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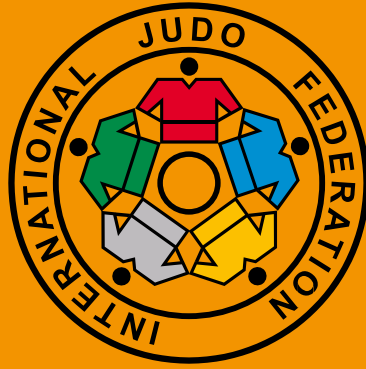


World Judo Tour

JUDO

GRAND PRIX
Düsseldorf, 2014







Marius L. VIZER
IJF President

The first Judo Grand Prix in 2014 takes place in Düsseldorf, Germany in February. After the season-opening Paris Grand Slam, the judo family heads to Germany for another major event which has established itself on the World Judo Tour in recent years.

The German Judo Federation (DJB) is one of the foremost federations and is active on all fronts. The German team enjoyed another standout year in 2013 and the federation has a long track record of delivering first-class events on the elite stage.

Judoka have started the year with renewed vigour as the Olympic Qualification period will begin at the end of May following the World Judo Masters competition. We are committed to taking the sport forward and see 2014 as a very exciting time for judoka and fans alike as the Road to Rio begins.

The new adapted rules were introduced from 1 January 2014 and will be adhered to in Düsseldorf as we strive to make judo a spectator-friendly and highly-exciting product for all.

On the behalf of the IJF, we look forward to welcoming you in Düsseldorf. We wish you good luck in your participation and know you will uphold our mutual values and the values and spirit of judo.



Peter FRESE
President
German Judo
Federation

On behalf of the German Judo Federation it is a great pleasure for me to welcome all participants, team members and judo guests from all over the world at the Judo Grand Prix in Düsseldorf 2014.

My special thanks go to all partners, sponsors and volunteers without whom this great event would not be feasible.

As great and successful Judoka will participate, the Grand Prix will be the strongest international tournament in Germany. I look forward to an interesting, exciting and fair competition in Düsseldorf!

1. PROGRAM

DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY	
Wednesday 19 February	12:00 -21:00	Control of Nationality / entry of the athletes	Nikko Hotel
Thursday 20 February	9:00 -12:00 14:00 Just after the draw 18:30-19:00 19:00-19:30	Control of Nationality / entry of the athletes Draw Referee meeting Unofficial weigh-in Official weigh-in -48kg, -52kg, -57kg / -60kg, -66kg	Nikko Hotel
Friday 21 February	10:00 17:00 18:30-19:00 19:00-19:30	Women: -48kg, -52kg, -57kg Men: -60kg, -66kg Start of the competition, Preliminaries (on 3 mats) Final Block (on 1 mat) Unofficial weigh-in Official weigh-in -63kg, -70 kg / -73kg, -81kg	Mitsubishi Electric Halle Nikko Hotel
Saturday 22 February	10:00 17:00 18:30-19:00 19:00-19:30	Women: -63kg, -70 kg Men: -73kg, -81kg Start of the competition- Preliminaries (on 3 mats) Final Block (on 1 mat) Unofficial weigh-in Official weigh-in -78kg, +78 kg / -90kg, -100kg, +100kg	Mitsubishi Electric Halle Nikko Hotel
Sunday 23 February	10:00 17:00	Women: -78kg, +78 kg Men: -90kg, -100kg, +100kg Start of the competition- Preliminaries (on 3 mats) Final Block (on 1 mat)	Mitsubishi Electric Halle
Monday 24 February		Departure of the delegations Participation in the Training Camp	



2. ORGANIZERS

German Judo Federation

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Email: grandprix@judobund.de



3. COMPETITION PLACE

Mitsubishi Electric Halle,
Siegburger Straße 15, 40591 Düsseldorf
Fon +49-211 775057





4. HOTELS (Delegations)

Addresses and prizes of the hotels

All rates are halfboard (breakfast at hotel, dinner at hotel/includes Tax) per person/night. The rates are valid as per 20.2./21.2./22.2./23.2.2014. For rates on 18.2. and 19.2. please contact the organizer.

