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JUDO



World Judo Tour

GRAND PRIX
Tashkent, 2015







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IJF President

The Tashkent Grand Prix 2015 will be the third edition of this three-day competition in Uzbekistan.

Following the World Championships 2015 in Astana, Kazakhstan, the World Judo Tour will resume in Uzbekistan. Tashkent will be hosting the seventh Grand Prix of the year with editions still to come in China and South Korea. I expect this year's event to have a larger scale and more competitors, which is a new challenge, which will be welcomed by the organisers who wish to show their country and judo federation to the world.

I have to praise the work of the Uzbekistan Judo Federation. They are active at all levels and have become a fixture on the World Judo Tour.

I would like to thank the organising committee for their work so far and wish them well in hosting this highly important event. I wish good luck to all the delegations present in Uzbekistan and all officials, staff and volunteers. I trust that the values of our sport will be shown by everyone.



Mr. Armen Bagdasarov
President of the Judo Federation of Uzbekistan

Dear Judo Family!

It is a great pleasure for the Judo Federation of Uzbekistan and for me personally to welcome all of you to the third edition of the Grand Prix here in Tashkent.

This Grand Prix will be an opportunity for the athletes to earn 100% qualification points and all of the best judokas from all around the world are expected to take part.

Thanks to the Government of the Republic of Uzbekistan for their help in the organization of this event, as well as a special thanks to the President of the International Judo Federation Mr. Marius Vizer for his trust and support.

The team of the Judo Federation of Uzbekistan will do its very best to make this competition successful and we hope you will enjoy your stay during the Grand Prix Tashkent.

Welcome to Uzbekistan!

1. PROGRAMME

DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY	
Tuesday 29 September 2015	12:00 – 21:00	Accreditation	Official Hotel
Wednesday 30 September 2015	09:00-12:00 14:00 After the draw 19:00 – 20:30 19:30-20:00 20:00-20:30	Accreditation Draw Press Conference / Refereeing meeting Judogi backnumber check Unofficial weigh-in Official weigh-in Women -48kg, -52kg, -57kg Men -60kg, -66kg	Official Hotel
Thursday 1 October 2015	10:00 16:15 17:00 19:00 – 20:30 19:30-20:00 20:00-20:30	Women -48kg, -52kg, -57kg Men -60kg, -66kg Preliminaries (3 tatami) Opening Ceremony Final Block (1 tatami) Judogi backnumber check Unofficial weigh-in Official weigh-in Women -63kg, -70kg Men -73kg, -81kg	Sport Hall Official Hotel
Friday 2 October 2015	10:00 17:00 19:00 – 20:30 19:30-20:00 20:00-20:30	Women -63kg, -70kg Men -73kg, -81kg Preliminaries (3 tatami) Final Block (1 tatami) Judogi backnumber check Unofficial weigh-in Official weigh-in Women-78kg, +78kg Men -90kg, -100kg, +100kg.	Sport Hall Official Hotel
Saturday 3 October 2015	10:00 17:00	Women -78kg, +78kg Men -90kg, -100kg, +100kg Preliminaries (3 tatami) Final Block (1 tatami)	Sport Hall
Sunday 4 October 2015		Departure of delegations	



2. ORGANIZERS

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3. COMPETITION PLACE

Sport Hall



4. HOTELS

“A” Category Hotel *****

Single 180\$

Double 140\$

“B” Category Hotel ****

Single 140\$

Double 120\$

“C” Category Hotel ****

Single 130\$

Double 110\$

All the prices are including breakfast only for one person per night.

Please note: According to the law of the Republic of Uzbekistan it is forbidden to pay in cash. We kindly ask you to pay via bank transfer only.

When booking the hotel and sending travel information contact: travel.tashgrandprix@ots.uz and cc: tashgrandprix@gmail.com

Important information

Hotel check-in time is at 14:00.

The period between 08:00 to 14:00 will be charged at 50% of room rate accordingly.

If the check-in time is before 08:00 the charge will be 100% of the room rate accordingly.

Hotel check-out time is 12:00.

Late check-out between 12:00 to 18:00 will be charged at 50% of the room rate accordingly.

Check-out time after 18:00 will be charged at 100% of the room rate accordingly.

Hotel reservations can ONLY be made through the Organizer on a first come first served basis. Hotel reservations must be made before 5 September 2015. Full payment must be received before 15 September 2015 (For 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 10 September 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 in Tashkent).

Beneficiary:	LLC "OLIMPIK TURSERSVIS"
Address:	Yunus-Abad-2, 6/37, Tashkent P.O. Box 100093 Uzbekistan
Beneficiary bank:	JSCB "KHAMKORBANK" UZBEKISTAN TASHKENT CITY FURKAT AVENUE, 14
SWIFT:	KHKKUZ22XXX
Acc/ IBAN:	20208840604262013003
Correspondent bank:	RAIFFEISSEN ZENTRALBANK OSTERREICH AG(RZB) Austria
SWIFT:	RZBAATWW 070-55.069.835/UZD

IMPORTANT: Delegations are kindly requested not to leave judogi or have training sessions in the corridors of the official hotels.



