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The IJF is looking forward to returning to the tropical vacation city of Cancun, Mexico, in October for a true judo festival.

Mexico hosted its first ever Grand Prix last year in Cancun following a fantastic edition of the World Judo Masters in Guadalajara in 2016

The second edition of the Cancun Grand Prix marks a historic month for Mexican judo as the IJF will remain in the city to stage the Kata World Championships and Veteran World Championships.

The Mexican Judo Federation are gaining more experience and becoming increasingly competent in hosting IJF World Judo Tour events which all leave a legacy in the country.

I wish everyone a wonderful stay in Mexico and a successful competition. The IJF team will be at your disposal for the duration of your time in Cancun.

**Marius L. VIZER**  
President  
International Judo Federation

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Dear Friends,

On behalf the Pan-American Judo Confederation and the Mexican Judo Federation we welcome you to the Grand Prix Cancun 2018.

For our confederation and our federation, it is of the utmost importance that Pan- American and México carry out events of great importance since our competitors can participate in a scoring tournament of the international judo federation.

I thank the International Judo Federation as well as Sport and the Government of Quintana Roo for their valuable support in organizing this event.

I wish a great success to all participants, and hope that this Grand Prix be a great experience.

**Manuel LARRANAGA**  
President  
Mexican Judo Federation



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Dear Friends,

It is an honour for our state to host again the Judo Grand Prix 2018, I am pleased to welcome you and the great judo family, who I am sure, will find in the beautiful city of Cancun Quintana Roo México, the ideal scenario for the hosting of The competition.

Thanks to the Mexican Judo Federation and the International Judo Federation for trusting Quintana Roo to host this great event, which has the potential to project the image of Cancun as a world-class sports destination.

You will find here in the warmth of its people and in the quality of the service, the atmosphere conducive for all participants to have an unforgettable experience, enjoying the emotions of the Grand Prix of judo 2018 and the richness of our culture.

I wish you great success in your competitions and welcome to Quintana Roo.

**Jesus Antonio Lopez Pinzon**  
President COJUDEQ



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## Judo at its best in the world's best beaches Cancun, Mexico welcomes you!



Dear Friends, the warm breezes, white sandy beaches and incredible blue waters of one of the world's most famous resort, is beckoning all of the athletes of the world to celebrate the IJF Grand Prix/Cancun 2018 in no other than Cancun, Mexico.

Cancun is located in the Yucatán Peninsula in the Mexican state of Quintana Roo, with waters of the Caribbean washing its shores. This part of Mexico is known throughout the world as the "Riviera Maya". In pre-Colombian times this region was the capital of the ancient Maya culture.

Also located in this region of Cancun is the Great Mayan Barrier Reef, which is the second largest coral reef in the world after the Australian's Great Barrier Reef. Cancun is home to three of the largest underwater cave systems in the world, and they are all in the Riviera Maya area.

All of these once in a life time experience; plus, a great Judo competition is waiting for you this October ... Come for the Judo and stay for the Sun, Beaches and great Fun !

**See you in Cancun, Amigos!**



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## 1. DEADLINES

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

Hotel reservation and full payment: **4 September 2018**

**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 and another official hotel may be added. Hotel reservations after 4 September 2018, will be subject to the hotels rates not the event rates.

**Reservations of extra rooms after the inscription deadline may be surcharged with an additional 10%.**

Visa application:	<b>14 August 2018</b>
Travel information:	<b>14 September 2018</b>
Judobase.org inscription:	<b>21 September 2018 23:59 CET</b>

**During the period of Olympic qualification under no circumstances will a late entry, for an athlete, be accepted.**



## 2. ORGANIZERS

The Cancun Grand Prix will be organised by the firm MGO Events, Mexico with the agreement of the Mexican Judo Federation. The event website [www.mgoevents.com.mx](http://www.mgoevents.com.mx) should be used for all hotel reservations and for delegations to upload their transportation information.