NIKKO Hotel ****

Immermannstrasse 41, 40210 Düsseldorf, Fon +49-211 834-0

Distance from Venue 4,5 km

Single 210 Euro

Double 168 Euro

Leonardo Hotel ****

Ludwig-Erhard-Allee 3, 40227 Düsseldorf, Fon +49-211-7771-0

Distance from Venue 3,5 km

Single 170 Euro

Double 130 Euro

Hotel reservations can **ONLY** be made through the Organizer on a first come first served basis. Hotel reservations must be made before **12 January, 2014 (23:59 CET)**. Full payment must be received before **12 January, 2014 (23:59 CET)**. (Bank transfer account please refer to the below information).

According to the new IJF rule enacted on the 2 December 2012 in Tokyo "the Organizing country should not request fee penalties for countries which cannot make bank transfers but can pay in cash money upon arrival. On the other hand, they should inform well in advance the organizing country and specify the number of participants before the deadline".

Possible reservations of extra rooms at the check-in will be surcharged with an additional 10%. NO exceptions will be made. All bank fees and bank transfer costs are to be paid by the participating federation.

Cancellation fees: up to 30 days before the arrival, full refund. From 30-10 days before the arrival 50% of the payment. **After the 9 February 2014**, any cancellation of rooms or no-show will result in 100% of the charge of the hotel costs **that must be paid by the National Federations**. Cancellations of the rooms cannot be made at the check-in. Injuries, visa problems or sickness are not valid reasons for the cancellation of rooms.

IMPORTANT: All damages to property of hotels or venues resulting from the stay of a national delegation will be charged to the National Federation and must be paid in full.

Bank transfer account

(Please input below information correctly and completely on the transfer document, any procedure related to amendment for the bank transfer has to be done by the participation team before arrival to Düsseldorf)

Beneficiary's Name: Deutscher Judo-Bund

Bank Name: Deutsche Bank 24 Mainz

Bank A/C No: DE 15 55 07 00 24 00 62 01 79 00

Bank Address: Ludwigstr. 8-10, 55116 Mainz

SWIFT Code: DEUTDEDBMAI

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5. LAND TRANSPORT

The Organizer will provide free of charge transportation for competing delegations: Transfer to and from AIRPORT Düsseldorf or TRAIN STATION Düsseldorf from/to hotel, and bus service to and from competition venue.



6. INSURANCE

Each National Federation is responsible for its competitors (the control of non-pregnancy as well as the gender control 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 Grand Prix Düsseldorf. The organizer of the Grand Prix Düsseldorf and the IJF will not be responsible for any insurance related to the above mentioned matters. Nevertheless the National Judo Federation staging the Grand Prix Düsseldorf shall take all necessary actions to provide insurance coverage against civil liability for the entire duration.

The organizer of the Grand Prix Düsseldorf and the IJF has no liability for any claims of injury, illness or death arising out of the participation and traveling in connection with these events.



7. DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION

First Entry (entry by number):	20 December 2013
Hotel Reservation:	12 January 2014
Final Reservation of hotel:	12 January 2014
Full Hotel payment (100):	12 January 2014
Visa request:	12 January 2014
Travel information:	20 January 2014

Final Entry (entry by names): The registration must be done with the IJF online registration system at <https://www.judobase.org> until **1st OF FEBRUARY 23:59 CET!**

Nations missing the registration deadline will not be allowed to start. No exceptions will be made! All competitors, coaches and officials must be entered in time. After the deadline no additional persons can be added.

NOTE: It will be allowed to replace already registered coaches or officials; competitors only in the case of an injury.

For any support please contact registration@ijf.org before the end of the deadline.



8. CONTROL OF ENTRIES AND ACCREDITATION

The control of entries and issuing of accreditation cards will take place at Nikko Hotel.

on Wednesday 19 February 2014 from 12:00 to 21:00

on Thursday 20 February 2014 from 09:00 to 11:59

At least one team official must attend in time to confirm the entries of all athletes and officials with his/her signature. A delayed appearance or no-show at control of entries may result in the exclusion of all participants from the draw and the event. In case of unforeseen delay of arrival the Federation must contact immediately the organizer and the IJF registration team (registration@ijf.org)

An accreditation card with photograph will be issued to competitors, officials and media. This accreditation card should be carried at all times.

