

Oct. 30-31-Nov. 1st, 2013

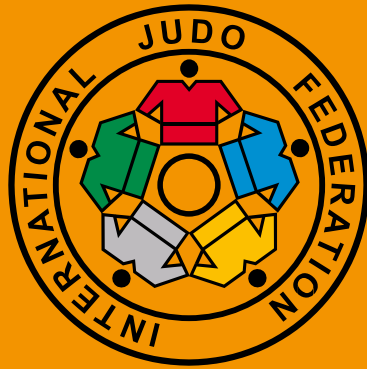


World Judo Tour

JUDO

GRAND PRIX
Qingdao, 2013







Marius L. VIZER
IJF President

This year the Judo Grand Prix in Qingdao will be held at the end of October, beginning of November. Once again, it will represent one of the major events of this sports season.

The Chinese Judo Association has a real expertise in organizing international events. We can rely on its professionalism, for the greater benefit of all. Thank you to all our Chinese friends.

We have now entered a new Olympic cycle that will end with the Rio Olympic Games in 2016. After a very successful World Championship this year, we are now launching a 'new' World Judo Tour, which is bigger and stronger than it never was before.

This year's edition of the Grand Prix will be followed by the first 'Judo Journey Through China'. During 10 days, IJF and Chinese experts will visit several cities to highlight the educational values of judo and to promote to Youth Olympic Games which will be held next year in Nanjing, China. This is a very important IJF program, which will help us to develop judo among the youngsters and to promote our values.

We are once again happy to welcome you in Qingdao, China. We wish you good luck in the respect of our mutual values.



WU Qi
President
Chinese Judo
Association

With the great concern of IJF, JUA and World Judo Family, the international Judo tournament and relevant Judo activities in Qingdao have been upgraded as the professional event. Especially, we want to express our sincere thanks to Mr. Marius VIZER, IJF President for his trust on us for organizing 2009-2012 period Qingdao Grand Prix. Under the leadership of IJF leaders, we achieve a great success and obtain much experience for better development of tournament and Judo sport.

When we step into new 2013-2016 period, we feel more than happy to go further for organizing 2nd period Qingdao Grand Prix with the new wind and correct direction of IJF movement, especially after the successful election of Mr. Marius VIZER as President of Sport Accord and IJF in the new period. And we feel very confident that 2013-2016 Qingdao Judo Grand Prix will be more dynamic and spectacular.

Please kindly refer to the attachment of the Outline and Entry Forms for your kind reference. I am looking forward to welcoming you and your team during 2013 Qingdao Judo Grand Prix dated on October 30th till November 1st.

With best regards,

1. PROGRAM

Date	Time	Activity	Place
27 October		Arrival of IJF officials and Delegations	Hotels
28 October	12:00-21:00	Control of Nationality and entry of the athletes; Control of the fee-payment; Control of flags and national anthems	Qingdao Guoxin Stadium
29 October	9:00-12:00		
	14:00	Draw	Qingdao Grand Regency Hotel
	18:30-19:00	Unofficial weigh-in	Qingdao Guoxin Stadium
	19:00-19:30	Official weigh-in Women: -48kg, -52kg,-57kg; Men: -60kg, -66kg	
30 October	Women: -48kg, -52kg,-57kg Men: -60kg, -66kg,-		Qingdao Guoxin Stadium (Diamond Hall)
	11:00	Preliminary (3 Mats)	
	17:00	Finals(Bronze and Gold Medal Contest on ONE mat) Awarding Ceremony after each final	
	18:30-19:00	Unofficial weigh-in	
	19:00-19:30	Official weigh-in Women: -63kg,-70kg; Men: -73kg,-81kg	
31 October	Women: -63kg,-70kg; Men: -73kg,-81kg		Qingdao Guoxin Stadium (Diamond Hall)
	11:00	Preliminary (3 Mats)	
	17:00	Finals(Bronze and Gold Medal Contest on ONE mat) Awarding Ceremony after each final	
	18:30-19:00	Unofficial weigh-in	
	19:00-19:30	Official weigh-in Women: -78kg,+78kg; Men: -90kg,-100kg,+100kg	
1 November	Women: -78kg,+78kg; Men: -90kg,-100kg,+100kg		Qingdao Guoxin Stadium (Diamond Hall)
	11:00	Preliminary (3 Mats)	
	17:00	Finals(Bronze and Gold Medal Contest on ONE mat) Awarding Ceremony after each final	
2 November	Depart of IJF Officials and delegations		



2. ORGANIZERS

Chinese Judo Association

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3. COMPETITION PLACE

Qingdao Guoxin Stadium (Diamond Hall)

Address: Qingdao Sports Center,
Laoshan District, Qingdao



4. HOTELS (Delegations)

Ocean Hotel **** (Weigh-in Hotel)

Address: 18 Qinling Road, Laoshan District, Qingdao

Distance from Venue: 5km (15 minutes by bus)

Price per person per night (Full Board and lodging, Includes Tax)

Twin Room 200USD

Single Room 270USD

Hotel reservations can only be made through the Organizer on a first come first served basis. Hotel reservations must be made **before 1 October 2013**. Full payment must be **paid on arrival in CASH**.

