

23-24 May 2015



World Judo Tour

JUDO

**WORLD MASTERS
MOHAMMED VI
Rabat, 2015
Morocco**







Marius L. VIZER
IJF President

It is a real pleasure for the International Judo Federation, to welcome the judo family to Rabat, Morocco, in North Africa on the occasion of the World Judo Masters - Mohammed VI - 2015.

Morocco has made great progress in their capacity to deliver world-class events having staged the Junior World Championships in Agadir in 2010 and a host of continental events which have attracted a great number of international judoka. The World Judo Masters event, which was last staged in Tyumen, Russia in 2013, is a special competition as it is a meeting ground for the top 16 judoka on the World Ranking List in each weight category. The competition offers more points than any other event after the World Championships and the Olympic Games and is a key milestone in this Olympic cycle with Rio 2016 only a year away.

I would like to thank everyone involved in making sure this event is a success and I wish you all a pleasant stay in Morocco's capital city.

I wish good luck to all participants and congratulate the Moroccan Judo Federation for hosting this major event and the world's top athletes.



**Mr. Chafik
EL KETTANI**
President of
Moroccan Royal
Judo Federation

On behalf of Moroccan Royal Judo Federation, I would like to warmly welcome all the guests, officials and medallists from the latest Olympic Games and World championships as well as other talented athletes from all over the world to participate in the World Judo Masters - Mohammed VI - 2015 in Rabat capital of the kingdom of Morocco.

This event in addition to other major sports events (athletics, football, golf, tennis, motor sports...) organized in the Kingdom is a part of the sport development strategy conducted under the high guidance of his Majesty King Mohammed VI. Judoka and officials can expect a comfortable and memorable stay in Rabat one of the historical imperial cities of the kingdom of Morocco.

I would like to express my sincere recognition to Mr. Marius Vizer, the President of IJF for allowing Morocco the opportunity to organize one of the most prestigious competition of world judo tour .The World Judo Masters - Mohammed VI - Rabat 2015 will be one of the major judo events of the season and represents a big opportunity for the talented athletes to earn World Ranking List points for the forthcoming Olympic games, 2016 Rio de Janeiro.

By organizing this event in Rabat the Moroccan Royal judo federation and the African judo union integrate the dynamics of development conducted by the IJF and participate to consolidate the universality of our sport.

The Moroccan Royal Judo Federation is glad to welcome all in Rabat and will deliver great conditions for stay and hospitality. I wish all participants, team members, guests and officials an interesting and fair tournament.

1. PROGRAMME

DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY	
Thursday 21 May	12:00 -21:00	Accreditation	Tour Hassan Hotel
Friday 22 May	14:00 after draw	Draw Press conference Referee meeting	Tour Hassan Hotel Tour Hassan Hotel
	19:30-20:00 20:00-20:30	Unofficial weigh-in Official weigh-in Women: -48kg, -52kg, -57kg, -63kg Men: -60 kg, -66 kg, -73kg	Hotel Rabat & Hotel Amphitrite
Saturday 23 May	10:00 16:30 17:00	Women: -48kg, -52kg, -57kg, -63kg Men: -60 kg, -66 kg, -73kg Start of the competition Opening Ceremony Final Block : Bronze & Finals Awarding ceremony & antidoping control	Palace of Sport Palace of Sport Palace of Sport
	19:30-20:00 20:00-20:30	Unofficial weigh-in Official weigh-in Women: -70kg, -78kg, +78kg Men: -81kg, -90kg, -100kg, +100kg	Hotel Rabat & Hotel Amphitrite
Sunday 24 May	10:00 17:00	Women: - 70kg, -78kg, +78kg Men: -81kg, -90kg, -100kg, +100kg Start of the competition Final Block : Bronze & Finals Awarding ceremony & antidoping control	Palace of Sport Palace of Sport
Monday 25 May	Delegations' departures		

Remark: At least one team official must attend the accreditation at 21th May 2015 between 12:00 and 21:00, in order to confirm the delegation. Without this confirmation in time a nation will not be put into draw and not be allowed to start.



2. ORGANIZERS

World Judo Masters - Mohammed VI - Rabat Local Organizing Committee

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3. COMPETITION PLACE

Palace of Sport

Palais des Sports Prince My Abdellah Rabat

Address: Avenue Hassan II, Rabat, Morocco

Capacity: 8000 seats.

