perfect mix of spectacle, excellence and hospitality with athletes from all continents being welcomed here once again.

As weather judo family finalises preparations for Paris 2024, now only weeks ahead of us, we showcase our sport in Abu Dhabi within an environment that prioritises safety, fair play and professionalism.

It is our great honour to share this week of incredible judo with you and we thank you for supporting us during this short but extraordinary Olympic cycle, celebrating judo at the highest level. You are all key figures in our past, present and future and we appreciate all you have done and are continuing to do for the sport.

I wish all our delegations a wonderful world championships, as we invite the judo world to Abu Dhabi.

Yours in judo,

Marius L. VIZER
President
International Judo Federation



Dear judo family, dear judoka,

Welcome to the United Arab Emirates!

Under the UAE leadership of H.H. Sheikh Mohamed Bin Zayed Al Nahyan, the president of U.A.E., we are enjoying the product of a great vision for sports. With unrivalled support from H.H. Sheikh Mansour Bin Zayed Al Nahyan and under the patronage of H.H. Sheikh Hazza Bin Zayed Al Nahyan and combine with the support of Abu Dhabi Sports Council, the UAE Judo Federation is happy to extend greetings to all, taking this opportunity to welcome the world to Abu Dhabi for this prestigious event in collaboration with the International Judo Federation: the first World Judo Championships Abu Dhabi.

This very special event is a vehicle in which to send a message from Abu Dhabi to the world, a message of peace, tolerance, diversity and unity. I welcome all the participating nations to be part of this historic event in the United Arab Emirates and to explore the culture and hospitality of our country.

This event promises exhilarating contests as athletes compete to become world champions and also for the biggest chance to qualify for the 2024 Paris Olympic Games.

Thanks must go to the IJF president Mr Marius Vizer for his unceasing efforts and great leadership and to the entire IJF team for their co-operation and support, ensuring the success of judo events in Abu Dhabi since 2009 with that first Abu Dhabi Grand Prix.

I wish all judoka, nations, delegations, IJF Executive Committee members, local organisers, event partners, spectators and all the judo family a pleasant stay in Abu Dhabi.

H.E. Mohammed Bin Tha'alooob Saleem Al Darie
President
U.A.E. Judo Federation

EVENTS DOCUMENTS CAN BE FOUND HERE: <https://www.ijf.org/competition/2787>

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
30	19 April 2024	Hotel first reservation
30	19 April 2024	Visa application (with passport photocopies)*
15	04 May 2024	Hotel final reservation and full payment
15	04 May 2024	Arrival and departure information uploaded to my.ijf.org
11	08 May 2024 (23:59 CET)	Full refund in case of hotel cancellation
4	14 May 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 (jassar@uaewjff.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.

In addition to the above, coaches must have:

- From **1 September 2024** to coach in Grand Prix, Grand Slam, Masters, World Championships Seniors Individual and Mixed Teams and Olympic Games a coach must have either the International Judo Federation (IJF) Academy Level 1 Instructor, the Undergraduate certificate Judo Instructor (UCJI), or the Master Coach certification.
- From **1 January 2026** to coach in World Championships Cadets Individual and Mixed Teams and World Championships Juniors Individual and Mixed Teams, a coach must have either the IJF Academy Level 1 Instructor, the Undergraduate certificate Judo Instructor (UCJI), or the Master Coach certification.

In addition, athletes must:

- Meet the IJF Athlete Eligibility Regulations (found in the **IJF Governance Policies**).
- 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 G) and understand fully the IJF sport and refereeing rules.
- Qualify according to the rules below.

For the individual competition (IJF Sport and Organisation Rule 4.4):

Only athletes ranked number 1-100* in the IJF Seniors WRL, and athletes ranked number 1-16* in the IJF Juniors WRL, can take part.

*Equally ranked athletes can all participate.

Each National Federation is allowed to enter:

- Up to 9 entries for women with maximum 2 athletes per category.
- Up to 9 entries for men with maximum 2 athletes per category.

The host country may enter:

- Up to 9 entries for women with maximum 2 athletes per category, regardless of WRL position.
- Up to 9 entries for men with maximum 2 athletes per category, regardless of WRL position.

