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2017 Georgia  
31 March -2 April 2017





# TBILISI GRAND PRIX 2017 Georgia



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The Tbilisi Grand Prix 2017 is taking place from 31 March – 2 April and will be one of the most fascinating events of the season so far.

The fourth IJF event of the season (Paris GS, Dusseldorf GP, Baku GS) will be held in the familiar judo-loving nation of Georgia in their capital city of Tbilisi.

This year's Grand Prix in Georgia is the fourth instalment in Tbilisi and will showcase the champions of our sport and certainly the fantastic male and female role models from the home team.

The IJF enjoys a rich collaboration with the Georgian Judo Federation and every year the Grand Prix reaches a new level. I would like to thank the Federation for their continued efforts in this regard and their contribution to the IJF World Judo Tour.

I wish good luck to all the judoka, coaches, officials, volunteers, staff and everyone involved in the event.

31 March -2 April 2017



**Mr. KEVKHISHVILI**  
**David**  
President  
Georgian Judo  
Federation

Dear Judo Friends,

On behalf of Georgian Judo Federation, I would like to welcome all guests, participants and spectators of the GP Tbilisi 2017.

We are very proud and honored to hold this event once again.

I am sure the strongest judokas of the world will come to take part in GP Tbilisi 2017.

The Federation and the OC is working hard to perform the beautiful and strong event. I am sure Grand Prix Tbilisi 2017 will be unforgettable event for all sportsmen, guest and all officials.



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## 1. DEADLINES

**PLEASE RESPECT ALL DEADLINES AND RULES DETAILED IN THESE OUTLINES.**

HOTEL FIRST ENTRY (booking by number):	<b>10 FEBRUARY 2017</b>
FINAL Hotel reservation and full payment:	<b>20 FEBRUARY 2017</b>
Visa application (with passport photocopies):	<b>13 FEBRUARY 2017</b>
Travel information:	<b>10 MARCH 2017</b>
Judobase.org inscription:	<b>10 MARCH 2017 23:59 CET</b>



## 2. ORGANIZERS

**GEORGIAN JUDO FEDERATION**

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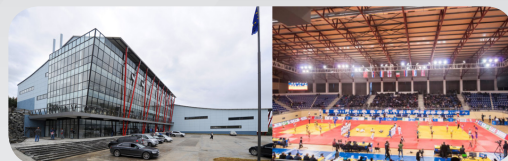
[tbilisiGrandprix@gmail.com](mailto:tbilisiGrandprix@gmail.com)



## 3. COMPETITION VENUE

**New Sports Palace**

2 Universiteti str, Tbilisi, Georgia



## 4. 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: SOPHIA TSIREKIDZE : [geojudofed@gmail.com](mailto:geojudofed@gmail.com).

Visa application: **13 FEBRUARY 2017**



## 5. TRANSPORT

The organizer will provide transportation for competing delegations during the event.

For arrivals and departures a transfer service will be available to and from the official hotels/sport hall **ONLY** from the following locations:

- Tbilisi International Airport
- Tbilisi International Railway Station

Transport will also be provided to and from the official hotels/sport hall **ONLY** to the accreditation venue, the draw venue, weigh-in, training and competition unless they are within walking distance. Arrivals and departures information must be sent to the organizers **10 MARCH 2017**.

## 6. PROGRAMME

DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY	
Wednesday 29 March	14:00-20:00	Accreditation	HOLIDAY INN
Thursday 30 March	09:00-12:00 14:00 After draw 19:00-20:30 19:30-20:00 20:00-20:30	Accreditation Draw Referees' meeting Press conference Judogi back number check Unofficial weigh-in Official weigh-in W: -48 kg, -52 kg, -57 kg, M: -60 kg, -66 kg	HOLIDAY INN
Friday 31 March	10:00* 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) 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	New Sports Palace HOLIDAY INN
Saturday 1 April	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	New Sports Palace HOLIDAY INN
Sunday 2 April	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)	New Sports Palace
Monday 3 April	Departures		

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



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## 7. ACCOMMODATION

Check-in time for all hotels is: 14:00

Check-out time for all hotels is: 12:00

### A CATEGORY

#### HOLIDAY INN

1 Twenty six May Square, Tbilisi 0171, Georgia

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

Single Price bed and breakfast (per person / night):200 euro

Twin (2 separate beds) Price bed and breakfast (per person / night):140 euro

Distance to the venue 5 km, 10 minutes.

