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IJF President

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The IJF World Judo Tour returns to Kazakhstan this year after a fantastic World Championships in Astana last year.

The new home of Kazakhstan's Grand Prix is Almaty but the country's former capital city hosted the event in 2013 and staged the World Judo Masters event in 2013. The Almaty Grand Prix 2016 will be the fifth IJF Grand Prix of the season following stops in Havana (CUB), Dusseldorf (GER), Tbilisi (GEO) and Samsun (TUR).

Kazakhstan won gold and silver in the -60kg category at their home World Championships through winner Yeldos Smetov and runner-up Rustam Ibrayev and will be expected to be among the best performing nations in this year's Grand Prix.

I would like to thank the Kazakhstan Judo Federation for their continued support of the International Judo Federation and for hosting this event with great commitment and ambition.

I wish good luck to all the participants, officials and organisers. I wish all of our guests a very pleasant and enjoyable stay in Almaty.

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**Kenges RAKISHEV**  
President  
Kazakhstan Judo  
Federation

Dear guests!

Dear friends, coaches, referees and athletes!

South capital of Kazakhstan - Almaty, warmly welcome you to be a part of upcoming event - Judo Grand Prix, Almaty 2016.

Many of you have visited our country at the World Judo Championships and International Judo competitions, some of you will be first time in Kazakhstan so you can discover interesting history, rich culture, a distinctive way of development.

Visiting Kazakhstan will allow you to get to know our country and get acquainted with the customs and traditions of Kazakh people and provide an excellent opportunity to see it your proper eyes.

These days we will sincerely welcome our guests, our friends, participants of International Sport Event - "Judo Grand Prix".

We wish beautiful and uncompromising struggle to all athletes and participants.

May the best win!



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## 1. DEADLINES

PLEASE RESPECT ALL DEADLINES AND RULES DETAILED IN THESE OUTLINES.

Hotel reservation:	10 April 2016
Hotel full payment:	30 April 2016
Visa application (with passport photocopies):	15 April 2016
Travel information:	15 April 2016

Judobase.org inscription: 22 April 2016 23:59 CET



## 2. FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLE

All national federations, officials, coaches and athletes participating in the event described in these outlines have to respect and accept the authority of the IJF Officials, the IJF Statutes, the IJF Sports and Organization Rules (SOR), the IJF Refereeing Rules and the IJF Antidoping Rules. 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.



## 3. INSURANCE

Each National Federation is responsible for its competitors (the control of non-pregnancy as well as the control of gender 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 event described in these outlines.

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

The organizer of the event and the IJF have no liability for any claims of injury, illness or death arising out of the participation and traveling in connection with this event.



## 4. ORGANIZERS

**Kazakhstan Judo Federation**

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Telephone number: +77172799045

Email: [kazakhstan.judo.fed@gmail.com](mailto:kazakhstan.judo.fed@gmail.com)



## 5. COMPETITION VENUE

**Sport Palace Baluan Sholak**

44 Abai Avenue corner st. Baitursynuly

Website: [www.dvorecsporta.kz](http://www.dvorecsporta.kz)



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## 6. PROGRAMME

DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY	
Wednesday 11 May	14:00-20:00	Accreditation	Astana International Hotel
Thursday 12 May	09:00-12:00 14:00 After 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 W: -48 kg, -52 kg, -57 kg, M: -60 kg, -66 kg	Astana Intern. Hotel Rakhat Palace Hotel Rakhat Palace Hotel Grand Hotel AiSer
Friday 13 May	10:00* TBC 17:00 19:00-20:30 19:30-20:00 20:00-20:30	Competition day 1 W: -48 kg, -52 kg, -57 kg, M: -60 kg, -66 kg Preliminaries (on 3 tatami) Opening Ceremony Final Block (on 1 tatami) Judogi back number check Unofficial weigh-in Official weigh-in W: -63 kg, -70 kg, M: -73 kg, -81 kg	Sport Palace Baluan Sholak   Grand Hotel AiSer
Saturday 14 May	10:00* 17:00 19:00-20:30 19:30-20:00 20:00-20:30	Competition day 2 W: -63 kg, -70 kg, M: -73 kg, -81 kg Preliminaries (on 3 tatami) Final Block (on 1 tatami) Judogi back number check Unofficial weigh-in Official weigh-in W: 78 kg, +78 kg, M: -90 kg, -100 kg, +100 kg	Sport Palace Baluan Sholak  Grand Hotel AiSer
Sunday 15 May	10:00* 17:00	Competition day 3 W: 78 kg, +78 kg, M: -90 kg, -100 kg, +100 kg Preliminaries (on 3 tatami) Final Block (on 1 tatami)	Sport Palace Baluan Sholak
Monday 16 May	Departures		

\* The start time may change depending on the final number of athletes.



