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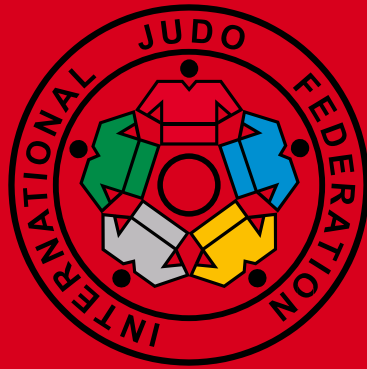


World Judo Tour

JUDO

GRAND SLAM
Abu Dhabi, 2014







Marius L. VIZER
IJF President

The World Judo Tour arrives in a familiar destination of Abu Dhabi for the first Grand Slam in the United Arab Emirates.

The IJF is introducing a fifth annual Grand Slam in 2014 and we're delighted to be staging it in the UAE who have been great advocates of the international work undertaken by the IJF.

We have seen the UAE become a prominent country on the World Judo Tour with medal success at signature events and coupled with their domestic efforts have earned an upgrade from a Grand Prix to a Grand Slam event.

Judoka have been active this year at Grand Slam events in Paris, Baku and Tyumen with the new Abu Dhabi addition preceding the season-ending Tokyo Grand Slam which takes place in December.

The Abu Dhabi Grand Slam is a tremendous opportunity for athletes to earn more points towards qualification for the Rio 2016 Olympic Games and more prize money.

I would like to warmly thank the UAE Wrestling, Judo and Kickboxing Federation for having the ambition and passion to stage this competition which will become a

I wish good luck to all the participants, officials and organisers. The IJF team looks forward to welcoming you and will be at your disposal throughout the event.



**H.E. Mohammed
Bin Tha'aloob Al
Dirai**
President, UAE
Judo Federation

Dear Judo Friends,

Now in its sixth year, UAE Wrestling Judo and Kickboxing Federation is excited to once again bring International competitive Judo to Abu Dhabi. It is even more exciting for us this year, as it will be our first Grand Slam event. We look forward to celebrating the spirit of sportsmanship and the partnerships and friendships formed over the years while witnessing the showcase of a fine Judo event.

We look forward to welcoming you all again and we are confident we will have yet another spectacular sporting event in Abu Dhabi this year.

1. PROGRAM

DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY	
29 October	12:00-21:00	Control of Nationality / entry of the athletes	FGB Arena
30 October	9:00-12:00	Control of Nationality / Entry of Athletes	FGB Arena
	14:00	Draw	
	Just after the draw	Refereeing meeting	
	19:30-20:00	Unofficial weigh-in	FGB Arena
	20:00-20:30	Official weigh-in: -48kg, -52kg, -57kg / -60kg, -66kg	
31 October	Women: -48kg, -52kg, -57kg Men: -60kg, -66kg		FGB Arena
	10:00	Preliminaries (on 3 mats)	
	16:30	Opening Ceremony	
	17:00	Final Block (on 1 mat)	
	19:30-20:00	Unofficial weigh-in	Centro Capital Rotana Hotel
20:00-20:30	Official weigh-in: -63kg, -70kg, / -73kg, -81kg		
1 November	Women: -63kg, -70kg Men: -73kg, -81kg		FGB Arena
	10:00	Preliminaries (on 3 mats)	
	17:00	Final Block (on 1 mat)	
	19:30-20:00	Unofficial weigh-in	Centro Capital Rotana Hotel
	20:00-20:30	Official weigh-in: -78kg, +78kg / -90kg, -100kg, +100kg	
2 November	Women: -78kg, +78kg Men: -90kg, -100kg, +100kg		FGB Arena
	10:00	Preliminaries (on 3 mats)	
	17:00	Final Block (on 1 mat)	
3 November	Departure of delegations		



2. ORGANIZERS

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Transportation Enquiries and Bookings: transport@uaewjff.com

Visa Enquiries and Applications: visa@uaewjff.com



3. COMPETITION PLACE

FGB Arena

<http://www.fgbarena.com/>





4. HOTELS

EC Members and VIP Guests

RITZ CARLTON HOTEL

<http://www.ritzcarlton.com/en/Properties/AbuDhabi/Default.htm>



HOTELS: For IJF Staff and for Athletes, Coaches and other Delegates of National Federations
CENTRO CAPITAL ROTANA

<http://www.rotana.com/centrohotels/unitedarabemirates/abudhabi/centrocapitalcentre>



Hotel	Single Room (B&B)	Twin Room (B&B)
Centro Capital Rotana	USD\$ 180	USD\$ 140 Per person x 2 = USD \$280

PREMIER INN HOTEL

Hotel	Twin Room (B&B)
Premier Inn Hotel	USD\$ 140 Per person x 2 = USD \$280



Hotel reservations can ONLY be made through the Organizer on a first come first served basis. Hotel reservations must be made before **1 July 2014**. Full payment must be received before **15 July 2014** (Bank transfer account please refer to the below information).

