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IBSA World Games August 2023



IBSA JUDO
WORLD GAMES
BIRMINGHAM 2023
Birmingham, UK

**University of Birmingham Sport &
Fitness**

OUTLINES FOR DELEGATIONS

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This event provides points for IBSA Judo WRL

The competition is scheduled to take place on three mats

HOST ORGANISING COMMITTEE FOR THE WORLD BLIND GAMES 2023:

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

1. DEADLINES AND KEY DATES

Action	Date
Deadline for entry by number	10 February
Deadline for entry by name	31 May
Deadline for accreditation form	31 May
Arrival (check-in after 3 Pm)	12-21 August
Accreditation	12-21 August
Classification*	20 August
Training	20-22 August
Draw online	22 August 20:00pm
Referee's meeting	22 August 15:00-17:00pm
Opening Ceremony	18 August
Competition	23-25 August
Competition's departure (check out before 12:00 PM)	25-28 August

2. PARTICIPACION RULES

All judokas must possess the IBSA ISAS code. All IBSA athletes must be registered on the IBSA Sport Administration System (ISAS). Entries should be made by the ISAS Online Registration System 60 days before the event:

<https://isas.ibsasport.org/isas/entries/index> and through the forms for the organizing committee. Registration made only in ISAS will not be considered and registration made with only with LOC will not be considered. Both must be completed and submitted within the deadline stipulated by the LOC.

All IBSA member federations, officials, coaches, and athletes participating in the event described in these outlines must respect and accept the authority of the IBSA Officials, the IBSA Statutes & rules, the IJF Sports and Organization Rules (SOR), the IBSA Refereeing Rules and IBSA IJR. Individuals deemed to have acted against the above-mentioned rules, its principles, or purposes shall be subject to suspension or expulsion from the event and/ or cancellation of their accreditation cards.

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

- Holder of IBSA Athletes License for the current year (athletes).
- From a Federation that has paid IBSA Membership fee for the current year.
- Having valid eye classification.
- 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.
- Participating athletes must be born in 200X (15 years in the calendar year) or before.
- Sufficient technical knowledge and understand fully the IBSA and IJF sport and refereeing rules.
- Participants must also satisfy all regulations in the IJF COVID-19 Protocol and COVID-19 local protocol.

Each IBSA Member can inscribe a maximum of two (2) athletes per category for this event.

One athlete can fight only in one eye class and weight category in an event.

3. EYE CLASSIFICATION PROCEDURE

- Each IBSA member must have paid their membership for the respective year.
- Every athlete should be registered on ISAS with a current license for the respective year.
- A fully filled IBSA Medical Diagnosis Form (MDF) must be completed in English, signed and stamped by a certified ophthalmologist in the respective country of the athlete. **It must be uploaded on to the ISAS record of the athlete at least 6 weeks before the first classification day of the event.** Only the current MDF will be accepted. MDF for judo can be found on IBSA website.
- Classifications for this event will be 1 days: 20 August 2023. Only athletes competing in this event can be classified.
- Athletes who need classification must be available on both (full) days of the classification. During the classification, athletes should attend with their best possible optic correction. Athletes who wear contact lenses are obliged to bring their contact lenses and the characteristics of those contact lenses to classification. All athletes to be classified at an event need to be ready for

classification at the first hour on the first day and rested especially if the travel has been long distance. Sleepy/tired people cannot cooperate well, and they risk not being classified. Late arrivals will not be considered for the Classification schedules.

4. 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 LOC.
- Each IBSA member Federation is responsible for ensuring adequate insurance in the case of injury, illness, quarantine, repatriation, etc. of any member from their delegation during the event.
- All accommodation fees must be paid in advance of the event by bank transfer.