Distance from Rabat airport: 18 km



4. HOTELS

All hotels are on Full Board - Rates are by night by person. Lunch of 23 & 24 May 2015 is available at the Sport's Hall. Other meals are at the hotel



Hôtel L'Amphitrite *****

Address: SkhiratPlage - Skhirat, Morocco

Tel: +212 (0) 537 62 10 00

Distance from venue: 21,8 Km - Distance from Rabat airport: 38 km

Rates (by night by person, full board):

210\$ for single room - 155\$ for double room/per person



Hôtel DIWAN ****

Address: Place De L'unité Africaine, Rabat, Morocco

Distance from venue: 9,9 Km - Distance from Rabat airport: 15 km

Rates (by night by person, full board):

190\$ for single room - 145\$ for double room/per person



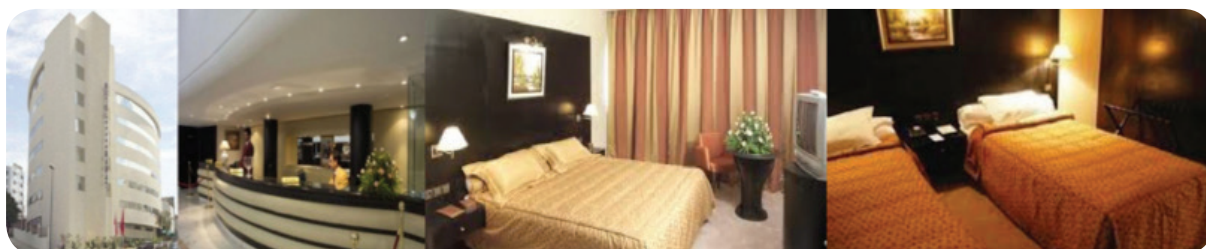
Hotel RABAT ****

Address: 21, Avenue Chellah, 10000 Rabat Morocco

Distance from venue: 9,9 Km - Distance from Rabat airport : 15 km

Rates (by night by person, full board):

180\$ for single room - 135 \$ for double room/per person



Hotel reservations are made ONLY through the Organizer on a first come first serve basis. Hotel reservations must be made before 4th May. Full payment must be received before 7th May (Bank transfer account please refer to the below information).

According to the new IJF rule enacted on the 2nd of 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 30-14 days before the arrival 50% of the payment. After the 4th May any cancellation of rooms or no-show will result in 100% of the charge of the hotel costs. Cancellations of the rooms cannot be made at the check-in. Injuries, visa problems or sickness are not valid reasons for cancellation of rooms.

IMPORTANT: All damages to property of hotels or venues resulting from the stay of a national delegation shall be charged to federation and 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 Rabat).

Bank transfer account

Beneficiary's Name:	International Judo Federation
IBAN	HU05 1176 4056 4279 2019 0000 0000
Bank Name:	OTP Bank Plc
Bank Address:	Deak Ferenc U. 7-9 1052 Budapest, Hungary
SWIFT Code:	OTPVHUHB
Extra Company Info	Fédération Internationale de Judo
Reg Number	CH-550-1066545-1
Address	Avenue Frédéric-César-de la Harpe 49 - 1007 Lausanne, SUI

IMPORTANT: Delegations are kindly requested not to leave judogi or have training sessions in the corridors of the official hotels.



5. IMPORTANT INFORMATION

REGISTRATION

- Until 20 days before draw: the correct names of the complete delegation (athletes and officials) have to be registered online at IJF registration page (www.judobase.org). The number of athletes/officials cannot be increased after this deadline.
- Until 5 days before draw: In case a delegation has replacements and/or cancellations these changes must be entered online at IJF registration page (www.judobase.org):
- Until start of accreditation: Any last minute replacements or cancellations must be sent to the IJF registration e-mail: registration@ijf.org. A confirmation will be sent from IJF.

ACCREDITATION

- During accreditation, registered athletes can be replaced by other athletes and registered officials can be replaced by other officials
- Any cancellation of an athlete on the spot without replacement will result in a penalty (see below)

CANCELLATION

- In cases where registered athletes are cancelled on the spot without previous notification to the IJF, a penalty of 100 USD per athletes will apply. This penalty will be charged by the IJF to the National Federation.
- In case a whole delegation is not participating without previous notification, a penalty of 100 USD per athlete will apply for all registered athletes.
- Additionally in all the cases the Organizers has the right to demand the expenses for

accommodation and meals generated by any replacement, cancellation or non-participation from the cancelling Federation according to the deadlines indicated in the event outlines.

ACCOMMODATION

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



6. LAND TRANSPORT

The Organizer will provide free of charge transportation for competing delegations: Transfer to and from RABAT AIRPORT, CASABLANCA AIRPORT (115 km from Rabat) / to hotel, and bus service to and from competition venue.



7. NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS

The top 16 athletes in each weight category from the WRL at **11th May 2015** (after Baku Grand Slam) will be invited. Athletes can only be entered in the weight category for which they have been selected. The organizing country has the right to have a minimum of one (1) athlete in each category. If they do not qualify an athlete in the top 16 a domestic athlete will participate as the 17th athlete.

