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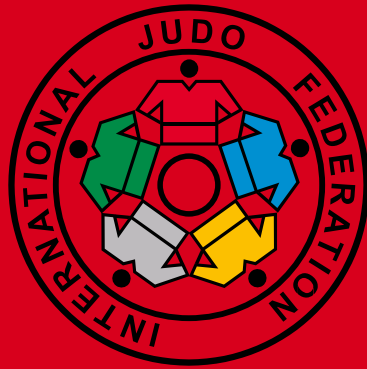


World Judo Tour

JUDO

GRAND SLAM
Baku, 2014







Marius L. VIZER
IJF President

After last year's edition of the event, it is the second time in the history of the International Judo Federation that one of our five yearly Grand Slams will be held in Baku, Azerbaijan, and this will also be the second Grand Slam of the season after the Paris edition, early February.

The Judo Federation of Azerbaijan has already proven several times over the past sports seasons, its ability to organize major judo events like in 2011, with the World Judo Masters, and several editions of the Grand Prix and then the Grand Slam. The 2014 edition of the competition will undoubtedly be a great success and the best judoka of the planet will gather together in Azerbaijan.

As we are about to enter a new Olympic qualification period, we are facing several challenges and thanks to everyone's help, we are ready to give to the judo world all the place it deserves. Your participation in the Baku Grand Slam helps us in this process. In the name of the IJF, I thank you for this.

I wish good luck and a great success to all the participants and organizers of the Grand Slam, Baku 2014.



**Mr. Fizouli
ALAKBAROV**
President of the
Azerbaijan Judo
Federation

Dear Friends! Dear guests!

I am glad to see you in the vibrant and beautiful seaside city of Baku, Azerbaijan.

On behalf of Azerbaijan Judo Federation I would like to welcome all guests, participants and spectators to the Baku Grand Slam.

I believe that all participants and guests of our beautiful city will be satisfied with organization level of next Grand Slam in Baku and receive only good impressions.

I would like to express my deep gratitude to International Judo Federation and its President, Mr. Marius Vizer for placing trust and confidence in us and for careful attitude of Azerbaijan judo family!

I would like to wish all the best for participants of Baku Grand Slam and ask them to enjoy from our beautiful city.

1. PROGRAM

DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY	
7 May	12:00-21:00	Control of Nationality / Entry of Athletes	Park Inn Hotel
8 May	9:00-12:00	Control of Nationality / Entry of Athletes	Park Inn Hotel
	14:00	Draw	
	Just after the draw	Press Conference / Refereeing meeting	
	18:30-19:00	Unofficial weigh-in	Park Inn Hotel
	19:00-19:30	Official weigh-in -48kg, -52kg, -57kg, / -60kg, -66kg	Days Hotel Emerald Hotel
9 May	Women : -48kg, -52kg, -57kg / Men : -60kg, -66kg		"Sarhadchi" Sport Olympic Center
	10:00	Start of the competition (3 tatami)	
	TBD	Opening Ceremony	
	17:00	Final Block (1 tatami)	
	18:30-19:00	Unofficial weigh-in	Park Inn Hotel
	19:00-19:30	Official weigh-in -63kg, -70kg, / -73kg, -81kg	Days Hotel Emerald Hotel
10 May	Women : -63kg, -70kg / Men : -73kg, -81kg		"Sarhadchi" Sport Olympic Center
	10:00	Start of the competition (3 tatami)	
	17:00	Final Block (1 tatami)	
	18:30-19:00	Unofficial weigh-in	Park Inn Hotel
	19:00-19:30	Official weigh-in -78kg, +78kg, / -90kg, -100kg, +100kg	Days Hotel Emerald Hotel
11 May	Women : Women: -78kg, +78kg / Men: -90kg, -100kg, +100kg,		"Sarhadchi" Sport Olympic Center
	10:00	Start of the competition (3 tatami)	
	17:00	Final Block (1 tatami)	
12 May	Departure of delegations		



2. ORGANIZERS

Azerbaijan Judo Federation

115 Hazi Aslanov street

Baku, Azerbaijan

judo@judo.az and entrop1979@mail.ru

3. COMPETITION PLACE

"Sarhadchi" Sport Olympic Center

Baku, AZ1142, 23/16 Babek prospect





4. HOTELS

Accommodation & Catering

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

PARK INN * * * *

AZALIG AVENUE 1, Baku, AZ1000

tel : (0099412) 490 60 00

	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

DAYS HOTEL * * * *

21/99 Babak prospect, Baku, AZ1031

Tel: (0099412) 496 74 00

	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

EMERALD HOTEL * * * *

4 Mehti Abbnasov street, Baku, AZ1000

	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 can ONLY be made through the Organizer on a first come first served basis. Hotel reservations must be made before **7 April 2014** Full payment must be received before **10 April 2014** (Bank transfer account please refer to the below information).

According to the new 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”.

