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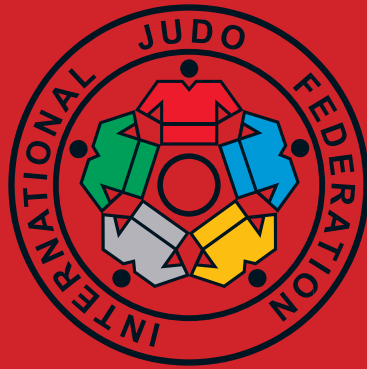
JUDO



World Judo Tour

GRAND SLAM
Tokyo, 2015







Marius L. VIZER
IJF President

It is an honour for me and the International Judo Federation to welcome you all to Japan, the homeland of judo, on the occasion of the Tokyo Grand Slam 2015. We are very pleased to welcome judoka, coaches, officials, referees and the entire judo family to Japan for our annual and final Grand Slam of the year which is a special event on the calendar for all judoka and judo enthusiasts.

After Grand Slam events in Baku, Tyumen, Paris and Abu Dhabi, the IJF World Judo Tour now comes to a close for the year with the final IJF competition in a thrilling 2015 season.

While the Rio 2016 Olympic Games are the current target of all top level judoka, work is already well underway towards the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games and the IJF and All Japan Judo Federation have a rich collaboration and working relationship to maximise the visibility and development of our sport.

I would like to thank the All Japan Judo Federation, for preserving and promoting the values of our sport and ideals of Shihan Kano.

I wish everyone a successful visit to Japan.



**Mr. Shoji
MUNEOKA**
President of the
All Japan Judo
Federation

Dear distinguished guests from the IJF and the Judo family from across the globe, it is our pleasure to welcome you again to the Tokyo Metropolitan Gymnasium for the 2015 Tokyo Grand Slam.

This prestigious event celebrates its 7th anniversary with many of this year's participants achieving great success at the 2015 Astana World Championships. This year, we expect to see heated matches between rivals as the qualification process for the 2016 Rio de Janeiro Olympics reaches its climax.

Before Judo became recognized as an Olympic sport, Professor Jigoro Kano, Judo's founding father, devoted himself to the principle of "human education" through one's lifelong practice of Judo, fostering those who honed Judo's fundamental values of confidence, etiquette, and dignity.

Judo's global reach, popularity and its competitive level are improving year after year. Nevertheless, I hereby would like to ask all the Judokas and coaches to keep on working with Professor Jigoro Kano's principle of "human education" through the practice of Judo.

I wish that all participants, who are representatives of Judo from around the world, would fully demonstrate the results of their daily efforts. Victory or defeat is a fruit which we obtain from our training to improve "Shin, Gi, Tai" (mind, technique, and physical strength) and therefore, I expect you not to be arrogant after victory nor to be discouraged by defeat, but to have respect for your opponent, and therefore inspire fans from all over the world.

I sincerely hope that you nurture close friendships here in Tokyo, the host city of the 2020 Tokyo Olympiad, and that your stay would be a memorable one.

Last but not the least, I would like to express my cordial gratitude towards all who contributed to the success of this prestigious event.

1. PROGRAM

DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY	Place
Wednesday 2 December	12:00 – 21:00	Accreditation	Kodokan
Thursday 3 December	09:00-12:00 14:00 After the draw 19:00-20:30 19:30-20:00 20:00-20:30	Accreditation DRAW Referees Meeting Judogi back number check Unofficial weigh-in Official weigh-in Men: 60kg, 66kg/Women: 48kg, 52kg, 57kg	Kodokan Kodokan Tokyo Dome Hotel
Friday 4 December	9:30* 15:30* 16:00 19:00-20:30 19:30-20:00 20:00-20:30	Competition Men: 60kg, 66kg/Women: 48kg, 52kg, 57kg Preliminaries Opening ceremony Final block Judogi back number check Unofficial weigh-in Official weigh-in Men: 73kg, 81kg/Women: 63kg, 70kg	Tokyo Metropolitan Gymnasium Tokyo Dome Hotel
Saturday 5 December	9:30* 16:00 19:00-20:30 19:30-20 :00 20:00-20 :30	Competition Men: 73kg, 81kg/Women: 63kg, 70kg Preliminaries Final block Judogi back number check Unofficial weigh-in Official weigh-in Men: 90kg ,100kg, +100kg/Women: 78kg, +78kg	Tokyo Metropolitan Gymnasium Tokyo Dome Hotel
Sunday 6 December	9:30* 16:00	Competition Men: 90kg ,100kg, +100kg/ Women: 78kg, +78kg Preliminaries Final block	Tokyo Metropolitan Gymnasium
Monday 7 December	Departure of delegations - International Training Camp - Tokyo Camp		

