



IJF Grand Prix Amsterdam 2011

Dear Sir/Madam,

On behalf of the Dutch Judo Federation, I have the pleasure and honour to invite your federation to take part in the **Grand Prix Amsterdam 2011**. It is a chance to win points for the London Olympic Games Qualification. Also there is a total **of 100.000,- dollars prize money** to be divided amongst the medal winners.

The tournament will take place from Saturday 19th and Sunday 20th of November 2011 at the Sporthallen Zuid in Amsterdam, The Netherlands.

Enclosed you will find all information about the tournament and the hotel reservation. Hotel reservations are only possible through online registration. Please enter the registration here: www.formdesk.nl/jbn/gp2011. We kindly ask you to make your hotel reservation as soon as possible. The deadline for the hotel reservation and payment is **Monday 17th of October 2011.**

In case you need further information, please don't hesitate to contact us.

We hope to hear from you soon!

Best regards,

Jos Hell President







Program Grand Prix Amsterdam 2011

PROGRAM	
(Provisional time schedule)	
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Thursday 17.11.2010	
Arrival of delegations	All hotels
12.00-21.00 Hotel Check in	Van der Valk hotel
12.00-21.00 Accreditation	Van der Valk hotel
Friday 18.11.2010	
Arrival of delegations	
10.00-18.00 Training	All hotels
10.00-22.00 Test weigh in	Van der Valk hotel
10.00-12.00 Hotel Check in	Van der Valk hotel
10.00-12.00 Accreditation	Van der Valk hotel
14.00 Draw	Olympic Stadium Amsterdam
19.00 Referee meeting	Olympic Stadium Amsterdam
20.00 Official welcome cocktail party	Olympic Stadium Amsterdam
Saturday 19.11.2011	
Men -60 kg; -66 kg; -73 kg;	All hotels
Women -48 kg; -52 kg; -57 kg; -63 kg;	Novotel Amsterdam City
06.30 - 07.30 Unofficial weigh in	
07.30 - 08.00 Official weigh in	
9.30 Preliminaries	
16.00 Medal Fights*	
Sunday 20.11.2011	
Men -81 kg; -90 kg; -100 kg; +100 kg	All hotels
Women -70 kg; -78 kg; +78 kg	Novotel Amsterdam City
06.00 - 07.00 Unofficial weigh-in	
07.00 - 07.30 Official weigh-in	
9.30 Preliminaries	
16.00 Medal Fights*	
Monday 21.11.2011	
Departure of delegations	

^{*} Start of medal fights can be subject to change and will be confirmed latest at the draw.





Hotel Information official Grand Prix Amsterdam hotels

All rates are per person per night (pppn), full board and include all meals (breakfast at hotel, lunch at the competition venue, dinner at hotel) and transportation. All prices and payments are in euro.

Category A	
Novotel Amsterdam City ****	Facilities:
Europaboulevard 10	Official weigh-in hotel
1083 AD AMSTERDAM	Bathroom with bathtub
	Free use of sauna, fitness and swimming pool
Travelling distance to Sporthallen Zuid: 4.5 km,	
15 minutes	
Travelling distance to airport: 15 km, 20 minutes	
Single: €225,- pppn, full board	Double: €168,- pppn, full board

Category B Van der Valk Hotel Schiphol **** Rijksweg A4 Nr.3 2132 MA Amsterdam – Schiphol		Facilities: Check-in and accreditation hotel Bathroom with bathtub	
Travelling distance to Sporthallen Zuid: 24 km, 30 minutes Travelling distance to airport: 15 km, 20 minutes		Free use of sauna and swimming pool Very spacious rooms	
Single: €197,- pppn, full board	Double: €150,- pppn, full board	Triple: €140,- pppn, full board	4 persons: €125,- pppn, full board

Category C	
IBIS Amsterdam Airport***	Facilities:
Schipholweg 181	Bathroom with shower
1171 PK BADHOEVEDORP	
Travelling distance to Sporthallen Zuid: 15 km,	
30 minutes	
Travelling distance to airport: 10 km, 15	
minutes	
Single: €160,- pppn, full board	Double: €120,- pppn, full board

It is obligatory to stay at one of the official Amsterdam Grand Prix hotels. We will not be able to accept registration for the event without hotel reservation in one of the two hotels.





Financial conditions

All payments should be done by bank transfer **before Monday 17th of October 2011.** If payments are done after this date by bank transfer or cash at the check-in, there will be a **10 % surcharge** levied upon the total payable amount. **No exceptions will be made.** Payments have to be paid to account:

Euro Account Details:

Account name: Judo Bond Nederland

Account number: 38 10 33 937 Swift Code: RABONL2U

IBANcode: NL52RABO0381033937

Bank name and address:

Bank name: Rabobank Nederland

Address: Postbus 17 - 3430 AA Nieuwegein - The Netherlands

Reimbursement of payments is not possible.

