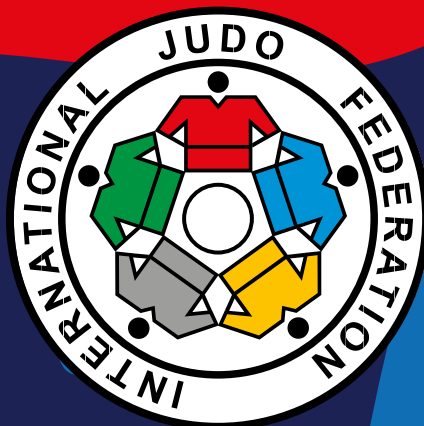


INTERNATIONAL JUDO FEDERATION



EVENT OUTLINES
FOR DELEGATIONS
JUDO

Krakow World Championships Veterans, Poland

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#JudoVeterans

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 @MariusVizer

Dear judo family,

We welcome you to Krakow in Poland for the 2022 edition of the World Championships for Veterans.

Our sport is among few which can support athletes of all ages continuing to enjoy high level competition throughout their lives and we are proud to present this stage for our veterans to be able to display skills ingrained during their many years of judo.

The city of Krakow was Poland's capital through the medieval years and this presents, to all visitors, a spectacular architectural backdrop and a culturally rich experience, fitting for our judo community to enjoy.

Following a successful edition in Portugal in 2021, now that the world is even more open again, we look forward to all our veterans returning to the tatami.

We wish all participating athletes, visiting delegations and the wider judo family a healthy and successful tournament, filled with the greatest team spirit and an always exemplary show of respect and friendship.

Poland welcomes you!

Yours in judo,

Mr Marius L. Vizer
President
International Judo Federation



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Dear Judo Friends,

On behalf of Polish Judo Association, it is my honour and pleasure to welcome you to the 2022 World Veterans Judo Championships in Kraków, Poland.

Kraków is the capital of Polish culture and the number one city in the ranking of tourism in Poland.

This September, Kraków will also become the capital of Judo and, as a host city, will certainly provide you with many attractions. We are proud to have been given the opportunity to host the championships in our country and we are looking forward to offering you all the cultural richness of the region which will provide you with an unforgettable experience.

This will be the first World Judo Championships held in our country. We are very grateful and feel honoured from the International Judo Federation for entrusting us to organize this competition. We are convinced that this is an appreciation of our work in rebuilding our strength in the international judo arena.

This year the most valuable and experienced competitors will come from all over the world to face each other at tatamis in Kraków. We are expecting great fights, high technical level and great sport atmosphere around the event.

I believe that it will be very dynamic, interesting and the strongest tournament of last years for the veterans and this is exactly what I wish to all the participants of the championships.

Friendship, Respect, Good time, Judo, Competition, Let's fight!

Mr Jacek Zawadka
President
Polish Judo Association



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Dear Judo Family,

The Judo World Championships for Veterans 2021 in Lisbon, Portugal have been a very good restart after an involuntary break for two long years caused by the pandemic.

We are judoka and do not give up and we waited again patiently for the time to come.

This year the Veterans' family can be happy to meet in Krakow, Poland which is great and an excellent opportunity for good judo, fun, culture and living the lifelong Judo experience.

On behalf of the IJF Veterans' Commission I want to thank the whole IJF, the Polish Judo Association and the local organisers for their patience, time, energy and passion.

I wish us a great competition and fantastic time in Poland. Stay strong, stay healthy and good luck for a great event.

I am looking forward to it and hope to see you in Krakow.

Kind regards

Mr Denis Weisser
Chair
International Judo Federation Veterans' Commission



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!

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

The fundamental principle throughout all IJF events during the COVID-19 era is to Protect and Be Protected by respecting the recommendations of "IJF COVID-19 Protocol". All participants have the mutual responsibility to protect each other.

Recently the IJF made amendments to the IJF COVID-19 Protocol due to the participant vaccination/recovery levels reaching 85%, allowing us to have reduced measures at events. We will continue to monitor the global and host country situation and further amendments may be made.

It is the responsibility of each participant to follow the IJF COVID-19 Protocol and amendments that are in force at the time of the event which can be found here: [covid.ijf.org](https://www.ijf.org/covid)

These event outlines will be updated as follows:

- **1 August 2022 including proposed COVID protocol for the event in line with host country regulations**
- **28 August 2022 including FINAL COVID protocol for the event in line with host country regulations**

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 to protect and be protected, in the spirit of unity and solidarity which is in our community's moral code.

