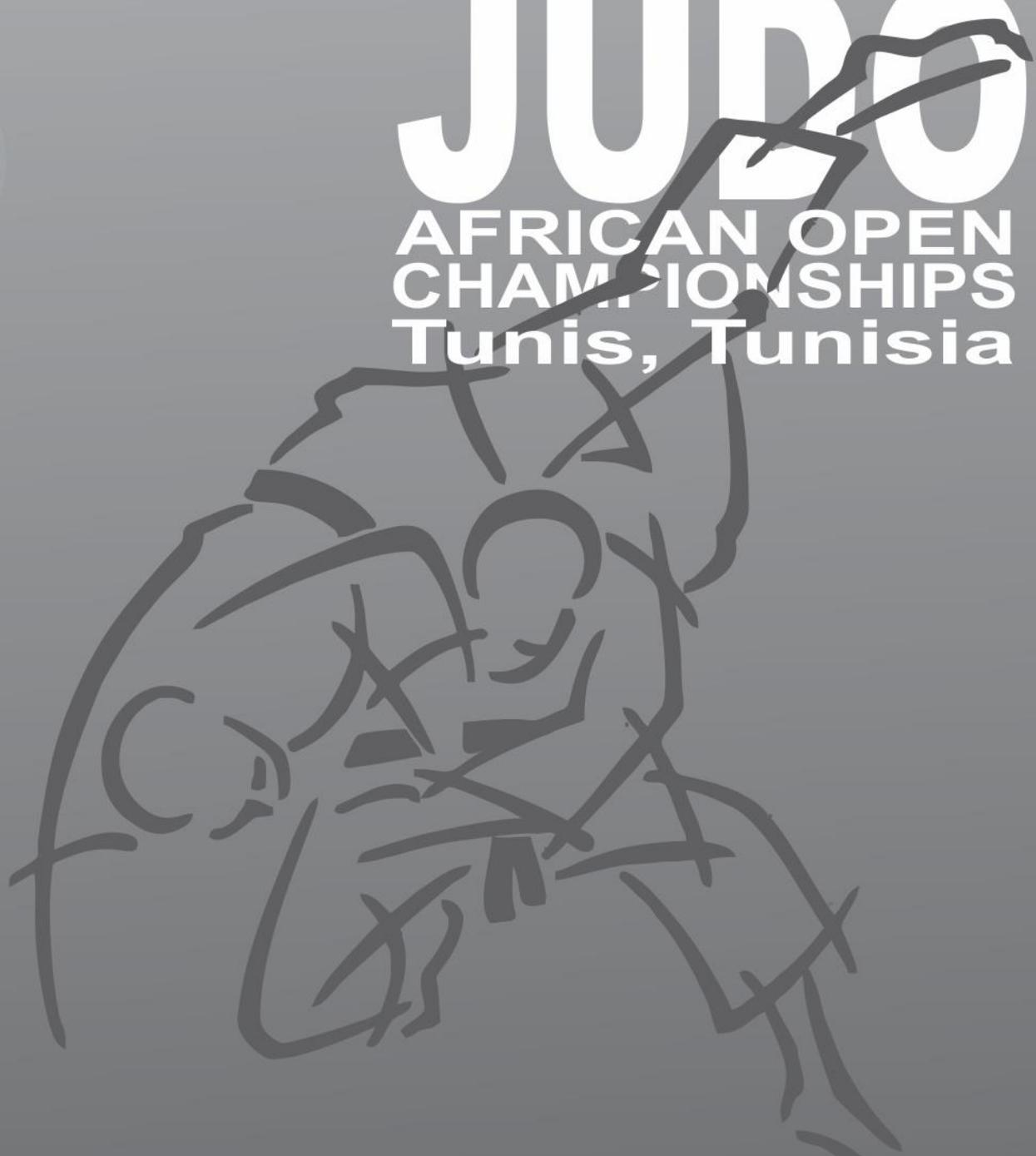


January 16-17, 2016

JUDO

AFRICAN OPEN
CHAMPIONSHIPS
Tunis, Tunisia



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Dates: 16-17 January 2016

Entry: Entry into the 2016 Tunisian African Open is to be made via the IJF system at www.judobase.org
Deadline for entry : **3rd January 2016** at midnight (CET)

Competition Venue: Palais sportif el Menzah Tunisia



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

Participation: This African Open is for all IJF Member Federations. Maximum of 4 competitors per country for each weight category for every federation.

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

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: **24th November 2015**
- Hotel Reservation, Final entry, Travel details: **07th December 2015**
- Visa Application: **22TH December 2015**
- Payment for accommodation: **22TH December 2015**
- **JUDO BASE: 3rd January 2016**

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

All competitors **MUST** bring their passport to weigh-in.



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Programme:

Thursday, 14/01/2016

10:00-21:00 Registration/accreditation VENUE
EL MOURADI HOTEL

Friday, 15/01/2016

10:00-15:00 Registration/accreditation EL MOURADI HOTEL

16.00 Draw EL MOURADI HOTEL

Attention: after the draw referees meeting.

