

PRESENTATION



May 5-6, 2012

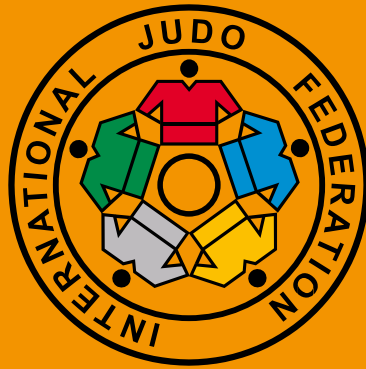


World Judo Tour

JUDO

**GRAND PRIX
Baku, 2012**







Marius L. VIZER
IJF President

For the last two years, the IJF has been putting its confidence into Azerbaijan to host one of its major tournaments: the Judo Grand Prix in Baku. The second Grand Prix of this season, after the one in Düsseldorf last February, will have a special taste, since we are in an Olympic year and most of the athletes will enter the final stretch that will lead them to London next July and August.

There is no doubt that the level will be once again very high, at the beginning of May, on the seashores of the Caspian Sea and that all delegations will be keen to make the final adjustments to enable them to win a precious medal during next summer Olympics, in the British capital.

I wish, on behalf of the International Judo Federation, good luck to all participants as well as to the organizers of the Judo Grand Prix. I ask them to continue to maintain the high level of organization that has prevailed since 2011 and I ask the athletes and their coaches to continue to maintain the spirit of respect that is part of the DNA of our educational sport.



Fizouli ALAKBAROV
President
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Federation

Azerbaijan judo, known for its recent greatest achievements have gained a mass interest, the extent of teenagers and youth going in for this sports have been dramatically increasing. No doubt, it is driven by the due consideration towards sports by the government, in particular by the President of the Republic of Azerbaijan. Accordingly, international achievements of the Azerbaijani judokas have caused to increase the reputation of this sports in the country. The victories of our judokas in the latest Olympic Games evidence it.

Indeed, International Sports Institutions play a specific role in these achievements. The institutions have a great confidence in Azerbaijan and entrust the implementation of eminent tournaments. The implementation of different international tournaments on many sports in the desired level in our country is a good sign of the state's high reputation.

Such eminent tournaments contribute to develop mastership of our sportsmen. I'm sure that International Grand Prix Tournament will be a step forward to improve the rating of the tournament participants, and to increase their chances to join the London Olympic Games.

I wish every participant vigor, dynamism and finally championship.



1. ORGANIZERS

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2. DATES

05-06 May 2012



3. COMPETITION PLACE

“Serhedchi” Olympic Sport Centre



4. HOTELS (Delegations)

The prices quoted here are in Euro per person per night.

PARK INN * * * *

	single	double
bed and breakfast	195 EUR/per person	150 EUR/per person
half board	215 EUR/per person	170 EUR/per person
full board	235 EUR/per person	190 EUR/per person

ANATOLIA HOTEL * * * *

	single	double
bed and breakfast	140 EUR/per person	100 EUR/per person
half board	160 EUR/per person	120 EUR/per person
full board	180 EUR/per person	140 EUR/per person

DAYS HOTEL * * * *

	single	double
bed and breakfast	140 EUR/per person	100 EUR/per person
half board	160 EUR/per person	120 EUR/per person
full board	180 EUR/per person	140 EUR/per person

Hotel reservations are made ONLY through the Organizer on a first come first serve basis. Hotel reservations must be made before **01 April 2012**. Full payment must be received before **16 April 2012** (Bank transfer account please refer to the below information). If payment is made after this date a surcharge of 10% will be levied upon the total payable amount. Possible reservations of extra rooms at the check-in will also be surcharged with 10%. NO exceptions will be made. All bank fees and bank transfer costs are to be paid by the participation 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 **16 April 2012** 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 **BAKU GRAND PRIX 2012**)

Bank transfer account:

BENEFICIARY: AZERBAIJAN JUDO FEDERATION

BENEFICIARY'S BANK: INTERNATIONAL BANK OF AZERBAIJAN,

BEN'S BANK ADDRESS: Nizami Street 67, Baku – Azerbaijan

SWIFT CODE : IBAZAZ2X

BANK CODE : 805250

BEN'S ACCOUNT NUMBER: 33318019789330374120

INTERMEDIARY BANK: FOR EUR PAYMENTS

Commerzbank AG,

Frankfurt am Main

SWIFT: COBADEFF

CORR. ACCOUNT: 400 88 66030 01 EUR



5. 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 **BAKU GRAND PRIX 2012**.

The organizer of the **BAKU GRAND PRIX 2012** and the IJF will not be responsible for any insurance related to the above mentioned matters. Nevertheless the National Judo Federation staging the **BAKU GRAND PRIX 2012** shall take all necessary actions to provide insurance coverage against civil liability for the entire duration.

The organizer of the **BAKU GRAND PRIX 2012** 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.



6. NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS

Each Country: Maximum 2 competitors per weight category

Organizing Nation: Maximum 4 competitors per weight category

Note:

a. Competitor can only be entered in one weight category.

b. Only entries of National Judo Federations – IJF Members will be accepted



7. DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION

First Entry (entry by number):	25.03.2012
Hotel Reservation:	01.04.2012
Visa request (MUST with Passport Copies):	20.04.2012
Hotel payment:	16.04.2012
Travel information:	25.04.2012

Final Entry (entry by names): The registration must be done with the IJF online registration system at <https://www.judobase.org> until **14.04.2012 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 end of deadline.