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## 7. ACCOMMODATION

Prices are given on a B&B basis.

### A. RAKHAT PALACE HOTEL \*\*\*\*\*

Address 29/6 St. Satpaev Avenue, Almaty, Kazakhstan

Telephone number +7 727- 250-12-34

Website [www.rahatpalace.com](http://www.rahatpalace.com)

Distance from airport (km) 22km

Distance from sport hall (km) – 1.3 km



#### Single

Price bed and breakfast (per person per night)

110 USD

The meals is in Restaurants in the hotel upon request possible to order the dinner and lunch from 50 USD



#### Twin (2 separate beds)

Price bed and breakfast (per person per night)

70 USD

The meals is in Restaurants in the hotel upon request possible to order the dinner and lunch from 50 USD



### B. Astana International Hotel \*\*\*\*

113 St. Baiturssynuly, Almaty, Kazakhstan

Telephone number +7 -727- 250-70-50 Website [www.astanainterhotel.kz](http://www.astanainterhotel.kz)

Distance from airport (km) 20km

Distance from sport hall - 450 metres.

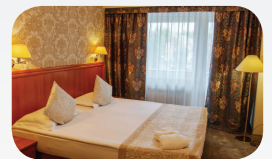


#### Single

Price bed and breakfast (per person per night)

95 USD

The meals is in Restaurants in the hotel upon request possible to order the dinner and lunch from 35 USD

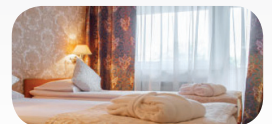


#### Twin (2 separate beds)

Price bed and breakfast (per person per night)

65 USD

The meals is in Restaurants in the hotel upon request possible to order the dinner and lunch from 35 USD



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**Grand Hotel Aiser \*\*\*\***

1 St.Pozharskogo, Almaty, Kazakhstan  
Telephone number +7 -727- 396-99-99  
Website [www.grandaiserhotel.kz](http://www.grandaiserhotel.kz)

Distance from airport (km) 20km  
Distance from sport hall - 600 metres.

**Single**

Price bed and breakfast (per person per night)  
90 USD

The meals is in Restaurants in the hotel upon request possible to order the dinner and lunch from 35 USD

**Twin (2 separate beds)**

Price bed and breakfast (per person per night)  
60 USD

The meals is in Restaurants in the hotel upon request possible to order the dinner and lunch from 35 USD

**Triple (3 separate beds)**

Price bed and breakfast (per person per night)  
50 USD

The meals is in Restaurants in the hotel upon request possible to order the dinner and lunch from 35 USD

Hotel reservations MUST be made through the organizing committee. All delegates inscribed for an IJF official event must stay in one of the official hotels suggested by the organizers for a minimum of one (1) night. If this is not respected accreditation will not be given. Reservations of extra rooms at the check-in may be surcharged with an additional 10%. If rooms need to be cancelled please inform the organizer immediately. Cancellation of rooms cannot be made at check-in. Illness, injuries or visa problems are not valid reasons for the cancellation of rooms. If rooms are cancelled the organizer has the right to charge the participating delegation as follows:

- Up to 30 days before the arrival - full refund.
- From 30-10 days before the arrival - 50% refund.
- From 9 – expected arrival - no refund, 100% of the hotel costs must be paid.

Any damage to hotel property resulting from the stay of a national delegation will be charged to the national federation and must be paid in full. Delegations are kindly requested not to dry clothing (including judogi) or have training sessions in the corridors of the official hotels. According to the new International Judo Federation (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”.





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All bank fees and bank transfer costs are to be paid by the participating National Federation to the following bank:

Beneficiary's Name: Kazakhstan Judo Federation  
Bank Name: Kazkommerzbank  
Bank A/C No: in USD - KZ33926150118H783005  
Bank Address: Almaty, Kazakhstan  
SWIFT Code: KZKO KZKX

(Please input the below information correctly and completely on the transfer document and any procedures related to amendment of the bank transfer MUST be done before arrival).



