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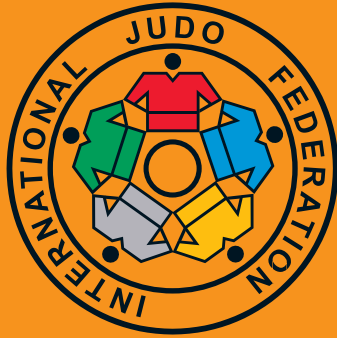


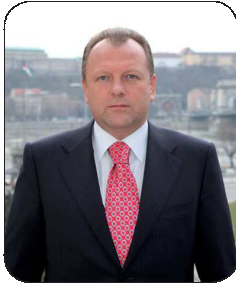
World Judo Tour

# JUDO

**GRAND PRIX  
Habana, 2016**







**Marius L. VIZER**  
IJF President

In the Olympic year of 2016 the IJF World Judo Tour will open in Cuba for the first time as the second edition of the Havana Grand Prix is one of the final steps towards Rio.

The first edition of the Havana Grand Prix in 2014 was the first event of the Rio 2016 Olympic Games Qualification phase and now with the Games looming the city will again host the world's finest athletes.

Cuba has a storied history in our sport and have been integral members in the sport's formation in Pan America right through to becoming one of the leading nations on the IJF World Judo Tour.

I am pleased to see that the Cuban Judo Federation has grown since hosting the first edition of the Havana Grand Prix and will have even greater capacity to deliver a successful event in 2016.

There is an excellent flow of communication between the International Judo Federation and the Cuban Judo Federation and together we can continue to reach out to new communities and grow the sport in Havana and beyond. I wish good luck to the organisers, officials, athletes, coaches and all staff. I trust that you will reflect the values of our sport in your actions and work as one in unity to achieve mutual success.



**Mr. Rafael J. Manso Reyes**  
President of the Cuban Judo Federation

Saludos Amigos!

As we open the Olympic year of 2016, Cuba is proud and honored to be hosting for the second time in history the IJF Grand Prix, which is an Olympic qualifier for the upcoming Summer Games in Brazil.

The IJF, IJF and the Cuban Federation have, once again joined to put on this so prestigious event that, we hope will fulfill all your expectations. It is been held at a time of the year that our nation, Cuba, enjoys the best weather and the sun shines warmer than ever to welcome all of you back to our capital city of Habana.

You will find Habana once again to be a great host, and our 5 stars hotels and friendly Cuban Judo family will make this competition a great way to start off the New Year! We hope that everyone avails themselves of the post-competition training camp, and are able to enjoy a day or two in one of our beaches and warm waters of the Caribbean.

We expect, once again, a great competition, and we look forward to seen you in Habana this coming January!

Best wishes to everyone for the upcoming Holidays and next year's Olympic Games in Rio!

President Rafael Manso Reyes



## 1. DEADLINES

PLEASE RESPECT ALL DEADLINES AND RULES DETAILED IN THESE OUTLINES.

Hotel reservation provisional:	<b>11 December 2015</b>
Hotel reservation final:	<b>28 December 2015</b>
Hotel full payment:	<b>5 January 2016</b>
Visa application (with passport photocopies):	<b>7 December 2015</b>
Travel information:	<b>5 January 2016</b>
Judobase.org inscription:	<b>10 January 2016 23:59 CET</b>



## 2. FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLE

All national federations, officials, coaches and athletes participating in the event described in these outlines have to respect and accept the authority of the IJF Officials, the IJF Statutes, the IJF Sports and Organization Rules (SOR), the IJF Refereeing Rules and the IJF Antidoping Rules. 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.



## 3. INSURANCE

Each National Federation is responsible for its competitors (the control of non-pregnancy as well as the control of gender 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 event described in these outlines.

The organizer of the event and the IJF will not be responsible for any insurance related to the above-mentioned matters. Nevertheless the National Judo Federation staging the event shall take all necessary actions to provide insurance coverage against civil liability for the entire duration.

The organizer of the event and the IJF have no liability for any claims of injury, illness or death arising out of the participation and traveling in connection with this event.