Further softening of the IJF COVID-19 Protocol is at 90% or higher vaccination level.

We strongly encourage all judo family members to get vaccinated or get their booster dose to contribute to the overall protection level of the IJF World Judo Tour events.

To maintain the required safety level at the IJF events, the following variants of vaccination are recognised as complete vaccination and the bearers as "fully vaccinated" within the validity period.

In case the validity expires during an event, the status is upheld until the last day of the event.

The IJF accepts all vaccination types, not only EMA or WHO approved products. Vaccination validity is subject to change according to WHO recommendations.



Minors (under 18) are considered fully vaccinated after completing the first series of vaccination with no end of validity until further decision.

Please note that the host country vaccination criteria may differ from the IJF's, always check the local rules before travelling.

	Type of protection	Minimum time elapsed	Maximum time elapsed
1st series of vaccination	1 dose (Janssen, Sputnik Lite, or other)	Minimum 28 days from receiving the dose	Maximum 6 months from receiving the dose
	2 doses of any 2 dose vaccines	Minimum 14 days from the 2nd dose	Maximum 6 months from the 2nd dose
	Recovery from infection and 1 dose	Minimum 14 days from receiving the dose	Maximum 6 months from receiving the dose
	1 dose and recovery from infection	Minimum 11 days from the positive PCR	Maximum 6 months from the positive PCR
Additional series of vaccination*	Booster/revaccination dose(s)	From the day of vaccination	To be determined by the WHO, currently no end of validity
Recovery	Recovery from infection	Minimum 11 days from the positive PCR	Maximum 6 months from the positive PCR

*Where the protection level is expressed by a fraction number, a quotient of the number of received doses/ number of required doses, all with the sum higher than 1, e.g., 2/1, 3/1, 3/2, etc. are also considered as having the booster dose.

EVENT PARTICIPATION (refer also to section 2)

To participate in an IJF World Judo Tour (WJT) event everyone is responsible to follow:

- The rules to enter the host country.
- The local organising committee's government COVID-19 measures.
- The IJF COVID-19 Protocol rules and amendments at the time of the event.

The local organising committee's 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 national federation 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 local organising committee 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 national federation delegation member during the event.



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BEFORE TRAVELLING

Passports must be valid for at least 6 months from the date of arrival.

- Check host country entry requirements and airline requirements (if applicable).
- Check if you need a visa, and if yes, request it from the local organising committee according to the details in the visa section.
- Upload travel information (arrival and departures) to **my.ijf.org** for help contact **covid@ijf.org**
- Book a minimum of two (2) nights accommodation with the local organising committee.
- Upload in advance to **my.ijf.org** any required pre-event COVID-19 documents.
- Upload in advance to **my.ijf.org** medical certificate to compete.
- Have a signed and approved individual **Liability Release Waiver (LRW)** in **my.ijf.org** The form can be found in the documents section: **<https://www.ijf.org/competition/2160>**

ENTERING THE HOST COUNTRY

Each individual is responsible to ensure they follow the entry rules (passport validity, visas, entry permission letter, COVID-19 etc.) for the host country. Entry rules may be subject to change, the current information can be found here:

- **<https://www.gov.pl/web/diplomacy/visas>**
- **<https://secure.e-konsulat.gov.pl/>**

DURING THE EVENT

For more details please see the IJF COVID-19 Protocol: **[covid.ijf.org](https://www.ijf.org/covid)**

- Wash/sanitise your hands regularly. Athletes should wash and disinfect their hands and feet regularly.
- No handshake - greet each other with a bow.
- Maintain 1.5 m distance at all times, except for athletes during training, their contests and during warming up with ONE PARTNER. The IJF Medical Commission strongly recommend the wearing of masks in areas where social distancing is not possible, e.g., during air travel even if it is not required, in hotel lobby, etc.
- Submit yourselves to contactless temperature measurement. Anyone registering a high temperature will be asked to remain at a designated place. An opportunity to recheck their temperature will be given, if it is still high, a final decision will be made by the local organising committee's COVID-19 manager and the IJF COVID-19 manager.



