

20-22 February 2015



World Judo Tour

JUDO

**GRAND PRIX
Düsseldorf, 2015**







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IJF President

After a winter break the IJF World Judo Tour 2015 opens in Dusseldorf, Germany with the first of 11 Grand Prix events.

The long-running Grand Prix is one of the most established events on the circuit and is the perfect place to launch the Tour for 2015 as the Paris Grand Slam has, for one year only, moved to October 2015.

As the first IJF event of the year, all countries will be ready to make an impression and start their competition programme on a positive note. We can expect increased participation in 2015 with the Olympic Games just a year away and this greater level of intensity will be on show in Dusseldorf.

I would like to thank the German Judo Federation for their continued efforts in staging this event and for being great ambassadors of the IJF World Judo Tour. I would like to take the opportunity to wish all nations, athletes, coaches, officials and staff a successful year and I look forward to seeing you all in the near future.



Peter Frese
President
German Judo
Federation

On behalf of the German Judo Federation it is a great pleasure for me to welcome all participants, team members and guests of the judo world for the Düsseldorf Grand Prix 2015.

The focus of this sports year will be the forthcoming Olympic Games 2016 in Rio de Janeiro. The Grand Prix in Düsseldorf will be the perfect stage for each athlete to present himself for this great event.

I hope you will enjoy these Championships and wish all participants, team members and guests an interesting and fair tournament.

My special thanks go to all partners, sponsors and to all those who have worked hard for organizing the Grand Prix event.

1. PROGRAMME

DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY	
Wednesday 18	12:00 -21:00	Accreditation	Nikko Hotel
Thursday 19	09:00-12:00 14:00 after draw	Accreditation Draw Press Conference Referee meeting	Nikko Hotel Nikko Hotel Room Da Vinci Nikko Hotel
	19:30-20:00 20:00-20:30	Unofficial weigh-in Official weigh-in Women: -48kg, -52kg, -57kg Men: -60 kg, -66 kg	Nikko Hotel
Friday 20	11:00 17:00	Preliminary contests on three mats Women: -48kg, -52kg, -57kg Men: -60 kg, -66 kg Final Block on one mat	Mitsubishi Electric Halle
	19:30-20:00 20:00-20:30	Unofficial weigh-in Official weigh-in Women: -63kg -70kg, Men: -73kg -81kg,	Nikko Hotel Nikko Hotel
Saturday 21	11:00 17:00	Preliminary contests on three mats Women: -63kg -70kg, Men: -73kg -81kg, Final Block on one mat	Mitsubishi Electric Halle
	19:30-20:00 20:00-20:30	Unofficial weigh-in Official weigh-in Women: -78kg, +78kg Men: -90kg, -100kg, +100kg	Nikko Hotel Nikko Hotel
Sunday 22	11:00 17:00	Preliminary contests on three mats Women: -78kg, +78kg Men: -90kg, -100kg, +100kg Final Block on one mat	Mitsubishi Electric Halle



2. ORGANIZERS

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3. COMPETITION PLACE

Mitsubishi Electric Halle

Siegburger Straße 15, 40591 Düsseldorf
Fon +49-211 775057





4. HOTELS

Addresses and prizes of the hotels

All rates are half-board (breakfast at hotel, dinner at hotel/including Tax) per person/night

NIKKO Hotel ****

Immermannstrasse 41, 40210 Düsseldorf, Fon +49-211 834-0

Distance from Venue 4,5 km

Single 210 Euro

Double 168 Euro

Check-in time: 14:00

Check-out time: 12:00

Tulip Inn Düsseldorf Arena ***

Arena Strasse 3, 40474 Düsseldorf, Fon +49-211-30 275 0

Distance from Venue 10,6 km

Single 195 Euro

Double 145 Euro

Check-in time: 14:00

Check-out time: 12:00

Leonardo Hotel ****

Ludwig-Erhard-Allee 3, 40227 Düsseldorf, Fon +49-211-7771-0

Distance from Venue 3,5 km

Single 170 Euro

Double 130 Euro

Check-in time: 15:00

Check-out time: 12:00

Please fill out the attached "Application Form", and submit it to grandprix@judobund.de via email by 15 December 2014.

Hotel reservations can ONLY be made through the Organizer on a first come first served basis. Hotel reservations must be made before 15 December 2014. Full payment must be received before 15 January 2015 (Bank transfer account please refer to the below information).

Hotel reservations on and after 15 December 2014, and payment on and after 15 January 2015 will be surcharged with 10%.