### **MGO Events**

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Operations Director, Maite Gomez [maite.gomez@mgoevents.com](mailto:maite.gomez@mgoevents.com)

Senior Project Manager, Marcela Barrera [marcela.barrera@mgoevents.com](mailto:marcela.barrera@mgoevents.com)

Contact phone hours: 09:00 -14:00 hours and 15:00 – 18:00 hours, Guadalajara, Mex. Time Zone

### **Event contacts**

General enquiries: Marcela Barrera, email: [grandprixcancun2018@mgoevents.com](mailto:grandprixcancun2018@mgoevents.com)

Accommodation: Nohemi Marquez, email: [accommodationgpcun2018@mgoevents.com](mailto:accommodationgpcun2018@mgoevents.com)

Emergency contact number: Marcela Barrera +52 (33) 3146 5844

## 3. COMPETITION VENUE

### **Poliforum Benito Juarez**

Bldv Luis Donaldo, Colosio, 77500, Cancun, Quintana Roo

Apprx. 8 km (15 mins) from the headquarters hotel

Number of spectator seats: 5,800

Tickets: free entry



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## 4. PROGRAMME

DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY	
Wednesday 10 October	14:00-20:00	Accreditation	Hotel Iberostar
Thursday 11 October	09:00-12:00 14:00	Accreditation Draw	Hotel Iberostar
	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	Hotel Iberostar
		Competition day 1 W: -48 kg, -52 kg, -57 kg M: -60 kg, -66 kg	Poliforum Benito Juarez
Friday 12 October	10:00*	Preliminaries (on 2 tatami)	
	17:00	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	Hotel Iberostar
Saturday 13 October		Competition day 2 W: -63 kg, -70 kg M: -73 kg, -81 kg	Poliforum Benito Juarez
	10:00*	Preliminaries (on 2 tatami)	
	17:00	Final Block (on 1 tatami)	
Sunday 14 October		Judogi back number check Unofficial weigh-in Official weigh-in W: 78 kg, +78 kg, M: -90 kg, -100 kg, +100 kg	Hotel Iberostar
	10:00*	Competition day 3 W: 78 kg, +78 kg M: -90 kg, -100 kg, +100 kg	Poliforum Benito Juarez
	17:00	Preliminaries (on 2 tatami) Final Block (on 1 tatami)	
Monday 15 October	Departures		

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



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## 5. 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 **14 August 2018**.

Visa Contact: [visasgpcun2018@mgoevents.com](mailto:visasgpcun2018@mgoevents.com)

Visa applications will only be accepted for people who are inscribed in judobase.



## 6. 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 to/from officials hotels only (**if booked through the organisers on the same dates**), from:

- **Cancun International Airport (CUN)**

Upload travel information at [www.mgoevents.com.mx](http://www.mgoevents.com.mx) before **14 September 2018**. If the information is uploaded after these date, airport transportation cannot be guaranteed.



## 7. ACCOMMODATION

All reservations must be done at [www.mgoevents.com.mx](http://www.mgoevents.com.mx)

**Check-in time for all hotels is: 15:00 / check-out time for all hotels is: 12:00**

In case of early morning arrivals, make sure to book one night before the arrival date for the room to be available upon arrival, otherwise you may only check in at 15:00.

### **A CATEGORY HOTEL IBEROSTAR 5\* (event headquarters hotel)**

Boulevard Kukulcan km. 17, 77500 Cancún, Quintana Roo

- All Inclusive (all meals, drinks, snacks, room mini-bar included)
- Free Wi-Fi
- Concierge service
- In-room fully stocked mini-bar with a selection of sodas, water, refreshed daily
- In-room satellite TV
- Four specialty restaurants for dinner (Japanese, Steak House, Mexican, Gourmet)
- Buffet restaurant offerings breakfast, lunch and dinner
- 24 hour room service
- Fitness centre
- Live nightly musical entertainment
- 24-hour star café in the main lobby

