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JUDO



World Judo Tour

ABU DHABI GRAND SLAM 2015







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The World Judo Tour will remain in Abu Dhabi for the second Grand Slam in the United Arab Emirates from 30 October – 1 November which comes days after the 2015 Junior World Championships in the capital city.

The fourth Grand Slam of the year follows editions in Baku (AZE), Tyumen (RUS) and Paris (FRA). Judo's finest young prospects are competing before the Grand Slam in the same location and many may remain in Abu Dhabi to witness or indeed compete on the Grand Slam stage.

In 2014, the first edition of the Abu Dhabi Grand Slam was a success, and the judo family are excited to return here in 2015 with the goal of winning Rio 2016 Olympic qualification points.

We have seen the rise of UAE on the World Judo Tour to become a prominent country capable on winning medals on any stage in judo and the next step of their journey will be to flourish at the Olympic Games in 2016.

The Abu Dhabi Grand Slam 2015 will be a great test for judoka and the organisers and I wish both success and thank them for their efforts in supporting the IJF during this demanding year of events.

I also wish good luck to all the officials and staff and I am confident that together we can stage a very memorable competition in the UAE.



**H.E. Mohammed
Bin Tha'aloob
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President of UAE
Judo Federation

2015 is an important year for UAE Wrestling, Judo and Kickboxing Federation, as this year will see the organization of two major Judo events for the first time in Abu Dhabi. Besides the Grand Slam, now in its second year (following several Grand Prix's before that), this year will also see the coming together of several athletes and delegates for the Juniors World Championship also to be held around the same time.

The partnership between IJF and UAEWJKF has been growing from strength to strength each year and we are proud of the high level of organization that has been displayed over the previous years.

We look forward to welcoming back our Judo Friends, Delegates and Officials, and of course the athletes, who really make these events what it is today.

UAEWJKF is truly awaiting two spectacular events this year.

1. PROGRAMME

DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY	
Wednesday 28 October 2015	12:00 – 21:00	Accreditation	IPIC Arena
Thursday 29 October 2015	09:00-12:00	Accreditation	IPIC Arena
	14:00	Draw	IPIC Arena
	After the draw	Press conference Referees Meeting	IPIC Arena
	19:00-20:30 19:30-20:00 20:00-20:30	Judogi backnumber check Unofficial weigh-in Official weigh-in Women: -48kg, -52kg, -57kg Men: -60 kg, -66 kg	Centro & Novotel Hotel
Friday 30 October 2015	10:00	Women: -48kg, -52kg, -57kg Men: -60 kg, -66 kg Preliminaries (3 tatamis)	IPIC Arena
	16:30	Opening ceremony	
	17:00	Final block (1 tatami)	
	19:00 – 20:30 19:30 – 20:00 20:00 – 20:30	Judogi backnumber check Unofficial weigh-in Official weigh-in Women: -63kg, -70kg, / Men: -73kg, -81kg	Centro Capital Rotana Hotel & Novotel Hotel
Saturday 31 October 2015	10:00	Women: -63kg, -70kg, Men: -73kg, -81kg Preliminaries (3 tatamis)	IPIC Arena
	17:00	Final block (1 tatami)	
	19:30 – 20:00 20:00 – 20:30	Unofficial weigh-in Official weigh-in Women: -78kg, +78kg, / Men: -90kg, -100kg, +100kg	Centro Capital Rotana Hotel & Novotel Hotel
Sunday 1 November 2015	10:00 17:00	Women: -78kg, +78kg, Men: -90kg, -100kg, +100kg, Preliminaries (3 tatamis) Final block (1 tatami)	IPIC Arena
Monday 2 November 2015		Departure of the delegations	



2. ORGANIZERS

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Visa Enquiries and Applications: visa@uaewjif.com



3. COMPETITION PLACE

IPIC Arena, Abu Dhabi, UAE

<http://www.fgbarena.com/>





4. ACCOMMODATION

Novotel & Adagio Al Bustan (4-star hotel)

www.novotel.com

20 minutes from Abu Dhabi International Airport

10 minutes to IPIC Arena



Hotel	Single Room (B&B)	Twin Room (B&B)
Novotel & Adagio Al Bustan	USD\$ 180	USD\$ 140 Per person x 2 = USD \$280

CENTRO CAPITAL ROTANA (3-star hotel)

<http://www.rotana.com/centrohotels/unitedarabemirates/abudhabi/centrocapitalcentre>

20 minutes from Abu Dhabi International Airport

10 minutes to IPIC Arena



Hotel	Single Room (B&B)	Twin Room (B&B)
Centro Capital Rotana	USD\$ 180	USD\$ 140 Per person x 2 = USD \$280

PREMIER INN HOTEL

20 minutes from Abu Dhabi International Airport

10 minutes to IPIC Arena



Hotel	Twin Room (B&B)
Premier Inn Hotel	USD\$ 140 Per person x 2 = USD \$280

Hotel reservations can ONLY be made through the Organizer on a first come first served basis. Hotel reservations must be made before 15 July 2015. Full payment must be received before 30 July 2015 (Bank transfer account please refer to the below information).

