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SMALL COUNTRY CHALLENGE 2023



IBSA JUDO
Small Country
Challenge and
International Training
camp Nastola 2023
Lahti, Finland,
1.-8.7.2023

Sports Institute of Pajulahti, Pajulahdentie
165, 15560 Lahti

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

1. DEADLINES AND KEY DATES

Action	Date
Deadline for entry by number	10.4.2023
Deadline for entry by name	31.5.2023
Deadline for visa request	30.4.2023
Deadline for flight information	31.5.2023
Deadline for accreditation form	31.5.2023
Deadline for payment	10.4.2023
Arrival (check-in after 3 Pm)	1.7.2023
Accreditation	1.7.2023
Classification	2.7.2023
Training	2.7.2023
Draw online	3.7.2023
Referee's meeting	3.7.2023
Opening Ceremony	3.7.2023
Competition	3.7.2023
Training camp	4.-.7.2023
Camp's departure	8.7.2023

2. PARTICIPATION RULES

All judokas must possess the IBSA ISAS code. All IBSA athletes must be registered on the IBSA Sport Administration System (ISAS). Entries should be made by the ISAS Online Registration System with attention to the deadlines stated above <https://isas.ibsasport.org/isas/entries/index> and through the forms for the organizing committee. Registration made only in ISAS will not be considered and registration made with only with LOC will not be considered. Both must be completed and submitted within the deadline stipulated by the LOC.

All IBSA member federations, officials, coaches, and athletes participating in the event described in these outlines must respect and accept the authority of the IBSA Officials, the IBSA Statutes & rules, the IJF Sports and Organization Rules (SOR), the IBSA Refereeing Rules and IBSA IJR. Individuals deemed to have acted against the above-mentioned rules, its principles, or purposes shall be subject to suspension or expulsion from the event and/or cancellation of their accreditation cards.

Any delegate is eligible to inscribe in the competition provided he/she is:

- Holder of IBSA Athletes License for the current year (athletes).
- From a Federation that has paid IBSA Membership fee for the current year.
- Having valid eye classification.
- Not under a disciplinary suspension.
- Not under suspension for anti-doping rule violation.
- Not under medical suspension.
- Healthy and fit for competition.
- Do not carry any communicable diseases that may risk other delegates' health.
- Participating athletes must be born in 2008 (15 years in the calendar year) or before.
- Sufficient technical knowledge and understand fully the IBSA and IJF sport and refereeing rules.
- Participants must also satisfy all regulations in the IJF COVID-19 Protocol and COVID-19 local protocol.

3. BEFORE TRAVELLING

- Passports must be valid for at least 6 months from the date of arrival.
- Check host country entry requirements and airline requirements (if applicable).
- Check if you need a visa, and if yes, request it from the LOC.
- Each IBSA member Federation is responsible for ensuring adequate insurance in the case of injury, illness, quarantine, repatriation, etc. of any member from their delegation during the event.
- All accommodation fees must be paid in advance of the event by bank transfer.

4. LOCAL ORGANISING COMMITTEE (LOC)

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Address	Pläsinpellonkuja 4 A 12, 00750 Helsinki, Finland
Telephone number	+358405242720
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Website	tikkurilanjudokat.fi

5. LOCAL EVENT CONTACTS

Accommodation Accreditation	Mrs Pia Louhi	judotoimisto@tikkurilanjudokat.fi	+358405306775
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Visa	Mr Erkki Kokkonen	judotoimisto@tikkurilanjudokat.fi	+358405242720

Emergency (24 hours, English-speaking)	Päivi Tolppanen	paivitolppanen77@gmail.com	+358505690297
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6. COMPETITION & TRAINING VENUE

Name	Nikula Hall, Sports Institute of Pajulahti
Address	Pajulahdentie 167, 15560 Lahti
Capacity	100
Number of mats	2
Website	Liikuntakeskus Pajulahti

7. DRAFT PROGRAMME (Competition)

DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY	PLACE
1.7.2023		-----	
	All Day	Arrival Delegations - Check in	Sports Institute
	21.00	Coaches meeting	Sports Institute meeting room
	15.00-21.00	Unofficial Weigh-in	Nikula hall changing rooms
02. 07.2023 CLASSIFICATION AND TRAINING			
3.7.2023	7.00-8.00 7.00.8.00	Official Weigh-in Official judogi pre-control Official backnumber pre-control	Nikula hall changing rooms
	8.45-9.45	Referees meeting	Nikula Hall
	10:00*	Preliminaries	Nikula Hall
	15:00h	Final Block and awarding ceremonies	Nikula Hall
TRAINING			
4.7.2023		Training Camp	Nikula Hall
5.7.2023		Training Camp	Nikula Hall
6.7.2023		Training Camp	Nikula Hall
7.7.2023		Training Camp	Nikula Hall
8.7.2023		Departure to Airport for all delegations	Nikula hall

- **IMPORTANT** The starting time of the competition may change depending on the final number of registered athletes. Random weigh in and referee meeting will be modified accordingly.

