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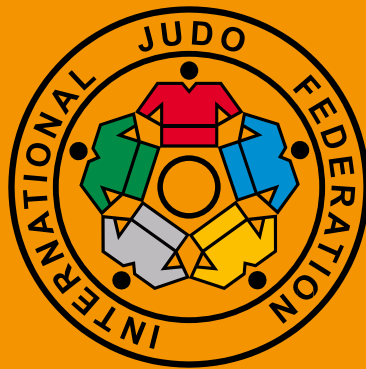


World Judo Tour

JUDO

GRAND PRIX
Tashkent, 2014







Marius L. VIZER
IJF President

Dear participants of the Judo Grand Prix, Tashkent 2014, we are very pleased to welcome you to the second edition of this three-day competition in Uzbekistan.

Following the World Championships 2014 in Chelyabinsk, Russia, the World Judo Tour resumed with the Zagreb Grand Prix in September and the Astana Grand Prix week prior to Tashkent.

The first edition of the Astana Grand Prix started the Asian leg of the IJF World Judo Tour which continues in Uzbekistan before moving on to Abu Dhabi, Qingdao, Jeju and Tokyo.

I expect a high level of judoka and organisation in Tashkent which is one of the strongest and still fastest developing regions for the sport in Asia.

The Uzbekistan Judo Federation is a fine example of a developing national federation who produce world—class athletes and are now earning a reputation for delivering first-class events.

I would like to thank the organising committee for their work so far and wish them well in hosting this important event. I wish good luck to all the athletes who will be present in Uzbekistan and hope the values of judo will be shown by everyone.



**Mr. Armen
Bagdasarov**
President of Judo
Federation of
Uzbekistan

Dear Athletes and Team Officials,
Dear Distinguished Guests and Friends,

On behalf of the Judo Federation of Uzbekistan it is our great pleasure to host the second International Judo Federation Grand Prix here in Tashkent, the capital city of Uzbekistan.

We would like to welcome all honorable guests, officials and athletes from all over the world to participate in our event, which is part of the Olympic qualification and we hope that the future champions of the Rio 2016 Olympic Games will present.

We would like to acknowledge the Government of the Republic of Uzbekistan and the IJF and we thank them for their continued support and contribution. We wish you all to have a pleasant and memorable time here. Welcome to Uzbekistan!

1. PROGRAM

DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY	
14 October	12:00 to 21:00	Accreditation	Judo Federation of Uzbekistan
15 October	09:00-12:00 14:00 After draw	Registration – control of entries & accreditation Draw/Press Conference Referee meeting	Judo Federation of Uzbekistan
	19:30-20:00 20:00-20:30	Unofficial weigh-in Official weigh-in Women: -48kg, -52kg, -57kg Men: -60 kg, -66 kg	Hotel Uzbekistan
16 October	10:00 16:15 17:00	Women: -48kg, -52kg, -57kg Men: -60 kg, -66 kg Preliminaries (3 mats) Opening Ceremony Final Block (1 mat)	Sport complex Uzbekistan
	19:30-20:00 20:00-20:30	Unofficial weigh-in Official weigh-in Women: -63kg -70kg, Men: -73kg -81kg,	Hotel Uzbekistan
17 October	10:00 17:00	Women: -63kg -70kg, Men: -73kg -81kg, Preliminaries (3 mats) Final Block (1 mat)	Sport complex Uzbekistan
	19:30-20:00 20:00-20:30	Unofficial weigh-in Official weigh-in Women: -78kg, +78kg Men: -90kg, -100kg, +100kg	Hotel Uzbekistan
18 October	10:00 17:00	Women: -78kg, +78kg Men: -90kg, -100kg, +100kg Preliminaries (3 mats) Final Block (1 mat)	Sport complex Uzbekistan
19 October		Departure of the delegations	



2. ORGANIZERS

Judo Federation of Uzbekistan

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3. COMPETITION PLACE

Tashkent, Yunus-Abad district, "UZBEKISTAN" sport complex





4. HOTELS

Hotel Uzbekistan****

45, Musakhanov Street, 100047, Tashkent

Distance from Hotel to venue 5.2 km.

150 USD (single room) price per person per night including only breakfast

120 USD (twin room) price per person per night including only breakfast



Le grande Plaza Hotel ****

2, Uzbekistan ovozi str, 100047, Tashkent

Distance from Hotel to venue 5.4

150 USD (single room) price per person per night including only breakfast

120 USD (twin room) price per person per night including only breakfast



Please note that accommodation will be arranged only in officially indicated hotels above. All prices per person per day included only breakfast. The prices charged for the hotel rooms will not exceed the usual hotel rates. 100% of the Accommodation must be paid to the Elan Express LTD not later than 10 September 2013. Payment should be done by Bank transfer or credit card (Master, Visa, American Express).

* Regarding to the signing contracts for participation and service payment according to the invoice please contact directly to the manager of corporate department of Elan Express Travel Department : Ms. Alina Khaliullina
e-mail: amex.uz@elanexpress.net
Phone: + 99871 1502543/50 (ext: 122)

Hotel reservations are made ONLY through the Organizer on a first come first serve basis. Hotel reservations must be made before. Full payment must be received before (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 also be surcharged with 10%. NO exceptions will be made. All bank fees and bank transfer costs are to be paid by the participation 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 1 October any cancellation of rooms or no-show will result in 100% of the charge of the hotel costs. Cancellations of the rooms cannot be made at the check-in. Injuries, visa problems or sickness are not valid reasons for cancellation of rooms.

