

March 14-15, 2015

JUDO

AFRICAN OPEN
CHAMPIONSHIPS
Casablanca, Morocco



Mot du Président UAJ Tournoi de judo Open Casablanca 2015

Après la brillante organisation de la première édition 2014 du tournoi de judo Open de Casablanca, l'Union Africaine de Judo se félicite de la profonde volonté affichée par la Fédération Royale Marocaine de Judo de rééditer cet événement et de l'inscrire dans la durée. Je demeure convaincu que la deuxième édition sera également un succès avéré.

L'Union Africaine de Judo se réjouit de tout le dynamisme et la détermination qui animent la nouvelle équipe dirigeante de la FRMJ pour faire du judo un élément à part entière du paysage sportif national et africain, et un facteur de dynamique sociale.

Le niveau technique très relevé qui a été imprimé au premier tournoi open de la majestueuse ville côtière de Casablanca, constitue irréfutablement un atout de premier chef pour attirer encore plus d'athlètes talentueux, issus des différentes unions continentales de judo.

Je reste persuadé que ce tournoi sera indéniablement une excellente opportunité pour nos athlètes africains d'y prendre part et d'entamer leur préparation aux prochaines échéances internationales. Je les encourage à être présents et nombreux à cette compétition majeure.

J'espère que l'ensemble des participants qui prendront part à cet événement sauront montrer un haut niveau de fairplay et de démonstrations techniques. Je leur souhaite beaucoup de réussite et de persévérance.

Je transmets pareillement mes meilleurs vœux de succès aux organisateurs.

Le Président de l'UAJ

L'Intendant Général Lassana PALENFO

Message du Président de la Fédération Royale Marocaine de Judo et AMA: Mr EL KETTANI Chafik :

La Fédération Royale Marocaine de Judo et AMA continue sur sa lancée en accompagnant la dynamique de la politique d'excellence instaurées par les instances de la Fédération Internationale de Judo en organisant la 2ème édition de "l'Open Africain de judo" à Casablanca les 14 et 15 Mars 2015.

La 1ère édition s'est déroulée en Janvier 2014 dans une ambiance de fête caractérisée par une organisation de norme internationale qui a égayé les 250 participants émanant de plus de 30 pays de différents continents.

La famille du judo Marocain aura le plaisir d'accueillir la 2ème édition et mettra tout en œuvre pour garantir le bien être des délégations durant leur séjour et la réussite de cette compétition organisée dans la plus grande ville du Maroc, Casablanca située à moins de 3 heures de vol des principales capitales européennes et en liaison directe avec des métropoles Africaines Asiatiques et Panaméricaines. Casablanca se positionne comme un point d'union entre l'Afrique et les autres continents.

La réussite de "l'Open Africain de judo 2015" confirmera la dynamique continue et croissante de notre discipline au sein du mouvement Olympique et mondiale.

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Dates:

14-15 March 2015

Entry:

Entry into the 2015 Moroccan African Open is to be made via the IJF system at
www.judobase.org
Deadline for entry : 22/2/2015

Competition Venue:

Hall of competition
Complexe Sportif Mohamed V Maarif - Casablanca



Age: 15 years old and over (Born in 2000 and before)

Participation: This African Continental Open is open for all IJF Member Federations. Each country can enter 4 participants by weight category for every federation.

Age: Participating athletes must be born in 2000 (15 years in the calendar year) or before.

The competitors must be of the same nationality as the national federation, which enters them.

In case a Federation or a club registers an athlete with a different Nationality, a confirmation letter from the National Federation of the country of which the Athlete holds the passport should be presented during the accreditation.

In order for an athlete to obtain points for the IJF Ranking List, his/her weight category should have participants from at least 2 different countries. If this is not the case, the competition can still be held, according to the organiser's decision, but the organizer will inform immediately the NF concerned.

Application & Deadlines: According to the IJF rules inscription is obligatory. Participants must be registered in the IJF database.

IJF Database website: www.judobase.org
Deadlines

- Numerical Inscription: **20/01/2015**
- Hotel Reservation, Final entry, Travel details: **09/02/2015**
- Visa Application: **11/02/2015**
- Payment for accommodation: **09/02/2015**
- **JUDO BASE: 22 February 2015**

All teams or individual competitors **MUST** enter via the IJF Judo base system.

All competitors **MUST** bring their passport to registration (accreditation) and weigh-in.

Programme: **Thursday 12 March**

15:00 – 21:00 Registration/accreditation

Official hotel (ANFA
PALACE Hotel)

Friday, 13 March

09:00-17:00 Registration/accreditation

ANFA PALACE Hotel

18:00-19:00 Unofficial weight control

19:00-19:30 Official weight control

Women: -48, -52, -57, -63 kg

Men: -60, -66, -73 kg

- ANFA PALACE
Hotel
- Hotel DIWAN

20:30 Draw

The referee meeting will be held just after the draw

ANFA PALACE Hotel

Attention: After 17:00 there will be no possibility for adding or changing the entries.

