



IBSA JUDO GRAND PRIX BORJ EL ARAB 2023

Borj El Arab Egypt, 13&14 March

This event provides points for IBSA Judo WRL

Organizers

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Deadlines and key dates

Action	Date
Deadline for entry by number	29 December 2022
Deadline for entry by name	26 January 2023
Deadline for visa request	26 January 2023
Deadline for flight information	26 January 2023
Deadline for accreditation form	26 January 2023
Deadline for payment	26 January 2023
Arrival (check-in after 3 Pm)	9 March 2023
Accreditation	10 March 2023
Classification*	10-11 March 2023
Training	10-11 March 2023
Opening Ceremony	11 March 2023
Draw online	12 March 2023
Referee's meeting	12 March 2023
Competition	13-14 March 2023
Sight seeing	15 March 2023
Competition's departure (check out before 12:00 PM)	16 March 2023
Training camp	16-17 March 2023
Camp's departure (check out before 12:00 PM)	18 March 2023

*All athletes who need classification **MUST** arrive on the 9th of March



- 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.
- 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: <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 accommodation fees must be paid in advance of the event by bank transfer.
- **Cash payments will be accepted only with a guarantee letter and in case of late payment or cash payment upon arrival a 150 € fine will be added to the participation fees.**
- Each IBSA member Federation is responsible for its competitors' 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 the accident and health insurance as well as the civil liabilities for their competitors and officials, during the event described in these outlines.
- Each IBSA member Federation is responsible for ensuring adequate insurance in the case of injury, illness or quarantine, of any member from their delegation during the event. This insurance should cover the conditions of the Egyptian



Health Authority for quarantine, testing and if required, medical assistance in the instance of a COVID-19 positive test.

- 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, or illness arising out of the participation and traveling in connection with this event.
- The organizer of the event and the IBSA have no liability for any claims of changes to accommodation or travel arrangements due to any COVID-19 related issue.
- The competition is scheduled to take place on a single mat. If the number of registered athletes makes it necessary, it could be held on two mats. In that case, the two bronze contests of each category will be held simultaneously.



INITIAL OFFICIAL PROGRAM

DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY	PLACE
9 Mar	All Day	Arrival Delegations - Check in after 15:00h	Official Hotel
10 Mar	All Day	Accreditation	Official hotel
	All Day	Classifications	TBD
	All Day	Training	Official Hotel
11 Mar	9:00-17:00	Classifications	TBD
	9:00- 16:30	Training	Official Hotel
	19:00-20:30	Opening ceremony	Official Hotel
12 Mar	All Day	Training	Official Hotel
	14:00-16:45	Pre-judogi control	Official Hotel
	15:00-16:00	Coaches meeting	Training at the official Hotel
	17:30-18:00	Unofficial Weigh-in J1 -48kg, J1 -60kg, J1 -73kg & J2 -48kg, J2 -57 kg, J2 -60kg, J2 -73kg	Official Hotel
	18:00-18:30	Official Weigh-in J1 -48kg, J1 -60kg, J1 -73kg & J2 -48kg, J2 -57 kg, J2 -60kg, J2 -73kg	Official Hotel
	17:00	Referee's Meeting	Official Hotel
	20:30	Draw / online	Official Hotel
13 Mar	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
	13:00-14:00	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. 14:00-14:30 (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



	15:00	Final Block and awarding ceremonies	Sport Hall
14 Mar	9:00 - 9:15	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
	15:00 h	Final Block and awarding ceremonies	Sport Hall
15 Mar	All Day	Sightseeing (expenses covered by participants)	TBD
16 Mar	Until noon	Departure of teams that's not joining the camp	HBE Airport
	9:00 - 12:00	Training Camp	Official Hotel
	16:00-19:00	Training Camp	Official Hotel
17 Mar	9:00 -12:00	Training Camp	Official Hotel
	16:00-19:00	Training Camp	Official Hotel
18 Mar	Until noon	Departure to Airport from all delegations	HBE airport

IMPORTANT REMARKS

***The starting time of the competition may change depending on the final number of registered athletes.**

- A judogi pre-control will be held on the 12th at the official hotel. 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 hrs.
- The women's J1 -57 kg category will be contested on the second day of competition, 14 March.



Competition Venue
Borj El arab indoor sports hall





Accommodation

Radisson Blu Borg El arab Hotel

[Meetings & Events in Alexandria, Alex West - Radisson Blu \(radissonhotels.com\)](https://www.radissonhotels.com)

Address: Alex West, Mehwar El Taamer, Alexandria, 21632, Egypt

Distance from airport: 23.7 KM (Approx 25 Min)

Distance to venue: 26.5 KM (Approx 24 Min)





Entry fees and payment

130 euros – per day per person in a double room

150 euros –per day per person in a single room

150 euros – participation fee per athlete

100 euros – For each PCR Test

(Transportation from Borg el arab airport to the official hotel and vice versa will be free of Charge)

In case of transportation from Cairo international airport and vice versa the participating federation will be charged 200 euros per person

In case of Covid positive person quarantine is covered by the participating federation

- All bank fees and bank transfer costs are paid by the participating National Federation. All bank details will be on the invoice. All accommodation fees should be paid in advance of the event by bank transfer. Cash payments will be accepted only with a guarantee letter, and in case of Late Payment or cash payment upon arrival 150 € Fine will be added to the participation fees.

- If payment is being made by bank transfer the bank information must be inserted correctly and completely on the transfer document and any procedures related to the amendment of the bank transfer must be done before arrival.

