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Welcome to Paris and a return to our most familiar home.

The Paris Grand Slam is the most competitive tournament and undoubtedly the most intense on the calendar, with it taking place over two spectacular days, in a city that truly understands and loves judo.

With the next Olympic Games scheduled for the summer of 2024, in France's capital, every step into France between then and now, for the World Judo Tour, promises to bring excitement, energy and phenomenal judo. This 3 year cycle is already moving at a pace and our Grand Slam will take us another step closer.

In Paris we will be introduced to some future stars to watch, alongside Olympic medallists from both Tokyo 2020 and Rio 2016. All will be eager to enjoy the unrivalled atmosphere of the Bercy Stadium, the world's judo ballroom; a gala not to be missed.

I wish all participants and organisers a spectacular immersion into the best experience the judo world has to offer.

Yours in judo

Marius VIZER
President
International Judo Federation

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Dear Judokas,
Dear Friends,

On behalf of the French Judo Federation, I'm delighted to welcome you at the Accor Arena for the 50th edition of the Paris Grand Slam!

After a long period of uncertainty, which troubled the preparations to the Tokyo Olympics 2020 and the daily life of our athletes, we will finally live this long-awaited competition.

This tournament will be an opportunity to celebrate our French Olympic and Paralympic champions, but also to honour the champions of the invited Nations and to live, together, unforgettable moments of Judo.

I would like to thank all delegations present here in Paris, the International Judo Federation and the European Judo Union who have invested so much in the organization of competitions during this past year. They are making possible today the realization of the Paris Grand Slam.

I also thank all the employees of the Federation, the volunteers, the referees: all those who actively participate in the organization of our Tournament.

We wish all participants of this edition, spectators and partners, volunteers, and Judo lovers the most enjoyable of the Tournaments!

Stéphane Nomis
President
French Judo Federation



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IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

ANYONE NOT FOLLOWING THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND IJF COVID-19 PROTOCOLS WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE EVENT AND SUBJECT TO DISCIPLINARY ACTION!

The fundamental principle throughout all IJF events during the COVID-19 era is to Protect and Be Protected by wearing a mask, sanitising, distancing and respecting the recommendations of "**the Protocol for resuming IJF events during the COVID-19 pandemic**" hereafter referred to as the **IJF COVID-19 Protocol**. All participants have the mutual responsibility to protect each other.

Each international media participant must have read and understood the latest version of the IJF COVID-19 Protocol which can be found here: [covid.ijf.org](https://www.ijf.org/covid)

The COVID-19 vaccines provide protection to the vaccinated only against seriously falling ill, but not against getting infected or transmitting the virus to somebody else, even if the chances of the latter is very low. Therefore, until vaccination reaches a high level among the judo family and there are other effective preventive methods available, or until it is globally accepted to conduct activities without safety measures, all the participants of any IJF event must follow the same protocol (being PCR tested before the event, upon arrival, during the event, wear a mask, wash hands, follow the bubble system, etc.) to protect and be protected, in the spirit of unity and solidarity which is in our community's moral code.

COVID-19 DOCUMENTS

All pre-event COVID-19 documents must be sent to covid@ijf.org before travelling. Fourteen (14) days after the event, all data will be deleted.

EVENT PARTICIPATION

To participate in an IJF World Judo Tour event each participant is responsible to follow:

- The rules to enter the host country
- The Local Organising Committee's (LOC) Government COVID-19 measures
- The IJF COVID-19 Protocol rules, all participants (regardless of vaccination status) **MUST** have 2 PCRs in 8 days (before arrival to the bubble) a minimum of 48 hours apart to participate in the event. If you are using PCR-2 to enter the country make sure it complies with the host country entry requirements.

The LOC Government measures may be stricter than those detailed in the IJF COVID-19 protocol or vice versa, the stricter rules **MUST** be followed.

INSURANCE

It is the responsibility of the media participant to ensure that in addition to their normal insurance they have sufficient insurance in place to cover any COVID-19-related costs, including repatriation. The LOC of the event and the IJF accept no liability for any claims relating to cancellation of the event due to COVID-19 or medical costs for any COVID-19 related illness that may affect a media participant during the event.

