



Amendments to the IJF COVID-19 Protocol (v. 10 February 2022)

The following changes (in red) apply to IJF events from the Tbilisi Grand Slam (3-5 June 2022).

Continental unions and national federations may apply the amendments with immediate effect.

2.2 IJF COVID-19 Specific Conditions of Participation

All participants, whether they are delegation members or staff, international or local, MUST:

C) Always wear a mask. Exceptions: masks are not obligatory on the Field of Play tatami, in the coach box, on the warm-up tatami whilst warming up or on the training tatami whilst training, or while eating in designated dining areas.

Updated to:

C) Mask wearing is optional*, unless it is mandated by the host country's government with the exceptions of: competing/refereeing/coaching/medal ceremonies, on/at the Field of Play tatami, on the warm-up tatami whilst warming up or on the training tatami whilst training, or while eating in designated dining areas.

*The IJF Medical Commission still recommend the wearing of masks in areas where social distancing is not possible.

4.13. Awarding Ceremony

- The protocol for the awarding ceremony must have social distancing.
- No physical contact, no handshake, only judo bow allowed.
- All athletes, VIPs and hostesses involved must wear a mask.
- VIPs and hostesses shall keep 1.5 m distance.
- Once the VIPs have left the stage the athletes may remove their masks briefly for a group photo.

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Further softening of the IJF COVID-19 Protocol will be made once the vaccination and/or recovery levels reach 85% or higher. Therefore, we encourage the judo family to continue to report/upload their vaccination documents.



APPENDIX 1 - DELEGATIONS' TESTING PROTOCOL

Athletes ONLY	
Timeline	Action
FULLY VACCINATED Arrival and entry to event bubble	<p>Maximum 4 days (96h) before arrival to the bubble: 1 PCR test.</p> <p>Upon arrival to the bubble: 1 PCR test (isolate until negative result received).</p> <p>Before weigh-in: 1 rapid antigen test.</p>
RECOVERED* Arrival and entry to event bubble	<p>Maximum 4 days (96h) before arrival to the bubble: 1 PCR test.</p> <p>Upon arrival to the bubble: 1 rapid antigen test. (If permitted by the host country's regulation, otherwise 1 PCR test).</p> <p>24h after arrival to the bubble: 1 rapid antigen test.</p> <p>Before weigh-in: 1 rapid antigen test.</p>
NON-VACCINATED Arrival and entry to event bubble	Same as vaccinated until further notice.

***RECOVERED** is a person who has served their quarantine period as per their country regulation and the date of their positive test (a dated positive PCR test, a positive antigen test or recovery certificate must be uploaded to my.ijf.org) is **within one month of the arrival to the bubble**. People claiming the **RECOVERED** status for an event **MUST** contact the IJF via covid@ijf.org before they start their travel.

All others (coaches, doctors etc.) except athletes	
Timeline	Action
VACCINATED Arrival and entry to event bubble	<p>Maximum 4 days (96h) before arrival to the bubble: 1 PCR test.</p> <p>Upon arrival to the bubble: 1 PCR test (isolate until negative result received).</p>
RECOVERED* Arrival and entry to event bubble	<p>Maximum 4 days (96h) before arrival to the bubble: 1 PCR test.</p> <p>Upon arrival to the bubble: 1 rapid antigen test. (If permitted by the host country's regulation, otherwise 1 PCR test)</p> <p>24h after arrival to the bubble: 1 rapid antigen test.</p> <p>48h after arrival to the bubble: 1 rapid antigen test.</p>
NON-VACCINATED Arrival and entry to event bubble	Same as vaccinated until further notice.

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