Please note: The above are rates for room only with breakfast. For lunch and dinner, you will have to make your own provisions at the hotel or outside. If you require full board (including lunch and dinner), please notify us in advance at the time of booking and we will check with the hotel and confirm rates. It is subject to approval from hotel and the organizers do not provide any guarantee. So the earlier the information passed to organizers, the higher are the chances of the request being met.

Contact Person for HOTEL ACCOMMODATION Only:

Email: hotel@uaewjff.com

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 90 days before the arrival, full refund. From 90-60 days before the arrival 50% of the payment. After the 27 August 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 DETAILS:

(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 in Abu Dhabi). Also, please ensure all bank charges are paid at your end and we receive the required funds completely without any deduction.

Beneficiary's Name:	UAE WRESTLING, JUDO & KICK BOXING FEDERATION
Bank Name:	First Gulf Bank
Bank A/C No:	AE560271011001005481039
Bank Address:	Corniche Branch, Abu Dhabi
SWIFT Code:	FGBMAEAA

IMPORTANT: Delegations are kindly requested not to leave judogi or have training sessions in the corridors of the official hotels.



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 has 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 case where registered athletes are cancelled on the spot without previous notification to the IJF, a penalty of 100 USD per athlete 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 have 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

All delegations must stay in one of the official hotels.



6. LAND TRANSPORT

The organizer will provide free of charge transportation for competing delegations: Transfer to and from AIRPORT in Abu Dhabi, UAE from/to hotel. The organizers will also provide transfers in shuttle buses at scheduled intervals from the official hotels to the competition venue and back after the competition. For those who choose to stay in other hotels that are not part of the official list, the organizers will not be responsible for providing any transportation or other facilities. Also, for those arriving at the airport in Dubai or other airports outside of Abu Dhabi, no transportation services to Abu Dhabi will be provided. For those arriving in Dubai or other airports outside of Abu Dhabi, you can arrange your own transportation such as hiring a taxi at the airport and expenses covered by yourself.

Contact Person for TRANSPORTATION Only:

Please send your flight details to: Email: transport@uaewjif.com



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 Abu Dhabi Grand Slam 2015.

The Organizer of the Abu Dhabi Grand Slam 2015 and the IJF will not be responsible for any insurance related to the above mentioned matters. Nevertheless the National Judo Federation staging the Abu Dhabi Grand Slam 2015 shall take all necessary actions to provide insurance coverage against civil liability for the entire duration.

The Organizer of the Abu Dhabi Grand Slam 2015 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):	15 July 2015
Hotel Reservation:	15 July 2015
Visa request (MUST be with Passport Copies):	15 July 2015
Hotel payment:	30 July 2015
Travel information:	15 July 2015

Final Entry (entry by names): The registration must be done with the IJF online registration system at <https://www.judobase.org> until **9 October 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 the IPIC Arena.

on 28 October 2015 from 12:00 to 21:00

on 29 October 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. Cancellations of athletes on the spot will result in a penalty fee.

A delayed appearance or no-show at accreditation may result in the exclusion of all participants from the draw and the event.

In the 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



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 old 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

The IJF Refereeing Commission will appoint the referees for the event.



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 the Centro Capital Rotana Hotel and Novotel Hotel.



14. DRAW

a. The draw will be conducted at 14:00 on 29 October 2015. (Place: IPIC Arena)

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. JUDO GI 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 JUDOGEI" (red borders) with an optical code, which cannot be falsified. The label will be controlled with an optical lamp. Belts must hold and IJF official label (blue or red borders). 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 the IJF SOR.
- 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.

Judogi Inspection

The Education and Coaching Commission will inspect the judogi every evening. The checking process will start half an hour prior to the unofficial weigh-in and will end at the same time as the official weigh-in.

The backnumber and publicity should comply with the current IJF judogi regulations.

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.

White judogi: IJF sponsor

Blue judogi: Organizer's sponsor

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



16. 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.

NOTE: Male athletes are not permitted to wear underwear on the top of the body.



17. COACHING

Code of behavior 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.



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 fulfill 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, diploma and Prizes:

First place: Gold medal, diploma, and US\$5,000

Second place: Silver medal, diploma and US\$3,000

Two Third places: Bronze medals, diplomas and US\$1,500 for each



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 UAE, please send the Organizer as soon as possible (latest 15 July 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 UAE Government).

Contact Person for VISA's Only:

Please send your clear passport copies and photograph to: Email: visa@uaewjif.com



22. FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLE

All National Federations, officials, coaches and athletes participating in the Abu Dhabi Grand Slam 2015 have to respect and accept the authority of the IJF officials, the Statutes, the SOR, the Refereeing Rules of the IJF, 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.

**We look forward to welcoming you
in Abu Dhabi, UAE!!!**

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