**JUDO UNION OF ASIA**

**Ordinary Congress 2023**

**Kuwait**

**Draft Minutes**

The Ordinary Congress of Judo Union of Asia was held on 26th April 2023 at 10.00 A.M in Hotel Crowne Plaza, Kuwait.

Before starting the meeting Mr. Mukesh Kumar, General Secretary JUA informed the House that Representatives of 34 Member Countries are present in this Meeting, out of 41 members. (Iran is suspended by IJF). Attendance Sheet of JUA ordinary Congress is attached. President JUA said House is in order, and we may start the meeting.

Mr. Obaid al Anzi welcomed Mr. Marius Vizer, President IJF, Mr. Yamashita, IJF EC, other IJF Guests, and Presidents/delegates from the member countries for attending the JUA Congress. He informed that the last JUA Congress was held in Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan. He thanked Mr. Marius Vizer for visiting Kuwait for JUA Congress, and for his support to Asia. He further said due to IJF support we are actively organising many important events in Asia. He thanked Mr. Toth Laszlo, President of EJU, Mr. Vlad, Director General, IJF for their Visit to Kuwait. Mr. Obaid also thanked the Presidents of National Judo Federations, and delegates present in the Congress. He requested Mr. Marius Vizer to kindly address the House.

Mr. Marius Vizer, President IJF, said I am thankful to Mr. Obaid for his invitation to attend the JUA Congress in Kuwait. He said I am very happy to be present here and meet all the Presidents and delegates. He further said Asia is one of the active continent for Judo and many important events are being organised by the Asian countries. He appreciated the contribution, and results of Judo players from Asian Countries. He further said IJF is committed to provide all required support for Judo development in Asia, and I will be happy to organize more Judo events in the Asian Countries.

Mr. Obaid al Anzi, thanked Mr. Marius Vizer for his kind address and support for Judo development in Asia.

Mr.Obaid al Anzi requested Mr. Mukesh Kumar, JUA General Secretary to start the Agenda Points.

Mr. Mukesh Kumar thanked Mr. Obaid al Anzi, and welcomed Mr. Marius Vizer, President IJF, Mr. Yamashita, and other Guests from IJF Presidents and delegates from the member countries.

**3. Approval of the Agenda**

He said the draft agenda for the JUA Ordinary Congress was sent to all members countries in November 2022 along with the circular for the JUA Ordinary Congress. A copy of the Draft Agenda and other documents for the JUA Congress are available in the meeting folders which is provided to each delegates. He requested the members/delegates to go through the draft Agenda before taking up the next points.

**Decision:** All members approved the Draft Agenda Points.

**4. Approval of the Minutes of 2021 JUA Congress, Kyrgyzstan**

Mr. Mukesh Kumar, informed that the minutes of JUA Congress 2021, Kyrgyzstan was circulated to all members, and he requested the delegates to go through the draft minutes for giving comments if any, and it's approval.

**Decision:** The draft minutes of JUA Congress 2021, Kyrgyzstan were approved.

**5. Election of a Steward and 4 scrutinizers**

Mr. Mukesh Kumar requested Mr. Obaid Al anzi to nominate Steward (Chairman) and scrutinizers for JUA Election from the delegates present in the meeting.

Mr. Obaid al Anzi requested the delegates to volunteer their names for the same. It was decided to nominate Mr. MELHAS Ali S, President Jordan Judo Federation as Steward (Chairman),and to nominate Mr. Yousef Al Enezi, President Kuwait Judo Federation, and Mrs. Kamrun nahar Hiru, General Secretary Bangladesh Judo Federation as scrutinisers. Mr. Obaid requested them to take their seat. Mr. Mukesh Kumar, JUA General Secretary provided correspondence folders related to JUA Election to Mr. MELHAS Ali for scrutiny.

**6. Reports : Executive Committee members**

**6-1. President Report**

Mr. Obaid al Anzi, President, JUA said Dear Presidents, delegates, EC Members, I have my houour to place before you my report for the last two years.

He presented a detailed report by PPT presentation highlighting various events, medals won by countries, photographs of all events held after 2021. He explained the performance and other details through graphics/photos and also highlighted the conduct of the following events in Asia:

1. Senior Asia Oceania Judo Championships, Bishkek from 6th to 9th April, 2021.
2. Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games were held in Japan from 24th to 30th July 2021 and Team Championships were held on 31st July 2021.
3. Abu Dhabi Grand Slam was held in UAE from 26th to 28th November 2021.
4. Asian Cadet Judo Championships were held in Beirut Lebanon from 1st to 3rd December 2021
5. Asian Junior Judo Championships were held in Beirut Lebanon from 4th to 5th December 2021.
6. Asian Cadet Judo Championships were held in Bangkok Thailand from 18th to 19th July 2022.
7. Asian Junior Judo Championships were held in Bangkok Thailand from 20th to 21st July 2022.
8. Asian Judo Championships were held in Nur Sultan, Astana in Kazakhstan from 4th to 7th August 2022.

