

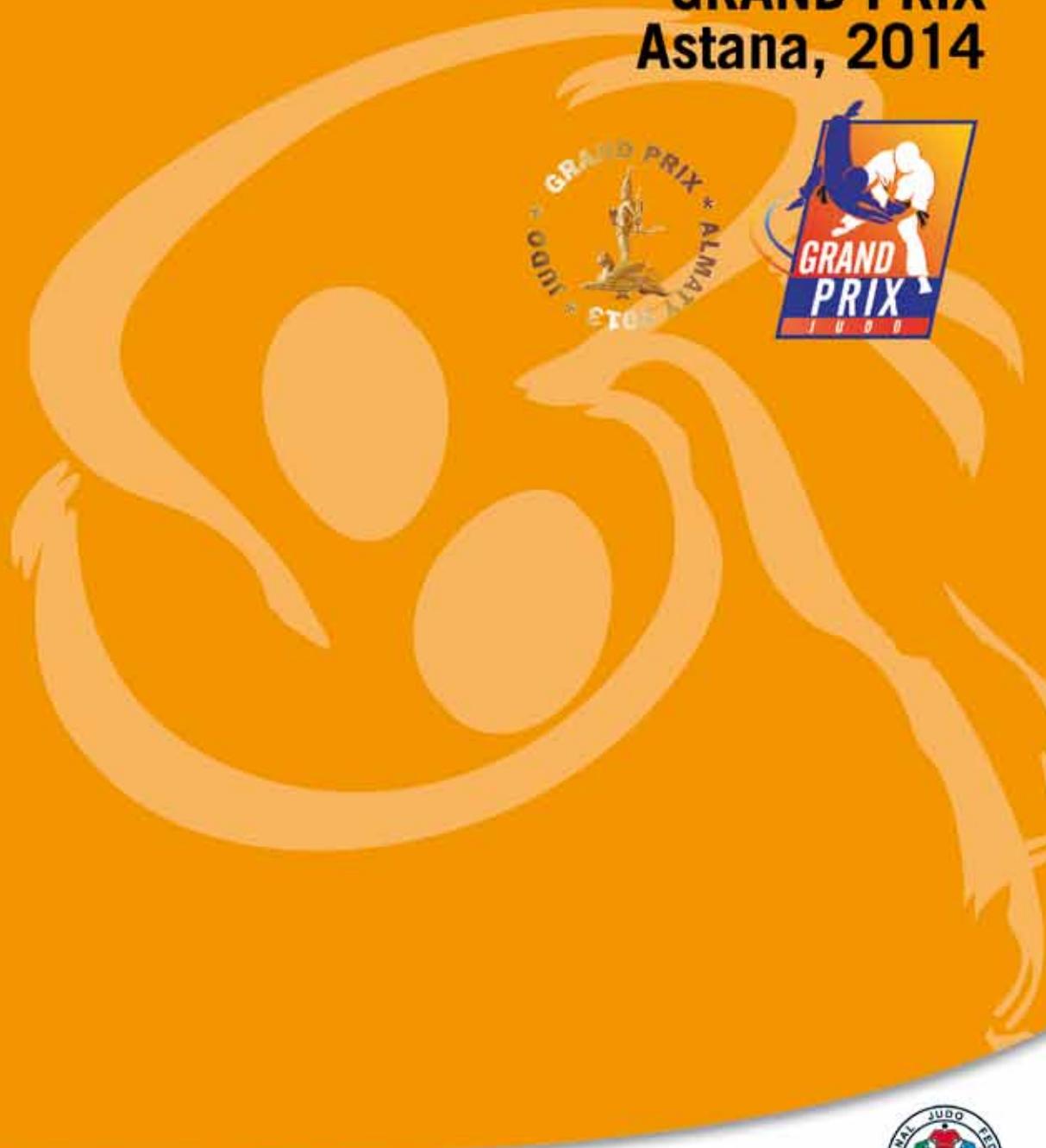
10-12 October 2014



World Judo Tour

JUDO

**GRAND PRIX
Astana, 2014**







Marius L. VIZER
IJF President

The Astana Grand Prix from 10-12 October marks the start of this year's Asian leg of the IJF World Judo Tour.