Reservation deadline

Reservations are made on a first come first serve basis. When hotels are full you will be offered alternative accommodation. After reservation deadline Monday 17th of October 2011, we will not be able to guarantee rooms.

Transportation

The Organizing Committee will provide free transportation as follows:

- transfer from the airport (Amsterdam) or train station (Amsterdam Central) to the checkin and hotel: on Thursday 17^{th} November and Friday 18^{th} November
- bus service hotel: draw on Friday 18th November
- bus service hotel: weigh-in and competition venue on competition days
- transfer from the hotel to the airport (Amsterdam) or train station (Amsterdam Central): on Monday $21^{\rm th}$ November





Visa

For nations who needs visa to enter The Netherlands, please send us as soon as possible (deadline 31th October) a list of participants. Please follow these guidelines for your application:

- visa application should provide full names, sex, passport number, date of birth, issuing date and expiry date of passport, function
- it is possible to send invitation letters by express mail. The expenses will be charged to the account of the federation and must be paid prior or at the check-in
- any questions about visa applications can be done through s.vandertoorn@jbn.nl

Judogi

All competitors must have and use their own white and blue judogi according to the IJF rules. All competitors are obliged to have official IJF back numbers with name and country code on their judogi. The local organizing committee will provide tournament back emblems at the check-in. Judoka's are obliged to wear the tournament back emblems and are responsible for attaching the emblems securely to the judogi. Please ensure that your judogi is dry and clean.

Accreditation

All accreditation cards will be given at the check-in. This accreditation card should be carried at all times. Free accreditations will be given as follows:

Competitors	Maximum accreditations
1-2	2
3-4	3
5-6	4
7-8	5
9-10	6
11-12	7
13 or more	8

Any extra accreditations are available at the cost of € 125 per accreditation.

ONLINE REGISTRATION

It is obligatory that every nation register until October 29th, 2011, 23.59 CET at the official IJF registration system at http://www.judobase.org.

Without IJF registration in time no participation is possible. No exceptions will be made!!

This online registration does not mean that you are registered for transport, accommodation and catering. To do so, you will have to follow the inscription process for accommodation and catering on the website: www.formdesk.nl/jbn/qp2011





Competition Regulations

The competition regulations have been set up to avoid misunderstanding at check-in and registration or during competition and to avoid possible exclusion of competition. Please read the following lines carefully. By registering for competition your federation declares to follow the regulations and to make sure delegations are aware of the regulations.

- 1) The times for check in and registration for accreditation are specified in the programme. Competing federations must arrive and check-in within the time limits of the check-in and registration for accreditation.
- 2) Please consider visa applications **on time** and let the organisation know in advance if documents for facilitating visa applications are needed.

The competitions will be held in accordance with the Sport and Organization Rules and the Refereeing Rules of the International Judo Federation (IJF)

1 - WEIGHT CATEGORIES

MEN

Extra light weight	up to and including 60 Kg	(-60 Kg)
Half light weight	over 60 Kg up to and including 66 Kg	(-66 Kg)
Light weight	over 66 Kg up to and including 73 Kg	(-73 Kg)
Half middle weight	over 73 Kg up to and including 81 Kg	(-81 Kg)
Middle weight	over 81 Kg up to and including 90 Kg	(-90 Kg)
Half heavy weight	over 90 Kg up to and including 100 Kg	(-100 Kg)
Heavy weight	over 100 Kg	(+ 100 Kg)

WOMEN

Extra light weight	up to and including 48 Kg	(-48 Kg)
Half light weight	over 48 Kg up to and including 52 Kg	(-52 Kg)
Light weight	over 52 Kg up to and including 57 Kg	(-57 Kg)
Half middle weight	over 57 Kg up to and including 63 Kg	(-63 Kg)
Middle weight	over 63 Kg up to and including 70 Kg	(-70 Kg)
Half heavy weight	over 70 Kg up to and including 78 Kg	(-78 Kg)
Heavy weight	over 78 Kg	(+ 78 Kg)

2 - ENTRIES

The number of entries permitted is limited:

- 2.1 Each National Federation may enter TWO (2) competitors in each of the weight categories, i.e. a total of 28 (14 weight categories each for men and women).
- 2.2 Three participants from three different countries must compete in a category in order that the championship for that category to be held.



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- 2.3 Competitors may only be entered in the weight category to which they belong.
- 2.4 A participant can only be entered in one weight category.
- 2.5 Only the names of the competitors duly entered following the above procedure will be drawn.

3 - NATIONALITY

Competitors must be of the same nationality as the National Federation, which has entered them. Proof of nationality will be required according to the Sport and Organization Rules of the IJF.

4 - COMPETITORS' AGE

The minimum age limit for competitors is 15 years, born in the year 1996 and before. For those competitors who have not attained their majority (legal adult age), the National Federations should obtain authority from their parents or legal guardians.

