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#JudoZagreb2018

IJF WORLD JUDO TOUR

Zagreb GRAND PRIX 2018 Croatia

@MariusVizer

Dear participants of the Judo Grand Prix, Zagreb 2017, we look forward to welcoming you to the sixth annual edition of the IJF Grand Prix in Croatia from 27 – 29 July.

Following the respective continental championships and the Hohhot Grand Prix, the IJF World Judo Tour is back in Europe to visit the familiar location of Zagreb for three days of world-class action.

Croatia's leg of the IJF World Judo Tour is the penultimate competition before September's World Championships in Baku and points and wins will be up for grabs with plenty of time to impact the ranking list and seeded judoka for Azerbaijan.

In 2017 the Croatian Judo Federation were the first winners of the IJF Best Development of a National Federation Award. Our hosts in July thoroughly deserve their success and recognition as a very professional and capable national federation.

I wish good luck to all the delegations present in Croatia and send my best wishes to the Croatian Judo Federation who are ready to welcome the world to Zagreb.

Marius L. VIZER
President
International Judo Federation

Dear judo friends,

It is a great pleasure and honour for Croatian Judo Federation to be a part of IJF World Tour and organize Judo Grand Prix Zagreb 2018.

Grand Prix tournaments are always judo events where the best judo matches can be seen and where new role models for young judokas are born. But besides competition part, GPs give possibility for judo community to meet and exchange ideas for development of judo.
The hosts have possibility to make positive sport atmosphere where competitors and all judo officials would feel motivated to give and show the best.

I do believe that Croatian Judo Federation with the experience of hosting many international judo events would use this possibility and, once again, create one memorable judo experience and promote our city – Zagreb, and our sport – judo, all over the world.

To achieve this task, we need support and help of our sponsors and many volunteers and I would like to take this opportunity to thank them all. Our gratitude always goes to the IJF president, Mr. Marius Vizer for giving us motivation to always be better.

I wish all participants to experience the city of Zagreb and to all the athletes – the best of luck!

Sanda ČORAK
President
Croatian Judo Federation

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1. DEADLINES

PLEASE RESPECT ALL DEADLINES AND RULES DETAILED IN THESE OUTLINES.

Hotel reservation and full payment: **27 June 2018**

Reservations of extra rooms after the inscription deadline may be surcharged with an additional 10%.

Note: The organisers will do their best to provide your first choice of accommodation but as rooms might be limited this cannot be guaranteed. After the accommodation deadline, the organiser cannot promise rooms in the hotels detailed in these outlines and another official hotel may be added.

Visa application (with passport photocopies): **5 July 2018**
Travel information: **27 June 2018**

Judobase.org inscription: **6 July 2018 23:59 CET**

During the period of Olympic qualification under no circumstances will a late entry, for an athlete, be accepted.

2. ORGANIZERS

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3. COMPETITION VENUE

ZAGREB ARENA
Ulica Vice Vukova 8
HR -10000 Zagreb
http://www.zagrebarena.hr/

4. PROGRAMME

DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY	
Wednesday 25 July	14:00-20:00	Accreditation	Zagreb Arena
Thursday 26 July	09:00-12:00 14:00 19:00-20:30 19:30 -20:00 20:00-20:30	Accreditation Draw Judogi back number check Unofficial weigh-in Official weigh-in W: -48 kg, -52 kg, -57 kg M: -60 kg, -66 kg	Zagreb Arena Zagreb Arena
Friday 27 July	 10:00* 17:00 19:00-20:30 19:30 -20:00 20:00-20:30	**Competition day 1** W: -48 kg, -52 kg, -57 kg M: -60 kg, -66 kg Preliminaries (on 2/3 tatami) Final Block (on 1 tatami) Judogi back number check Unofficial weigh-in Official weigh-in W: -63 kg, -70 kg M: -73 kg, -81 kg	Zagreb Arena Zagreb Arena
Saturday 28 July	 10:00* 16:00 17:00 19:00-20:30 19:30 -20:00 20:00-20:30	**Competition day 2** W: -63 kg, -70 kg M: -73 kg, -81 kg Preliminaries (on 2/3 tatami) Opening Ceremony Final Block (on 1 tatami) Judogi back number check Unofficial weigh-in Official weigh-in W: 78 kg, +78 kg, M: -90 kg, -100 kg, +100 kg	Zagreb Arena Zagreb Arena
Sunday 29 July	 10:00* 17:00	**Competition day 3** W: 78 kg, +78 kg M: -90 kg, -100 kg, +100 kg Preliminaries (on 2/3 tatami) Final Block (on 1 tatami)	 Zagreb Arena
Monday 30 July	Departures / Training Camp		

* The start time may change depending on the final number of athletes.

5. VISA

The organizer is happy to help any country with obtaining visa for athletes and officials. For nations, who need a visa to enter the organizing country. Please send the list of names with the passport details: name, surname, date of birth, passport number, date of issue and date of expiry before the deadline (5 July 2018).