## 4. PROGRAMME

DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY	
From 18 January	All day	Arrivals	
Wednesday 20 January	12:00 -21:00	Accreditation	Hotel Melia
Thursday 21 January	09:00 -12:00 14:00 After draw 19:00-20:30 19:30 -20:00 20:00-20:30	Accreditation Draw Referees' meeting Judogi back number check Unofficial weigh-in Official weigh-in W: -48 kg, -52 kg, -57 kg, M: -60 kg, -66 kg	Hotel Melia
Friday 22 January	10:00* 16:00 17:00 19:00-20:30 19:30 -20:00 20:00-20:30	<b>Competition day 1</b> W: -48 kg, -52 kg, -57 kg, M: -60 kg, -66 kg Preliminaries (on 2 tatami) Opening Ceremony Final Block (on 1 tatami) Judogi back number check Unofficial weigh-in Official weigh-in W: -63 kg, -70 kg, M: -73 kg, -81 kg	Sports City Col.  Hotel Melia
Saturday 23 January	10:00* 17:00 19:00-20:30 19:30 -20:00 20:00-20:30	<b>Competition day 2</b> W: -63 kg, -70 kg, M: -73 kg, -81 kg Preliminaries (on 2 tatami) Final Block (on 1 tatami) Judogi back number check Unofficial weigh-in Official weigh-in W: 78 kg, +78 kg, M: -90 kg, -100 kg, +100 kg	Sports City Col.  Hotel Melia
Sunday 24 January	10:00* 17:00	<b>Competition day 3</b> W: 78 kg, +78 kg, M: -90 kg, -100 kg, +100 kg Preliminaries (on 2 tatami) Final Block (on 1 tatami)	Sports City Col
Monday 25 January	All day	Departures / Training camp	



## 5. ORGANIZERS

**Nacional Judo Federation, Cuba**

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Event email: [habanagrandprix@outlook.com](mailto:habanagrandprix@outlook.com)



## 6. COMPETITION VENUE

**Sport City Coliseum**

Vía Blanca y Boyeros, La Habana, Cuba



# JUDO GRAND PRIX, HABANA 2016



## 7. ACCOMMODATION

### Melia Habana Hotel \*\*\*\*\*

Ave. 3Era. E/ 76 Y 80 Miramar, 00000, Havana Cuba

#### Room/Breakfast

Single: \$178.00 USD per person per night  
Double: \$150.00 USD per person per night  
Triple: \$141.00 USD per person per night

#### Room /Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner

Single: \$216.00 USD per person per night  
Double: \$184.00 USD per person per night  
Triple: \$176.00 USD per person per night

Distance from airport (km): 18

Distance from sport hall (km): 4

### Panorama Hotel \*\*\*\*\*

Av 3 & Calle 70, Havana, Cuba

#### Room/Breakfast

Single: \$131.00 USD per person per night  
Double: \$104.00 USD per person per night  
Triple: \$100.00 USD per person per night

#### Room/Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner

Single: \$170.00 USD per person per night  
Double: \$144.00 USD per person per night  
Triple: \$138.00 USD per person per night

Distance from airport (km): 22

Distance from sport hall (km): 8

Hotel reservations MUST be made through the organizing committee. All delegates inscribed for an IJF official event must stay in one of the official hotels suggested by the organizers for a minimum of one (1) night. If this is not respected accreditation will not be given.

Please use the attached hotel reservation form and email it to [habanagrandprix@outlook.com](mailto:habanagrandprix@outlook.com)  
Reservations of extra rooms at the check-in may be surcharged with an additional 10%.

If rooms need to be cancelled please inform the organizer immediately. Cancellation of rooms cannot be made at check-in. Illness, injuries or visa problems are not valid reasons for the cancellation of rooms. If rooms are cancelled the organizer has the right to charge the participating delegation as follows:

- Up to 30 days before the arrival - full refund.
- From 30-10 days before the arrival - 50% refund.
- From 9 – expected arrival - no refund, 100% of the hotel costs must be paid.

Any damage to hotel property resulting from the stay of a national delegation will be charged to the national federation and must be paid in full. Delegations are kindly requested not to leave judogi or have training sessions in the corridors of the official hotels.

According to the new International Judo Federation (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”.