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 15 January 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 Düsseldorf)

Beneficiary's Name: DJB Service GmbH

Bank Name: Stadtparkasse Wuppertal

Bank A/C No: DE 45 3305 0000 0000 151563

Bank Address: Islandufer 15, 42103 Wuppertal

SWIFT Code: WUPSDE33XXX

Add the reference: Grand Prix Germany2015



5. LAND TRANSPORT

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

Between Düsseldorf airport and train station Düsseldorf and official hotels on delegation's arrivals on 18-19 February 2015 and departures on 23 February 2015.

Between official hotels and the competition venue from 20-22 February 2015.

If a delegation arrives outside the official arrival dates: 18-19 February 2015 and departure date 23 February 2015 the transportation costs are at their own expense.



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 JUDO Grand Prix Düsseldorf.

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

The organizer of the JUDO Grand Prix Düsseldorf 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):	12 December 2014
Hotel Reservation:	15 December 2014
Visa request (MUST with Passport Copies):	5 January 2015
Hotel payment:	15 January 2015
Travel information:	20 January 2015

Final Entry (entry by names): The registration must be done with the IJF online registration system at <https://www.judobase.org> until **30 January 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 Nikko Hotel

on 18 February 2015 from 12:00 to 21:00

on 19 February 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 EUR 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 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 Nikko Hotel



13. DRAW

a. The draw will be conducted at **14:00 on 19 February 2015. (Place: Nikko Hotel)**

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. **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



15. COACHING

Code of behavior of coaches as defined in the Sports and Organization Rules, 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 matte), will coaches be permitted to give indications to their athletes.
- After the pause is finished, and the fight continues (hajime), coaches must keep silent.
- If a coach doesn't follow these rules, they can be expelled from the competition area.
- If the coach persists with this behavior from outside the competition area, they could be penalized.



16. 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.



17. 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\$3.000 (judoka: 2,400 USD and coach 600 USD)

Second place: Silver medal and US\$2.000 (judoka: 1,600 USD and coach 400 USD)

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



18. 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.



19. VISA

The Organizer is happy to help any country with obtaining visa for athletes and officials. For nations, who need VISA to enter Germany, please send the Organizer as soon as possible (latest 5 January 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 Germany Government).



20. FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLE

All National Federations, officials, coaches and athletes participating in the 2015 Grand Prix Dusseldorf 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 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.



21. 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 DUSSELDORF GERMANY!!!



ORGANIZER

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- Fon +49-6772080 Fax. +49-69-677 22 42
- Mail: grandprix@judobund.de

DATE

- From Monday February 23rd at 10:00 am to Thursday 26th 2015 (departure)

LOCATION

- TBA

PARTICIPANTS

- Women and Men Seniors
- Competitors have to be registered by their national federation

ACCOMMODATION

- All participants in the International Trainings camp in Düsseldorf must stay in one of the official hotels.
- Training will not be permitted if the accommodation is out of the official hotels.
- Reservation at the official Hotels must be booked exclusively through the Organizer on a first come first serve basis.
- There will be no refunding or reduction for arrivals after the opening date or departures before the closing date.
- 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.
- When your requested hotel is fully booked any reservation will be automatically booked to another official hotel in any category.

Packages Training Judo + Accommodation + Catering

- Package price is per person from February 23rd – February 26th 2015 (3 nights) from Monday lunch to Thursday breakfast (full board) and accommodation in double rooms (Training camp fee not included).
- Single room occupancy if available.

Nikko Hotel Düsseldorf Immermannstrasse 41, 40210 Düsseldorf, Fon +49-211 834-0

- Price: 560 € per person in double room (2 persons per room)
- Price: 750 € in single room (1 person per room if available)
- Catering at the hotel

Hotel Leonardo Düsseldorf Ludwig-Erhard-Allee 3, 40227 Düsseldorf, Fon +49-211-7771-0

- Price: 480 € per person in double room (2 persons per room)
- Price: 680 € in single room (1 person per room if available)
- Catering at the hotel

Meal tickets will be distributed at the arrival of the delegation.

REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT

EJU FEES

The regulations of the European Judo Union have fixed to pay the following EJU Fees:

- European Federations EURO 30,00 per athlete
- Non-European Federation EURO 100,00 per athlete

The fee has to be paid to the EJU and shall be collected by the German Judo Federation in cash upon your arrival.

REGISTRATION

• First entry: December 10th 2014 (included). Please fill out the "Application Form" attached the regulation of the Grand Prix Düsseldorf 2015 and submit it to grandprix@judobund.de.