**6-2. General Secretary Report**

Mr. Mukesh Kumar also gave a presentation of his report, and highlighted the following points while reading his report:

Dear Presidents and delegates,

I would like to thank, for your support in the successful conduct of the JUA, and IJF events in Asia.

I take this opportunity to thank Mr. Obaid Al- Anzi, President, JUA for his support, and guidance for conducting the events and meetings.

Brief details of JUA meetings / Judo events conducted after the last Congress in Kyrgyzstan are as under:

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| **S. No.**  | **Name of Event**  | **Date**  | **Country**  |
| 1 | JUA EC Meeting | 3rd April 2021 | Kyrgyzstan |
| 2 | JUA Congress  | 4th April 2021 | Kyrgyzstan |
| 3 | Asian Judo Championships  | 6th – 9th April 2021 | Kyrgyzstan |
| 4 | Asian Cadet Judo Championships  | 1st to 3rd Dec. 2021 | Lebanon  |
| 5 | Asian Junior Judo Championships | 4th to 5th Dec. 2021 | Lebanon |
| 6 | Asian Cadet Judo Championships  | 18th to 19th July 2022 | Thailand |
| 7 | Asian Junior Judo Championships  | 20th to 21st July 2022 | Thailand  |
| 8 | JUA EC Meeting | 2nd Aug., 2022 | Kazakhstan |
| 9 | Asian Judo Championships  | 4th to 7th Aug., 2022 | Kazakhstan |

In addition to the above Tokyo Olympic Games, 2020 and IJF ranking events were also held successfully in Asia.

I would also like to inform that JUA successfully conducted Refereeing Seminars, Continental Referee Examinations, JUA Organising Seminars. I am thankful to Mr. Takao Kawaguchi, Head of Refereeing Director, Mr. Che Kuong Hon, Head Sports Director, and Mr. Mohd. Derakhshan, Head Education and Coaching Director for their support and successful conduct of the Seminars, and Examinations.

Hope to receive your support and co-operation in future also.

**6-3. General Treasurer Report.**

Ms. Amal H. Abu Shallak presented the following report:

“Dear Friends and Colleagues

I would like to thank all the JUA members for their support and co-operation given to me for discharging my duties as General Treasurer, JUA.

The Financial Accounts of JUA were approved in EC Meeting in Nur Sultan, Kazakhstan. Ms. Amal H. Abu Shallak further said the Audited Accounts for the last two years is already circulated to all. She requested for its scrutiny, and approval.

**Decision:** The Accounts of JUA for the years 2021 to 2023 were approved.

**6-4. Refereeing Director Report**

Mr. Mukesh Kumar explained that Mr. Kawaguchi could not attend the JUA Congress due to his pre occupation. He has sent his report just 4-5 days back to the General Secretary, JUA, explaining the participation of the Refereeing Commission in various events, and exams held in Asia.

**6.5 Sports Director Report**

Mr. Che Kuong Hon Head Sports Director submitted the Power Point presentation of his report. He said that JUA Sports Commission has worked for various Judo Events in Asia. He further said after every event, the Sports Commission is sending Event results to EC members

**6-6. Education & Coaching Director Report**

Mr. Mohammad Derakhshan, Head Education & Coaching Director thanked the JUA President and EC members for supporting him and his team during the last 4 years. He informed that IJF rules related to Education matters and Kata are being explained from time to time to JUA members, and Judo players for its successful implementations in Asian events. He further said I, requested Mr. Obaid al anzi, to bring new faces in Education Commission, as due to some other assignments I can't spare time. He thanked Mr. Deepak Bajracharya, for his support.

**6-7. Vice President Reports**

**6-7-1 East Zone**

Mr. LU Wei Chen, President East Zone submitted his Power Point Presentation covering various event details alongwith photos for the Judo activities held in East Zone. He thanked Mr. Marius Vizer and Mr. Obaid for their support, and awarding him 9th Dan for his services in Judo. He further thanked all the office bearers of East Zone for their cooperation and support. Photos showing various events in East Zone were displayed in his presentation.

**6-7-2 South East Zone**

Mr. Hassabodin Rojanichiva, President South East Zone submitted the following report for his Zone Judo activities.