All bank fees and bank transfer costs are to be paid by the participating National Federation to the following bank:

Beneficiary's Name: Travel Quick SRL, Via Vincenzo Vela 33- 10128 Torino  
 Bank Name: Cassa Di Risparmio Di Savigliano Spa  
 Bank A/C No:  
 Bank Address: V. Sestriere 48 10024 Moncalieri- Italy  
 SWIFT Code: BIC SARCIT2S  
 IBAN: IT 17B0630520000000260112747

(Please input the below information correctly and completely on the transfer document and any procedures related to amendment of the bank transfer MUST be done before arrival.)



## 8. 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 organizing country, please send a full list of participants with full names, passport numbers, date of birth, and positions along with scanned copies of all passports before the deadline stipulated.

Visa contact: [habanagrandprix@outlook.com](mailto:habanagrandprix@outlook.com)  
 Visa application: **7 December 2015**



## 9. TRANSPORT

The organizer will provide free of charge transportation for competing delegations staying in official hotels during the event. This includes transport to and from the official hotels, accreditation, the draw, weigh-in, training and competition unless they are within walking distance.

For arrivals and departures a transfer service is available to official hotels from:

- Jose Marti Airport

Travel information must be sent to the organizers by 5 January 2016.



## 10. COMPETITION RULES

The competition will be conducted in accordance with the latest IJF SOR, IJF Refereeing Rules and IJF Anti-Doping Rules. System of competition: quarterfinal (last 8) repechage

Weight categories:

Men -60kg, -66kg, -73kg, -81kg, -90kg, -100kg, +100kg

Women: -48kg, -52kg, -57kg, -63kg, -70kg, -78kg, +78kg

Duration of contest: Men five (5) minutes and women (4) minutes (real time).



## 11. INSCRIPTION OF DELEGATES

Competitors can only be entered in one weight category and only entries of IJF member national judo federations will be accepted. Participating athletes must be born in 2000 (15 years in the calendar year) or before.

Each national federation can inscribe a maximum of two (2) athletes per weight category. The organizing national federation can inscribe a maximum of four (4) athletes per weight category. Non-competing athletes or training partners can be inscribed as judoka.

Inscription of all participants must be done using the IJF online registration system at <https://www.judobase.org>. The final deadline for inscription is 10 January 2016.

All athletes and officials must be entered on time. National federations missing the registration deadline will not be allowed to start and no exceptions will be made!

After the deadline no additional delegates can be added. Changes can be made one to one, like for like, due to injury or illness. For example an injured athlete can be replaced by another athlete regardless of gender or weight category. An ill team official can be replaced by another team official etc. In case where registered athletes are cancelled on the spot during accreditation without previous notification to the IJF, a penalty of 100 USD per athlete will apply. This penalty will be charged by the IJF to the National Federation. For any support please contact [registration@ijf.org](mailto:registration@ijf.org) before the end of the deadline.



## 12. ACCREDITATION

The control of entries and issuing of accreditation cards will take place during accreditation (see program for time and place). At least one team official must attend in time to confirm the entries of all athletes and officials with his/her signature. Passports or photocopy of passports of all athletes must be available on request.

An accreditation card with photograph will be issued to athletes, officials and media. This accreditation card must be carried at all times. 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)).

Number of accreditations for officials:

- 1 – 4 competitors: 3 officials
- 5 – 9 competitors: 5 officials
- 10 or more competitors: 7 officials

Extra accreditation for delegation members can be purchased from the organizing committee for \$100.00 USD for the days of competition.



## 13. TRAINING

Training is the responsibility of the organizing federation. Planning and scheduling of training sessions will be organized taking into consideration requests made by delegations daily on a first request made first served basis. If you are interested in booking training please contact the organizer.



## 14. DRAW

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.

The top eight (8) athletes from the entered competitors in each weight category will be seeded according to the current World Ranking List.



## 15. JUDOGI CONTROL

Athletes must compete wearing 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, KAPPA, DAEDO

Women must wear a white; short sleeved round-necked tee-shirt beneath their judogi (SOR Appendix C.1).



