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2026

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EDITORIAL

Welcome to Paris and to the first grand slam of 2026 !

It is always perfect that our first grand slam of the season brings us back to Paris, a bastion of excellence and a city with the added glamour and fervour of a recent Games. Paris holds a special place in the hearts of judoka the world over and the memories made here annually will stay with us forever.



Paris is always a catalyst, producing the highest level of judo, the biggest cheers and is an event that serves as a showcase for multi-generational judo, pointing all young judoka in the right direction, towards the glittering careers ahead of them. This 52nd edition of the Paris Grand Slam will deliver spectacle and excellence in equal measure and we remain proud of this event's legacy. The judo family is invited, as always, to be part of this world leading sporting occasion, a tournament not to be missed!

We send a big thank you to France Judo and President Stephane Nomis for their dedication to always providing the highest standard of organisation. We know our sponsors, partners, friends, past champions, delegations and media colleagues will be welcomed in the best possible way, ready to experience the brilliance of the Paris Grand Slam.

Yours in judo,

Marius VIZER
President International Judo Federation

EDITORIAL

Dear judo family,

It is with deep pride and renewed enthusiasm that I welcome you to this new edition of the Paris Grand Slam 2026. More than just a sporting event, this gathering has become a symbol of excellence, passion, and the core values of our discipline — respect, courage, and self-control.



This year carries a special meaning: we celebrate the 80th anniversary of the French Judo Federation, the proud heir to the visionary teachings of Jigoro Kano, whose philosophy continues to inspire every judoka, both on and off the tatami.

Each year, Paris brings together the world's greatest judokas. Each year, our capital becomes the beating heart of international judo. And as the Los Angeles 2028 Olympic and Paralympic Games appear on the horizon, this Grand Slam takes on a unique significance: it stands as a decisive milestone on the road toward the highest sporting and human aspirations.

For two days, the Accor Arena will resonate with the rhythm of ippons, hard-fought battles, and shared emotions. Every athlete stepping onto the tatami embodies the very best of judo: learning, progressing, surpassing oneself, and respecting others.

I would like to express my sincere gratitude to President Marius Vizer, whose trust and unwavering commitment remain essential pillars of our continued success, as well as to all those who make this event possible: the volunteers, referees, coaches, institutional and private partners, and the International Judo Federation.

Together, let us make this 2026 Paris Grand Slam a powerful celebration of our sport and the values that unite us.

Stéphane NOMIS

President of France Judo



PROGRAM

COMPETITION VENUE

ACCOR ARENA
8 BD DE BERCY
75012 PARIS

**FRIDAY
6th
FEBRUARY**

14.00 : Draw (to be followed on live.ijf.org)



**SATURDAY
8th
FEBRUARY**

Women : -48kg, -52kg, -57kg, -63kg
Men : -60kg, -66kg, -73kg

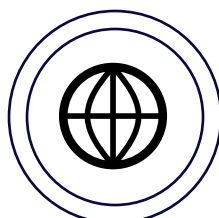
8.00am : Start of elimination rounds
5.00pm : Start of final block
7.00pm : End of final block

**SUNDAY
9th
FEBRUARY**

Women : -70kg, -78kg, +78kg
Men : -81kg, 90kg, -100kg, +100kg

8.00am : Start of elimination rounds
5.00pm : Start of final block
7.00pm : End of final block

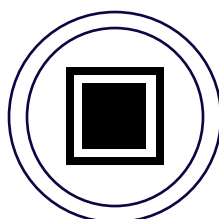
THE PARIS GRAND SLAM IN FIGURES



82
Nations



530
Athletes



4
Fields of play



12 000
Spectators per day

VOLUNTEERS

Once again, France Judo is giving its members the opportunity to participate in the success of the tournament by playing a full part in its organisation.



broadcasting



LA CHAÎNE RMC SPORT 1

The qualifying rounds and final block every day on RMC Sport 1.



TWITCH RMC AND YOUTUBE RMC

The qualifying rounds and final block every day



SPORT EN FRANCE

Final block every day on Sport en France

You can go behind the scenes of the competition and follow the progress of the French athletes on France Judo's social media accounts.



