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TECHNICAL RULES
AND REGULATIONS
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The purpose of the “ISF Judo Technical Rules and Regulations” is to provide standardised rules and regulations for 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.

### 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.
- The competition is categorised as: boys category and girls category.
- The composition of each delegation, the number of individuals, and the final sport events that each ISF Judo event is accepting will be defined for each event accordingly.
- The competition is held over two (2) days for any event type.

### AGE CATEGORY

- For the U18 category, students born in 2004, 2005, 2006 can participate.
2. TEAM COMPOSITION

Each delegation will consist of:

- Athletes
- Team officials
  - Coaches
- Field of play officials

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.

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

4. TECHNICAL RULES

The rules refers to:
- IJF Sport and Organisation Rules (SOR), last version
**Competition System**

The competition will be carried out according to the rules and sporting codes of the IJF using the direct elimination system with double repechage. An elimination system will be used to produce two finalists who will compete for the gold medal. The athletes defeated by four semi-finalists will gradually enter rounds of repechage contests. The two winners of the repechage finals will compete in two bronze medal contests against the losers of the semi-finals of the respective opposite table:

- The winners (2) of those contests are placed third
- The losers (2) are placed fifth
- The losers (2) of the repechage finals are placed seventh

Each judoka wears a white and a blue kimono for competition.

**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
- girls: -48kg and -52kg
- boys: -60kg and -66kg

**Day 2:**
- girls: -57kg and -63kg
- boys: -73kg and -81kg
- girls: -70kg and +70kg
- boys: -90kg and +90kg

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**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.