Saturday, 14 March

09:30 Eliminary rounds and repechage

Women: -48, -52, -57, 63 kg

Men: -60, -66, -73 kg

Complexe Sportif
Mohamed V

16:30 Opening ceremony

17:00 Bronze medal contests, finals, victory ceremony

18:00-19:00 Unofficial weight control

19:00-19:30 Official weight control

Women: -70, -78, +78 kg

Men: -81, -90, -100, +100 kg

- ANFA PALACE Hotel
- Hotel DIWAN
- Complexe Sportif Mohamed V

Sunday, 15 March

09:30 Eliminary rounds and repechage

Women: -70, -78, +78 kg

Men: -81, -90, -100, +100 kg

Complexe Sportif
Mohamed V

17:00 Bronze medal contests, finals, victory ceremony

Categories & Duration:

Weight category:

Male: -60, -66, -73, -81, -90, -100, +100 kg

Female: -48, -52, -57, -63, -70, -78, +78 kg

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

Weigh-in:

Weigh-in for each weight category shall be held the evening before the competition day.

Athletes must present accreditation card and his/her passport.

Random weight checks of 4 (four) athletes per weight category (except for the + categories) with the same rules as the official weigh-in can be organized before the first fights in the morning of the competition. The athletes present their accreditation card. The weight of the athlete cannot be more than 5% higher (without judogi) than the official maximum weight limit of the category. (i.e. a 100kg competitor can weigh a maximum of 105kg without judogi). Any athlete over the 5% tolerance will not be allowed to participate.

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

- Unofficial weigh-in: 18:00 to 19:00 (the day before)
- Official weigh-in: 19:00 to 19:30 (the day before)
- The weigh-in will be held in the Official hotel (ANFA PALACE Hotel)

Athletes must present accreditation card and passport.

Competition Mode:

The competition will be carried out according to the rules and sporting codes of the IJF and AJU.

Competition system: Elimination (KO) system with the quarterfinal (last 8) repechage

Draw:

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

The draw will take place on Friday at 20:30 in the ANFA PALACE Hotel

Each delegation must be represented at the draw (maximum two officials).

Dress code: Jacket suit with tie.

Refereeing:

Each federation should bring an IJF/Continental licensed referee and may enter a maximum of 2 referees. The organizing federation may enter as many referees as required for the realization of the tournament. The requirement in refereeing is at least the highest national license and some years of experience as a referee.

The referee meeting will be held on Friday 13 March 2015 after the draw, at the **official hotel**. The attendance to the Referee meeting is strictly compulsory. The referees should be dressed formally for this meeting.

Coaching

All coaches must fully adhere to the Code of Conduct for Judo Coaches.

Dress Code Draw: Jacket suit and tie

Elimination rounds: National track suit with trousers

Final block: Jacket suit with tie

Judogi

Approved Judogi

All Judoka must compete in IJF Approved Judogi (white and blue judogi are obligatory) **Judogi Control** Judogi control according to Sokuteki rule.

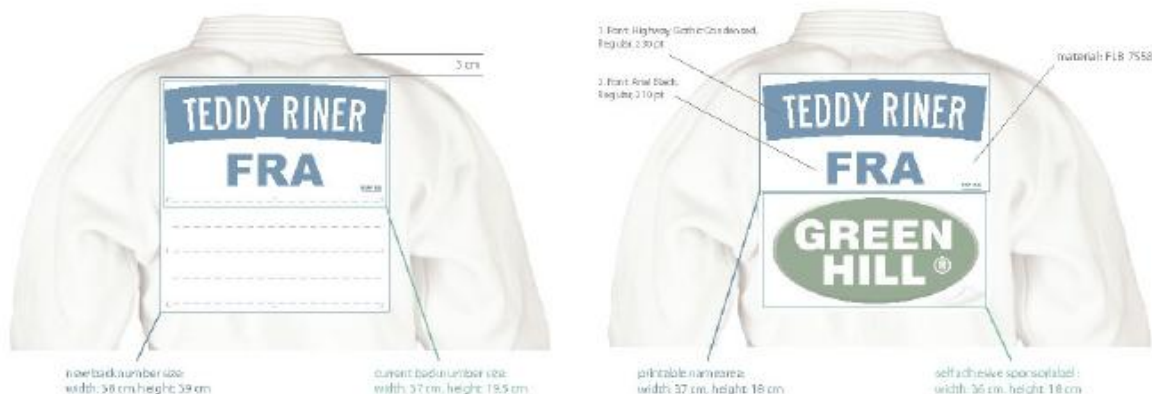
Markings

Judogi markings must be in accordance with the IJF regulations. The space on the shoulder stripes can be only used by the IJF Suppliers. Advertising on the arms (10cm x 10cm on both right and left side) can be used by federations and their Judoka as usual for their own benefit.

