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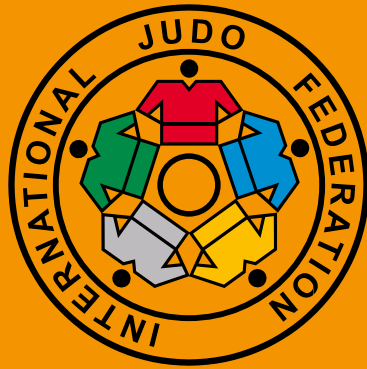


World Judo Tour

# JUDO

**JUDO GRAND PRIX**  
**Abu Dhabi, 2013**







**Marius L. VIZER**  
IJF President

Dear participants of the Judo Grand Prix, Abu Dhabi 2013, we are very pleased to welcome you again, for the 5<sup>th</sup> time, in the United Arab Emirates.

Following three Grand Slams (Paris, Baku, Moscow), eight Grand Prix (Düsseldorf, Samsun, Miami, Ulaanbaator, Rijeka, Almaty, Tashkent and Qingdao) the World Judo Masters in Tyumen, and the World Championships in Rio de Janeiro, the Abu Dhabi Grand Prix will be one of the major events of this 2013 sports season, just before the last two competitions (Tokyo and Jeju).

The UAE Judo Federation, led by .E. Mohammed Bin Tha' Aloob Al Dirai has become a very dynamic federation in Asia and has already proved in the past its capacity to organize events in a very professional way. Judo is now a fast growing sport in the region, and for the first time in history, UAE athletes were present on several podiums of the World Judo Tour events, this year.

I would like, on behalf of the IJF, to thank the UAE Judo Federation, for all the work that has been done so far, in coordination with our team, to make this Grand Prix again a great success.

I wish all the best to all the participants and invite them to continue to promote our educational values throughout the world.



**.E. Mohammed Bin Tha' Aloob Al Dirai**  
President of the  
U.A.E. Wrestling,  
Judo & Kick  
Boxing Federation.  
Abu Dhabi, United  
Arab Emirates.

Dear Colleagues and Friends;

A hearty welcome to all to Abu Dhabi city, capital of United Arab Emirates for the 2013 Judo Grand Prix Championship. In its 5th year, we are once again proud to host this championship in our country, which saw its humble beginnings in 2009. Judo GP today is synonymous not only for the competitive championship but it is also an event to celebrate the spirit of sportsmanship and exchange various international cultures, and form partnerships and friendships, while developing and promoting the sport of Judo.

It is our responsibility to ensure that you are comfortable and relaxed and feel at home while you are here for the event, in the true spirits of UAE hospitality. To this effect, our team has taken great care to look into the little details that make up the event.

I thank the President of the International Judo Federation, Mr. Marius L. Vizer, the Executive Committee and to all of you for entrusting us with the organization of this important Judo Grand Prix 2013 event. I hope you will enjoy these Championships and witness a great spectacular sporting moment, which will leave behind lasting memories.

## 1. PROGRAM

DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY	
Wednesday 20 November	12:00 - 21:00	Control of Nationality / entry of the athletes	ADNEC
Thursday 21 November	9:00 -12:00	Control of Nationality / entry of the athletes	ADNEC
	14:00	Draw	Aloft hotel
	18:30-19:00	Un-official weigh-in	Premier Inn hotel
	19:00-19:30	Official weigh-in: Women: -48kg, -52kg, -57kg, -63 kg Men: -60kg, -66kg, -73 kg	
Friday 22 November	10:00*	Start of the competition - Preliminaries (on 3 mats) Women: -48kg, -52kg, -57kg, -63 kg Men: -60kg, -66kg, -73 kg	ADNEC
	16:30	Opening Ceremony	Premier Inn hotel
	17:00	Final Block (Bronze on two mats, final on one mat)	
	18:30-19:00	Un-official weigh-in	
	19:00 – 19:30	Official weigh in Women: -70kg, -78kg, +78 kg Men: -81kg, -90kg, -100kg, +100kg	
Saturday 23 November	10:00*	Start of the competition - Preliminaries (on 3 mats) Women: -70kg, -78kg, +78 kg Men: -81kg, -90kg, -100kg, +100kg	ADNEC
	17:00	Final Block (Bronze on two mats, final on one mat)	
24 & 25 November	Training Camp		
	Departure of delegations		

\* start time may change depending on the number of entries (information during the draw).



## 2. ORGANIZERS

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## 3. COMPETITION PLACE

Abu Dhabi National Exhibitions Company (ADNEC) - <http://www.adnec.ae/en>





## 4. HOTELS

Hotel	SINGLE ROOM (B&B)	Double Room (B&B)
Premier Inn	160 US\$	120US\$ Per Person X 2 = 240 US\$
Aloft Hotel	HOTEL OF THE OFFICIALS	

### Premier Inn U.A.E.

Wrestling, Judo & Kick Boxing Federation - Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates.