BEFORE TRAVELLING

- Passports must be valid for at least 6 months from the date of arrival.
- Check if you need a visa, and if yes, request it from the LOC according to the details in the visa section.
- Get an Entry Permission/Invitation Letter from the LOC.
- Send travel information (arrival and departures) to the LOC.
- Book accommodation with the LOC.
- Check host country entry requirements and airline requirements (if applicable).
- Send in advance to covid@ijf.org two (2) negative individual medical PCR COVID-19 test certificates in English or local language (PCR-1 and PCR-2).
- Send just before arrival to covid@ijf.org an individual **Liability Release Waiver (LRW)** and **Declaration of Honour (DOH)** on the absence of symptoms for at least 14 days. The forms can be found in the documents section: www.ijf.org/competition/2260

Timeline	Action
8 days before arrival to the bubble	<p>Take PCR-1</p> <p>Minimum of 48 hours between tests</p> <p>Take PCR-2</p> <p>If you are using PCR-2 to enter the country make sure it complies with the host country entry requirements.</p>
ALL PRE-EVENT COVID-19 DOCUMENTS MUST BE SENT TO COVID@IJF.ORG BEFORE TRAVELLING	
Arrival to the bubble	<p>PCR-3*</p> <p>Isolate in room until results are received.</p>

ENTERING THE HOST COUNTRY

Information about the entering the host country can be found here: www.diplomatie.gouv.fr/en/coming-to-france/coronavirus-advice-for-foreign-nationals-in-france/

- All border-crossing regulations must be followed regarding the validity of passports and visas, as applicable for each respective country.
- All the participants must have a printed copy of the Entry Permission/Invitation Letter to show to border control.

ENTERING THE EVENT BUBBLE WHICH IS OPEN FROM: 13 October 2021

The event venues (hotels, sport hall, training hall etc.) will be classified as bubbles and to reduce risk a “bubble to bubble” concept will be used. People are NOT allowed to leave their bubble as contamination could occur endangering the safety of the event and the health of the participants.



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If due to flight schedules you need to arrive earlier than the bubble opening, contact the LOC and they will assist you with a solution.

PCR-3 TEST

All participants must take PCR-3 and it will be performed immediately upon arrival to the event bubble.

Collection place	Official Hotels
Test collection times	08:00-22:30
Results issued within	max. 24 hours

Until PCR-3 test results are obtained, all participants must remain in their hotel rooms, where water and any paid meals will be ensured until the receipt of the test results.

POSITIVE PCR TEST PROCESS

In case of a positive test result the host country Government procedure will be followed.

Quarantine period	10 days
Quarantine hotel	F1 Hotel
Hotel address	21 av d la porte de Chatillon 75014 Paris
Rates (per person per night)	90 Euro

Anyone with a positive test MUST stay in the quarantine hotel provided by the LOC. The cost must be paid by the National Federation.

If a positive person takes another test during the quarantine period:

If positive	The situation is changing regularly so the current Government quarantine measures at the time of the positive result will be followed.
If negative	
When the quarantine period is over:	

Close contacts will be traced and may be isolated/quarantined depending on the host country Government COVID-19 measures, their definition of close contact may differ from that described in the IJF COVID-19 protocol.

DURING THE EVENT

For more details please see the IJF COVID-19 Protocol: covid.ijf.org

- Wash/sanitise your hands regularly.
- No handshake - greet each other with a bow.
- Wear a mask at all times (exceptions: masks are not obligatory on the Field of Play tatami, on the warm-up tatami whilst warming up or on the training tatami whilst training). Masks must be worn in dining areas at all times, except when sitting eating.
- Maintain 1.5 m distance at all times, except for competitors during training, their contests and during warming up with ONE PARTNER.

