

19-21 November 2014



World Judo Tour

JUDO

GRAND PRIX
Qingdao, 2014







Marius L. VIZER
IJF President

Dear participants of the Judo Grand Prix, Qingdao 2014, we are very pleased to welcome you to China for this three-day Grand Prix.

The Asian leg of the IJF World Judo Tour is in full swing and the standard of entry and the competitions has been extremely high.

There is a feeling that judo in China is on the verge of a boom period and every judoka and judo fan from the country as well as every international athlete can continue to play their part in this growth as first-class ambassadors of our sport.

The Judo Educational Journey through China conducted by the IJF and Chinese Judo Association with support of the Chinese Olympic Committee and International Olympic Committee (IOC) was an overwhelming success as it engaged 5,800 people in judo and took Chinese role models into communities.

Judo was also prominent at the Youth Olympic Games, Nanjing 2014, which concluded with a highly-successful mixed team event.

The Chinese Judo Association deserves a great deal of credit for their continued promotion and delivery of the sport in addition to the above events. I would like to thank the organising committee for their work so far in hosting this Grand Prix and I am very confident in their capacity to stage this competition. I wish good luck to all the delegations present in Qingdao and appreciate the continued support of every athlete and national federation for the IJF World Judo Tour.



ZHOU Jinqiang
President
Chinese Judo
Association

With the great concern of IJF, JUA and World Judo Family, the international Judo tournament and relevant Judo activities in Qingdao have been upgraded as a professional IJF event. We would like to express our sincere gratitude to Mr. Marius VIZER, IJF President for his trust on us for organizing Qingdao Grand Prix. Under the leadership of IJF, we have achieved a great success and obtained much experience for better organization of Qingdao Grand Prix and development of our beloved Judo sport.

For the new 2013-2016 period, we feel more than happy to go further for organizing 2nd period Qingdao Grand Prix with new wind and correct direction of IJF movement, especially after the successful election of Mr. Marius VIZER as President of Sport Accord and IJF in the new period. And we feel more confident that 2013-2016 Qingdao Judo Grand Prix will be more dynamic and spectacular.

Please kindly refer to the attachment of the Outline and Entry Forms for your kind reference. I am looking forward to welcoming you and your team during 2014 IJF Judo Grand Prix, Qingdao, from November 19 to 21.

1. PROGRAM

DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY	
November 16		Arrival of IJF officials and Delegations	Hotels
November 17	12:00 -21:00	Accreditation	Qingdao Guoxin Stadium (Diamond Hall)
November 18	09:00-12:00	Accreditation	Qingdao Guoxin Stadium (Diamond Hall)
	14:00 after draw	Draw Referee meeting	Qingdao Grand Regency Hotel
	19:30-20:00 20:00-20:30	Unofficial weigh-in Official weigh-in Women: -48kg, -52kg, -57kg Men: -60 kg, -66 kg	Qingdao Guoxin Stadium(Diamond Hall)
November 19	10:00 17:00	Women: -48kg, -52kg, -57kg Men: -60 kg, -66 kg Preliminary fights on three mats Final Block on one mat	Qingdao Guoxin Stadium(Diamond Hall)
	19:30-20:00 20:00-20:30	Unofficial weigh-in Official weigh-in Women: -63kg -70kg, Men: -73kg -81kg,	
November 20	10:00 17:00	Women: -63kg -70kg, Men: -73kg -81kg, Preliminary fights on three mats Final Block on one mat	Qingdao Guoxin Stadium(Diamond Hall)
	19:30-20:00 20:00-20:30	Unofficial weigh-in Official weigh-in Women: -78kg, +78kg Men: -90kg, -100kg, +100kg	
November 21	10:00 17:00	Women: -78kg, +78kg Men: -90kg, -100kg, +100kg Preliminary fights on three mats Final Block on one mat	Qingdao Guoxin Stadium(Diamond Hall)



2. ORGANIZERS

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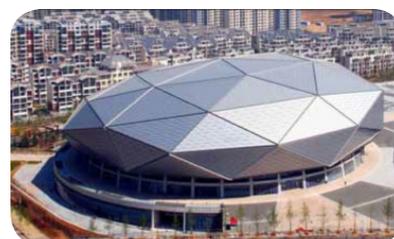
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3. COMPETITION PLACE