Visa contact: **Mr Tino Marić** Email: **tino.maric@judo.hr**

6. TRANSPORT

The organizer will provide free transportation for competing delegations staying in one of the official hotels during the competition. This transportation service is provided as part of the hotel rates already quoted. This includes transport to and from the official hotels, accreditations, the draw, weigh-in, training and competition, unless they are within reasonable walking distance. Transfer for arrivals and departures is available from officials hotels only from:

- **Zagreb Airport - Franjo Tuđman**
- **Zagreb main station - "Glavni kolodvor"**

7. ACCOMMODATION

A CATEGORY Hotel Westin
Izidora Kršnjavoga 1, Zagreb
www.hupzagreb.com
Check-in time from 14:00
Check-out time before 12:00

Single room bed and breakfast (per person per night): 200€
Single room half board (per person per night): 220€

Twin room (2 separate beds) bed and breakfast (per person per night): 180€
Twin room (2 separate beds) half board (per person per night): 200€

Distance from airport: 15 km / approx. time 30min
Distance from sport hall: 3km / approx. time 15min
Distance from training: 3 km / approx. time 15min

B CATEGORY Hotel International
Miramarska cesta 24, Zagreb
www.hotel-international.hr/homepage
Check-in time from 14:00
Check-out time before 12:00

Single room bed and breakfast (per person per night): 165€
Single room half board (per person per night): 180€

Twin room (2 separate beds) bed and breakfast (per person per night): 135€
Twin room (2 separate beds) half board (per person per night): 150€

Distance from airport: 12km / approx. time 20min
Distance from sport hall: 3km / approx. time 10min
Distance from training: 3km / approx. time 10min

If rooms need to be cancelled please inform the organizer immediately. Cancellation of rooms cannot be made at check-in. Illness, injuries or visa problems are not valid reasons for the cancellation of rooms. If rooms are cancelled the organizer has the right to charge the participating delegation as follows:

- Up to 30 days before the arrival - full refund.
- From 30 -10 days before the arrival - 50% refund.
- From 9 – expected arrival - no refund, 100% of the hotel costs must be paid.

BANK DETAILS
Beneficiary's Name: BTRAVEL d.o.o.
Bank Name: Erste&Steiermarkische Bank d.d.
Bank A/C No: HR8024020061100777480
Bank Address: Jadranski trg 3a, 51000 Rijeka
SWIFT Code: ESBCHR22

(Please input the bank information correctly and completely on the transfer document and any procedures related to amendment of the bank transfer MUST be done before arrival).

It is helpful if the payment has been done late that the person attending accreditation brings proof of the bank transfer.

8. TRAINING

Training is the responsibility of the organizing federation. Planning and scheduling of training sessions will be organized taking into consideration requests made by delegations daily on a first request made first served basis. If you are interested in booking training please contact the organizer.

Contact: Dario Cifrek-Kolaric – Dario.cifrek-kolaric@zagreb-judo.hr
Training venue: Dom Sportova (hall 3)
Dates of training: Wednesday 25 July until Sunday 1 August
Training venue hours of operation: 10.00 – 19.30

9. JUDOGI

Athletes must compete wearing an IJF approved judogi supplied by one of the following manufacturers: **Green Hill, SFJAM Noris, Sport Rhode (Danrho, Kwon), Mizuno, Double D Adidas, Hayakawa (Kusakura), Fighting Films, Budo Sport AG, Essimo, Matsuru B.V, Daedo, Toyo Martial Arts, Yawara and Ipponshop**.

10. MEDALS AND PRIZE MONEY

First place - Gold medal and 3,000 US$ (judoka: 2,400 US$ and coach 600 US$)
Second place - Silver medal and 2,000 US$ (judoka: 1,600 US$ and coach 400 US$)
Third places (x2) - Bronze medals and 1,000 US$ for each (judoka: 800 US$ and coach 200 US$)

IMPORTANT: For the prize money to be paid each medallist must bring a copy of their passport and their personal tax number to the awarding ceremony.

11. 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 IJF Anti-doping Rules and the IJF SOR during the competition before the start of the final block.

Competitors must report to the Doping Control Station immediately after signing the Notification form. Pursuant to WADA ISTI Art. 5.4.4, prior to doping control, athletes can 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 at the Doping Control Station. A person of the athlete's choice (team doctor, coach, trainer, delegation head etc.) may accompany them.

12. GENERAL INFORMATION

FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLES

All national federations, officials, coaches and athletes participating in the event described in these outlines must respect and accept the authority of the IJF Officials, the IJF Statutes, the IJF Sports and Organization Rules (SOR), the IJF Refereeing Rules and the IJF Anti-Doping Rules. Individuals deemed to have acted against the IJF, its principles or purposes should be subject to suspension or expulsion from the event and/or cancellation of their accreditation cards.

INSURANCE

Each National Federation is responsible for its competitors (the control of non-pregnancy as well as the control of gender 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 event described in these outlines.

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

The organizer of the event and the IJF have no liability for any claims of injury, illness or death arising out of the travelling and participation in this event.

