

March 21st to 23rd, 2014



World Judo Tour

JUDO

**GRAND PRIX
Tbilisi, 2014**







Marius L. VIZER
IJF President

I have the pleasure of welcoming the judo family to Georgia's capital city of Tbilisi for the country's first Grand Prix event as part of the 2014 IJF World Judo Tour.

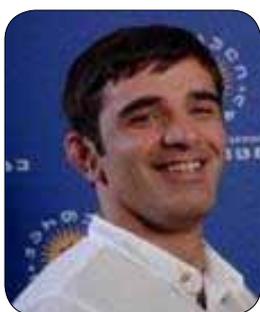
The contracts for the event were signed in November 2013 and I have been impressed by the dynamism of the Georgian Judo Federation.

The IJF has worked closely with the Federation and the Ministry of Sport who have been great ambassadors of the event and the sport of judo.

Georgia's world-class judoka have been key members of the World Judo Tour and their men's team famously won the World Team Championships in 2013.

I am sure judoka will have a great experience in Tbilisi and the event will lead to unprecedented exposure for judo in Georgia as we convey the value of our sport to communities across the country.

I wish all the competitors good luck and I ask for everyone involved in the event to conduct themselves with respect of our sport's moral code at all times.



David Kevkishvili
President
Georgian Judo
Federation

On behalf of Georgian Judo Federation of I would like to welcome all guests, participants and spectators to the Tbilisi Grand Prix.

For Georgia this is the first time that we host one of the important IJF events. We are very proud and honored.

Special thanks to the President of IJF, Mr. Vizer and also the Government of Georgia, Ministry of Sports and Youth Affairs for their support.

I'm sure the strongest judokas of the world will come to take part in Tbilisi Grand Prix. This amazing event will attract many people from the sports community.

I wish all athletes success, and for officials and guests of the Tbilisi Grand Prix to have a pleasant and fascinating sport festival.

1. PROGRAM

DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY	
Wednesday 19 March	12:00 -21:00	Control of Nationality / entry of the athletes	Hotel Holiday Inn
Thursday 20 March	9:00 -12:00 14:00 Just after the draw 18:30-19:00 19:00-19:30	Control of Nationality / entry of the athletes Draw Referee meeting Unofficial weigh-in Official weigh-in -48kg, -52kg, -57kg / -60kg, -66kg	Hotel Holiday Inn
Friday 21 March	10:00 16:30 17:00 18:30 - 19:00 19:00 - 19:30	Women: -48kg, -52kg, -57kg, Men: -60kg, -66kg, Start of the competition, preliminaries (on two mats) Opening ceremony Final block (on one mat) Unofficial weigh-in Official weigh-in -63kg, -70kg, / -73kg, -81kg,	Tbilisi Sports Hall Hotel Holiday Inn
Saturday 22 March	10:00 17:00 18:30 - 19:00 19:00 - 19:30	Women: -63kg, -70kg, Men: -73kg, -81kg, Start of the competition, preliminaries (on two mats) Final block (on one mat) Unofficial weigh-in Official weigh-in -78kg, +78kg, / -90kg, -100kg, +100kg,	Tbilisi Sports Hall Hotel Holiday Inn
Sunday 23 March	10:00 17:00	Women: -78kg, +78kg, Men: -90kg, -100kg, +100kg, Start of the competition, preliminaries (on two mats) Final block (on one mat)	Tbilisi Sports Hall
Monday 24 March		Departure of the delegations	



2. ORGANIZERS

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3. COMPETITION PLACE

Tbilisi Sports Palace

1 Twentysix May Square, Tbilisi, Georgia

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4. HOTELS (Delegations)

Prices are given on B&B bases, per person, per night.

Courtyard Marriott

Leonidze str. Tbilisi 0171, Georgia
 Single: 115 euro
 Double: 125 euro



Holiday Inn

1 Twentysix May Square, Tbilisi 0171, Georgia
 Single: 140 euro
 Double: 110 euro



Golden Palace

5th km. of Aghmashenebeli alley, 0159 Tbilisi, Georgia
 Single : 100 euro
 Double : 80 euro



Hotel reservations can ONLY be made through the Organizer on a first come first served basis. Hotel reservations must be made before **20 February 2014**. Full payment must be received before **1 March 2014** (Bank transfer account please refer to the below information). According to the new 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”. Possible reservations of extra rooms at the check-in will be surcharged with an additional 10%. NO exceptions will be made. All bank fees and bank transfer costs are to be paid by the participating federation.

