27-29 March 2015



GRAND PRIX Samsun, 2015











World Judo Tour















Marius L. VIZER

IJF President

The IJF World Judo Tour has once again arrived in Turkey for the Samsun Grand Prix.

The three-day Grand Prix is the third IJF event of the season and, as it did last year, will follow the Tbilisi Grand Prix.

Every year the event is growing and it will reach a new level in 2015 with 50% of the World Ranking List points allocated in the north coast of Turkey counting towards Rio 2016 Olympic qualification.

The Turkish Judo Federation relishes this event and will welcome the judo family with great hospitality and will organise a truly memorable event.

There was great public and media interest in the event last year and a strong home Turkish team will be at the forefront of the action on all three days.

I wish good luck to the organisers and the competitors and everyone who will be involved in making the event a success. I am confident that you will maintain the values and spirit of judo in your actions and complete your role in Turkey with great focus and enthusiasm.



Mr. Fatih UYSAL
President
Turkish Judo
Federation

On behalf of Turkish Judo Federation, I'm pleased to welcome guests, participants, and spectators to the Grand Prix tournament in Turkey, Samsun.

The Grand Prix Samsun 2015 will be the third major event of 2015. Such great tournaments contribute to develop Judo in Turkey and the mastership of our Sportsmen.

We will welcome medalists from the Olympic and talented athletes recommending themselves for the forthcoming Olympic Games, 2016 Rio de Janeiro.

I wish all participants, team members and guests an interesting and fair tournament. We are glad to welcome all in Turkey, Samsun.

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1. PROGRAM

DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY	
Tuesday 24 March 2015		Arrival of IJF Officials Arrival Of Delegations	Serra Hotel
Wednesday 25 March 2015	12:00 -21:00	Accreditation	Serra Hotel
Thursday 26 March 2015	09:00-12:00 14:00 after draw 19:30-20:00 20:00-20:30	Accreditation Draw Press Conference/Referee meeting Unofficial weigh-in Official weigh-in Women: -48kg, -52kg, -57kg Men: -60 kg, -66 kg	Serra Hotel
Friday 27 March 2015	10:00 17:00 19:30-20:00 20:00-20:30	Women: -48kg, -52kg, -57kg Men: -60 kg, -66 kg Preliminary fights (on 3 tatami) Final Block (on 1 tatami) Unofficial weigh-in Official weigh-in Women: -63kg -70kg, Men: -73kg -81kg,	"Yasar Dogu" Sports Hall Serra Hotel
Saturday 28 March 2015	10:00 17:00 19:30-20:00 20:00-20:30	Women: -63kg -70kg, Men: -73kg -81kg, Preliminary fights (on 3 tatami) Final Block (on 1 tatami) Unofficial weigh-in Official weigh-in Women: -78kg, +78kg Men: -90kg, -100kg, +100kg	"Yasar Dogu" Sports Hall Serra Hotel
Sunday 29 March 2015	10:00 17:00	Women: -78kg, +78kg Men: -90kg, -100kg, +100kg Preliminary fights (on 3 tatami) Final Block (on 1 tatami)	"Yasar Dogu" Sports Hall
Monday 30 March 2015		Departure of the delegations	



2. ORGANIZERS

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3. COMPETITION PLACE

YASAR DOGU Sports Arena

Address: Sanayi Mah. No:49 Tekeköy / SAMSUN 55300







4. HOTELS

CATEGORY A SERRA OTEL*****

Hotel for referees and delegations:
Distance from the venue: 13 km.
Half Board (Bed& Breakfast & Dinner)
Single Room 185 €
Double Room 155 €
Triple Room 115 €



CATEGORY A HILTON HOTEL *****

Distance from the venue: 2 km
Half Board (Bed& Breakfast & Dinner)
Single Room 185 €
Double Room 155 €
Triple Room 115 €



CATEGORY B NEBA ROYAL****

Distance from the venue: 12 km.
Half Board (Bed& Breakfast & Dinner)
Single Room 165 €
Double Room 135€
Triple Room 105€



CATEGORY B GRAND AMISOS HOTEL ****

Distance from the venue: 20 km Half Board (Bed& Breakfast & Dinner) Single Room 165 € Double Room 135€ Triple Room 105€



CATEGORY C YAFEYA HOTEL ***

Distance from the venue: 12 km Half Board (Bed& Breakfast & Dinner)

Single: 145 € Double: 115 € Triple: 95 €



Lunch is available upon request at 15 € in the official hotels (on 24 - 30 March 2015) and in the sport hall per person/meal (27-28-29 March 2015) per person/package meal. Hotel reservations are made ONLY through the Organizer Company on a first come first serve basis. Please get contact with the Organizer, Mr. Melih SAGIT for hotel reservation.

