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The IJF World Judo Tour is set to return to Azerbaijan and the 2018 World Championships host city of Baku for its annual Grand Slam from 10-12 May.

Following a highly-successful World Championships last year, and a thrilling start to the 2019 season, the attention of the judo world will turn to Baku for the fourth Grand Slam of the season.

The Azerbaijan team is one of the most successful on the international circuit and the Azerbaijan Judo Federation has shown the world its capacity to deliver major judo events.

I wish good luck to all the participants, officials and organisers.

The IJF team will be at your disposal throughout your stay in Baku and I hope you have a successful trip.

Marius L. VIZER
President
International Judo Federation

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Dear Guests! Dear Friends!

On behalf of the Azerbaijan Judo Federation, I welcome you at the international “Grand slam” tournament held in Baku, the capital of our country. This visit to our country will provide an opportunity for you to get acquainted with our country, to learn about our traditions, as well as to discover our beautiful country, its history and rich culture.

The state’s care for physical education and sports is increasing every day in our country. Great work has been done to strengthen the material and technical base. Thanks to the purposeful state policy pursued in this area, Azerbaijan has become one of the most popular sportive countries in Europe and the world. As a result, our republic gained the trust of international organizations and hosted a number of prestigious events at a high level.

The First European Games in 2015, the IV Islamic Solidarity Games in 2017, as well as the European and World Championships in different sports is a clear proof of my statements above.

I would like to recall the last World Judo Championship, which we held at the highest level with your contribution, although it was our first experience. Naturally, we feel very proud of the fact that most of the representatives of different countries participating in the competition have great experience in this field, naming the Baku Mundial as one of the best world championships.

I express my deep gratitude to the International Judo Federation for the great trust put on us to organize such a prestigious competition. I am confident that that this magnificent event in our country has had unprecedented contribution for the development and promotion of judo in Azerbaijan.

I believe that the Baku “Grand Slam” tournament will also be organized at the highest level, all participants will leave our country with a good impression and great pleasure. The fact that the tournament gives important license points for the XXXII Summer Olympic Games in Tokyo in 2020, means that the importance of this prestigious competition and the interest to the tournament will be remarkable.

I wish success to each of the athletes participating in this prestigious competition.

Rovnag ABDULLAYEV
President
Azerbaijan Judo Federation



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1. DEADLINES

PLEASE RESPECT ALL DEADLINES AND RULES DETAILED IN THESE OUTLINES.

Hotel reservation: 15 April 2019
Hotel full payment: 28 April 2019

Hotel reservations made after the deadline may be subject to a price increase.

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

Visa application (with high quality passport copies): 15 April 2019

Visa applications will only be accepted for people who are inscribed in judobase.

Travel information: 25 April 2019

Event inscription: **21 April 2019 23:59 CET**

All participating delegates must have a valid IJF card and be inscribed in judobase (www.judobase.org) by their National Federation by the event deadline. For assistance please contact registration@ijf.org before the end of the deadline.

During the period of Olympic qualification under no circumstances will a late entry, for an athlete, be accepted.

2. CANCELLATIONS

In case of unforeseen delay of arrival or if someone has to be cancelled from the event you must inform both the IJF and the local organisers.

IJF - registration@ijf.org

Please make all cancellations before accreditation. In cases where registered athletes are cancelled on the spot during accreditation without previous notification to the IJF, a penalty of 100 USD per athlete will apply. This penalty will be charged by the IJF to the participating National Federation.

Local Organisers - office@judo.az

If rooms are cancelled the organiser has the right to charge as follows:

- Up to 30 days before the arrival - full refund.
- From 30-10 days before the arrival - 50% refund.
- From 9 – expected arrival - no refund, 100% of the hotel costs must be paid.