18:30 – 19:00 Unofficial weight control EL MOURADI HOTEL

19:00-19:30 Official weight control EL MOURADI HOTEL

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

Men: -60 kg, -66 kg, -73 kg

Saturday, 16/01/2016

09:00 Referees Meeting Palais sportif el Menzah

10:00 Eliminary rounds and repechage Palais sportif el Menzah

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

Men: -60 kg, -66 kg, -73 kg

16:00 Bronze medal contests, finals, victory ceremony Palais sportif el Menzah

20.00 – 20:30 Unofficial weight control EL MOURADI HOTEL

20.30 - 21.00 Official weight control EL MOURADI HOTEL

Women: -70, -78, +78 kg

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

Sunday, 17/01/2016

09:00 Referees Meeting Palais sportif el Menzah

10:00 Eliminary rounds and repechage Palais sportif el Menzah

Women: -70 kg, -78 kg, +78 kg

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

16:00 Bronze medal contests, finals, victory ceremony Palais sportif el Menzah

Categories & Duration:

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

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

Duration: Men: 5 minutes Golden Score: No time limit

4 minutes Golden Score: No time limit

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).

Competition Mode:

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

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



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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, 15 January 2016 at 20:30hrs in EL MOURADI 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 Saturday **16 January 2016** at 09:00hrs at the **Palais sportive el Menzah**

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

It will be operated with a Sokuteiki prior to the fight. Judogi must have an IJF Official Label "APPROVED JUDO GI" 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.

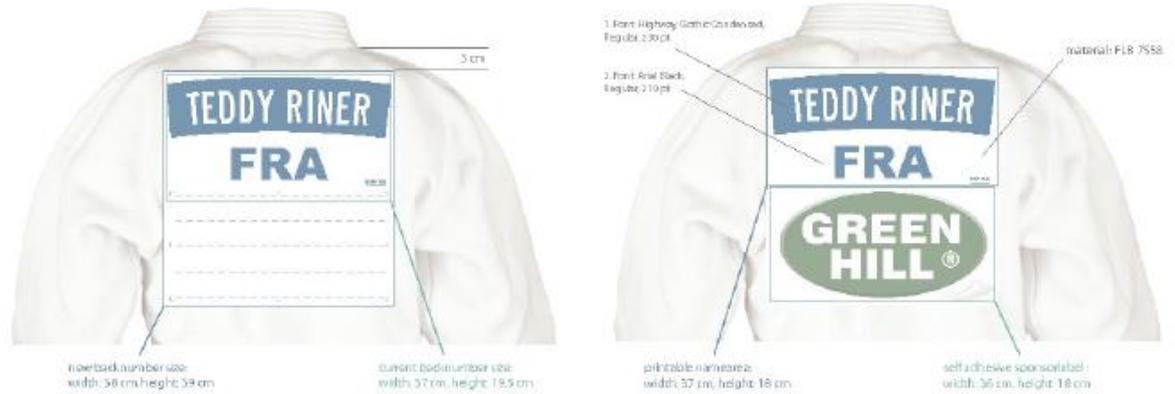
Markings

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.

Backnumber

Each competitor taking part in the AJU events is obliged to have sewn on the back of his judogi the official backnumber bearing his surname and his National Olympic Committee abbreviation. The backnumber 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.

Transport:

Airport: **TUNIS CARTHAGE**

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 Tunisia.

Accommodation:

Official Hotel: EL MOURADI HOTEL

Prices per person/per night: Bed and all meals

Reservations will be processed strictly according to the date of your booking. In case your chosen Hotel is fully booked, you will be informed and requested to make a new reservation.

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

Hotel category A (5 stars) : ALHAMBRA HOTEL (***)**



Room Rate (Single Room on Full Board (per head / day): 220 Euros

Room Rate (Double Room on Full Board (per head / day): 180 Euros

Hotel Category B (4 stars plus) : EL MOURADI HOTEL (**)**



Room Rate (Single Room on Full Board (per head / day): 150 Euros
Room Rate (Double Room on Full Board (per head / day): 120 Euros

All participants to be accredited should stay at the official hotel. **All Delegates must be accommodated in one of the official hotels.**

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.**

Payment: Kindly complete the payment for accommodation before **Tuesday 22 December 2015** to our bank account: **007320056 TND**

Name of bank: BANQUE DE TUNISIE

Account No. IBAN: TN5905003000007320056308

SWIFT address: TN5905003000207320056308BTBKTNTT

Payment Title: FEDERATION TUNISIENNE DE JUDO

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 at registration **on Friday 15 January 2016**. The entry fee **MUST** be paid before the athlete is given their accreditation. **ALL ENTRY FEES** are to be paid directly to the organisers at registration on **EL MOURADI HOTEL**

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

Media: Journalists can apply for Media accreditation at **EL MOURADI HOTEL** on **Friday 15 January 2016** from 10.00 hrs till 18.00 hrs, from the Local Organising Committee.

Visa: For Nations who need a VISA to enter TUNISIA, please complete the Visa Application Form and return it to the TUNISIAN JUDO FEDERATION **ONE MONTH BEFORE THE EVENT.**



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We look forward to welcoming you
in Tunisia