

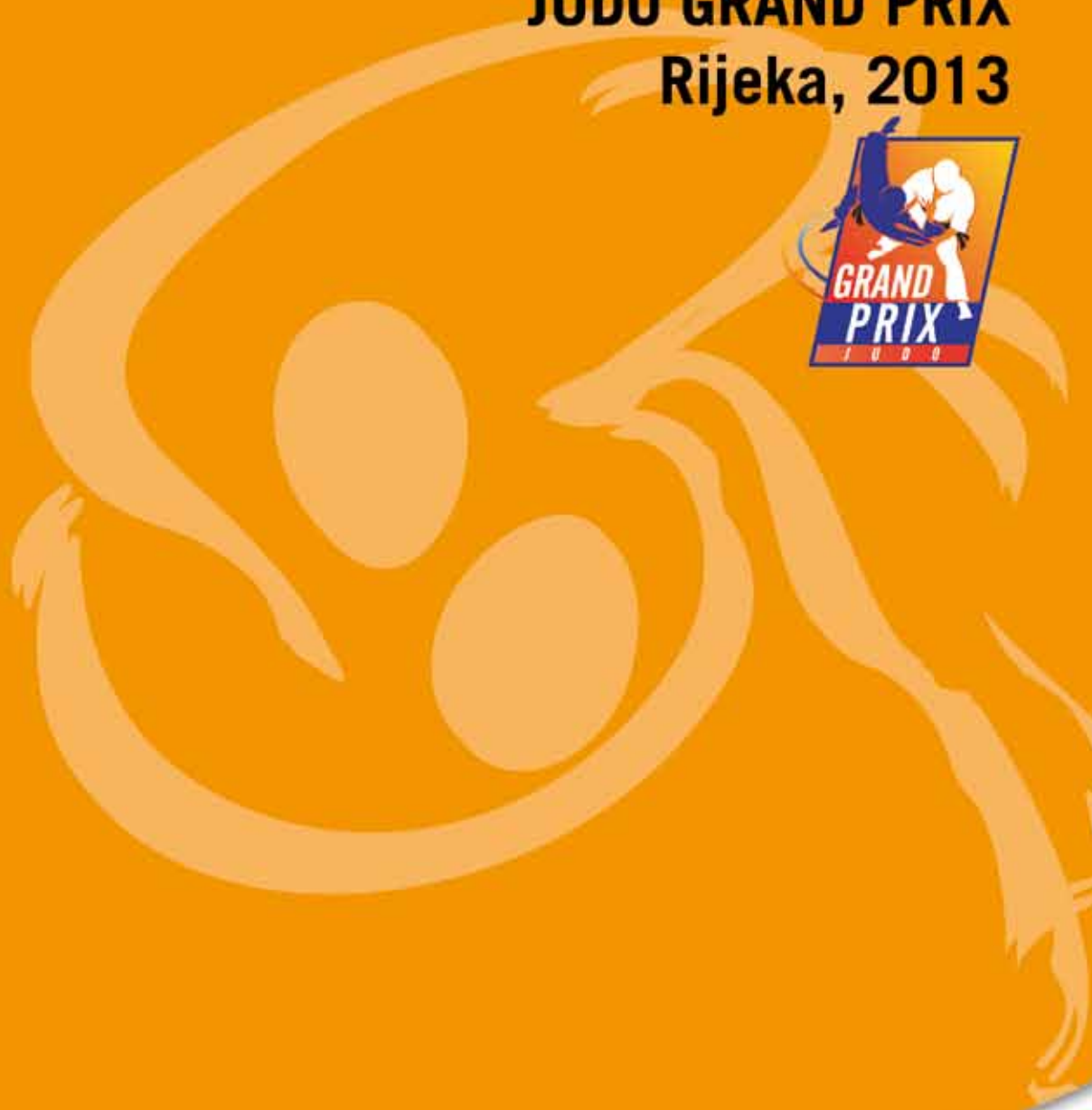
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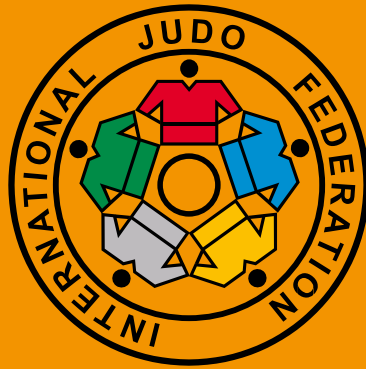


World Judo Tour

# JUDO

**JUDO GRAND PRIX**  
**Rijeka, 2013**







**Marius L. VIZER**  
IJF President

Dear participants of the Judo Grand Prix, Rijeka 2013, we are very pleased to welcome you to the first edition of this event to be held in Croatia.

