

# **2022 IBSA JUDO PAN-AMERICAN CHAMPIONSHIPS**

**December 11, 2022**

**EDMONTON, ALBERTA, CANADA**

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# IMPORTANT IBSA REGULATIONS

- A) To be able to arrange eye classification the deadline for upload of the Medical Forms in the ISAS system is 6 weeks prior to the commencement of the competition for all athletes who require classification.
- B) To ensure appropriate organization of the competition the deadline of the entry by names is 4 weeks before the first day of the competition. Entry forms after the deadline will not be accepted, meaning that the IBSA member cannot enter their team in the competition.
- C) The judokas must wear judogi with backnumber. A Coach of judokas who don't have an approved judogi with their own backnumber **will not be allowed to assist the athlete.** The athlete will be escorted to the competition area by a designated technical official.
- D) Please respect all deadlines and rules detailed in this document.
- E) This event is sanctioned by IBSA. It is offering World Ranking points and is part of the qualification process for the 2024 Paralympic Games in Paris.

# DEADLINES

- Numeric entries: September 11, 2022
- For athletes who require classification, Medical Forms uploaded in the ISAS system: October 28<sup>th</sup>, 2022
- Nominal entries: October 9, 2022 - *Via specific Excel file provided*
- Hotel reservation: October 9, 2022 - *Via specific Excel file provided*
- **Entry Visa to Canada application: October 9, 2022- Extremely important - later application will not be successful**
- Referee entries: November 11, 2022 - *Via specific Excel file provided*
- **Accommodations and fees full payment: November 11, 2022**
- Travel information: November 11, 2022 - *Via specific Excel file provided*

- *NEW – COVID pandemic restrictions – As per the governmental regulations all participants in the 2022 IBSA Pan-American Championships will have to present a proof of full Covid vaccination. This requirement is imposed by all Canadian institutions involved in the process of organization of this event: Immigration Canada, hotel, the Eye Institute, restaurants, and the competition venue. The organizers will update this package if this situation changes.*

## FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLES

All IBSA member federations, officials, coaches, and athletes participating in the event described in these outlines have to 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 the IJF Code of Ethics and IBSA Judo Regulations (ISR) available here: [Rules and downloads - IBSA Judo](#). 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.

All judokas must possess IBSA ISAS code. Since January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2015, all IBSA athletes must be registered on the IBSA Sport Administration System (ISAS) and have a valid annual membership.

## INSURANCE

Each IBSA member Federation (in the following: IBSA Member Organizations) is responsible for its competitors (the control of non-pregnancy as well as the control of gender 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 event described in these outlines.

The organizer of the event and the IBSA will not be responsible for any insurance related to the above-mentioned matters. Nevertheless, the IBSA Member Organizations staging the event shall take all necessary actions to provide insurance coverage against civil liability for the entire duration.



The organizer of the event and the IBSA have no liability for any claims of injury, illness or death arising out of the participation and traveling in connection with this event.

## ORGANIZERS

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## COMPETITION VENUE

Saville Community Sports Centre

11610 - 65 Avenue

Edmonton, AB

T6G 2E1

## PROGRAM (PROVISIONAL)

Date	Time	Activity	Place
December 8, 2022	Afternoon	Arrival of teams	Edmonton International Airport
December 9, 2022	TBD	Eye classification	TBD
December 10, 2022	TBD	Eye classification – on as required basis.	TBD





	14h - 16h	Accreditation	Hotel Delta Edmonton South
	18h - 19h	Official Weigh-in	
	19h15 - 20h15	Technical meeting and Draw	
December 11, 2022	9h - 9h15	Random Weigh-In	Saville Centre
	9h30 - 9h45	Opening Ceremony	
	9h45 - 17h	Preliminary round and final round on one mat	
December 12, 2022	All day	<b>Departure of teams</b>	Hotel Delta Edmonton South

\*The accreditation will be issued by the IBSA ISAS and by the Judo Classification Master (IBSA website)

\*\* The start time may change depending on the final number of athletes.

## ACCOMMODATION

**Official hotel of the tournament:**

**Delta Edmonton South**

4404 Gateway Boulevard NW

Edmonton, AB T6H 5C2

Phone: 780-434-6415

- **Hotel rooms and accommodations listed below are per person/day and includes the cost of transportation between the airport, hotel, competition and training venues.**
- Reservations of extra rooms past the deadline will be surcharged with an additional 10%.
  - Single room:
    - bed and breakfast: US\$240 (after October 9, 2022: US\$264)
    - full board: US\$280 (after October 9, 2022: US\$308)
  - Twin room (2 beds):
    - bed and breakfast: US\$180 (after October 9, 2022: US\$198)
    - full board: US\$220 (after October 9, 2022: US\$242)





**IMPORTANT! All hotel reservations will be done by Judo Canada based on information provided in the attached 2022 IBSA Pan-American Championships Form and will be concluded once payment is received in the following account:**

- **Payments must be sent by November 11, 2022 to the following account:**

**Beneficiary's Name:**  
JUDO CANADA

**Beneficiary's Address:**  
4141, avenue Pierre-De Coubertin, Montréal, QC, Canada

**Bank Name:**  
BANQUE NATIONALE

**Bank A/C No:**  
0011862

**Bank Address:**  
5880 rue Sherbrooke Est, Montréal, QC, Canada

**SWIFT Code:**  
CC0006

If rooms need to be cancelled, please inform the organizer immediately. Cancellation of rooms cannot be made at check-in. Illness, injuries or visa problems are not valid reasons for the cancellation of rooms. If rooms are cancelled, the organizer has the right to charge the participating delegation as follows:

- Up to 30 days before the arrival - full refund.
- 30-10 days before the arrival - 50% refund.
- 9 days – expected arrival - no refund, 100% of the hotel costs must be paid.

Any damage to hotel property resulting from the stay of a national delegation will be charged to the national federation and must be paid in full.

All bank fees and bank transfer costs must be paid by the participating national federation to the next bank.



## VISA

The organizer is happy to help any country with obtaining visa for athletes and officials. For nations who need a visa to enter Canada, please send a full list of participants with:

- full names
- passport numbers
- date of birth
- positions
- along with scanned copies of all passports

All those documents must be sent before the deadline stipulated to:

Visa contact: **Émilie-Claude Leroux** - confirm person responsible

Email: [ec.leroux@judocanada.org](mailto:ec.leroux@judocanada.org)

Visa application deadline: **October 9, 2022**

## TRANSPORT

The organizer will provide free of charge transportation for competing delegations between the **Edmonton airport**, the **tournament hotel**, the **eye classification institution**, the **competition and training venue**.

Exact travel information must be specified in the attached registration form. The organizers are not responsible for pick-up of delegates from the airport if detailed information on a flight number is not provided.

# COMPETITION RULES

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

- System of competition: double repechage or round robin (depending on the number of judokas)
- Competition Classes and Weight categories – individual competition
  - J1:
    - Men: -60 kg, -73 kg, -90 kg, +90 kg
    - Women: -48 kg, -57 kg, -70 kg, +70 kg
  - J2:
    - Men: -60 kg, -73 kg, -90 kg, +90 kg
    - Women: -48 kg, -57 kg, -70 kg, +70 kg
- Duration of contest (real time):
  - Men: four **(4) minutes**
  - Women: four **(4) minutes**

# REFEREEING

Invitation of the referees:

- A) IBSA Refereeing Commission determines the number of referees needed at this event and selects the referees for the event.
- B) The participating countries can bring mat referees.

The Organizing Federation provides free accommodations in double rooms to the selected referees.



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## INSCRIPTION OF DELEGATES

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Competitors can only be entered in one weight category and only entries of IBSA member national judo federations will be accepted. Participating athletes must be 15 years in the calendar year or older.

Each national federation can inscribe a maximum of two (2) athletes per classification per weight category.

After the deadline no additional delegates can be added. Changes can be made one to one, due to injury or illness. For example, an injured athlete can be replaced by another athlete regardless of gender or weight category. An ill team official can be replaced by another team official.

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## ATHLETES' ELIGIBILITY

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Please note that all athletes must comply with the following conditions before being accredited to the event:

- IBSA Athletes License for the current year
- Paid IBSA Membership fee for the current year
- Valid eye classification
- **Competitors have to wear IJF approved judogi with own backnumber.**

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## ACCREDITATION

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The accreditation cards will be provided by the organizer of the championships but will be verified by the IBSA representative and cross-referenced with the ISAS Database and the Judo Classification Master list.



