



2024 GRAND PRIX  
IBSA Heidelberg



# **IBSA JUDO GRAND PRIX HEIDELBERG 2024**

## **Heidelberg, Germany, 17.-18. February 2024**

**SNP dome CARL-FRIEDRICH-GAUB-RING 16,  
69124 HEIDELBERG**

**This event is part of the qualification process for Paris 2024 and provides double points for IBSA Judo WRL**

The competition is scheduled to take place on three mats

## LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE WELCOME

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen,

Dear athletes,



It is a great honor and pleasure for me to welcome you all to the 2024 IBSA Judo Grand Prix in Heidelberg. As President of the German Disabled Sports Association, I am proud to host this important Para sporting event. For the athletes it is one of the last opportunities to qualify for the Paralympic Games 2024 in Paris.

The IBSA Judo Grand Prix brings together athletes from all over the world. They demonstrate their skills and measure themselves against the best in their class. Para sport has a long tradition in Germany and we are passionate about promoting inclusion and integration of people with disabilities through sport.

The IBSA Judo Grand Prix is another step in this direction and a very crucial one on the #Road to Paris. Now it's time to pursue dreams! Qualifying for the Paralympic Games in Paris 2024 is the ultimate goal of our athletes. I would like to encourage all participants to give their best, to fight fairly and to live the values of sport.

I would like to thank all the organizers, sponsors, volunteers and supporters who have made this tournament possible. Your commitment and passion for Para sports are admirable and indispensable.

Let us enjoy this tournament together and support the athletes on their way to the Paralympic Games in Paris 2024. I wish all participants the best of luck and unforgettable moments in Heidelberg.

With sporty greetings,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Friedhelm Julius Beucher". The signature is stylized and cursive.

Friedhelm Julius Beucher

President of the German Disabled Sports Association e.V. and National Paralympic Committee

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

### 1. DEADLINES AND KEY DATES

Action	Date
Deadline for entry by number	01.12.2023
Deadline for entry by name	31.12.2023
Deadline for visa request	31.12.2023
Deadline for flight information	14.01.2024
Deadline for accreditation form	14.01.2024
Deadline deposit payment (50%)	14.12.2024
Deadline for payment	02.01.2024
Arrival (check-in after 3 Pm)	13.02.2024
Accreditation	13.02.2024
Classification*	14.02.-15.2024
Training	14.02.-16.2024
Draw online	16.02.2024
Referee's meeting	16.02.2024
Opening Ceremony	17.02.2024
Competition	17.-18.02.2024
Competition's departure (check out before 12:00PM)	19.02.2024

\*All athletes who need classification MUST arrive on the 13.02.2024

### 2. PARTICIPACION 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 60 days before the event:

<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 2009 (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.

**Each IBSA Member can inscribe a maximum of two (2) athletes per category for this event.**

According to IPC guidelines, athletes from Russia and Belarus can compete in IBSA Judo competitions as Neutral Para Athletes (NPA). The detailed regulation of the athletes' participation can be found in the appendix of the information document.

### 3. EYE CLASSIFICATION PROCEDURE

- Each IBSA member must have paid their membership for the respective year.
- Every athlete should be registered on ISAS with a current license for the respective year.



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- A fully filled IBSA Medical Diagnosis Form (MDF) must be completed in English, signed and stamped by a certified ophthalmologist in the respective country of the athlete. **It must be uploaded on to the ISAS record of the athlete at least 6 weeks before the first classification day of the event.** Only the current MDF will be accepted. MDF for judo can be found on IBSA website.
- Classifications for this event will be 2 days: 14.-15.02.2024. Only athletes competing in this event can be classified.
- Athletes who need classification must be available on both (full) days of the classification. During the classification, athletes should attend with their best possible optic correction. Athletes who wear contact lenses are obliged to bring their contact lenses and the characteristics of those contact lenses to classification. All athletes to be classified at an event need to be ready for classification at the first hour on the first day and rested especially if the travel has been long distance. Sleepy/tired people cannot cooperate well, and they risk not being classified. Late arrivals will not be considered for the Classification schedules.

