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INTERNATIONAL JUDO FEDERATION



# EVENT OUTLINES

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**Tbilisi Grand Prix Georgia**  
29-31 March 2019  
**#JudoTbilisi2019**





# Tbilisi Grand Prix Georgia



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The Tbilisi Grand Prix 2019 is taking place this spring and will be one of the highlights of our calendar in 2019.

Georgia is hosting the sixth edition of the country's premier annual sports event and that's something the judo-loving nation takes a great deal of pride in and understandably so.

The IJF Tour World will arrive in the capital city of Tbilisi with high hopes from the home fans who adore their champions which includes Olympic and world medallists.

Georgian judo has endured a testing time recently and I hope this event can act as a vehicle for unity and development to take the sport forward with a settled and forward-thinking Federation.

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

**Marius L. VIZER**

President International Judo Federation

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Dear Judo Friends,

On behalf of Georgian Judo Federation I would like to welcome all guests, participants and spectators of the Tbilisi Grand Prix 2019.

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

I'm sure the strongest judokas of the world will come to take part in GP Tbilisi 2019.

The Federation and the OC is working hard to perform the beautiful and strong event.

I am sure Grand Prix Tbilisi 2019 will be unforgettable event for all sportsmen, guest and all officials.

**Giorgi ATABEGASHVILI**  
President Georgian Judo Federation



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## 1. DEADLINES

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

Hotel reservation: **18 February 2019**  
Hotel full payment: **25 February 2019**

Hotel reservations made after the deadline may be subject to a price increase.

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.

Visa application (with passport photocopies): **28 February 2019**

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

Travel information: **25 February 2019**

Media registration: **[http://datastat.si/IJF\\_media/](http://datastat.si/IJF_media/)**

Event inscription: **8 March 2019 23:59 CET**

Inscription should be done online at [www.judobase.org](http://www.judobase.org). For assistance please contact [registration@ijf.org](mailto:registration@ijf.org) before the end of the deadline.

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

## 2. CANCELLATIONS

If someone has to be cancelled from the event you must inform both the IJF and the local organisers.

### **IJF - [registration@ijf.org](mailto:registration@ijf.org)**

Please make all cancellations before accreditation. 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 participating National Federation.

### **Local Organisers - [tbilisigp@gmail.com](mailto:tbilisigp@gmail.com)**

If rooms are cancelled the organiser has the right to charge 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.

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### 3. ORGANISERS

#### Georgian Judo Federation

Address: 5 Beliasvili Street, Tbilisi, Georgia 0159

Telephone number: +995322 516466

Email: [tbilisigp@gmail.com](mailto:tbilisigp@gmail.com)

#### Contacts during the event:

General enquiries: Irina Sakvarelidze, +9955 77 99 44 18

Accommodation: Natalia Chikvaidze, + 9955 77 725 261

Transport: Irina Sakvarelidze, +9955 77 99 44 18

#### Emergency contact during the event (24 hours, English-speaking):

Irina Sakvarelidze, +9955 77 99 44 18

### 4. COMPETITION VENUE

#### New Sports Palace

Address: 15 University Street, Tbilisi, Georgia

Number of spectator seats: 3,000

Tickets: free entrance



### 5. VISA

The local organisers will assist with visas where possible but having the correct visa is the responsibility of each participant. Visa applications will only be accepted for people who are inscribed in judobase for the event.

Visa contact: Sophia Tsirekidze, +995 599 20 80 20, [visagptbilisi@gmail.com](mailto:visagptbilisi@gmail.com)

Some countries are eligible for an electronic visa: <https://www.evisa.gov.ge/GeoVisa/>

### 6. TRANSPORT

Contact: [tbilisigp@gmail.com](mailto:tbilisigp@gmail.com)

The organiser will provide transportation for competing delegations during the competition. This transportation service (including airport transfers) is only offered on the days when the delegations are booked in an official hotel through the organisers. If the delegation misses the transport deadline the organisers are not obliged to provide airport/train or bus station transfers.

Transfers for this event will be arranged from/to:

- Tbilisi Sh. Rustaveli International Airport
- Tbilisi Train Station



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## 7. PROGRAMME

| DATE                    | TIME                                       | ACTIVITY   | LOCATION          |
|-------------------------|--|--|-------------------|
| Wednesday 27 March 2019 | 14:00-20:00                                | Accreditation  | Hotel Holiday Inn |
| Thursday 28 March 2019  | 9:00-12:00                                 | Accreditation  | Hotel Holiday Inn |
|                         | 14:00                                      | Draw   |                   |
|                         | 19:00-20:30                                | Judogi back number check   |                   |
|                         | 19:30 -20:00<br>20:00-20:30                | Unofficial weigh-in<br>Official weigh-in<br>W: 48 kg, 52 kg, 57 kg, M: 60 kg, 66 kg                                |                   |
| Friday 29 March 2019    |  | Competition day 1<br>W: 48 kg, 52 kg, 57 kg, M: 60 kg, 66 kg   | New Sports Palace |
|                         | 10:00*<br>17:00                            | Preliminaries (on 3 tatami)<br>Final Block (on 1 tatami)   | Hotel Holiday Inn |
|                         | 19:00-20:30<br>19:30 -20:00<br>20:00-20:30 | Judogi back number check<br>Unofficial weigh-in<br>Official weigh-in<br>W: 63 kg, 70 kg, M: 73 kg, 81 kg           |                   |
|                         |  |  |                   |
| Saturday 30 March 2019  |  | Competition day 2<br>W: 63 kg, 70 kg, M: 73 kg, 81 kg  | New Sports Palace |
|                         | 10:00*<br>17:00                            | Preliminaries (on 3 tatami)<br>Final Block (on 1 tatami)   | Hotel Holiday Inn |
|                         | 19:00-20:30<br>19:30 -20:00<br>20:00-20:30 | Judogi back number check<br>Unofficial weigh-in<br>Official weigh-in<br>W: 78 kg, +78 kg M: 90 kg, 100 kg, +100 kg |                   |
|                         |  |  |                   |
| Sunday 31 March 2019    |  | Competition day 3<br>W: 78 kg, +78 kg M: 90 kg, 100 kg, +100 kg  | New Sports Palace |
|                         | 10:00*<br>17:00                            | Preliminaries (on 3 tatami)<br>Final Block (on 1 tatami)   |                   |
| Monday 1 April 2019     |  | Departures / Training Camp   |                   |

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



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## 8. ACCOMMODATION

Contact: [tbilisigp@gmail.com](mailto:tbilisigp@gmail.com)

### A CATEGORY: **Holiday Inn**

Address: 1 Twenty six May Square, Tbilisi 0171, Georgia

Check-in time: 14:00 / check-out time: 12:00 / Free Wi-Fi  
Early check-in will be charged at 100% of the room price.

All prices are per person per night.

Single room bed and breakfast: € 200

Twin room (2 separate beds) bed and breakfast: €140

Distance from airport: 19 km / 30 mins approximate travel time  
Distance from sport hall: 5 km / 10 mins approximate travel time  
Distance from training: 11 km / 20 mins approximate travel time

### B CATEGORY: **New Tiflis**

Address: 29 Kote Marjanishvili Square, Tbilisi

Check-in time: 14:00 / check-out time: 12:00 / Free Wi-Fi  
Early check-in will be charged at 100% of the room price.

All prices are per person per night.

Single room bed and breakfast: €190

Twin room (2 separate beds) bed and breakfast: €130

Distance from airport: 19 km / 30 mins approximate travel time  
Distance from sport hall: 6.6 km / 15 mins approximate travel time  
Distance from training: 9 km / 15 mins approximate travel time

### B CATEGORY: **Golden Palace**

Address: 12 Rondeli str. Tbilisi Georgia

Check-in time: 14:00 / check-out time: 12:00 / Free Wi-Fi  
Early check-in will be charged at 100% of the room price.

All prices are per person per night.

Single room bed and breakfast: €170

Twin room (2 separate beds) bed and breakfast: €120





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Distance from airport: 23 km / 35 mins approximate travel time  
Distance from sport hall: 1 km / 5 mins approximate travel time  
Distance from training: 9 km / 15 mins approximate travel time

## B CATEGORY: **Bomond Garden**

Address: Marshal Gelovani Street 6A, Tbilisi, 0108, 0159

Check-in time: 14:00 / check-out time: 12:00 / Free Wi-Fi  
Early check-in will be charged at 100% of the room price.

All prices are per person per night.

Single room bed and breakfast: €170  
Twin room (2 separate beds) bed and breakfast: €120

Distance from airport: 20 km / 30 mins approximate travel time  
Distance from sport hall: 5 km / 17 mins approximate travel time  
Distance from training: 3 km / 5 mins approximate travel time

## C CATEGORY: **White House**

Address: 5th km of Aghmashenebeli Alley, Tbilisi 0159

Check-in time: 14:00 / check-out time: 12:00 / Free Wi-Fi  
Early check-in will be charged at 100% of the room price.

All prices are per person per night.

Single room bed and breakfast: €150  
Twin room (2 separate beds) bed and breakfast: €110

Distance from airport: 26 km / 35-40 mins approximate travel time  
Distance from sport hall: 9 km / 15-20 mins approximate travel time  
Distance from training: 2 km / 6 mins approximate travel time

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

### **BANK DETAILS**

Beneficiary's Name: Trawellin Ltd.  
Bank Name: JSC TBC BANK  
Bank A/C No: GE36TB1830736180100004  
Bank Address: Tbilisi, Georgia.  
SWIFT Code: TBCBGE22





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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. The person attending accreditation must bring a copy of the bank transfer as proof of payment.