- Delegations must ensure that all bank charges are paid at their end so that the organizers receive the correct amount of funds without any deductions.

- The person attending accreditation must bring proof that the bank transfer. Full payments were paid via bank transfer by 26 January 2023.

- In Case of withdrawal of any participant after **February 15**, no refund will be made of their payment



Bank Details

Bank name: Banque Misr

Account name: Egyptian blind sports Association- EBSA

BRANCH NO.: 463

Account no: 1141030000000653

Swift code: BMISEGCXXX

IBAN: eg930002011401140130000000653



COMPETITION RULES

- The competition will be conducted in accordance with the latest IBSA IJR, IJF & IBSA Judo Refereeing Rules, IJF Code of Ethics, and current IBSA Anti-Doping Rules.
- System of competition: double repechage (If needed) round robin.

JUDO GI CONTROL

- Athletes must compete wearing an IJF approved judogi supplied by one of the manufacturers. The current list of manufacturers can be seen on the IJF website: <https://www.ijf.org/supplier-list>
- Each competitor is obliged to have sewn on the back of his/her judogi an official backnumber bearing his surname and his/her National Paralympic Committee abbreviation. The backnumbers must be fixed horizontally and placed in the center on the back of the judogi. They must be placed at a distance of 3cm from the bottom of the collar. Please order your backnumber from www.officialbacknumber.com
- The local organizers will inspect the judo-gi size and validity during the pre-judogi control. This control is compulsory for all the athletes and will be held on 12 March at the official hotel from 14:00 to 16:45 h. The backnumber and publicity should comply with the current IBSA, IJF, and local organizer agreement.
- J1 fighters use the new backnumber with a red circle, who have previously been involved in eye classification. The place of the mark of red and yellow circle is on the backnumber (not the side of the sleeve of the judo-gi).

The new rules regarding the size of the judogi are now fully in force. Please check them here: <https://www.ijf.org/ijf/documents/11>



Random weigh-in

- Random weight checks for athletes may be organized and are the responsibility of the IBSA and LOC staff. For IBSA and IJF events the random weigh-in will open one hour before the start of the competition each day. According to IBSA Rules, random weigh-in lasts for 15 minutes. The athletes do not need to bring their passports, as their accreditation is sufficient for identification. The weight of the athlete cannot be more than 5 % higher than the official maximum weight limit of the category.

Bleeding injuries

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

Finger/toe dislocation

- 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.



REFEREEING

Level of the Referees:

- 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.

INSCRIPTION OS DELEGATES

- Competitors can be entered in one weight category and judo entries from IBSA members will be accepted.
- Participating athletes must be 15 years in the calendar year or older.
- Each IBSA Member can inscribe a maximum of two (2) athletes per weight category.

ATHLETE´S ELIGIBILITY

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.
- Participating athletes must be born in 2007 (15 years in the calendar year) or before.
- The judokas have to wear a judo-gi with their own back number.

CLASSIFICATION

Procedure for the classification of an athlete at a competition:

- Classifications will be 2 days from 10-11 March 2023.
- **Athletes who need classification must arrive on March 9th.**
- A fully filled MDF, dated and signed by a certified ophthalmologist, must be uploaded 6 weeks before the first classification day of the event. Only the current



MDF will be accepted and MDF for judo can be found on IBSA Website and on the last pages of this outline.

- 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.
- Only athletes competing in this event can be classified.

The Regulations for Classification are:

1. Each IBSA member must have paid their membership for the respective year;
2. Every athlete should be registered on ISAS with a current license for the respective year;
3. 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;
4. The MDF and if necessary, additional medical tests should be uploaded on to the ISAS record of the athlete on the database at least 5-6 weeks before the classification date of the competition
5. 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.

TRAINING

- The training will be held in the official hotel 10-11-12 March
- No training schedule will be required.

WEIGH-IN

- The athlete's official weigh-in will be scheduled the day before the competition. It will be at
 - The athletes must bring their passport and accreditation to the official weigh-in.
 - The random weigh-in should be held at the Sports Hall on the competition day. The athletes must bring their accreditation to the random weigh-in.



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

- The competitors wearing their white judogi (no accreditation, 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 similar identification other than the one represented in a regular manner on their equipment.
- Any demonstration of a religious, political, personal, or commercial sign is prohibited and so is wearing a cap or any other headcover.

DOPING CONTROL

- Regulation by the actual IBSA Anti-doping rules, collaboration with IBSA sport & anti-doping committees and the local organizers. Prior coordination is highly recommended beforehand of the event between IBSA, local organizers, and the sample collection agency. Every anti-doping education activity is encouraged within or prior to IBSA competitions.
- As per Doping Control, IBSA Anti-doping rules, WADA Anti-doping Code, and technical documents (including the Technical Document for Specific Analysis per Sport) apply, aiming to implement a compliant anti-doping program within approved IBSA competitions. The draw is carried out by a collaborative effort between the sample collection agency and IBSA delegate, in accordance with the IBSA Anti-doping Rules and the selection policy proposed by IBSA during the competition. Selection for doping controls may also include target tests under IBSA authority.



- 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." When applicable, an extra person can be present within the process as a translator. All doping controls at IBSA-approved events are under IBSA as Testing authority and as Results management authority as well, as mentioned on the ADAMS mission order to be issued by the IBSA Anti-doping committee from the ADAMS system and sent to the Sample collection authority (appointed by the local organizers).

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

Thanks!

Looking forward to meeting your brilliant team