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The IJF World Judo Tour's fourth Grand Slam of the year will be held in Abu Dhabi.

Following Grand Slam events in Paris (FRA), Baku (AZE) and Ekaterinburg (RUS), the IJF descends on the United Arab Emirates for one of the most established events on the IJF World Judo Tour.

The United Arab Emirates have grown their capacity and the level of their Grand Slam since being upgraded from a Grand Prix in 2014.

The home team will present Olympic and world medallists as judo has come one of the UAE's top sports and all visiting judoka will have to be at their best to succeed in Abu Dhabi.

I also wish good luck to all the officials and staff and I am confident that together we can stage a very successful and memorable event in the UAE

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We are delighted to welcome you once again to the Judo Grand Slam 2017 in Abu Dhabi, UAE. Now in its 9th year, and specially after our Olympic win last year, we are looking forward to welcoming all federations, delegates and athletes again this year to Abu Dhabi.



**H.E. Mohammed Bin  
Tha'aloob Al Dirai**  
President  
UAE Judo Federation

Judo has become an active and prominent sport over the recent years and the Grand Slam is an important event for us. As an international advocate of the work undertaken by IJF over the years, we are proud of our partnership and look forward to working together to make it better and stronger than ever before.

We welcome back our Judo Friends, Delegates and Officials, and of course the athletes, and we take this opportunity to wish all participating individuals and teams all the very best.

Thank you also to our sponsors, and the organizing teams who have been working tirelessly year after year to make the event a memorable and stress free event for all of us.



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## 1. DEADLINES

**PLEASE RESPECT ALL DEADLINES AND RULES DETAILED IN THESE OUTLINES.**

Hotel reservation:	<b>15 July 2017</b>
Hotel full payment:	<b>30 July 2017</b>
Visa application (with passport photocopies):	<b>15 July 2017</b>
Travel information :	<b>15 July 2017</b>
Judobase.org inscription :	<b>05 October 2017 23:59 CET</b>



## 2. ORGANIZERS

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## 3. COMPETITION VENUE

**IPIC Arena**

<http://www.fgbarena.com/>



## 4. VISA

The organizer is happy to help any country with obtaining visa for athletes and officials. For nations, who need a visa to enter the organizing country, please send a full list of participants with full names, passport numbers, date of birth, and positions along with scanned clear copies of all passports according to the relevant updated requirements of the UAE Government) before the deadline stipulated.

Visa contact: [visa@uaewjff.com](mailto:visa@uaewjff.com)

Visa application: **15 July 2017**



## 5. TRANSPORT

The organizer will provide transportation for competing delegations during the event.

For arrivals and departures, a transfer service will be available to and from the official hotels ONLY from the following locations:

- Abu Dhabi International Airport

**NO TRANSFERS WILL BE PROVIDED FROM DUBAI OR OTHER UAE AIRPORTS OUTSIDE OF ABU DHABI. DELEGATIONS NOT ARRIVING AT ABU DHABI INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT MUST ARRANGE THEIR OWN TRANSPORT AT THEIR OWN COST.**

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The organizers will also provide transfers in shuttle buses at scheduled intervals from the official hotels to the accreditation venue, draw venue, weigh-in venue, training and competition venue and back after the competition.

For those who choose to stay in other hotels that are not part of the official list, the organizers will not be responsible for providing any transportation or other facilities.

Travel information must be sent to organizers by: **15 July 2017**

Email: [transport@uaewjff.com](mailto:transport@uaewjff.com)

## 6. PROGRAMME

DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY	
Tuesday 24 October 2017	14:00-20:00	Accreditation	IPIC Arena
Wednesday 25 October 2017	09:00-12:00	Accreditation	IPIC Arena
	14:00	Draw	
	After draw	Referees' meeting	
	19:00-20:30	Judogi back number check	Grand Millennium Al Wahda Hotel
		Unofficial weigh-in	
	19:30 -20:00	Official weigh-in	
	20:00-20:30	W: -48 kg, -52 kg, -57 kg, M: -60 kg, -66 kg	
Thursday 26 October 2017		Competition day 1	IPIC Arena
		W: -48 kg, -52 kg, -57 kg, M: -60 kg, -66 kg	
	10:00*	Preliminaries (on 3 tatami)	
	16:30	Opening Ceremony	
	17:00	Final Block (on 1 tatami)	
	19:00-20:30	Judogi back number check	
	19:30 -20:00	Unofficial weigh-in	Grand Millennium Al Wahda Hotel
	20:00-20:30	Official weigh-in	
		W: -63 kg, -70 kg, M: -73 kg, -81 kg	
Friday 27 October 2017		Competition day 2	IPIC Arena
		W: -63 kg, -70 kg, M: -73 kg, -81 kg	
	10:00*	Preliminaries (on 3 tatami)	
	17:00	Final Block (on 1 tatami)	
	19:00-20:30	Judogi back number check	
		19:30 -20:00	
20:00-20:30		Official weigh-in	
		W: 78 kg, +78 kg, M: -90 kg, -100 kg, +100 kg	
Saturday 28 October 2017		Competition day 3	IPIC Arena
		W: 78 kg, +78 kg, M: -90 kg, -100 kg, +100 kg	
	10:00*	Preliminaries (on 3 tatami)	
	17:00	Final Block (on 1 tatami)	
Sunday 29 October 2017	Departures		

