

INTERNATIONAL JUDO FEDERATION



PRESENTATION

JUDO

DÜSSELDORF GRAND PRIX
Germany
23-25 February 2018





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 @MariusVizer

The IJF World Judo Tour arrives in Europe in February following back-to-back Grand Prix in Africa.

Germany is one of the most famous legs on the IJF World Judo Tour and the Dusseldorf Grand Prix is an event that attracts top-level judoka and teams from all continents due to its first-class reputation and the strength of judo in the country.

The start of the Tokyo 2020 Olympic qualification is fast approaching and begins in May. We are already at a vital juncture in the year and this cycle for all nations and judoka as they prepare for an arduous but incredibly worthwhile journey towards an Olympics where they hope to realise their dreams.

This year the main target for all athletes will be the 2018 World Judo Championships in Baku, Azerbaijan, and places are already being snapped by the most successful judoka on the tour.

Dusseldorf will see Olympic and world medallists in action and it will all be enjoyed by a wonderful audience.

I would like to thank German Judo Federation for their fine efforts in developing, promoting and hosting this Grand Prix. I would like to wish good luck to all the competing countries, athletes, coaches, officials and staff.

Marius L. VIZER

President

International Judo Federation

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Distinguished guests,

On behalf of the German Judo-Federation (DJB) I would like to welcome you to the Judo Grand Prix 2018 in Germany. We are proud to host this amazing sports event in the world renowned City Düsseldorf. Athletes, coaches and spectators can look forward to a perfectly organized and exciting competition.

This year, the tournament will be taking place for the first time in the ISS Dome in Düsseldorf. In the last few years the number of spectators is continuously rising. The new competition hall offers more space and perfect conditions for a sports event like the Judo Grand Prix.

The Judo Grand Prix in Düsseldorf is one of the highlights in the calendar year 2018. Athletes as well as spectators and enthusiastic Judo fans looking forward to exciting and spectacular judo fights. In addition to Olympic champions as well as World- and European champions there will be many more international top-athletes competing for the medals.

I would like to thank the International Judo Federation (IJF) for their support and the good and close cooperation. Furthermore another thanks goes to the host-city Düsseldorf which stands for hospitality, sporty emotions and vitality as typical for the Rhine-region. This sports event is well established in the state capital of North Rhine-Westphalia.

Carrying out the Judo Grand Prix 2018 in a new competition hall means a great challenge for the German Judo Federation, the staff and the volunteers. But the whole team is well attuned and we will host a perfect competition. Thanks to all the volunteers. It would not be possible to organize such a big sports event without you!
I'm looking forward to exciting and fair competitions in a friendly atmosphere.

Peter FRESE
President
German Judo Federation



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1. DEADLINES

PLEASE RESPECT ALL DEADLINES AND RULES DETAILED IN THESE OUTLINES.

Hotel reservation and full payment: **30 November 2017**
Hotel reservation and full payment: **20 December 2017**

Note: The organisers will do their best to provide your first choice of accommodation but as rooms might be limited this cannot be guaranteed. After the accommodation deadline, the organiser cannot promise rooms in the hotels detailed in these outlines. Reservations of extra rooms after the inscription deadline may be surcharged with an additional 10%.

Visa application (with passport photocopies): **5 January 2018**
Travel information: **5 January 2018**
Judobase.org inscription: **2 February 2018 23:59 CET**



2. ORGANIZERS

German Judo Federation
Otto-Fleck-Schneise 12, 60528 Frankfurt
+49 69 6772080
grandprix@judobund.de



3. COMPETITION VENUE

ISS Dome
Theodorstraße 281, 40472 Düsseldorf
www.issdome.de



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, place of birth, date of issue and date of expiry along with scanned copies of all passports before the deadline.

