

1-3 May 2015

JUDO



World Judo Tour

GRAND PRIX
Zagreb, 2015







Marius L. VIZER
IJF President

Dear participants of the Judo Grand Prix, Zagreb 2015, we look forward to seeing you at the third annual Grand Prix in Croatia.

Following the season-opening Dusseldorf Grand Prix and further Grand Prix in Tbilisi and Samsun, as well as each respective continental championships, judoka will arrive in Zagreb for the fourth Grand Prix of the year.

This year's event takes place from 1-3 May having moved from the traditional September slot in the calendar. Athletes will look forward to resuming their Rio 2016 Olympic bids on the World Judo Tour as the Judo Grand Prix, Zagreb 2015, will be the most important year in the event's short history.

The Croatian Judo Federation has great energy and leadership from its President Dr. Sanda Corak who has been very supportive of the IJF and the World Judo Tour.

I would like to thank the organising committee for their work so far and I wish good luck to all the delegations present in Croatia and hope the values of judo will be displayed on and off the tatami in Zagreb.



Mrs. Sanda Čorak
President of
Croatian Judo
Federation

It is my great pleasure to wish you a warm welcome on behalf of the Croatian Judo Federation to the Croatian third edition of Zagreb Grand Prix 2015 - Croatia.

I believe that all those that participated last year have good memories of Zagreb as a host town. From the comments of many visitors, we know that Zagreb is an interesting tourist destination and that something new can always be discovered. I hope that you will be able to enjoy historical locations, rich gastronomic offer or just enjoy Zagreb's ambiance and atmosphere of the two worlds – Central European and Mediterranean. As a capital of Croatia, Zagreb is hosting many international sport events throughout the year and among them, many judo events and tournaments too.

Therefore, I believe that Croatian Judo Federation together with Zagreb Judo Association will be able to meet all your expectations during the competition.

My special thanks goes to all partners, sponsors and to all those who have worked hard and with great enthusiasm to organize this Grand Prix event.

I will also like to express my gratitude to the President of IJF, Mr. Marius Vizer, for continuous support and confidence of IJF towards our Federation.

I wish all participants a memorable stay in Zagreb and to all athletes – the best of luck!

1. PROGRAMME

DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY	
Wednesday 29 April 2015	12:00 -21:00	Accreditation	Hotel Panorama
Thursday 30 April 2015	09:00-12:00 14:00	Accreditation Draw	Hotel Panorama
	after draw	Press Conference/Referee meeting	
	19:30-20:00 20:00-20:30	Unofficial weigh-in Official weigh-in Women: -48kg, -52kg, -57kg Men: -60 kg, -66 kg	
Friday 1 May 2015	10:00 17:00	Women: -48kg, -52kg, -57kg Men: -60 kg, -66 kg Preliminaries (on 3 tatami) Final Block (on 1 tatami)	Dom sportova Sport Hall
	19:30-20:00 20:00-20:30	Unofficial weigh-in Official weigh-in Women: -63kg -70kg, Men: -73kg -81kg,	Hotel Panorama
Saturday 2 May 2015	10:00 17:00	Women: -63kg -70kg, Men: -73kg -81kg, Preliminaries (on 3 tatami) Final Block (on 1 tatami)	Dom sportova Sport Hall
	19:30-20:00 20:00-20:30	Unofficial weigh-in Official weigh-in Women: -78kg, +78kg Men: -90kg, -100kg, +100kg	Hotel Panorama
Sunday 3 May 2015	10:00 17:00	Women: -78kg, +78kg Men: -90kg, -100kg, +100kg Preliminaries (on 3 tatami) Final Block (on 1 tatami)	Dom sportova Sport Hall
Monday 4 May 2015		Departure of the delegations	



2. ORGANIZERS

Croatian Judo Federation

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E-mail: gp.zagreb@judo.hr



3. COMPETITION PLACE

DOM SPORTOVA SPORT HALL

Trg Krešimira Čosića 11, HR-10000, Zagreb





4. HOTELS

A Category***** - HOTEL WESTIN

Izidora Kršnjavoga 1, 10000 Zagreb

The hotel is situated 15 km (30min) from the international airport and 3 km (15 min) from the competition venue. Total number of rooms available: 150

The hotel is equipped with Internet access, fitness club and sauna.



1 person / 1 night	single	double	triple
Half board	185 Euro	165 Euro	145 Euro
Bed/Breakfast	165 Euro	145 Euro	125 Euro

B Category**** - HOTEL PANORAMA

Trg Krešimira Čosića 9, 10000 Zagreb

The hotel is situated 15 km (30min) from the international airport and 80m (walking distance) from the competition venue. Total number of rooms available: 220.

The hotel is equipped with Internet access.