Please note: The above are rates for room only with breakfast. For lunch and dinner, you will have to make your own provisions at the hotel or outside. If you require full board (including lunch and dinner), please notify us in advance at the time of booking and we will check with the hotel and confirm. It is subject to approval from hotel and the organisers do not provide any guarantee. So the earlier the information passed to organisers, the higher the chances of the request being met.

Contact Person for HOTEL ACCOMMODATION Only: hotel@uaewjff.com

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 90 days before the arrival, full refund. From 90-60 days before the arrival 50% of the payment. After the 27 August 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 DETAILS

(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 Abu Dhabi)

Beneficiary's Name:	UAE WRESTLING, JUDO & KICK BOXING FEDERATION
Bank Name:	First Gulf Bank
Bank A/C No:	AE240271021001005481018
Bank Address:	Corniche Branch, Abu Dhabi
SWIFT Code:	FGBMAEAA



5. LAND TRANSPORT

The Organizer will provide free of charge transportation for competing delegations: Transfer to and from AIRPORT in Abu Dhabi, UAE from/to hotel. The Organizers will also provide transfers in shuttle buses at scheduled intervals from the official hotels to the competition venue and back after the competition. For those who choose to stay in other hotels that are not part of the official list, the organisers will not be responsible for providing any transportation or other facilities. Also, for those arriving at the airport in Dubai or other airports outside of Abu Dhabi, no transportation services to Abu Dhabi will be provided. For those arriving in Dubai or other airports outside of Abu Dhabi, you can arrange your own transportation such as hiring a taxi at the airport and expenses covered by yourself.

Contact Person for TRANSPORTATION Only: Please send your flight details to: transport@uaewjff.com



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 Slam Abu Dhabi 2014.

The organizer of the Grand Slam Abu Dhabi 2014 and the IJF will not be responsible for any insurance related to the above mentioned matters. Nevertheless the National Judo Federation staging the Grand Slam Abu Dhabi 2014 shall take all necessary actions to provide insurance coverage against civil liability for the entire duration.

The organizer of the Grand Slam Abu Dhabi 2014 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):	1 July 2014
Hotel Reservation:	1 July 2014
Visa request (MUST with Passport Copies):	15 July 2014
Hotel payment:	15 July 2014
Travel information:	15 July 2014

Final Entry (entry by names): The registration must be done with the IJF online registration system at <https://www.judobase.org> until **10 October 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 FGB ARENA
on 29 October 2014 from 12:00 to 21:00
on 30 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:

- 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 3 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: 19:30 to 20:00 (the day before)
- Official weigh-in: 20:00 to 20:30 (the day before)

c. The weigh-in will be held in the **Centro Capital Rotana Hotel**



13. DRAW

a. The draw will be conducted at **14:00 on 30 October 2014. (Place: FGB ARENA)**

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, Double D Adidas, Budo Sport AG, DANRHO, ESSIMO, Fighting Films, KAPPA, Kusakura, MATSURU B.V, MIZUNO.

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 JUDO GI" 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\$ 154,000)

The organizer shall provide for presentation: A certificate of participation for each participant.

Medals, diploma and Prizes:

1st place:	5000,- USD (judoka: 4000,- USD and coach 1000,- USD)
2nd place:	3000,- USD (judoka: 2400,- USD and coach 600,- USD)
3rd place:	1500,- USD (judoka: 1200,- USD and coach 300,- USD)
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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 UAE, please send the Organizer as soon as possible (latest 15 July 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 UAE Government).

Contact Person for VISA's Only: Please send your clear passport copies and photograph to:
visa@uaewjif.com



21. FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLE

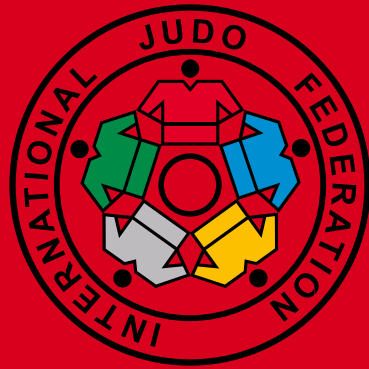
All National Federations, officials, coaches and athletes participating in the Grand Slam Abu Dhabi 2014 have to respect and accept the authority of the IJF officials, the Statutes, the Sports and Organization Rules, the Refereeing Rules of the International Judo Federation, as well as the IJF Antidoping 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 ABU DHABI, U.A.E.!



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