OFFICIAL EVENT ONLINE PLATFORM

EACH PARTICIPANT MUST REGISTER IN THE ORGANISER'S ONLINE PLATFORM

In order to register in the organiser's system you MUST:

- Have an account at **judokrakow2022.com**
- Purchase from the local organising committee organiser a minimum of two (2) nights stay at the one of the "Official Event Hotels"
- You have to pay the event "Entry Fee" and the COVID rapid antigen test on arrival (TBC).

CREATE YOUR ACCOUNT AT **judokrakow2022.com**

Without a **judokrakow2022.com** account you will NOT be able to register for the event, book accommodation, buy lunch, pay the entry fee and the rapid COVID antigen test (TBC).

- Create your account by visiting **www.judokrakow2022.com**
- To create an account, you must have a valid email address. You will be asked to create login and password.
- Using your personal login and password you will be able to visit your account at anytime.
- Your email address will be used to receive important information and confirmations.
- Setting up your account is free and non-obligatory.
- Setting up your account is the first step to register your participation in the event.

GET READY TO REGISTER

- Before registration, please familiarise yourself with hotel offers and select a hotel of your choice.
- You will find your hotel and rooms choices in the **HOTELS BOOKMARK** on our website.
- Specify your check-in and check-out dates, please keep in mind because of the potential changes in IJF COVID-19 medical protocol, you must spend a minimum of 2 nights in an official event hotel. It is recommended that you arrive at the hotel earlier as being suggested in outlines.
- You can book as many night as you wish to stay, but you must book your stay between **05 - 15 September 2022**. The latest check in date is **10 September 2022**.
- You have a choice of hotel rooms: single room, twin room or double room.

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1. DEADLINES

PLEASE RESPECT ALL DEADLINES AND RULES DETAILED IN THESE OUTLINES.

EVENT INSCRIPTION AND ENTRY FEES

Entries will be accepted from a national federation, national club or individual athlete. All entry fee's are non-refundable.

All participants must have a valid IJF veteran/kata card (IJF International cards are not accepted) and be inscribed in judobase (www.judobase.org). This registration should be made through the national federation by **31 August 2022**. For assistance please contact registration@ijf.org before the end of the deadline.

Days before competition day 1	Deadline	Action
90	From 8 June 2022	Hotel first reservation
33	6 August 2022	Visa application (with passport photocopies)
33	6 August 2022	Hotel final reservation and full payment
33	6 August 2022	Arrival and departure information uploaded to my.ijf.org
22	17 August 2022	Full refund in case of hotel cancellation (medical reason e.g., sick or COVID-19 positive, must send medical certificate)
8	31 August 2022	Event inscription (Judobase)

Entries	Deadline	Price
Entries to:	until 2 August 2022	160 euro
Entries from:	from 3 August to 17 August 2022	180 euro
Entries from :	from 18 August to 31 August 2022	220 euro
On-site entries:	from 1 September to the end of accreditation	250 euro

In case of unforeseen delay of arrival or if someone must be cancelled from the event you must inform both the IJF (registration@ijf.org) and the local organising committee (registration@pzjudo.pl).

Whenever possible, cancellations should be made before accreditation. The local organising committee has the right to charge cancellation fees below.



LOCAL ORGANISING COMMITTEE ACCOMMODATION AND ENTRY FEE CANCELLATION POLICY

If participation is cancelled the local organising committee has the right to charge as follows:	
Accommodation - 100% refund (medical reason e.g., sick or COVID-19 positive, must send medical certificate) from	up to and including 17 August 2022
Accommodation - 50% refund (no medical reason) from	up to and including 17 August 2022
Accommodation - no refund, 100% of the hotel costs must be paid from	18 August 2022
Entry fee	No refund

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 local organising committee 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	Globtel Mariusz Winnicki
Beneficiary's address	Bernardynska 7/77, 02-904 Warsaw, Poland
Bank name	ING Bank SLASKI S.A.
Bank address	ul. Sokolska 34 40-086 Katowice
Account number	31 1050 1025 1000 0090 6488 1361
IBAN	PL 31 1050 1025 1000 0090 6488 1361
BIC/SWIFT	INGBPLPW
Payment reference	First name, last name, order #

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. Delegations must ensure that all bank charges are paid at their end so that the local organising committee receive the correct amount of funds without any deductions. Delegation must have proof of the bank transfer, upon arrival.