The previous edition of Kazakhstan's Grand Prix was held in Almaty. The three-day Grand Prix will now take place in the capital city of Astana as the alluring city will stage the 2015 World Judo Championships.

With 2015 just around the corner, and Rio 2016 Olympic Games looming large, athletes and officials will be ready to earn as many world ranking points and medals as possible during the intensive Asian tour.

Following August's successful World Championships in Chelyabinsk, Russia, athletes will return to action at the Zagreb Grand Prix in September and from there on then will have time to prepare for the forthcoming run of events which will feature four Grand Prix and two Grand Slams between October and December.

The Kazakhstan Judo Federation, which is based in the host city of Astana, was founded in 1973 and has grown dramatically during this time to become a developed judo nation.

The Grand Prix will have extra recognition and importance with the World Championships set to be held in the same city next year and this pressure and excitement will be felt by all athletes, officials and organisers.

I have great respect for the Kazakhstan Judo Federation and appreciate their continued support of the IJF and the World Judo Tour.

I wish for success for the organisers who have the experience and knowledge to deliver a successful event. I wish good luck to all the countries, athletes and officials.



Kenges Rakishev
President
Kazakhstan Judo
Federation

Dear guests!

Dear friends, coaches, referees and athletes!

On behalf of Kazakhstan Judo Federation I would like to welcome all guests, participants and athletes to an outstanding sporting event - Grand Prix at the capital of Kazakhstan – Astana.

Many of you have already visited our country to participate in international judo competitions, some have yet to discover our wonderful country - its interesting history, rich culture and its own way of development.

Visit to Kazakhstan will allow you to know our country, get to know the customs, traditions of Kazakh people and will provide an excellent opportunity to see everything with your own eyes.

These days we meet with the warm heart and caring attention dear, welcome guests, our friends – participants of Grand Prix Astana 2014.

I wish all participants nice and uncompromising fight! Let the strongest win!

1. PROGRAM

DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY	
8 October 2014	12:00 -21:00	Registration – control of entries and accreditation	Cycle track “Saryarka”
9 October 2014	9:00 -12:00	Registration – control of entries and accreditation	Cycle track “Saryarka” In 2 officials hotels: ‘Duman’ and ‘King Hotel’
	14:00	Draw	
	Just after the draw	Referee meeting	
	19:30 – 20:00 20:00 – 20:30	Unofficial weigh-in Official weigh-in -48kg, -52kg, -57kg / -60kg, -66kg	
10 October 2014	10:00	Women: -48kg, -52kg, -57kg Men: -60kg, -66kg Preliminaries (3 mats)	Cycle track “Saryarka” In 2 officials hotels: ‘Duman’ and ‘King Hotel’
	17:00	Final Block (1 mat)	
	19:30 – 20:00	Unofficial weigh-in	
	20:00 – 20:30	Official weigh-in -63kg -70kg / -73kg -81kg	
11 October 2014	10:00	Women: -63kg -70kg Men: -73kg -81kg Preliminaries (3 mats)	Cycle track “Saryarka” In 2 officials hotels: ‘Duman’ and ‘King Hotel’
	17:00	Final Block (1 mat)	
	19:30 – 20:00	Unofficial weigh-in	
	20:00 – 20:30	Official weigh-in -78kg, +78kg / -90kg, -100kg, +100kg	
12 October 2014	10:00	Women: -78kg, +78kg Men: -90kg, -100kg, +100kg Preliminaries (3 mats)	Cycle track “Saryarka”
	17:00	Final Block (1 mat)	
13 October 2014		Departure of the delegations	



2. ORGANIZERS

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3. COMPETITION PLACE

Cycle track “Saryarka”

31, Saryarka avenue

010000 – Astana, KAZAKHSTAN





4. HOTELS (Delegations)

Solux Hotel Astana

Left bank, Syganak street, 27 - 010000 - Astana, Kazakhstan

www.soluxe-astana.kz

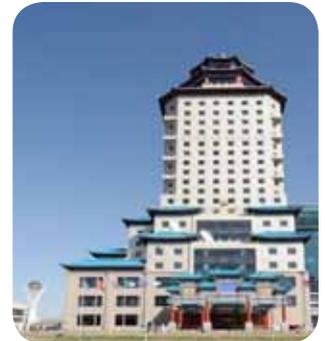
The hotel is situated 14 km from the international airport and 4.5 km from the competition venue. 146 rooms are available in the hotel.