Visa contact: **Gisela Preuss - grandprix@judobund.de**



5. TRANSPORT

The Organizer will provide free transportation for competing delegations staying in one of the official hotels during the competition. This transportation service is provided as part of the hotel rates already quoted. This includes transport to and from the official hotels, accreditations, the draw, weigh-in, training and competition, unless they are within reasonable walking distance. Transfer for arrivals and departures is available from officials hotels only from:

- **Düsseldorf**
- **Düsseldorf Main Station**

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6. PROGRAMME

DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY	
Wednesday 21 February	14:00-20:00	Accreditation	ISS Dome
Thursday 22 February	09:00-12:00	Accreditation	ISS Dome
	14:00	Draw	
	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	
Friday 23 February		Competition day 1 W: -48 kg, -52 kg, -57 kg, M: -60 kg, -66 kg	ISS Dome
	10:00*	Preliminaries (on 3 tatami)	
	17:00	Final Block (on 1 tatami)	
Saturday 24 February	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	ISS Dome
		Competition day 2 W: -63 kg, -70 kg, M: -73 kg, -81 kg	ISS Dome
	10:00*	Preliminaries (on 3 tatami)	
Sunday 25 February	17:00	Final Block (on 1 tatami)	ISS Dome
	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	
		Competition day 3 W: 78 kg, +78 kg, M: -90 kg, -100 kg, +100 kg	
Monday 26 February	10:00*	Preliminaries (on 3 tatami)	ISS Dome
	17:00	Final Block (on 1 tatami)	
Monday 26 February	Departures / Training Camp		

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



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7. ACCOMMODATION

A CATEGORY

Leonardo Royal Hotel Düsseldorf Königsallee

Graf-Adolf-Platz 8, 40213 Düsseldorf

+49 211 38480

www.leonardo-hotels.de

Check-in time from 15.00

Check-out time before 12.00

Single room bed and breakfast (per person per night) 170 Eur

Single room half board (per person per night) 197 Eur

Twin (2 separate beds) room bed and breakfast (per person per night) 140 Eur

Twin (2 separate beds) room half board (per person per night) 167 Eur

Alone in a twin prices: the same as single prices

Distance from airport (9.4 km / approx. 15 minutes)

Distance from sport hall (10.6 km / approx. 20 minutes)

Distance from training (km / approx. minutes)

Relaxa Hotel Airport Düsseldorf Ratingen

Berliner Straße 95-97, 40880 Ratingen

+49 2102 458-0

www.relaxa-hotel-duesseldorf.de

Check-in time from 14.00

Check-out time before 12.00

Single room bed and breakfast (per person per night) 175 Eur

Single room half board (per person per night) 200 Eur

Twin (2 separate beds) room bed and breakfast (per person per night) 140 Eur

Twin (2 separate beds) room half board (per person per night) 165 Eur

Alone in a twin prices: the same as single prices

Distance from airport (3 km / approx. 8 minutes)

Distance from sport hall (2.8 km / approx. 5 minutes)

Distance from training (km / approx. minutes)

Relaxa Hotel Airport Ratingen City

Calor-Emag-Straße 7, 40878 Ratingen

+49 2102 16750

www.relaxa-hotel-duesseldorf.de

Check-in time from 15.00

Check-out time before 12.00



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Single room bed and breakfast (per person per night) 170 Eur
Single room half board (per person per night) 200 Eur

Twin (2 separate beds) room bed and breakfast (per person per night) 140 Eur
Twin (2 separate beds) room half board (per person per night) 165 Eur
Alone in a twin prices: the same as single prices

Distance from airport (11 km / approx. 15 minutes)
Distance from sport hall (5.8 km / approx. 12 minutes)
Distance from training (km / approx. minutes)

B CATEGORY

Leonardo Hotel Düsseldorf City Center

Address Ludwig-Erhard-Allee 3, 40227 Düsseldorf
Telephone number +49 211 77710
Website www.leonardo-hotels.de

Check-in time from 15.00
Check-out time before 12.00

Single room bed and breakfast (per person per night) 150 Eur
Single room half board (per person per night) 175 Eur

Twin (2 separate beds) room bed and breakfast (per person per night) 130 Eur
Twin (2 separate beds) room half board (per person per night) 155 Eur
Alone in a twin prices: the same as single prices

Distance from airport (9.4 km / approx. 15 minutes)
Distance from sport hall (8.3 km / approx. 15 minutes)
Distance from training (km / approx. minutes)

C CATEGORY - Priority will be given to nations staying for the training camp!

