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JJIF COMPETITION GUIDE

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1 Event Responsibilities

1.1 GAISF

- Global Association of International Sports Federations, Maison du Sport International Avenue de Rhodanie 54 CH-1007 Lausanne Switzerland, <https://gaissf.sport/>

1.2 LOC Organizing Committee (LOC)

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1.3 JJIF Responsible

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- Joachim Thumfart, JJIF Director General joe@jjif.org

1.4 Sportdata event & draw

- JJIF will generate the draws and a live timetable on this https://www.sportdata.org/ju-jitsu/set-online/veranstaltung_info_main.php?active_menu=calendar&vern=165#a_eventhead
- The seeding will be based on the standings for the qualification to the World Combat Games (31-12-2022)

1.5 More information

Information not mentioned in this document can be found in the **Athlete & Team Officials Guide (ATOG)**: <https://riyadh2023.com/sports/atog>. In parts of this guide, we will also refer to **ATOG** to avoid duplicate information.

2 Arrival and Departure

The organisation will provide plane tickets for all athletes. During registration the 'home' airport should be specified since they only cover a flight from Home to Riyadh and Riyadh to Home. We expect them to issue the itineraries for the flights in the week of October 2nd.

The booked flights will have an arrival date of October 22nd and a departure date of October 27th.

The organisation will provide meeting points at **King Khalid International Airport (OERK)** where all participants should meet on arrival. Information about transport to the housing will be given at the meeting points. LOC does not organise transfers from any other airport.

LOC and JJIF agreed on the following arrival days:

- **October 22nd**: Arrival Day for participants
- **October 27th**: Departure Day

If you need to arrive earlier or leave later, neither JJIF nor LOC will organise accommodation/transportation for you. We recommend contacting your NOC to see what solutions they have planned.

2.1 Extra nights

Until today it's not clear if extra nights can be purchased. If you want to stay longer or arrive earlier in Riad, book accommodation by yourself.

2.2 Flight details

We have created a flight registration sheet to ensure LOC will provide enough shuttles from/to the airport. Please enter your arrival and departure dates in the flight registration sheet by **October 6th** https://www.sportdata.org/ju-jitsu/set-online/popup_main.php?popup_action=uploads&vern=165&ver_info_action=info#a_eventhead and send it to mail@jjif.org

- Please enter the last flight (to **King Khalid International Airport (OERK)**) of your arrival and the first flight (from **King Khalid International Airport (OERK)**) of your departure.
- Please also do that if you arrive before the accommodation opens and will stay at a different place. Please note that there is no guarantee for transport if you arrive outside the allocated times and places.

- All JJNOs that have not provided their flight details might need to wait at the airport until a shuttle is available or use a taxi at their own cost.

JJIF/LOC does not organise any additional transport from the official one.

3 Accommodation

The assigned hotel for the athletes and team officials for the Ju Jitsu event will be the **Joudyan Olaya Riyadh** hotel (6341, Al Olaya, Riyadh 12241, Saudi Arabia), which is less than 20 minutes from the venue.

Check-in will be on October 22 and check-out will be on October 27.

Most accommodation will be in **double rooms**. A room plan will be provided to us upfront, which we will distribute to the relevant JJNO's.

Meals for the athletes and the extra team officials will be organised and provided by the Local Organizing Committee.

For more information see the **ATOG**.

For extra officials (coaches/medical), please have a look at Section 12.

4 Accreditation and Back Patches

- Accreditation passes (WCGAP) will be distributed ahead of time in each hotel room as part of the World Combat Games 2023 Welcome Pack. Please keep in mind that the accreditation pass is personal and should not be shared.
For more information see the **ATOG**.
- The procedure for the back patches is not known yet, but the participants will be informed as soon as this is known.

5 Venue and Other Places

The competition venue is:

- King Saud University Complex, Riyadh 12372, Saudi-Arabia

The training venue will be in the hotel (see below) and will be available from October 23 until October 25.

6 Competition Schedule

The competition days will be from October 24 until October 26. See the **ATOG** for more details.

7 Visa

A single E-visa valid for up to 2 months will be issued to all the participants and registered team officials. With the final registration list of all the participants submitted by the International Federation, the e-visa applications will be completed by the LOC and distributed accordingly.

Registered participants (athletes and extra officials) don't have to take care of their own visa, it will be issued to you. Spectators, family and other non-registered persons have to take care of their own visa.