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- Submit yourselves to contactless temperature measurement. Anyone registering a high temperature will be asked to remain outside and the LOC COVID-19 Manager and the IJF COVID-19 Manager will be contacted. An opportunity to recheck their temperature will be given, if it is still high a final decision will be made by the LOC COVID-19 Manager and the IJF COVID-19 Manager.

SYMPTOMS AFTER ARRIVAL

Anyone who experiences symptoms after arrival must immediately contact the LOC COVID-19 Manager.

IJF Covid Manager:	Dr Chafik EL KETTANI	elkettanichafik@gmail.com	+212 6 64 46 84 74
LOC Covid Manager:	Dr Laurent CHIQUET	covid19.manager@ffjudo.com	+33 6 10 12 09 37

EXIT TESTS

Exit tests, if required, may be booked with the LOC, if required.

Where to book	At the welcome desk at the hotel of your residence
PCR test price	100 Euro. Payments ONLY in euros
Antigen test price	Check at the welcome desk
Payment method	Cash or bank transfer. Bank transfer before the competition start/ or cash on site. (no credit card).

With any COVID-related questions pre-event, please contact: covid@ijf.org

1. DEADLINES

PLEASE RESPECT ALL DEADLINES AND RULES DETAILED IN THESE OUTLINES.

Days before Competition day 1	Deadline	
10	Wednesday 06 October 2021	Travel Information
7	Saturday 09 October 2021	Full refund in case of hotel cancellation
7	Saturday 09 October 2021	Media inscription (http://ijfmedia.datastat.si/)

*Entry letters and visa applications will only be accepted for people who are inscribed in judobase

Event Inscription

In case of unforeseen delay of arrival or if someone has to be cancelled from the event you must inform both the IJF (registration@ijf.org) and the LOC (pjgs@ffjudo.com)



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2. LOCAL ORGANISING COMMITTEE (LOC)

Name	French Judo Federation
Address	21-25, Avenue de la Porte de Châtillon, 75014, Paris
Telephone number	+33 1 40 52 16 16
Email	pjgs@ffjudo.com
Website	www.ffjudo.com

4. CONTACTS DURING THE EVENT

Accommodation	Pauline CAMUS	accommodation@ffjudo.com	+33 6 61 62 92 32
Covid Manager	Laurent CHIQUET	covid19.manager@ffjudo.com	+33 6 10 12 09 37
General Enquiries	Patrice ROGNON	general.enquiries@ffjudo.com	+33 6 08 06 36 83
Transport	Pauline CAMUS	transports@ffjudo.com	+33 6 61 62 92 32
Visa	Natalia LEBELGUET	visa@ffjudo.com	+33 1 40 52 16 16

Emergency (24 hours, English-speaking)	Patrice ROGNON	emergency.contact@ffjudo.com	+33 6 08 06 36 83
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5. COMPETITION VENUE

Name	Accor Hotels Arena of Bercy
Address	8 Boulevard de Bercy, 75012, Paris
Website	https://www.accorhotelsarena.com/en
Spectators	12,000 with sanitize pass



6. PROGRAMME

Date	Time	Activity	Location
Thursday 14 October 2021	14:00 - 20:00	Accreditation	Novotel Hotel Bercy
Friday 15 October 2021	09:00 - 12:00	Accreditation	Accor Hotels Arena of Bercy
	14:00	Draw	Online
	20:00 - 20:30	Weigh-in-W: -48 kg, -52 kg, -57 kg, - 63 kg; M: -60 kg, -66 kg, - 73 kg;	
Saturday 16 October 2021	Competition Day 1 - W: -48 kg, -52 kg, -57 kg, -63 kg; M: -60 kg, - 66 kg, -73 kg;		
	TBC*	Preliminaries	Accor Hotels Arena of Bercy
	17:00	Final Block	
	20:00 - 20:30	Weigh-in-W: -70 kg, -78 kg, +78 kg; M: -81 kg, -90 kg, -100 kg, +100 kg;	
Sunday 17 October 2021	Competition Day 2 - W: -70 kg, -78 kg, +78 kg; M: -81 kg, -90 kg, -100 kg, +100 kg		
	TBC*	Preliminaries	Accor Hotels Arena of Bercy
	16:00	Opening Ceremony	
	17:00	Final Block	
Monday 18 October 2021		Departures	

* The start time will be confirmed once the final number of athletes is known.