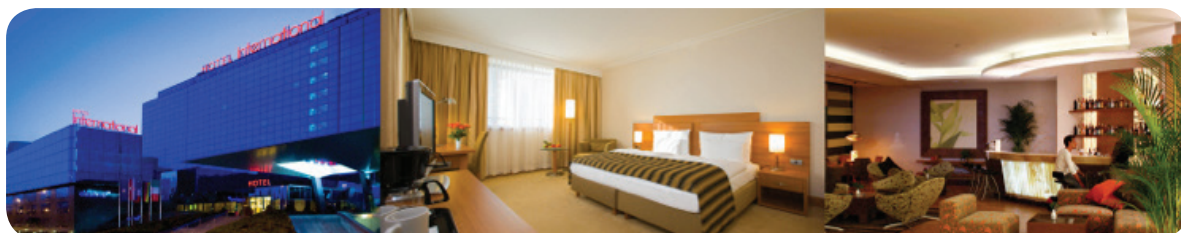
1 person / 1 night	single	double	triple
Half board	185 Euro	155 Euro	135 Euro
Bed/Breakfast	165 Euro	135 Euro	115 Euro

C Category**** - HOTEL INTERNATIONAL

Miramarska 24, 10000 Zagreb

The hotel is situated 12 km (20 min) from the international airport and 3 km (10 min) from the competition venue. Total number of rooms available: 50. The hotel is

equipped with Internet access.



1 person / 1 night	single	double	triple
Half board	165 Euro	145 Euro	125 Euro
Bed/Breakfast	145 Euro	125 Euro	105 Euro

Please fill out the attached "Application Form", and submit it to gp.zagreb@judo.hr via email by 01 April 2015.

Hotel reservations can ONLY be made through the Organizer on a first come first served basis. Hotel reservations must be made before 1 April 2015. Full payment must be received before 1 April 2015. (Bank transfer account please refer to the below information).

According to the new 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".

Possible reservations of extra rooms at the check-in will be surcharged with an additional 10%. NO exceptions will be made. All bank fees and bank transfer costs are to be paid by the participating federation.

Cancellation fees: up to 30 days before the arrival, full refund. From 30-10 days before the arrival 50% of the payment. After the 19 April 2015, any cancellation of rooms or no-show will result in 100% of the charge of the hotel costs that must be paid by the National Federations. Cancellations of the rooms cannot be made at the check-in. Injuries, visa problems or sickness are not valid reasons for the cancellation of rooms.

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

Bank transfer account

(Please input below information correctly and completely on the transfer document, any procedure related to amendment for the bank transfer has to be done by the participation team before arrival to Zagreb.

Beneficiary's Name:	Croatian Judo Federation
Federation Address:	Trg Krešimira Čosića 11, HR-10000, Zagreb
Bank Name:	OTP banka d.d.
Bank Address:	Domovinskog rata 3, HR-23000, Zadar
IBAN:	HR7024070001100385514
SWIFT:	OTPVHR2X



5. LAND TRANSPORT

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



6. 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 Zagreb Grand Prix 2015 - Croatia.

The organizer of the Zagreb Grand Prix 2015 – Croatia and the IJF will not be responsible for any insurance related to the above mentioned matters. Nevertheless the National Judo Federation staging the Zagreb Grand Prix 2015 – Croatia shall take all necessary actions to provide insurance coverage against civil liability for the entire duration.

The organizer of the Zagreb Grand Prix 2015 - Croatia 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.



7. DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION

First Entry (entry by number):	1 April 2015
Hotel Reservation:	1 April 2015
Visa request (MUST with Passport Copies):	1 April 2015
Hotel payment:	1 April 2015
Travel information:	19 April 2015

Final Entry (entry by names): The registration must be done with the IJF online registration system at <https://www.judobase.org> until **10 April 2015 23:59 CET!**

Nations missing the registration deadline will not be allowed to start.
No exceptions will be made!

All competitors, coaches and officials must be entered in time. After the deadline no additional persons can be added.

NOTE: It will be allowed to replace already registered coaches or officials; competitors only in the case of an injury.

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



8. CONTROL OF ENTRIES & ACCREDITATION

The control of entries and issuing of accreditation cards will take place at Hotel Panorama.
on 29 April 2015 from 12:00 to 21:00
on 30 April 2015 from 09:00 to 12:00

At least one team official must attend in time to confirm the entries of all athletes and officials with his/her signature. 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).

An accreditation card with photograph will be issued to competitors, officials and media. This accreditation card should be carried at all times.

Passports or photocopy of passports from all competitors must be available on request.

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.



9. NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS

Each Country: Maximum 2 competitors per weight category

Organizing Nation: Maximum 4 competitors per weight category

Note:

- Competitors can only be entered in one weight category
- Only entries of National Judo Federations – IJF Members will be accepted

Age: Participating athletes must be born in 1999 (15 years in the calendar year) or before.



10. COMPETITION RULES

a. The competition will be conducted in accordance with the latest IJF Sport and Organization Rules (SOR), IJF Refereeing Rules and IJF Anti-Doping Rules. Especially refer to the New Uniform IJF Tournament System Quarterfinal (last 8) repechage.

b. Weight categories:

- Men: -60kg, -66kg, -73kg, -81kg, -90kg, -100kg, +100kg
- Women: -48kg, -52kg, -57kg, -63kg, -70kg, -78kg, +78kg

c. Duration of contest: MEN 5 minutes & WOMEN 4 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.

b. The athlete's official weigh-in will be scheduled the day before the competition at 20:00.

- Unofficial weigh-in: 19:30 to 20:00 (the day before)
- Official weigh-in: 20:00 to 20:30 (the day before)

c. The weigh-in will be held in the Hotel Panorama



13. DRAW

a. The draw will be conducted at **14:00 on 30 April 2015. (Place: Hotel Panorama)**

b. 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.

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



14. 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, KAPPA.

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 only be ordered from www.ijfbacknumber.com or www.mybacknumber.com

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 the IJF SOR.

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

If an athlete does not respect the judogi rules, the coach who is responsible for the athlete would be suspended for the rest of the competition of the day. In the case of a repeated offence the coach would then be suspended for the rest of the competition.



15. PARTICULAR RULES FOR WOMEN

Women must wear a tee-shirt beneath their judogi. It must be as follows:

- White in colour, short-sleeved and round-necked.
- Marking of the manufacturer logo, of maximum 20 cm² is authorized.
It cannot be visible when the judogi is fastened.
- The national emblem representing the official identification of a nation, a National Olympic Committee or national federation member of IJF can be fixed on the chest, on the left side.
- No commercial marking can appear.



16. COACHING

Code of behavior of coaches as defined in the IJF SOR, will be strictly observed, including the dress code. The coaches should respect the Code of Ethics, IJF statutes and regulations.

The coach is responsible for his athlete's conduct from entering the competition venue until leaving it, before and after each contest.

The coaches should make sure that their athletes follow the instructions of the organizers and in particular the schedules and judogi control protocols.

Coaching will be strictly limited to communication with athlete, tactical advice, encouragements and instructions in unexpected situations such as injury etc. The coach will remain seated on his chair throughout the contest.

Coaches are not allowed to give indications to the athletes while they are fighting. Only during the pause (after matte), will they be permitted to give indications to their athletes. After the pause is finished, and the contest continues (Hajime), coaches will have to keep silent again. If a coach does not follow these rules, he can be expelled from the competition area. If the coach persists with this behaviour from outside the competition area, he could be penalized.

Forbidden behaviour of a coach:

- Any comments on or criticism of the referees' verdicts.
- Demanding correction of the referees' decisions.
- Any abusive gesture toward referees, officials or public.
- Touching, hitting, kicking etc. the advertising panels or any equipment.
- Any kind of behaviour showing disrespect to all parties involved in the competition.



17. DOPING CONTROL

Doping control will include in each category:

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

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

Competitors have to report to the Doping Control Station immediately after signing the Notification form. Pursuant to WADA IST Art. 5.4.4, prior 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 to the Doping Control Station. A person of the athletes' choice (team doctor, coach, trainer, delegation head...) may accompany them.



18. AWARDS & PRIZES (IN TOTAL 100,000 US\$)

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

Medals and Prizes:

First place: Gold medal, and US\$3000 (judoka: US\$ 2400 and coach US\$ 600)

Second place: Silver medal and US\$2000 (judoka: US\$ 1600 and coach US\$ 400)

Two Third places: Bronze medals and US\$1000 for each(judoka: US\$ 800 and coach US\$ 200)



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



20. VISA

The Organizer is happy to help any country with obtaining visa for athletes and officials. For nations, who need VISA to enter CROATIA, please send the Organizer as soon as possible (latest 1 April 2015) 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 Croatia Government).



21. FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLE

All National Federations, officials, coaches and athletes participating in the Zagreb Grand Prix 2015 - Croatia 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 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.



22. AWARD 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. Every competitor having won a medal has 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.

WELCOME TO ZAGREB, CROATIA!!!

VISA APPLICATION FORM

IJF GRAND PRIX ZAGREB (CRO) - VISA APPLICATION FORM

FEDERATION: _____
VISA IS REQUIRED FROM _____ TILL _____
WE WILL APPLY IN _____ (Country, City)

We kindly ask you to complete all columns in block letters.

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