Following three Grand Slams (Paris, Baku, Moscow), four Grand Prix (Düsseldorf, Samsun, Miami, Ulaanbaator) the World Judo Masters in Tyumen, and only a few weeks after the World Championships in Rio de Janeiro, the Rijeka Grand Prix will be one of the major events of this sports season.

The Croatian Judo Federation is a very active federation in Europe and during one weekend, the organizing committee will transform the City of Rijeka into the Capital of International Judo. I would like, on behalf of the IJF, to thank the Croatian Judo Federation, its President, Dr. Sanda Corak, and her team, for all the work that has been done so far, in coordination with our team, to make this Grand Prix a success.

The testing period of the adapted refereeing and organisational rules will end up in Rio, just after the World Championships. It means that the Rijeka Grand Prix will be the first IJF event where the rules, which will be applied for the Olympic Qualification (Rio 2016), will be officially set up. We hope to see many delegations in Croatia for the benefit of Judo and its educational values.



**Dr. Sanda Čorak**  
President of CJF

Dear Judo Friends!

It is my great pleasure to wish you all a warm welcome to the Rijeka IJF Grand Prix on behalf of the Croatian Judo Federation!

I would like to take this opportunity to express my gratitude to Mr. Marius Vizer, President of the International Judo Federation, for continuous support and confidence that the IJF showed to our Federation, as this is the first time that we host such an important IJF judo event in Croatia.

I believe that the City of Rijeka, with its surrounding area and nearby Opatija Riviera, Adriatic Sea, and pleasant climate will provide a motivating ambiance for sport achievements, as well as for tourism activities during any spare time. As organizers, we will work hard to fulfill your needs during the Rijeka IJF Grand Prix and meet all of your expectations. We also hope to become one of the top venues in the IJF Judo World Tour Calendar.

I wish all the athletes and national team officials best of luck and we are looking forward to seeing you in September in Croatia.

## 1. PROGRAM

DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY	PLACE
September 12	12:00-21:00	Accreditation	Hotel Ambassador
September 13	09:00-11:59 14:00 18:00-18:59 19:00-19:30	Accreditation Draw Unofficial weigh-in Official weigh-in Men: -60 kg, -66 kg, -73 kg Women: -48 kg, -52 kg, -57, -63 kg	Hotel Ambassador Hotel Ambassador Hotel Ambassador Hotel Admiral
September 14	10:00  16:30 17:00  18:00-18:59 19:00-19:30	Preliminary fights Men: -60 kg, -66 kg, -73 kg Women: -48 kg, -52 kg, -57,-63 kg Opening ceremony Bronze, Finals  Unofficial weigh-in Official weigh-in Men -81 kg, -90 kg, -100 kg, +100 kg Women -70 kg,-78 kg +78kg	Sport Hall  Sport Hall Sport Hall  Hotel Ambassador Hotel Admiral
September 15	10:00  17:00	Preliminary fights Men -81 kg, -90 kg, -100 kg, +100 kg Women -70 kg,-78 kg +78kg Bronze, Finals	Sport Hall  Sport Hall

### Information

The day and time of the weigh in may change and we will inform National Federations immediately after the Rio World Championships. Awarding ceremony after each Finals + Antidoping control. Refereeing meeting just after the draw in the Hotel Ambassador.

**Remark:** At least one team official must attend the accreditation on **SEPTEMBER, 12 between 12:00pm and 21:00pm or SEPTEMBER, 13 before between 9:00 am to 11:59am** in order to confirm the delegation. Without this confirmation on time a nation will not be put into draw and not be allowed to start.