The lists of qualified athletes used for qualification and seeding can be found here

(<https://www.ijf.org/ijf/documents/25>) immediately after the following dates:

- Seniors – Senior WRL of Monday 01 April 2024 (after Antalya Grand Slam 2024),
- Seniors – Senior WRL of Monday 13 May 2024 (after Qazaqstan Barysy Grand Slam 2024),
- Juniors – Junior WRL of Tuesday 26 March 2024.

The WRL to be used for seeding is Monday 13 May 2024.

For the mixed team competition:

Any athlete (regardless of WRL ranking position), who fulfil the participation rules, is able to take part.

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

4. LOCAL ORGANISING COMMITTEE (LOC)

Name	U.A.E. Judo Federation
Address/telephone number	Baniyas North 1 - Plot # P14 Abu Dhabi, UAE / +971024430022
Website	https://www.uaejf.com
Event website	www.judoad2024.com
Email	jassar@uaewjff.com

5. LOC EVENT CONTACTS

Accommodation	Mr Jassar Jamal	hotel@judoad2024.com	+971551010443
General Enquiries	Mr Khalid Mohamed	info@judoad2024.com	+971504174341
Transport	Mr Muhammed Shefeel	transport@judoad2024.com	+971501329502
Training	Mr Shaban Elsayed Shaban	training@judoad2024.com	+971557587088
Visa	Mr Mahmoud Samy Mr Khalid Mohamed	visa@judoad2024.com	+971551447186 +971504174341
Emergency (24 hours, English-speaking)	Mr Sultan Alkitbe	s.alkitbe1@gmail.com	+971501172315

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

6. 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://visitabudhabi.ae/en>

E-visa application system can be found here: <https://uaevisas.etihad.com/>

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	Abu Dhabi WCS 2024 Form Visa		
Deadline	19 April 2024		
Visa contact	Mr Mahmoud Samy Mr Khalid Mohamed	visa@judoad2024.com	+971551447186 +971504174341

7. PROGRAMME

Date	Time	Activity	Location
Friday 17 May 2024	10:00 - 20:00	Accreditation	Grand Millennium
	16:00 - 18:30	Judogi and backnumber pre-control. Open: all athletes	Al Wahda Hotel
Saturday 18 May 2024	14:00	Draw	Online
	15:20 - 15:50	Unofficial weigh-in for day 1 athletes	Grand Millennium Al Wahda Hotel
	16:00 - 16:30	Weigh-in w: -48 kg, -52 kg; m: -60 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)	
Sunday 19 May 2024	Competition day 1 - w: -48 kg, -52 kg; m: -60 kg		
	11:00	Preliminaries	Mubadala Arena
	15:20 - 15:50	Unofficial weigh-in for day 2 athletes	Grand Millennium Al Wahda Hotel
	16:00 - 16:30	Weigh-in w: -57 kg; m: -66 kg, -73 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)	
	18:00	Final block	Mubadala Arena
Monday 20 May 2024	Competition day 2 - w: -57 kg; m: -66 kg, -73 kg		
	10:30	Preliminaries	Mubadala Arena
	15:20 - 15:50	Unofficial weigh-in for day 3 athletes	Grand Millennium Al Wahda Hotel
	16:00 - 16:30	Weigh-in w: -63 kg; m: -81 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	Mubadala Arena
	18:00	Final block	
Tuesday 21 May 2024	Competition day 3 - w: -63 kg; m: -81 kg		
	12:00	Preliminaries	Mubadala Arena
	15:20 - 15:50	Unofficial weigh-in for day 4 athletes	Grand Millennium Al Wahda Hotel
	16:00 - 16:30	Weigh-in w: -70 kg, -78 kg; m: -90 kg	
	16:10 - 17:40	Judogi and backnumber pre-control Open: all athletes Obligatory: day 4 athletes (If you have not already passed the control)	
	18:00	Final block	Mubadala Arena

