

ATHENS' TOURNAMENT

“ACROPOLIS 2009”

Dear friends,

The Hellenic Judo Federation has the honor of inviting you to participate in the tournament “Acropolis”, which will be held in Loutraki, on **23– 24 of May** this year.

Loutraki is a nice touristy seaside resort, very close to Athens.

Competition venue: Municipal Sport Hall “Galanopoulos”,

Hotels of accommodation: Selected hotels (plus) in Loutraki.**

Regulations for participation:

Entries for the delegations:

Initial affirmative reply: All federations, wishing to take part must have so declared in written to the office of our Federation not later than **March 20th**.

Numerical entry: Not later than **April 10th**. (Please submit to us the attached forms).

Nominal (final) entry: Not later than **May 1st**.

Number of athletes:

- **Host:** No limit
- **All other parts:** up to 3 per weight category

Number of referees:

- **Host:** No limit
- **All other parts:** they must take care to bring along from 1 to 3 referees, preferably A or B license or of the highest possible experience in their country.

Officials: Except the coach a maximum of 2 officials shall be accepted.

Arrivals and accreditation:

All delegations are expected on **Friday 22th of May**, and shall be accredited at the assigned hotel from 10.00 – 18.00 hrs.

Departure:

For all participants the day of departure should be **Monday the 25th of May**.

For the above time period our Federation shall take care to provide to the participants accommodation, food (morning, noon, evening – starting from the evening of Friday 22nd and ending up in the morning of Monday 25th) and transportation means from the airport of Athens (only) to the official hotels and vice versa and likewise between the hotels and the Sport Hall, according to the financial conditions below.

Participants coming to our country all the way to the hotel on their own means are subject to the same financial conditions as everybody else.

Financial conditions:

All participating Federations shall have to pay per day and per person the following amounts:

Single room: 115 €

Double room: 95 €

Triple room: 85 €

Those who don't want to stay at the official hotels shall have to pay upon registration a total amount of **100 €** per person, for organizational expenses.

Would you please kindly remit us the amount corresponding to your participation before **May 1st**, in the following **Bank Account**, not waiting to pay upon registration:

48058286

IBAN: GR16 0110 0800 0000 0804 8058 286

SWIFT: (BIC) ETHNGRAA

Any Federation failing to comply with the above rules shall not be accepted to our Tournament.

Regulations for technical matters and the competitions:

The whole Tournament throughout, in all its aspects shall be conducted according to the Rules of IJF.

Meeting of referees: 22nd of May (Friday), on 19.00 hrs at a place to be assigned.

Draw: 22nd of May on 20.00 hrs at a place to assigned in due time

Weigh in:

Unofficial: 07.00-07.30 hrs each day of competition

Official: 07.30-08.00 >>

Every athlete shall weigh in the day of his competition and shall only be allowed to fight in the category he is entered, provided that he physically belongs to that category.

Start of the competitions: 10.30 hrs everyday.

Distribution of the weight categories per day:

Saturday, May 23rd : Men: +100, -100, -90, -81 kg

Women: +78, -78, -70 kg

Sunday, May 24th: Men: -73, -66, -60 kg

Women: -63, -57, -52, -48 kg

Contest system:

More than 6 competitors in a category shall fight according to the K.O. with double repechage system.

6 competitors shall be divided into two pools A and B. In each pool they will follow the round robin system. The 2 ranking first of each pool shall compete for the finals according to the X system, that is A1 shall play with B2 and A2 shall play with B1. In case that two As or two Bs come to the final for the gold medal, they shall have to fight again for it.

Less than 6 competitors shall be put in one pool and they will follow the round robin system.

Please notice that:

- To win a medal, a competitor has to have won at least one real fight. Real is considered the fight which involves two fighters on the tatami (not an absent one) who really start fighting.
- In case of absence of a competitor of one of his/her fights he/she shall not be able to fight again. If that competitor is included in a round robin system both he /she or his /her opponents shall not be able to use the results of his /her fights so far for ranking purposes.
- No false participation (e.g. quit out immediately after “hajime”) in a fight shall be accepted.

Appearance:

The competitors shall have to wear **exclusively blue and white judogi, each at the proper place**. The judogis must comply with the rules of IJF and must not bear extra markings on them nor should they bear numbers or advertisements of previous tournaments.

Insurance and public liability:

Each delegation bears its own responsibility for the health insurance as well as of any incident concerning public liability, of any of its members.

Waiting to see all of you in Athens,

The President of the HJF

The Secretary General

Evangelos Soufleris

Anastasia Stavria