

November 9-10, 2013

JUDO

AFRICAN OPEN
CHAMPIONSHIPS
St Louis, Mauritius





Mr. Josian VALERE
President
Mauritius Judo Federation

Dear Friends,

It is with tremendous excitement and pride that we extend to the entire IJF family an invitation to participate in this first "African Judo Open Mauritius 2013 (AJOM 2013).that we will be hosting in the beautiful tropical island of Mauritius.

On behalf of our Judo family in Mauritius we thank the International Judo Federation for honouring us with hosting this prestigious event. We are awaiting to welcome you all on the Mauritian soil.

Chers amis,

C'est avec une immense fierté et d'enthousiasme que nous étendons à toute la famille de la FIJ une invitation à participer à ce premier «African Judo Open Mauritius 2013 (AJOM 2013), que nous tiendrons dans notre magnifique île tropicale de l'île Maurice.

Au nom de notre famille Judo Mauricienne, nous remercions la FIJ de nous honoré d'organiser cet événement prestigieux. Nous attendons de vous accueillir tous sur le sol mauricien.



Mr. Francois DE GRIVEL
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President
of
Organising Committee
AJOM 2013

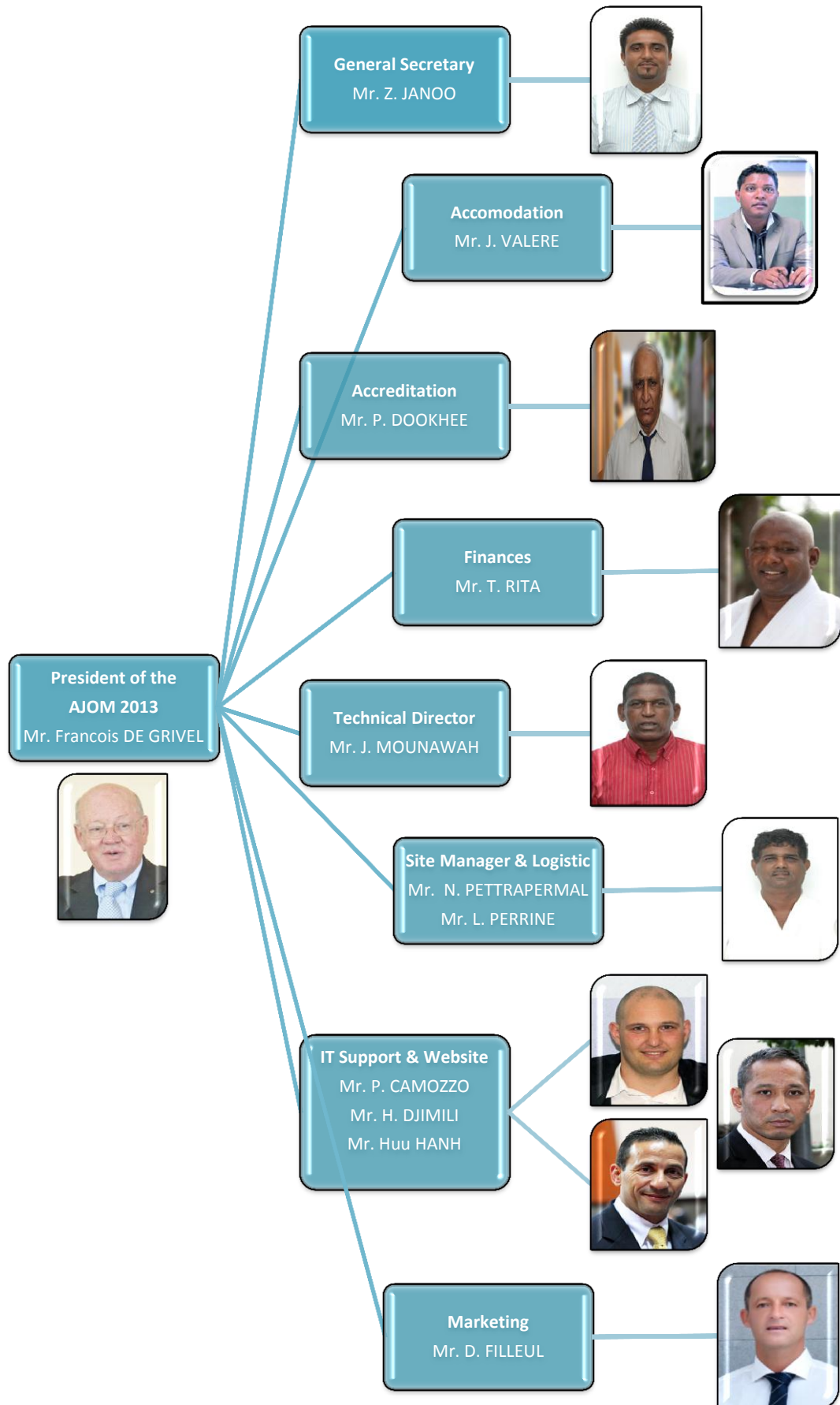
Dear Friends,

We are eager to welcome the world of judo to our beautiful island, Mauritius. We have been able to secure one of the best known resorts in the island for accommodation and secured the Swami Vivekananda International Convention Centre (SVICC) which is the biggest of its kind in the south Indian Ocean region as the venue for the competition. At the "Calodyne Sur Mer" resort, an international hotel property, you will be able to sleep in luxurious room, and then walk a few meters to the sandy beach. You will find our choice of site a place to be remembered with an unmatched hospitality.

Chers amis