Wednesday 22 May 2024	Competition day 4 - w: -70 kg, -78 kg; m: -90 kg		
	11:00	Preliminaries	Mubadala Arena
	15:20 - 15:50	Unofficial weigh-in for day 5 athletes	Grand Millennium Al Wahda Hotel
	16:00 - 16:30	Weigh-in w: +78 kg; m: -100 kg, +100 kg	
	16:10 - 17:40	Judogi and backnumber pre-control Open: all athletes Obligatory: day 5 athletes (If you have not already passed the control)	
18:00	Final block	Mubadala Arena	
Thursday 23 May 2024	Competition day 5 - w: +78 kg; m: -100 kg, +100 kg		
	12:00	Preliminaries	Mubadala Arena
	15:20 - 15:50	Unofficial weigh-in for mixed teams	Grand Millennium Al Wahda Hotel
	16:00 - 16:30	Weigh-in mixed teams	
	16:10 - 17:40	Judogi and backnumber pre-control Open: all athletes Obligatory: mixed teams (If you have not already passed the control)	
18:00	Final block	Mubadala Arena	
Friday 24 May 2024	Competition day 6 - mixed teams		
	12:00	Preliminaries	Mubadala Arena
	18:00	Final block	

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

8. COMPETITION VENUE

Name	Mubadala Arena
Address	Khaleej Al Arabi str., 1811, Zayed Sports City, Abu Dhabi, U.A.E.
Website	http://www.mubadala-arena.ae/
Seats for spectators	1,123
Tickets	https://tickets.virginmegastore.me/ae/sports/23545/international-judo-championsh ip?presales=MjAyNC0wMy0yMSAwOToxODoyNI9pNjE6 Regular tickets: 70 USD per day VIP tickets: 150 USD per day

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	Abu Dhabi International Airport - AUH		
Deadline	04 May 2024		
Transport contact	Mr Muhammed Shefeel	transport@judoad2024.com	+971501329502

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	Novotel Abu Dhabi Al Bustan		
Address	Sheikh Rashid Bin Saeed str., corner Rabdan str., 95208, Abu Dhabi, U.A.E.		
Training venue 2	Grand Millennium Al Wahda Hotel		
Address	Hazza Bin Zayed str., 107080, Abu Dhabi, U.A.E.		
Training venue 3	Aloft Abu Dhabi Hotel		
Address	Al Khaleej Al Arabi str., 94943, Abu Dhabi, U.A.E.		
Training dates and times	Thursday 16 May - Monday 20 May 2024, 09:00 - 21:00		
Booking contact	Mr Shaban Elsayed Shaban	training@judoad2024.com	+971557587088

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 14:00 and 15:00).

e.g., flight arrives at 00:30hrs on the 20 May, the room should be booked from the 19 May.

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	Abu Dhabi WCS 2024 Form Accommodation		
Deadline first reservation	19 April 2024		
Deadline final reservation and full payment	04 May 2024		
Accommodation contact	Mr Jassar Jamal	hotel@judoad2024.com	+971551010443

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.

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	Shangri-La Qaryat Al Beri
Address	Khor Al Maqta, 128881, Abu Dhabi, U.A.E.
Phone	+97125098888
Website	https://www.shangri-la.com/abudhabi/shangrila/
Price per person per night	Please contact the LOC (hotel@judoad2024.com)

Distance and approximate travel time from hotel to:	Km	Time (hh:mm)
Airport	18.4	00:20
Sport hall	7.8	00:10

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 FOR COMPETING ATHLETES MUST BE RESERVED 1 DAY PRIOR, HOTEL WILL ARRANGE THE LUNCH BOXES, WHICH MUST BE COLLECTED BY THE DELEGATIONS FROM THE HOTEL.

CATEGORY A - Novotel Abu Dhabi Al Bustan	
Address	Sheikh Rashid Bin Saeed str., corner Rabdan str., 95208, Abu Dhabi, U.A.E.
Phone	+97125016444
Website	https://all.accor.com
Check-in time	14:00
Check-out time	12:00
Early check-in / Late check-out	Not available
Air-conditioning	Yes (free)
Gym	Yes (free)
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 - Novotel Abu Dhabi Al Bustan	Bed & breakfast	Half board	Full board
Single	220	260	300
Twin	160	200	240
Lunch at the competition venue	No		Included
Deposit required by hotel at check-in	No deposit required		