2. PARTICIPATION RULES

All participating delegates must have a valid IJF card and be inscribed in judobase (www.judobase.org) by their national federation.

Any delegate is eligible to inscribe in the competition provided he/she is:

- Not under a disciplinary suspension.
- Not under suspension for anti-doping rule violation.
- Not under medical suspension.
- Healthy and fit for competition see 2.1.
- Do not carry any communicable diseases that may risk other delegates' health.
- Hold a current and valid licence (membership) issued by a national federation currently affiliated to the IJF see 2.2.
- Pay the appropriate entry fees in full before the deadline set in the event outlines.
- Check in at accreditation (see schedule of accreditation in the event outlines).
- Meet the specific weigh-in requirements.
- Provide photographic proof of their identity and date of birth (see 2.3) using a valid current passport or a current national identity card see 2.2.
- All athletes must have obtained the minimum grade of first kyu.
- Sufficient technical knowledge (know the terminology and can execute all the techniques in the IJF Sport and Organisation Rules (SOR) (Appendix H) and understand fully the IJF sport and refereeing rules.
- Participants must also satisfy all regulations in the IJF COVID-19 Protocol and the local COVID-19 protocol.

2.1 MEDICAL CERTIFICATES

Athletes have to upload their medical certificate to compete, issued (maximum 30 days before the start of, and valid for the full length of the championships) by an authorised body of the country they represent to **my.ijf.org** (for help contact covid@ijf.org).

Athletes might be asked to present the hard copy of their certificate upon request.

Certificates must be issued in or translated to one of IJF's official languages (English, French, Spanish).



2.2 NATIONALITY

The nationality of athletes will be taken as that which is indicated in their current passport or current national identity card. Athletes may be a member of a national federation that is not the same nation as their passport/national identity card.

2.3 MINIMUM AGE

The minimum age for participation is to be 30 years or over in the year of the event.

This defines the age at which athletes first become eligible to compete. Once an athlete has become eligible, they will be allocated into their appropriate five-year age category e.g., M1/F1 will consist of athletes who have their 30th, 31st, 32nd, 33rd or 34th birthday and the M2/F2 will consist of athletes who have their 35th, 36th, 37th, 38th or 39th birthday at any date during the year of the world championships.

3. LOCAL ORGANISING COMMITTEE

Name	Globtel Mariusz Winnicki with the Polish Judo Association
Address	Judomarket/Globtel, Bernardyńska 25, 02-904 Warsaw, Poland +48 600 33 11 44
Email	mariusz@judokrakow2022.com
Event website	judokrakow2022.com

4. LOCAL ORGANISING COMMITTEE EVENT CONTACTS

Accommodation	Patrycja Graczykowska	registration@pzjudo.pl	+48 530 531 971
General enquiries	Mariusz Winnicki Sylwester Gawel	mariusz@judokrakow2022.com sylwester@judokrakow2022.com	+48 600 331 144 +48 735 026 398
Technical support for online platform - judokrakow2022.com	Mariusz Winnicki	mariusz@judokrakow2022.com	+48 600 331 144
Training	Sylwester Gawel	sylwester@judokrakow2022.com	+48 735 026 398
Visa	Karolina Lebioda	registration@pzjudo.pl	+48 530 546 520

Emergency (24 hours, English-speaking)	Mariusz Winnicki Sylwester Gawel	mariusz@judokrakow2022.com sylwester@judokrakow2022.com	+48 600 331 144 +48 735 026 398
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5. COMPETITION VENUE

Name	Tauron Arena Krakow – Small Hall
Address	ul. Stanisława Lema 7, 31-571 Kraków
Website	https://www.tauronarenakrakow.pl/
Spectators	500 seats, free entry / no ticket required