Nous sommes impatients d'accueillir le monde du judo dans notre belle île Maurice. Nous avons été en mesure d'obtenir l'un des meilleurs hôtel connues dans l'île pour l'hébergement et nous avons obtenu le Centre de Convention International de Swami Vivekananda (SVICC) qui est le plus grand de son genre dans la région sud de l'océan Indien comme le lieu de la compétition. A «Calodyne Sur Mer" l'hôtel de renom international, vous dormirez dans des chambres luxueuses, et ensuite marcher quelques mètres pour aller à la plage. Vous trouverez notre choix de l'hébergement, un endroit inoubliable et avec une hospitalité inégalable.

ORGANISING COMMITTEE / COMITE D'ORGANISATION



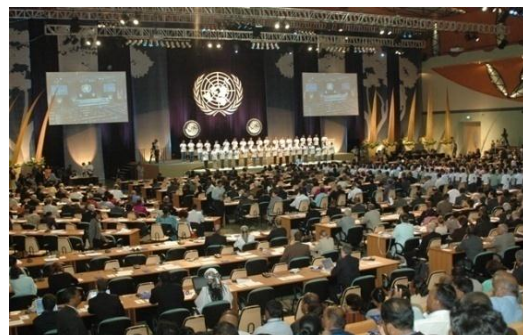
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Dates: 09-10 November 2013

Entry: Entry into the 2013 Mauritius African Open is to be made via the IJF system at www.judobase.org
Deadline for entry : 24/10/2013

Competition Venue: Swami Vivekananda International Conference Centre



Age: 15 years old and over (Born in 1998 and before)

Participation: This African Continental Open is open for all IJF Member Federations. There is no limit in the number of participation for each weight category for every federation.

The competitors must be of the same nationality as the national federation, which enters them.

In case a Federation or a club registers an athlete with a different Nationality, a confirmation letter from the National Federation of the country of which the Athlete holds the passport should be presented during the accreditation.

In order for an athlete to obtain points for the IJF Ranking List, his/her weight category should have participants from at least 2 different countries. If this is not the case, the competition can still be held, according to the organiser's decision, but the organizer will inform immediately the NF concerned.

Application & Deadlines: According to the IJF rules inscription is obligatory. Participants must be registered in the IJF database.