Distance and approximate travel time from hotel to:	Km	Time (hh:mm)
Airport	25.9	00:30
Training venue	Same hotel	
Accreditation	8.2	00:15
Draw	The draw will be held online: www.ijf.org	
Judogi pre-control and weigh in	8.2	00:15
Sport hall	4.9	00:10

CATEGORY B - Grand Millennium Al Wahda Hotel	
Address	Hazza Bin Zayed str., 107080, Abu Dhabi, U.A.E.
Phone	+97124439999
Website	www.millenniumhotels.com
Check-in time	15:00
Check-out time	12:00
Early check-in / Late check-out	Not available
Air-conditioning	Yes (Free)
Gym	Yes (Free)
Wi-Fi	Yes (Free)
Room service	Yes
A La Carte restaurant	No
Food delivery allowed	Yes

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

CATEGORY B - Grand Millennium Al Wahda Hotel	Bed & breakfast	Half board	Full board
Single	200	240	280
Twin	150	190	230
Lunch at the competition venue	No		Included
Deposit required by hotel at check-in	No deposit required		

Distance and approximate travel time from hotel to:	Km	Time (hh:mm)
Airport	33.5	00:45
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	13	00:20

CATEGORY C - Aloft Abu Dhabi Hotel	
Address	Al Khaleej Al Arabi str., 94943, Abu Dhabi, U.A.E.
Phone	+97126545000
Website	https://www.marriott.com/
Check-in time	15:00
Check-out time	12:00
Early check-in / Late check-out	Not available
Air-conditioning	Yes (free)
Gym	Yes (free)
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 C - Aloft Abu Dhabi Hotel	Bed & breakfast	Half board	Full board
Single	180	220	260
Twin	140	180	220
Lunch at the competition venue	No		Included
Deposit required by hotel at check-in	No deposit required		

Distance and approximate travel time from hotel to:	Km	Time (hh:mm)
Airport	28.1	00:25
Training venue	Same hotel	
Accreditation	9.7	00:20
Draw	The draw will be held online: www.ijf.org	
Judogi pre-control and weigh in	9.7	00:20
Sport hall	3.1	00:05

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	REPS UAE FOR SPORT FACILITIES MANAGEMENT
Bank Name	First Abu Dhabi Bank
Bank Address	Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates
IBAN	AE090271031001677483014
SWIFT/BIC Code	NBADAEEA
Payment Reference	WCS AUH 2024

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 11 days before start of competition	08 May 2024 23:59 CET

12. MEDALS AND PRIZE MONEY (800,000 euro)

First place - Gold medal and 26,000 euro (judoka: 20,800 euro and coach 5,200 euro)

Second place - Silver medal and 15,000 euro (judoka: 12,000 euro and coach 3,000 euro)

Third places (x2) - Bronze medals and 8,000 euro for each (judoka: 6,400 euro and coach 1,600 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.

13. DOPING CONTROL

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Doping control will include: seven (7) men and seven (7) 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 (including the control of non-pregnancy and the control of gender). It must assume all responsibility for accident, health and civil liability insurance under their charge during events.

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

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 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. 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 are 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.

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 qualified athlete (1-100 IJF Seniors WRL and 1-16 IJF Juniors WRL) 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 WRL to be used for seeding is Monday 13 May 2024.

The draw will be held online: www.ijf.org

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.

JUDOGI 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.

MIXED TEAMS COMPETITION

1. MIXED TEAMS PROGRAMME

DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY	
Friday 17 May 2024	10:00 - 20:00	Accreditation	Grand Millennium Al Wahda Hotel
Saturday 18 May 2024	14:00	Draw for individuals and mixed teams	Online
Thursday 23 May 2024	15:20 - 15:50	Unofficial weigh-in for mixed teams	Grand Millennium Al Wahda Hotel
	16:00 - 16:30	Weigh-in for mixed teams	
	16:10 - 17:40	Judogi and backnumber pre-control Obligatory: mixed teams (If you have not already passed the control)	
Friday 24 May 2024	Competition day 6 - mixed teams		Mubadala Arena
	12:00	Preliminaries	
	18:00	Final block	

*Start time to be confirmed once the final number of teams is known.

2. MIXED TEAMS PARTICIPATION

Each national federations can inscribe one (1) team.

All teams must be inscribed in judobase (yes/no only, athlete names are not needed until accreditation).

