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GENERAL

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

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 Para 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 Para Judo event in 2024.

1.GENERAL CONDITIONS

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

- The ISF Para Judo events are open to individuals.
- The competition is categorized into boy categories and girls categories.

AGE CATEGORY

| Year | U18* YEAR OF BIRTH |
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| 2024 | 2006-2007-2008-2009 |



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2. DELEGATION COMPOSITION

Each delegation will consist of:

- Head of delegation - mandatory
- Deputy Head of Delegation - optional
- Student athlete(s) - mandatory
- Team officials - mandatory
- Additional adults - optional
- Safeguarding officer - optional
- Young reporter - optional

HEAD OF DELEGATION (HOD)

- There is a mandatory amount of one (1) head of the delegation per registering delegation.
- The head of the delegation shall be the sole intermediary between the delegation and the Local Organising Committee, and the ISF.
- He/she may not combine the function with any other official role (i.e., coach, referee, etc.).

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.
- max 1 Deputy Head of a delegation from 100 to 200 participants.
- max 2 Deputy Heads of a delegation from 201 or more participants.

ATHLETES

- All student-athletes must be enrolled as full-time students at a school in the country in which they represent.
- All student-athletes must be attending schools that provide general education and/or vocational education incorporating segments of general education.
- Only athletes, registered on the team's list handed in at the accreditation, are authorized to take part in this competition.
- For athletes with vision and deaf disabilities, the National classification will be applied.
- The National Medical Diagnostic form must be submitted to the registration system (ERAS) by 23 August 2024.
- Vision impairments: B1, B2, B3 according to the old classification system, and/or J1, J2 according to the new classification system will be allowed to compete.

The following are *not* eligible to participate:

- Attendees of vocational schools only attend a school as a complement to their vocational training and are not full-time students with a segment of general education.
- Students enrolled at schools that provide sports training without any general education.

TEAM OFFICIALS

COACHES

- The presence of a coach is mandatory.
- Teams or individuals cannot participate in the competition without the presence of a coach.
- Each delegation shall enter a minimum of one (1) coach per gender.



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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.

ADDITIONAL ADULTS

- The function of additional adults can be: interpreter, security personnel, ministry representatives, 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.

SAFEGUARDING OFFICER

The role of the safeguarding officer is to provide support to the delegation in any situation related to safety.

YOUNG REPORTER

Each delegation may bring additional young students who will take the role of a young reporter during the ISF event.

3. SPORT PROGRAM

EVENTS

- **Boys and Girls**
 - **Team**
 - **Single**



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RULES

Para judo events are organized by following IJF Sport and Organizational Rules. The details can be found [on the Sports and Organisation Rules from IJF.](#)

SYSTEM OF PLAY

The system of competition depends on the number of participants per weight category.

5 or fewer participants – round-robin system

6 or more participants – elimination with repechage

Specific rules for para judo: all visual classes (B1, B2, B3, J1, J2) compete together within the weight category.

SPECIFIC RULES

Special rules must be applied for blind and visually impaired judokas. The amendments of the rules of IJF are available at: <https://ibsajudo.sport/wp-content/uploads/2022/08/lbsa-rules-updated-august-2022.pdf>

5. DRAW

For all multi-sport events, the date and time of the draw will be agreed by the ISF and LOC.

After the closing of accreditation and before the start of the draw the lists of athletes by category will be posted outside the draw room. Any errors or omissions should be reported to the ISF Sport Chair and IT Team before the start of the draw.

The draw may be held online or with attendees.

With attendees, a maximum of two (2) delegates per delegation may attend the draw.

Dress code: formal suit (jacket, trousers, shirt, and tie for men; jacket, trousers/skirt/dress, blouse for women) and formal shoes or national tracksuit.

The draw will be carried out by computer with the use of the IJF software (or other software if IJF authorised) under the direction IT Team and ISF Para Judo Technical Commission.

The organising committee shall distribute copies of the draw on demand.



6. PROTESTS AND APPEALS

Appeals involving results or any matter not concerning discipline will be heard by the Appeal Jury. The appeal must be lodged within 30 minutes of the incident and be submitted in English to the TC. The payment of the amount of 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 Appeal Jury. In the case of an unsuccessful appeal, the payment will be retained by the ISF.

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