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The second Grand Slam of the 2017 IJF World Judo Tour will be held in Azerbaijan's capital city of Baku from 10-12 March.

Following the Paris Grand Slam in February and the Dusseldorf Grand Prix, all eyes are now on Baku, the host city of our World Championships in 2018, as the country hosts its highly-regarded Grand Slam.

The Azerbaijan team enjoyed a very successful Rio 2016 Olympic Games and their stars will be out in force in Baku.

I would like to thank the Azerbaijan Judo Federation for their continuous support and desire to stage the very best judo events that they can.

I wish good luck to all the participants, officials and organisers. The IJF team will be at your disposal throughout your stay in Baku and I hope you have a successful trip.

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**Mr. ABDULLAYEV
Rovnag**
President
Azerbaijan Judo
Federation

Dear friends,

Firstly, I am sincerely greeting all of you on behalf of the Azerbaijan Judo Federation and we are honored to welcome you at the Baku "Grand Slam" tournament dedicated to the national leader Haydar Aliyev's memory.

I am proud of to see you again in our capital in such important event. We are happy that you trusted us to hold such important event as Judo in upcoming four years.

Judo is one of the most developed kind of sports. Recently the interest to Judo has increased in the world. Judo is very popular and has a big audience in Azerbaijan. Today Judo is very favorite sport in our country and our athletes' successes increase the love to this sport. Of course this interest and love to Judo creates more stimulus among the juniors to choose this kind of sport. Briefly, Azerbaijan Judo Federation has an aim to play a very important role in the world Judo family.

I convince you that, the Organizing Committee of the Baku "Grand Slam" tournament and the Executive Committee of the International Judo Federation will do their best in organization of this tournament at the highest level. The athletes will compete in high spirit for good results. Let these competitions be honest and the strongest win.

I wish successes to all the competitors.



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1. DEADLINES

PLEASE RESPECT ALL DEADLINES AND RULES DETAILED IN THESE OUTLINES.

Hotel reservation:	25 February 2017
Hotel full payment:	02 March 2017
Visa application (with passport photocopies):	15 February 2017
Travel information :	02 March 2017
Judobase.org inscription :	20 February 2017 23:59 CET



2. ORGANIZERS

Azerbaijan Judo Federation
10 A.Mehbaliyev street Baku AZ1048
+994 50 204 03 19
office@judo.az



3. COMPETITION VENUE

Heydar Aliyev Sport Hall
2 Abbas Sahhat street, Nasimi, Baku AZ1078



4. VISA

ATTENTION! IMPORTANT INFORMATION!

The citizens of some countries (page 5) can apply directly through the portal <https://evisa.gov.az/en/> for a single entry visa valid for 30 days stay in the country.

Citizens that are not listed on page 5, are requested to send their scanned (high quality) passport copies to the email below.

Note: The citizens who can get their visa on the visa portal should not send their passport copies to the email below, they bear the responsibility of getting their visas through the official visa website.

Visa contact: Mr. Zaur Mutallimov. E-mail: visa@judo.az
Visa application: 15 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:

- Heydar Aliyev International Airport

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 by 02 March 2017.

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Countries eligible for e-visa to Azerbaijan

1. Albania
2. Algeria
3. Andorra
4. Argentina
5. Australia
6. Austria
7. Bahrain
8. Belgium
9. Bosnia and Herzegovina
10. Brazil
11. Brunei Darussalam
12. Bulgaria
13. Canada
14. Chile
15. China
16. Costa Rica
17. Croatia
18. Cuba
19. Cyprus
20. Czech Republic
21. Denmark
22. Estonia
23. Finland
24. France
25. Germany
26. Greece
27. Guatemala
28. Holy See (Vatican)
29. Hungary
30. Iceland
31. India
32. Indonesia
33. Iran (Islamic Republic of)
34. Ireland
35. Israel
36. Italy
37. Japan
38. Jordan
39. Kuwait
40. Latvia
41. Liechtenstein
42. Lithuania
43. Luxembourg
44. Macedonia
45. Malaysia
46. Malta
47. Mexico
48. Monaco
49. Mongolia
50. Montenegro
51. Morocco
52. Nepal
53. Netherlands
54. New Zealand
55. Norway
56. Oman
57. Pakistan
58. Panama
59. Poland
60. Portugal
61. Qatar
62. Republic of Korea
63. Romania
64. San Marino
65. Saudi Arabia
66. Serbia
67. Singapore
68. Slovakia
69. Slovenia
70. South Africa
71. Spain
72. Sri Lanka
73. Sweden
74. Switzerland
75. Thailand
76. Turkey
77. Turkmenistan
78. United Arab Emirates
79. United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
80. United States of America
81. Vietnam