Mr. Melih SAGIT

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Hotel reservations can ONLY be made through the Organizer on a first come first served basis. Hotel reservations must be made before 7 March 2015. Full payment must be received before 14 March 2015 (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 14 March 2015 any cancellation of rooms or noshow 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, illness or visa problems 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 SAMSUN)

Beneficiary's Name: TURKISH JUDO FEDETARTION

T.GARANTI BANK

Bank Address: TURKISH JUDO
TR96 0006 2000
Bank Address: ATATURK BULV
SWIFT Code: TGBATRISXXX TR96 0006 2000 7100 0009 0906 48 ATATURK BULVARI SUBESI - ANKARA



5. LAND TRANSPORT

The Organizer will provide free of charge transportation for competing delegations: Transfer to and from SAMSUN ÇARŞAMBA AIRPORT or SAMSUN 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 GRAND PRIX -SAMSUN

The organizer of the GRAND PRIX - SAMSUN and the IJF will not be responsible for any insurance related to the above mentioned matters. Nevertheless the National Judo Federation staging the GRAND PRIX - SAMSUN shall take all necessary actions to provide insurance coverage against civil liability for the entire duration.

The organizer of the GRAND PRIX - SAMSUN 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):

Hotel Reservation:

Visa request (MUST with Passport Copies):

Hotel payment:

Travel information:

30 January 2015

77 March 2015

13 March 2015

13 March 2015

Final Entry (entry by names): The registration must be done with the IJF online registration system at https://www.judobase.org until 6 March 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 Serra Hotel

on 25 March 2015 from 12:00 to 21:00 on 26 March 2015 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 \$100.00 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 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.
- 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 Serra Hotel



13. DRAW

- a. The draw will be conducted at 14:00 on 26 March. (SERRA 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. JUDOGI 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, MATSURU 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 JUDOGI" 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. COACHING

Code of behavior of coaches as defined in the IJF SOR, will be strictly observed, including the dress code. The coaches should respect the Code of Ethics, IJF statutes and regulations. The coach is responsible for his athlete's conduct from entering the competition venue until leaving it, before and after each contest.

The coaches should make sure that their athletes follow the instructions of the organizers and in particular the schedules and judogi control protocols.

Coaching will be strictly limited to communication with athlete, tactical advice, encouragements and instructions in unexpected situations such as injury etc. The coach will remain seated on his chair throughout the contest.

Coaches are not allowed to give indications to the athletes while they are fighting. Only during the pause (after matte), will they be permitted to give indications to their athletes. After the pause is finished, and the contest continues (Hajime), coaches will have to keep silent again. If a coach does not follow these rules, he can be expelled from the competition area. If the coach persists with this behaviour from outside the competition area, he could be penalized.

Forbidden behaviour of a coach:

- Any comments on or criticism of the referees' verdicts.
- Demanding correction of the referees' decisions.
- Any abusive gesture toward referees, officials or public.
- Touching, hitting, kicking etc. the advertising panels or any equipment.
- Any kind of behaviour showing disrespect to all parties involved in the competition.
- For all IJF events it is not permitted for coaches to bring headsets or any other form of communication device or instrument onto the FOP. It is strictly prohibited for the coach to communicate from the FOP with other persons during the entire contest period. Any coach found carrying such communication equipment shall be removed from the FOP and will not be allowed to continue coaching her/his athlete at the event.



16. 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 ISTI 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.



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

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

Medals and Prizes:

First place: Gold medal, and US\$ 3000 (judoka: US\$ 2400 and coach US\$ 600) Second place: Silver medal and US\$ 2000 (judoka: US\$ 1600 and coach US\$ 400) Two Third places: Bronze medals and US\$ 1000 for each (judoka: US\$ 800 and coach US\$ 200)

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18. 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.



19. VISA

The Organizer is happy to help any country with obtaining visa for athletes and officials. For nations, who need VISA to enter TURKEY, please send the Organizer as soon as possible (latest 14 February 2015) 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 TURKISH Government).



20. FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLE

All National Federations, officials, coaches and athletes participating in the Grand Prix Samsun have to respect and accept the authority of the IJF officials, the Statutes, the IJF SOR, the IJF Refereeing Rules, as well as the IJF Antidoping Rules. According to the IJF SOR, 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.



21. AWARD 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 SAMSUN, TURKEY!!!



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