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3. ORGANISERS

Azerbaijan Judo Federation

Ahmad Mehbaliyev str.10, Baku, Azerbaijan, AZ1048, +994 12 427 79 41

Email: office@judo.az, secretary@judo.az

Contacts during the event:

General enquires: **Elmar Babanli, +994 50 204 03 19**

Accommodation: **Zaur Mutallimov, +994 50 384 01 45**

Transport: **Eldar Abdullayev +994 50 262 22 65**

Emergency contact during the event (24 hours, English-speaking):

Elmar Babanli, +994 50 204 03 19

4. COMPETITION VENUE

Haydar Aliyev Sport Hall

2 Abbas Sahhat Street, Nasimi, Baku AZ1078

Number of spectator seats: 3,000

Tickets: Free entry



5. VISA

The local organisers will assist with visas where possible but having the correct visa is the responsibility of each participant.

Most countries can apply for an electronic visa - www.e-visa.gov.az

For the list of the countries eligible for e-visa please check - <https://evisa.gov.az/en/countries>

For nations, who are **NOT ELIGIBLE** for e-visa, please send high quality scanned copies of all passports before the deadline.

Visa contact: **Ali Alizada, visa@judo.az, +994 77 596 99 20**

NOTE: The Azerbaijan Judo Federation IS NOT responsible for the visas of nations who are eligible for e-visas.



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6. PROGRAMME

DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
Wednesday 8 May 2019	14:00-20:00	Accreditation	Qafqaz Baku City
Thursday 9 May 2019	9:00-12:00	Accreditation	Qafqaz Baku City
	14:00	Draw	Hyatt Regency
	19:00-20:30	Judogi back number check	Qafqaz Baku City
	19:30 -20:00	Unofficial weigh-in	
20:00-20:30	Official weigh-in W: 48 kg, 52 kg, 57 kg, M: 60 kg, 66 kg		
Friday 10 May 2019		Competition day 1 W: 48 kg, 52 kg, 57 kg, M: 60 kg, 66 kg	Haydar Aliyev Sport Hall
	10:00*	Preliminaries	
	16:00	Opening ceremony	
	17:00	Final Block (on 1 tatami)	Qafqaz Baku City
	19:00-20:30	Judogi back number check	
19:30 -20:00	Unofficial weigh-in		
	20:00-20:30	Official weigh-in W: 63 kg, 70 kg, M: 73 kg, 81 kg	
Saturday 11 May 2019		Competition day 2 W: 63 kg, 70 kg, M: 73 kg, 81 kg	Haydar Aliyev Sport Hall
	10:00*	Preliminaries	
	17:00	Final Block (on 1 tatami)	Qafqaz Baku City
	19:00-20:30	Judogi back number check	
19:30 -20:00	Unofficial weigh-in		
	20:00-20:30	Official weigh-in W: 78 kg, +78 kg, M: 90 kg, 100 kg, +100 kg	
Sunday 12 May 2019		Competition day 3 W: 78 kg, +78 kg, M: 90 kg, 100 kg, +100 kg	Haydar Aliyev Sport Hall
	10:00*	Preliminaries	
		17:00	Final Block (on 1 tatami)
Monday 13 May 2019		Departures	

* The start time may change depending on the final number of athletes.

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7. TRANSPORT

The organiser 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 organisers. If the delegation misses the transport deadline the organisers are not obliged to provide airport, train or bus station transfers.

Transfers for this event will be arranged from/to:

- **Heydar Aliyev International Airport**
- **Baku Railway Station**

Transport contact: **Eldar Abdullayev +994 50 262 22 65**

8. ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation contact: **Zaur Mutallimov, +994 50 384 01 45**

Category A Qafqaz Baku City Hotel & Residence

Tbilisi Avenue 34, AZ1122 Baku, Azerbaijan, +994 50 290 04 89

www.qafqazhotels.com/en/hotels/qafqaz-baku-city-hotel-and-residence

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

Prices are per person per night.

Single room bed and breakfast: 180 euro

Single room half board: 200 euro

Twin room (2 separate beds) bed and breakfast: 130 euro

Twin room (2 separate beds) half board: 150 euro

Distance from airport: 26 km , 30 mins approximate travel time

Distance from sport hall: 1 km, 10 mins approximate travel time

Distance from training: 15 km, 25 mins approximate travel time

Distance from accreditation and backnumber check and weigh-in: in this hotel

Distance from draw: 1.1 km, 5 mins approximate travel time



Category B Rich Hotel

Alasgar Gayibov str.12, AZ1029 Baku, Azerbaijan, +994 12 567 00 77

www.richhotel.az

Check-in time: 14:00 / Check-out time: 12:00

Prices are per person per night.



