

8-10 May 2015



World Judo Tour

JUDO

GRAND SLAM
Baku, 2015







Marius L. VIZER
IJF President

The first Grand Slam of the 2015 World Judo Tour will be held in Azerbaijan's capital city of Baku from 8-10 May.

Baku has a great deal of experience and expertise in hosting such high-profile events and judo is at the forefront of their sporting pedigree.

Azerbaijan can expect a record level of interest as not only is the event one of five prestigious Grand Slams on the World Judo Tour but Baku will also be hosting the first Grand Slam of the year.

After four Grand Prix and three continental championships in 2015, judoka will be determined to succeed in Baku to secure a place at the invite-only World Masters in Morocco which is reserved for the top 16 ranked judoka in each category. Europe's elite judoka will aim to return to Baku in June for the inaugural European Games which will include this year's European Championships.

I would like to thank the Azerbaijan Judo Federation for the work already completed in preparation for this event and I am confident that a successful collaboration with the IJF will lead to the country's finest ever judo event.

I wish good luck to all the participants, officials and organisers. The IJF team looks forward to welcoming you and will be at your disposal throughout the event.



**Mr. Fizuli
Alakbarov**
President
Azerbaijan Judo
Federation

Ladies and Gentlemen,
Dear Friends,

I am cordially greeting all of you, competitors and guests of the Baku Grand Slam. The capital of Azerbaijan is ready to receive members of judo family of the world once again.

Azerbaijan has repeatedly become the venue of prestigious international events. But, today, we host the Grand Slam. This makes us - organizers - especially responsible. Preparation for this international event required a lot of effort and strained work. But it was permeated with delightful expectation to meet with you.

I am sure we will justify confidence showed us by the International Judo Federation and our Grand Slam will be held at the highest level. Special thanks to the President of IJF, Mr. Vizer for their support.

It will turn into a spectacular sports event, a true picture of fair contest and an impartial judging, a triumph of the peace ideas, friendship and humanism. Many of you have come to Azerbaijan for the first time. You will see how beautiful our capital - Baku, is get acquainted with the centuries-old history and rich culture of our country, witness the warm-heartedness and hospitality of the Azerbaijani people with your own eyes. I am sure the days spent in Azerbaijan will leave the most pleasant memories in your minds.

As all of you know we are planning to host the first European Games. European Games is a major sport event for the country. The Europe's first multi-sport event will gather more than 6,000 athletes from 49 countries affiliated to the European Olympic Committees to compete in 19 sports. Azerbaijan's capital on June 12-28.

At the end we have the honor to invite you all to participate at the inaugural European Games in the June 2015 and be part of this historical movement! I wish all the competitors successes and victories, sound health, happiness and good luck.

1. PROGRAMME

DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY	
Wednesday 6 May 2015	12:00 – 21:00	Accreditation	Park Inn Hotel
Thursday 7 May 2015	9:00-12:00 14:00	Accreditation Draw Just after the draw Press Conference Refereeing meeting	Park Inn Hotel
	19:30-20:00 20:00-20:30	Unofficial weigh-in Official weigh-in Women: -48kg, -52kg, -57kg Men: -60 kg, -66 kg	Park Inn Hotel Days Hotel
Friday 8 May 2015	10:00 TBD 17:00	Women: -48kg, -52kg, -57kg Men: -60 kg, -66 kg Preliminary fights (on 3 tatami) Opening Ceremony Final Block (on 1 tatami)	“Sarhadchi” Sport Olympic Center
	19:30-20:00 20:00-20:30	Unofficial weigh-in Official weigh-in Women: -63kg -70kg, Men: -73kg -81kg,	Park Inn Hotel Days Hotel
Saturday 9 May 2015	10:00 17:00	Women: -63kg -70kg, Men: -73kg -81kg, Preliminary fights (on 3 tatami) Final Block (on 1 tatami)	“Sarhadchi” Sport Olympic Center
	19:30-20:00 20:00-20:30	Unofficial weigh-in Official weigh-in Women: -78kg, +78kg Men: -90kg, -100kg, +100kg	Park Inn Hotel Days Hotel
Sunday 10 May 2015	10:00 17:00	Women: -78kg, +78kg Men: -90kg, -100kg, +100kg Preliminary fights (on 3 tatami) Final Block (on 1 tatami)	“Sarhadchi” Sport Olympic Center
Monday 11 May 2015		Departure of the delegations	

2. ORGANIZERS



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3. COMPETITION PLACE

“Sarhadchi” Sport Olympic Center

Baku, AZ1142, 23/16 Babek prospect





4. HOTELS

Accommodation & Catering

The prices quoted here are in Euro per person per night.