## 2. ORGANIZERS

### Croatian Judo Federation

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E-mail: [gp.rijeka@judo.hr](mailto:gp.rijeka@judo.hr)



## 3. COMPETITION PLACE

### Centar ZAMET

BožeVidasa bb str., Rijeka  
Distance to the Sport Hall 8.5 - 12 km





## 4. HOTELS

### **HOTEL AMBASADOR\*\*\*\*\***

Str. Feliksa Perišica 5, 51410 Opatija  
Distance to the Sport Hall - 8.5 km

Half Board (Bed&Breakfast&Dinner)  
Twin room – 145 EUR  
Single room – 165 EUR



### **HOTEL ADMIRAL\*\*\*\***

Str. Maršala Tita 139, 51410 Opatija  
Distance to the Sport Hall - 12 km

Half Board (Bed&Breakfast&Dinner)  
Twin room – 120 EUR  
Single room – 140 EUR



### **HOTEL KRISTAL\*\*\*\***

Str. Maršala Tita 135, 51410 Opatija  
Distance to the Sport Hall - 12 km

Half Board (Bed&Breakfast&Dinner)  
Twin room – 120 EUR  
Single room – 140 EUR



### **HOTEL PALACE BELLEVUE\*\*\***

Str. Maršala Tita 144, 51410 Opatija  
Distance to the Sport Hall - 12 km

Half Board (Bed&Breakfast&Dinner)  
Twin room – 100 EUR  
Single room – 120 EUR



Hotel reservations are made ONLY through the Organizer on a first come first served basis. Hotel reservations must be made **before August, 15**. Full payment must be received before August, 15 (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 also be surcharged with an additional 10%. NO exceptions will be made.

**Cancellation fees:** up to 30 days before the arrival, full refund. From 30-15 days before the arrival 50% of the payment. After the August, 15 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 the cancellation of rooms.



**IMPORTANT:** Any damages to the property of hotels or venues resulting from the stay of a national delegation shall be charged to the federation and must be paid in full.

## Bank transfer account

(Please input the information below correctly and completely on the transfer document, any procedure relating to any amendment the bank transfer has to be done by the participation team before arrival at the Rijeka IJF Judo Grand Prix).

Beneficiary's Name: Croatian Judo Federation  
Federation Address: Trg Krešimira Cosica 11, HR-10000, Zagreb  
Bank Name: OTP banka d.d.  
Bank Address: Domovinskog rata 3, HR-23000, Zadar  
IBAN: HR7024070001100385514  
SWIFT : OTPVHR2X



## 5. LAND TRANSPORT

The Organizer will provide free of charge transportation for competing delegations: Transfer to and from ZAGREB AIRPORT or ZAGREB 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 Rijeka Grand Prix.

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

The organizer of the Rijeka Grand Prix and the IJF has no liability for any claims of injury, illness or death arising out of the participation and travelling in connection with these events.



## 7. DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION

First Entry (entry by number):	July, 15
Hotel Reservation:	August, 15
Visa request (MUST include Passport Copies):	August, 15
Travel information:	September, 5

Final Entry (entry by names): The registration must be done using the IJF online registration system at <https://www.judobase.org> until **August 24th 2013 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 on time. After the deadline no additional delegates 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](mailto:registration@ijf.org) before the end of the deadline.



## 8. CONTROL OF ENTRIES AND ACCREDITATION

The control of entries and issuing of accreditation cards will take place at the Hotel Ambassador

**On September, 12 from 12:00 PM to 21:00 PM**

**on September, 13 from 09:00 AM to 11:59 AM**

At least one team official must attend on time to confirm the entries of all athletes and officials with his/her signature.

A delayed appearance or no-show at the control of entries may result in the exclusion of all participants from the draw and the event.

In the case of unforeseen delay of arrival the National Federation must contact the organizer and the IJF registration team ([registration@ijf.org](mailto:registration@ijf.org)) immediately.

An accreditation card with photograph will be issued to all 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:

- a) 1 – 4 competitors : 4 officials
- b) 5 – 9 competitors : 6 officials
- c) More than 10 competitors : 7 officials

Extra accreditation for delegation members 100 Euro for 2 days.