PARTNERS OF PARIS GRAND SLAM 2026

PARTNERS OF France Judo



PartnErs OF THE International Judo FEderation



FRENCH WINNERS

1970's

1971 : Claude GUERIN

1974 : Jean-Paul COCHE, Jean-Luc ROUGÉ

1977 : Jean-Luc ROUGÉ

1978 : Thierry REY, Angelo PARISI

1979 : Thierry REY, Jean-Luc ROUGÉ



1990's

1990 : Cécile NOWAK, Claire LECAT, Marc VERILLOTTE, Jean-Luc GEYMOND, Roger VACHON

1991 : Cécile NOWAK, Catherine FLEURY, Thierry HARISMENDY, Bruno CARABETTA, Pascal TAYOT, Stéphane TRAINEAU

1992 : Pascal TAYOT

1993 : Cécile NOWAK, Laëtitia MEIGNAN, Stéphane TRAINEAU

1994 : Hamid ABDOUNE, Patrick ROSSO, Eric FAUROUX

1995 : Sylvie MELOUX

1996 : Isabelle BEAURUELLE, Franck CHAMBILLY, Darcel YANDZI

1997 : Céline LEBRUN

1998 : Sarah NICHILLO

1999 : Ferrid KHEDER

1980's

1981 : Guy DELVINGT, Michel NOWAK, Bernard CHOULLOUYAN

1982 : Guy DELVINGT, Angelo PARISI

1984 : Christian DYOT, Angelo PARISI

1985 : Jean-Pierre HANSEN, Richard MELILLO, Fabien CANU

1986 : Jean-Pierre HANSEN, Fabien CANU, Christian VACHON

1987 : Jean-Pierre HANSEN, Pierre VACHON, Stéphane TRAINEAU

1988 : Martine DUPOND, Catherine ARNAUD, Céline GERAUD, Claire LECAT, Aline BATAILLER, Philip PRADAYROL, Bruno CARABETTA, Marc ALEXANDRE, Marcel PIETRI, Fabien CANU, Stéphane TRAINEAU

1989 : Cécile NOWAK, Catherine FLEURY, Jean-Michel BERTHET, Pascal TAYOT, François FOURNIER, Laurent DEL COLOMBO



SINCE 1971

2000's

2000 : Magali BATON, Ferrid KHEDER, Frédéric DEMONTFAUCON

2001 : Sarah NICHILLO, **Lucie DECOSSE**, Céline LEBRUN, Daniel FERNANDES, Jérôme DREYFUS

2002 : Frédérique JOSSINET

2003 : Frédérique JOSSINET, Larbi BENBOUDAUD

2004 : **Lucie DECOSSE**, Amina ABDELLATIF, Céline LEBRUN, Anthony RODRIGUEZ

2005 : Annabelle EURANIE, Céline LEBRUN, Daniel FERNANDES

2006 : Frédérique JOSSINET, **Lucie DECOSSE**, Céline LEBRUN, Anne-Sophie MONDIERE

2007 : Virginie HENRY

2008 : **Lucie DECOSSE**, Gévrise EMANE, **Teddy RINER**

2009 : **Lucie DECOSSE**, Céline LEBRUN, Dimitri DRAGIN, Matthieu DAFREVILLE, **Teddy RINER**

2010 : Gévrise EMANE, **Lucie DECOSSE**, **Teddy RINER**

2011 : Automne PAVIA, Gévrise EMANE, **Lucie DECOSSE**, Audrey TCHEUMEO, **Teddy RINER**

2012 : David LAROSE, **Teddy RINER**

2013 : Automne PAVIA, Clarisse AGBEGNENOU, Lucie LOUETTE, David LAROSE, **Teddy RINER**

2014 : Clarisse AGBEGNENOU, Cyrille MARET

2015 : Audrey TCHEUMEO, Emilie ANDÉOL, Cyrille MARET

2016 : Clarisse AGBEGNENOU, Cyrille MARET

2017 : Audrey TCHEUMEO

2018 : Clarisse AGBEGNENOU, Audrey TCHEUMEO

2019 : Clarisse AGBEGNENOU, Madeleine MALONGA

2020 : Clarisse AGBEGNENOU, Madeleine MALONGA, Romane DICKO

2022 : Amandine BUCHARD, Margaux PINOT, Audrey TCHEUMEO

2023 : Blandine PONT, Priscilla GNETO, Audrey TCHEUMEO, **Teddy RINER**

2024 : Shirine BOUKLI, Luka MKHEIDZE, Faïza MOKDAR, Clarisse AGBEGNENOU, Romane DICKO, **Teddy RINER**