Passports or photocopy of passports from all competitors must be available on request.

Number of accreditations for officials:

- 1 – 4 competitors: 4 officials
- 5 – 9 competitors: 6 officials
- More than 10 competitors: 7 officials

Extra accreditation for delegation members will be charged at 100 Euros for 2 days.



9. NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS

Each Country: Maximum 2 competitors per weight category

Organizing Nation: Maximum 4 competitors per weight category

Note: Competitors can only be entered in one weight category

Only entries of National Judo Federations – IJF Members will be accepted

Age: Participating athletes must be born in 1999 (15 years in the calendar year) or before.



10. COMPETITION RULES

a. The competition will be conducted in accordance with the latest IJF SOR, IJF Refereeing Rules and IJF Anti-Doping Rules. Especially refer to the New Uniform IJF Tournament System Quarterfinal (last 8) repechage.

b. Weight categories:

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

c. Duration of contest: MEN 5 minutes & WOMEN 4 minutes (real time).



11. REFEREES

Referees are appointed by IJF Refereeing Commission.



12. WEIGH-IN

a. The weigh-in will be carried out in accordance with the IJF SOR, Article 16.

b. The athlete's official weigh-in will be scheduled the day before the competition at 19:00.

- Unofficial weigh-in: **18:30 to 19:00 (the day before)**
- Official weigh-in: **19:00 to 19:30 (the day before)**

c. The weigh-in will be held in the Nikko Hotel



13. DRAW

a. The draw will be conducted at **14:00 on Thursday 20 February 2014. (Place: TBD)**

b. 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 authorized.

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



14. JUDOGI CONTROL

a. **Approved judogi:** Competitors should wear an IJF approved judogi supplied by one of the following manufacturers: Greenhill, SFJAM NORIS, DANRHO, MIZUNO, Double D Adidas, HAYAKAWA, Fighting Film, Budo Sport AG, ESSIMO, MATSURI B.V.

b. **Judogi Control:** It will be operated with a sokuteiki by IJF Education Commission prior to the fight. Judogi must have an IJF Official Label "APPROVED JUDOGI" with an optical code which cannot be falsified. The label will be controlled with an optical lamp. Each of the competition clothing articles (jacket, trousers and belt) must have an IJF official label.



c. **Backnumber:** Each competitor is obliged to have sewn on the back of his judogi a backnumber bearing his surname and his National Olympic Committee abbreviation. The backnumbers must be fixed horizontally and centered on the back of the judogi. They must be placed at a distance of 3cm from the bottom of the collar. The backnumber can only be ordered from www.ijfbacknumber.com or www.mybacknumber.com

d. **Advertising:** Competitors should carry on the back of their jacket the IJF and organizer dedicated sponsors of the event. Advertising on the judogi must be in compliance with the IJF regulations. Refer to Guidance of Judogi Control Document (enforcement on 01.01.2014).

e. **National Emblem:** Athletes can have their national emblem on the left front part of the jacket within a space of 100cm².

If an athlete does not respect the judogi rules, the coach who is responsible for the athlete would be suspended for the rest of the competition of the day. In the case of a repeated offence the coach would then be suspended for the rest of the competition.



15. PARTICULAR RULES FOR WOMEN

Female contestants shall wear under the jacket either, a round necked plain white or off-white tee shirt, with short sleeves, made of non-rigid material, long enough to be worn inside the trousers, or a plain white or off-white leotard with short sleeves. No marking should be visible when the judogi is done up. All other regulations must be adhered to.



16. COACHING

Code of behavior of coaches as defined in the Sports and Organization Rules, Annex 4 will be strictly observed, inclusive the Dress Code.

- Coaches are not allowed to give indications to the competitors while they are fighting.
- Only during the pause time (after matte), will coaches be permitted to give indications to their athletes.
- After the pause is finished, and the fight continues (hajime), coaches must keep silent.
- If a coach doesn't follow these rules, they can be expelled from the competition area.
- If the coach persists with this behavior from outside the competition area, they could be penalized.