Any athlete (regardless of WRL ranking position), who fulfil the participation rules, is able to take part.

Athletes who participate in the mixed teams competition only should be inscribed as judoka in the individual event in judobase.

Event inscription deadline: **Tuesday 14 May 2024 23:59 CET.**

The final list of a maximum 12 competitors per team will be confirmed at accreditation on **Friday 17 May 2024.**

3. MIXED TEAMS COMPETITION RULES

System of competition: quarter-final (last 8) repechage, duration of contests: four (4) minutes (real time).

Weight Categories:

- Women: -57 kg, -70 kg, +70 kg
- Men: -73 kg, -90 kg, +90 kg

4. MIXED TEAMS DRAW AND SEEDING

Up to a maximum of the top four (4) mixed teams will be seeded based on their IJF WRL position. The draw will be held online: www.ijf.org

5. MIXED TEAMS OFFICIAL 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 mixed teams programme for times).

Before the start of the official weigh-in the coach can update the mixed team list.

The athletes must be within the weight limits of the category in which they are inscribed.

There is a +5% tolerance for athletes (except for athletes +70 kg and +90 kg categories), who competed in the preceding individual competition (they must have passed the official weigh-in for the individual competition). There is NO tolerance for athletes who are only inscribed for the team competition or who did not pass the official weigh-in for the preceding individual competition.

Athletes competing on the last day of the individual event (**Thursday 23 May 2024**) before the mixed team event do not have to pass the mixed teams weigh-in, if they are inscribed in the plus categories. Athletes inscribed in the minus categories **MUST** weigh-in and a +5% weight tolerance will be given.

The IJF Sport Commission will arrange the weigh-in at a convenient time after the athlete has finished competing in the individual event. During the last day of the individual competition the IJF Sport Commission will discuss with the relevant coaches a mutually convenient time and place.

Weigh-in categories for mixed teams competition with +5% tolerance			
Senior mixed team	- 57 kg	Women	Up to including 59.9 kg
	- 73 kg	Men	Up to including 76.7 kg
	- 70 kg	Women	Over 57.0 kg up to including 73.5 kg
	- 90 kg	Men	Over 73.0 kg up to including 94.5 kg
	+ 70 kg	Women	Over 70.0 kg
	+ 90 kg	Men	Over 90.0 kg

During seniors mixed teams' competitions each athlete is entitled to compete in their own weight category or in the next higher category.

IJF mixed team event	An athlete competing in these categories in the individual competition the day before the mixed team event	An athlete competing in these mixed team categories MUST weigh-in (+5% tolerance will be given)	An athlete competing in these mixed team categories DOES NOT need to weigh-in
Seniors	Women: +78 kg Men: -100 kg, +100 kg	Women: -57 kg, -70 kg Men: -73 kg, -90 kg	Women: +70 kg Men: +90 kg

6. MIXED TEAMS REGULATIONS

Each team can consist of up to six (6) athletes (3 women and 3 men) and has the possibility to have up to six (6) reserves (3 women and 3 men).

To enter the mixed team competition the National Federation must have a full team. This means that on the delegation control list during accreditation there must be athletes able to compete in all six (6) categories. A total of 12 athletes can be inscribed with a maximum of two (2) athletes per category.

If there are injuries or illness after the draw or during the competition a team can compete with a minimum of four (4) athletes.

During the contests, the non-competing athletes must stay within a marked area on the field of play behind the coaches' chair. Reserve athletes must not enter the field of play.

Two (2) coaches and one (1) doctor per team will be allowed to enter the Field of Play. Athletes should enter the Field of Play in the order that they will compete in.

A draw will be made for the starting category for the first round. The following rounds will start with the next category in the sequence.

Example: Seniors Mixed Teams - drawn category is -73 kg

- 1st round: -73, -70, -90, +70, +90, -57 kg;
- 2nd round: -70, -90, +70, +90, -57, -73 kg;
- Quarter-final: -90, +70, +90, -57, -73, -70 kg;
- Repechage and semi-final: +70, +90, -57, -73, -70, -90 kg;
- Bronze and final: +90, -57, -73, -70, -90, +70 kg;

Before each match the team leader must select the athletes for each contest. From the maximum of two (2) athletes inscribed in each category he can select one. If the team has the possibility to put an inscribed athlete in a category, he must do so. An athlete cannot be rested for one match and return for the next unless they have been replaced by the other inscribed athlete.