2025 : Romain VALADIER PICARD, Martha FAWAZ, Léa FONTAINE



FRENCH MEDALISTS TABLES

AT PARIS GRAND SLAM LAST EDITIONS

2025 – 15 medals including 3 gold

Gold	Silver	Bronze
Romain VALADIER-PICARD (-60kg) Martha FAWAZ (-57kg) Léa Fontaine (+78kg)	Shirine BOUKLI (-48kg) Manon DEKETER (-63kg) Daikii BOUBA (-66kg)	Enzo JEAN (-60kg) Walide KHYAR (-66kg) Ophélie VELLOZZI (-57kg) Maxime GOBERT (-73kg) Melkia AUCHECORNE (-63kg) Marie-Eve GAHIÉ (-70kg) Alexis MATHIEU (-90kg) Audrey TCHEUMEO (-78kg) Fanny-Estelle POSVITE (-78kg)

2024 – 13 medals including 6 gold

Gold	Silver	Bronze
Shirine BOUKLI (-48kg) Luka MKHEIDZE (-60kg) Faïza MOKDAR (-57kg) Clarisse AGBEGNENOU (-63kg) Romane DICKO (+78kg) Teddy RINER (+100kg)	Marie-Eve GAHIE (-70kg)	Sarah-Léonie CYSIQUE (-57kg) Maxime-Gaël NGAYAP HAMBOU (-90kg) Margaux PINOT (-70kg) Madeleine MALONGA (-78kg) Léa FONTAINE (+78kg)

2023 – 11 medals including 4 gold

Gold	Silver	Bronze
Blandine PONT (-48kg) Priscilla GNETO (-57kg) Audrey TCHEUMEO (-78kg) Teddy RINER (+100kg)	Marie-Eve GAHIE (-70kg) Chloé BUTTIGIEG (-78kg) Cédric REVOL (-60kg)	Amandine BUCHARD (-52kg) Romane DICKO (+78kg) Julia TOLOFUA (+78kg) Alpha DJALO (-81kg)

ENTERTAINMENT

Honoring Axel CLERGET and Frédéric LECANU during breaks on Saturday and Sunday

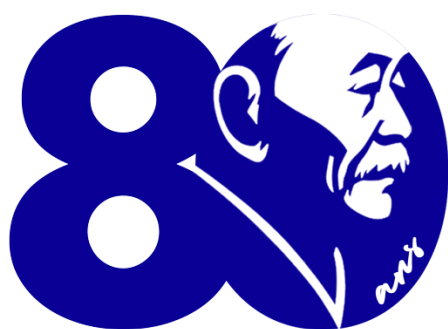


*Olympic Champion Mixed Team in 2020
World bronze medalist in 2018 and 2019
European Vice-champion in 2017*



*The voice of the French judo
Former high-level athlete – 6th dan*

The 80th anniversary of France judo



**80 ANS DE VALEURS
QUI CHANGENT
DES VIES.**

Created on the 5th December 1946, the French Federation of Judo, Jujitsu, Kendo and Associated Disciplines celebrates its 80th anniversary this year.

On this occasion, a special event will be organised at the end of the year 2026, year of the 80th anniversary.

INTERNATIONAL TRAINING CAMP

Following the Paris Grand Slam, an international course will be held at the Paris Dojo with more than 500 athletes.

Tuesday 10th February will be open to the media.