5 - WEIGH-IN

- 5.1. The weigh-in will be carried out in accordance with the Sport and Organization Rules of the IJF.
- 5.2. The weigh-in will be conducted on the same day that each respective category is being contested.
- 5.3. The competitors shall weigh-in wearing only gymnastic underclothing or naked, under the supervision of a
- 5.4. weigh-in official of the same gender; the competitors may be requested to remove their underclothing to
- 5.5. ensure they are within the prescribed limits of the weight category in which they are entered.
- 5.6. Only one weight control shall be permitted to each competitor up on the scale during the official weigh-in period.
- 5.7. No tolerance shall be allowed either above or below the weight category.
- 5.8. 5.1 The weigh-in will be under the control of the Sports and Refereeing Commissions.
- 5.9. 5.2 Each competitor will bring to the weigh-in his or her IJF accreditation card

6 - JUDOGI CONTROL

6.1 Approved judogi:

Competitors should wear an IJF approved judogi supplied by one of the following manufacturers:

Greenhill, SFJAM NORIS, MIZUNO, Double D Adidas, HAYAKAWA, Fighting FilmS, Budo Sport AG, ESSIMO, MATSURU B.V.

6.2 Judogi Control:

Judogi must have Tag with its Official Label with an optical code provided by IJF which cannot be falsified. One IJF Official Stick on Jacket, one on Trousers and one on Belt.



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6.3 Backnumber

Each competitor is obliged to have sewn on the back of his judogi a backnumber bearing his surname and his National Olympic Committee abbreviation. The backnumber can be ordered from www.mybacknumber.com. The delivery can take up to 4 weeks.

- 6.4 Advertising

 Competitors should carry on the back of their jacket the IJF dedicated sponsor of the event. Advertising on the judogi must be in compliance with the IJF rules.
- 6.5 National Emblem
 Athletes can have their national emblem on the left front part of the jacket within a space of 100cm2.

N.B It is the responsibility of the judoka to comply with the IJF regulation rules.

7. DRAW

- 7.1 The draw will be conducted in accordance with the Sport and Organization Rules of the IJF. It will be held on Friday, November 18th, 2011 at 14h00, under the control and auspices of the IJF Sports Commission.
- 7.2 Each National Federation must send a delegate to attend the draw; a maximum of two delegates per National Federation will be authorized and minimum one should attend the draw. Delegates attending the draw should comply with the IJF Dress Code rule. After the completion of the draw, two sets of the draw lists will be provided to each delegation.
- 7.3 The top eight (8) among the entered competitors in each weight category will be seeded according to the World Ranking List.

8 - CONTROL OF THE RIGHT TO COMPETE

The control (based on the Sport and Organization Rules of the IJF) will include: **NATIONALITY OF COMPETITORS**

Proof of identity, will be established by production of a passport or an official document or its copy from the country for which the competitor has been entered, and the IJF accreditation card will be issued to each competitor. If a competitor has more than one nationality, such competitor can only represent one country and thereafter may not represent any other country, until after a period of three (3) years has elapsed. If the two concerned federations desire, they can ask the IJF to reduce or even to suppress this delay in conformity with the Sport and Organization Rules of the IJF and the Olympic Chart, point 42. Only maximum 2 representatives per National Federation must be personally present and submit for all competitors their identity documents (passport or official identity card).





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10 - INSURANCE

- 10.1 Each National Federation is responsible for his/her competitor (s), [the control of non pregnancy as well as gender control, is placed under the responsibility of the National Federation], and must assume all responsibility for accident and health insurance as well as the civil liabilities for their competitors and officials. The IJF nor the organiser has no liability for any claims of illness, injury or death.
- 10.2 All damages to at least, but not limited by, property of hotels, transportation and/or venues resulting from the stay of a national delegation shall be charged to federation and paid in full. The national federation, by registering to this event, declares to accept full responsibility and liability for any and all damages.

11 – DURATION OF CONTESTS

MEN & WOMEN: Five (5) minutes (real time). The "Golden score" shall be three (3) minutes.

12 - SYSTEM OF COMPETITION

The competition system is the elimination system without repechage with two (2) bronze medals for defeated semi finalists.

13 - PARTICULAR RULES FOR WOMEN

Female contestants shall wear under the jacket either, a plain white or off-white tee shirt, with short sleeves, rather strong, long enough to be worn inside the trousers, or a plain white or off-white leotard with short sleeves. All other regulations must be adhered to.

14 - CODE OF CONDUCT FOR COACHES

The code of conduct for coaches will be strictly observed. See the Annex of Sport and Organization Rules of the IJF.

15 - ANTI-DOPING CONTROL

Grand Prix Amsterdam is under the jurisdiction of IJF so we will have two (2) tests per weight category, according SOR (Annex 7 point 6) and IJF Anti-doping Rules (Art. 5.7.1). Gold Medalist and another medallist by draw will be tested.

17 - AGREEMENT

By registering to the event, using the www.formdesk.nl/jbn/gp2011, the national federation acknowledges to have understood and to agree with all rules and regulations as described in this invitation, the SOR of the IJF, and to accept all liabilities and consequences thereof. The national federations