8. ENTRY TO THE HOST COUNTRY

For those participants who need a visa the LOC will assist where possible but having the correct visa is the responsibility of each participant. Please note that visa approvals or rejections are done by the Government authorities and the LOC has no control over this and cannot be held responsible for any rejections.

Complete the form	IBSA JUDO Small Country Challenge 2023 Form invitation. ACCOMMODATION, PASSPORTS AND FLIGHTS INFORMATION		
Deadline			
Visa contact	Erkki Kokkonen	judotoimisto@tikkurilanjudokat.fi	+358405242720

9. TRANSPORTS

The organizer will provide official transportation for competing delegations during the competition. This transportation service includes airport transfers. This includes transportations on arrival and departure days. Please note, that there may be a waiting time in the airport, since delegations are arriving in different times and LOC tries to full busses accordingly. Driving time is approximately 1h 20 minutes. All exceptions are arranged by the LOC, but paid by the requester.

To guarantee airport transfers, arrival and departure details for each participant should be included in accommodation form. Please check again at accreditation.

Transfer for the event will be arranged from/to			
Airport 1	Helsinki-Vantaa airport		
Railway	Lahti, Finland		
Transport contact	Erkki Kokkonen	judotoimisto@tikkurilanjudokat.fi	+358405242720

10. ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation is organized by the LOC and included in the price. 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.

Complete the form	IBSA JUDO Small Country Challenge 2023 Form invitation. ACCOMMODATION, PASSPORTS AND FLIGHTS INFORMATION		
Deadline final reservation and full payment	10.4.2023		

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Accommodation contact	Erkki Kokkonen	judotoimisto@tikkurilanjudokat.fi	+358405242720
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Note: The LOC 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 organizer cannot promise rooms in the hotels detailed in these outlines.

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HOTEL	
Name	Sports Institute of Pajulahti
Address	Pajulahdentie 167, 15560 Nastola
Phone	+358447755313
Website	www.pajulahti.com

PAYMENT

Beneficiary's name	Tikkurilan Judokat ry
Bank name	Nordea Bank oyj
Bank address	Satamaradankatu 5 , 00020 NORDEA, Helsinki
IBAN	Fi 0812203000200333
SWIFT/BIC Code	NDEAFIHH
Payment reference	Participating Federation name

All bank fees and bank transfer costs are paid by the participating National Federation. All bank details will be on the invoice. All accommodation fees should be paid in advance of the event by bank transfer. Cash payments will be accepted only with a guarantee letter, and in case of Late Payment or cash payment upon arrival 150 € fine will be added to the participation fees.

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 the 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 organizers receive the correct amount of funds without any deductions.

The person attending accreditation must bring proof that the bank transfer. Full payments were paid via bank transfer by 10.4.2023.

In Case of withdrawal of any participant after 10.4.2023, no refund will be made of their payment

TRAINING CAMP

There will be a training camp after the competition day. The training camp is 4 days long. If judoka is participating into the competition, the training camp is also mandatory. All countries are welcome to the training camp providing that there are slots available. Athletes participating to the competition are the priority.

POST EVENT SURVEY

After each event a questionnaire will be sent to your constructive comments and we welcome feedback on how to improve the next edition of the event.

GENERAL INFORMATION

FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLES

The competition will be conducted in accordance with the latest IBSA Judo Rules, IJF & IBSA Judo Refereeing Rules, IJF Code of Ethics, IBSA Judo Classification Rules and current IBSA Anti-Doping Rules.

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INSURANCE

Each National Federation is directly responsible for its athletes (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 IBSA Judo Events for everyone under their charge. National Federations are responsible to provide insurance guarantees to their delegates during any IBSA Judo Event. The LOC of the event and IBSA will not be responsible in the absence of insurance. The LOC of the event and IBSA have no liability

for any claims of injury, illness or death arising from the travelling to and the participation in this event.

CONSENT FOR USE OF DATA/PHOTOGRAPHY/VIDEOS/FILMING

Delegates inscribed by their National Federations for IBSA Judo Events consent to the IBSA 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 IBSA.

It will also be acquired by IBSA and its media partners from in and around all IBSA Judo 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 for use of data, photography, videos