5. LOCAL ORGANISING COMMITTEE (LOC)

Name	IBSA World Games 2023
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Telephone number	+44 (0) 114 257 3170
Email	IBSAgames2023@mlsqb.co
Website	https://www.ibsagames2023.co.uk/

6. COMPETITION VENUE

Name	University of Birmingham Sport & Fitness
Address	Bristol Rd, Birmingham, B15 2TT
Capacity	225 athletes per day
Number of mats	3
Website	https://www.ibsagames2023.co.uk/

7. DRAFT PROGRAMME

DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY	PLACE
19 August	All Day	Arrival Delegations - Check in after	Vale Village
20 August	9:00-19:00 h	Accreditation	Vale Village
	9:00-16:00 h	Classifications	TBD
	15:00-20:00 h	Training	Sport Hall
21 August	All Day	Arrival Delegations - Check in after	Vale Village
	9:00-19:00 h	Accreditation	Vale Village
	9:00-19:00 h	Training	Sport Hall
22 August	9:00-19:00 h	Training	Sport Hall
	14.00-16:45 h	Judogi pre-control	Sport Hall
	15.00-17:00 h	Referees meeting	Sport Hall
	17.00-17:30 h	Coaches meeting	Sport Hall
	18:00-18:30	Unofficial Weigh-in J1 -48kg, J1 -60kg, J1 -73kg & J2 -48kg, J2 -57 kg, J2 -60kg, J2 -73kg	Sport Hall
	18:30-19:00	Official Weigh-in J1 -48kg, J1 -60kg, J1 -73kg & J2 -48kg, J2 -57 kg, J2 -60kg, J2 -73kg	Sport Hall
	20:00	Draw online	Sport Hall
COMPETITION DAY 1			
23 August	9:00-9:15*	Random Weigh-in J1 -48kg, J1 -60kg, J1 -73kg & J2 -48kg, J2 -57 kg, J2 -60kg, J2 -73kg	Sport Hall
	10:00*	Preliminaries J1 -48kg, J1 -60kg, J1 -73kg & J2 -48kg, J2 -57 kg, J2 -60kg, J2 -73kg	Sport Hall
	14:30-15:00 h	Unofficial Weigh-in J1 -57kg, J1 -70kg, J1 +70kg, J1 -90 kg, J1 +90 & J2 -70kg, J2 +70 kg, J2 -90kg, J2 +90kg	Sport Hall
	Approx. 15:00- 15:30 h (during break)	Official Weigh in J1 -57kg, J1 -70kg, J1 +70kg, J1 -90 kg, J1 +90 & J2 -70kg, J2 +70 kg, J2 -90kg, J2 +90kg	Sport Hall

	16:30h	Final Block and awarding ceremonies	Sport Hall
COMPETITION DAY 2			
24 August	9:00 - 9:15h*	Random Weigh in J1 -57kg, J1 -70kg, J1 -90 kg & J2 -70kg, J2 -90kg.	Sport Hall
	10:00 h*	Preliminaries J1 -57kg, J1 -70kg, J1 +70kg, J1 -90 kg, J1 +90 & J2 -70kg, J2 +70 kg, J2 -90kg, J2 +90kg	Sport Hall
	14:30-15:00 h	Unofficial Weigh-in for teams event (only athletes that competed on day 1)	Sport Hall
	Approx. 15:00- 15:30 h (during break)	Official Team Event's Weigh-in (only athletes that competed on day 1)	Sport Hall
	16:00 h	Team Event's Draw	Sport Hall
	16:30h	Final Block and awarding ceremonies	Sport Hall
COMPETITION DAY 3 TEAMS			
25 August	10:00 h*	Preliminaries teams event	Sport Hall
	After	Final Block and awarding ceremonies	Sport Hall

IMPORTANT REMARKS

- The starting time of the competition may change depending on the final number of registered athletes. Random weigh in and referee meeting will be modified accordingly.
- A judogi pre-control will be held on 22 August at the Sport Hall. This control is compulsory for all the athletes, who must be present at the established deadline with the white and blue judogis that they will use in the competition, as well as the belt.
- The official weigh-in for the second day of competition will take place in the sport hall at 14:00 h.
- The women's J1 -57 kg category will be contested on the second day of competition, 14 March.

8. DOPING CONTROL

In all IBSA Judo tournaments it is mandatory to carry out anti-doping controls according to the regulations of the IPC and IBSA.

Prior to doping control, athletes can take part in the awarding ceremony and fulfil their press commitments or receive medical treatment if needed. The selected competitors will be constantly accompanied by an official chaperone (appointed by the organising committee) from the time of notification until arriving at the Doping Control Station. A person of the athletes' choice (team doctor, coach, trainer, delegation head etc.) may accompany them. IBSA keep the right to test any participating athlete beyond the above selection during an event. All additional tests are deemed in-competition tests. At its own discretion IBSA may allow Testing Authorities to conduct out-of-competition tests as well.