Back number

Each competitor taking part in the AJU events is obliged to have sewn on the back of his judogi the official back number bearing his surname and his National Olympic Committee abbreviation. The back number can be ordered from www.ijfbacknumber.com or www.mybacknumber.com (Attention: production and delivery takes around 4 weeks).

New back identification of athletes 01.01.2011



The SPONSOR part (if needed) will be given to the head of delegation during registration, and the athletes can stick it themselves using the special glue on the back number.

If the Judogi of the athlete does not comply with all the specifications of the IJF, including the **Backnumber**, the athlete will be disqualified from the tournament.

- The athlete will be able to use the reserve kimono that the organizer will make available for the tournament. The athletes coach will be excluded from coaching for the entire day.

Transport:

Airport: **Mohamed V Casablanca**

Transportation will be offered only to those participants who are accommodated in the Official hotel.

Participating National Federations are responsible for their own travel to the Airport:
Mohamed V Casablanca

Accommodation:

Hotel Palace d'Anfa 5*

RATES PER NIGHT PER PERSON

SINGLE	BB	HB	FB
	140€	170€	200€

TWIN	BB	HB	FB
	100	125	160

Hotel Hotel Diwan 4*

RATES PER NIGHT PER PERSON

SINGLE	BB	HB	FB
	100€	120€	140€

TWIN	BB	HB	FB
	80	100	120

Hotel Casablanca 3*

RATES PER NIGHT PER PERSON (FULL BOARD)

Room	RATES PER NIGHT PER PERSON (FULL BOARD)
Single	95€
Double	75€

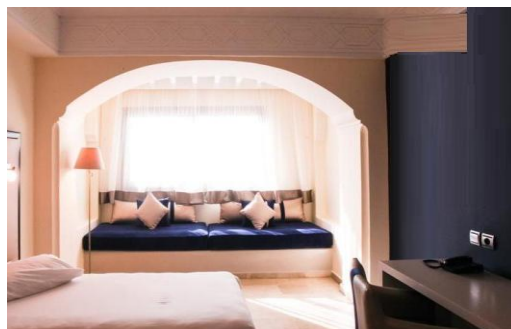
All participants to be accredited should stay at the official hotel. In case of any damage to hotel property or competition venue caused by members of a delegation, their national federation will be charged by the organizing committee.

Reservations at the official hotels have to be booked exclusively through the organizer on a first come – first serve base.

Hotel Palace d'Anfa 5*



Hotel Diwan 4*



Hotel Casablanca 3*



Payment: Kindly complete the payment for accommodation to our bank account:
Name of bank:

FEDERATION ROYALE MAROCAINE DE JUDO ET AMA
Bank: Banque Populaire
Account No: 190780211115155966002527
SWIFT address: BCP OMAC

All bank fees and money transfer costs must be paid by the sender federation.
We regret not to accept credit cards.

ENTRY FEE

€30.00 per athlete – payable by banc transfer or at registration on Thursday 12 and Friday 13th March 2015.

The entry fee MUST be paid before the athlete is given their accommodation keys, accreditation and will not be included in the draw until the entry fee has been received by the hosts.

The delegations which do not use the official hotels will pay a 100-€ penalty by accreditation

Responsibility of Federations:

The competitors will compete under the full responsibility of their federations.
Insurance: Each national federation is responsible for insuring its competitors against

Visa:

“injury and third part risk (public liability)” during the period of the championships. The African Judo Union and the Royal Moroccan Judo Federation decline all responsibility.

For Nations who need a VISA to enter to Morocco, please complete the Visa Application Form and return it to **11/02/2015**. The Organizer is happy to help any country with obtaining visa for athletes and officials. For nations, who need VISA to enter Morocco, please send the Organizer as soon as possible (**latest 11/02/2015**) the 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 Moroccan Government).

Training Camp :

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The Moroccan Royal judo federation will organize a training camp from 16th till 19th March 2015.

The Federations interested in this training camp, have to send their commitment for the reservation of the hotel.

PROGRAMME Training Camp

Date	09:00 – 10:30	10:30 – 12:00	15:00 -16:30	16:30 – 18:00
16/03/2015			Women	Men
17/03/2015	Men	Women	Men	Women
18/03/2015	Women	Men	Women	Men
19/03/2015	Men	Women		