If the team has no athlete in a category, they should select the "no competitor" option.

If the wrong athlete goes to the tatami for a contest that is not his own he will be disqualified, and the opponent he was initially supposed to meet will win by fusen gachi.

For the first round the lists must be returned at least 30 minutes before the start of the competition. For other rounds it must be returned 5 minutes after receiving the list from the IJF Sport Commission. Once it is returned to the IJF Sport Commission it cannot be changed.

Duration of each contest: women four (4) minutes and men four (4) minutes (real time).

After the team bow the byes are displayed on the scoreboard and wins are given.

- Example: If one team has one category empty: 1:0
- Example: if both teams have a different category empty: 1:1
- Example: if both teams have the same category empty: 0:0 (this is the only case when we stop a match when a team has reached 3 wins).

These byes are skipped later, no player needs to return to the tatami to bow again if there is no contest to be fought.

The first team reaching the majority of wins (4) is declared the winner. The remaining contests will not be fought.

It is compulsory that all athletes listed for the match compete until the team reaches the winning result. If an athlete refuses to compete the team will be disqualified.

If one team does not arrive for a match, the other team will be declared the winner. They are considered out of competition and cannot return for a later match (if applicable).

If there are an equal number of wins at the end of the match, there is a draw for the weight category that will compete in a golden score contest (see table below) to decide the winning team. The draw is done by computer and displayed on the athlete and public (big screen) scoreboards.

	Draw for golden score contest scenario	Action
1	Both teams have "no competitor" in the same category	Category is removed from the draw
2	One team has "no competitor" or after the regular contest an athlete is unable to continue (injured, ill, direct hansoku-make cannot continue in competition etc.)	Category remains in the draw and the win is given directly to the other team
3	In the regular contest both athletes given an indirect hansoku-make (3 shido) or a direct hansoku-make (can continue in competition)	Category remains in the draw
4	In the regular contest both athletes given a direct hansoku-make (cannot continue in competition)	Category is removed from the draw

If there is a double hansoku-make during the golden score contest the following rules will be respected:

	Scenario	Action
1	Both athletes given an indirect hansoku-make (3 shido) in the golden score contest	Category is included in a new draw for another golden score contest
2	Both athletes given a direct hansoku-make (can continue in competition) in the in the golden score contest	Category is included in a new draw for another golden score contest
3	Both athletes given a direct hansoku-make (cannot continue in competition) in the golden score contest	Category is removed and there is a new draw for another golden score contest

The IJF Ad Hoc Commission will decide the consequences in any situation that may result in a whole team being disqualified.

7. MIXED TEAMS MEDALS AND PRIZE MONEY (200,000 euro)

First place - Gold medals and 90,000 euro (judoka: 72,000 euro and coach 18,000 euro)

Second place - Silver medal and 60,000 euro (judoka: 48,000 euro and coach 12,000 euro)

Third places (x2) - Bronze medals and 25,000 euro for each (judoka: 20,000 euro and coach 5,000 euro)

IMPORTANT: Prize money will be given to the mixed teams who are then responsible to give 20% to their coach.

8. MIXED TEAMS DOPING CONTROL

At the mixed teams event doping control will include:

One (1) member of the gold medal winning team and one (1) member of the other medal winning teams; the choice of the weight categories is made by a draw (2 tests in total). In the case of non-contestation of the selected weight category the immediate superior or immediate inferior weight category of the same team will be tested.

The draw 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 on the first competition day.

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 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.

INFORMATION FOR MEDIA

EVENTS DOCUMENTS CAN BE FOUND HERE: <https://www.ijf.org/competition/2787>

1. DEADLINES FOR MEDIA

PLEASE RESPECT ALL DEADLINES AND RULES DETAILED IN THESE OUTLINES.

Days before Competition day 1	Deadline	Action
30	19 April 2024	Visa application (with passport photocopies)*
15	04 May 2024	Arrival and departure information sent to: transport@judoad2024.com
4	14 May 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.

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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