IJF Database website: www.judobase.org

Deadlines

- Numerical Inscription: **09 September 2013**
- Hotel Reservation, Final entry, Travel details: **30 September 2013**
- Visa Application: **25 September 2013**
- Payment for accommodation: **15 October 2013**

• **JUDO BASE: 24 October 2013**

All teams or individual competitors **MUST** enter via the IJF Judobase system.

All competitors **MUST** bring their passport to registration and weigh-in.

Programme:

Friday, 08 November

10:00-18:00	Registration/accreditation	Hotel Calodyne
19:00-20:00	Official weight control	Sur Mer
	Women: -48, -52, -57, -63 kg	
	Men: -60, -66, -73 kg	
08:00 – 19:00	Unofficial weight control	
20:30	Draw	

Attention: After 18:00 there will be no possibility for adding or changing the entries.

Saturday, 09 November

09:00	Referees Meeting	Swami
10:00	Eliminatory rounds and repechage	Vivekananda
	Women: -48, -52, -57, 63 kg	International
	Men: -60, -66, -73 kg	Conference
16:00	Bronze medal contests, finals, victory ceremony	Centre
19:00-20:00	Official weight control	
	Women: -70, -78, +78 kg	
	Men: -81, -90, -100, +100 kg	
08:00-19:00	Unofficial weight control	

Sunday, 10 November

10:00	Eliminatory rounds and repechage	Swami
	Women: -70, -78, +78 kg	Vivekananda
	Men: -81, -90, -100, +100 kg	International
16:00	Bronze medal contests, finals, victory ceremony	Conference
		Centre

Categories & Duration:

Male: -60, -66, -73, -81, -90, -100, +100 kg
 Female: -48, -52, -57, -63, -70, -78, +78 kg
 Duration: 5 minutes Golden Score: No time limit

Weigh-in:

In for each weight category shall be held the evening before the competition day. For Statistical proposes, a weigh-in in judogi will operated in the morning of competition during judogi control, prior to the first fight.

Athletes must present accreditation card and his/her passport.

Competition Mode:

The competition will be carried out according to the rules and sporting codes of the IJF and AJU. The new testing rules approved for a period until the WC Rio de Janeiro 2013 will be applied.

Competition systems according to number of participants:

- 6 and more entries: Double repechage
- 3,4,5 entries: Round robin
- 2 entries: better of 2 fights, if 1-1 the third match will decide

Draw:

Seeding of the top 4 competitors in each weight category according to the IJF World Ranking List. There will be no separation by nation within the seeded athletes in case there are 2 of the same nationality.

The draw will take place on Friday at 20:30hrs in Hotel: **Calodyne Sur Mer** .
 Each delegation must be represented at the draw (maximum two officials).

Dress code: Jacket suit with tie.

Refereeing:

Each federation should bring an IJF/Continental licensed referee and may enter a maximum of 2 referees. The organizing federation may enter as many referees as required for the realization of the tournament. The requirement in refereeing is at least the highest national license and some years of experience as a referee.

The referee meeting will be held on Saturday 09 November 2013 at 09:00hrs at the **Swami Vivekananda International Conference Centre**. The attendance to the Referee meeting is strictly compulsory. The referees should be dressed formally for this meeting.

Coaching

All coaches must fully adhere to the Code of Conduct for Judo Coaches.

Dress Code Draw: Jacket suit and tie

Elimination rounds: National track suit with trousers

Final block: Jacket suit with tie

Judogi

Approved Judogi

All Judoka must compete in IJF Approved Judogi (white and blue judogi are obligatory) **Judogi Control** Judogi control according to Sokuteki rule.