### Aloft Hotel



Hotel reservations can ONLY be made through the Organizer on a first come first served basis. Hotel reservations must be made **before 15 October 2013**. Full payment must be received before 25 October 2013 (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 an additional 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 November 2013**, 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.

**Note: The room rate mentioned above should be paid in advance, if not at the time of arrival 20% more will be charged.**

**IMPORTANT:** All damages to property of hotels or venues resulting from the stay of a national delegation shall be charged to federation and must be paid in full.

Online Registration for hotel & visa will be on [www.uaewjff.com](http://www.uaewjff.com)





## 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 Abu Dhabi)

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



## 5. LAND TRANSPORT

The Organizer will provide free of charge transportation for competing delegations: Transfer to and from AIRPORT (arrival in city of Abu Dhabi, UAE) 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 ABU DHABI GRAND PRIX 2013.

The organizer of the ABU DHABI GRAND PRIX 2013 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 PRIX 2013 shall take all necessary actions to provide insurance coverage against civil liability for the entire duration.

The organizer of the ABU DHABI GRAND PRIX 2013 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):	<b>1 October 2013</b>
Hotel Reservation:	<b>15 October 2013</b>
Visa request (MUST with Passport Copies):	<b>15 October 2013</b>
Hotel payment:	<b>25 October 2013</b>
Travel information:	<b>25 October 2013</b>

Final Entry (entry by names): The registration must be done with the IJF online registration system at <https://www.judobase.org> until **01 November 2013 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 on 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](mailto: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 ADNEC.

- On 20 November 2013 from 12:00 AM to 21:00 PM
- On 21 November 2013 from 09:00 AM to 12:50 PM

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](mailto: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

**Extra accreditation for delegation members 100 Euros for 2 days.**



## 9. 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



## 10. COMPETITION RULES

a. The 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 & WOMEN: Five (5) minutes (real time).

The “Golden score” will be with no time limit.

Referees’ decision is cancelled.



## 11. REFEREE

Referees are appointed by the IJF Refereeing Commission.





## 12. WEIGH-IN

- a. The weigh-in will be carried out in accordance with the IJF SOR, Article 16.
- b. The athlete's official weigh-in will be scheduled the day before the competition at 19:00.
  - **Unofficial weigh-in: 18:30 to 19:00 (the day before)**
  - **Official weigh-in: 19:00 to 19:30 (the day before)**
- c. The weigh-in will be held in the Premier Inn Hotel



## 13. DRAW

- a. The draw will be conducted **at 14:00 on 21 November 2013**. (Place: **Aloft 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.



## 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, MATSURU 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](http://www.ijfbacknumber.com) or [www.mybacknumber.com](http://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 100cm<sup>2</sup>.

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.



## 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 matte), will coaches be permitted to give indications to their athletes.
- After the pause is finished, and the fight continues (hajime), coaches must keep silent.
- If a coach doesn't follow these rules, they can be expelled from the competition area.
- If the coach persists with this behavior from outside the competition area, they 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 minutes, the athletes are allowed to take part in the awarding ceremony and to fill their press commitments. They will be constantly accompanied by an official chaperone from the organization from the time they receive their notice until they reach the Doping Control Station. A person of their choice (team doctor, coach, trainer, delegation head...) may accompany them. The draw is made during the competition before the start of the finals block.



## 18. AWARDS AND PRIZES (IN TOTAL US\$ 150.000)

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

Four Fifth places: Diplomas

Best male Judoka: Diploma and US\$1000

Best female Judoka: Diploma and US\$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 made 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 a VISA to enter the United Arab Emirates, please send the Organizer as soon as possible (**latest NO LATER 15 October 2013**) a list of participants according to the visa application



form with full names, passport numbers, date of birth, and positions (these MUST be send together with scanned Passport Copies according to the relevant updated requirement of United Arab Emirates Government). If your country does not have an embassy of Uzbekistan, you will have the opportunity to receive a visa at the International Airport of Tashkent.



## 21. FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLE

All National Federations, officials, coaches and athletes participating in the ABU DHABI GRAND PRIX 2013 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 (point 23.8), 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, flip flops or socks) 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 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.

## 23. TRAINING CAMP

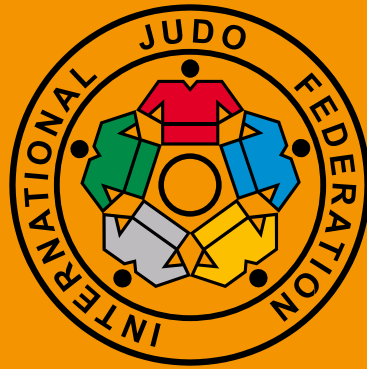
From Nov. 24<sup>th</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> (after the event), a training camp for the participating delegations will be organized in the ADNEC building.

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## WELCOME TO ABU DHABI, UAE!



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