The hotel meets the highest international standards and has all the tools to provide comfort and relaxation. Fitness center, SPA, pool inside and Internet free access.

Twin room – 190 USD

Single room – 370 USD

Prices per person per night including bed & breakfast only.



Duman Hotel

Korgaljyn Shosse, 2 - 010000 – Astana, Kazakhstan

www.duman-hotel.24net.kz

DUMAN HOTEL is located in the heart of Astana, 15 km away from International Airport and 6.5 km from the competition venue. The hotel offers 213 rooms. Each room is provided with high – speed access to Internet, mini – bar and personal air – conditioning system.

A modern fitness center is equipped according to world standards. There are: Finnish sauna, Russian Parnaya and Turkish Hamam.

Twin room – 120 USD

Single room – 150 USD

Prices per person per night including bed & breakfast only.

Extra services:

Fitness club – 15\$ per person, SPA center – 35\$ per person



King Hotel Astana

Valikhanova str., 7 - 010000 – Astana, Kazakhstan

www.kinghotelastana.com

KING HOTEL ASTANA is situated 18 km from the international airport and 10 km from the competition venue. 454 rooms equipped with free Internet are available in the hotel.

Twin room – 90 USD

Single room – 110 USD

Prices per person per night including bed & breakfast only.



Hotel reservations are made ONLY through the Organizer on a first come first serve basis. Hotel reservations must be made **before 10 September 2014**.

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 also be surcharged with 10%. NO exceptions will be made.

Cancellation fees: up to 30 days before the arrival, full refund. From 30-10 days before the arrival 50% of the payment. After the 30 September 2014 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.

All athletes or officials (anyone who needs accreditation) who don't stay at the one of the official hotels will be charged 100 euros per person.

All payments should be done in cash during accreditation.



5. LAND TRANSPORT

The Organizer will provide free of charge transportation for competing delegations: Transfer to and from International airport Astana or TRAIN STATION Astana 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 Grand Prix Astana.

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

The organizer of the Grand Prix Astana 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):	10 August, 2014
Hotel Reservation:	10 September, 2014
Visa request (MUST with Passport Copies):	1 August, 2014
Travel information:	30 September 2014

Final Entry (entry by names): The registration must be done with the IJF online registration system at <https://www.judobase.org> until **19 September 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 end of deadline.



8. CONTROL OF ENTRIES AND ACCREDITATION

The control of entries and issuing of accreditation cards will take place at Sport Palace
on 8 October 2014 from 12:00 to 21:00
on 9 October 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:

- 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.



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 – IJF Members will be accepted



10. 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 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. REFEREES

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 20:00. A weigh in will be operated the morning of the competition (for testing), during the Judogi control, prior to the first fight.

Unofficial weigh-in: 19:30 to 20:00 (the day before)

Official weigh-in: 20:00 to 20:30 (the day before)

c. Weigh-in will be held in 2 officials hotels: 'Duman' and 'King Hotel'.



13. DRAW

a. The draw will be conducted **at 14:00 on 9 October 2014. (Place: Sport Palace)**
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 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, MATSURU 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 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.

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

Code of behavior of coaches as defined in the Sports and Organization Rules, 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

The organizer shall provide for presentation:

A certificate of participation for each participant.

Medals and Prizes (**Total US\$ 100 000**):

1st place:	3000,- USD (judoka: 2400,- USD and coach 600,- USD)
2nd place:	2000,- USD (judoka: 1600,- USD and coach 400,- USD)
3rd place:	1000,- USD (judoka: 800,- USD and coach 200,- USD) each
Best Men judoka:	1000,- USD
Best Women judoka:	1000,- USD



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 Kazakhstan, please send the Organizer as soon as possible (latest 1 August, 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 Kazakhstan Government).





21. FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLE

All National Federations, officials, coaches and athletes participating in the Grand Prix Astana 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 ASTANA KAZAKHSTAN!!!



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