Men's training : 9.00am – 10.30am / 3.00pm – 5.00pm

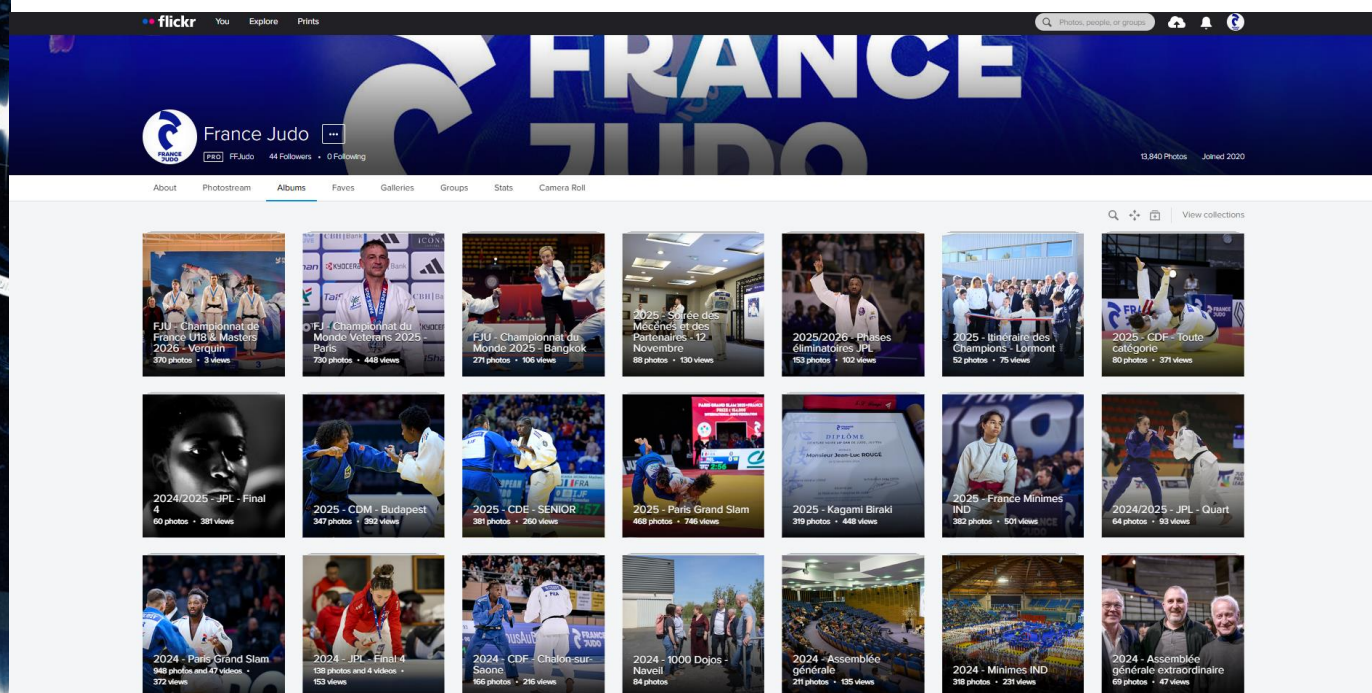
Women's training : 11.00am – 12.30am / 5.30 – 7.30pm

To register for the day and request interviews, please fill in the following form :



France JUDO

MEDIA PLATFORM



France Judo media platform (pictures and videos)

<https://www.flickr.com/photos/190407495@N03/>

2025 RESULTS

WOMEN

-48kg

1. Mitsuki KONDO (JPN)
- 2. Shirine BOUKLI (FRA)**
3. Wakana KOGA (JPN)
3. Tara BABULFATH (SUE)

-52kg

1. Kisumi OMORI (JPN)
2. Kokoro FUJISHIRO (JPN)
3. Ayumi LEIVA SANCHEZ (ESP)
3. Distria KRASNIQI (KOS)

-57kg

- 1. Martha FAWAZ (FRA)**
2. Timna NELSON LEVY (ISR)
3. Megumi FUCHIDA (JPN)
- 3. Ophélie VELLOZZI (FRA)**

-63kg

1. Harula KAJU (JPN)
- 2. Manon DEKETER (FRA)**
- 3. Melkia AUCHECORNE (FRA)**
3. Nora GJAKOVA (KOS)

-70kg

1. Ai TSUNODA ROUSTANT (ESP)
2. Mayu HONDA (JPN)
- 3. Marie-Eve GAHIE (FRA)**
3. Margit DE VOOGD (NED)

-78kg

1. Patricia SAMPAIO (POR)
2. Inbar LANIR (ISR)
- 3. Audrey TCHEUMEO (FRA)**
- 3. Fanny-Estelle POSVITE (FRA)**

+78kg

- 1. Léa FONTAINE (FRA)**
2. Hyeonji LEE (KOR)
3. Raz HERSHKO (ISR)
3. Mao ARAI (JPN)