Cancellation fees: up to 30 days before the arrival, full refund. From 30-10 days before the arrival 50% of the payment. After the **10 March 2014**, 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. Cancellations of the rooms cannot be made at the check-in. Injuries, visa problems or sickness are not valid reasons for the cancellation of rooms.

IMPORTANT: All damages to property of hotels or venues resulting from the stay of a national delegation will be charged to the National Federation and must be paid in full.

Bank transfer account (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 to Tbilisi.

INTERMEDIARY: DEUTSCHE BANK A.G.
 D-6236, FRANKFURT/ESCHBORN
 SWIFT: DEUTDEFF
 BLZ: 50070010
 TBC BANK's Correspondent Account: #9499096

BENEFICIARY'S BANK: HEAD OFFICE SWIFT: TBCBGE22
 JSC "TBC Bank", Didube Branch
 SWIFT: TBCBGE22836

BEN'S Account: GE36 TB18 3073 6180 1000 04
 NAME OF BENEFICIARY: TRAWELLIN LTD





5. LAND TRANSPORT

The Organizer will provide free of charge transportation for competing delegations: Transfer to and from Tbilisi international airport - Alekseevka or Tbilisi railway station from/to hotel, and bus service to and from competition venue.



6. INSURANCE

Each National Federation is responsible for its competitors (the control of non-pregnancy as well as the gender control 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 Tbilisi Grand Prix. The organizer of the Tbilisi Grand Prix and the IJF will not be responsible for any insurance related to the above mentioned matters. Nevertheless the National Judo Federation staging the Tbilisi Grand Prix shall take all necessary actions to provide insurance coverage against civil liability for the entire duration. The organizer of the Tbilisi Grand Prix and the IJF has no liability for any claims of injury, illness or death arising out of the participation and traveling in connection with these events.



7. DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION

First Entry (entry by number):	15 January 2014
Hotel Reservation:	15 February
Visa request (MUST with Passport Copies):	5 March 2014
Hotel payment:	1 March 2014
Travel information:	5 March 2014

Final Entry (entry by names): The registration must be done with the IJF online registration system at <https://www.judobase.org> until **28 February 2014 23:59 CET!**

Nations missing the registration deadline will not be allowed to start.
No exceptions will be made!

All competitors, coaches and officials must be entered in time. After the deadline no additional persons can be added.

NOTE: It will be allowed to replace already registered coaches or officials; competitors only in the case of an injury.

For any support please contact registration@ijf.org before the end of the deadline.



8. CONTROL OF ENTRIES AND ACCREDITATION

The control of entries and issuing of accreditation cards will take place at Hotel Holiday Inn.
on 19 March from 12:00pm to 21:00pm
on 20 March from 09:00am to 12:00pm

At least one team official must attend in time to confirm the entries of all athletes and officials with his/her signature. 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).

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

Passports or photocopy of passports from all competitors must be available on request.

Number of accreditations for officials:

- 1 – 4 competitors: 4 officials
- 5 – 9 competitors: 6 officials
- More than 10 competitors 7 officials

Extra accreditation for delegation members will be charged at 100 Euros for 2 days.



9. NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS

Each Country: Maximum 2 competitors per weight category

Organizing Nation: Maximum 4 competitors per weight category

Note

- Competitors can only be entered in one weight category
 - Only entries of National Judo Federations – IJF Members will be accepted
- Age: Participating athletes must be born in 1999 (15 years in the calendar year) or before.



10. COMPETITION RULES

a. The competition will be conducted in accordance with the latest IJF SOR, IJF Refereeing Rules and IJF Anti-Doping Rules. Especially refer to the New Uniform IJF Tournament System Quarterfinal (last 8) repechage.

b. Weight categories:

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

c. Duration of contest: MEN 5 minutes & WOMEN 4 minutes (real time).



11. REFEREES

Referees are appointed by IJF Refereeing Commission.



12. WEIGH-IN

a. The weigh-in will be carried out in accordance with the IJF SOR, Article 16.

b. The athlete's official weigh-in will be scheduled the day before the competition at 19:00.

- **Unofficial weigh-in: 18:30 to 19:00 (the day before)**
- **Official weigh-in: 19:00 to 19:30 (the day before)**

c. The weigh-in will be held in the Hotel Holiday INN



13. DRAW

a. The draw will be conducted at **14:00 on 20 March. (Place: Hotel Holiday INN)**

b. 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.