Each competitor is obliged to have sewn on the back of his/her judogi a backnumber bearing his surname and his/her National Olympic Committee abbreviation. The backnumbers must be fixed horizontally and centred on the back of the judogi. They must be placed at a distance of 3 cm 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).

The Education and Coaching Commission will inspect the judogi jacket every evening. The checking process will start half an hour prior to the unofficial weigh-in and will end at the same time as the official weigh-in (19:00 – 20:30).

The backnumber and publicity should comply with the current IJF judogi regulations. The official sponsor label of the event will be given provided that:

- The judogi are clean and dry.
- The backnumber, publicity and emblem are properly sewn and do not show any wear or tear.
- All previous advertising has been removed.

Guide to attaching and removing the sponsor label:

- Lay the judogi flat and attach the new sponsor label of the event on the back of the correct judogi.

White judogi: IJF sponsor

Blue judogi: Organizer's sponsor

- Ensure the label is firmly attached around the edges.

Immediately after the competition and before washing remove the sponsor label.

For further information on judogi rules please refer to the IJF SOR section 8 and appendix C.



## 16. WEIGH-IN

The weigh-in will be carried out in accordance with the IJF SOR.

The athlete's official weigh-in will be scheduled the day before the competition.

- Unofficial weigh-in: 19:30 to 20:00
- Official weigh-in: 20:00 to 20:30



## 17. COACHING

Coaches nominated by their national federations should respect the IJF Code of Ethics point 4 and IJF SOR point 9.6. Any coaches not adhering to these rules could be subject to disciplinary action.



## 18. AWARDING CEREMONY

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. Competitors having won a medal have 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.



## 19. MEDALS AND PRIZE MONEY

### First place

Gold medal and 3,000 US\$ (judoka: 2,400 US\$ and coach 600 US\$)

### Second place

Silver medal and 2,000 US\$ (judoka: 1,600 US\$ and coach 400 US\$)

### Third places (x2)

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



## 20. DOPING CONTROL

Doping control will include in each category:

- the winner of the category
- one of the three other medal winners by draw

The draw (for b) is carried out in accordance with the IJF Anti-doping Rules and the IJF SOR during the competition before the start of the final block.

Competitors have to report to the Doping Control Station immediately after signing the Notification form. Pursuant to WADA ISTI Art. 5.4.4, prior to doping control, athletes are allowed to take part in the awarding ceremony and fulfil their press commitments or receive medical treatment if needed. The selected competitors will be constantly accompanied by an official chaperone (appointed by the organizing committee) from the time of notification until arriving at the Doping Control Station. A person of the athlete's choice (team doctor, coach, trainer, delegation head etc.) may accompany them.



## 21. TRAINING CAMP

The Cuban Judo Federation invites all delegations to attend the "post-Grand Prix" training Camp. This year's training camp will be opened to all elite level athletes from the Americas wishing to take advantage of this opportunity to train along side of those other athletes who just finished competing in the Habana '16 Grand Prix.

### Organizer

Cuban National Judo Federation  
Via Blanca y Boyeros, La Habana, Cuba

### Dates

Monday 25 January – Thursday 28 January – Departure on Friday 29 January

### Location

Sport City Coliseum, La Habana (the competition venue)

### Participants

- Women and Men Seniors elite
- All participants must be registered by their national federations
- Open to all participants in the Habana '16 Grand Prix & all elite senior level athletes members of their respective national federations of the Americas

### Accommodation

- All participants in the International Training Camp must stay in one of the official hotels. No exceptions
- Reservation at the official hotels must be booked exclusively through the organizer on a first come first served basis.

- There will be no refund or reduction for arrivals after the opening date or departures before closing dates.
- All damages to hotel property or venues resulting from the stay of a national delegation shall be charged to the federation.
- If your requested hotel is not available it will be automatically booked at another official hotel in any category available. All reservations are on a first come first served basis.

**Registration and Payment**

The camp fee per participant will be as follow:

- PanAmerican Judo Confederation delegations: \$45.00 USD per athlete
- All other delegations: \$100.00 USD per athlete
- All payments for the camp may be made together with the Grand Prix entry payment. Please make sure to reserve space for the camp as the space is limited.

**WELCOME TO HABANA, CUBA!!!**

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