Standard single room all inclusive (per person per night): \$305 USD

Standard double room all inclusive (per person per night): \$240 USD

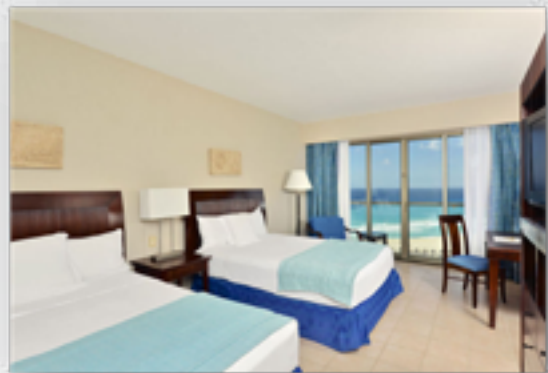
Distance from airport: 14.9 km / approx. time 15 min



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Distance from sport hall: 8 km / approx. time 15 min  
Distance from training: in this hotel



### **B CATEGORY HOTEL OASIS LITE**

Km. 16.5, Boulevard Kukulcan Lt45-47, Zona Hotelera, 77500 Cancun, Quintana Roo

- All Inclusive (all meals, drinks, snacks, room mini-bar included)
- Free Wi-Fi
- Concierge service
- In-room fully stocked mini-bar with a selection of sodas, water, refreshed daily
- In-room Satellite TV
- Access to all OASIS LITE restaurants (8 restaurants)
- Buffet restaurant offerings breakfast, lunch and dinner
- 24 hour room service
- Fitness centre
- Day and night entertainment
- 24 hour star café in the main lobby

Standard single room all inclusive (per person per night): \$220 USD



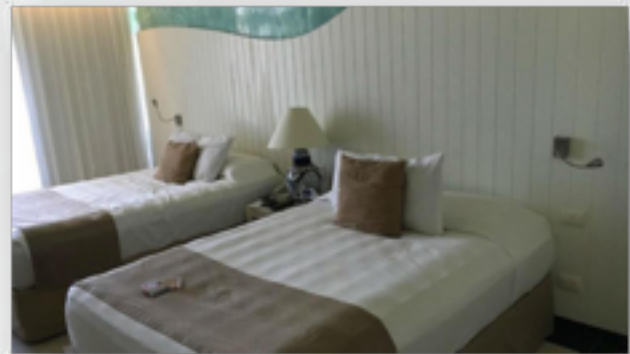
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Standard double room all inclusive (per person per night): \$150 USD

Distance from airport: 9.1 km / approx. time 15 min

Distance from sport hall: 8 km / approx. time 15 min

Distance from training: in this hotel

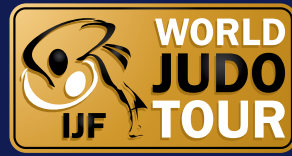


Two bed rooms will be subject to availability, make sure to make your reservation on time so we can guarantee these service. Reservations will not be accepted by the hotels directly. You must reserve your room through the event organiser to guarantee availability and rates as quoted. If rooms need to be cancelled please inform the organizer immediately. Illness, injuries or visa problems are not valid reasons for the cancellation of rooms. All reservations are non-refundable.

## PAYMENTS

- Bank transfer - add \$35.00 US Dollars
- On line via Paypal, contact [accommodationgpcun2018@mgoevents.com](mailto:accommodationgpcun2018@mgoevents.com) or [registratingpcun2018@mgoevents.com](mailto:registratingpcun2018@mgoevents.com) - add fee charge

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#### **BANK DETAILS**

Beneficiary's Name: MGO USA, INC  
Bank Name: Bank of America  
Bank A/C No: 898075490705  
Bank Address: 3025 NW 87 Ave, Miami, FL 33172  
SWIFT Code: BOFAUS3N  
Routing Number: 063000047/063100277 (paper and electronic)  
MGO USA, INC Address: 8333 NW 53RD, ST STE 450, Doral, FL 33166

All payments must be in USD (United State Dollars).

