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GENERAL

The purpose of the “ISF Judo Technical Rules and Regulations” is to provide standardised rules and regulations for all Judo competitions. This document is set up in accordance with the ISF Statutes, the ISF Sport Policy and the ISF General Competition Regulations.

This document is intended to ensure that all matters related to competitions are conducted in a fair and orderly manner. The specific objectives of this document are to:

1. Define and specify the **general conditions** under which participants can take part in the ISF Judo events;
2. Determine the **delegation composition**;
3. Determine the **sport program**;
4. Determine the **technical rules**;
5. Set the **draw** procedure;
6. Set **protests and appeals** procedure.

Please note that the technical rules and regulations are applicable to all ISF events. In case of variation of rules and regulations in relation to the type of event, the variation will be specified in the text.

1. GENERAL CONDITIONS

The competition will be run according to the ISF rules and regulations and International Judo Federation (IJF) technical rules under the direction of the ISF Technical Commission of Judo. Any decisions over matters not mentioned in the present document will be taken by the ISF Technical Commission.

- The ISF Judo events are open to individuals. Specific sports formats shall be described in the event bulletins.
- The competition is categorised as: boys category and girls category.
- The composition of each delegation, the number of teams/individuals, and the final sport events that each ISF Judo event is accepting will be defined for each event accordingly.
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- The competition is held over four (4) days for any event type.

AGE CATEGORY

- For the **U15 category**, students aged 13, 14 and 15 on 31 December of the year of the competition concerned can participate.
- For the **U18 category**, students aged 16, 17, and 18 on 31 December of the year of the competition concerned can participate.

2. DELEGATION COMPOSITION

Each delegation will consist of:

- Head of delegation
- Deputy Head of delegation (where applicable)
- Additional adults
- Athletes
- Team officials
 - Coaches
 - Other team officials
- Field of play officials

HEAD OF DELEGATION (HOD)

- HOD shall be the sole intermediary between the delegation and the Local Organising Committee, the ISF Technical Commission and the ISF Delegate.
- They may not combine their role of HoD with that of a coach or any other official role.
- Each delegation is entitled to enter one (1) HoD.

DEPUTY HEAD OF DELEGATION (Deputy HoD)

- The role of Deputy HoD is to assist the Head of Delegation.
- The presence of the Deputy HoD is not mandatory.
- Number of Deputy HoD depends on the size of the delegation. Specific numbers shall be defined in the event bulletins.

ADDITIONAL ADULTS

- The function of additional adults can be: interpreter, security personnel, ministry representative, media, etc.
- The presence of additional adults is not mandatory.
- The function of each additional adult must be specified during the registration process.
- Any other additional persons not specified during registration or exceeding the limit specified in this document will not be considered part of the official delegation and will not be accredited by the LOC.
- Number of additional adults depends on the size of the delegation. Specific numbers shall be defined in the event bulletins.

ATHLETES

- Athletes must be students attending schools that provide general education.
- Athletes must be enrolled as full-time students at a school in the country which they represent.

TEAM OFFICIALS

Coaches

- The presence of a coach is mandatory.
- Teams or individuals cannot participate in the competition without the presence of a coach.
- The maximum number of coaches is determined by the number of athletes.
- Each delegation shall enter a minimum of one (1) coach per team.



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Other Team officials

- The function of other team officials can be: doctor, trainer, physiotherapist, statistician, team manager etc.
- The presence of the other team officials is not mandatory.
- The function of the other team officials must be specified during the registration process.
- Any person not specified during registration or exceeding the limit will not be considered part of the team.
- Each delegation shall enter up to one (1) other team official each per team.

FIELD OF PLAY OFFICIALS

- Each team shall enter one (1) field of play official (referee).
- The Field of play officials (referee) cannot combine their position with other positions, such as head of delegation, team officials or additional adults.
- Field of play officials (referee) shall be in possession of a valid International or Continental qualification issued by IJF.
- The qualification will be reviewed and approved by the ISF Judo technical commission. Delegations must provide certificates for the field of play officials (referee) during the registration process.
- Failure to provide the required number of field of play officials (referee) will lead to a fine of 900€ (per referee) payable to the organiser prior to the competition.

3. SPORT PROGRAM

EVENTS

Format: Individual competition

U18 Category

Weight Categories:

- Boys -50kg, -55kg, -60kg, -66kg, -73kg, -81kg, -90kg, +90kg
- Girls -40kg, -44kg, -48kg, -52kg, -57kg, -63kg, -70kg, +70kg

U15 Category

Weight Categories:

- Boys -34 kg, -38 kg, -42 kg, -46 kg, -50 kg, -55 kg, -60 kg, -66 kg, + 66kg
- Girls -32 kg, -36 kg, -40 kg, -44 kg, -48 kg, -52 kg, -57 kg, -63 kg, +63kg

4. TECHNICAL RULES

The rules refers to:

- IJF Sport and Organisation Rules (SOR), last version



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- IJF Referee Rules, last version

Competition Format

Individual competition of elimination bracket system (quarter-final (last 8) repechage). Gold, silver and two (2) bronze medals will be awarded except in the case of low numbers.

System of play

U18 Category

Follow the IJF system, using the IJF competition running program and software or similar software if IJF authorised.

For scoring, using the IJF electronic Scoreboards and system or similar software if IJF authorised.

Duration of contest: 4 minutes.

Game schedule:

Day 1: girls -40kg and -44kg; boys: -50kg and -55kg

Day 2: girls -48kg and -52kg; boys: -60kg and -66kg

Day 3: girls -57kg and -63kg; boys: -73kg and -81kg

Day 4: girls -70kg and +70kg; boys: -90kg and +90kg

U15 Category

Follow the IJF system, using the IJF competition running program and software or similar software if IJF authorised.

For scoring, using the IJF electronic Scoreboards and system or similar software if IJF authorised.

Duration of contest: 3 minutes.

Game schedule:

Day 1: girls -32kg and -36kg; boys: -34kg and -38kg, -42kg

Day 2: girls -40kg, 44kg, -48kg; boys: -46kg, -50kg

Day 3: girls -52kg, -57kg, -63kg; boys: -55kg, -60kg, -66kg

5. DRAW

- The ISF is responsible for establishing, criteria's and fixing timing of the draw.
- The ISF Technical Commission is responsible of the draw.

6. PROTESTS AND APPEALS

Appeals involving results or any matter not concerning discipline will be heard by the Jury Appeal. The appeal must be lodged within 30 minutes of the incident and be submitted in English. The payment of amount 50€ must accompany the appeal and is to be paid to LOC in cash. This payment will be refunded only if the appeal is upheld or at the discretion of the Jury Appeal. In the case of an unsuccessful appeal, the payment will be retained by the ISF.



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