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



14. JUDO GI CONTROL

a. **Approved judogi:** Competitors should wear an IJF approved judogi supplied by one of the following manufacturers: Greenhill, SFJAM NORIS, Budo Sport AG, DANRHO, Double D Adidas, ESSIMO, Fighting Film, KAPPA, KUSAKURA, MATSURI B.V, MIZUNO.



b. **Judogi Control:** It will be operated with a sokuteiki by IJF Education Commission prior to the fight. Judogi must have an IJF Official Label "APPROVED JUDO GI" with an optical code which cannot be falsified. The label will be controlled with an optical lamp. Each of the competition clothing articles (jacket, trousers and belt) must have an IJF official label.

c. **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 backnumbers must be fixed horizontally and centered on the back of the judogi. They must be placed at a distance of 3cm from the bottom of the collar. The backnumber can only be ordered from www.ijfbacknumber.com or www.mybacknumber.com

d. **Advertising:** Competitors should carry on the back of their jacket the IJF and organizer dedicated sponsors of the event. Advertising on the judogi must be in compliance with the IJF regulations. Refer to Guidance of Judogi Control Document published on 15.06.2011.

e. **National Emblem:** Athletes can have their national emblem on the left front part of the jacket within a space of 100cm².

If an athlete does not respect the judogi rules, the coach who is responsible for the athlete would be suspended for the rest of the competition of the day. In the case of a repeated offence the coach would then be suspended for the rest of the competition.



15. PARTICULAR RULES FOR WOMEN

Female contestants shall wear under the jacket either, a round necked plain white or off-white tee shirt, with short sleeves, made of non-rigid material, long enough to be worn inside the trousers, or a plain white or off-white leotard with short sleeves. No marking should be visible when the judogi is done up. All other regulations must be adhered to.



16. COACHING

Code of behavior of coaches as defined in the Sports and Organization Rules, Annex 4 will be strictly observed, inclusive the Dress Code.

- Coaches are not allowed to give indications to the competitors while they are fighting.
- Only during the pause time (after matte), will coaches be permitted to give indications to their athletes.
- After the pause is finished, and the fight continues (hajime), coaches must keep silent.
- If a coach doesn't follow these rules, they can be expelled from the competition area.
- If the coach persists with this behavior from outside the competition area, they could be penalized.



17. ANTI-DOPING CONTROL

The anti-doping control will include in each category:

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

As per draw (for b) carried out in accordance with the Anti-doping Rules and the Sport and Organization Rules of the IJF.

The competitors have to report to the Doping Control Station not later than 60 min after signed Notification form, in writing by the Physician mandated by the IJF must follow the indications leading them to the check station. In that period of 60 minutes, the athletes are allowed to take part in the awarding ceremony and to fill their press commitments. They will be constantly accompanied

by an official chaperone from the organization from the time they receive their notice until they reach the Doping Control Station. A person of their choice (team doctor, coach, trainer, delegation head...) may accompany them. The draw is made during the competition before the start of the finals block.



18. AWARDS AND PRIZES (IN TOTAL 100,000USD)

The organizer shall provide for presentation:

A certificate of participation for each participant.

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First place: Gold medal, diploma, and US\$3,000

Second place: Silver medal, diploma and US\$2,000

Two Third places: Bronze medals, diplomas and US\$1,000 for each

Four Fifth places: Diplomas

IPPON Trophy for male judoka: Diploma and US\$500

IPPON Trophy for female judoka: Diploma and US\$500

Best male Judoka: Diploma and US\$500

Best female Judoka: Diploma and US\$500



19. TRAINING FACILITIES

Planning and scheduling of the training sessions will be organized taking into consideration the request made by National Federation everyday on the basis first request made first served. If you are interested in booking training please send a request for a booking sheet to the Organizer.



20. VISA

The Organizer is happy to help any country with obtaining visa for athletes and officials. For nations, who need VISA to enter Georgia, please send the Organizer as soon as possible (latest **5 March 2014**) list of participants according to visa application form with full names, passport numbers, date of birth, and positions (MUST send together with scanned Passport Copies according to the relevant updated requirement of Georgian Government).



21. FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLE

All National Federations, officials, coaches and athletes participating in the Tbilisi Grand Prix have to respect and accept the authority of the IJF officials, the Statutes, the Sports and Organization Rules, the Refereeing Rules of the International Judo Federation, as well as the IJF Antidoping Rules. According to the IJF Rules and SOR Provisions (point 23.8), individuals deemed to have acted against the IJF, its principles or purposes shall be subject to suspension or expulsion from the event and/or cancellation of their accreditation cards.



22. ATTENTION VERY IMPORTANT

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. Every competitor having won a medal has 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 TBILISI GEORGIA!!!



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