## 9. 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 that are IJF Members will be accepted.



## 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 contests: MEN & WOMEN: Five (5) minutes (real time).

The "Golden score" with no time limit.

Referees' decision is cancelled.





## 11. REFEREE

Referees are appointed by the IJF Refereeing Commission.



## 12. WEIGH-IN

- a. The weigh-in will be carried out in accordance with the IJF SOR, Article 16.
- b. Unofficial weigh-in: 18:00-18:59  
Official weigh-in: 19:00-19:30
- c. Weigh-in will be held in all official Hotels

The day and time of the weigh in may change and we will inform National Federations immediately after the Rio World Championships.



## 13. DRAW

- a. The draw will be conducted at 14:00 on September,13. (Place: Hotel Ambassador)
- b. 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.
- c. The top eight (8) among the entered competitors in each weight category will be seeded according to the 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, MATSURI B.V.
- b. **Judogi Control:** It will be operated with a sokuteiki by the 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. **Reserve Judogi:** **The reserve judogi will be supplied only to replace any torn or blood stained judogi which may occur during a fight.**
- d. **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](http://www.ijfbacknumber.com) or [www.mybacknumber.com](http://www.mybacknumber.com)
- e. **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.
- f. **National Emblem:** Athletes can have their national emblem on the left front part of the jacket within a space of 100cm<sup>2</sup>.

**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.





## 15. PARTICULAR RULES FOR WOMEN

Female contestants shall wear under the jacket either, a round necked plain white or off-white tee-shirt, with short sleeves, made of non-rigid material, long enough to be worn inside the trousers, or a plain white or off-white leotard with short sleeves. No marking should be visible when the judogi is done up. All other regulations must be adhered to.



## 16. COACHING

The code of behavior of coaches as defined in the Sports and Organization Rules, Annex 4 will be strictly observed, including the Dress Code.

- Coaches are not allowed to give indications to the competitors while they are fighting.
- Only during the pause time (after matte), will coaches 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 their behavior from outside the competition area, they 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 signing the Notification form, in writing by the Physician mandated by the IJF and must follow the indications leading them to the check station. In that period of 60 minutes, the athletes are allowed to take part in the awarding ceremony and to fill their press commitments. They will be constantly accompanied by an official chaperone from the organization from the time they receive their notice until they reach the Doping Control Station. A person of their choice (team doctor, coach, trainer, delegation head...) may accompany them. The draw is made during the competition before the start of the final block.



## 18. AWARDS AND PRIZES (IN TOTAL US\$ 100.000)

The organizer shall provide for presentation:

A certificate of participation for each participant.

Medals, diploma and Prizes:

First place:	Gold medal, diploma, and 3000 US\$
Second place:	Silver medal, diploma and 2000 US\$
Two Third places:	Bronze medals, diplomas and 1000 US\$ each
Best male judoka day 1:	500 \$,
Best female judoka day 1:	500 \$,
Best male judoka day 2:	500 \$,
Best female judoka day 2:	500 \$



## 19. TRAINING FACILITIES

Planning and scheduling of the training sessions will be organized taking into consideration the request made by the National Federations everyday on the basis of first request made 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 visas for athletes and officials. For nations, who need VISA to enter CROATIA, please send the Organizer as soon as possible (latest August, 15) a complete list of participants according to the visa application form with full names, passport numbers, date of birth, and positions.

**Note:** Starting from 1st July is member of European Union.



## 21. FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLE

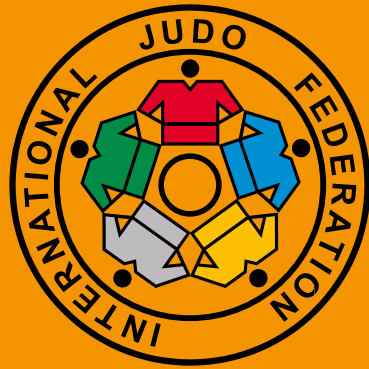
All National Federations, officials, coaches and athletes participating in the Rijeka Grand Prix have to respect and accept the authority of the IJF officials, the Statutes, the Sports and Organization Rules, the Refereeing Rules of the International Judo Federation, as well as the IJF Antidoping Rules.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



## 22. 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 RIJEKA, CROATIA!**



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