Participants and extra team officials should present their e-visa upon arrival at the immigration desk in order to enter the country.

8 Competition Dressing & Sponsor Areas

Please note that we will strictly apply SC 4.1 Competition Dressing and 10.7 Sponsor Areas, Patches and Stitching¹. If your gi does not fulfil the requirements, you might not be allowed to compete.

8.1 Personal sponsors

Please note that personal sponsors need to be validated and confirmed by LOC. If you plan to present personal sponsors on your gi or team wear, please specify which sponsor and how it will be displayed. Please note that you might not be able to compete if you have nonapproved sponsors on your gi!

9 Contribution and Membership Fees

JJIF must charge contributions to cover the organization's costs (Referees/ITOs).

This contribution will be **\$300** per person (athletes and extra officials)

Please enter all people in the registration form. JJIF will create and send invoices based on the entries you make there.

9.1 Outstanding Membership Fees

Please note that only compliant JJNOs without outstanding membership fees will be allowed to participate in this event.

9.2 Outstanding Safeguarding Officers:

Please note that only JJNOs with appointed safeguarding officers will be allowed to participate. If you haven't registered a Safeguarding Officer, please do so via email to Ju-Jitsu 4 Good jj4g@jjif.org

10 Promotion

10.1 Promotion on social media

Help the World Combat Games 2023 and JJIF to promote your athletes:

- In social media, please use the hashtags:
[#RoadtoRiyadh](#)
- Tag the World Combat Games and JJIF
Instagram and Twitter: @wcgriyadh2023, @jujitsuinternational
Facebook: @WorldCombatGames @JJIFJuJitsu
- Join the JJIF Facebook event:
<https://www.facebook.com/events/5962844267118745>

11 Coaches, Media & Medical personnel from JJNOs

The Local Organizing Committee limits the number of extra officials.

All coaches and medical personnel must apply to become "extra team officials" and access the venue and the field of play.

- To do so, please apply via **Sportdata**: https://www.sportdata.org/ju-jitsu/set-online/veranstaltung_info_main.php?active_menu=calendar&vern=165#a_eventhead until **30th of July**

¹<https://jjif.sport/download/sporting-code-2023/>

All coaches will be waitlisted first and only when approved by GAISF by added to the event. We will not approve anyone before the deadline of the 30th of July, and the final approval date depends on GAISF.

Please note that VIPs should be accredited according to VIPs registration. The Local Organizer will publish separate information.

Extra Team Officials are responsible for their own accommodations, meals and transportation costs. The following options are available to additional team officials once LOC approves them.

11.1 Coaches

All official coaches should receive their accreditation cards during accreditation. Teams without an official coach will participate without coaching (no athlete or other officials will be allowed to enter the field of play unless they register as coaches). All Coaches should attend the briefing meeting (for schedule see **ATOG**)

- **At least one Coach or Medic per JJNO must prove participation in the coach play-true seminar of WADA or a similar course. This will be verified.**

11.2 Medical personnel

JJNOs may have their medical personnel. To receive an accreditation card as medical personnel, attendance at medical meeting² is mandatory. They should be registered as officials for the event with the titles of Medics.

- Legal practice for foreign medical and paramedical officers is limited and restricted. This means that medical can only treat their own athletes.
- Request for treatments and analysis/test must come first from the participants through their official staff.
- The LOC medical staff will work in close collaboration with them.

11.3 Dress code

Coaches and medical personnel coming on the FOP must wear official team dresses³, shorts, flip-flops, and hats are not allowed. Filming (including mobile videos) inside the FOP is prohibited without press accreditation.

According to GAISF guidelines, every competitor who has won a medal has to attend the ceremony to receive their trophy in person.

11.4 Media

Please register with the Organising committee.

12 Extra Team Officials Accommodation

Extra Team Officials are responsible for the costs of their accommodations, meals, and transportation.

JJIF will forward registrations to the LOC but cannot guarantee that the preferred option is available. If the preferred choice is not available, JJIF will inform the JJNO.

12.1 Accreditation + Athletes' Hotel Accommodation - Single

- By today single Room accommodation is not guaranteed, and the conditions are not published.

12.2 Accreditation + Athletes' Hotel Accommodation - Double

Price: \$150.00 per person/day

Includes the following:

- Accommodation in a double (shared) room at the Athletes' Hotel.