Sportschule Wedau
Friedrich-Alfred-Straße 15, 47055 Duisburg
+49 203 77800
www.sportschule-wedau.de/

Check-in time from 15.00
Check-out time before 12.00

Single room bed and breakfast (per person per night) 140 Eur
Single room half board (per person per night) 156 Eur

Twin (2 separate beds) room bed and breakfast (per person per night) 130 Eur
Twin (2 separate beds) room half board (per person per night) 146 Eur
Alone in a twin prices: the same as single prices





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Distance from airport (19.3 km / approx. 20 minutes)
Distance from sport hall (20 km / approx. 25 minutes)
Distance from training (km / approx. minutes)

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 40 days before the arrival - full refund.
- From 40 - 20 days before the arrival - 10% of the total amount will be refunded.
- From 20 – 0 days before the arrival, any cancellation of rooms or no-show will result in the National Federation being charged 100% of the hotel costs.

BANK DETAILS

Beneficiary's Name: DJB Service GmbH
Bank Name: Stadtparkasse Wuppertal
Bank A/C No: DE 45 3305 0000 0000 151563
Bank Address: Islandufer 15, 42103 Wuppertal
SWIFT Code: WUPSDE33XXX
Add the mention: **Grand Prix Germany 2018**

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



8. 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.

Contact: grandprix@judobund.de

Training venue: Sport school Wedau, Friedrich-Alfred-Straße 15, 47055 Duisburg

Dates of training : 21 February - 23 February 2018

Training venue hours of operation: 10:00 - 18:00

9. 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 (Kusakura), Fighting Films, Budo Sport AG, Essimo, Matsuru B.V, Kappa, Daedo and Toyo Martial Arts.**

10. 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\$)



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Third places (x2)

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

IMPORTANT: For the prize money to be paid each medallist must bring a copy of their passport and their personal tax number to the awarding ceremony.

11. 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 must 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 can 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.

12. INTERNATIONAL TRAINING CAMP

ORGANIZER

German Judo Federation
Otto Fleck-Schneise 12, 60528 Frankfurt/Main
D-P.O. Box 71 02 25, 60 492 Frankfurt/Main
Phone: +49-6772080, Fax: +49-69-677 22 42
Mail: grandprix@judobund.de

DATES AND PLACES

Date: From Monday February 26th to Thursday March 1st 2018 (departure)
Place: Sport school Wedau, Friedrich-Alfred-Straße 15, 47055 Duisburg

PARTICIPANTS

Women and Men Seniors
Competitors must be registered by their national federation

REGISTRATION

First entry: November 30th, 2017 (included). Please fill out the "Application Form" attached the regulation of the Grand Prix Düsseldorf 2018 and submit it to grandprix@judobund.de.



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PROVISIONAL PROGRAM

Monday 26 February	Tuesday 27 February	Wednesday 28 February	Thursday 1 March
10:00-11:30 Training Men	9:00-11:00 Training Women	9:00-11:00 Training Men	9:00-11:00 Training Men/Women
11:30 - 13:00 Training Women	11:00-13:00 Training Men	11:00-13:00 Training Women	
16:00-18:00 Training Men	16:00-18:00 Training Women	16:00-18:00 Training Men	
18:00-20:00 Training Women	18:00-20:00 Training Men	18:00-20:00 Training Women	

MEALS

Lunch and dinner will be at the Sport School Wedau.

ACCOMMODATION

All participants of the International Trainingscamp in Duosburg must stay in the sport school.

Training will not be permitted if accommodation NOT RESERVED in the official hotel.

Reservation at the official hotel must be booked exclusively through the Organizer on a first come first served basis.

There will be no refunding or reduction for arrivals after the opening date or departures before the closing date.