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6. PROGRAMME

DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY	
Wednesday 8 March	14:00-20:00	Accreditation	Qafqaz Baku City Hotel&Residence
Thursday 9 March	09:00-12:00	Accreditation	Qafqaz Baku City Hotel&Residence
	14:00 After draw	Draw Referees' meeting Press conference	Hyatt Regency Baku Hotel, Guba Hall.
	19:00-20:30 19:30-20:00 20:00-20:30	Judogi back number check Unofficial weigh-in Official weigh-in W: -48 kg, -52 kg, -57 kg, M: -60 kg, -66 kg	Qafqaz Baku City Hotel&Residence
Friday 10 March	10:00*	Competition day 1 W: -48 kg, -52 kg, -57 kg, M: -60 kg, -66 kg	Haydar Aliyev Sport Hall
	16:30 17:00	Preliminaries (on 3 tatami) Opening Ceremony Final Block (on 1 tatami)	
	19:00-20:30 19:30-20:00 20:00-20:30	Judogi back number check Unofficial weigh-in Official weigh-in W: -63 kg, -70 kg, M: -73 kg, -81 kg	Qafqaz Baku City Hotel&Residence
Saturday 11 March	10:00*	Competition day 2 W: -63 kg, -70 kg, M: -73 kg, -81 kg	Haydar Aliyev Sport Hall
	17:00	Preliminaries (on 3 tatami) Final Block (on 1 tatami)	
	19:00-20:30 19:30-20:00 20:00-20:30	Judogi back number check Unofficial weigh-in Official weigh-in W: 78 kg, +78 kg, M: -90 kg, -100 kg, +100 kg	Qafqaz Baku City Hotel&Residence
Sunday 12 March	10:00*	Competition day 3 W: 78 kg, +78 kg, M: -90 kg, -100 kg, +100 kg	Haydar Aliyev Sport Hall
	17:00	Preliminaries (on 3 tatami) Final Block (on 1 tatami)	
Monday 13 March	Departures		

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

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7. ACCOMMODATION

A. Qafqaz Baku City Hotel&Residence

Tbilisi Ave, 38, Baku, Azerbaijan

+994 50 290 04 89 | +994 50 290 04 89

<http://qafqazhotels.com/qafqaz-baku-city-hotel-and-residence>

Check-in time: 12:00 | Check-out time: 11:00



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

Single Price full board (per person per night) : 180 euro

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

Twin (2 separate beds) Price full board (per person per night) : 150 euro

Distance from airport (km): 26km | Distance from sport hall (km): 0,7km

B. Ramada Hotel&Suites

Mammad Araz Street 76, Narimanov district, Baku

AZ1069, Azerbaijan | +994 12 564 77 00

<http://ramadahotelsuitesbaku.az/?hl=en>

Check-in time 12:00 | Check-out time 11:00



Single Price bed and breakfast (per person per night) 120 euro

Single Price full board (per person per night) 160 euro

Twin (2 separate beds) Price bed and breakfast (per person per night) 90 euro

Twin (2 separate beds) Price full board (per person per night) 130 euro

Distance from airport (km) 24 km | Distance from sport hall (km) 3,5 km

C. Modern Hotel

100 Mirali Gashgai, Baku, Azerbaijan.

+994 12 440 34 00 | <http://modernhotel.az>

Check-in time 12:00 | Check-out time 11:00

Single Price bed and breakfast (per person per night) 110 euro

Single Price full board (per person per night) 150 euro

Twin (2 separate beds) Price bed and breakfast (per person per night): 80 euro

Twin (2 separate beds) Price full board (per person per night): 120 euro

Distance from airport (km) 25 km | Distance from sport hall (km) 5 km





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BANK DETAILS

Beneficiary's Name: Practical Solutions Middle East FZ-LLC
Bank Name: Mashreq Bank
Bank A/C No (EUR): 019100113629
Bank Address: Al Ghurair Head Office, 6th Floor, Deira, Dubai.
SWIFT Code: BOMLAEAD
IBAN (EUR): AE090330000019100113629

(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 5,000 US\$ (judoka: 4,000 US\$ and coach 1,000 US\$)

Second place

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

Third places (x2)

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



10. DOPING CONTROL

Doping control will include in each category:

- the winner of the category
- 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. 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. 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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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 4 (four) 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 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 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).

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.

JUDOJI 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 or 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.



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WEIGH-IN

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 BAKU, AZERBAIJAN!!!

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