#### 4. 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.

## 5. LOCAL ORGANISING COMMITTEE (LOC)

Name	Deutscher Behindertensportverband e.V. and National Paralympic Committee
Address	Tulpenweg 2-4, 50226 Frechen, Germany
Telephone number	+49 2234 6000 0
Email	info@dbs-npc.de
Website	www.dbs-npc.de

## 6. LOCAL EVENT CONTACTS

Accommodation	Event Team	Heidelberg2024@dbs-npc.de	+49 2234 6000 208
General Enquiries	Katharina Sternal	sternal@dbs-npc.de	+49 2234 6000 116
Transport	Event Team	Heidelberg2024@dbs-npc.de	+49 2234 6000 208
Training	Event Team	Heidelberg2024@dbs-npc.de	+49 2234 6000 208
Visa	Event Team	Heidelberg2024@dbs-npc.de	+49 2234 6000 208
Emergency (24 hours, English-speaking)	Katharina Sternal	sternal@dbs-npc.de	+49 2234 6000 116

## 7. COMPETITION VENUE

Name	SNP dome
Address	Carl-Friedrich-Gauß-Ring 16, 69124 Heidelberg
Capacity	4.134 spectators
Number of mats	3
Website	www.snp-dome-heidelberg.de

## 8. PROGRAMME (PROVISIONAL)\*

DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY	PLACE
13.02.2024	All Day	Arrival Delegations - Check in after 15:00h	Hotel
14.02.2024	All Day	Accreditation	Hotel
	All Day	Classifications	Uniklinik Heidelberg
	9:00-18:00h	Training	OSP Rhein-Neckar
15.02.2024	9:00-18:00h	Classifications	Uniklinik Heidelberg
	9:00-18:00h	Training	OSP Rhein-Neckar
16.02.2024	9:00-18:00h	Training	OSP Rhein-Neckar
	9:00-12:00h	Classification	Uniklinik Heidelberg
	14:30-17:15h	Pre-judogi control	Marriott Hotel
	15:00-17:00h	Referees meeting	SNP dome
	17:15-18:00h	Coaches meeting	Marriott Hotel
	18:00-18:30h	Unofficial Weigh-in J1 -48kg, J1 -60kg, J1 -73kg & J2 -48kg, J2 -57 kg, J2 -60kg, J2 -73kg	Marriott Hotel
	18:30-19:00h	Official Weigh-in J1 -48kg, J1 -60kg, J1 -73kg & J2 -48kg, J2 -57kg, J2 -60kg, J2 -73kg	Marriott Hotel
	21:00h	Draw online	Marriott Hotel
COMPETITION DAY 1			
17.02.2024 4	9:00-9:15h	Random Weigh-in J1 -48kg, J1 -60kg, J1 -73kg & J2 -48kg, J2 -57kg, J2 -60kg, J2 -73kg	SNP dome
	10:00h	Preliminaries J1 -48kg, J1 -60kg, J1 -73kg & J2 -48kg, J2 -57kg, J2 -60kg, J2 -73kg	SNP dome



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	13:00-13:30h	Unofficial Weigh-in J1 -57kg, J1 -70kg, J1 +70kg, J1 -90kg, J1 +90kg & J2 -70kg, J2 +70kg, J2 -90kg, J2 +90kg	SNP dome
	Approx. 14:00-14:30h (during break)	Official Weigh in J1 -57kg, J1 -70kg, J1 +70kg, J1 -90kg, J1 +90kg & J2 -70kg, J2 +70kg, J2 -90kg, J2 +90kg	SNP dome
	15:00h	Final Block and awarding ceremonies	SNP dome
<b>COMPETITION DAY 2</b>			
18.02.2024	9:00 - 9:15h	Random Weigh in J1 -57kg, J1 -70kg, J1 -90kg & J2 -70kg, J2 -90kg	SNP dome
	10:00h	Preliminaries J1 -57kg, J1 -70kg, J1 +70kg, J1 -90kg, J1 +90kg & J2 -70kg, J2 +70kg, J2 -90kg, J2 +90kg	SNP dome
	15:00h	Final Block and awarding ceremonies	SNP dome
<b>Departure</b>			
19.02.2024	Until noon	Departure to Airport for all delegations	Airport

\* The program will be changed depending of the final no. of judokas.