8. CONTROL OF ENTRIES AND ACCREDITATION

The control of entries and issuing of accreditation cards will take place at **PARK INN HOTEL** on **03.05.2012** from **12:00 AM to 21:00 PM** on **04.05.2012** from **09:00 AM to 11:59 AM**

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 100 Euro for 2 days.



9. 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 IJF Tournament System regarding (K.O system without repechage, the semi-finalist losers are bronze medals, the quarter-finalist losers are 5th places).

b. Weight categories:

Men: -60kg, -66kg, -73kg, -81kg, -90kg, -100kg, +100kg

Women: -48kg, -52kg, -57kg, -63kg, -70kg, -78kg, +78kg

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

The "Golden score" shall be three (3) minutes (real time).



10. REFEREES

Referees are appointed by IJF Refereeing Commission.



11. WEIGH-IN

- The weigh-in will be carried out in accordance with the IJF SOR, Article 16.
- The Weigh-in will be conducted on the same day as the respective weight category is being contested.

Unofficial weigh-in: 7:00 to 7:30

Official weigh-in: 7:30 to 8:00

- Weigh-in will be held in **ALL OFFICIAL HOTELS**



12. DRAW

- The draw will be conducted at 14:00 on 04.05.2012. (Place: Park INN Hotel)
- Each National Federation must send a 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 16 among the entered competitors in each weight category will be seeded according to the World Ranking List.

13. PROGRAM

Date	Time	Activity	Place
03.05.2012		Arrival of delegations	
	12:00 – 21:00	Financials & Hotel Check-in and Registration	Park INN Hotel
04.05.2012		Arrival of delegations	
	09:00 – 11:59	Financials & Hotel Check-in and Registration	Park INN Hotel
	14:00	Draw	Park INN Hotel
	Just after the draw	Meeting of the referees	Park INN Hotel
COMPETITION DAY 1 05.05.2012	Women: -48kg, -52kg, -57kg & Men: -60kg, -66kg, -73kg		
	07.30 - 08.00	Official weigh-in	Park INN Hotel
	10.30	Start of the Competition	"Sarhadchi" Sport Olympic Center
	17.00	Final block	
COMPETITION DAY 2 06.05.2012	Women: -63kg, -70kg, -78kg, +78kg & Men: -81kg, -90kg, -100kg, +100kg		
	07.30 - 08.00	Official weigh-in	Park INN Hotel
	10.30	Start of the Competition	"Sarhadchi" Sport Olympic Center
	17.00	Final block	

INFORMATION

Awarding ceremony after each Finals + Antidoping control.

Remark: At least one team official must attend the accreditation at **03.05.2012** between **12:00am** and **9:00pm** or **04.05.2012** between **9:00** am to **12:00pm** 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.



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, MATSURI B.V.

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 be ordered from www.mybacknumber.com The delivery can take up to 4 weeks.

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.

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

NOTE: It is the responsibility of the judoka to comply with the IJF regulation rules.



15. PARTICULAR RULES FOR WOMEN

Female contestants shall wear under the jacket either, a plain white or off-white tee-shirt, with short sleeves, rather strong, long enough to be worn inside the trousers, or a plain white or off-white leotard with short sleeves. The white Tee-shirt should be round necked. No marking can 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 Mate), coaches will be permitted to give indications to their athletes.
- After the pause is finished, and the fight continues (hajime), coaches will have to keep silent again.
- If a coach doesn't follow these rules, he can be expelled from the competition area.
- If the coach persists with his behavior from outside the competition area, he 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 min, it is allowed for the athletes to take part in the awarding ceremony and to fill their commitments to the press. They are constantly accompanied by persons from the organization from the time they receive their notice until they reach the check station. A person of their choice (team doctor, coach, trainer, delegation head...) may accompany the competitors. The draw is made during the competition before the start of the finals block.



18. AWARDS AND PRIZES (IN TOTAL USD100,000)

The organizer shall provide for presentation:

A certificate of participation for each participant.

Medals, diploma and Prizes:

First place: Gold medal, diploma, and **US\$3000**

Second place: Silver medal, diploma and **US\$2000**

Two Third places: Bronze medals, diplomas and **US\$1000** 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 done 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 **Azerbaijan**, please send the Organizer as soon as possible (**latest 20.04.2012**) 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 **Azerbaijan** Government).



21. LAND TRANSPORT

The Organizer will provide free of charge transportation for competing delegations: Transfer to and from **International Airport n.a. Heydar Aliyev** or **BAKU TRAIN STATION** from/to hotel, and bus service to and from competition venue.



22. FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLE

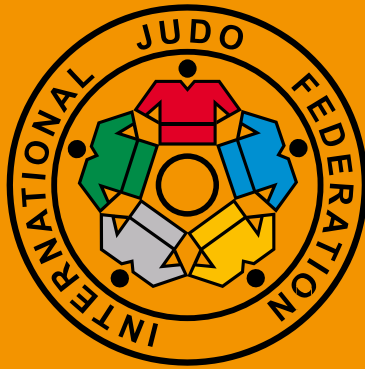
All National Federations, officials, coaches and athletes participating in the **Baku Grand Prix** have to respect and accept the authority of the IJF officials, the Statutes, the Sports and Organization Rules, the Refereeing Rules of the International Judo Federation, as well as the IJF Antidoping Rules. 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.



23. ATTENTION VERY IMPORTANT

The competitors wearing their white judogi (no shoes) 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 and receive his medal in person. If a competitor is absent during the awarding ceremony for no valid reasons he will lose the right for 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 BAKU AZERBAIJAN!!!



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