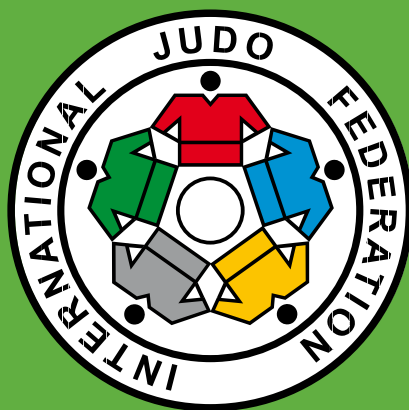


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 @MariusVizer

Dear judo friends,

We welcome you to Lisbon, the capital of Portugal, with a national federation that remains strong, well organised and determined in the face of enormous global challenges.

The stunning coastal location and enjoyable weather all year round offer the perfect backdrop for judoka to gather and celebrate the best parts of a life in judo.

Our veterans have waited patiently for their pinnacle event of the year to re-emerge and with the extraordinary efforts of the local organisers, the 2021 edition of the World Championships for Veterans promises to be one to remember.

We wish all participating athletes, volunteers and organisers a healthy and successful tournament, filled with the reconnections we all enjoy. Lisbon welcomes you!

Yours in judo,

Marius L. VIZER
President, International Judo Federation

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Dear International Judo Family,

It is a great honor to receive for the first time the Veteran and Kata World Championships in Lisbon!

The Portuguese Judo Federation is committed to make this Veteran and Kata World Championships a reference, not only in an organizational level but also in the sport point of view.

This event will take place in a distinct context due the global Coronavirus Pandemic that the entire World is facing but this only gave our Local Organization Committee extra motivation to make a memorable event, even under this circumstance. We also would like to assure that all security and safety measures will be taken to guarantee the health and protection of all the Judo Family.

I would like to thank the Portuguese Government, the City of Lisbon and all our sponsors and partners for their support. As well as to extend our deepest gratitude and appreciation for IJF President Mr. Marius Vizer for his support and confidence in the organization of this event to Portuguese Judo Federation. We hope that this event can be a starting point to hold others IJF events in a near future.

On behalf of the Portuguese Judo Federation and myself, I wish all judokas and officials successful tournament and a pleasant stay in Lisbon.

Jorge Oliveira Fernandes
President, Portuguese Judo Federation



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Dear Judo Family,

The World Championships for Veterans 2019 in Marrakech, Morocco have been a great success and we all were very motivated to continue the 'lifelong judo experience'.

Due to the global corona crises we unfortunately could not proceed in 2020, we had to stop for a certain time.

On behalf of the IJF Veterans' Commission I want to thank the IJF with its Executive Committee and Commissions, the Portuguese Judo Federation, the local authorities and everyone involved that we can restart in 2021 - after two long years - with the WCV in Lisbon, Portugal.

I am looking forward to great event but I kindly ask everybody for their understanding, that despite all the huge effort everything happens under a very necessary health protocol and under certain reservation as things may change.

We have to be cooperative and stay flexible.

I kindly ask for your understanding.

We all do our best!

Stay strong, stay healthy and good luck for a great event.

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

Kind regards

Denis Weisser
Chair of the IJF Veterans' Commission

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

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

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

Each National Federation delegation participant (athlete, coach, team official, physiotherapist, doctor President etc.) must have read and understood the latest version of the IJF COVID-19 Protocol which can be found here: covid.ijf.org

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

Before travelling

Passports must be valid for at least 6 months from the date of arrival. Check if you need a visa, and if yes, request it from the Local Organising Committee (LOC) according to the details in the visa section.

1. Inscribe in judobase (www.judobase.org) for help contact registration@ijf.org
2. Get an **entry permission letter** for entry to Portugal by emailing portugalevents@fpj.pt
3. Upload travel information (arrival and departures) to my.ijf.org for help contact aember@ijf.org
4. Book accommodation by emailing portugalevents@fpj.pt and send a detailed rooming list. Last minute changes can be accommodated whilst the other participants wait on the bus or outside the hotel.
5. Upload in advance to my.ijf.org and present, on arrival, two (2) negative individual medical PCR COVID-19 test certificates in English (PCR-1 and PCR-2) that are required by both the IJF and the Portuguese Government from all arriving participants of **Lisbon World Championships Veterans 2021** to obtain and present on arrival to Portugal two (2) negative COVID-19 PCR test certificates in English language. The tests are required to be made a maximum of eight (8) days before arrival and a minimum of 48 hours apart. During this 8-day period you should stay isolated and limit contact with other people as much as possible. If you experience any kind of symptoms do not start to travel (even with two negative PCR tests). Airlines may require you to show printed copies of the certificate on check-in and some airlines require the certificate to be no more than 72 hours before arrival in your destination (please check with your airline).
6. Upload just before arrival to my.ijf.org an individual **Liability Release Waiver** (LRW) and **Declaration of Honour** (DOH) on the absence of symptoms for at least 14 days per delegate. The forms can be found in the documents section: <https://www.ijf.org/competition/2265>



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Days before athlete's competition day	(Coaches and other Team Officials can arrive when they choose, but must quarantine while waiting PCR-3 test results)
-11	PCR-1 (everyone) (organised at place of residence) with a minimum of 48 hours before PCR-2
-10	
-9	
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-6	
-5	PCR-2 (everyone) TEST MUST BE A MAXIMUM OF 72 HOURS BEFORE ARRIVAL, AND A MINIMUM OF 48 HOURS AFTER PCR-1
-4	
-3	Latest arrival* & PCR-3 (everyone) Quarantine: waiting PCR-3 test results ALL PRE-EVENT COVID-19 DOCUMENTS MUST BE UPLOADED ON THE IJF PLATFORM: MY.IJF.ORG BEFORE TRAVELLING
-2	Quarantine: waiting PCR-3 test results
-1	Weigh-in
0	Competition day

*This is the very latest arrival day for athletes. We highly recommend an earlier arrival.

Entering Portugal

All border-crossing regulations must be followed regarding the validity of passports and visas, as applicable for each respective country.

1. All the participants must have a printed copy of the **entry permission letter** from the Portuguese Judo Federation.
2. All the participants must be ready to present two (2) negative PCR tests.

Entering the bubble

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

In addition to PCR-3 all participants will have an antigen test every three (3) days.

The **Lisbon World Championships Veterans 2021** hotel bubble opens from: **20 October 2021**. If due to flight schedules you need to arrive earlier, contact the LOC and they will assist you with a solution.

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PCR-3 test will be performed immediately upon arrival.

Collection place:	Official Hotel
Test collection times:	07:00-19:00
Results issued within:	max. 24 hours

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

Throughout your stay

1. Wash/sanitise your hands regularly, especially if you have had contact with a person or an object. Competitors should wash and disinfect their hands and feet regularly, especially before the warm-up and the contest.
2. No handshake - greet each other with a bow.
3. Wear a mask at all times (change it at least twice a day). Exceptions: masks are not obligatory on the Field of Play tatami, on the warm-up tatami whilst warming up or on the training tatami whilst training. Masks must be worn in dining areas at all times, except when sitting eating.
4. Maintain 1.5 m distance at all times, except for competitors during training, their contests and during warming up with ONE PARTNER.
5. Submit yourselves to contactless temperature measurement by the organiser on arrival at the point of entry in the country, at accommodation premises, throughout the competition venue and at any official venue of the event, to be accepted by all accredited population. Anyone registering a high temperature will be asked to remain outside and their Delegation COVID-19 Manager, the LOC COVID-19 Manager and the IJF COVID-19 Manager will be contacted. An opportunity to recheck their temperature will be given, if it is still high a final decision will be made by the LOC COVID-19 Manager and the IJF COVID-19 Manager.
6. Close contact – a close contact (defined by the IJF and Portuguese Government for this event for the purpose of isolation/quarantine) is considered as a person who is/was:
 - Sharing the same hotel room.
 - Had face-to-face contact at a distance of less than two meters for more than 15 minutes (i.e. training or warm-up partner).
 - Seated together in an aircraft or other means of transport without wearing a mask.

In case of a positive test result we will follow the Portuguese Government/Ministry of Health procedure.