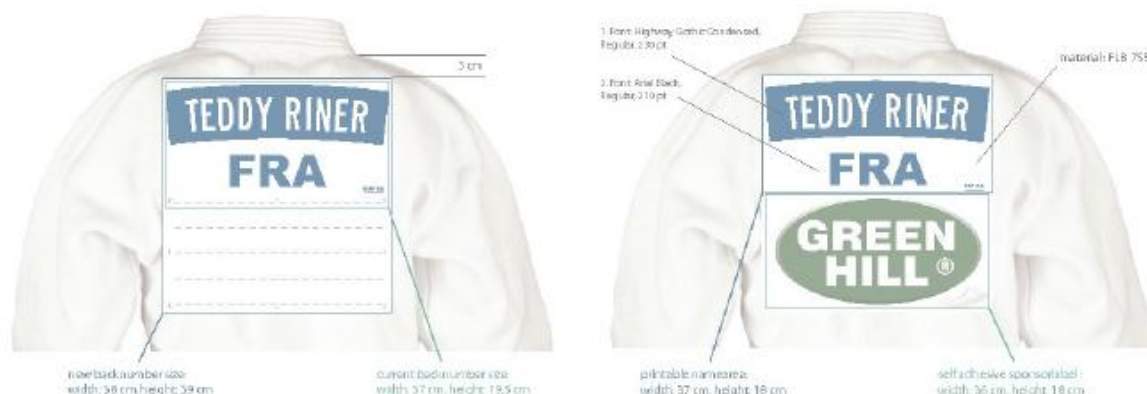
Markings

Judogi markings must be in accordance with the IJF regulations. The space on the shoulder stripes can be only used by the IJF Suppliers. Advertising on the arms (10cm x 10cm on both right and left side) can be used by federations and their Judoka as usual for their own benefit.

Back number

Each competitor taking part in the AJU events is obliged to have sewn on the back of his judogi the official back number bearing his surname and his National Olympic Committee abbreviation. The back number can be ordered from www.ijfbacknumber.com or www.mybacknumber.com (Attention: production and delivery takes around 4 weeks).

New back identification of athletes 01.01.2011



The SPONSOR part (if needed) will be given to the head of delegation during registration, and the athletes can stick it themselves using the special glue on the back number.

If the Judogi of the athlete does not comply with all the specifications of the IJF, including the Backnumber, the athlete will be disqualified from the tournament.

Transport:

Airport: **SSR International Airport Plaisance**

Transportation will be offered only to those participants who are accommodated in the official hotel.

Participating National Federations are responsible for their own travel to the Mauritius.

Accommodation:

Official Hotel: Calodyne Sur Mer

Address: Avenue Mirabel, Coastal Road, Calodyne, Grand Gaube, Mauritius

Prices per person/per night: Bed and all meals



Single Room
Double Room



120 Euros per day
100 Euros per day

All participants to be accredited should stay at the official hotel. In case of any damage to hotel property or competition venue caused by members of a delegation, their national federation will be charged by the organizing committee.

Reservations at the official hotels have to be booked exclusively through the organizer on a first come – first serve base.

Delegates accommodated in nonofficial hotel will pay Accreditation fee 100 EURO per athlete and delegate.

Payment:

Kindly complete the payment for accommodation to our bank account:

Name of bank: Mauritius Judo Federation

Account No. IBAN: TBC

SWIFT address: TBC

Payment Title: TBC

All bank fees and money transfer costs must be paid by the sender federation.

We regret not to accept credit cards.

ENTRY FEE

€30.00 per athlete – payable at registration on Friday 8th November 2013. The entry fee **MUST** be paid before the athlete is given their accreditation. **ALL ENTRY FEES** are to be paid directly to the organisers at registration on Friday 8th November 2013.

The entry fee **MUST** be paid before the athlete is given their accommodation keys, accreditation and will not be included in the draw until the entry fee has been received by the hosts.

Responsibility of Federations:

The competitors will compete under the full responsibility of their federations. Insurance: Each national federation is responsible for insuring its competitors against “injury and third part risk (public liability)” during the period of the championships. The African Judo Union and Mauritius Judo Association decline all responsibility.

Visa:

For Nations who need a VISA to enter Mauritius, please complete the Visa Application Form and return it to 25 September 2013.

WELCOME TO MAURITIUS!!!!

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