* **31st South East Asia Games 2021 (SEA GAMES)** on 18th-22nd May, 2022 in Hanoi, Vietnam
* **Asian Cadet & Junior Judo Championships 2022** on 18th -21st July, 2022 in Bangkok, Thailand
* **2022 JUA Referee Seminar** on 15th -17th July, 2022 in Bangkok, Thailand
* **2022 IJF “Continental” Referee Examination** on 18th -21st July, 2022

in Bangkok, Thailand

* **Thailand International Judo Championships 2022** on 22nd - 26th

September, 2022 in Chiang Rai, Thailand

* **5th Jakarta International Judo Championship 2022** on 2nd - 4th December, 2022 in Jakarta, Indonesia
* **SOUTH EAST ASIA Judo Championship 2023** on 7th - 8th January, 2023 in Penang, Malaysia
* **32nd South East Asia Games 2023 (SEA GAMES)** on 13th -16th May, 2023 in Phnom Penh, Cambodia

**6-7-3 South Zone**

Mr. Partap Singh Bajwa, President South Zone was not present in the meeting, and submitted no report for his Zone Judo activities.

**6-7-4 Central Zone**

Mr. Kolbaev Zholdoshbek, President Central Zone presented a very impressive Power Point Presentation covering all the Judo Events, and other Judo activities held in the Central Zone countries. He also shared photos, and results of these events. Details of the International Judo Academy in Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan which was inaugurated by Mr. Marius Vizer were also shared. He informed that Central Asian countries are sending their players for training in the Academy, and requested all Asian countries to send their players for training in their Academy as per announced schedules.

**6-7-5 West Zone**

Mr. Sameer Sadiq Al Mosawy submitted the following report for the West Zone.

Technical and administrative report of the Federation of West Asia

“Dear Friends,

Upon completing the elections of the Federation of West Asia that were held in the United Arab Emirates in 2019, the Federation began forming its seven committees (Technical Committee, Training and Education Committee, Referees Committee, Media Committee, Kata Committee, and Public Relations Committee). The members of the committees were carefully selected from all West Asian countries.

The first activity of the Federation, and in cooperation with the Jordanian Federation, was the West Asian Championship for Ages (U15, U18, and U21) which was held in Jordan for the period from 18th to 23rd of July 2019. The participants were from nine different countries making a total of 273 players, comprised of 218 males and 55 females. The organization was distinguished by the testimony of all attendees.

After this tournament, the Federation was planning for the West Asian Championship for youth and pros to be held in 2020; however, all activities were stopped due to the Corona pandemic.

After the end of the pandemic, specifically in 2022, the Jordanian Federation was approached to hold the West Asian Championship, the administrative and technical matters were prepared, but the Jordanian Federation apologized shortly before the tournament was held. After that, an invitation was made to hold the West Asian Junior and Youth Championship for national teams and clubs in Iraq – Erbil; However, the tournament was postponed at the request of some member states. The championship then was planned to be from 1st-5th of January 2023. All technical, administrative and financial procedures were completed, and invitations were sent via official e-mail to all countries, but some countries apologized for the participation, which would have led to poor participation. Therefore, The tournament has been postponed until further notice this year.”

Mr. Obaid al Anzi, President, JUA thanked all the Office Bearers, Vice Presidents, Directors for their reports and requested Mr. Mukesh Kumar to proceed further.

 **7. Reports from Asian Open Kuwait 2023**

Mr. Yousef Al Enezi, President, Kuwait Judo Federation presented a report on the Asian Open Kuwait 2023. He said that all the preparations for Kuwait Asian Open has been made and the JUA representatives has already checked the facilities available in the Judo Venue having two mat area competition set up. All required arrangements for technical conduct will be made. Tentative daily schedule is already circulated to all members. He invited all the members for the Judo Championships.

**8. Report of Asian Games 2023, China**

Mr. Che Kuong Hon gave a Power Point Presentation on the Hangzhou Asian Games 2023, covering pictures of Judo Venue, Warm up area, Medical facilities and official meeting rooms facilities available at the Judo Venue (Xiaoshan Linpu Gymnasium). He further said all required facilities are provided in the Venue, and TOs are being appointed.

**9. Elections**

Mr. Obaid Al Anzi requested that all JUA EC Members to shift will move to the Chairs kept in the meeting Hall as the Steward (Chairman) is going to start the Election proceedings. He requested Mr. MALHAS Ali S to come on Dias to start Election Proceedings. He also requested Mr. Marius Vizer and Mr. Yamashita to remain on Dias to observe the JUA Election. All JUA EC members including President, JUA moved from the Dias to the Chairs kept in the meeting Hall.

Mr. MELHAS Ali S Steward (Chairman) for JUA Election thanked and asked the permission of IJF President to start the Election Proceedings.

He informed the House, on Scrutiny of the Election papers I have observed that in response to JUA Circular on 14th Nov. 2022, sent to all member countries, and EC members, for submitting the Nominations, single nominations have come for the Post of President, Mr. Obaid Al Anzi and for the Post of General Secretary, Mr. Mukesh Kumar, and for the Post of General Treasurer Ms. Amal H Abu Shallak. He declared all the following elected.