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Single room bed and breakfast: 150 euro

Single room half board: 170 euro

Twin room (2 separate beds) bed and breakfast: 110 euro

Twin room (2 separate beds) half board: 130 euro

Distance from airport: 20 km , 20 mins approximate travel time

Distance from sport hall: 10 km, 20 mins approximate travel time

Distance from training: 8 km, 15 mins approximate travel time

Distance from accreditation and backnumber check and weigh-in: 10 km, 20 mins approximate travel time

Distance from draw: 10 km, 20 mins approximate travel time



Category C Modern Hotel Baku

Mirali Gashgay 100, Baku, Azerbaijan, +994 124403400

www.modernhotel.az

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

Prices are per person per night.

Single room bed and breakfast: 130 euro

Single room half board: 150 euro

Twin room (2 separate beds) bed and breakfast: 100 euro

Twin room (2 separate beds) half board: 120 euro

Distance from airport: 25 km , 30 mins approximate travel time

Distance from sport hall: 5 km, 15 mins approximate travel time

Distance from training: 15 km, 25 mins approximate travel time

Distance from accreditation and backnumber check and weigh-in: 5 km, 15 mins approximate travel time

Distance from draw: 3 km, 10 mins approximate travel time



All bank fees and bank transfer costs must be paid by the participating National Federation to the following bank:

BANK DETAILS

Beneficiary's Name: Practical Solutions Middle East FZ-LLC

Bank Name: Emirates Islamic Bank

Bank A/C No: Bank account (EURO): 3708252644303

Bank Address: PO Box 6564 Dubai, UAE, New Banking Complex Area, Gate Number 5, Jebel Ali Free Zone

SWIFT Code: MEBLAEAD

IBAN (EURO): AE690340003708252644303

Tax Registration Number of Beneficiary: 100324069200003

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ATTENTION IMPORTANT NOTICE: “Please make sure no payment is made without a proper invoice from reciver company “Practical Solutions” to avoid any issues with the bank and additional charges.”

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 organisers receive the correct amount of funds without any deductions.

The person attending accreditation must bring proof of the bank transfer.

9. TRAINING

Training during the event is the responsibility of the organising federation. 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 organisers.

Contact: **Anar Huseynli**, senior.azejudo@gmail.com, **+994 70 215 60 65**

Training venue: Baku Olympic Stadium, Judo Club-2012 and Ruslan-93 Club

Dates: 8-11 May 2019

Hours of training: 10:00-12:00, 16:00-18:00

10. JUDO GI

Athletes must compete wearing an IJF approved judogi supplied by one of the following manufacturers: Taishan, Double D Adidas, Basicitalia (Kappa), Budo Sport AG (Hiku), Danrho Kwon KG, Daedo, Essimo, Fighting Films, Green Hill, Kusakura (Hayakawa), Ipponshop, Mizuno, Matsuru B.V, SFJAM Noris, Toyo Martial Arts and Yawara.

11. MEDALS AND PRIZE MONEY

First place - Gold medal and 5,000 US\$ (judoka: 4,000 US\$ and coach 1,000 US\$)

Second place - Silver medal and 3,000 US\$ (judoka: 2,400 US\$ and coach 600 US\$)

Third places (x2) - Bronze medals and 1,500 US\$ for each (judoka: 1,200 US\$ and coach 300 US\$)

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.

12. DOPING CONTROL

Doping control will include: Four (4) men and four (4) women chosen by random selection from the medal winners.



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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.

13. GENERAL INFORMATION

FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLES

All National Federations, officials, coaches and athletes participating in the event described in these outlines must respect and accept the authority of the IJF Officials, the IJF Statutes, the IJF Sports and Organisation Rules (SOR), the IJF Refereeing Rules and the IJF Anti-Doping Rules. Individuals deemed to have acted against the IJF, its principles or purposes should be subject to suspension or expulsion from the event and/or cancellation of their accreditation cards.