According to the new IJF rule enacted on the 2nd of 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 also be surcharged with 10%. NO exceptions will be made. All bank fees and bank transfer costs are to be paid by the participation 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 21 October** any cancellation of rooms reserved or no-show will result in 100% of the charge of the hotel costs that **must be paid by the National Federation**. Cancellations of the rooms cannot be made at the check-in. Injuries, visa problems or sickness are not valid reasons for cancellation of rooms.

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





5. LAND TRANSPORT

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



6. INSURANCE

Each National Federation is responsible for its competitors (the control of non-pregnancy as well as the gender control are placed under the responsibility of the National Federations) and must assume all responsibility for accident and health insurance as well as the civil liabilities for their competitors and officials, during the 2013 Qingdao Judo Grand Prix.

The organizer of the 2013 Qingdao Judo Grand Prix and the IJF will not be responsible for any insurance related to the above mentioned matters. Nevertheless the National Judo Federation staging the 2013 Qingdao Judo Grand Prix shall take all necessary actions to provide insurance coverage against civil liability for the entire duration.

The organizer of the 2013 Qingdao Judo Grand Prix 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):	20 September 2013
Hotel Reservation:	1 October 2013
Visa request (MUST with Passport Copies):	1 October 2013
Hotel payment:	Paid in cash on arrival
Travel information:	1 October 2013

Final Entry (entry by names): The registration must be done with the IJF online registration system at <https://www.judobase.org> until **10 October 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 end of deadline.



8. CONTROL OF ENTRIES AND ACCREDITATION

The control of entries and issuing of accreditation cards will take place at **Qingdao Guoxin Stadium (Diamond Hall)**.

on 28 October from 12:00 AM to 21:00 PM

on 29 October from 09:00 AM to 11:59 AM

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:

- a) 1 – 4 competitors : 4 officials
- b) 5 – 9 competitors : 6 officials
- c) More than 10 competitors : 7 officials



9. NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS

Each Country: Maximum 2 competitors per weight category

Organizing Nation: Maximum 4 competitors per weight category

Note:

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



10. COMPETITION RULES

a. Competition will be conducted in accordance with the latest IJF SOR, IJF Refereeing Rules and IJF Anti-Doping Rules. Especially refer to the New 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 & WOMEN: Five (5) minutes (real time).

The “Golden score” with no time limit. Referees’ decision is cancelled.



11. REFEREES

Referees are appointed by IJF Refereeing Commission.



12. WEIGH-IN

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

b. The athlete’s official weigh in will be scheduled the day before the competition at 19:00.

Unofficial weigh-in: **18:30 to 18:59** (the day before)

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

c. Weigh-in will be held in **Qingdao Guoxin Stadium**



13. DRAW

a. The draw will be conducted at **14:00 on 29 October in Qingdao Grand Regency Hotel**

b. Each National Federation must send a delegate to attend the Draw, a maximum of three (3) delegates per National Federation (2 officials and 1 athletes’ delegate) will be authorized.

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





14. JUDOGI

a. **Approved judogi:** Competitors should wear an IJF approved judogi supplied by one of the following manufacturers: Greenhill, SFJAM NORIS, DANRHO, MIZUNO, Double D Adidas, HAYAKAWA, Fighting Film, Budo Sport AG, ESSIMO, MATSURI B.V.

b. **Judogi Control:** It will be operated with a sokuteiki by IJF Education Commission prior to the fight. Judogi must have an IJF Official Label "APPROVED JUDOGI" with an optical code which cannot be falsified. The label will be controlled with an optical lamp.

Each of the competition clothing articles (jacket, trousers and belt) must have an IJF official label.

c. **Backnumber:** Each competitor is obliged to have sewn on the back of his judogi a backnumber bearing his surname and his National Olympic Committee abbreviation. The backnumbers must be fixed horizontally and centered on the back of the judogi. They must be placed at a distance of 3cm from the bottom of the collar. The backnumber can only be ordered from www.ijfbacknumber.com or www.mybacknumber.com

d. **Advertising:** Competitors should carry on the back of their jacket the IJF and organizer dedicated sponsors of the event. Advertising on the judogi must be in compliance with the IJF regulations. Refer to Guidance of Judogi Control Document published on 15.06.2011.

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

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



15. PARTICULAR RULES FOR WOMEN

Female contestants shall wear under the jacket either, a round necked plain white or off-white tee-shirt, with short sleeves, made of non-rigid material, long enough to be worn inside the trousers, or a plain white or off-white leotard with short sleeves. No marking should be visible when the judogi is done up. All other regulations must be adhered to.



16. COACHING

Code of behavior of coaches as defined in the Sports and Organization Rules, Annex 4 will be strictly observed, inclusive the Dress Code.