MEN

-60kg

- 1. Romain VALADIER PICARD (FRA)**
2. Kenta SEKIMOTO (JPN)
- 3. Enzo JEAN (FRA)**
3. Bakhrom BOTUROV (UZB)

-66kg

1. Ruslan PASHAYEV (AZE)
- 2. Daikii BOUBA (FRA)**
- 3. Walide KHYAR (FRA)**
3. Vazha MARGVELASHVILI (GEO)

-73kg

1. Shakhram AHADOV (UZB)
2. Akil GJAKOVA (KOS)
3. Rashid MAMMADALIYEV (AZE)
- 3. Maxime GOBERT (FRA)**

-81kg

1. François GAUTHIER DRAPEAU (CAN)
2. Nugzari TATALASHVILI (UAE)
3. Matthias CASSE (BEL)
3. Omar RAJABLI (AZE)

-90kg

1. Jonghoon KIM (KOR)
2. Luka MAISURADZE (GEO)
3. Goki TAJIMA (JPN)
- 3. Alexis MATHIEU (FRA)**

-100kg

1. Dzhabar KOSTOEV (UAE)
2. Leonardo GONCALVES (BRA)
3. Arman ADAMIAN (IJF)
3. Ivan Felipe SILVAMORALES (CUB)

+100kg

1. Inal TASOEV (IJF)
2. Seungyeob LEE (KOR)
3. Toma NIKIFOROV (BEL)
3. Yuta NAKAMURA (JPN)

2024 RESULTS

WOMEN

-48kg

1. **Shirine BOUKLI (FRA)**
2. Wakana KOGA (JAP)
3. Laura MARTINEZ ABELEND (ESP)
3. Assunta SCUTTO (ITA)

-52kg

1. Distria KRASNIQI (KOS)
2. Chelsie GILES (GBR)
3. Ariane TORO SOLER (ESP)
3. Kisumi OMORI (JAP)

-57kg

1. **Faïza MOKDAR (FRA)**
2. Christa DEGUCCI (CAN)
3. Jessica KLIMKAIT (CAN)
3. **Sarah-Léonie CYSIQUE (FRA)**

-63kg

1. **Clarisse AGBEGNENOU (FRA)**
2. Katarina KRISTO (CRO)
3. Lucy RENSHALL (GBR)
3. Gankhaich BOLD (MGL)

-70kg

1. Miriam BUTKEREIT (GER)
2. **Marie-Ève GAHIÉ (FRA)**
3. Barbara MATIC (CRO)
3. **Margaux PINOT (FRA)**

-78kg

1. Anna-Maria WAGNER (GER)
2. Alice BELLANDI (ITA)
3. Guusje STEENHUIS (NED)
3. **Madeleine MALONGA (FRA)**

+78kg

1. **Romane DICKO (FRA)**
2. Kayra OZDEMIR (TUR)
3. **Léa FONTAINE (FRA)**
3. Raz HERSHKO (ISR)

MEN

-60kg

1. **Luka MKHEIDZE (FRA)**
2. Harim LEE (KOR)
3. Taiki NAKAMURA (JAP)
3. Francisco GARRIGOS (ESP)

-66kg

1. Takeshi TAKEOKA (JAP)
2. Joshio MARUYAMA (JAP)
3. Narmandakh BAYANMUNKH (UAE)
3. David GARCIA TORNE (ESP)

-73kg

1. Tatsuki ISHIHARA (JAP)
2. Giorgi CHIKHELIDZE (GEO)
3. Akil GJAKOVA (KOS)
3. Shakhram AHADOV (UZB)

-81kg

1. Matthias CASSE (BEL)
2. Zelim TCKAEV (AZE)
3. François GAUTHIER DRAPEAU (CAN)
3. Timur ARBUZOV (AIN)

-90kg

1. Mihael ZGANK (TUR)
2. Eljan HAIYEV (AZE)
3. **Maxime-Gaël NGAYAP HAMBOU (FRA)**
3. Erlan SHEROV (KGZ)

-100kg

1. Aaron WOLF (JAP)
2. Nikoloz SHERAZADISHVILI (ESP)
3. Aleksandar KUKOLJ (SRB)
3. Nurlykhan SHARKHAN (KAZ)

+100kg

1. **Teddy RINER (FRA)**
2. Kim MINJONG (KOR)
3. Kanta NAKANO (JPN)
3. Alisher YUSUPOV (UZB)