Quarantine period:	Minimum 10 days
Quarantine hotel:	Marriott Lisbon Hotel
Hotel address:	Av. dos Combatentes 45, 1600-042 Lisboa
Rates (per person per night):	120 EURO (full board)

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



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

If positive:	Quarantine must be finished
If negative:	Quarantine must be finished
When the quarantine period is over:	To leave Portugal quarantine must be finished

Close contacts will also be traced and may be isolated/quarantined depending on the LOC Ministry of Health procedure. Please note their definition of close contact may differ from that described in the IJF protocol.

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 LOC of the event and the IJF accept no liability for any claims relating to cancellation of the event due to COVID-19 or medical costs for any COVID-19 related illness that may affect a National Federation delegation member during the event.

Symptoms after arrival

Anyone who experiences symptoms after arrival must immediately contact their Team COVID-19 Manager who should then contact the IJF COVID-19 Manager:

IJF Covid Manager:	Andrea Ember	aember@ijf.org	+36 70 3311035
LOC Covid Manager:	Maria da Luz Fernandes	testes@fpj.pt	+351 969 072 512

Exit tests

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

Where to book:	At the hotel welcome desk
Price:	PCR test: 100 EURO Antigen test: 25 EURO
Payment method:	Cash (in EURO) or bank transfer

With any COVID-related questions pre-event, please contact: aember@ijf.org
with cc to veterans@ijf.org,

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1. DEADLINES AND PAYMENTS

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 fees 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 **4 October 2021**. For assistance please contact registration@ijf.org before the end of the deadline.

Days before Competition day 1	Deadline	Action
45	7 September 2021	Hotel first reservation
30	21 September 2021	Visa application (with passport photocopies)*
30	21 September 2021	Hotel final reservation and full payment
30	21 September 2021	Travel Information
5	16 October 2021	Event inscription (judobase)

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

Entries	Deadline	Price
Entries to:	until 7 September 2021	155 EURO
Entries from:	8 September 2021 - 20 September 2021	175 EURO
Entries from:	21 September 2021 - 16 October 2021	220 EURO
On-site entries:	17 October 2021 - end of accreditation	250 EURO

Please inscribe all referees in judobase (www.judobase.org).

The LOC will be allowed to select up to five (5) referees (1 per mat).

Entries	Deadline
Referee Inscription Form	15 September 2021

Please send completed **Referee Inscription Form** to:

Donald Ferland, IJF Veterans Referee Director, ferland2@sympatico.ca, with copy to veterans@ijf.org



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

Whenever possible, cancellations should be made before accreditation. Any cancellation of an athlete during accreditation without replacement will result in the following penalty:

- If registered athletes are cancelled during accreditation without previous notification to IJF, a penalty of 100 USD per athlete will apply.
- This penalty will be charged by the IJF to the participant.
- The LOC has the right to charge cancellation fees detailed in these outlines.

PAYMENTS

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

BANK TRANSFER DETAILS

Beneficiary's Name:	Federação Portuguesa de Judo
Bank Name:	NOVO BANCO - Balcão LX -LAPA
Bank Address:	R. Buenos Aires 5, 1200-732 Lisboa
Account No.:	041035060007
IBAN:	PT50 0007 0041 0003 50600077 9
SWIFT Code:	BESCPTPL
Payment Reference:	LastName_NOC VeteransWC2021 e.g: Fonseca_POR VeteransWC2021

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

LOC ACCOMMODATION CANCELLATION POLICY

If rooms are cancelled the LOC has the right to charge as follows:	
50% refund:	up to and including 6 October 2021
No refund, 100% of the hotel costs must be paid from:	7 October 2021

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 a 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.
- 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.
- Pay the appropriate entry fees in full before the deadline set in the event outlines.
- Check in at registration (see schedule of Registration in the event outlines).
- Meet the specific weigh-in requirements.
- Provide photographic proof of their identity and date of birth using a valid current passport or a current national I.D. Card.
- All players must have obtained the minimum grade of first kyu.
- Sufficient technical knowledge (know the terminology and can execute all the techniques in the IJF 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 COVID-19 local protocol.

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 aember@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). The minimum age for participation in the World Veterans is to be 30 years or over in the year of the event. This defines the age at which players first become eligible to compete. Once a player has become eligible, they will be allocated into their appropriate five-year age category i.e. M1/F1 will consist of competitors who have their 30th, 31st, 32nd, 33rd or 34th birthday and the M2/F2 will consist of players who have their 35th, 36th, 37th, 38th or 39th birthday at any date during the year of the World Championships.

The nationality of competitors will be taken as that which is indicated in their current passport or current national identity card.



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3. PROGRAMME

DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY	PLACE
Wednesday 20 October 2021	10:00-12:30	Accreditation (Los Angeles room)	Marriott Lisbon Hotel
	13:00-15:30	Weigh-in (Women - Munich, Men - Geneve) M6, M9	
	15:30-16:30	M7, M8	
	17:00	Late arrivals M6, M7, M8, M9	
	19:00	Draw: M6, M7, M8, M9	
Thursday 21 October 2021		Referee Meeting	
		Competition day 1: M6, M7, M8, M9	Pavillion 1 , Estádio Universitário de Lisboa
	TBC*	Preliminaries (5 tatami)	
	17:00	Final block	
	10:00-13:00	Accreditation (Los Angeles room)	Marriott Lisbon Hotel
Friday 22 October 2021	14:00-16:30	Weigh-in (Women - Munich, Men - Geneve) M1	
	16:30-17:30	M3	
	18:00	Late arrivals M1, M3	
		Draw M1, M3	
		Competition day 2: M1, M3	Pavillion 1 , Estádio Universitário de Lisboa
Saturday 23 October 2021	TBC*	Preliminaries (5 tatami)	
	17:00	Final block	
	10:00-13:00	Accreditation (Los Angeles room)	Marriott Lisbon Hotel
	14:00-16:30	Weigh-in (Women - Munich, Men - Geneve) M4	
Sunday 24 October 2021	16:30-17:30	M5	
	18:00	Late arrivals M4, M5	
		Draw: M4, M5	
		Competition day 3: M4, M5	Pavillion 1 , Estádio Universitário de Lisboa
	TBC*	Preliminaries (5 tatami)	
	17:00	Final block	
Monday 25 October 2021	10:00-13:00	Accreditation (Los Angeles room)	Marriott Lisbon Hotel
	14:00-16:30	Weigh-in (Women - Munich, Men - Geneve) F1-7	
	16:30-17:30	M2	
	20:00-20:30	Late arrivals F1-7, M2	
		Draw: F1-9, M2	
Tuesday 26 October 2021		Competition day 4: F1-9, M2	Pavillion 1 , Estádio Universitário de Lisboa
	TBC*	Preliminaries (5 tatami)	
	17:00	Final block	
Wednesday 27 October 2021	Allday	Departures	

*Start time to be confirmed once final athlete numbers are known.

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4. LOCAL ORGANISING COMMITTEE (LOC)

Name:	Portuguese Judo Federation
Address and telephone no.:	Rua Alves Redol, N°1 - Loja A/B • 2675-285 Odivelas, +351 213931630
Email:	portugalevents@fpj.pt
Website:	www.fpj.pt

5. CONTACTS DURING THE EVENT

Accommodation:	Sergiu Oleinic Joana Fernandes	portugalevents@fpj.pt	+351 961 969 799 +351 911 105 185
Covid Manager:	Maria da Luz Fernandes	testes@fpj.pt	+351 969 072 512
General Enquiries:	Inês Ribeiro	portugalevents@fpj.pt	+351 934 127 355
Transport:	Lucas Maia	portugalevents@fpj.pt	+351 939 401 864
Training:	Miguel Galhardas	portugalevents@fpj.pt	+351 965 588 606
Visa:	Sergiu Oleinic	portugalevents@fpj.pt	+351 961 969 799

Emergency (24 hours, English-speaking):	Sergiu Oleinic	portugalevents@fpj.pt	+351 961 969 799
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6. COMPETITION VENUE

Name:	Pavillion 1 , Estádio Universitário de Lisboa
Address:	Av. Professor Egas Moniz 1600-190 Lisboa Portugal
Website:	https://www.estadio.ulisboa.pt/en/instalacoes/team-sports-pavilion-1
Spectators:	to be confirmed if non accredited people from outside the bubble can attend

7. VISA

The local organisers will assist with visas where possible but having the correct visa is the responsibility of each participant. Please complete **Lisbon WCVK 2021 Accommodation and Visa Form**.