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6. PROGRAMME

DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY	PLACE
Wednesday 7 September 2022		Accreditation	Crown Piast
	10:00-12:30	Weigh-in M6, M9	
	13:00-15:30	M7, M8	
	15:30-16:30	Late arrivals M6, M7, M8, M9	
	17:00	Draw: M6, M7, M8, M9	
	19:00	Referee Meeting	
Thursday 8 September 2022		Competition day 1: M6, M7, M8, M9	Tauron Arena small hall
	TBC*	Preliminaries (3 tatami)	
	17:00	Final block	
	10:00-13:00 14:00-16:30 16:30-17:30	Accreditation Weigh-in M1 M3	Crown Piast
		Late arrivals M1, M3	
18:00		Draw M1, M3	
Friday 9 September 2022		Competition day 2: M1, M3	Tauron Arena small hall
	TBC*	Preliminaries (3 tatami)	
	17:00	Final block	
	10:00-13:00 14:00-16:30 16:30-17:30	Accreditation Weigh-in M4 M5	Crown Piast
		Late arrivals M4, M5	
18:00		Draw: M4, M5	
Saturday 10 September 2022		Competition day 3: M4, M5	Tauron Arena small hall
	TBC*	Preliminaries (3 tatami)	
	17:00	Final block	
	10:00-13:00 14:00-16:30 16:30-17:30	Accreditation Weigh-in F1-9 M2	Crown Piast
Late arrivals F1-9, M2			
18:00		Draw: F1-9, M2	
Sunday 11 September 2022		Competition day 4: F1-9, M2	Tauron Arena small hall
	TBC*	Preliminaries (3 tatami)	
	17:00	Final block	

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



7. ENTRY TO THE HOST COUNTRY

The local organising committee will assist with visas where possible but having the correct visa is the responsibility of each participant. Visa applications will only be accepted for people who are inscribed in judobase for the event.

It is the responsibility of the national federation to ensure that their delegation respects the conditions of stay defined by the Government of the country hosting the event. If any participant does not respect these conditions, any costs arising will be borne by the national federation concerned.

Please note that visa approvals or rejections are done by the government authorities and the local organising committee has no control over this and cannot be held responsible for any rejections.

Complete the form	Krakow WCV 2022 Form Visa		
Deadline	6 August 2022		
Visa contact	Karolina Lebioda	registration@pzjudo.pl	+48 530 546 520

8. TRANSPORT

Transport from train/bus station and airport is **not provided** by the local organising committee.

Internal transport (to sport hall, training etc.) schedules can be found on the event official noticeboards in each hotel.

9. PRE-EVENT TRAINING

Training during the event is the responsibility of the organising federation. Planning and scheduling of training sessions will be organised taking into consideration requests made by delegations daily on a first request made first served basis. To book training contact the local organising committee.

Training venue	Crown Piast Hotel & SPA		
Address	Radzikowskiego 109, 31-342 Kraków		
Training dates	7-10 September 2022		
Training times	12.00 - 15.00		
Booking	Please book by e-mail or telephone.		
Contact	Sylwester Gawęł	sylwester@judokrakow2022.com	+48 735 026 398



10. ACCOMMODATION

CREATE AN ACCOUNT AND BOOK ACCOMMODATION AT judokrakow2022.com

All delegations, 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 local organising committee (not directly with the hotel) for a minimum of two (2) nights.

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 dry clothing (including judogi) or have training sessions in the corridors of the official hotels.

Deadline first reservation	8 June 2022		
Deadline final reservation and full payment	6 August 2022		
Accommodation contact	Patrycja Graczykowska	registration@pzjudo.pl	+48 530 531 971

Note: The local organising committee 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 local organising committee 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.

Lunch on competition days for competing athletes can be reserved in advance at judokrakow2022.com in advance or on the spot the welcome desk and will be served in the sport hall.



CATEGORY A - Grand Hotel

CATEGORY A - Grand Hotel	
Address	Sławkowska 5/7, 31-014 Kraków, +48 124 240 800
Website	www.grand.pl
Check-in time	16:00
Check-out time	12:00
Early check-in / late check-out	Subject to hotel availability and must be confirmed with the hotel prior to arrival, otherwise the hotel may charge an additional fee.
Airconditioning	Yes
Gym	Yes
Wi-Fi	Yes
Room service	Yes
A La Carte restaurant	Yes
Food delivery allowed	Yes

All prices are per person per night in: euro

CATEGORY A - Grand Hotel	Bed and breakfast
Single	169
Twin	139
Lunch at the competition venue	20
Deposit required by hotel at check-in	No deposit required. A credit card is needed for verification and as security to cover any damages.