² The meeting will be held digital before the event. The details will be sent to registered JJNOS

³ [SC § 4.1.1 Dressing for Coaches and other Officials](#)

- Accreditation ID card, which allows access to venues, the athletes' village, etc., according to the access levels established for the cardholder by GASIF and LOC¹.
- Three meals per day at the catering centre on the team's hotel
- Transportation within the Games transportation network (airport, venues, athlete villages)

12.3 Accreditation only

- By today accreditation only is not guaranteed, and the conditions are not published.
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13 Tickets, Spectators, Volunteers, VIP

Your family and friends can purchase tickets via the official website and ticket sales. For more information see the **ATOG**.

JJIF has no influence on the pricing and will not purchase any tickets for JJNOs.

Athletes and extra team officials can enter the venue (including the spectator's area) during the competition days and do not need to buy tickets.

13.1 VIPs

JJIF cannot arrange for any VIP access. The Local Organizer will provide a slot to register IF guests/VIP from JJNO's. They will only be provided with visa and accreditation. We will update the details when we know more.

JJIF has no influence on the pricing and will not purchase any tickets for VIPs.

14 Covid 19 related measures

Please be aware that regulations about entering Saudi Arabia might change on short notice, and neither JJIF nor LOC can guarantee them.

At the moment, there are no Covid related travel restrictions to Saudi Arabia.

JJIF cannot verify your vaccination status. Please check with your embassy if you are not sure. JJIF does not know or look up the requirements to re-enter your home country.

15 Anti-doping Control

All members should make their competitors aware that several athletes could be doping control. The WADA code for Doping Free sports will be applied. By entering the Championship, you accept the JJIF Anti-Doping regulations⁴.

If you are participating in the event and are taking any medication or plan to take any medication, please check with your doctor whether your medicine contains any substances on WADA's 2023 Prohibited List (<https://www.wada-ama.org/en/content/what-is-prohibited>)

You will need a Therapeutic Use Exemption (TUE) if it does. JJIF recognizes all TUEs issued by National Anti-Doping Agency (NADAs), so please contact your NADA if you need a TUE and do not already have one. If you have any difficulty applying for a TUE through your NADO or no NADO in your country, please contact the JJIF.

We strongly recommend that all members follow the coach seminar of WADA: <https://www.wada-ama.org/en/resources/education-and-prevention/coach-true>.

For more information, visit WADA's website: www.wada-ama.org

⁴ <https://jjif.sport/wp-content/uploads/2021/01/JJIF-Anti-Doping-Rules-2021.pdf>

16 Culture

16.1 Culture in Saudi Arabia & Laws & Etiquette

Saudi Arabia's rich heritage and traditions have been shaped by its position as a historic trade hub and the birthplace of Islam. In recent years, the Kingdom has undergone a significant cultural transformation, evolving century-old customs to fit the contemporary world we live in today. To enjoy experiencing a unique and unforgettable visit to Saudi Arabia, you should prepare by learning more about its culture and diverse customs and traditions that differ from one region to the other.

Safety - Saudi Arabia ranks first among the G20 countries in the list of the safest countries in the world. Women of different nationalities can travel and live alone across Saudi Arabia. They can commute and move across the country without needing permission or a permit from anyone or any entity. It is natural in Saudi Arabia to see men or women walking or cruising around alone late at night without the need to be within a group. It is safe for individuals to commute or engage in various activities all day long.

Dress code - Dress code is dependent on individual establishments, some casual, others keen on sophistication. Places of worship specifically do require you to dress modestly while visiting. Women are not legally required to wear an Abaya (or a Headscarf), as long as they don't wear tight or revealing clothes in public. Contrary to general belief, Saudi Arabia is not a hot desert all year long. It is advised to bring warm clothes and umbrellas when visiting during winter.

Etiquette - Bad language, loud behaviour, and encroaching on other people's boundaries are considered disrespectful. Respectful public decorum is always advised.

Religion - Certain shops close briefly during prayer times to allow time for worship.

Alcohol & Substance - The sale, purchase, and consumption of alcohol and drugs are illegal in Saudi Arabia.

All necessary medications shall be registered before entering the country.

Overall, you can find much useful information on <https://www.visitsaudi.com/>, which is available in 8 languages.

17 Miscellaneous

Announcements, Information, Changes via

WhatsApp Group: <https://chat.whatsapp.com/BXf9dWYOO3TFSWO4qtXnAI>