

PRESENTATION



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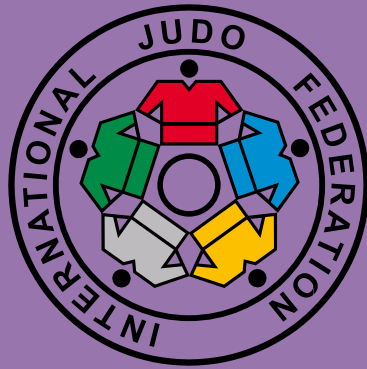


World Judo Tour

JUDO

**WORLD MASTERS
Almaty, 2012**







Marius L. VIZER
IJF President

2011 has been a very busy year. With the World Championship in Paris, four Grand Slams and five Grand Prix, your athletes have had many opportunities to gain points for the Olympic Qualification. After the last Grand Prix, Qingdao 2011, we will determine the World Ranking List for 2011 and invite the 16 best players per weight category to participate in the World Judo Masters.

In January 2012, the third edition of this outstanding event will be held in Almaty, Kazakhstan. After Suwon (KOR) and Baku (AZE), it will be a very good opportunity to enjoy the best of the best judoka around the world.

I wish to all the athletes and delegations great success for the Judo World Masters, Almaty 2012, and ask them to continue to maintain the spirit of our sport while respecting their opponents, referees, organizers, the public and the media.



Becket Makhmutov
President of the
Kazakhstan Judo
Federation

Let me congratulate all of you on a Happy New Year!
Olympic 2012 year will be rich for sporting events. Holding of such a prestigious competition as “World Masters of Judo” on the hospitable land of Kazakhstan is certainly a joyous and very important event for all Kazakhstani people!

This tournament will bring together the best judoka of the planet that will challenge the title of the fittest athlete in this important tournament on the eve of the main start of four years – the Olympic Games. Almaty has experience of holding major competitions on judo, but competition of such a high level, which brings together the best of the best, will be held in Kazakhstan for the first time. We hope that all the participants and guests of the tournament will be pleased with both the quality and organization of the tournament, as well as with wonderful impressions about Kazakhstan.

I want to thank the International Judo Federation, headed by Mr. Marius Vizer on my own behalf and from all Kazakhstani lovers of this great sport for the trust rendered to us and wish further success in development of world family of judo!

Sincerely



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2. DATES

14-15 January, 2012



3. COMPETITION PLACE

Sports Palace, Almaty, 44, Abay avenue Kazakhstan



4. HOTELS

Hotel "Rakhat Palace" *****

1km from Sports Palace
Almaty, 29/6, Satpayeva str.

Bed and breakfast only

Single	390 USD
Double	235 USD

Official hotel for nominated referee/athletes/coaches/team-officials



Hotel "AstanaInterOtel" ****

200 m from Sports Palace
Almaty, 1, Pozharskogo str.

Bed and breakfast only

Single	170 USD
Double	125 USD
Suit	250 USD

Official hotel for athletes/coaches/team-officials



Hotel "AiSer" ***

500m from Sports Palace
Almaty, 113, Baiturssynova str.

Bed and breakfast only

Single	150 USD
Double	120 USD
Triple	80 USD



Hotel reservations are made ONLY through the Organizer on a first come first serve basis. Hotel reservations must be made before **10th of December 2011**.

Cancellation fees: up to 30 days before the arrival, full refund. From 30-10 days before the arrival 50% of the payment. After the **02nd of January 2012** any cancellation of rooms or no-show will result in 100% of the charge of the hotel costs. Cancellations of the rooms cannot be made at the check-in. Injuries, visa problems or sickness are not valid reasons for cancellation of rooms.

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

The payments should be done in cash during the Control of Nations.



5. 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 **World Masters**.

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

The organizer of the **World Masters** 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.



6. NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS

16 best in each category from WRL as on 20th December 2011 / after GP CHN /. The organizer has right to enter domestic athlete in case there is nobody in top 16 from organizing country. In this case / only / there can be 17 athletes.

Note:

- A. Competitor can only be entered in one weight category
- B. Only entries of National Judo Federations – IJF Members will be accept.



7. DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION

Hotel Reservation: **10th of December 2011**

Visa request (MUST with Passport Copies): **10th of December 2011**

Hotel payment: **20th of December 2011**

Travel information: **05th of January 2012**

Final Entry (entry by names): **The registration / confirmation of nominated athletes including official reserve athletes must be done with the IJF online registration system at <https://www.judobase.org> until 31th December 2011, 23:59 CET**

Nations missing the registration / confirmation deadline will not be allowed to start.

For any support please contact registration@ijf.org before end of deadline.



8. ACCREDITATION CENTER

The Accreditation Room will be open at **Sports Palace (3rd floor) on 12th of January 2012 between 12:00 and 21:00 and on 13th of January 2012 from 09:00 and 12:00**. An Accreditation Card with a photograph will be issued to IJF Officials, accredited National or Federation, Officials and Media. This Accreditation Card should be carried at all times.

The accreditations for officials are delivered free, following this chart:

Number of competitor	1-2	3-4	5-6	7-8	9-10	11-12	13-14	15-16	16+
Number of free accreditation for officials	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

Warning: The extra accreditation will be charge 100euros per person, for 2 days.



9. CONTROL OF ENTRIES

Control of Nationality and entry of the athletes will be held in **Sports Palace (3rd floor) on 12th of January 2012 between 12:00 and 21:00 and on 13th of January 2012 from 09:00 and 12:00**. Each Head of Delegation must be present, during the control of participants, with proof of their nationality (passport or photocopy of passport).



