



JUDO AND BLIND JUDO

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Abbreviations and Terminology

Title	Abbreviation	Notes
Islamic Solidarity Sports Federation	ISSF	
Azerbaijan Islamic Games Organizing Committee	AISGOC	
4 th Azerbaijan Islamic Solidarity Games	Baku 2017	
National Olympic Committee	NOC	

TECHNICAL RULES

1 COMPETITION RULES AND REGULATIONS

- 1.1 The Judo events at the 4th Islamic Solidarity Games, Baku 2017 shall be conducted in accordance with the latest IJF Sports and Organization Rules, IJF Refereeing Rules and IJF Anti-Doping Rules. In addition to the IJF rules Blind Judo will be held in accordance with the latest International Blind Sports Federation (IBSA) Judo Rules.
- 1.2 In case of any controversy over the interpretation of rules, the English version of the rules shall be considered binding. Issues not covered by the regulations shall be dealt with as below.
- 1.3 For technical matters, the IJF Competition Rules and Regulations and the IBSA Judo Rules, are binding.
- 1.4 For general matters, ISG Basic Regulations, General Rules and this Technical Handbook should be consulted.

2 COMPETITION MANAGEMENT

- 2.1 Competitions shall be organized by AISGOC, in conformity with IJF, and IBSA Judo Rules and under the supervision of the Technical Committee.
- 2.2 Dr Branislav Crnogorac is appointed by the IJF Technical Delegate for Judo Competition at the 4th Islamic Solidarity Games.
- 2.3 The Azerbaijan Judo Federation shall support the appointment of the National Technical Officials.

3 VENUE AND SCHEDULE

- 3.1 Judo and Blind Judo competition shall be organized during the period 13th – 15th May 2017. Judo competitions shall be staged in Heydar Aliyev Arena, Baku.
- 3.2 Training venues will be prepared for the participating teams according to a schedule made by the Organizing Committee and distributed to the teams participating in the Games.

4 TECHNICAL MEETING

- 4.1 The Technical Meeting shall be held one day prior to the start of competition. The meeting shall be attended by:
 - Technical Delegate
 - Representatives of the Refereeing Committee and referees
 - Members of each participating team. A maximum of two team officials from each delegation can attend the draw along with one athlete representative.

5 EVENTS AND PARTICIPATION – JUDO

- 5.1 Individual. Each NOC is entitled to enter a maximum of fourteen (14) athletes, up to seven (7) men and seven (7) women, across all weight categories. NOCs are

- permitted to enter up to two (2) athletes per weight category. For Blind Judo entries please refer to chapter 6.
- 5.2 Athletes must hold the nationality of the country from which the NOC is registered. For eligibility, only individual passports shall be used as the official document of the athlete. Collective passports shall not be used.
- 5.3 Athletes must hold a valid IJF Identification (ID) card number.
- 5.4 Age limit for senior athletes (men and women): lower age limit only of 15 years (calendar year).
- 5.5 It should be noted that for Judo there are no pre-qualification standards.
- 5.6 Competition events are as follows:

No	Men	Women
1	-60kg	-48kg
2	-66kg	-52kg
3	-73kg	-57kg
4	-81kg	-63kg
5	-90kg	-70kg
6	-100kg	-78kg
7	+100kg	+78kg

- 5.7 Quota for officials are as follows:

Competitors	Officials
1-2	2
3-4	3
5-6	4
7-8	5
9-10	6
11-12	7
13-14	8

- 5.8 Team competition. Eight teams will take part in the competition for women and ten teams in the competition for men. The current IJF WRL will be used for seeding of four teams in the team competition. All other teams will be randomly drawn. The team consists of five athletes, one in every official team weight category. The team contest will be held from the lightest to the heaviest weight category.
- 5.9 The team weight categories are as follows:

Gender	Weight Category				
Women	-52kg	-57kg	-63kg	-70kg	+70kg
Men	-66kg	-73kg	-81kg	-90kg	+90kg

For those athletes who have participated in the individual competition there will be a 2 kg weight tolerance. Those athletes participating only in the team event must weigh the exact amount.

6 EVENTS AND PARTICIPATION – BLIND JUDO

- 6.1 Individual. Each NOC is entitled to enter up to eight (8) men and four (4) women for the Blind Judo competition. The maximum number of athletes per delegation is twelve (12). NOCs are permitted to enter up to two (2) athletes per weight category.
- 6.2 Athletes must hold the nationality of the country from which the NOC is registered. For eligibility, only individual passports shall be used as the official document of the athlete. Collective passports shall not be used.
- 6.3 Athletes must hold an IJF Identification (ID) card number.
- 6.4 Age limit for senior athletes (men and women): lower age limit only of 15 years (calendar year).
- 6.5 It should be noted that for Blind Judo there are no pre-qualification standards.
- 6.6 Events are as follows:

No	Men	Women
1	-66kg	-57kg
2	-73kg	-70kg
3	-90kg	-
4	+100kg	-

- 6.7 Quotas for officials are as follows:

Athletes	Officials	Accompanying person
1-3	2	1
4-6	3	2
6-8	4	2
9-12	4	4

- 6.8 Subject to the final entries numbers, should the requirement dictate, the Blind Judo competition may be amended accordingly in consultation with the applicable international federations.