ACCOMMODATION

Hotel reservations MUST be made through the organizing committee. **All delegates inscribed for an IJF official event must stay in one of the official hotels suggested by the organizers for a minimum of one (1) night.** If this is not respected accreditation will not be given.

Any damage to hotel property resulting from the stay of a national delegation will be charged to the national federation and must be paid in full.

Delegations are kindly requested not to dry clothing (including judogi) or have training sessions in the corridors of the official hotels.

According to the new International Judo Federation (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”.

COMPETITION RULES

The competition will be conducted in accordance with the latest IJF SOR, IJF Refereeing Rules and IJF Anti-Doping Rules.

System of competition: quarterfinal (last 8) repechage, duration of contests: four (4) minutes (real time).

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

INSCRIPTION OF DELEGATES

Competitors can only be entered in one weight category and only entries of IJF member national judo federations will be accepted.

Participating athletes must be born in 2003 (15 years in the calendar year) or before. When travelling with minors the team official / coach must have all the necessary documents in place to say that they are acting on behalf of the parents/guardians “in loco parentis”.

Each national federation can inscribe a maximum of two (2) athletes per weight category.

The organizing national federation can inscribe a maximum of four (4) athletes per weight category.

Non-competing athletes or training partners can be inscribed as judoka.

Inscription of all participants must be done using the IJF online registration system at https://www.judobase.org. The final deadline for inscription is 20 days before the draw.

All athletes and officials must be entered on time. National federations missing the registration deadline will not be allowed to start and no exceptions will be made!

After the deadline, no additional delegates can be added. Changes can be made one to one, like for like, due to injury or illness. For example, an injured athlete can be replaced by another athlete regardless of gender or weight category. An ill team official can be replaced by another team official etc.

In cases where registered athletes are cancelled on the spot during accreditation without previous notification to the IJF, a penalty of 100 USD per athlete will apply. This penalty will be charged by the IJF to the National Federation.

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

ACCREDITATION

The control of entries and issuing of accreditation cards will take place during accreditation (see program for time and place).

At least one team official must attend in time to confirm the entries of all athletes and officials with his/her signature. Passports or photocopy of passports of all athletes must be available on request.

An accreditation card with photograph will be issued to athletes, officials and media. At all times this accreditation card must be worn throughout the event.

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 National Federation must contact immediately the organizer and the IJF registration team (registration@ijf.org).

Number of accreditations for officials:
1 – 4 competitors: 3 officials
5 – 9 competitors: 5 officials
10 or more competitors: 7 officials

The functions president, referee and judoka are not included in the above calculation. Extra accreditation for delegation members can be purchased from the organizing committee for $100.00 USD for the days of competition.

DRAW
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.

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

Dress code: formal suit (jacket, trousers, shirt and tie for men; jacket, trousers/skirt/dress, blouse for women) and formal shoes.

JUDOGI CONTROL
Each competitor is obliged to have sewn on the back of his/her judogi a backnumber bearing his surname and his/her National Olympic Committee abbreviation. The backnumbers must be fixed horizontally and centred on the back of the judogi. They must be placed at a distance of 3 cm from the bottom of the collar. The backnumber can only be ordered from www.ijfbacknumber.com or www.mybacknumber.com.

The Education and Coaching Commission will inspect the judogi jacket every evening. The checking process will start half an hour prior to the unofficial weigh-in and will end at the same time as the official weigh-in (19:00 – 20:30).

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

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

- The judogi are clean and dry.
- The backnumber, publicity and emblem are properly sewn and do not show any wear or tear.
- All previous advertising has been removed.

Guide to attaching and removing 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: Organizer's sponsor

- Ensure the label is firmly attached around the edges.

Immediately after the competition and before washing remove the sponsor label.

For further information on judogi rules please refer to the IJF SOR section 8 and appendix C.

WEIGH-IN
The weigh-in will be carried out in accordance with the IJF SOR section 7.
The official weigh-in for athletes will be scheduled the day before the competition.

- Unofficial weigh-in: 19:30 to 20:00
- Official weigh-in: 20:00 to 20:30

COACHING
Coaches nominated by their national federations should respect the IJF Code of Ethics point 4 and IJF SOR section 7. Any coaches not adhering to these rules could be subject to disciplinary action.

AWARDING CEREMONY
Each athlete who has won a medal must be present at the ceremony to receive their medal personally. Any athlete who is absent from the awards ceremony without a good reason may forfeit the medal and prize money.

Athletes must attend the medal ceremony barefoot, without any hat, cap or any similar head covering and wearing their IJF approved white judogi that conforms to the IJF judogi rules with special attention being paid to the publicity rule. If it is not clean then they must wear a reserve judogi.

It is strictly prohibited for athletes on the podium to have national flags or similar items other than those on their judogi. Any demonstration with religious, political, personal or commercial connotation is prohibited.

For each event the amount of prize money can be found in the outlines. For the prize money to be paid, each medallist must bring a copy of their passport and their personal tax number to the awarding ceremony. Prize money will be given to the athletes who are then responsible to give 20% to their coach.

Athletes must also be available for interview after the last awarding ceremony if requested by the IJF Media Team.

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