Qingdao Guoxin Stadium(Diamond Hall)

Address: Tong'an Road, Laoshan District, Qingdao





4. HOTELS

Qingdao Ocean Hotel

Address : No. 18, Qinling Road, Laoshan District, Qingdao



Single Room : USD 280 per night per person (with full board and lodging)
 Double Room : USD 220 per night per person (with full board and lodging)

Haitian Sports Center Hotel

Address: No. 55, Haier Road, Laoshan District, Qingdao, China



Single Room : USD 240 per night per person (with full board and lodging)
 Double Room : USD 180 per night per person (with full board and lodging)

Hotel reservations can ONLY be made through the Organizer on a first come first served basis. Hotel reservations must be made before 20 October 2014. Full payment must be received before 20 October 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 9 November 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 Qingdao)

Beneficiary's Name: CHINA TRAVEL INTERNATIONAL (SHANDONG) LTD.

Bank Name: CHINA MERCHANTS BANK QINGDAO BRANCH

Bank A/C No: 6428 8096 0910 001

Bank Address: QINGDAO HONGKONG MIDDLE ROAD NO.36

SWIFT Code: CMBCCNBS400



5. LAND TRANSPORT

The Organizer will provide free of charge transportation for competing delegations: Transfer to and from Qingdao AIRPORT or Qingdao TRAIN 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 Qingdao Judo Grand Prix.

The organizer of the Qingdao Judo 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 Qingdao Judo Grand Prix shall take all necessary actions to provide insurance coverage against civil liability for the entire duration.

The organizer of the Qingdao Judo 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):	10 October 2014
Hotel Reservation:	20 October 2014
Visa request (MUST with Passport Copies):	20 October 2014
Hotel payment:	20 October 2014
Travel information:	20 October 2014

Final Entry (entry by names): The registration must be done using the IJF online registration system at <https://www.judobase.org> before **29 October 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 & ACCREDITATION

The control of entries and issuing of accreditation cards will take place at Qingdao Guoxin Stadium (Diamond Hall)

on 17 November 2014 from 12:00 to 21:00

on 18 November 2014 from 09:00 to 12:00

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: 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 \$120.00 USD for the days of competition.



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 five (5) minutes & WOMEN four (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.
- b. The athlete's official weigh-in will be scheduled the day before the competition at 20:00.
 - Unofficial weigh-in: 19:30 to 20:00 (the day before)
 - Official weigh-in: 20:00 to 20:30 (the day before)
- c. The weigh-in will be held in the Qingdao Guoxin Stadium(Diamond Hall)



13. DRAW

- a. The draw will be conducted at 14:00 on 18 November 2014. (Place: Qingdao Grand Regency Hotel)
- 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, DANRHO, MIZUNO, Double D Adidas, HAYAKAWA, Fighting Film, Budo Sport AG, ESSIMO, MATSURI B.V, KAPPA.
- 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. 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 Anti-doping Rules and the Sport and Organization Rules of the IJF during the competition before the start of the finals block. Competitors have to report to the Doping Control Station immediately after signing the Notification form. Pursuant to WADA IST Art. 5.4.4, prior 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 to the Doping Control Station. A person of the athletes' choice (team doctor, coach, trainer, delegation head...) may accompany them.



18. AWARDS & PRIZES (IN TOTAL 100,000 US\$)

The organizer shall provide for presentation: A certificate of participation for each participant. Medals and Prizes:

- 1st: Gold medal, and US\$3000 (judoka: 2400USD and coach 600USD)
- 2nd: Silver medal and US\$2000 (judoka: 1600USD and coach 400USD)
- 3rd (x2): Bronze medals and US\$1000 for each (judoka: 800USD and coach 200USD)



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 China, please send the Organizer as soon as possible (**latest 20 October 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 Chinese Government).

21. FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLE





All National Federations, officials, coaches and athletes participating in the Qingdao Judo 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, 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 QINGDAO CHINA!!!



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