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



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## 7. ACCOMMODATION

### A. Grand Millennium Al Wahda Hotel (5 star)

[www.millenniumhotels.com](http://www.millenniumhotels.com)

All accommodation enquiries should be sent to: [hotel@uaewjff.com](mailto:hotel@uaewjff.com)



Check-in time: 15:00

Check-out time: 12:00

Single room bed and breakfast (per person per night): 190 US\$

Twin (2 separate beds) room bed and breakfast (per person per night) : 150 US\$

The above rates are for room only with breakfast. Should you wish to have half board (including lunch) or full board (including lunch and dinner), please inform the organisers at the time of booking and they will confirm rates. If this is not done at the time of booking, it is subject to approval from hotel and the organizers do not provide any guarantee that it can be provided. The earlier the information is passed to organizers, the higher the chances of the request being met.

Distance from airport (mins): 25

Distance from sport hall (mins): 17

Available rooms in Official Hotels are allocated on a first come, first served basis. If the rooms are full, organiser will make all attempts to help find a similar accommodation elsewhere. However, if this is done after the hotel deadline, organiser makes no guarantee to the room rates specified (for the official hotels) and the room rates may vary depending on the available hotel rates. Also, no transportation will be provided for those that are then allocated to non-official hotels after the hotel deadline.

All damages to property of hotels or venues resulting from the stay of a national delegation will be charged to the participant / the delegation in that room directly by the hotel and must be paid in full. UAE Wrestling & Judo Federation will not assume any such charges.

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Reservations of extra rooms at the check-in may be surcharged with an additional 10%. If rooms need to be cancelled please inform the organizer 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:

- Up to 90 days before the arrival - full refund.
- From 90-60 days before the arrival - 50% refund.
- After the 27 August 2017, any cancellation of rooms or no-show will result in 100% of the charge of the hotel costs that must be paid by the National Federations.

#### BANK TRANSFER DETAILS:

(Please input below information correctly and completely on the transfer document, any procedure related to amendment for the bank transfer has to be done by the participation team before arrival in Abu Dhabi). Also, please ensure all bank charges are paid at your end and we receive the required funds completely without any deduction.

Beneficiary's Name: UAE WRESTLING & JUDO  
FEDERATION

Bank Name: Abu Dhabi Commercial Bank (ADCB)

Bank A/C No: AE180030010424519020001

Bank Address: Main Branch, Sh Zayed Street, Abu Dhabi

SWIFT Code: ADCBAEAA



## 8. JUDO GI

Athletes must compete wearing an IJF approved judogi supplied by one of the following manufacturers: **Greenhill, SFJAM NORIS, DANRHO, MIZUNO, Double D Adidas, HAYAKAWA(Kusakura), Fighting Films, Budo Sport AG, ESSIMO, MATSURU B.V, KAPPA, DAEDO and TOYO Martial Arts.**



## 9. 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\$)



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## 10. DOPING CONTROL

Doping control will include in each category:

- a. the winner of the category
- b. one of the three other medal winners by draw

The draw (for b) 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.

Competitors have to 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 are allowed to 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 organizing committee) from the time of notification until arriving at the Doping Control Station. A person of the athlete's choice (team doctor, coach, trainer, delegation head etc.) may accompany them.

## 11. GENERAL INFORMATION

### FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLES

All national federations, officials, coaches and athletes participating in the event described in these outlines have to respect and accept the authority of the IJF Officials, the IJF Statutes, the IJF Sports and Organization Rules (SOR), the IJF Refereeing Rules and the IJF Antidoping 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 as well as the control of gender are placed under the responsibility of the National Federations) and must assume all responsibility for accident and health insurance as well as the civil liabilities for their competitors and officials, during the event described in these outlines.

