



20-22 March 2015



World Judo Tour

JUDO

GRAND PRIX
Tbilisi, 2015







Marius L. VIZER
IJF President

The IJF World Judo Tour returns to Georgia in March for the second edition of the Tbilisi Grand Prix.

The competition was successfully launched in 2014 and the Georgian judo fans can look forward to hosting the world's best athletes once again.

Georgia have been pivotal members of the IJF World Judo Tour and in 2014 their world champion Avtandil Tchrikishvili won the inaugural men's top spot of the IJF Prestige Ranking List.

Tbilisi will be the scene for the second Grand Prix of 2015 and the first back-to-back events of the year as the World Judo Tour moves on to Turkey for the Samsun Grand Prix a week later.

I would like to thank Georgian Judo Federation for their work and commitment to hosting this event. I wish all the athletes, officials and staff a successful competition and trust that you will display the values of our sport at all times.



David Kevkishvili
President of the
Georgian Judo
Federation

On behalf of Georgian Judo Federation of I would like to welcome all guests, participants and spectators to the Tbilisi Grand Prix.

For Georgia this is the first time that we host one of the important IJF events. We are very proud and honored.

Special thanks to the President of IJF, Mr. Vizer and also the Government of Georgia, Ministry of Sports and Youth Affairs for their support.

I'm sure the strongest judokas of the world will come to take part in Tbilisi Grand Prix. This amazing event will attract many people from the sports community.

I wish all athletes success, and for officials and guests of the Tbilisi Grand Prix to have a pleasant and fascinating sport festival.

1. PROGRAM

DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY	
Wednesday 18	12:00 -21:00	Accreditation	Hotel Holiday Inn
Thursday 19	09:00-12:00 14:00	Accreditation Draw	Hotel Holiday Inn
	after draw	Referee meeting	
	19:30-20:00 20:00-20:30	Unofficial weigh-in Official weigh-in Women: -48kg, -52kg, -57kg Men: -60 kg, -66 kg	
Friday 20	10:00 17:00	Women: -48kg, -52kg, -57kg Men: -60 kg, -66 kg Preliminary fights (on 3 tatami) Final Block (on 1 tatami)	Tbilisi Sports Palace
	19:30-20:00 20:00-20:30	Unofficial weigh-in Official weigh-in Women: -63kg -70kg, Men: -73kg -81kg,	Hotel Holiday Inn
Saturday 21	10:00 17:00	Women: -63kg -70kg, Men: -73kg -81kg, Preliminary fights (on 3 tatami) Final Block (on 1 tatami)	Tbilisi Sports Palace
	19:30-20:00 20:00-20:30	Unofficial weigh-in Official weigh-in Women: -78kg, +78kg Men: -90kg, -100kg, +100kg	Hotel Holiday Inn
Sunday 22	10:00 17:00	Women: -78kg, +78kg Men: -90kg, -100kg, +100kg Preliminary fights (on 3 tatami) Final Block (on 1 tatami)	Tbilisi Sports Palace
Monday 23		Departure of the delegations	



2. ORGANIZERS

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3. COMPETITION PLACE

Tbilisi Sports Palace

1 Twentysix May Square, Tbilisi, Georgia

+995 322 33 33 11

www.sportspalace.ge





4. HOTELS

Prices are given on B&B bases.

Holiday Inn

1 Twentysix May Square, Tbilisi 0171, Georgia

Facilities: Gym, Massage room, Restaurant and Lounge bar, Complimentary Wi-Fi.

Single: 150 euro

Double: 125 euro

Distance to the venue 2 minutes. (Hotel is across the venue)
Distance from the airport 30 minutes.



Golden Palace

5th km. of Aghmashenebeli alley, 0159 Tbilisi, Georgia

Facilities : Pool, Fitness Centre, Bar, Laundry Service, Wi-Fi.

Single : 115 euro

Double : 95 euro

Distance from the venue 10-15 minutes.
Distance from the airport 35-40 minutes.



Cron Palace

12/13 Kheivani st. Tbilisi, Georgia.

Facilities : Fitness Centre, Lounge Bar, Spa Centre, Wi-Fi.

Single : 110 euro

Double/Triple: 90 euro

Distance from the venue 20 minutes.
Distance from the airport 20 minutes.



Hotel reservations can ONLY be made through the Organizer on a first come first served basis. Hotel reservations must be made before **20 FEBRUARY 2015**. Full payment must be received before **2 MARCH 2015** (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 30-10 days before the arrival 50% of the payment. After the 16 MARCH 2015, 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 TBILISI)

Beneficiary's Name: GEORGIAN JUDO FEDERATION
Bank Name: BANK OF GEORGIA
Bank A/C No: GE82BG000000121179300 EURO
Bank Address: 3 PUSHKINI STR, TBILISI, GEORGIA.
SWIFT Code: BAGAGE22



5. LAND TRANSPORT

The Organizer will provide free of charge transportation for competing delegations: Transfer to and from Tbilisi International Airport or 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 Grand Prix Tbilisi.

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

The organizer of the Grand Prix Tbilisi 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): **14 January 2015**
Hotel Reservation: **20 February 2015**
Visa request (MUST with Passport Copies): **2 March 2015**
Hotel payment: **2 March 2015**
Travel information: **2 March 2015**

Final Entry (entry by names): The registration must be done with the IJF online registration system at <https://www.judobase.org> until **27 FEBRUARY 2015 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 & ACCREDITATION

The control of entries and issuing of accreditation cards will take place at Hotel Holiday Inn.

on 18 March from 12:00 to 21:00

on 19 March 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 : 3 officials
- 5 – 9 competitors : 5 officials
- 10 or more competitors : 7 officials

Extra accreditation for delegation members can be purchased from the organizing committee for \$100.00 USD for the days of competition.