## 9. TRAINING

Training is the responsibility of the organising federation. Planning and scheduling of training sessions will be organised 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 organisers.

Contact: Lasha Kizilashvili, [tbilisigp@gmail.com](mailto:tbilisigp@gmail.com)

Training venue: Judo Academy

Address: 5 Beliashvili Street

Dates and times of training: 27-31 March 2019, 08:00 – 20:00

## 10. JUDOGI

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

## 11. MEDALS AND PRIZE MONEY

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

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

Third places (x2) - Bronze medals and US\$1,000 for each (judoka: US\$800 and coach US\$200)

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

## 12. DOPING CONTROL

Doping control will include: Four (4) men and four (4) women chosen by random selection.

The draw 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 on the first competition day.

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.



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The selected competitors will be constantly accompanied by an official chaperone (appointed by the organising 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.

IJF keep the right to test any participating athlete beyond the above selection during an event. All additional tests are deemed in-competition tests.

## 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 Organisation 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 organiser 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 organiser of the event and the IJF have no liability for any claims of injury, illness or death arising from the travelling to and the participation in this event.

### ACCOMMODATION

All delegates inscribed for an IJF WJT event must stay in one of the official hotels, offered in the outlines by the organisers, for a minimum of two (2) nights, e.g. Total of 4 people inscribed in judobase = 8 nights or more must be reserved.

This rule does not apply to the host National Federation delegates.

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 IJF rule enacted on the 2 December 2012 in Tokyo, "the organising country should not request penalties fee for participating countries who cannot make bank transfers but can pay in cash upon arrival. Those countries who cannot make bank transfers should inform the organisers well in advance that they will pay cash on arrival".

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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, 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 2004 (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 organising national federation can inscribe a maximum of four (4) athletes per weight category.

Non-competing athletes or training partners can be inscribed as judoka.

After the deadline 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.

## ACCREDITATION

The purpose of accreditation is to identify people and their roles at events and allow them necessary access to perform their roles.

At least one team delegate must attend on time to confirm the entries of all athletes and officials with a signature on the delegation confirmation list. A delayed appearance or no-show 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 immediately contact both the organiser and the IJF registration team ([registration@ijf.org](mailto:registration@ijf.org)).

For each official team member from a national delegation (athletes, coach, team official, doctor etc.) an accreditation card is issued by the IJF during the official registration. A delegate should never wear another delegate's accreditation card. The accreditation card remains the property of the IJF and can be withdrawn, with immediate effect, at the IJF's sole discretion.



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The accreditation card is valid for the duration of the competition and is the personal identity document of the delegate for all security and access controls. This card contains: last (family) name, first (given) name, country, IJF ID number, a picture and for athletes their weight category and WRL position.

Quota for officials for accreditations (includes team officials, coaches, doctors and physiotherapists):

One – four (1-4) competitors = three (3) officials.

Five – nine (5-9) competitors = five (5) officials.

10 or more competitors = seven (7) officials.

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

The fee for the 8th or more team official(s) (must be inscribed in judobase) is 100 US\$ per accreditation, to be paid to the organisers.

## **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 the surname and the 3-letter 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).

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The backnumber and publicity should comply with the current IJJF 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: IJJF sponsor, blue judogi: Organiser's sponsor

- Ensure the label is firmly attached around the edges.

Immediately after the competition and before washing remove the sponsor label.

The organiser has the right to charge for any sewing service that is deemed larger than a small repair.

## **COACHING**

Coaches nominated by their National Federations should respect the IJJF Code of Ethics and IJJF 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 IJJF approved white judogi that conforms to the IJJF 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 IJJF Media Team.



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## 14. TRAINING CAMP

After the Tbilisi Grand Prix the Georgian Judo Federation will hold a training camp. For further information contact: [tbilisigp@gmail.com](mailto:tbilisigp@gmail.com)

Location: Judo Academy

Address: 5 Beliashvili str. Tbilisi, Georgia. 0159

Date of camp: 1-5 April 2019

Daily training sessions: 10:00 – 12:00  
17:00 – 19:00

Basic medical assistance will be provided.

Accommodation:

### **White House**

Address: 5th km of Aghmashenebeli Alley, Tbilisi 0159

Check-in time: 14:00 / check-out time: 12:00 / Free Wi-Fi

All prices are per person per night.

Twin room (2 separate beds) full board: €95

Distance from training: 2 km / 6 mins approximate travel time

### **Golden Palace**

Address: 12 Rondeli str. Tbilisi Georgia

Check-in time: 14:00 / check-out time: 12:00 / Free Wi-Fi

All prices are per person per night.

Twin room (2 separate beds) full board: €95

Distance from training: 9 km / 15 mins approximate travel time



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