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 **10-30 days before** the arrival 50% of the payment. After the **10 April 2014**, any cancellation of rooms or no-show will result in 100% of the charge of the hotel costs **that must be paid by the National Federations**. 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: All damages to property of hotels or venues resulting from the stay of a national delegation will be charged to the National Federation and must be 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, Azerbaijan)

THE INTERNATIONAL BANK OF AZERBAIJAN

“IBA PREMIER” Customer Service

Wire transfer details for CURRENT Euro account:

Intermediary Bank: Commerzbank AG, Frankfurt am Main

SWIFT: COBADEFF

ACC # 400 88 660 3001

Beneficiary Bank: The International Bank of Azerbaijan,

IBA-Premier Customer Service

SWIFT: IBAZAZ2X

Nizami str., 67

Phone: (+99412) 4930091

Beneficiary: AZERBAIJAN JUDO FEDERATION

TAX ID: 2001048461

Account N° AZ90IBAZ38190019789330374120



5. LAND TRANSPORT

The Organizer will provide free of charge transportation for competing delegations: Transfer to and from International AIRPORT n.a. Heydar Aliyev (GYD) or Baku Central 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 Baku Grand Slam.

The organizer of the BAKU GRAND SLAM 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 SLAM shall take all necessary actions to provide insurance coverage against civil liability for the entire duration.

The organizer of the BAKU GRAND SLAM 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.



7. DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION

First Entry (entry by number):	30 March 2014
Hotel Reservation:	7 April 2014
Visa request (MUST with Passport Copies):	9 April 2014
Hotel payment:	10 April 2014
Travel information:	21 April 2014
Final Entry (entry by names):	18 April 2014

The registration must be done with the IJF online registration system at <https://www.judobase.org> before **18 April 2014 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 the end of the deadline.



8. CONTROL OF ENTRIES AND ACCREDITATION

The control of entries and issuing of accreditation cards will take place at Park INN Hotel

on 7 May 2014 from 12:00 to 21:00

on 8 May 2014 from 09:00 to 12:00

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 will be charged at 100 Euros for 2 days.



9. NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS

Each Country: Maximum 2 competitors per weight category

Organizing Nation: Maximum 4 competitors per weight category

Note:

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

Age: Participating athletes must be born in 1999 (15 years in the calendar year) or before.



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 contest: MEN 5 minutes & WOMEN 4 minutes (real time).





11. REFEREE

Referees are appointed by IJF Refereeing Commission.



12. WEIGH-IN

- a. The weigh-in will be carried out in accordance with the IJF SOR, Article 16.
- b. The athlete's official weigh-in will be scheduled the day before the competition at 19:00.
 - Unofficial weigh-in: 18:30 to 19:00 (the day before)
 - Official weigh-in: 19:00 to 19:30 (the day before)
- c. The weigh-in will be held in the every official hotels



13. DRAW

- a. The draw will be conducted at **14:00 on 8 May 2014. (Place: Park Inn Hotel)**
- 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.



14. JUDOGI CONTROL

a. **Approved judogi:** Competitors should wear an IJF approved judogi supplied by one of the following manufacturers: Greenhill, SFJAM NORIS, KWON, MIZUNO, Double D Adidas, Kusakura, Fighting Films, Budo Sport AG, ESSIMO, MATSURU B.V, Kappa, Dao Korea.

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 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 15.06.2011.

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

If an athlete does not respect the judogi rules, the coach who is responsible for the athlete would be suspended for the rest of the competition of the day. In the case of a repeated offence the coach would then be suspended for the rest of the competition.



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

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 matte), will coaches be permitted to give indications to their athletes.
- After the pause is finished, and the fight continues (hajime), coaches must keep silent.
- If a coach doesn't follow these rules, they can be expelled from the competition area.
- If the coach persists with this 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 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 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 finals block.



18. AWARDS AND PRIZES (IN TOTAL US\$ 156,000)

The organizer shall provide for presentation:

A certificate of participation for each participant.

Medals, diploma and Prizes:

First place:	Gold medal, diploma, and US\$5,000
Second place:	Silver medal, diploma and US\$3,000
Two Third places:	Bronze medals, diplomas and US\$1,500 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 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 visa for athletes and officials. For nations, who need VISA to enter AZERBAIJAN, please send the Organizer as soon as possible (**latest 9 April 2014**) 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. FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLE

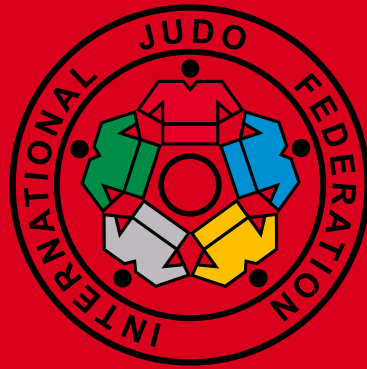
All National Federations, officials, coaches and athletes participating in the BAKU GRAND SLAM have to respect and accept the authority of the IJF officials, the Statutes, the Sports and Organization Rules, the Refereeing Rules of the International Judo Federation, as well as the IJF Antidoping Rules. 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, 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 BAKU, AZERBAIJAN!



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