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. 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.
- b. The athlete's official weigh-in will be scheduled the day before the competition at 20:00.
 - 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 Hotel Holiday Inn.



13. DRAW

- a. The draw will be conducted at **14:00 on 19 March 2015. (Hotel Holiday Inn)**
- 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, DANRHO, MIZUNO, Double D Adidas, HAYAKAWA, Fighting Film, Budo Sport AG, ESSIMO, MATSURU B.V, KAPPA.**

b. **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 backnumber must be fixed horizontally and centered on the back of the judogi. It 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



15. COACHING

Code of behavior of coaches as defined in the Sports and Organization Rules, will be strictly observed, including the dress code. The coaches should respect the Code of Ethics, IJF statutes and regulations.

The coach is responsible for his athlete's conduct from entering the competition venue until leaving it, before and after each contest.

The coaches should make sure that their athletes follow the instructions of the organizers and in particular the schedules and judogi control protocols.

Coaching will be strictly limited to communication with athlete, tactical advice, encouragements and instructions in unexpected situations such as injury etc. The coach will remain seated on his chair throughout the contest.

Coaches are not allowed to give indications to the athletes while they are fighting. Only during the pause (after matte), will they be permitted to give indications to their athletes. After the pause is finished, and the contest continues (Hajime), coaches will have to keep silent again. If a coach does not follow these rules, he can be expelled from the competition area. If the coach persists with this behaviour from outside the competition area, he could be penalized.

Forbidden behaviour of a coach:

- Any comments on or criticism of the referees' verdicts.
- Demanding correction of the referees' decisions.
- Any abusive gesture toward referees, officials or public.
- Touching, hitting, kicking etc. the advertising panels or any equipment.
- Any kind of behaviour showing disrespect to all parties involved in the competition.



16. DOPING CONTROL

Doping control will include in each category:

- a. the winner of the category
- b. one of the three other medal winners by draw

The draw (for b) is carried out in accordance with the Anti-doping Rules and the Sport and Organization Rules of the IJF during the competition before the start of the finals block. Competitors have to report to the Doping Control Station immediately after signing the Notification form. Pursuant to WADA IST Art. 5.4.4, prior doping control athletes are allowed to take part in the awarding ceremony and fulfil their press commitments or receive medical treatment if needed. The selected competitors will be constantly accompanied by an official chaperone (appointed by the Organizing Committee) from the time of Notification until arriving to the Doping Control Station. A person of the athletes' choice (team doctor, coach, trainer, delegation head...) may accompany them.



17. AWARDS & PRIZES (IN TOTAL 100,000 US\$)

The organizer shall provide for presentation:

A certificate of participation for each participant.

Medals and Prizes:

First place: Gold medal, and US\$3000 (judoka: 2400 USD and coach 600 USD)

Second place: Silver medal and US\$2000 (judoka: 1600 USD and coach 400 USD)

Two Third places: Bronze medals and US\$1000 for each (judoka: 800 USD and coach 200 USD)



18. 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.



19. VISA

The Organizer is happy to help any country with obtaining visa for athletes and officials. For nations, who need VISA to enter GEORGIA, please send the Organizer as soon as possible (latest 2 March 2015) the 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 GEORGIA Government).



20. FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLE

All National Federations, officials, coaches and athletes participating in the GRAND PRIX TBILISI 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 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.



21. AWARD CEREMONY

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 TBILISI, GEORGIA!!!



NOMINAL ENTRY FORM

Grand Prix Tbilisi 2015

Federation: _____

Contact name & Email / Mobile: _____

FUNCTION

Coach: _____

Referee: _____

Officials: _____

ATHLETES

MALE		FEMALE	
60kg		48kg	
66kg		52kg	
73kg		57kg	
81kg		63kg	
90kg		70kg	
100kg		78kg	
+100kg		+78kg	

DATE:

SIGNATURE:

Please, send us this form until 14 January, 2015.

E-mail: tbilisigrandprix@gmail.com

HOTEL RESERVATION FORM

Grand Prix Tbilisi 2015

Federation: _____

Contact name & Email / Mobile: _____

ROOM TYPE	ARRIVAL DATE	DEPARTURE DATE	NUMBER OF PERSON	NUMBER OF NIGHTS	TOTAL AMOUNT IN EURO
SNG					
SNG					
SNG					
DBL					
DBL					
DBL					
TRP					
TRP					
TOTAL PERSON				TOTAL SUM	

DATE:

SIGNATURE:

Please, send us this form until 20 February, 2015.

E-mail: tbilisigrandprix@gmail.com



TRAVEL INFORMATION

Grand Prix Tbilisi 2015

Federation: _____

Contact name & Email / Mobile: _____

ARRIVAL

PLANE/TRAIN					
DATE	TIME	FLIGHT NUMEBR	FROM	AIRPORT	NUMBER OF PERSON

DEPARTURE

PLANE/TRAIN					
DATE	TIME	FLIGHT NUMEBR	TO	AIRPORT	NUMBER OF PERSON

In case of changes in travel plan please let us know 10 days before the arrival in order to arrange the transfer from and to the airport in time.

DATE:

SIGNATURE:

Please, send us this form until 2nd March, 2015.

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