5. IMPORTANT INFORMATION

REGISTRATION

- Until 20 days before draw: the correct names of the complete delegation (athletes and officials) have to be registered online at IJF registration page (www.judobase.org). The number of athletes/officials cannot be increased after this deadline.
- Until 5 days before draw: In case a delegation has replacements and/or cancellations these changes must be entered online at IJF registration page (www.judobase.org). Replacements must be like for like i.e. an athlete must be replaced with an athlete, a team official with a team official.
- Until start of accreditation: Any last minute replacements or cancellations must be sent to the IJF registration e-mail: registration@ijf.org. A confirmation will be sent from IJF.

ACCREDITATION

- During accreditation, registered athletes can be replaced by other athletes and registered officials can be replaced by other officials.
- Any cancellation of an athlete on the spot without replacement will result in a penalty (see below).

CANCELLATION

- In the case where registered athletes are cancelled on the spot without previous notification to the IJF, a penalty of 100 USD per athlete will apply. This penalty will be charged by the IJF to the National Federation.
- In case a whole delegation is not participating without previous notification, a penalty of 100 USD per athlete will apply for all registered athletes.
- Additionally in all the cases the Organizers have the right to demand the expenses for accommodation and meals generated by any replacement, cancellation or non-participation from the cancelling Federation according to the deadlines indicated in the event outlines.

ACCOMMODATION

- All delegations must stay in one of the official hotels.



5. LAND TRANSPORT

The Organizer will provide free of charge transportation for competing delegations staying at the official hotels: Transfer to and from Tashkent International Airport or Tashkent Railway 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 Tashkent Grand Prix.

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

The organizer of the Tashkent Grand Prix 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):	15 August 2015
Hotel Reservation:	5 August 2015
Visa request (MUST be with Passport Copies):	5 August 2015
Hotel payment:	15 August 2015
Travel information:	10 August 2015

Final Entry (entry by names): The registration must be done using the IJF online registration system at <https://www.judobase.org> until **10 September 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 or illness. 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 the Official Hotel
on 29 September 2015 from 12:00 to 21:00
on 30 September 2015 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 2000 (15 years in the calendar year) or before.



10. COMPETITION RULES

a. The competition will be conducted in accordance with the latest IJF Sport and Organization Rules (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

The IJF Refereeing Commission will appoint the referees for the event.



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 Official Hotel.



13. DRAW

a. The draw will be conducted at 14:00 on 30 September 2015. (Place: Official 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, DANRHO, MIZUNO, Double D Adidas, HAYAKAWA, Fighting Film, Budo Sport AG, ESSIMO, MATSURU B.V, KAPPA.

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" (red borders) with an optical code, which cannot be falsified. The label will be controlled with an optical lamp. Belts must hold an IJF official label (blue or red borders).

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 centred on the back of the judogi. They must be placed at a distance of 3 cm 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 IJF SOR.

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

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.

Judogi Inspection

The Education and Coaching Commission will inspect the judogi every evening. The checking process will start half an hour prior to the unofficial weigh-in and will end at the same time as the official weigh-in.

The backnumber and publicity should comply with the current IJF judogi regulations.

The official sponsor label of the event will be given provided that:

- The judogi are clean and dry.
- The backnumber, publicity and emblem are properly sewn and do not show any wear or tear.
- All previous advertising has been removed.

Guide to attaching and removing the sponsor label:

- Lay the judogi flat and attach the new sponsor label of the event on the back of the correct judogi.
 - White judogi: IJF sponsor
 - Blue judogi: Organizer's sponsor
- Ensure the label is firmly attached around the edges.
- Immediately after the competition and before washing remove the sponsor label.



15. PARTICULAR RULES FOR WOMEN

Women must wear a tee-shirt beneath their judogi. It must be as follows:

- White in colour, short-sleeved and round-necked.
- Marking of the manufacturer logo, of maximum 20 cm² is authorized. It cannot be visible when the judogi is fastened.
- The national emblem representing the official identification of a nation, a National Olympic Committee or national federation member of IJF can be fixed on the chest, on the left side.
- No commercial marking can appear.

NOTE: Male athletes are not permitted to wear underwear on the top of the body.



16. COACHING

Code of behaviour of coaches as defined in the IJF SOR, 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.



17. 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 ISTI 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.



18. 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: 2400USD and coach 600USD)
- Second place: Silver medal and US\$2000(judoka: 1600USD and coach 400USD)
- Two Third places: Bronze medals and US\$1000 for each(judoka: 800USD and coach 200USD)



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 Uzbekistan, please send the Organizer as soon as possible (latest 5 September 2015) visa application form (filled in at the official web site of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Uzbekistan: EVISA.MFA.UZ), 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 Uzbekistan Government).



21. FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLE

All National Federations, officials, coaches and athletes participating in the Tashkent Grand Prix have to respect and accept the authority of the IJF officials, the Statutes, the SOR, the Refereeing Rules of the International Judo Federation, as well as the IJF Antidoping Rules. According to the IJF SOR, 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. 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 his or her 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 TASHKENT, UZBEKISTAN!!!

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