Deadline:	21 September 2021		
Visa contact:	Sergiu Oleinic	portugalevents@fpj.pt	+351 961 969 799

All participants (who need or do not need visa to enter Portugal) must have a printed copy of the **entry permission letter** from Portuguese Judo Federation to present at passport control.



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8. TRANSPORT

The organiser will provide official transportation for competing delegations during the competition. This transportation service includes airport transfers.

Arrival and Departure details must be filled in on the IJF Platform: my.ijf.org , if you need assistance with the my.ijf.org system please contact registration@ijf.org

Transfers for this event will be arranged from/to:			
Airport:	Humberto Delgado Airport, Lisbon (LIS)		
Railway:	Oriente Station		
Deadline:	21 September 2021		
Transport contact:	Lucas Maia	portugalevents@fpj.pt	+351 939 401 864

ONLY OFFICIAL TRANSPORTATION MUST BE USED DURING THE EVENT.

9. ACCOMMODATION

Please complete **Lisbon WCVK 2021 Accommodation and Visa Form**.

Final deadline:	21 September 2021		
Accommodation contact:	Sergiu Oleinic Joana Fernandes	portugalevents@fpj.pt	+351 961 969 799 +351 911 105 185

Hotel:	Marriott Lisbon Hotel
Address:	Av. dos Combatentes 45, 1600-042 Lisboa
Phone:	+351 21 723 5400
Website:	https://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/lispt-lisbon-marriott-hotel/

Airconditioning:	Yes (free)
Wifi:	Yes (free)
Gym:	Yes (free)
Pool:	Outside
Check-in time:	16:00
Check-out time:	12:00
Room service:	Yes
A La Carte Restaurant:	Citrus Restaurant Grill/Tapas & Tiles Cafe Terrace/Paradiso Tiki & Co

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All prices are per person per night in: EURO

	Full Board
Single:	170
Twin:	135
Deposit required by hotel at check-in if additional services (roomservice, minibar, laundry etc.) will be used:	Yes, if minibar is requested.

Early check-in	Contact LOC to arrange.
Late check-out:	

Distance and approximate travel time	Km	Time (hh:mm)
Humberto Delgado Airport:	7.3	00:10
Oriente Station railway station:	9.1	00:13
Training:	Same hotel	
Accreditation:		
Weigh-in:		
Sport hall:	2.5	00:06

BANK DETAILS

See section 1.

Note: The organisers will do their best to provide accommodation in the Marriot Lisbon Hotel but if it becomes full another official hotel may be added.

10. TRAINING

Training during the event is the responsibility of the LOC. 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.

Contact:	Miguel Galhardas	portugalevents@fpj.pt	+351 965 588 606
Training venue:	Marriott Lisbon Hotel		
Address:	Av. dos Combatentes 45, 1600-042 Lisboa		
Training dates:	20-26 October 2021		
Training times:	09:00-21:00		
Booking:	Book at the welcome desk in the hotel.		



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11. JUDOGI AND OFFICIAL IJF BACKNUMBER

Athletes must compete wearing an IJF approved judogi (white and blue) supplied by one of the following manufacturers: Taishan, Double D Adidas, BasicItalia (Kappa), Budo Sport AG (Hiku), Danrho Kwon KG, Daedo, Essimo, Fighting Films, Green Hill, Kusakura (Hayakawa), Ipponshop, Mizuno, Matsuru B.V, Toyo Martial Arts, Yawara and Fight Art.

For further information on judogi rules please refer to the IJF SOR.

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 mybacknumber.com.

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: Organiser's 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 organiser has the right to charge for any sewing service that is deemed larger than a small repair.

12. 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), the IJF Refereeing Rules and the IJF Anti-Doping Rules. 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 organiser of the event and the IJF will not be responsible in the absence of insurance. The entity contractually bound to the IJF for the organisation of the event shall take all necessary actions to provide insurance coverage against civil liability for the entire duration.

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

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 or in the case of a minor the permission of the parent/guardian.

If a delegate does not give consent, 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 the exception of modifications made to age divisions (section A1.4), category combining (section A1.7), contest and golden score duration (section A1.6) and judogi (section A1.11). A registered competitor can use their athlete accreditation to coach. An additional coach accreditation is not required. Any athletes who chooses also to coach their colleagues and then don't follow 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

Players will be allocated an age division based on:

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



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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

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

Women: -48 kg, -52 kg, -57 kg, -63 kg, -70 kg, -78 kg, +78 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 players, if the result is 2-0 then the third contest will not be fought.