7. ENTRY PERMISSION

Each participant needs an entry permission/invitation letter from the LOC.

Complete the form	Paris GS 2021 Form Visa		
Deadline	Friday 10 September 2021		
Entry permission contact	Natalia LEBELGUET	visa@ffjudo.com	+33 1 40 52 16 16



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8. VISA

The LOC will assist with visas where possible but having the correct visa is the responsibility of each participant.

Complete the form	Paris GS 2021 Form Visa		
Deadline	Friday 10 September 2021		
Visa contact	Natalia LEBELGUET	visa@ffjudo.com	+33 1 40 52 16 16

9. TRANSPORT

The organiser will provide official transportation for media during the competition. This transportation service includes airport transfers. Only official transport must be used whilst in the bubble (no taxis, no private cars etc.).

Arrival and Departure details must be sent to the LOC.

Transfers for this event will be arranged from/to:			
Airports	Roissy Charles de Gaulle (CDG)/ Orly (ORY)		
Railway	Gare du Nord, Gare de Lyon, Gare de l'Est		
Deadline	Wednesday 06 October 2021		
Transport contact	Pauline CAMUS	transports@ffjudo.com	+33 6 61 62 92 32

10. ACCOMMODATION

All media participants, who inscribe for an IJF WJT event, must reserve their accommodation in one of the official hotels published in the event outlines. The reservation must be made with the LOC (not directly with the hotel).

Complete the form	Paris GS 2021 Form Accommodation		
Deadline	Tuesday 07 September 2021		
Accommodation contact	Pauline CAMUS	accommodation@ffjudo.com	+33 6 61 62 92 32

Due to the COVID-19 situation, ALL participants MUST stay at the official hotel for the ENTIRE PERIOD of their stay, as the bubble-to-bubble concept is used at this event. People sharing a room must check-in at similar time, due to quarantine rules. If someone checks in later, the first person to check in will need to stay in quarantine until the 2nd person is released from quarantine.

Any damage to hotel property will be charged to the participant and must be paid in full.

Note: The LOC will do their best to provide your first choice of accommodation but, as rooms might be limited, this cannot be guaranteed. After the accommodation deadline, the organiser cannot promise

rooms in the hotels detailed in these outlines and another official hotel may be added.

The following packages are available:

Bed and breakfast includes breakfast at the hotel.

Half board includes breakfast at the hotel, and dinner either at the hotel or sport hall.

Full board includes breakfast at the hotel, lunch* and dinner either at the hotel or sport hall.

MEDIA BUBBLE

Hotel	Hôtel F1 Paris Porte de Châtillon
Address	23 Avenue de la Porte de Châtillon, 75014 Paris
Phone	+33 891705229
Website	https://all.accor.com/hotel/5010/index.fr.shtml

Airconditioning	Yes (free)
Wi-Fi	Yes (free)
Gym	No
Check-in time	15:00
Check-out time	12:00
Room service	No
A La Carte restaurant	No
Food delivery	Orders must be made online (Uber eat or/and Deliveroo applications), using a credit card.

Early check-in	From 06:00 - 15 Euro, from 10:00 - 10 Euro
Late check-out	Until 16:00 - free of charge

All prices are per person per night in: XXX

	Bed & Breakfast	Half Board	Full Board
Single	130	155	180
Twin	90	115	140
Extra lunch on competition days (at the sport hall)		25 Euro	
Deposit required by hotel at check-in		40 Euro	



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Distance and approximate travel time	Km	Time (hh:mm)
Roissy Charles de Gaulle (CDG)	36 km	01:00
Orly (ORY)	11 km	00:20
Paris Gare du Nord train station	18.6 km	00:35
Paris Gare de Lyon train station	8.9 km	00:25
Accreditation 1 day	8 km	00:25
Accreditation 2 day Accor Hotels Arena of Bercy	8 km	00:25
Draw	The draw will be held online: www.ijf.org	
Judogi pre-control and weigh in	8 km	00:25
Sport hall	8 km	00:25

PAYMENT

According to the IJF rule enacted on the 2 December 2012 in Tokyo, "the organising country should not request penalties fee for participating countries who cannot make bank transfers but can pay in cash upon arrival. Those countries who cannot make bank transfers should inform the organisers well in advance that they will pay cash on arrival".