Distance and approximate travel time from hotel to:	Km	Time (hh:mm)
Airport (info only, no transfers will be arranged)	7	25
Train station (info only, no transfers will be arranged)	1	10 minutes on foot
Training	5	25
Accreditation	5	25
Sport hall	6	25



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CATEGORY B - Crown Piast

CATEGORY B - Crown Piast	
Address	Walerego Eljasza Radzikowskiego 109, 31-342 Kraków, + 48 12 683 26 80
Website	https://hotelpiast.pl/en/
Check-in time	16:00
Check-out time	12:00
Early check-in / late check-out	Subject to hotel availability and must be confirmed with the hotel prior to arrival, otherwise the hotel may charge an additional fee.
Airconditioning	Yes
Gym	Yes
Wi-Fi	Yes
Room service	Yes
A La Carte restaurant	Yes
Food delivery allowed	Yes

All prices are per person per night in: euro

CATEGORY B - Crown Piast	Bed and breakfast
Single	139
Twin	89
Lunch at the sport hall	20
Deposit required by hotel at check-in	No deposit required. A credit card is needed for verification and as security to cover any damages.

Distance and approximate travel time from hotel to:	Km	Time (hh:mm)
Airport (info only, no transfers will be arranged)	6	25
Train station (info only, no transfers will be arranged)	2	20
Training	In this hotel	
Accreditation		
Sport hall	6	30



CATEGORY C - Hostel AWF

CATEGORY C - Hostel AWF	
Address	Al. Jana Pawła II 82, 31-579 Kraków, +48 126 831 138
Website	https://judokrakow2022.com/ijf-world-veterans-judo-championships/produkt/hostel-awf/
Check-in time	16:00
Check-out time	12:00
Early check-in / late check-out	Subject to hotel availability and must be confirmed with the hotel prior to arrival, otherwise the hotel may charge an additional fee.
Airconditioning	No
Gym	Yes
Wi-Fi	Yes
Room service	No
A La Carte restaurant	No
Food delivery allowed	No

All prices are per person per night in: euro

CATEGORY C - Hostel AWF	Bed and breakfast
Single	69
Twin	59
Lunch at the competition venue	20
Deposit required by hotel at check-in	No deposit required. A credit card is needed for verification and as security to cover any damages.

Distance and approximate travel time from hotel to:	Km	Time (hh:mm)
Airport	12	50
Train station	3	15
Training	0.6	10 minutes on foot
Accreditation	6	25
Sport hall	0.6	10 minutes on foot

BANK DETAILS

See section 1.



11. OFFICIAL IJF BACKNUMBER

Each competitor is obliged to have sewn on the back of his judogi a backnumber bearing their last (family) name and National Olympic Committee abbreviation. The last (family) name (and any part of their given (first) name) on the back number must have the same letters as that registered in judobase as this database provides the accreditation cards, athlete name on TV graphics and scoreboard etc. The top of the backnumber must be fixed horizontally and centrally three (3) cm from the bottom of the collar.

The backnumber can only be ordered from www.officialbacknumber.com or www.mybacknumber.com

12. OFFICIAL JUDO GI

Athletes must compete wearing an IJF approved judogi (white and blue) from one of the following official suppliers can be found here: <https://www.ijf.org/supplier-list>

For further information on the judogi rules please refer to the IJF SOR (www.ijf.org/ijf/documents/21).

The judogi control will be done before each contest.

The backnumber and publicity should comply with the current IJF judogi regulations.

White judogi: IJF sponsor

Blue judogi: Local organising committee sponsor

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.
- Ensure the label is firmly attached around the edges.
- Immediately after the competition and before washing remove the sponsor label.

The local organising committee has the right to charge for any sewing service that is deemed larger than a small repair.

The judogi control will be done before each contest.



13. GENERAL INFORMATION

FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLES

All national federations, officials, coaches and athletes 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/21) and the IJF Anti-Doping Rules (<https://www.ijf.org/cleanjudo/133>). 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

Each national federation is directly responsible for its athletes (the control of non-pregnancy and the control of gender). It must assume all responsibility for accident and health insurance as well as civil liabilities during all IJF events for everyone under their charge.

National federations are responsible to provide insurance guarantees to their delegates during any IJF WJT event. The local organising committee 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 local organising committee 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.