* Schedule may change depending on final athlete numbers



2. ORGANIZERS

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3. COMPETITION PLACE

Tokyo Metropolitan Gymnasium

1-17-1 Sendagaya, Shibuya-ku, Tokyo





4. HOTELS

A Category

TOKYO DOME HOTEL

The official weigh-in will be held in this hotel.

Address: 1-3-61 Koraku, Bunkyo-ku, Tokyo, 112-8562, JAPAN

Tel: 81-3-5805-2111

Single Room (26m²): 22,000 JPY / night / person

Twin Room (33m²): 18,000 JPY / night / person

Tax, service charge and Breakfast are included.

Check-in time:15:00 Check-out time:11:00

B Category

TOKYU STAY SUIDOBASHI

Distance from Tokyo Dome hotel : 600m

Address: 1-1-12 Misaki-cho, Chiyodaku, Tokyo, 101-0061

Tel: +81-3-3293-0109

Single room (15m²): 15,000 JPY / night / person

Twin room (23m²): 13,500 JPY/ night/ person

There are no room cleaning and bed sheets change service.

Tax, service charge and Breakfast are included.

Check-in time: 15:00 Check-out time: 11:00

C Category

HOTEL WING INTERNATIONAL

Distance from Tokyo Dome hotel: 600m

Address: 1-25-11 Hongou Bunkyo-ku Tokyo, 113-0033

Tel: +81-3-5804-1011

Single Room (11m²): 12,000 JPY / night / person

Tax and service charge are included.

Check-in time: 15:00 Check-out time:10:00

SUIDOBASHI GRAND HOTEL

Distance from Tokyo Dome hotel: 500m

Address: 1-33-2 Hongo, Bunkyo-ku, Tokyo, 113-0033

Tel: +81-3-3816-2101

Single Room (11m²) : 12,000 JPY / night / person

Tax and service charge and breakfast are included.

Check-in time: 15:00 Check-out time:10:00

Distance from all the hotels to Tokyo Metropolitan Gymnasium - 6km

Distance from Narita Airport to all the hotels – 71km

Distance from Haneda Airport to all the hotels – 24km

Kintetsu International Tokyo (KNT) is pleased to assist with hotel reservations.

Please fill out the attached "Application Form" and submit it to KNT (ecc-desk7@or.knt.co.jp)

via email by **29 October 2015**.

Hotel reservations can ONLY be made through the Organizer on a first come first served basis. Hotel reservations must be made before **29 October 2015**. Full payment must be received before **16 November 2015** (Bank transfer account please refer to the information below).

Hotel reservations on and after **30 October 2015**, and payments on and after 17 November 2015 will be subject to a 10% surcharge.

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: Before 29 October 2015, full refund. From 30 October to 5 November 2015, 50% of the payment. On and after 6 November 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 correctly and completely input information below on the transfer document, any procedure related to amendment for the bank transfer has to be done by the participation team before arrival to Tokyo)

Beneficiary's Name:	KINKI NIPPON TOURIST CO., LTD
Bank Name:	SUMITOMO MITSUI BANKING CORPORATION
Branch:	Suzuran Branch
Bank A/C No:	6103037
Bank Address:	1-15-1 Nishishinbashi, Minato-ku, Tokyo, 105-0003, Japan
SWIFT Code:	SMBCJPJT

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 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.



6. LAND TRANSPORT

The Organizer will provide free of charge transportation for competing delegations staying at the official hotels: Transfer to and from Narita or Haneda AIRPORT from/to hotel, and bus service to and from competition venue.