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

Beneficiary's Name	French Judo Federation
Bank Name	Crédit Agricole
Bank Address	26 Quai de la Rapée, 75596, Paris Cedex12
IBAN	76 1820 6004 2065 0316 3784 226
SWIFT Code	AGRIFRPP882
Payment Reference	PGS2021 + service name (ex: PGS2021 Accommodation, PCR Test etc.)

If payment is being made by bank transfer the bank information must be inserted correctly and completely on the transfer document and any procedures related to amendment of the bank transfer must be done before arrival. Participants must ensure that all bank charges are paid at their end so that the organisers receive the correct amount of funds without any deductions. Participants must have proof of the bank transfer, upon arrival.

If rooms are cancelled the LOC has the right to charge as follows:	
No refund, 100% of the hotel costs must be paid from 7 days before start of competition	Saturday 09 October 2021

11. GENERAL INFORMATION

FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLES

All local and international media representatives participating in the event described in these outlines must respect and accept the authority of the IJF Officials, the IJF Statutes, the IJF Sports and Organisation Rules (SOR, www.ijf.org/ijf/documents/5) and the IJF Anti-Doping Rules (www.ijf.org/ijf/documents/10). Individuals deemed to have acted against the IJF, its principles or purposes should be subject to suspension or expulsion from the event and/or cancellation of their accreditation cards.

INSURANCE

Everyone is responsible for their own insurance and must assume all responsibility for accident and health insurance as well as civil liabilities during any IJF WJT event.

The organiser of the event and the IJF will not be responsible in the absence of insurance.

The entity contractually bound to the IJF for the organisation of the event shall take all necessary actions to provide insurance coverage against civil liability for the entire duration.

The LOC of the event and the IJF have no liability for any claims of injury, illness or death arising from the travelling to and the participation in this event.

COMPETITION RULES

All media matters are the responsibility of the IJF Media Director. It is expressly forbidden for all media including photographers to live stream at any time during the draw, competition or any other official IJF activity. They are not allowed to film, or photograph injured or bleeding athletes anywhere in the venue. Mobile devices must not be used for any function while mat side.

Media are not allowed to access the warm-up area unless special access has been granted from the IJF. This must be proposed and granted by the IJF at least two weeks before the competition. Any member of the media who does not follow the above risks losing their accreditation and access to the competition.

Religious, political, personal or commercial connotation is prohibited for everyone on the field of play.

ACCREDITATION

The purpose of accreditation is to identify people and their roles at events and allow them necessary access to perform their roles.

Accreditation cards may be picked up from the accreditation centre, from the welcome desk at the hotel after the draw, from the media entrance welcome desk in the sport hall, or from any other place dedicated to media which will be indicated.

An accredited person should never wear another person's accreditation card. The accreditation card remains the property of the IJF and can be withdrawn, with immediate effect, at the IJF's sole discretion.



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The accreditation card is valid for the duration of the competition and is the personal identity document of the participant for all security and access controls. This card contains: last (family) name, first (given) name, country, IJF ID number, media status (writer, photographer) and a picture.

Replacement of lost or forgotten accreditation will be charged at 50 US\$ to be paid to the IJF.

RESPECT TOWARDS ATHLETES

Throughout the event, from arrival to departure, media representatives must observe strict respect for the athletes and their delegation.

The delegations need calm to prepare and concentrate, the international media will only have access to the athletes under the conditions of the competition, at the stadium, in a mixed zone, in compliance with the IJF COVID-19 protocol.

Any other request must be the subject of a written request to the IJF: press@ijf.org

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