17. ANTI-DOPING CONTROL

The anti-doping control will include in each category:

- a. the winner of the category
- b. one of the three other medal winners

As per draw (for b) carried out in accordance with the Anti-doping Rules and the Sport and Organization Rules of the IJF.v

The competitors have to report to the Doping Control Station not later than 60 min after signed Notification form, in writing by the Physician mandated by the IJF must follow the indications leading them to the check station. In that period of 60 minutes, the athletes are allowed to take part in the awarding ceremony and to fill their press commitments. They will be constantly accompanied by an official chaperone from the organization from the time they receive their notice until they reach the Doping Control Station. A person of their choice (team doctor, coach, trainer, delegation head...) may accompany them. The draw is made during the competition before the start of the finals block.



18. AWARDS AND PRIZES (IN TOTAL 100,000USD)

Medals, and Prizes:

First place: Gold medal and US 3000 \$

Second place: Silver medal US 2000 \$

Two Third places: Bronze medals US 1000 \$ for each



19. TRAINING FACILITIES

Planning and scheduling of the training sessions will be organized taking into consideration the request made by National Federation everyday on the basis first request made first served. If you are interested in booking training please send a request for a booking sheet to the Organizer.



20. VISA

The Organizer is happy to help any country with obtaining visa for athletes and officials. For nations, who need VISA to enter Germany, please send the Organizer as soon as possible (**latest January 12 2014**) list of participants according to visa application form with full names, passport numbers, date of birth, and positions (MUST send together with scanned Passport Copies according to the relevant updated requirement of COUNTRY Government).



21. FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLE

All National Federations, officials, coaches and athletes participating in the Grand Prix Düsseldorf have to respect and accept the authority of the IJF officials, the Statutes, the Sports and Organization Rules, the Refereeing Rules of the International Judo Federation, as well as the IJF Antidoping Rules. According to the IJF Rules and SOR Provisions (point 23.8), individuals deemed to have acted against the IJF, its principles or purposes shall be subject to suspension or expulsion from the event and/or cancellation of their accreditation cards.



22. ATTENTION VERY IMPORTANT

The competitors wearing their white judogi (no shoes, flip flops or socks) will stand behind the podium according to the following order 2,1,3,3. Every competitor having won a medal has to attend the ceremony to receive their medal in person. If a competitor is absent during the awarding ceremony for no valid reason they will lose the right to have the medal. It is strictly forbidden for competitors on the podium to bring national flags or the similar identification other than the one represented in the regular manner on their equipment. Any demonstration of religious, political, personal or commercial sign is prohibited and so is wearing a cap or any other head cover.

WELCOME TO DUSSELDORF GERMANY!!!



Düsseldorf EJU Training Camp

ORGANIZER

- German Judo Federation
- Address: Otto Fleck-Schneise 12, 60528 Frankfurt/Main
D-P.O. Box 71 02 25, 60 492 Frankfurt/Main
- Fon +49-6772080 Fax. +49-69-677 22 42
- Mail: grandprix@judobund.de

DATE: From Monday 24 February at 10:00 to 27 Thursday 2014 (departure)

LOCATION: TBC

PARTICIPANTS

- Women and Men Seniors
- Competitors have to be registered by their national federation

ACCOMMODATION

- All participants in the International Trainingscamp in Düsseldorf must stay in one of the official hotels.
- Training will not be permitted if the accommodation is out of the official hotels.
- Reservation at the official Hotels must be booked exclusively through the Organizer on a first come first serve basis.
- There will be no refunding or reduction for arrivals after the opening date or departures before the closing date.
- All damages to property of hotels or venues resulting from the stay of a national delegation shall be charged to federation and paid in full.
- When your requested hotel is fully booked any reservation will be automatically booked to another official hotel in any category.

Packages Training Judo + Accommodation + Catering

- Packageprice is per person from 24 February – 27 February 2014 (3 nights) from Monday lunch to Thursday breakfast (full board) and accommodation in double rooms (Trainingcamp fee not included).
- Single room occupancy if available.