CONSENT FOR USE OF DATA/PHOTOGRAPHY/VIDEOS/FILMING

Delegates inscribed by their national federations for WJT events consent to the IJF and its media partners to use content of them, including data, live results, photographs and/or video recordings (hereafter referred to as Media). This media may be obtained from national federations and IJF.

It will also be acquired by the IJF and its media partners from in and around all IJF WJT event venues. Media could be used in print and digital media formats including print publications, websites, e-marketing, posters banners, advertising, film, broadcast, social media, education purposes and other purposes.

The national federation must ensure that they have the permission of each delegate.

If a delegate does not give consent for use of data, photography, videos and filming then the national federation must inform the International Judo Federation by writing to registration@ijf.org

COMPETITION RULES FOR VETERANS

The IJF competition rules will apply with except for modifications made to age divisions (IJF SOR section A1.4), category combining (IJF SOR section A1.7), contest and golden score duration (IJF SOR section A1.6). A registered competitor can use their athlete accreditation to coach. An additional coach accreditation is not required. Any athletes who choose also to coach their colleagues and then don't follow IJF SOR section 7.1 Coaches' Code of Conduct risk being removed from the competition (i.e., no longer allowed to compete if applicable).



AGE DIVISIONS FOR VETERANS

Athletes will be allocated an age division based on:

- Meeting the entrance criteria of a minimum of 30 years of age within the year of the event and,
- Their date of birth in line with a five-year age range:

Age division	Actual age (in the year of the event)
F1/M1	30-34
F2/M2	35-39
F3/M3	40-44
F4/M4	45-49
F5/M5	50-54
F6/M6	55-59
F7/M7	60 - 64 (no shime-waza)
F8/M8	65 - 69 (no shime-waza)
F9/M9	70+ (no shime-waza)

In order to facilitate the best possible application of the category combining policy (see below) in situations of potentially a small number of entries and all the female categories will be held on the same day.

WEIGHT CATEGORIES FOR VETERANS

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

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

TIME DURATION OF CONTESTS FOR VETERANS

Duration (minutes) for individual events will be as follows:

- M1/F1 to M6/F6: three (3) minutes.
- M7/F7 and over: two and a half (2.5) minutes.

Age range	Age Division	Contest Duration	Golden Score
30-59	M1/F1 to/including M6/F6	3 minutes	No limit
60+	M7/F7 to/including M9/F9	2.5 minutes	1 minute*

*If a tie exists at the end of the 1 minute golden score time, the referee, in consultation with the table jury will determine the winner without calling hantei.



CATEGORY COMBINING FOR VETERANS

A technical official from the IJF will delegate responsibility to a suitable individual, representing the Host Organisation, who will be responsible for operating the category combining policy. This policy applies to all weight categories within all age divisions.

Category combining may only be applied to categories where there are less than three entrants. If category combining cannot be achieved safely and according to the guidelines, then a pool of two elimination system may be considered. The best of three contests between the two athletes, if the result is 2-0 then the third contest will not be fought.

- Combining within the same age division - athletes should remain within their age division if possible.
- Combining using weight categories – athletes should only be combined with other athletes who are no more than one weight category lighter or one weight category heavier. Special consideration should be given to the actual weight differences when dealing with the lightest and the heaviest female and male categories (as a guideline a maximum of 10 kg actual difference when combining the lightest weight category and a maximum of 20 kg actual difference when combining the heaviest weight category should be considered as a limit unless there are other compensatory factors such as experience etc.). Weight should be the primary consideration when moving athletes about within their own age division or combining them with other age divisions in accordance with the guidelines below.

AGE DIVISIONS:

- Athletes in age divisions M7 or F7 and above (M8/F8 and M9/F9) may only be combined with other athletes who are no more than one age division higher or more than one age division lower i.e., athletes in M7/F7 may only be combined with athletes from M6/F6 or M8/F8.
- Athletes in divisions M6 or F6 may be combined with athletes no more than one age division higher or two age divisions lower. i.e., M7/F7, M5/F5 and M4/F4.
- Athletes in divisions M5 or F5 may be combined with athletes no more than one age division above or two age divisions below i.e., M6/F6, M4/F4 and M3/F3.
- Athletes in divisions M4 or F4 may be combined with athletes no more than two age divisions above or two age divisions below i.e., M5/F5, M6/F6, M3/ F3 and M2/F2.
- Athletes in divisions M3 or F3 may be combined with athletes no more than two age divisions above or two age divisions below i.e., M4/F4, M5/F5, M1/ F1 and M2/F2.
- Athletes in age divisions M2 or F2 may only be combined with athletes two age divisions above and one age division below i.e., M3/F3, M4/F4 and M1/F1.
- Athletes in age divisions M1 or F1 may only be combined with athletes in two age divisions above i.e., M2/ F2 and M3/F3.