The organizer 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 organizer of the event and the IJF have no liability for any claims of injury, illness or death arising out of the participation and traveling in connection with this event

### ACCOMMODATION

Hotel reservations **MUST** be made through the organizing committee. All delegates inscribed for an IJF official event must stay in one of the official hotels suggested by the organizers for a minimum of one (1) night.

If this is not respected accreditation will not be given.

Reservations of extra rooms at the check-in may be surcharged with an additional 10%.



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

According to the new International Judo Federation (IJF) rule enacted on the 2 December 2012 in Tokyo “the organizing country should not request fee penalties for countries which cannot make bank transfers but can pay in cash money upon arrival. On the other hand, they should inform well in advance the organizing country and specify the number of participants before the deadline”.

### **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

Weight categories:

Men -60kg, -66kg, -73kg, -81kg, -90kg, -100kg, +100kg

Women: -48kg, -52kg, -57kg, -63kg, -70kg, -78kg, +78kg

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

### **INSCRIPTION OF DELEGATES**

Competitors can only be entered in one weight category and only entries of IJF member national judo federations will be accepted. Participating athletes must be born in 2002 (15 years in the calendar year) or before.

Each national federation can inscribe a maximum of two (2) athletes per weight category. The organizing national federation can inscribe a maximum of four (4) athletes per weight category.

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

Inscription of all participants must be done using the IJF online registration system at <https://www.judobase.org>. The final deadline for inscription is 20 days before the draw.

All athletes and officials must be entered on time. National federations missing the registration deadline will not be allowed to start and no exceptions will be made!

After the deadline no additional delegates can be added. 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.

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 National Federation.

For any support please contact [registration@ijf.org](mailto:registration@ijf.org) before the end of the deadline.

### **ACCREDITATION**

The control of entries and issuing of accreditation cards will take place during accreditation (see program for time and place).

At least one team official must attend in time to confirm the entries of all athletes and officials with his/her signature. Passports or photocopy of passports of all athletes must be available on request.



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An accreditation card with photograph will be issued to athletes, officials and media. This accreditation card must be carried at all times.

A delayed appearance or no-show at control of entries may result in the exclusion of all participants from the draw and the event. In case of unforeseen delay of arrival the Federation must contact immediately the organizer and the IJF registration team (registration@ijf.org).

Number of accreditations for officials:

1 – 4 competitors: 3 officials

5 – 9 competitors: 5 officials

10 or more competitors: 7 officials

Extra accreditation for delegation members can be purchased from the organizing committee for \$100.00 USD for the days of competition.

## TRAINING

Training is the responsibility of the organizing federation. Planning and scheduling of training sessions will be organized taking into consideration requests made by delegations daily on a first request made first served basis. If you are interested in booking training please contact the organizer.

## DRAW

Each national federation must send at least one delegate to attend the draw. A maximum of three (3) delegates per national federation (2 officials and 1 athletes' delegate) will be authorized.

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

## JUDOJI CONTROL

Each competitor is obliged to have sewn on the back of his/her judogi a backnumber bearing his surname and his/her National Olympic Committee abbreviation. The backnumbers must be fixed horizontally and centred on the back of the judogi. They must be placed at a distance of 3 cm from the bottom of the collar. The backnumber can only be ordered from [www.ijfbacknumber.com](http://www.ijfbacknumber.com) or [www.mybacknumber.com](http://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: Organizer's sponsor

- Ensure the label is firmly attached around the edges.

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

For further information on judogi rules please refer to the IJF SOR section 8 and appendix C.

### **WEIGH-IN**

weigh-in will be carried out in accordance with the IJF SOR section 7.

The athlete's official weigh-in will be scheduled the day before the competition.

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

### **COACHING**

Coaches nominated by their national federations should respect the IJF Code of Ethics point 4 and IJF SOR point 9.6. Any coaches not adhering to these rules could be subject to disciplinary action.

### **AWARDING CEREMONY**

The competitors wearing their white judogi (no shoes, flip flops or socks) will stand behind the podium according to the following order 2,1,3,3. Competitors having won a medal have to attend the ceremony to receive their medal in person. If a competitor is absent during the awarding ceremony for no valid reason they will lose the right to have the medal. It is strictly forbidden for competitors on the podium to bring national flags or the similar identification other than the one represented in the regular manner on their equipment. Any demonstration of religious, political, personal or commercial sign is prohibited and so is wearing a cap or any other head cover.

**WELCOME TO ABU DHABI, UAE!!!**

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