PAYMENT

Bank informations

- Beneficiary's Name: DJB Service GmbH
- Bank Name: Stadtparkasse Wuppertal
- Bank A/C No: DE 45 3305 0000 0000 151563
- Bank Address: Islandufer 15, 42103 Wuppertal
- SWIFT Code: WUPSDE33XXX
- Add the mention: International Training Camp 2015

- Please make payment via bank transfer before 15th of January 2015.
- All bank fees and bank transfer costs are to be paid by the participating federation.
- If payment is made after the 15th of January 2015 a surcharge of 10 % will be levied upon the total payable amount. Possible reservation of extra rooms at the check-in will also be surcharged with 10 %, no exceptions will be made.

CANCELLATIONS: In case of of cancellation, the following cancellation fee will apply
Cancellations made after January 15th, 2015 will be subject to penalties of 100% of the amount.
Cancellations of rooms cannot be made at the check-in. Injuries, visa problems or sickness are not valid reasons for cancellation of rooms.

TRANSPORT / VISA / INSURANCE

VISA

• For nations, who need VISA to enter Germany, please send us as soon as possible (latest 10th January 2015) the list of participants with names, passport numbers, date of birth and function as well as bank transfer for the hotel booking. Please be informed that the letter of invitation will be sent by regular post. Any other request will be charged to the applying federation (e.g. express mail service).

INSURANCE

- Each delegation must be in possession of a guarantee insurance covering all its members for competition and training:
- Civil liabilities
- Injury
- Repatriation assistance

TRANSFER

- The journey is the responsibility of each national federation.
- Transport will be organized to the training camp only from train stations and Düsseldorf airport of official hotels of Düsseldorf Grand Prix.
- Transport won't be organized for groups under 3 persons.



EJU Training Camp - 23-26 February 2015

Monday February 23rd	Tuesday February 24th	Wednesday February 25th	Thursday February 26th
Arrival of delegations			
10:00-11:30 Training Men	9:00 – 11:00 Training Women	9:00 – 11:00 Training Women	9:00 – 11:00 Training Men/Women
11:30 – 13:00 Training Women	11:00am – 13:00 Training Men	11:00am – 13:00 Training Women	Departure of Delegations
16:00 -18:00 Training Men	16:00 -18:00 Training Women	16:00 -18:00 Training Men	
18:00 – 20:00 Training Women	18:00 – 20:00 Training Men	18:00 – 20:00 Training Women	

Lunch and Dinner at the hotels

ENTRY FORM BY NUMBER

Grand Prix Düsseldorf 2015

Due 12 December 2014

Federation: _____

Contact name & Email / Mobile: _____

Number of Athletes: _____

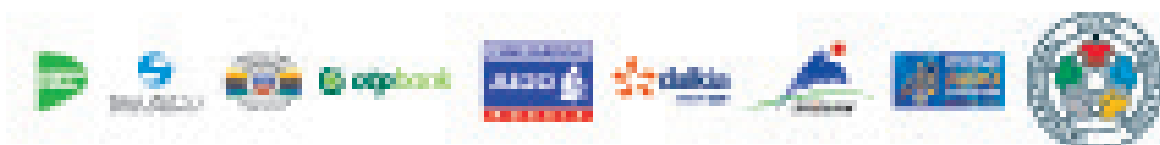
Number of Officials: _____

Number of Referees: _____

Please send this document, completed to the organizers grandprix@judobund.de before 12th December 2014.

DATE:

Signature of the head of the delegation and stamp of the federation



ENTRY FORM TRAINING

Grand Prix Düsseldorf 2015

Federation: _____

Contact name & Email / Mobile: _____

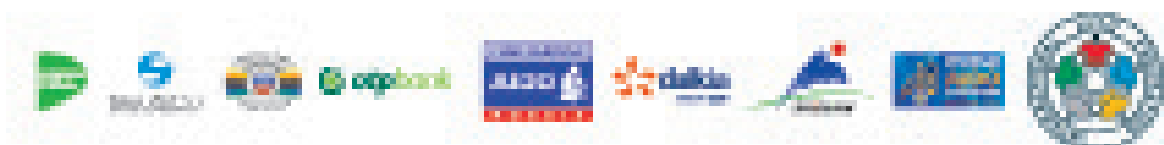
Our team would like to have training sessions in the following times:

Date	Time: From	Time: Until	No of Persons

Please send this document, completed to the organizers grandprix@judobund.de before 15th January 2015.

DATE:

Signature of the head of the delegation and stamp of the federation



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