PARK INN * * * *

AZALIG AVENUE 1, Baku, AZ1000 - Tel: (0099412) 490 60 00

Distance from the airport to the hotel: 24 km - 21 min.

Distance from the hotel to competition hall: 13 km- 15 min.



	single	double
bed and breakfast	195 EUR/per person	150 EUR/per person
half board	215 EUR/per person	170 EUR/per person
full board	235 EUR/per person	190 EUR/per person

DAYS HOTEL * * * *

21/99 Babak prospect, Baku, AZ1031 - Tel: (0099412) 496 74 00

Distance from the airport to the hotel: 22 km - 16 min.

Distance from the hotel to competition hall: 3 km - 4 min.



	single	double
bed and breakfast	140 EUR/per person	100 EUR/per person
half board	160 EUR/per person	120 EUR/per person
full board	180 EUR/per person	140 EUR/per person

EMERALD HOTEL * * * *

4 Mehti Abbnasov street, Baku, AZ1000

Distance from the airport to the hotel: 16 km - 12 min.

Distance from the hotel to competition hall: 4 km - 7 min

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	single	double
bed and breakfast	140 EUR/per person	100 EUR/per person
half board	160 EUR/per person	120 EUR/per person
full board	180 EUR/per person	140 EUR/per person

Hotel reservations can ONLY be made through the Organizer on a first come first served basis

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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 10 April 2015, 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 BAKU)

THE INTERNATIONAL BANK OF AZERBAIJAN

“IBA PREMIER” Customer Service

Wire transfer details for CURRENT Euro account:

Intermediary Bank: Commerzbank AG, Frankfurt am Main SWIFT: COBADEFF
ACC # 400 88 660 3001

Beneficiary Bank:	The International Bank of Azerbaijan, IBA-Premier Customer Service
SWIFT:	IBAZAZ2X
Address:	Nizami str., 67
Phone:	(+99412) 4930091
Beneficiary:	AZERBAYCAN CUDO FEDERATION
TAX ID:	2001048461
Account №	AZ90IBAZ38190019789330374120



5. IMPORTANT INFORMATION

REGISTRATION

- Until 20 days before draw: the correct names of the complete delegation (athletes and officials) have to be registered online at IJF registration page (www.judobase.org). The number of athletes/officials cannot be increased after this deadline.
- Until 5 days before draw: In case a delegation have replacements and/or cancellations these changes must be entered online at IJF registration page (www.judobase.org):
- Until start of accreditation: Any last minute replacements or cancellations must be sent to the IJF registration e-mail: registration@ijf.org A confirmation will be sent from IJF.

ACCREDITATION

- During accreditation, registered athletes can be replaced by other athletes and registered officials can be replaced by other officials.
- Any cancellation of an athlete on the spot without replacement will result in a penalty (see below)

CANCELLATION

- In cases where registered athletes are cancelled on the spot without previous notification to the IJF, a penalty of 100 USD per athletes will apply. This penalty will be charged by the IJF to the National Federation.
- In case a whole delegation is not participating without previous notification, a penalty of 100 USD per athlete will apply for all registered athletes.
- Additionally in all the cases the Organizers has the right to demand the expenses for accommodation and meals generated by any replacement, cancellation or non-participation from the cancelling Federation according to the deadlines indicated in the event outlines.

ACCOMMODATION

For those who choose to stay in other hotels that are not part of the official list, the organisers will not be responsible for providing any transportation or other services.



6. LAND TRANSPORT

The Organizer will provide free of charge transportation for competing delegations: Transfer to and from Heydar Aliyev International Airport (GYD) or Baku Central Train Station from/to hotel, and bus service to and from competition venue.



7. 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 Baku Grand Slam.

The organizer of the Baku Grand Slam and the IJF will not be responsible for any insurance related to the above-mentioned matters. Nevertheless the National Judo Federation staging the Baku Grand Slam shall take all necessary actions to provide insurance coverage against civil liability for the entire duration.

The organizer of the Baku Grand Slam 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.



8. DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION

First Entry (entry by number):	29 March 2015
Hotel Reservation:	7 April 2015
Visa request (MUST with Passport Copies):	9 April 2015
Hotel payment:	10 April 2015
Travel information:	21 April 2015

Final Entry (entry by names): The registration must be done on the IJF online registration system at <https://www.judobase.org> until **17 April 2015 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.