INSURANCE

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

National Federations are also responsible to ensure that athletes who participate in the IJF WJT 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.

The organiser of the event and the IJF will not be responsible for any insurance related to the above-mentioned matters. Nevertheless, the National Judo Federation staging the event shall take all necessary actions to provide insurance coverage against civil liability for the entire duration. The organiser of the event and the IJF have no liability for any claims of injury, illness or death arising from the travelling to and the participation in this event.

ACCOMMODATION

All delegates inscribed for an IJF WJT event must stay in one of the official hotels, offered in the outlines by the organisers, for a minimum of two (2) nights, e.g. Total of 4 people inscribed in judobase = 8 nights or more must be reserved.

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

Any damage to hotel property resulting from the stay of a national delegation will be charged to the national federation and must be paid in full.

Delegations are kindly requested not to dry clothing (including judogi) or have training sessions in the corridors of the official hotels.

According to the 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 organisers well in advance that they will pay cash on arrival”.

COMPETITION RULES

The competition will be conducted in accordance with the latest IJF SOR, IJF Refereeing Rules and IJF Anti-Doping Rules.

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

Weight categories: Men -60kg, -66kg, -73kg, -81kg, -90kg, -100kg, +100kg
Women: -48kg, -52kg, -57kg, -63kg, -70kg, -78kg, +78kg

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 WRL event.
Each person can only be inscribed with one function (i.e. athlete, coach, referee, team official etc.) per event.

Participating athletes must be born in 2004 (15 years in the calendar year) or before.
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”.

Each National Federation can inscribe a maximum of two (2) athletes per weight category. The organising national federation can inscribe a maximum of four (4) athletes per weight category. However, only the best two athletes’ results per category will be considered for the WRL.

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

After the 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.



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ACCREDITATION

The purpose of accreditation is to identify people and their roles at events and allow them necessary access to perform their roles.

At least one team delegate must attend on time 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 the official registration. 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 the 8th or more team official(s) (must be inscribed in judobase) is 100 US\$ per accreditation, to be paid to the organisers.

DRAW

A maximum of three (3) delegates per National Federation (2 officials and 1 athletes' delegate) may attend the draw.

Dress code: formal suit (jacket, trousers, shirt and tie for men; jacket, trousers/skirt/dress, blouse for women) and formal shoes.

The top eight (8) athletes from the entered competitors in each weight category will be seeded according to the current World Ranking List.

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.

- Unofficial weigh-in: 19:30 to 20:00
- Official weigh-in: 20:00 to 20:30

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JUDOGI CONTROL

For further information on judogi rules please refer to the IJF SOR. Each competitor is obliged to have sewn on the back of his 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.org 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.ijfbacknumber.com or www.mybacknumber.com.

The Education and Coaching Commission will inspect the judogi jacket every evening. The checking process will start half an hour prior to the unofficial weigh-in and will end at the same time as the official weigh-in (19:00 – 20:30).

The backnumber and publicity should comply with the current IJF judogi regulations. The official sponsor label of the event will be given provided that:

- The judogi are clean and dry.
- The backnumber, publicity and emblem are properly sewn and do not show any wear or tear.
- All previous advertising has been removed.
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Guide to attaching and removing the sponsor label:

- Lay the judogi flat and attach the new sponsor label of the event on the back of the correct judogi.

White judogi: IJF sponsor, blue judogi: Organiser's sponsor

- Ensure the label is firmly attached around the edges.

Immediately after the competition and before washing remove the sponsor label.

The organiser has the right to charge for any sewing service that is deemed larger than a small repair.

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.



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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. If they do not attend disciplinary action may be taken.

14. INTERNATIONAL TRAINING CAMP

Training venue: Baku Olympic Stadium

Contact: **Anar Huseynli, senior.azejudo@gmail.com, +994 70 215 60 65**

Coaches: Azerbaijan National Head Coaches and National Coaches

Dates of training: Monday 13 May - Wednesday 15 May 2019

Daily sessions: 10:00-12:00 and 17:00-19:00

Basic medical and physiotherapy assistance will be provided.

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