At least one team official must attend in time to confirm the entries of all athletes and officials with his/her signature. Passports or photocopy of passports of all athletes must be available on request.

An accreditation will be issued to athletes, officials and media. This accreditation card must be carried at all times.

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 IBSA Member Organizations must contact immediately the organizer.

Number of accreditations for officials:

- 1 – 4 competitors: 3 officials
- 5 – 9 competitors: 5 officials
- 10 or more competitors: 7 officials

## EYE CLASSIFICATION

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Classification will occur in accordance with the IBSA Classification Manual for organizers of Sanctioned competitions and the Classification Manual for IBSA members

**Classification will take place on December 9 and 10 (if required), 2022.**

The regulations are (athletes who needs classification must be available on both (full) days of the classification):

1. Each IBSA member must have paid their membership for the respective year
2. The IBSA Medical Diagnosis Form (MDF) must be completed in English, signed and stamped by a registered ophthalmologist in the respective country of the athlete
3. The MDF, and, if necessary, additional medical tests must be uploaded on to the ISAS record of the athlete on the database at least 6 weeks before the classification date of the competition.

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.



Athletes may be subject to controls during any competition. In the case of an athlete found to be wearing contact lenses during the competition which were not declared during classification, he or she will be subject to disqualification.

Athletes must declare any change in their mode of optic correction (contact lens) to the IBSA Medical Director at least one month before any competition on the Update form for Optical Changes to be found in the Classification Manual for IBSA members.

## TRAINING

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Training venue for all participating teams will be available and scheduled by the organizing committee on the “first request made first served basis”.

## DRAW

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The top four (4) athletes from the entered competitors in each weight category will be seeded according to the current World Ranking List.

Pending the Covid restrictions, draw may be conducted virtually. If draw is conducted in person, each IBSA Member Organization must send at least one delegate to attend the draw. A maximum of three (3) delegates per national federation (2 officials and 1 athletes’ delegate) will be authorized.

## JUDO GI CONTROL

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Athletes must compete wearing **an IJF approved judogi** supplied by one of the manufacturers listed here: [Official Supplier List / IJF.org](https://www.ijf.org/Official-Supplier-List)

Each competitor is obliged to have sewn on the back of his/her judogi a **backnumber** bearing his surname and his/her 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 3 cm from the bottom of the collar. The backnumber can only be ordered from [www.ijfbacknumber.com](http://www.ijfbacknumber.com) or [www.mybacknumber.com](http://www.mybacknumber.com).

If the judogi is dirty or bloodied, the local organizers will provide another judogi.

The local organizers will inspect the judogi prior to each bout.

The backnumber and publicity should comply with the current IBSA and local organizer's agreement.

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.

## WEIGH-IN

The weigh-in will be carried out in accordance with the IJF SOR section 7.

The athletes must bring the passport (or ID card) and the accreditation card.

The athlete's official weigh-in will be scheduled the day before the competition.

The random weigh-in should be held at the Sport Hall on the competition day.

## COACHING

Coaches nominated by their IBSA Member Organizations should respect the IJF Code of Ethics point 4 and IJF SOR point 9.6. Any coaches not adhering to these rules could be subject to disciplinary action.



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## AWARDING CEREMONY

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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.

Competitors having won a medal have 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.

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## DOPING CONTROL

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Regulation by the actual IBSA Anti-doping rules, collaboration with the local organizer.

The draw is carried out in accordance with the Anti-doping Rules and the IJF SOR during the competition before the start of the final block.

Competitors have to report to the Doping Control Station immediately after signing the Notification form. Pursuant to WADA ISTI Art. 5.4.4, prior to doping control, athletes are allowed to take part in the awarding ceremony and fulfill their press commitments or receive medical treatment if needed. The selected competitors will be constantly accompanied by an official chaperone (appointed by the organizing committee) from the time of notification until arriving at the Doping Control Station. A person of the athlete's choice (team doctor, coach, trainer, delegation head etc.) may accompany them.





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# **IBSA CAPITATION FEE**

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All participating countries must pay an IBSA capitation fee of 25 euros per judoka.