- Between Narita airport /Haneda airport and Tokyo Dome Hotel on delegations' arrivals on 2-3 December 2015 and departures on 7 December 2015.
- Between Tokyo Dome Hotel and the competition venue from 4-6 December 2015.

If a delegation arrives out with the official arrival dates; 2-3 December 2015 and departure date 7 December 2015, the transportation costs are at their own expense.



7. 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 Tokyo Grand Slam 2015.

The organizer of the Tokyo Grand Slam 2015 and the IJF will not be responsible for any insurance related to the above mentioned matters. Nevertheless the National Judo Federation staging the Tokyo Grand Slam 2015 shall take all necessary actions to provide insurance coverage against civil liability for the entire duration.

The organizer of the Tokyo Grand Slam 2015 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.



8. DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION

Hotel Reservation: **29 October 2015** to ecc-desk7@or.knt.co.jp
 Visa request (MUST be sent with Passport Copies): **8 November 2015** to gstokyo@judo.or.jp
 Hotel payment: **16 November 2015**
 Travel information: **16 November 2015**
 Your flight information is required for the arrangement of your airport transportation.

Final Entry (entry by names): The registration must be done using the IJF online registration system at <https://www.judobase.org> until **13 November 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.



9. CONTROL OF ENTRIES & ACCREDITATION

The control of entries and issuing of accreditation cards will take place at the KODOKAN.

on 2 December 2015 from 12:00 to 21:00

on 3 December 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 EUR** for the days of competition.



10. 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.



11. COMPETITION RULES

a. The competition will be conducted in accordance with the latest IJF Sport and Organisation 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).



12. REFEREES

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



13. 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 **Tokyo Dome Hotel**.



14. DRAW

- a. The draw will be conducted at 14:00 on 3 December 2015 (Place: Tokyo Dome 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.



15. 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, DAEDO.
- 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 centered 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 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.

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.



16. 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.

17. EDUCATION AND COACHING

New Coaches Rules

The coaches nominated by their National Federations, while in the mat side chair, should respect the following IJF coaches rule.

In the case of not respecting the rules the following procedure will happen:

- First warning, informed by the referee, the coach can continue to coach from the mat side chair.
- Second warning, informed by the referee, the coach should move from the mat side chair to the tribune for the rest of the day.
- In case a coach has been moved from the mat side chair twice during the event, the coach will be suspended (cannot coach from the mat side chair) for the rest of the event, and the next event that he/she will attend

In case a coach has been moved from the mat side chair, and continues coaching from the tribune, the coach will be suspended for the rest of the event, and the next event that he/she will attend.

Coaches cannot coach from the tribune or any place inside the venue!

This will be considered as acting against the rules and punished with the same procedure as described above. In case of having just one warning in each contest, the coach can continue coaching the next contests. The warnings from different contests are not cumulative.

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.

18. 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.



19. AWARDS & PRIZES (IN TOTAL 154,000 US\$)

The organizer shall provide for presentation:

A certificate of participation for each participant.

Medals and Prizes:

First place: Gold medal, and US\$5,000(judoka: 4,000USD and coach 1,000USD)

Second place: Silver medal and US\$3,000(judoka: 2,400USD and coach 600USD)

Two Third places: Bronze medals and US\$1,500 for each(judoka: 1,200USD and coach 300USD)



20. 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.



21. VISA

The Organizer is happy to help any country with obtaining visa for athletes and officials. For nations, who need VISA to enter Japan, please send the Organizer as soon as possible (latest 8 November 2015) 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 Japanese Government).



22. FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLE

All National Federations, officials, coaches and athletes participating in the Tokyo Grand Slam 2015 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.



23. 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. Competitors having won a medal have 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.

24. 2 TRAINING CAMPS

International Training Camp and Tokyo Camp

International Training Camp and Tokyo Camp will be held after the Tokyo Grand Slam 2015.

International training camp: 7 – 10 December 2015

Tokyo Camp: 11-16 December 2015

Further details to follow.

WELCOME TO TOKYO, JAPAN!!!

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