9. CONTROL OF ENTRIES & ACCREDITATION

The control of entries and issuing of accreditation cards will take place at Park Inn Hotel

on 6 May 2015 from 12:00 to 21:00

on 7 May 2015 from 09:00 to 12:00

At least one team official must attend in time to confirm the entries of all athletes and officials with his/her signature. Cancellation of an athlete on the sport will result in a penalty fee. 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 : 3 officials
- 5 – 9 competitors : 5 officials
- 10 or more competitors : 7 officials

Extra accreditation for delegation members can be purchased from the organizing committee for \$100.00 USD for the days of competition.



10. 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 2000 (15 years in the calendar year) or before.



11. COMPETITION RULES

a. The competition will be conducted in accordance with the latest IJF Sport and Organization Rules (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).



12. REFEREES

Referees are appointed by IJF Refereeing Commission.



13. WEIGH-IN

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

b. The athlete's official weigh-in will be scheduled the day before the competition at 20:00.

- Unofficial weigh-in: 19:30 to 20:00 (the day before)
- Official weigh-in: 20:00 to 20:30 (the day before)

c. The weigh-in will be held in Park Inn Hotel and Days Hotel.



14. DRAW

a. The draw will be conducted at **14:00 on 7 May 2015. (Place: Park Inn Hotel)**

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.



15. 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, KAPPA.

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" (red borders) with an optical code, which cannot be falsified. The label will be controlled with an optical lamp. Belts must hold an IJF official label (blue or red borders).

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 centred 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 published 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.



16. COACHING

Code of behaviour of coaches as defined in the IJF SOR, will be strictly observed, including the dress code. The coaches should respect the Code of Ethics, IJF statutes and regulations. The coach is responsible for his athlete's conduct from entering the competition venue until leaving it, before and after each contest.

The coaches should make sure that their athletes follow the instructions of the organizers and in particular the schedules and judogi control protocols.

Coaching will be strictly limited to communication with athlete, tactical advice, encouragements and instructions in unexpected situations such as injury etc. The coach will remain seated on his chair throughout the contest.

Coaches are not allowed to give indications to the athletes while they are fighting. Only during the pause (after matte), will they be permitted to give indications to their athletes. After the pause is finished, and the contest continues (Hajime), coaches will have to keep silent again. If a coach does not follow these rules, he can be expelled from the competition area. If the coach persists with this behaviour from outside the competition area, he could be penalized.

Forbidden behaviour of a coach:

- Any comments on or criticism of the referees' verdicts.
- Demanding correction of the referees' decisions.
- Any abusive gesture toward referees, officials or public.
- Touching, hitting, kicking etc. the advertising panels or any equipment.
- Any kind of behaviour showing disrespect to all parties involved in the competition.

17. PARTICULAR RULES FOR WOMEN

Women must wear a tee-shirt beneath their judogi. It must be as follows:

- White in colour, short-sleeved and round-necked.
- Marking of the manufacturer logo, of maximum 20 cm² is authorized. It cannot be visible when the judogi is fastened.
- The national emblem representing the official identification of a nation, a National Olympic Committee or national federation member of IJF can be fixed on the chest, on the left side.
- No commercial marking can appear.



18. DOPING CONTROL

Doping control will include in each category:

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



The draw (for b) is carried out in accordance with the Anti-doping Rules and the Sport and Organization Rules of the IJF during the competition before the start of the finals block. Competitors have to report to the Doping Control Station immediately after signing the Notification form. Pursuant to WADA ISTI Art. 5.4.4, prior doping control athletes are allowed to 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 Organizing Committee) from the time of Notification until arriving to the Doping Control Station. A person of the athletes' choice (team doctor, coach, trainer, delegation head...) may accompany them.



19. AWARDS & PRIZES (IN TOTAL 154,000 US\$)

The organizer shall provide for presentation: A certificate of participation for each participant.

Medals and Prizes:

First place: Gold medal, and US\$5,000 (judoka: 4,000USD and coach 1,000USD)

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

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



20. 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.



21. VISA

The Organizer is happy to help any country with obtaining visa for athletes and officials. For nations, who need VISA to enter Azerbaijan, please send the Organizer as soon as possible (latest 9 April 2015) 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 AZERBAIJAN Government).



22. FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLE

All National Federations, officials, coaches and athletes participating in the BAKU GRAND SLAM 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, 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.



23. AWARD CEREMONY

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. Competitors having won a medal have 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 BAKU, AZERBAIJAN!!!

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