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| 1 | President | Mr. Obaid Al Anzi |
| 2 | General Secretary  | Mr. Mukesh Kumar  |
| 3 | General Treasurer  | Ms. Amal H Abu Shallak  |

He further requested all of them to come on Dias and occupy their seats. First Mr. Obaid Al Anzi came and occupied the Chair of President JUA. He was congratulated by Mr. Marius Vizer, and Mr. Yamashita and the House. He further requested Mr. Mukesh Kumar, and Ms. Amal H Abu Shallak to occupy their Chairs. They were also congratulated by IJF President, and the whole House on their election.

**10. Declaration of names of Executive Committee Members nominated by President**

Mr. Obaid thanked everybody for their support. He read out the list of EC members proposed by him. Their names and posts are as under:

**No. EC Members Proposed Positon Country**

1 Mr. Che. Kuong Hon Head Sports Director MAC

2 Mr. Abdulaziz Al-Bassam Director for Legal Affairs KSA

3 Mr. David F. Carter Sports Director PHL

4 Mr. Akinobu Osako Head Referee Director Japan

5 Mr. Nabeel Abdrabalnabi Referee Director KSA

6 Mr. Askhat Zhitkeyev Referee Director KAZ

7 Mr. Zeyad Wanes Al-Zubi ECM JDN

8 Mr. Eid Al-Muraikhi ECM QTR

9 Mr. Noman Shaher ECM & Protocol YMN

10 Mr. Liu Wei Chengliang VP Asian Games CHN

11 Mr. Francios SAADE Sports for Peace LBN

12 Mr. Armen Bagdasarov ECM UZB

13 Mr. Kamilov Azizjon VP Marketing UZB

14 Mr. Cho Young Chul Education Director South Korea

15 Mr. Deepak Bajracharya Education Director Nepal

16 Nasser Al-Shemmeri JUA President Advisor KUW

**11. Declaration of Names of the Zone Presidents elected (from each Zone)**

Mr. Obaid al anzi informed that in the afternoon on 25th April all five Zones meeting were organised and the following Zone Presidents who submitted their nomination were elected by their Zone members:

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| 1 | Vice PresidentSouth East Zone  | Mr. Hassabodin Rojanachiva |
| 2 | Vice President West Zone  | Mr. Sameer Sadiq Al-Mosawy |
| 3 | Vice President Central Zone  | Mr. Kolbaev Zholdoshbek |
| 4 | Vice President South Zone  | Mr. Junaid Alam  |
| 5 | Vice President East Zone  | Mr. Lu Wei Chen  |

All the EC were congratulated, and asked to come on Dias for occupying their seats.

**12. Declaration of Names of the Commission members elected (from each Zone)**

Mr. Mukesh Kumar, General Secretary, JUA informed the names of the Commission members elected from each Zone in their respective meetings.

**Refereeing Commission**

1. West Zone - Mohamed Abo Sakher

2. Central Zone - Mr. Rovshen Amandurddyyev (TKM)

3. South East Zone - Mr. Lee Khim Seng (MY)

4. South Zone - Mr. Munawar Anzar Ali Siddiqui (India)

5.  East Zone - Mr. Moon Wonbae (South Korea)

**Education Commission**

1.  West Zone - Mr. Salam Mohamed

2.  Central Zone - Mr. Artem Bagdasarov (UZB)

3.  South East Zone - Mr. Nguyen Thanh Tai (VN)

4.  South Zone - Mr. Masood Ahmad (Pak)

5.  East Zone -  Mr. Shinji Hosokawa (Japan)

**Sports Commission**

1. West Zone - Mr.Abdul Fatah Algysie

2. Central Zone- Mr.Aidos Valiyev (Kazakhstan)

3. South East Zone-Dr.Suriya Praditsathaporn (Thailand)

4. South Zone - Ms. Kamrun Nahar Hiru (Bangladesh)

5. East Zone - Ms. Leong Waikei and Mr. Kuoen Huang

**Discipline Commission**

1. Mr. Bira Pagva is appointed as member Discipline Commission

**13. Other matters**

Mr. Mukesh Kumar, said, I would like to inform the House that on 25th April EC meeting was held in Crowne Plaza Hotel, Kuwait and the following decisions were taken :

1. The Judo Union of Asia Headquarter will continue in Kuwait.

2. Allotment of JUA Events to the following Federations /Associations:

a) Asian Cadet & Junior Judo Championship, 2023 - Lebanese Judo Federation.

b) Asian Judo Championships, 2024 – The Judo Association of Hong Kong, China.

c) Asian Cadet & Junior Judo Championships, 2024 – Korea Judo Association.

d) Asian Judo Championships, 2025 – Judo Association of Thailand.

**Decision**: the decision taken in EC meeting on25th April 2023, were approved.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair.