



March 12 – 13, 2016

JUDO

**AFRICAN OPEN
CHAMPIONSHIPS**
Casablanca, Morocco





Open Africain Judo Casablanca 2016: Mot du Président de l' UAJ

Le Maroc accueille pour la troisième année successive l'Open de Judo de Casablanca. L'Union Africaine de Judo se réjouit de la volonté de la fédération d'inscrire cet événement dans la durée et son immense détermination, particulièrement réaffirmée, pour faire du judo un outil de développement et de promotion sociale à un niveau continental et international.

L'excellente organisation des précédentes compétitions abritées par la fascinante ville de Casablanca séduira cette année, sans aucun doute, encore plus d'athlètes qui, pour la majorité, viendront glaner des points, très précieux, dans le cadre de leur qualification pour les prochains Olympiques de Rio 2016 ; Un enjeu qui inéluctablement imprimera un niveau technique des plus relevés au grand dam des combattants africains, qui j'espère sauront tirer le meilleur parti de cet événement annuel inscrit au calendrier officiel de la Fédération Internationale de Judo.

Pour certains participants, ces joutes sportives constitueront une parfaite opportunité pour découvrir un pays tourné vers le progrès et l'avenir avec une richesse historique et culturelle extraordinaires.

Je voudrais saisir cet espace qui m'est offert pour renouveler encore une fois ma profonde reconnaissance à Sa Majesté le Roi Mohamed VI, pour tout le soutien et l'attention qu'il continue d'apporter au mouvement sportif marocain et africain.

Je souhaite plein succès aux organisateurs et mes meilleurs compliments d'encouragements et de réussite aux athlètes. Que le meilleur gagne! Que le fair-play soit le grand vainqueur!

Le Président de l'UAJ

L'Intendant Général Lassana PALENFO



Open Africain Judo Casablanca 2016: Mot du Président de la Fédération Royale Marocaine de Judo et AMA: Mr EL KETTANI Chafik

Lorsqu'en 2014, la Fédération Royale Marocaine de Judo décide d'organiser l'Open Africain Casablanca 2014, pour accompagner le mouvement et la dynamique de modernisation et d'excellence instaurée par le Président Marius VIZER et les instances de la FIJ, le judo marocain entamait déjà depuis une année une politique d'engagement sur la voix d'accompagnement et de mise à niveau des normes et critères imposés par le grand élan du judo international.

L'édition de l'Open 2014 était tout simplement une réussite avec atteinte de la majorité de nos attentes et objectifs aussi bien organisationnels que médiatiques.

Auréolé de prestige après la réussite de la 2ème édition de l'Open Casablanca organisé en Mars 2015 et le défi historique relevé par le Maroc en organisant avec éclat en Mai 2015, la prestigieuse compétition du Master Mohammed VI qui a regroupé le Top 16 du gotha du judo mondial, la Fédération s'apprête à organiser la 3ème édition de l'Open Casablanca les 12 et 13 Mars 2016.

Cet événement sera d'une grande importance du fait qu'il se situe à 45 jours de la date de fin des qualifications, juste avant l'annonce de la liste des judokas qualifiés aux Jeux Olympique de Rio. L'enjeu sera donc très important pour beaucoup de judokas à la recherche d'amélioration de leur classement au ranking liste.

A l'instar des précédentes compétitions le Maroc et la Fédération Royale Marocaine de Judo AMA, feront de leur mieux et mettront tout en œuvre pour garantir la réussite de cette compétition et le bien être des délégations durant leur séjour au Maroc.

BIEN VENUE AU MAROC, TERRE DE PAIX DE TOLERANCE ET DE SECURITE

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Dates: 12-13 March 2016

Entry: Entry into the 2016 Moroccan African Open is to be made via the IJF system at www.judobase.org
Deadline for entry : 25/2/2016

Competition Venue:

Hall of competition:
Complexe Sportif Mohamed V Maarif - Casablanca



Age:

15 years old and over (Born in 2001 and before)

Participation:

This African Continental Open is open for all IJF Member Federations. Each country can enter 4 participants by weight category for every federation.

Age: Participating athletes must be born in 2001 (15 years in the calendar year) or before.

The competitors must be of the same nationality as the national federation, which enters them.

In case a Federation or a club registers an athlete with a different Nationality, a confirmation letter from the National Federation of the country of which the Athlete holds the passport should be presented during the accreditation.

In order for an athlete to obtain points for the IJF Ranking List, his/her weight category should have participants from at least 2 different countries. If this is not the case, the competition can still be held, according to the organiser's decision, but the organizer will inform immediately the NF concerned.

Application & Deadlines:

According to the IJF rules inscription is obligatory. Participants must be registered in the IJF database.

IJF Database website: www.judobase.org

Deadlines

- Numerical Inscription: **20/01/2016**
- Hotel Reservation, Final entry, Travel details: **09/02/2016**
- Payment for accommodation: **09/02/2016**
- Visa Application: **11/02/2016**
- **JUDO BASE: 25 February 2016**

All teams or individual competitors **MUST** enter via the IJF Judo base system.

All competitors **MUST** bring their passport to registration (accreditation) and weigh-in.