- Combining within the same age division - competitors should remain within their age division if possible.
- Combining using weight categories – competitors should only be combined with other competitors 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 players about within their own age division or combining them with other age divisions in accordance with the guidelines below.

Age divisions:

- Combining within the same age division - competitors should remain within their age division if possible.
- Competitors in age divisions M7 or F7 and above (M8/F8 and M9/F9) may only be combined with other competitors who are no more than one age division higher or more than one age division lower i.e. competitors in M7/F7 may only be combined with competitors from M6/F6 or M8/F8.
- Competitors in divisions M6 or F6 may be combined with competitors no more than one age division higher or two age divisions lower. i.e. M7/F7, M5/F5 and M4/F4.
- Competitors in divisions M5 or F5 may be combined with competitors no more than one age division above or two age divisions below i.e. M6/F6, M4/F4 and M3/F3.
- Competitors in divisions M4 or F4 may be combined with competitors no more than two age divisions above or two age divisions below i.e. M5/F5, M6/F6, M3/ F3 and M2/F2.
- Competitors in divisions M3 or F3 may be combined with competitors no more than two age divisions above or two age divisions below i.e. M4/F4, M5/F5, M1/ F1 and M2/F2.
- Competitors in age divisions M2 or F2 may only be combined with competitors two age divisions above and one age division below i.e. M3/F3, M4/F4 and M1/F1.
- Competitors in age divisions M1 or F1 may only be combined with competitors in two age divisions above i.e. M2/F2 and M3/F3.



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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

DRAW FOR VETERANS

The draw for the individual weight categories will take place at 19.00 hours on the day before the competition. Information on the exact location of the individual weight category draws will be displayed in registration.

A complete list of competitors 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 competitors 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 competitors move into a new age category every five years and therefore enter in a new group of competitors.

WEIGH-IN

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

COMPETITION SYSTEM FOR VETERANS

The type of competitions 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.

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

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

COACHING

All coaches should respect the IJF Code of Ethics and IJF SOR. Any coaches not adhering to these rules could be subject to disciplinary action. One coach, in possession of an official coach card (accreditation), is allowed within the competition area. The coach must stay at the edge of the contest area during the match, seated on a designated coach chair.

REFEREES

Qualification level – Referees must hold an IJF A or a Continental licence.

Referee Selection Process: Quota will be established (per Continent and Country) by the Veteran Referee Director, based on past participation at World Championships. Veteran Referee Directors reserve the right to select a number of referees that have previously supported World Veteran Judo Championships, are active, and are in good standing with their National Federations and the IJF

The Veterans Referee Director will select 30 referees and 5 mat chiefs to assist him. Only nominated referees will be allowed to officiate in this tournament.

Confirmation: Veteran Referee Director will inform each Continent's and country's Referee Director of the nomination of their referees and will request confirmation.

Referees host Country: The host country will be allowed to select the names of four (4) referees. These nominated referees must conform to the minimum qualification levels (IJF A or Continental licence)

Referee Meeting: A meeting will take place on 20 October 2021 at 19:00 and attendance at this meeting will be compulsory for all referees. This meeting location will be located at the host hotel.

Rules: The IJF competition rules will apply at this championship with the modifications for veterans.



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Referee Inscription Form should be completed and sent to Donald Ferland, IJF Veterans Referee Director, ferland2@sympatico.ca, with copy to veterans@ijf.org no later than **15 September 2021**.

Referee Travel and Accommodations Costs: The National Federations, or individual nominated referees, will be responsible for their travel expenses. The host will support a twin occupancy (2 separate beds) room and full board for nominated referees.

Note: All applicants must have participated in the IJF Seminar in Doha 2020 or in a seminar organised by the respective Continental Unions.

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 competitors who have actually fought in the category. The number of players competing determines the eventual medal allocation.

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 player has won at least one contest. In the case of no contest won there will only be one medal awarded.
- Three players - three medals will be awarded only if the third-place player has won at least one contest. In the case of no contest won there will only be two medals awarded
- Four players - three medals awarded
- Five players - three medals awarded
- Six or more players - four medals awarded

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

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