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The IJF World Judo Tour's anticipated Grand Slam in the U.A.E will once again take place in Abu Dhabi this year.

The world's top judoka will travel to the United Arab Emirates for a vital competition on the international circuit with only two competitions remaining after this event.

The United Arab Emirates have assembled a talented team who have shown their quality on the Olympic and world stage and they could prove to be formidable opposition on home soil.

On behalf of the International Judo Federation I wish good luck to all the officials and staff and I am confident that together we can all contribute to delivering a special event in Abu Dhabi.

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

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On behalf of UAE Wrestling and Judo Federation, I welcome you to the 6th edition of the Judo Grand Slam in Abu Dhabi.

Following our first edition of Grand Prix in 2009, this is our 10th year of hosting and organizing successful events in Abu Dhabi and we are very proud of our 10th year event.

This year, we look forward to hosting yet another exciting edition of Grand Slam and we welcome various sporting personalities, athletes, delegates and officials from around the world to celebrate together the spirit of Judo.

Once again, I thank the IJF President, Mr. Marius Vizer and all his team for their cooperation and support in ensuring the success of this sporting event.

Our team has gone into great lengths to ensure all details of organisation are well covered and we hope you will enjoy the sport of Judo in our beautiful city and our hospitality.

I take this opportunity to wish all the best to all the participants and my team will be at your disposal for any further queries.

Have a safe stay.

**H.E. Mohammed Bin Tha'aloob Al Darie**  
President  
UAE Wrestling and Judo Federation



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## 1. DEADLINES

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

Hotel reservation and full payment: **30 July 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 high quality passport copies): **30 July 2019**

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

Travel information: **30 July 2019**

Event inscription: **3 October 2019 23:59 CET**

All participating delegates must have a valid IJF card and be inscribed in judobase ([www.judobase.org](http://www.judobase.org)) by their National Federation by the event deadline. 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

In case of unforeseen delay of arrival or 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 - [gs@uaewjff.com](mailto:gs@uaewjff.com)**

If rooms are cancelled the organiser has the right to charge as follows:

- There will be no refund, 100% of the hotel costs must be paid.

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### 3. ORGANISERS

#### UAE Wrestling and Judo Federation

Tel. +971 2 4430022 / +971 2 4430355, Fax: +971 2 4430255,

P.O.Box 3573, Abu Dhabi - U.A.E.

Website: [www.uaewjff.com](http://www.uaewjff.com)

General Email: [gs@uaewjff.com](mailto:gs@uaewjff.com)

Hotel enquiries and bookings: [hotel@uaewjff.com](mailto:hotel@uaewjff.com)

Transportation enquiries and bookings: [transport@uaewjff.com](mailto:transport@uaewjff.com)

Visa enquiries and applications: [visa@uaewjff.com](mailto:visa@uaewjff.com)

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

**Mr. Jassar Jamal, tel: +97155-101-0443**

### 4. COMPETITION VENUE

#### Mubadala Arena

Zayed Sports City, Arabian Gulf St , Abu Dhabi, UAE

[www.mubadala-arena.ae/](http://www.mubadala-arena.ae/)

Seating for public: 2,500

Tickets: free entry



### 5. VISA

The local organisers will assist with visas where possible but having the correct visa is the responsibility of each participant.

Please note that visa approvals or rejections are done by the UAE government authorities and UAE Wrestling and Judo Federation has no control over this and cannot be held responsible for any rejections.

Visa contact: [visa@uaewjff.com](mailto:visa@uaewjff.com)

Visa Processing fee: US\$ 20 per person

(to be paid charges with the hotel accommodation charges)



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## 6. PROGRAMME

DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
Tuesday 22 October 2019	14:00-20:00	Accreditation	Grand Millennium Al Wahda Hotel
Wednesday 23 October 2019	9:00-12:00	Accreditation	Grand Millennium Al Wahda Hotel
	14:00	Draw	Mubadala Arena
	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	Grand Millennium Al Wahda Hotel
		<b>Competition day 1</b> W: 48 kg, 52 kg, 57 kg, M: 60 kg, 66 kg	
Thursday 24 October 2019	10:00*	Preliminaries	Mubadala Arena
	16:00	Opening ceremony	
	17:00	Final Block (on 1 tatami)	Grand Millennium Al Wahda Hotel
	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	
Friday 25 October 2019		<b>Competition day 2</b> W: 63 kg, 70 kg, M: 73 kg, 81 kg	
	10:00*	Preliminaries	Mubadala Arena
	17:00	Final Block (on 1 tatami)	Grand Millennium Al Wahda Hotel
	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	
Saturday 26 October 2019	10:00*	Preliminaries	Mubadala Arena
	17:00	Final Block (on 1 tatami)	
Sunday 27 October 2019		Departures	

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

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## 7. TRANSPORT

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:

- **Abu Dhabi International Airport**

Transport contact: [transport@uaewjff.com](mailto:transport@uaewjff.com)

**NO TRANSFERS WILL BE PROVIDED FROM DUBAI OR OTHER UAE AIRPORTS OUTSIDE OF ABU DHABI. DELEGATIONS NOT ARRIVING AT ABU DHABI INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT MUST ARRANGE THEIR OWN TRANSPORT AT THEIR OWN COST.**

## 8. ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation contact: [hotel@uaewjff.com](mailto:hotel@uaewjff.com)

### **Category A Grand Millennium Al Wahda Hotel (5\*)**

Hazza Bin Zayed Street Al Wahda Complex Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates 107080