Programme:

Thursday 10 March 2016		
15:00 – 21:00	Registration/accreditation	Official hotel (ANFA PALACE Hotel)
Friday, 11 March 2016		
09:00-17:00	Registration/accreditation	ANFA PALACE Hotel
17:00-18:00	Referee meeting	ANFA PALACE Hotel
18:30-19:30	Unofficial weight control	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ANFA PALACE Hotel • Hotel DIWAN
19:30-20:00	Official weight control Women: -48, -52, -57, -63 kg Men: -60, -66, -73 kg	
20:30	Draw <i>(The technical and organisation information will be held, just after the draw).</i>	ANFA PALACE Hotel
Attention: After 17:00 there will be no possibility for adding or changing the entries.		

Saturday, 12 March 2016

09:30	Eliminatory rounds and repechage Women: -48, -52, -57, 63 kg Men: -60, -66, -73 kg	Complexe Sportif Mohamed V
16:30	Opening ceremony	
17:00	Bronze medal contests, finals, victory ceremony	
18:30-19:30 19:30-20:00	Unofficial weight control Official weight control Women: -70, -78, +78 kg Men: -81, -90, -100, +100 kg	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ANFA PALACE Hotel • Hotel DIWAN

Sunday, 13 March 2016

09:30	Eliminatory rounds and repechage Women: -70, -78, +78 kg Men: -81, -90, -100, +100 kg	Complexe Sportif Mohamed V
17:00	Bronze medal contests, finals, victory ceremony	

Categories &

Weight category:

Male: -60, -66, -73, -81, -90, -100, +100 kg

Female: -48, -52, -57, -63, -70, -78, +78 kg

Duration:

Duration of contest: MEN 5 minutes & WOMEN 4 minutes (real time).

Weigh-in:

Weigh-in for each weight category shall be held the evening before the competition day.

Athletes must present accreditation card and his/her passport.

Random weight checks of 4 (four) athletes per weight category (except for the + categories) with the same rules as the official weigh-in can be organized before the first fights in the morning of the competition. The athletes present their accreditation card. The weight of the athlete cannot be more than 5% higher (without judogi) than the official maximum weight limit of the category. (i.e. a 100kg competitor can weigh a maximum of 105kg without judogi). Any athlete over the 5% tolerance will not be allowed to participate.

The athlete's official weigh-in will be scheduled the day before the competition at 19:30.

- Unofficial weigh-in: 18:30 to 19:30 (the day before)

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

The weigh-in will be held :

- In the Official hotel (ANFA PALACE Hotel)
- Hotel DIWAN

Athletes must present accreditation card and passport.

Competition Mode:

The competition will be carried out according to the rules and sporting codes of the IJF and AJU.

Competition system: Elimination (KO) system with the quarterfinal (last 8) repechage.

Draw:

The top eight (8) from the entered competitors in each weight category will be seeded according to the current IJF World Ranking List.

The draw will take place on Friday at 20:30 in the ANFA PALACE Hotel

Each delegation must be represented at the draw (maximum two officials).

Dress code: Jacket suit with tie.

Refereeing:

Each federation should bring an IJF/Continental licensed referee and may enter a maximum of 2 referees. The organizing federation may enter as many referees as required for the realization of the tournament. The requirement in refereeing is at least the highest national license and some years of experience as a referee.

The referee meeting will be held on Friday 11 March 2015 from 17:00 to 18:00, just, after the end of accreditation, at the **official hotel Anfa Palace**. The attendance to the Referee meeting is strictly compulsory. The referees should be dressed formally for this meeting.

Coaching

All coaches must fully adhere to the Code of Conduct for Judo Coaches.

Dress Code Draw: Jacket suit and tie

Elimination rounds: National track suit with trousers

Final block: Jacket suit with tie

Judogi

Approved Judogi

All Judoka must compete in IJF Approved Judogi (white and blue judogi are obligatory) **Judogi**

Control Judogi control according to Sokuteki rule.

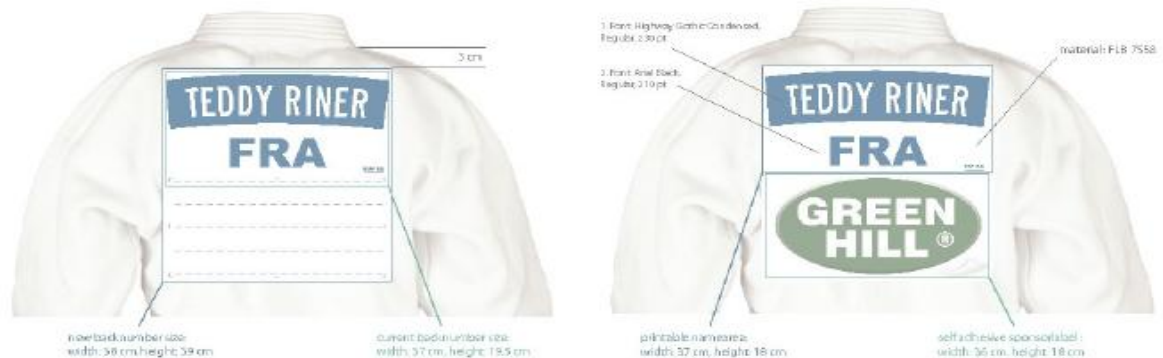
Markings

Judogi markings must be in accordance with the IJF regulations. The space on the shoulder stripes can be only used by the IJF Suppliers. Advertising on the arms (10cm x 10cm on both right and left side) can be used by federations and their Judoka as usual for their own benefit.

Back number

Each competitor taking part in the AJU events is obliged to have sewn on the back of his judogi the official back number bearing his surname and his National Olympic Committee abbreviation. The back number can be ordered from www.ijfbacknumber.com or www.mybacknumber.com (Attention: production and delivery takes around 4 weeks).

New back identification of athletes 01.01.2011



The SPONSOR part (if needed) will be given to the head of delegation during registration, and the athletes can stick it themselves using the special glue on the back number.

If the Judogi of the athlete does not comply with all the specifications of the IJF, including the **Backnumber, the athlete will be disqualified from the tournament.**

- ⇒ The athlete will be able to use the reserve kimono that the organizer will make available for the tournament. The athletes coach will be excluded from coaching for the entire day.

Transport:

Airport: **Mohamed V Casablanca**

Transportation will be offered only to those participants who are accommodated in the Official hotel.

Participating National Federations are responsible for their own travel to the Airport:

Mohamed V Casablanca

Accommodation:

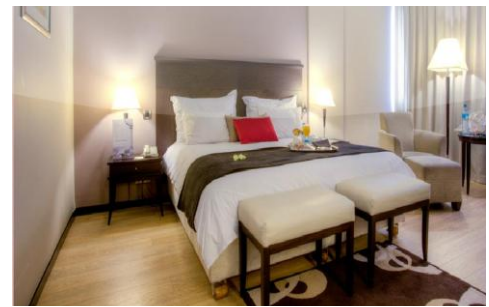
- Rates (€) per night per person in full board (breakfast, lunch and diner)
- Lunch from Saturday 12 March and Sunday 13 March will be served at the competition hall

Hotel Palace d'Anfa 5*

RATES PER NIGHT PER PERSON (FULL BOARD)

SINGLE	Full Board
	240€

TWIN	Full Board
	180€

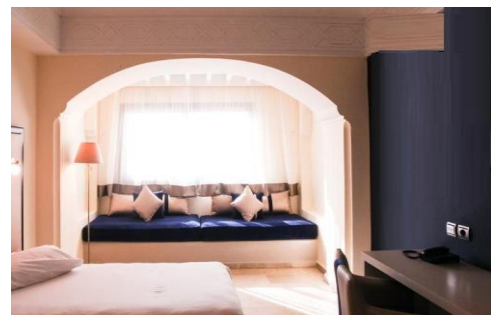


Hotel Hotel Diwan 4*

RATES PER NIGHT PER PERSON (FULL BOARD)

SINGLE	Full Board
	170€

TWIN	Full Board
	140€



Hotel Casablanca 3*

RATES PER NIGHT PER PERSON (FULL BOARD)

Room	Full Board
Single	130€
Double/Triple	95€



- All participants to be accredited should stay at organisation official's hotels. In case of non respect, a penalty of 120€ will be applied.
- In case of any damage to hotel property or competition venue caused by members of a delegation, their national federation will be charged by the organizing committee.
- Reservations at the official hotels have to be booked exclusively through the organizer on a first come – first serve base.
- If the availability of rooms at the official hotels is insufficient, the organizers will book other hotels in the same price and standing
- The reservations made after February 9th 2016 will be increased by 10%

Payment

Kindly complete the payment for accommodation to our bank account:

FEDERATION ROYALE MAROCAINE DE JUDO ET AMA

Name of bank: Banque Populaire

Adresse: Agence al massira Angle Bd Al Massira et A.Y IFRANI Casablanca

Account N° : 190780211115155966002527

CODE SWIFT : BCP OMAMC

- **All bank fees and money transfer costs must be paid by the sender federation. We regret not to accept credit cards.**
- *Participants must present at the accreditation the document certifying the bank transfer*

ENTRY FEE: 30€ per athlete, payable by banc transfer or at registration on Thursday 10 and Friday 11th March 2016.

The entry fee must be paid before the athlete is given their accommodation keys, accreditation and will not be included in the draw until the entry fee has been received by the hosts.

The delegations which do not use the official hotels will pay a 120€ penalty by accreditation.

Responsibility of Federations:

The competitors will compete under the full responsibility of their federations. Insurance: Each national federation is responsible for insuring its competitors against “injury and third part risk (public liability)” during the period of the championships. The African Judo Union and the Royal Moroccan Judo Federation decline all responsibility.

Visa:

For Nations who need a VISA to enter to Morocco, please complete the Visa Application Form and return it to **11/02/2016**.

The Organizer is happy to help any country with obtaining visa for athletes and officials. For nations, who need VISA to enter Morocco, please send the Organizer as soon as possible (**latest 11/02/2016**) 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 Moroccan Government).

Welcom to Morocco