Distance from the airport 19 km, 30 minutes.



#### HOTEL COSTE

Kostava Street 45A, Tbilisi, Georgia, 179

Facilities : Free Wi-Fi in public areas, Free parking, Non-smoking rooms, Fitness center

Single Price bed and breakfast (per person / night):200 euro

Twin (2 separate beds) Price bed & breakfast (per person / night):140 euro

Distance to the venue 7 km, 15 minutes.

Distance from the airport 20 km, 30 minutes.



#### HUALING TBILISI

Tbilisi Sea District, 0152 Tbilisi City

Facilities : Free Wi-Fi, Free parking, Non-smoking rooms, Fitness center

Single Price bed and breakfast (per person / night):190 euro

Twin (2 separate beds) Price bed & breakfast (per person / night):130 euro

Distance to the venue 15 km, 20 minutes.

Distance from the airport 7 km, 10 minutes.

Single Price bed and breakfast (per person per night):190 euro

Twin (2 separate beds) Price bed and breakfast (per person / night):130 euro



### B CATEGORY

#### GOLDEN PALACE

12 Rondeli str Tbilisi Georgia

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

Single Price bed and breakfast (per person per night):170euro

Twin (2 separate beds) Price bed & breakfast (per person / night): 110 euro

Distance from the venue 9 km, 15-20 minutes.

Distance from the airport 26 km, 35-40 minutes.





**C CATEGORY****WHITE HOUSE**

12 Rondeli str Tbilisi Georgia

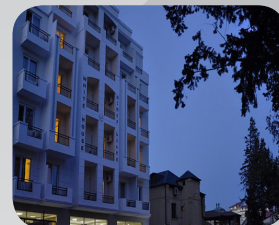
Facilities: Bar, Laundry Service, Wi-Fi.

Single Price bed and breakfast (per person per night): 140 euro

Twin (2 separate beds) Price bed & breakfast (per person / night): 100 euro

Distance from the venue 9 km, 15-20 minutes.

Distance from the airport 26 km, 35-40 minutes.



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:

- BEFORE 27th February - full refund.
- From 27th February until 14th March - 30% refund.
- From 14th no refund, 100% of the hotel costs must be paid.

**BANK DETAILS**

Beneficiary's Name: JF TRAVEL LTD

Bank Name: TBC BANK

Bank A/C No: GE20TB7291236120100002 EURO

Bank Address: 7 MARJANISHVILI STR, TBILISI, GEORGIA.

SWIFT Code: TBCBGE22

NOTE: All Bank Fees during the bank transfer MUST be paid by payer.

(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. JUDO GI**

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 Films, Budo Sport AG, ESSIMO, MATSURU B.V, KAPPA, DAEDO and TOYO Martial Arts.**

**9. 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\$)



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## 10. 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.

## 11. TRAINING CAMP

The camp will be held in Judo Academy  
Address: 5 Belashvili str. Tbilisi, Georgia. 0159

Programme:

3 February: 09:00 – 11:00  
17:00 – 19:00

4 February: 09:00 – 11:00  
17:00 – 19:00

5 February: 09:00 – 11:00



Accommodation: Twin (2 separate beds) Price full board (per person per night): 85 euro.

During the training Dr. Zurab Kakhabrishvili and physiotherapist will be at the venue.

The persons responsible for conducting the training: Lasha Kizilashvili.

## 12. GENERAL INFORMATION

### FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLES

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 should be subject to suspension or expulsion from the event and/or cancellation of their accreditation cards.

### 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.

## **ACCOMMODATION**

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.

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".

## **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 and women four (4) minutes (real time).

## **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 2002 (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.

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



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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 cases 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.

## 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.

## 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.

## 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.

## JUDOGI CONTROL

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.

## **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

## **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.

## **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.

# **WELCOME TO TBILISI, GEORGIA!!!**

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