## 8. VISA

The organizer is happy to help any country with obtaining visa for athletes and officials. For nations, who need a visa to enter the organizing country, please send a full list of participants with full names, passport numbers, date of birth, and positions along with scanned copies of all passports before the deadline stipulated.

Visa contact: Ms. Olga Vassilchikova: [kazakhstan.judo.fed@gmail.com](mailto:kazakhstan.judo.fed@gmail.com)  
Visa application: 15 April 2016.



## 9. TRANSPORT

The organizer will provide free of charge transportation for competing delegations staying in official hotels during the event. This includes transport to and from the official hotels, accreditation, the draw, weigh-in, training and competition unless they are within walking distance.

For arrivals and departures a transfer service is available to official hotels from:

- Almaty International Airport
- Almaty train station

Travel information must be sent to the organizers by 15 April 2016.



## 10. COMPETITION RULES

The competition will be conducted in accordance with the latest IJF SOR, IJF Refereeing Rules and IJF Anti-Doping Rules.

System of competition: quarterfinal (last 8) repechage

Weight categories:

Men -60kg, -66kg, -73kg, -81kg, -90kg, -100kg, +100kg

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

Duration of contest: Men five (5) minutes and women (4) minutes (real time).



## 11. INSCRIPTION OF DELEGATES

Competitors can only be entered in one weight category and only entries of IJF member national judo federations will be accepted. Participating athletes must be born in 2001 (15 years in the calendar year) or before. Each national federation can inscribe a maximum of two (2) athletes per weight category. The organizing national federation can inscribe a maximum of four (4) athletes per weight category.



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Non-competing athletes or training partners can be inscribed as judoka. Inscription of all participants must be done using the IJF online registration system at <https://www.judobase.org>. The final deadline for inscription is 20 days before the draw.

All athletes and officials must be entered on time. National federations missing the registration deadline will not be allowed to start and no exceptions will be made! After the deadline no additional delegates can be added. Changes can be made one to one, like for like, due to injury or illness. For example an injured athlete can be replaced by another athlete regardless of gender or weight category. An ill team official can be replaced by another team official etc.

In case where registered athletes are cancelled on the spot during accreditation 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. For any support please contact [registration@ijf.org](mailto:registration@ijf.org) before the end of the deadline.



## 12. ACCREDITATION

The control of entries and issuing of accreditation cards will take place during accreditation (see program for time and place). At least one team official must attend in time to confirm the entries of all athletes and officials with his/her signature. Passports or photocopy of passports of all athletes must be available on request.

An accreditation card with photograph will be issued to athletes, officials and media. This accreditation card must be carried at all times. 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](mailto:registration@ijf.org)).

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.



## 13. TRAINING

Training is the responsibility of the organizing federation. Planning and scheduling of training sessions will be organized taking into consideration requests made by delegations daily on a first request made first served basis. If you are interested in booking training please contact the organizer.



## 14. DRAW

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



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## 15. JUDO GI CONTROL

Athletes must compete wearing 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.

Each competitor is obliged to have sewn on the back of his/her judogi a backnumber bearing his surname and his/her 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](http://www.ijfbacknumber.com) or [www.mybacknumber.com](http://www.mybacknumber.com). The Education and Coaching Commission will inspect the judogi jacket 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 (19:00 – 20:30).

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.

For further information on judogi rules please refer to the IJF SOR section 8 and appendix C.



## 16. WEIGH-IN

The weigh-in will be carried out in accordance with the IJF SOR section 7.

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

- Unofficial weigh-in: 19:30 to 20:00
- Official weigh-in: 20:00 to 20:30



## 17. COACHING

Coaches nominated by their national federations should respect the IJF Code of Ethics point 4 and IJF SOR point 9.6. Any coaches not adhering to these rules could be subject to disciplinary action.

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## 18. AWARDING 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.



## 19. MEDALS AND PRIZE MONEY

### First place

Gold medal and 3,000 US\$ (judoka: 2,400 US\$ and coach 600 US\$)

### Second place

Silver medal and 2,000 US\$ (judoka: 1,600 US\$ and coach 400 US\$)

### Third places (x2)

Bronze medals and 1,000 US\$ for each (judoka: 800 US\$ and coach 200 US\$)



## 20. 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 IJF Anti-doping Rules and the IJF SOR during the competition before the start of the final 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 to 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 at the Doping Control Station. A person of the athlete's choice (team doctor, coach, trainer, delegation head etc.) may accompany them.

**WELCOME TO ALMATY, Kazakhstan!**

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