2023 RESULTS

WOMEN

-48kg

1. **Blandine PONT (FRA)**
2. Milica NIKOLIC (SRB)
3. Mireia LAPUERTA COMAS (ESP)
3. Abiba ABUZHAKYNOVA (KAZ)

-52kg

1. Distria KRASNIQI (KOS)
2. Reka PUPP (HUN)
3. Gefen PRIMO (ISR)
3. **Amandine BUCHARD (FRA)**

-57kg

1. **Priscilla GNETO (FRA)**
2. Jessica KLIMKAIT (CAN)
3. Daria BILODID (UKR)
3. Haruka FUNAKUBO (JPN)

-63kg

1. Gili SHARIR (ISR)
2. Nami NABEKURA (JPN)
3. Angelika SZYMANSKA (POL)
3. Maylin DEL TORO CARVAJAL (CUB)

-70kg

1. Ai TSUNODA ROUSTANT (ESP)
2. **Marie-Ève GAHIÉ (FRA)**
3. Ellen FRONER (BRA)
3. Kim POLLING (NED)

-78kg

1. **Audrey TCHEUMEO (FRA)**
2. **Chloé BUTTIGIEG (FRA)**
3. Guusje STEENHUIS (NED)
3. Jeongyun LEE (KOR)

+78kg

1. Hayun KIM (KOR)
2. Maya SEGAWA (JPN)
3. **Romane DICKO (FRA)**
3. **Julia TOLOFUA (FRA)**

MEN

-60kg

1. Balabay AGHAYEV (AZE)
2. **Cédric REVOL (FRA)**
3. Kamoliddin BAKHTIYOROV (UZB)
3. Harim LEE (KOR)

-66kg

1. Bogdan IADOV (UKR)
2. Erkhembayar BATTOGTOKH (MGL)
3. Denis VIERU (MDA)
3. Jaehong AN (KOR)

-73kg

1. Lasha SHAVDATUASHVILI (GEO)
2. Daniel CARGNIN (BRA)
3. Daniyar SHAMSHAYEV (KAZ)
3. Uranbayar ODGEREL (MGL)

-81kg

1. Tato GRIGALASHVILI (GEO)
2. Timo CAVELIUS (GER)
3. **Alpha DJALO (FRA)**
3. François GAUTHIER DRAPEAU (CAN)

-90kg

1. Noel VAN T END (NED)
2. Murad FATIYEV (AZE)
3. Ivan Felipe SILVA MORALES (CUB)
3. Luka MAISURADZE (GEO)

-100kg

1. Michael KORREL (NED)
2. Dzhabar KOSTOEV (AZE)
3. Peter PALTCHIK (ISR)
3. Zelym KOTSOIEV (AZE)

+100kg

1. **Teddy RINER (FRA)**
2. Hyoga OTA (JPN)
3. Alisher YUSUPOV (UZB)
3. Jaegu YOUN (KOR)



USEFUL INFORMATIONS

HOW TO GET TO THE ARENA

USING PUBLIC TRANSPORT

Metro: Lines 6 and 14, "Bercy" station

Bus: Lines 24 and 87, "Gare de Bercy" station

BY TRAIN

Gare de Lyon and Gare de Paris-Austerlitz are both less than 900 metres from the Accor Arena.

BY CAR

From the centre of Paris => on the right bank, take the lane alongside the Accor Arena.

From the 12th and 13th arrondissements => take boulevard de Bercy.

From the south-east and south-west of Paris => Take the ring road (boulevard périphérique), the Bercy interchange of which is located 1 200 meters from the Accor Arena.



PRESS ROOM

- Opened daily from 7.00am to 10.00pm.
- A buffet breakfast is served as soon as it opens, as well as snacks in the afternoon.
- Equipped with a photocopier and lockers for photographers (padlocks available in exchange for a deposit).
- Internet connection (cable and wifi).
- Screens to follow the fights.

PRESS STAND

- Specific wifi access (identifiers given on site).
- Distribution of updated tables as the competition progresses.

ACCREDITATIONS PICK-UP

Media Entrance (former Door 33)

- Friday 6th February 4.30pm-6.00pm
- Saturday 7th and Sunday 8th February from 7.00am