### IMPORTANT REMARKS

- The starting time of the competition may change depending on the final number of registered athletes. Random weigh in will be modified accordingly.
- A judogi pre-control will be held on the 16.02.2024 at the official hotel. This control is compulsory for all the athletes, who must be present at the established deadline with the white and blue judogis that they will use in the competition, as well as the belt.
- The official weigh-in for the second day of competition will take place in the sport hall at 14:00h.
- The women's J1 -57 kg category will be contested on the second day of competition, 18<sup>th</sup> February.



## 9. 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 GRAND PRIX 2024 Form invitation. ACCOMMODATION, PASSPORTS AND FLIGHTS INFORMATION		
Deadline	31.12.2023		
Visa contact	Event Team	Heidelberg2024@dbs-npc.de	+49 2234 6000 208

Countries requiring a visa must send a complete list of participants with full names, passport numbers, date of birth and residence along with scanned copies of all passports prior to the established deadline.

Name	Surname	Role	Birthday	Residence	N. Passport	Passport Expiry Date
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## 10. TRANSPORTS

The organiser will provide official transportation for competing delegations staying in official hotels during the competition. This transportation service includes airport transfers, transport to and from the official hotels, the draw, weigh-in, training and competition.

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	Frankfurt		
Railway	Heidelberg		
Transport contact	Event Team	Heidelberg2024@dbs-npc.de	+49 2234 6000 208

## 11. ACCOMMODATION

All delegations, who inscribe for an IBSA JUDO event, must reserve their accommodation in one of the official hotels published in the event outlines. The reservation must be made with the LOC (not directly with the hotel). If this is not respected accreditation will not be given.

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 15.12.2023 - full refund.
- From 15.12.2023 – 03.01.2024 - 50% refund.
- From 03.01.2024 – expected arrival - no refund, 100% of the hotel costs must be paid.

Reservations of extra rooms at the check-in may be surcharged with an additional 10%. However, a room booking on site can not be guaranteed.

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.

**During the competition days (17th-18th of February) lunch will be served at the competition venue. There will be no lunch at the hotel during the competition days.**

Complete the form	IBSA JUDO GRAND PRIX 2024 Form invitation. ACCOMMODATION, PASSPORTS AND FLIGHTS INFORMATION		
Deadline final reservation and full payment	Final reservation: 01.12.2023 Full Payment: 14.01.2024		
Accommodation contact	Event Team	Heidelberg2024@dbs-npc.de	+49 2234 6000 208
Visa contact	Event Team	Heidelberg2024@dbs-npc.de	+49 2234 6000 208

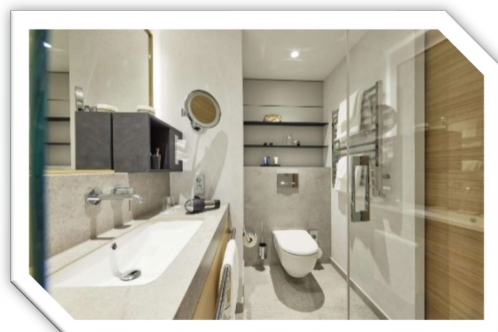
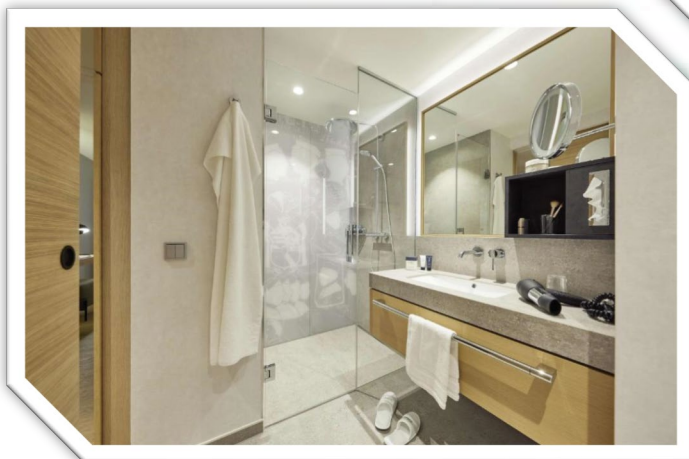
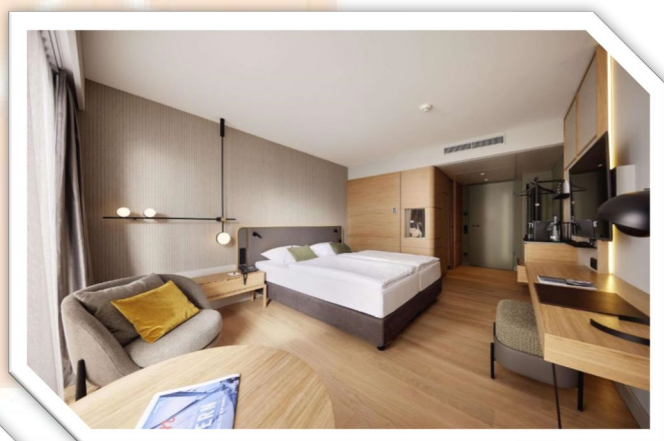
Note: The LOC will do their best to provide your first choice of accommodation but, as rooms might be limited, this cannot be guaranteed. After the accommodation deadline, the organizer cannot promise rooms in the hotels detailed in these outlines and another official hotel may be added.



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Hotel	Atlantic Hotel Heidelberg
Address	Europaplatz 1, 69115 Heidelberg
Phone	+49 6221 4277 0
Website	<a href="https://www.atlantic-hotels.de/hotel-heidelberg/?utm_source=google&amp;utm_medium=cpc&amp;gclid=CjwKCAiA3aeqBhBzEiwAxFiOBiRBKf0m3_yW0NtZUd781ALDf4hi3hs46u5YuVlaeKzRgYXbQKQKHBoCEqYQAvD_BwE">https://www.atlantic-hotels.de/hotel-heidelberg/?utm_source=google&amp;utm_medium=cpc&amp;gclid=CjwKCAiA3aeqBhBzEiwAxFiOBiRBKf0m3_yW0NtZUd781ALDf4hi3hs46u5YuVlaeKzRgYXbQKQKHBoCEqYQAvD_BwE</a>
Check-in time	15:00h
Check-out time	12:00h
Early check-in	must be requested individually
Late check-out	must be requested individually
Airconditioning	Yes
Gym and Sauna	Yes (free)
Wifi	Yes (free)
Room service	Yes (at own expense)



**Prices: all prices are per person per day in euro**

	per person per day
Single room	200 €
Twin Room	180 €

Distance and approximate travel time from hotel to	km	Time (hh:mm)
Airport	80 km	1 h
Train Station	1,2 km	5 min.
Training	4,1 km	11 min.
Accreditation	In the hotel	
Draw	In the hotel	
Judogi pre-control and weigh-in	In the hotel	
Sport Hall	1,8 km	5 min.

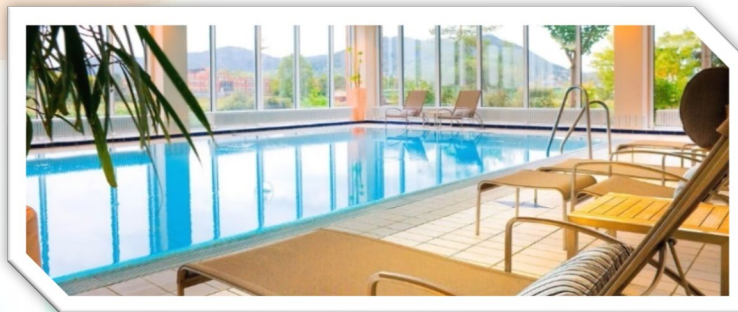
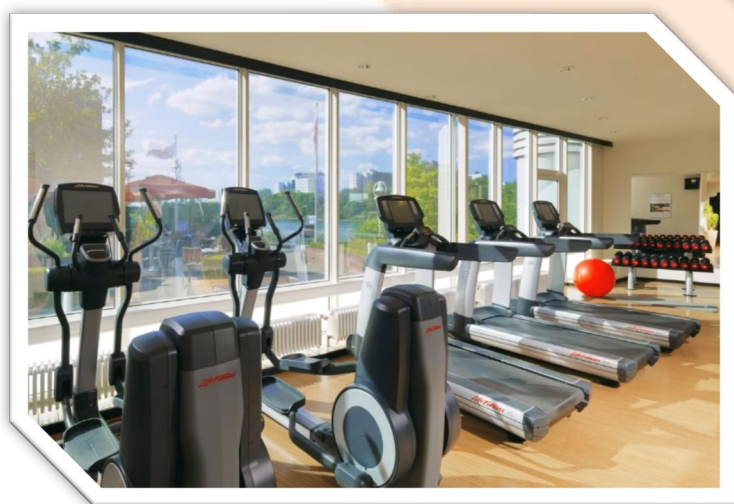
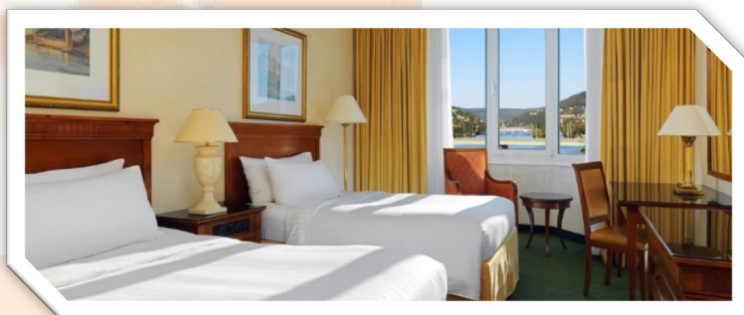




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4 stars	
Hotel	Heidelberg Marriott Hotel
Address	Vangerowstrasse 16, 69115 Heidelberg
Phone	+49 6221-9080
Website	<a href="https://www.marriott.com">https://www.marriott.com</a>
Check-in time	15:00h
Check-out time	12:00h
Early check-in	must be requested individually
Late check-out	must be requested individually
Airconditioning	Yes
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Room service	Yes (at own expense)



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Sport Hall	2,8 km	9 min.

## PAYMENT

Beneficiary's name	Deutscher Behindertensportverband e.V.
Bank name	Sparkasse KölnBonn
Bank address	Hahnenstraße 57, 50667 Köln
IBAN	DE39 3705 0198 1901 7648 35
SWIFT/BIC Code	COLSDE33XXX
Payment reference	Participating Federation name_name of the event

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 100 € 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 02.01.2024, deposit payment (50%) by 14.12.2023.

In Case of withdrawal of any participant after 03.01.2024, no refund will be made of their payment

## 12. TRAINING DURING THE EVENT

Training during the event is the responsibility of the organising federation. Planning and scheduling of training sessions will be organized by the LOC.

Training venue	OSP Rhein-Neckar		
Address	Im Neuenheimer Feld 710, 69120 Heidelberg		
Location	Heidelberg		
Training dates	14.02.-16.02.2024		
Training times	09:00-18:00h		
Booking			
Contact	Event Team	Heidelberg2024@dbs-npc.de	+49 2234 6000 208

## 13. DOPING CONTROL

In all IBSA Judo tournaments it is mandatory to carry out anti-doping controls according to the regulations of the IPC and IBSA.

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. IBSA 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 IBSA may allow Testing Authorities to conduct out-of-competition tests as well.

<http://www.ibsasport.org/antidoping/>

## 14. POST EVENT SURVEY

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

## 15. 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.

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 Judo Rules. 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.

### 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 and filming then the National Federation must inform IBSA by writing to [sallywoodlamont@gmail.com](mailto:sallywoodlamont@gmail.com)



## ACCOMMODATION

All delegations, who inscribe for an IBSA Judo Event, must reserve their accommodation in one of the official hotels published in the event outlines. The reservation must be made with the local organising committee (not directly with the hotel).

The minimum reservation for a delegation is three (3) nights / four (4) days multiplied by the total number of people inscribed. The referee nominated by the IJF and IBSA is not included in this calculation. Example: 4 people inscribed in judobase (no referee) =  $4 \times 3$  nights = 12 nights or more must be reserved 17 people inscribed in judobase (including 1 referee) =  $(17-1) \times 3 = 48$  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.

## COMPETITION RULES

System of competition:

- 6 or more athletes: Eliminatories+ Double repechage
- 5 or less athletes: Round robin

Duration of contests: four (4) minutes (real time).

Competition categories:

Men: J1 -60kg, J1 -73kg, J1 -90kg, J1 +90kg & J2 -60kg, J2 -73kg, J2 -90kg, J2 +90kg

Women: J1 -48kg, J1 -57kg, J1 -70kg, J1 +70kg & J2 -48kg, J2 -57kg, J2 -70kg, J2 +70kg

**Each IBSA Member can inscribe a maximum of two (2) athletes per category for this event.**

## INSCRIPTION OF DELEGATES

Only entries of member National Federations/Unions/Committees will be accepted.

Athletes can be entered in ONLY one category per IBSA Judo Event. In the event of a change in the athlete's visual classification but the athlete is still eligible to participate in the championships, the IT expert of the competition shall be responsible for making the change in the athlete's entry before the draw is made.

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

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". This also applies to doping control. The National Federation must ensure that minor athletes have their parental/guardian permission to undergo testing.

Each National Federation may enter:

- Up to 16 entries for women with maximum 2 athletes per category.
- Up to 16 entries for men with maximum 2 athletes per category.

## 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 IBSA Judo during the official registration. A delegate should never wear another delegate's accreditation card.

The accreditation card remains the property of the IBSA Judo and can be withdrawn, with immediate effect, at the IBSA'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, a picture and for athletes their competition category.

## DRAW AND SEEDING

Up to a maximum of the top four athletes among the entered athletes in each category will be seeded based on their IBSA Judo WRL position.

The draw will be held online

## OFFICIAL JUDOGI

Athletes must compete wearing an IJF approved judogi (white and blue) from one of the following official suppliers can be found here: [www.ijf.org/supplier-list](http://www.ijf.org/supplier-list)

For further information on the judogi rules please refer to the IJF SOR ([www.ijf.org/ijf/documents/21](http://www.ijf.org/ijf/documents/21)).

## OFFICIAL IJF BACKNUMBER

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 ISAS 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.

Please, order your backnumber from [www.officialbacknumber.com](http://www.officialbacknumber.com)

Athletes who have been classified as J1 shall use a red circle on their backnumber. Deaf athletes shall use a yellow circle on their backnumber. The place of the mark of red and yellow circle is on the backnumber and not the side of the sleeve of the judogi.

Those athletes definitively classified as J1 should order their backnumbers with the red circle printed on them (option available at [www.officialbacknumber.com](http://www.officialbacknumber.com)). The organization will provide red and yellow stickers for those athletes who did not have a definitive classification prior to their arrival at the event.