Age division	Higher age division	Lower age division
F1/M1	F2/M2, F3/M3	Not applicable
F2/M2	F3/M3, F4/M4	F1/M1
F3/M3	F4/M4, F5/M5	F1/M1, F2/M2
F4/M4	F5/M5, F6/M6	F2/M2, F3/M3
F5/M5	F6/M6	F3/M3, F4/M4
F6/M6	F7/M7	F4/M4, F5/M5
F7/M7	F8/M8	F6/M6
F8/M8	F9/M9	F7/M7
F9/M9	Not applicable	F8/M8

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 room.

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.

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.

DRAW FOR VETERANS

The draw for the individual weight categories will take place after the accreditation on the day before the competition. Information on the exact location of the individual weight category draws will be displayed on the event official notice board.

A complete list of athletes who have successfully fulfilled the weight requirements will be displayed outside the room where the official draw will take place a minimum of 15 minutes prior to the draw starting.

Team officials from each country (or individual athletes) must check this list to ensure that all their athletes are on the list in the correct age division and weight category. The IJF veterans commission take no responsibility for someone who is not included in the draw because they were missing from the list, and no one from the delegation checked.



SEEDING FOR VETERANS

In the veterans' event, there is no seeding, because athletes move into a new age category every five years and therefore enter in a new group of athletes.

WEIGH-IN

The weigh-in will take place the day before the competition as indicated in the programme. There is no random weigh-in for veterans.

COMPETITION SYSTEM FOR VETERANS

The type of competition system to be applied in the competition will depend on the number of entries as follows:

Competition systems according to number of participants:

- 6 and more entries: double repechage
- 3, 4, 5 entries: round robin
- 2 entries: best of 2 contests, if 1-1 the third contest will decide.

In case the number of participants in a category is not sufficient, (age and/or weight) categories will be combined according to IJF SOR.

All the contests in any one age division will be held on the same day.

AWARDING CEREMONY FOR VETERANS

Each athlete who has won a medal must be present at the ceremony to receive their medal personally. Any athlete who is absent from the awards ceremony without a good reason may forfeit the medal.

Athletes must attend the medal ceremony barefoot, without any hat, cap or any similar head covering and wearing their IJF approved white judogi that conforms to the IJF judogi rules with special attention being paid to the publicity rule. If it is not clean, then they must wear a reserve judogi.

It is strictly prohibited for athletes on the podium to have national flags or similar items other than those on their judogi. Any demonstration with religious, political, personal or commercial connotation is prohibited.

Medals will only be awarded to athletes who have actually fought in the category. The number of athletes competing determines the eventual medal allocation.



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The medal distribution rule is as follows:

- One player - no medal will be awarded (the competitor will receive a participation medal from IJF. There will be no flag, national anthem during this awarding ceremony).
- Two players – two medals awarded only if the second placed athlete has won at least one contest. In the case of no contest won there will only be one medal awarded.
- Three athletes – three medals will be awarded only if the third-place athlete has won at least one contest. In the case of no contest won there will only be two medals awarded.
- Four athletes – three medals awarded.
- Five athletes – three medals awarded.
- Six or more athletes – four medals awarded

If a category has been combined the only medals awarded will be the one set of medals for the athletes in that combined category.

Awards for the recognition of exemplary behaviour that promotes the spirit of judo and/or fair play may be awarded at the discretion of the IJF veterans commission.

REFEREES

Referees will be nominated by the IJF Referee Commission and IJF Veterans Referee Director.

Referee meeting: A meeting will take place on **7 September 2022** at **19:00** and attendance at this meeting will be compulsory for all referees. This meeting location will be located at the host hotel.

REFEREE TRAVEL AND ACCOMMODATION COSTS

The national federations, or individual nominated referees, will be responsible for their own travel expenses.

The local organising committee will provide a twin occupancy (2 separate beds) room and full board for nominated referees.

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