- Coaches are not allowed to give indications to the competitors while they are fighting.
- Only during the pause time (after matte), coaches will be permitted to give indications to their athletes.
- After the pause is finished, and the fight continues (hajime), coaches will have to keep silent again.
- If a coach doesn't follow these rules, they can be expelled from the competition area.
- If the coach persists with this behavior from outside the competition area, they could be penalized.



17. ANTI-DOPING CONTROL

The anti-doping control will include in each category:

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

As per draw (for b) carried out in accordance with the Anti-doping Rules and the Sport and Organization Rules of the IJF.

The competitors have to report to the Doping Control Station not later than 60 min after signed Notification form, in writing by the Physician mandated by the IJF must follow the indications leading them to the check station. In that period of 60 minutes, the athletes are allowed to take part in the awarding ceremony and to fill their press commitments. They will be constantly accompanied by an official chaperone from the organization from the time they receive their notice until they reach the Doping Control Station. A person of their choice (team doctor, coach, trainer, delegation head...) may accompany them. The draw is made during the competition before the start of the finals block.



18. AWARDS AND PRIZES (IN TOTAL 100,000 USD)

The organizer shall provide for presentation:

A certificate of participation for each participant.

Medals, diploma and Prizes:

First place: Gold medal, diploma, and US\$3,000

Second place: Silver medal, diploma and US\$2,000

Two Third places: Bronze medals, diplomas and US\$1,000 for each

Four Fifth places: Diplomas

IPPON Trophy for male judoka: Diploma and US\$500

IPPON Trophy for female judoka: Diploma and US\$500

Best male Judoka: Diploma and US\$500

Best female Judoka: Diploma and US\$500



19. TRAINING FACILITIES

Planning and scheduling of the training sessions will be organized taking into consideration the request made by National Federation everyday on the basis first request made first served. If you are interested in booking training please send a request for a booking sheet to the Organizer.



20. VISA

The Organizer is happy to help any country with obtaining visa for athletes and officials. For nations, who need a VISA to enter the People's Republic of China, please send the Organizer as soon as possible (**latest 1 October 2013**) 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 Chinese Government).



22. FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLE

All National Federations, officials, coaches and athletes participating in the 2013 Qingdao Judo Grand Prix have to respect and accept the authority of the IJF officials, the Statutes, the Sports and Organization Rules, the Refereeing Rules of the International Judo Federation, as well as the IJF Antidoping Rules. According to the IJF Rules and SOR Provisions (point 23.8), individuals deemed to have acted against the IJF, its principles or purposes shall be subject to suspension or expulsion from the event and/or cancellation of their accreditation cards.



23. ATTENTION VERY IMPORTANT

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.

24. JOINT TRAINING CAMP

Teams wishing to have the joint training camp in Qingdao or Beijing can send E-mail directly to Chinese Judo Association for detailed matters.

WELCOME TO QINGDAO CHINA!!!





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FIRST ENTRY FORM
(ENTRY BY NUMBER)

To be returned by **September 20th, 2013** to:

Chinese Judo Association

Jia 14, Tinatan Dongli Zhonqu , Dongcheng District, Beijing 100061, China

Telephone : 86-10-67012281 Fax: 86-10-67021541

E-mail: chinajudo@sina.com

1. Name of Federation/Association: _____
Telephone: _____ Fax: _____
2. Number of officials/Coaches: _____
3. Categories of participation:

Men's category	Number of Entry Maxi. 2 judoka per cat.	Women's category	Number of Entry Maxi. 2 judoka per cat.
-60kg		-48kg	
-66kg		-52kg	
-73kg		-57kg	
-81kg		-63kg	
-90kg		-70kg	
-100kg		-78kg	
+100kg		+78kg	
Total		Total	

Date: _____

Name of President: _____

Signature of President: _____



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HOTEL RESERVATION FORM

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Name of Federation/Association: _____

For detailed hotel accommodations' information, please refer to the Outline.

Total Payment must be Paid on Arrival in CASH.

Room type	Arrival	Departure	Number of persons	Number of nights	Total in US\$
Qingdao Grand Prix official Hotel: Ocean Hotel					
Single					
Single					
Single					
Double					
Double					
Double					
Total People				Total Cost US\$	

Date: _____

Name of President: _____

Signature of President: _____



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TRAVEL SCHEDULE

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Name of Federation/Association: _____

1. Arrival: (a) Date: _____
(b) Flight/Train Number: _____
(c) Time: _____
(d) Number of persons: _____
(e) VIP's Name: _____

2. Departure: (a) Date: _____
(b) Flight/Train Number: _____
(c) Time: _____
(d) Number of Persons: _____
(e) VIP's Name: _____

We advise countries (regions) to book their flights to Qingdao airport (1 hour flight from Beijing, circa 20 flights daily, while 6 hours' train from Beijing). The Organizer will provide free of charge transportation for competing delegations: Transfer to and from Qingdao Airport or Qingdao Train station from/to hotel.

Date: _____ Name of President: _____

Signature of President: _____