Invitations will be sent by email to all qualifying National Federations on **Monday 11th May 2015**. If an athlete is not able to participate due to injury or illness please inform us immediately so a replacement can be invited. 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 end of deadline.

- A. Competitor can only be entered in one weight category
- B. Only entries of National Judo Federations – IJF Members will be accepted



8. 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 World Judo Masters - Mohammed VI - Rabat.

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

The organizer of the World Judo Masters - Mohammed VI - Rabat 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.



9. DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION

Visa request (MUST with Passport Copies):	Between 24th April and 15th May
Hotel Reservation:	4th May
Hotel payment:	7th May
Travel information:	15th May

Final Entry: The registration must be done using the IJF online registration system at <https://www.judobase.org> until **15 May 2015 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. If an athlete is injured or ill the next ranked athlete from the WRL will be selected. For any support please contact registration@ijf.org before the end of the deadline.



10. CONTROL OF ENTRIES & ACCREDITATION

The control of entries and issuing of accreditation cards will take place at **Hotel Hassan on 21 May 2015 from 12:00 to 21:00**. At least one team official must attend in time to confirm the entries of all athletes and officials with his/her signature. The athlete cannot change weight categories. 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 110 \$ for the 2 days of competition.



11. COMPETITION RULES

a. 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 (real time).

WOMEN: Four (4) minutes (real time).

12. REFEREES

Referees are appointed by IJF Refereeing Commission.

13. 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.

A weigh in, will be operated the morning of the competition (for testing), during the Judogi



control, prior to the first fight.

- Unofficial weigh-in: 19:30 to 20:00 (the day before)
- Official weigh-in: 20:00 to 20:30 (the day before)

c. Weigh-in will be held in:

- Hôtel L'Amphitrite Skhirat Plage - Skhirat, Morocco
- Hotel Rabat, 21, Avenue Chellah, 10000 Rabat, Morocco



14. DRAW

a. The draw will be conducted at **14:00 on 22 May 2015 (Place: HASSAN hotel Rabat, Morocco).**

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.



15. JUDOJI 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 contest. Judogi must have an IJF Official Label "APPROVED JUDOJI" (red borders) with an optical code, which cannot be falsified. The label will be controlled with an optical lamp. Belts must hold and IJF official label (blue or red borders). 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 1 January 2014.

e. **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. A control weigh-in (for testing) will be operated the morning of the competition, during the judogi control, prior to the first fight.

Judogi Inspection

The judogi will be inspected by the education team every evening. The checking process will start half an hour prior to the unofficial weigh-in and ends by the time limit of the official weigh-in.

The backnumber and publicity should comply with the current IJF judogi regulations.

The official sponsor label of the event will be given providing that:

- The judogi are clean and dry
- The backnumber, publicity and emblem are properly sewn and do not show any particular tear.

- All previous advertising has been removed
- Procedures guide to attaching 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: Organizers' sponsor
- Ensure the label is firmly attached around the edges.



16. PARTICULAR RULES FOR WOMEN

Women must wear a tee-shirt beneath their judogi. It must be as follows:

- White in colour, short-sleeved and round-necked.
- Marking of the manufacturer logo, of maximum 20 cm² is authorized. It cannot be visible when the judogi is fastened.
- The national emblem representing the official identification of a nation, a National Olympic Committee or national federation member of IJF can be fixed on the chest, on the left side.
- No commercial marking can appear.

NOTE: Male athletes are not permitted to wear underwear on the top of the body.



17. 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.



18. 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.



19. AWARDS & PRIZES (IN TOTAL 200,000 US\$)

The organizer shall provide for presentation:

A certificate of participation for each participant.

Medals and Prizes:

First place: Gold medal, and US\$6000 (judoka: US\$ 4800 and coach US\$1200)

Second place: Silver medal and US\$4000 (judoka: US\$3200 and coach US\$800)

Two Third places: Bronze medals and US\$2000 for each

(judoka: US\$1600 and coach US\$400)



20. 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 done first served. If you are interested in booking training please send a request for a booking sheet to the Organizer.



21. VISA

The Organizer is happy to help any country with obtaining visa for athletes and officials. For nations, who need VISA to enter Morocco, please send the Organizer as soon as possible list of participants according to visa application form with full names, passport numbers, date of birth, and positions to JudoMasters2015@gmail.com. Passport copies may be required.



22. FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLE

All National Federations, officials, coaches and athletes participating in the World Judo Masters - Mohammed VI - Rabat 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.



23. 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. 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 RABAT, MOROCCO!!!

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