<http://www.ibsasport.org/antidoping/>

9. POST EVENT SURVEY

After each event a questionnaire will be sent to your constructive comments and feedback and how to improve the next edition of the event.

10. GENERAL INFORMATION

FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLES

The competition will be conducted in accordance with the latest IBSA Judo Rules, IJF & IBSA Judo Refereeing Rules, IJF Code of Ethics, IBSA Judo Classification Rules and current IBSA Anti-Doping Rules.

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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 IBSA Judo Events for everyone

under their charge. National Federations are responsible to provide insurance guarantees to their delegates during any IBSA Judo Event. The LOC of the event and IBSA will not be responsible in the absence of insurance. The LOC of the event and IBSA 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 IBSA Judo Events consent to the IBSA 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 IBSA.

It will also be acquired by IBSA and its media partners from in and around all IBSA Judo 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 for use of data, photography, videos and filming then the National Federation must inform IBSA by writing to sallywoodlamont@gmail.com

COMPETITION RULES

System of competition:

- 6 or more athletes: Eliminatories+ Double repechage
- 5 or less athletes: Round robin

Duration of contests: four (4) minutes (real time).

Competition categories:

Men: J1 -60 kg, J1 -73 kg, J1 -90 kg, J1 +90 kg & J2 -60 kg, J2 -73 kg, J2 -90 kg, J2 +90 kg

Women: J1 -48 kg, J1 -57 kg, J1 -70 kg, J1 +70 kg & J2 -48 kg, J2 -57 kg, J2 -70 kg, J2 +70 kg

Each IBSA Member can inscribe a maximum of two (2) athletes per category for this event.

INSCRIPTION OF DELEGATES

Only entries of member National Federations/Unions/Committees will be accepted.

Athletes can be entered in ONLY one category per IBSA Judo Event. In the event of a change in the athlete's visual classification but the athlete is still eligible to participate in the championships, the IT expert of the competition shall be responsible for making the change in the athlete's entry before the draw is made.

Each person can only be inscribed with one function (i.e. athlete, coach, referee, team official etc.) per event.

The National Federation is responsible for obtaining legal approval and permission for minor athletes to compete in competitions. When travelling with minors the team official/coach must have all the necessary documents in place that authorises them to act on behalf of the parents/guardians "in loco parentis". This also applies to doping control. The National Federation must ensure that minor athletes have their parental/guardian permission to undergo testing.

Each National Federation may enter:

- Up to 16 entries for women with maximum 2 athletes per category.
- Up to 16 entries for men with maximum 2 athletes per category.

ACCREDITATION

The purpose of accreditation is to identify people and their roles at events and allow them necessary access to perform their roles. At least one team delegate must attend on time to confirm the entries of all athletes and officials with a signature on the delegation confirmation list. A delayed appearance or no-show may result in the exclusion of all participants from the draw and the event.

For each official team member from a national delegation (athletes, coach, team official, doctor etc.) an accreditation card is issued by IBSA Judo during the official registration. A delegate should never wear another delegate's accreditation card.

The accreditation card remains the property of the IBSA Judo and can be withdrawn, with immediate effect, at the IBSA's sole discretion. The accreditation card is valid for the duration of the competition and is the personal identity document of the delegate for all security and access controls. This card contains: last (family) name, first (given) name, country, a picture and for athletes their competition category.

DRAW AND SEEDING

Up to a maximum of the top four athletes among the entered athletes in each category will be seeded based on their IBSA Judo WRL position.

The draw will be held online

OFFICIAL JUDOGI

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

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

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 ISAS 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.

Please, order your backnumber from www.officialbacknumber.com

Athletes who have been classified as J1 shall use a red circle on their backnumber. Deaf athletes shall use a yellow circle on their backnumber. The place of the mark of red and yellow circle is on the backnumber and not the side of the sleeve of the judogi.

Those athletes definitively classified as J1 should order their backnumbers with the red circle printed on them (option available at www.officialbacknumber.com). The organization will provide red and yellow stickers for those athletes who did not have a definitive classification prior to their arrival at the event.

JUDOJI AND BACKNUMBER PRE-CONTROL

The IBSA Judo will arrange a judogi and backnumber pre-control on the day when the draw is made. The judogi pre-control is compulsory for all competing athletes. For this purpose, the competitors should wear their judogi with the belt tightened. For the backnumber pre-control, athletes must bring both judogi (white and blue), for a control regarding any worn-out areas particularly on the collar and lapel, the colour, the IJF official label (obligatory), judogi brand (obligatory), national emblem, advertising, backnumber stitching, and any visible stains. Only if the judogi are compliant with the IJF and IBSA Judo rules will sponsor labels be given.

Athletes must show up for the backnumber pre-control. If they fail to do so, without a valid reason, the athlete will not be allowed to have a coach in the chair.

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.

In case there are no official sponsor labels, the local organisers will provide a small stamp for the inside of the judogi when approved. This stamp must go with the washing.

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

COMPETITION DAY JUDOJI CONTROL

Regardless the backnumber and judogi pre-check has been passed, the local organizers will inspect the judogi size and validity during the judogi control before each contest. The backnumber and publicity should comply with the current IBSA, IJF, and local organizer agreement.

Only those judogi who have passed the judogi pre-control will be admitted to this rapid control.

LOC will provide spare judogi to those athletes who do not have a valid judogi. In that case, the athlete will not be allowed to be directed by his coach during the bout and will be escorted to the tatami by a volunteer.

WEIGH IN

The weigh-in will be carried out in accordance with the IJF SOR. The official weigh-in for athletes will be scheduled the day before the competition (see programme for times and places).

As a general rule, the official weigh-in will take place at the official hotel the day before the start of the competition. On competition days, the weigh-in will take place at the sport hall, during the break between the preliminaries and final block.

The athletes must bring their passport and accreditation to the official weigh-in.

RANDOM WEIGH IN

A draw will be held to determine which athletes must undergo this weight control on each competition day.

The list of selected athletes will be published one hour before the start of the competition each day. From that moment on, the selected **athletes will have 15 minutes** to go to the random weigh-in room located in the sports hall. **The weight of the athletes cannot be more than 5 % higher than the official maximum weight limit of the category.** In the event that the athlete has a weight greater than this limit or less than the minimum weight of his/her weight category after the 15-minute time limit established for the random weigh-in has expired, the athlete will not be allowed to participate in the competition.

The athletes do not need to bring their passports, as their accreditation is sufficient for identification.

WORLD RANKING POINTS

An athlete is in the competition only once they pass the eye-examination and official weigh-in.

In the event that an athlete has passed the eye examination and the official weigh-in but does not win any bout, he/she will get half of the points established for the position in which he/she is finally placed.



Any athlete who does not come to the tatami for a contest will have a line put through his/her name on the draw sheet. His/her opponent must come to the tatami and bow. He/she will be declared the winner by fusen gachi and WRL points will be given.

REFEREEING

The contests will be refereed by International Referees (IJF A level with IBSA Judo license) selected by the IBSA Judo Referee Commission with the collaboration of the IJF Referee Commission.

The referees will use the CARE system. The referees are awarded qualification points after the competition.

COACHING

Coaches nominated by their IBSA Member Organization should respect the IBSA and IBSA Judo Rules. Any coaches not adhering to these rules could be subject to disciplinary action.

AWARDING CEREMONY

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. Athletes must also be available for interview after the last awarding ceremony if requested by the Media Team of the event.

VIPs and officials must wear formal suit and shoes: jacket, trousers, shirt and tie. Women may wear a skirt, blouse and neckerchief.

MEDICAL MATTERS

During a contest a bleeding injury may be treated by the doctor on two (2) occasions. If the same bleeding requires treatment for the third time, the referee should declare the



opponent the winner by kiken-gachi. However, the IBSA/IJF Ad Hoc Commission in consultation with the Medical Commissioner can decide to allow the same bleeding injury to be treated more than two (2) times. If bleeding cannot be stopped, the Medical Commissioner will inform the referee who declares the opponent the winner by kikengachi.

For the preservation of athletes' joint health, especially of those who lack experience in self-treatment, athletes are allowed to seek medical help for finger/toe joint resetting, including resetting and taping to secure the joint.