10. COMPETITION RULES

a. Competition will be conducted in accordance with the latest IJF SOR, IJF Refereeing Rules and IJF Anti-Doping Rules. Especially refer to the New IJF Tournament System regarding (K.O system without repechage, the semi-finalist losers are bronze medalists, the quarter-finalist losers are in 5th places).

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" shall be three (3) minutes (real time).



11. REFEREES

Referees are appointed by IJF Refereeing Commission.



12. WEIGH-IN

a. The weigh-in will be carried out in accordance with the IJF SOR, Article 16

b. The Weigh-in will be conducted on the same day as the respective weight category is being contested.

Unofficial weigh-in: 07:00 – 07:30

Official weigh-in: 07:30 – 08:00

(important : 2 h between the end of weight in and the start of competition)

c. Weigh-in will be held in **Hotel "AiSer" (approx. 100 meters from Hotel "Astanainterotel")**.



13. DRAW

a. The draw will be conducted at **14:00 on 13th of January 2012**. (Place: TBD)

b. Each National Federation must send a 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 4** among the entered competitors in each weight category will be seeded according to the World Ranking List.

14. PROGRAM

Date	Time	Activity	Place
Jan. 12(Thu.)	12:00-21:00	Accreditation	
Jan. 13(Fri.)	09:00-12:00	Control of Nationality and entry of the athletes; Control of the fee-payment	
	14:00	Draw Refereeing meeting just after the draw	
Jan. 14(Sat.)	Women: -48kg, -52kg, -57kg, -63kg Men: -60kg, -66kg, -73kg		
	7:00-7:30	Unofficial weigh-in	Hotel
	7:30-8:00	Official weigh-in	
	10:30	Start of the competition on 2 mats	Sports Palace
	16:30	Opening Ceremony	
17:00	Semifinals on 1 mat & Finals and Awarding Ceremonies + Antidoping control		
Jan. 15(Sun.)	Women: -70kg, -78kg, +78kg Men: -81kg, -90kg, -100kg, +100kg		
	7:00-7:30	Unofficial weigh-in	Hotel
	7:30-8:00	Official weigh-in	
	10:30	Start of the competition on 2 mats	Sports Palace
	17:00	Semifinals on 1 mat & Finals and Awarding Ceremonies + Antidoping control	
Dec.19 (Mon.)	Departure		

Remark: At least one team official must attend the accreditation at 12th of January 2012 between 12:00 and 21:00 or 13th of January 2012 between 09:00 to 12:00 in order to confirm the delegation. Without this confirmation in time a nation will not be put into draw and not be allowed to start.



15. 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, MATSURI 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 be ordered from www.mybacknumber.com The delivery can take up to 4 weeks.

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.

e. **National Emblem:** Athletes can have their national emblem on the left front part of the jacket within a space of 100cm².

N.B It is the responsibility of the judoka to comply with the IJF regulation rules.



16. PARTICULAR RULES FOR WOMEN

Female contestants shall wear under the jacket either, a plain white or off-white tee-shirt, with short sleeves, rather strong, long enough to be worn inside the trousers, or a plain white or off-white leotard with short sleeves. All other regulations must be adhered to.



17. 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 Mate), coaches will be permitted to give indications to their athletes.
- After the pause is finished, and the fight continues (hajime), coaches will have to keep silent again.
- If a coach doesn't follow these rules, he can be expelled from the competition area.
- If the coach persists with his behavior from outside the competition area, he could be penalized.



18. 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 min, it is allowed for the athletes to take part in the awarding ceremony and to fill their commitments to the press. They are constantly accompanied by persons from the organization from the time they receive their notice until they reach the check station. A person of their choice (team doctor, coach, trainer, delegation head...) may accompany the competitors. The draw is made during the competition before the start of the finals block.



19. AWARDS AND PRIZES (IN TOTAL USD200,000)

The organizer shall provide for presentation: A certificate of participation for each participant.

Medals, diploma and Prizes:

First place: Gold medal, diploma, and US\$6000

Second place: Silver medal, diploma and US\$4000

Two Third places: Bronze medals, diplomas and US\$2000 for each

Four Fifth places: Diplomas

IPPON Trophy for male judoka: Diploma only

IPPON Trophy for female judoka: Diploma only

Best male Judoka: Diploma only

Best female Judoka: Diploma only



20. 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 done first served. If you are interested in booking training please send a request for a booking sheet to the Organizer.



21. VISA

The Organizer is happy to help any country with obtaining visa for athletes and officials. For nations, who need VISA to enter **Kazakhstan**, please send the Organizer as soon as possible (**latest 10th of December 2011**) list of participants according to visa application form with full names, passport numbers, date of birth, and positions (MUST send together with scanned Passport Copies according to the relevant updated requirement of COUNTRY Government).



22. LAND TRANSPORT

The Organizer will provide free of charge transportation for competing delegations: Transfer to and from **AIRPORT Almaty or TRAIN STATION Almaty** from/to hotel, and bus service to and from competition venue.



23. FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLE

All National Federations, officials, coaches and athletes participating in the **World Masters** 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.



24. ATTENTION VERY IMPORTANT

The competitors wearing their white judogi (no shoes) 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 and receive his medal in person. If a competitor is absent during the awarding ceremony for no valid reasons he will lose the right for 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.

WELCOME TO ALMATY KAZAKHSTAN!!!

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