## JUDOGI AND BACKNUMBER PRE-CONTROL

The IBSA Judo will arrange a judogi and backnumber pre-control on the day when the draw is made. The judogi pre-control is compulsory for all competing athletes. For this purpose, the competitors should wear their judogi with the belt tightened. For the backnumber pre-control, athletes must bring both judogi (white and blue), for a control regarding any worn-out areas particularly on the collar and lapel, the colour, the IJF official label (obligatory), judogi brand (obligatory), national emblem, advertising, backnumber stitching, and any visible stains. Only if the judogi are compliant with the IJF and IBSA Judo rules will sponsor labels be given.

Athletes must show up for the backnumber pre-control. If they fail to do so, without a valid reason, the athlete will not be allowed to have a coach in the chair.

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.
  - Ensure the label is firmly attached around the edges.
  - Immediately after the competition and before washing remove the sponsor label.

In case there are no official sponsor labels, the local organisers will provide a small stamp for the inside of the judogi when approved. This stamp must go with the washing.

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

## COMPETITION DAY JUDOGI CONTROL

Regardless the backnumber and judogi pre-check has been passed, the local organizers will inspect the judogi size and validity during the judogi control before each contest. The backnumber and publicity should comply with the current IBSA, IJF, and local organizer agreement.

Only those judogi who have passed the judogi pre-control will be admitted to this rapid control.

LOC will provide spare judogi (for payment) to those athletes who do not have a valid judogi. In that case, the athlete will not be allowed to be directed by his coach during the bout and will be escorted to the tatami by a volunteer.

### 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 (see programme for times and places).

As a general rule, the official weigh-in will take place at the official hotel the day before the start of the competition. On competition days, the weigh-in will take place at the sport hall, during the break between the preliminaries and final block.

The athletes must bring their passport and accreditation to the official weigh-in.

### RANDOM WEIGH IN

A draw will be held to determine which athletes must undergo this weight control on each competition day.

The list of selected athletes will be published one hour before the start of the competition each day. From that moment on, the selected **athletes will have 15 minutes** to go to the random weigh-in room located in the sports hall. **The weight of the athletes cannot be more than 5 % higher than the official maximum weight limit of the category.** In the event that the athlete has a weight greater than this limit or less than the minimum weight of his/her weight category after the 15-minute time limit established for the random weigh-in has expired, the athlete will not be allowed to participate in the competition.

The athletes do not need to bring their passports, as their accreditation is sufficient for identification.

## WORLD RANKING POINTS

An athlete is in the competition only once they pass the eye-examination and official weigh-in.

In the event that an athlete has passed the eye examination and the official weigh-in but does not win any bout, he/she will get half of the points established for the position in which he/she is finally placed.

Any athlete who does not come to the tatami for a contest will have a line put through his/her name on the draw sheet. His/her opponent must come to the tatami and bow. He/she will be declared the winner by fusen gachi and WRL points will be given.

## REFEREEING

The contests will be refereed by International Referees (IJF A level with IBSA Judo license) selected by the IBSA Judo Referee Commission with the collaboration of the IJF Referee Commission.

The referees will use the CARE system. The referees are awarded qualification points after the competition.

## COACHING

Coaches nominated by their IBSA Member Organization should respect the IBSA and IBSA Judo Rules. 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.

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 Media Team of the event.





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## MEDICAL MATTERS

During a contest a bleeding injury may be treated by the doctor on two (2) occasions. If the same bleeding requires treatment for the third time, the referee should declare the opponent the winner by kiken-gachi. However, the IBSA/IJF Ad Hoc Commission in consultation with the Medical Commissioner can decide to allow the same bleeding injury to be treated more than two (2) times. If bleeding cannot be stopped, the Medical Commissioner will inform the referee who declares the opponent the winner by kikengachi.

For the preservation of athletes' joint health, especially of those who lack experience in self-treatment, athletes are allowed to seek medical help for finger/toe joint resetting, including resetting and taping to secure the joint.