All damages to property of hotels or venues resulting from the stay of a national delegation shall be charged to the federation and paid in full.

Packages Training Judo + Accommodation + Catering

Package price is per person from 26 February – 1 March 2017 (3 nights) from Monday lunchtime to Thursday lunchtime and accommodation in double rooms (The EJU Training Camp fee is not included in this price).

- Single room occupancy if available, Sportschool Wedau
- Price: 510 € per person in a double room (2 people per room)
- Price: 620 € in a single room (1 person per room if available)
- Alone in a twin the prices: the same as single prices
- Breakfast, lunch and dinner at the Sport School
- Meal tickets will be distributed on the arrival of the delegation

Registration and Payment

EJU FEE

The regulations of the European Judo Union have fixed to pay the following EJU fees:

- European Federations EURO 30,00 per athlete
- Non-European Federation EURO 100,00 per athlete

The fee has to be paid to the EJU and shall be collected by the German Judo Federation in cash upon your arrival.

Bank information

Beneficiary's Name: DJB Service GmbH
Bank Name: Stadtparkasse Wuppertal
Bank A/C No: DE 45 3305 0000 0000 151563
Bank Address: Islandufer 15, 42103 Wuppertal
SWIFT Code: WUPSDE33XXX
Add the mention: **International Training Camp 2018**

Please make payment via bank transfer before 30 November 2017.

All bank fees and bank transfer costs are to be paid by the participating federation.

If payment is made after the 20 December 2017 a surcharge of 10 % will be levied upon the total payable amount.

Possible reservation of extra rooms at the check-in will also be surcharged with 10 %, no exceptions will be made.

CANCELLATIONS

In case of of cancellation, the following cancellation fee will apply:

- Up to 40 days before the arrival - full refund.
- From 40 - 20 days before the arrival - 10% of the total amount will be refunded.
- From 20 – 0 days before the arrival, any cancellation of rooms or no-show will result in the National Federation being charged 100% of the hotel costs.

Cancellations of rooms cannot be made at the check-in. Injuries, visa problems or sickness are not valid reasons for cancellation of rooms.

VISA

For nations, who need VISA to enter Germany, please send us as soon as possible (latest 5th January 2018) the list of participants with names, passport numbers, date of birth and function as well as bank transfer for the hotel booking. Please be informed that the letter of invitation will be send by regular post. Any other request will be charged to the applying federation (e.g. express mail service).



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INSURANCE

Each delegation must be in possession of a guarantee insurance covering all its members for competition and training:

- Civil liabilities
- Injury
- Repatriation assistance

TRANSFER

- The journey is the responsibility of each national federation.
- Transport from the airport/train station Düsseldorf will be provided for those persons who will only participate in the training camp.
- Transportation won't be organized for groups under 3 persons

13. GENERAL INFORMATION

FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLES

All national federations, officials, coaches and athletes participating in the event described in these outlines must 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 Anti-Doping 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 travelling and participation in this event.

ACCOMMODATION

Hotel reservations **MUST** be made through the organizing committee. 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 IJJF SOR, IJJF Refereeing Rules and IJJF Anti-Doping Rules.

System of competition: quarterfinal (last 8) repechage

Weight categories:

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

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

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 IJJF member national judo federations will be accepted. Participating athletes must be born in 2003 (15 years in the calendar year) or before. When travelling with minors the team official / coach must have all the necessary documents in place to say that they are acting on behalf of the parents/guardians "in loco parentis".

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 IJJF online registration system at 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 IJJF, a penalty of 100 USD per athlete will apply. This penalty will be charged by the IJJF 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.



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An accreditation card with photograph will be issued to athletes, officials and media. At all times this accreditation card must be worn throughout the event.

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 National 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

The functions president, referee and judoka are not included in the above calculation.

Extra accreditation for delegation members can be purchased from the organizing committee for \$100.00 USD for the days of competition.

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.

Dress code: formal suit and tie

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 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.



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 must attend the ceremony to receive their medal in person. They must also be available for interview after the last awarding ceremony if requested by the IJF media team. 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.

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