Nikko Hotel Düsseldorf Immermannstrasse 41, 40210 Düsseldorf, Fon +49-211 834-0

- Price: 560 per person in double room (2 person per room)
- Price: 750 in single room (1 person per room if available)
- Catering at the hotel

Hotel Leonardo Düsseldorf Ludwig-Erhard-Allee 3, 40227 Düsseldorf, Fon +49-211-7771-0

- Price: 480 per person in double room (2 person per room)
- Price: 680 in single room (1 person per room if available)
- Catering at the hotel

Meal tickets will be distributed at the arrival of the delegation.

REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT

EJU FEES: The regulations of the European Judo Union have fixed to pay the following EJU Fees:

- European Federations EURO 30,00 per athlete
- Non-European Federation EURO 100,00 per athlete

The fee has to be paid to the EJU and shall be collected by the German Judo Federation.

REGISTRATION

- First entry: 12 January 2014 (included). The registration must be done with the online registration system. For your Login-code kindly send an Email to: grandprix@judobund.de.
- Each federation will have to send to the German Judo Federation the very precise composition of its delegation before by 18 January 2014

PAYMENT

Bank informations

- Beneficiary's Name: Deutscher Judo-Bund e. V., (Otto Fleck-Schneise 12, 60528 Frankfurt/Main)
- Bank Name: Deutsche Bank 24
- Bank Address: Ludwigsstraße 8-10, 55116 Mainz
- Account Nr. 0620179
- Bank sorting Code: 550 700 24
- IBAN-No. DE 15 55 07 00 24 00 62 01 79 00
- BIC (Swift-Code) DEUTDEDBMAI

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- Please make payment via bank transfer before 12th of January 2014.
- All bank fees and bank transfer costs are to be paid by the participating federation.
- If payment is made after the 12th of January 2014 a surcharge of 10 % will be levied upon the total payable amount. Possible reservation of extra rooms at the check-in will also be surcharged with 10 %, no exceptions will be made.

CANCELLATIONS: In case of of cancellation, the following cancellation fee will apply
Cancellations made after 18 January, 2013 will be subject to penalties of 100% of the amount.

Cancellations of rooms cannot be made at the check-in. Injuries, visa problems or sickness are not valid reasons for cancellation of rooms.

TRANSPORT / VISA / INSURANCE

VISA

- For nations, who need VISA to enter Germany, please send us as soon as possible (latest 10 January 2014) the list of participants with names, passport numbers, date of birth and function as well as bank transfer for the hotel booking. Please be informed that the letter of invitation will be send by regular post. Any other request will be charged to the applying federation (e.g. express mail service).

INSURANCE

- Each delegation must be in possession of a guarantee insurance covering all its members for competition and training:
- Civil liabilities
- Injury
- Repatriation assistance

TRANSFER

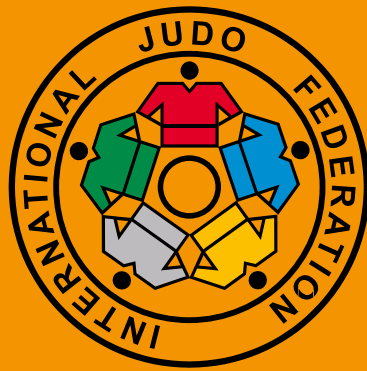
- The journey is the responsibility of each national federation.
- Transport will be organized to the training camp only from train stations and Düsseldorf airport of official hotels of Düsseldorf Grand Prix.
- Transport won't be organized for groups under 3 persons.



Time Schedule

Monday 24 February	Tuesday 25 February	Wednesday 26 February	Thursday 27 February
Arrival of delegations			
10:00-11:30	9:00 – 11:00 Training Women	9:00 – 11:00 Training Men	9:00 – 11:00 Training Women/Men
11:30 – 13:00 Training Women	11:00 – 13:00 Training Men	11:0 – 13:00 Training Women	Departure of Delegations
16:00 -18:00 Training Men	16:00 -18:00 Training Women	16:00 -18:00 Training Men	
18:00 – 20:00 Training Women	18:00 – 20:00 Training Men	18:00 – 20:00 Training Women	

Lunch and Dinner at the hotels



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