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. Send a copy of your proof of payment to [accommodationnpcun2018@mgoevents.com](mailto:accommodationnpcun2018@mgoevents.com).

Once you complete your accommodation process at [mgoevents.com.mx](http://mgoevents.com.mx) you will receive from the system a personal ID Number. You will need this personal ID number to write down when you do your wire payment. Please write this ID Number in the "transaction concept" section of your wire. By placing MGOEVENTS personal ID number assigned to you in your wire payment, this will avoid confusion, and we will be able to link your payment to your reservations. **It is helpful if the person attending accreditation also brings proof of the bank transfer.**

## **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:** There will be a desk with the training sessions supervisor upon arrival in each of the hotels. This is where each delegation can sign up for a time slot to train.

**Training venue(s):** Training facilities will be available in each of the two headquarters hotels. There will not be any training at the competition venue.

**Dates of training:** Tuesday 9 October 9 - Saturday 13 October 2018

**Training venue hours of operation:** 07:00 to 22:00

## **9. JUDO GI**

Athletes must compete wearing an IJF approved judogi supplied by one of the following manufacturers: **Green Hill, SFJAM Noris, Sport Rhode (Danrho, Kwon), Mizuno, Double D Adidas, Hayakawa (Kusakura), Fighting Films, Budo Sport AG (Hiku), Essimo, Matsuru B.V, Daedo, Toyo Martial Arts, Yawara, Kappa and Ipponshop (Ippon Gear).**

## **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\$)

**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.**





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## 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 Sport and Organisation Rules (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. 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. **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.

Extra charges (laundry, room service fee, etc.) are the participants responsibility. 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.



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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, duration of contests: four (4) minutes (real time).

Weight categories: Men -60kg, -66kg, -73kg, -81kg, -90kg, -100kg, +100kg  
Women: -48kg, -52kg, -57kg, -63kg, -70kg, -78kg, +78kg

#### 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 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 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](mailto:registration@ijf.org) before the end of the deadline.



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## 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. 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](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

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 authorised.

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 (jacket, trousers, shirt and tie for men; jacket, trousers/skirt/dress, blouse for women) and formal shoes.

## WEIGH-IN

The weigh-in will be carried out in accordance with the IJF SOR. The official weigh-in for athletes will be scheduled the day before the competition.

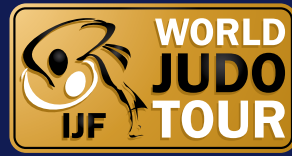
- Unofficial weigh-in: 19:30 to 20:00
- Official weigh-in: 20:00 to 20:30

## JUDOGI CONTROL

For further information on judogi rules please refer to the IJF SOR. 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).



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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.



#### COACHING

Coaches nominated by their National Federations should respect the IJF Code of Ethics and IJF SOR. Any coaches not adhering to these rules could be subject to disciplinary action.



#### AWARDING CEREMONY

Each athlete who has won a medal must be present at the ceremony to receive their medal personally. Any athlete who is absent from the awards ceremony without a good reason may forfeit the medal and prize money.

Athletes must attend the medal ceremony barefoot, without any hat, cap or any similar head covering and wearing their IJF approved white judogi that conforms to the IJF judogi rules with special attention being paid to the publicity rule. If it is not clean then they must wear a reserve judogi.

It is strictly prohibited for athletes on the podium to have national flags or similar items other than those on their judogi. Any demonstration with religious, political, personal or commercial connotation is prohibited.

For each event the amount of prize money can be found in the outlines. 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. Prize money will be given to the athletes who are then responsible to give 20% to their coach.

Athletes must also be available for interview after the last awarding ceremony if requested by the IJF Media Team.

**See you in Mexico, Amigos!**

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