[www.millenniumhotels.com](http://www.millenniumhotels.com)

Check-in time: 15:00 / check-out time: 12:00

**Prices are per person per night.**

Single room bed and breakfast: US\$ 190

Single room half board: US\$ 240

Single room full board: US\$ 290

Twin room (2 separate beds) bed and breakfast: US\$ 150 (total US\$ 300)

Twin room (2 separate beds) half board: US\$ 200 (total US\$ 400)

Twin room (2 separate beds) full board: US\$ 250 (total US\$ 500)

Distance from airport: 33 km, 30 mins approximate travel time

Distance from sport hall, training and draw: 12 km, 17 mins approximate travel time

Distance from accreditation: in this hotel

Distance from backnumber check and weigh-in: in this hotel





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

## **BANK DETAILS**

Beneficiary Name: UAE Wrestling & Judo Federation

IBAN: AE700030010424519920001

Bank Name: Abu Dhabi Commercial Bank (ADCB)

Bank Address: Main Branch - Sh Zayed Street, Abu Dhabi, United Arab Bank

Swift Code: ADCBAEAA

Account No.: 10424519920001

If payment is being made by bank transfer the bank information must be inserted correctly and completely on the transfer document and any procedures related to amendment of the bank transfer must be done before arrival.

Delegations must ensure that all bank charges are paid at their end so that the organisers receive the correct amount of funds without any deductions.

The person attending accreditation must bring proof of the bank transfer.

## **9. TRAINING**

Training during the event 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. To book training contact the organisers.

Contact: [hotel@uaewjff.com](mailto:hotel@uaewjff.com)

Training venue: Mubadala Arena

Dates/hours of training: 22 - 25 October/10:00 - 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\$ 5,000 (judoka: US\$ 4,000 and US\$ coach 1,000)

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

Third places (x2) - Bronze medals and US\$ 1,500 for each (judoka: US\$ 1,200 and US\$ coach 300)

**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.



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## 12. DOPING CONTROL

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

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.

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 athletes' 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.

At its own discretion IJF may allow Testing Authorities to conduct out of-competition tests as well.

## 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 and the control of gender). It must assume all responsibility for accident and health insurance as well as civil liabilities during all IJF events for everyone under their charge.

National Federations are also responsible to ensure that athletes who participate in the IJF WJT have sufficient technical knowledge (know the terminology and can execute all the techniques in the IJF SOR Appendix H) and understand fully the IJF sport and refereeing rules.

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.



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## CONSENT FOR PHOTOGRAPHY/VIDEOS/FILMING

Delegates inscribed by their National Federations for WJT events consent to the IJF and its media partners to use content of them, including data, live results, photographs and/or video recordings (hereafter referred to as Media). This media may be obtained from National Federations and IJF. It will also be acquired by the IJF and its media partners from in and around all IJF WJT event venues. Media could be used in print and digital media formats including print publications, websites, e-marketing, posters banners, advertising, film, broadcast, social media, education purposes and other purposes.

The National Federation must ensure that they have the permission of each delegate or in the case of a minor the permission of the parent/guardian.

If a delegate does not give consent, then the National Federation must inform the International Judo Federation by writing to [registration@ijf.org](mailto:registration@ijf.org).

## 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".

## 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

Only entries of member National Judo Federations will be accepted. In some exceptional cases, the IJF can, in order to protect an athlete's career, inscribe an athlete into an IJF event, under his/her National Federation Flag or under the IJF flag, according to the specificity of the case.

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Athletes can be entered in ONLY one weight category per IJF WRL event.

Each person can only be inscribed with one function (i.e. athlete, coach, referee, team official etc.) per event.

Participating athletes must be born in 2004 (15 years in the calendar year) or before. The National Federation is responsible for obtaining legal approval and permission for minor athletes to compete in competitions. When travelling with minors the team official/coach must have all the necessary documents in place that authorises them to act 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. However, only the best two athletes' results per category will be considered for the WRL.

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.

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.

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 accreditations for National Federation 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.



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## **DRAW**

A maximum of two (2) delegates per National Federation may attend the draw.

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

The top eight (8) athletes from the entered competitors in each weight category will be seeded according to the current World Ranking List.

## **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 judogi a backnumber bearing their last (family) name and National Olympic Committee abbreviation. The last (family) name (and any part of their given (first) name) on the back number must have the same letters as that registered in judobase.org as this database provides the accreditation cards, athlete name on TV graphics and scoreboard etc.

The top of the backnumber must be fixed horizontally and centrally three (3) cm from the bottom of the collar.

The backnumber can only be ordered from [www.ijfbacknumber.com](http://www.ijfbacknumber.com) or [www.mybacknumber.com](http://www.mybacknumber.com).

The Education and Coaching Commission will inspect the judogi jacket every evening. The checking process will start half an hour prior to the unofficial weigh-in and will end at the same time as the official weigh-in (19:00 – 20:30).

The backnumber and publicity should comply with the current IJF judogi regulations. The official sponsor label of the event will be given provided that:

- The judogi are clean and dry.
- The backnumber, publicity and emblem are properly sewn and do not show any wear or tear.
- All previous advertising has been removed.
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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: Organiser's sponsor

- Ensure the label is firmly attached around the edges.

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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 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.

Athletes must also be available for interview after the last awarding ceremony if requested by the IJF Media Team. If they do not attend disciplinary action may be taken.

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