IMPORTANT: 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.

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 Tashkent)

Elan Express LTD

Address: Usbekistan, 100060, Tashkent, 19, Amir Temur avenue: +998711502545
Acc.USD 20208840000192642014
Acc. EURO 20208978100192642001

Main Operational Branch of NBU

Tashkent, Gulomov. 95str.
MFO 00407
INN 201807024
SWIFT CODE: NBFAUZ2X



5. LAND TRANSPORT

The Organizer will provide free of charge transportation for competing delegations: Transfer to and from TASHKENT INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT or TASHKENT TRAIN STATION 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 TASHKENT.

The organizer of the GRAND PRIX TASHKENT 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 TASHKENT shall take all necessary actions to provide insurance coverage against civil liability for the entire duration.

The organizer of the GRAND PRIX TASHKENT 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):	1 August 2014
Hotel Reservation:	1 August 2014
Visa request (MUST with Passport Copies):	5 September 2014
Hotel payment:	10 September 2014
Travel information:	10 September 2014

Final Entry (entry by names): The registration must be done with the IJF online registration system at <https://www.judobase.org> until **25 September 2014 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 end of deadline.



8. CONTROL OF ENTRIES AND ACCREDITATION

The control of entries and issuing of accreditation cards will take place at Judo Federation of Uzbekistan

on 14 October 2014 from 12:00 to 21:00

on 15 October 2014 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. 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:

- a) 1 – 4 competitors : 4 officials
- b) 5 – 9 competitors : 6 officials
- c) More than 10 competitors : 7 officials

Extra accreditation for delegation members 100 Euro.



9. NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS

Each Country: Maximum 2 competitors per weight category

Organizing Nation: Maximum 4 competitors per weight category

Note:

- A. Competitor can only be entered in one weight category
- B. Only entries of National Judo Federations – IJF Members will be accepted



10. COMPETITION RULES

a. 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.

b. The athlete's official weigh in will be scheduled the day before the competition at 20:00. A random weigh-in will be organized before the first contests in the morning of the competition. Four athletes will be selected from all categories except +78kg and 100kg. The rules will be the same as those of the official weigh-in with the exception that the athletes do not need to bring their passports, as their accreditation is sufficient for identification. The weight of the athlete cannot be more than 5% higher (without judogi) than the official maximum weight limit of the category. Any athlete outwith this weight tolerance will not be allowed to participate in the competition.

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

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

c. Weigh-in will be held in all official hotels

13. DRAW

a. The draw will be conducted at **14:00 on 15 October. (Place: Uzbekistan Hotel)**

b. Each National Federation must send a 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 8 among the entered competitors in each weight category will be seeded according to the 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 published on 15.06.2011.

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

NB: It is the responsibility of the judoka to comply with the IJF regulation rules. A control weigh-in (for testing) will be operated the morning of the competition, during the judogi control, prior to the first fight.



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 Mate), coaches will be permitted to give indications to their athletes.
- After the pause is finished, and the fight continues (hajime), coaches will have to keep silent again.
- If a coach doesn't follow these rules, he can be expelled from the competition area.
- If the coach persists with his behavior from outside the competition area, he 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.

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 min, it is allowed for the athletes to take part in the awarding ceremony and to fill their commitments to the press. They are constantly accompanied by persons from the organization from the time they receive their notice until they reach the check station. A person of their choice (team doctor, coach, trainer, delegation head...) may accompany the competitors. The draw is made during the competition before the start of the finals block.



18. AWARDS AND PRIZES (IN TOTAL 100,000 US\$)

The organizer shall provide for presentation:

A certificate of participation for each participant.

First place: Gold medal, diploma, and US\$3,000
(judoka: 2400\$ and coach: 600\$)

Second place: Silver medal, diploma and US\$2,000
(judoka: 1600\$ and coach: 400\$)

Two Third places: Bronze medals, diplomas and US\$1,000 for each
(judoka: 800\$ and coach 200\$)

Best Men judoka : 1000\$

Best Women judoka : 1000\$



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 done 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 UZBEKISTAN, please fill the forms in official web site of Ministry of Internal affairs of Uzbekistan evisa.mfa.uz, send the Organizer as soon as possible (latest 5 September, 2014) PDF form from evisa.mfa.uz, 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 UZBEKISTAN Government).
If your country don't have embassy of Uzbekistan, you have opportunity to receive visa in International Airport of Tashkent.



21. FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLE

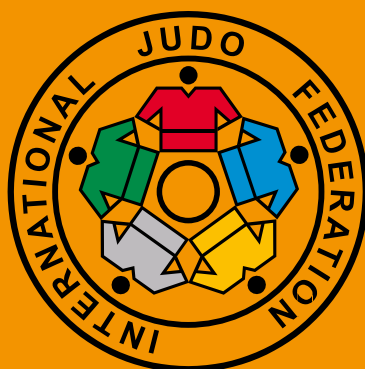
All National Federations, officials, coaches and athletes participating in the GRAND PRIX TASHKENT have to respect and accept the authority of the IJF officials, the Statutes, the Sports and Organization Rules, the Refereeing Rules of the International Judo Federation, as well as the IJF Antidoping Rules. According to the IJF Rules and SOR, 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) 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 and receive his medal in person. If a competitor is absent during the awarding ceremony for no valid reasons he will lose the right for 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 TASHKENT, UZBEKISTAN!!!



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