7 COMPETITION FORMAT

- 7.1 Uniform competition system using Quarter-final Repêchage starting at the quarter-final (last eight). For all categories the athletes will be divided into two tables by means of a “draw”, and an elimination system will be used to produce two finalists, who will for the gold medal. The athletes defeated in the quarterfinal will compete in two Repêchage contests:
- The winners of each of these two Repêchage contests will compete in bronze medal contests against the loser of the semi-final contest of the respective opposite table.
 - The winners (2) of those contests are placed third.
 - The losers (2) are placed fifth.
 - The losers (2) of Repêchage contests are placed seventh.
- On the draw sheet the athlete on top wears a white judogi and the one below wears a blue judogi.
- 7.2 IJF Regulations for Categories with Low Numbers (2-5 athletes or teams):

- 1). In the case of five (5) athletes or teams:
 - Two (2) athletes on one side of the table, simple contest for the access to the final, the three others on the other side of the table compete in the round robin system in order to classify them.
 - The defeated athlete of the single contest has to compete with the second one coming from the round robin elimination for the bronze medal (only one bronze medal awarded).
 - The winner of the single contest meets the winner coming from the round robin system for gold and silver.
- 2) In the case of four (4) athletes:

Two single contests then a contest between the two losers for the single bronze medal and a contest between the two winners for the gold and silver medals.
- 3) In the case of three (3) athletes:

A round robin system will be held in the elimination round. The best and the second best will compete in a final. A 3rd place will be given if one contest was won.
- 4) In the case of two (2) athletes:

One final will be held (gold and silver medal awarded). The category will not be redrawn if an athlete does not pass the weigh-in. The opponent will win by fusen gachi.

8 COMPETITION SCHEDULE

8.1 Tabled below is the outline competition schedule. A detailed version will be issued closer to the event:

Date	Start Time	End Time	Activity	Location
Friday 12 May	12:00	13:00	Draw and Technical Meeting	Athlete Village
	13:00	14:00	Referee Meeting	
	14:00	16:00	Judogi backnumber check	
	14:30	15:30	Unofficial Weigh in: Judo Women's -48kg, -52kg, -57kg, -63kg Men's -60kg, -66kg, -73kg Blind Judo Women's -57kg, -70kg	
	15:30	16:00	Official Weigh in Judo Women's -48kg, -52kg, -57kg, -63kg Men's -60kg, -66kg, -73kg Blind Judo Women's -57kg, -70kg	

Date	Start Time	End Time	Activity	Location
Saturday 13 May	10:00	16:00	Elimination Rounds, Repechage and Semi-finals Judo Women's -48kg, -52kg, -57kg, -63kg Men's -60kg, -66kg, -73kg Blind Judo Women's -57kg, -70kg	Heydar Aliyev Arena
	18:30	20:30	Judogi backnumber check	Athlete Athlete Village
	19:00	20:00	Unofficial: Weigh in: Judo Women's -70kg, -78kg +78kg Men's -81kg, -90kg, -100kg, +100kg Blind Judo Men's -66kg, -73kg, -90kg, +100kg	Athlete Village
	20:00	20:30	Official Weigh in Judo Women's -70kg, -78kg +78kg Men's -81kg, -90kg, -100kg, +100kg Blind Judo Men's -66kg, -73kg, -90kg, +100kg	
	17:30	21:00	Medal Contests and ceremonies Judo Women's -48kg, -52kg, -57kg, -63kg Men's -60kg, -66kg, -73kg Blind Judo Women's -57kg, -70kg	Heydar Aliyev Arena
Sunday 14 May	10:00	16:00	Elimination Rounds, Repechage, Semi-finals Judo Women's -70kg, -78kg +78kg Men's -81kg, -90kg, -100kg, +100kg Blind Judo Men's -66kg, -73kg, -90kg, +100kg	Heydar Aliyev Arena
	16:30	17:00	Team Competition draw	
	17:00	17:30	Unofficial Weigh in: Team Competition Men and Women Judo Women's -52kg, -57kg, -63kg Men's -66kg, -73kg	Athlete Village
	17:30	18:00	Official Weigh in: Team Competition Men and Women Judo Women's -52kg, -57kg, -63kg Men's -66kg, -73kg	
	17:30	21:00	Medal Contests and ceremonies Judo Women's -70kg, -78kg +78kg Men's -81kg, -90kg, -100kg, +100kg Blind Judo Men's -66kg, -73kg, -90kg, +100kg	Heydar Aliyev Arena

Date	Start Time	End Time	Activity	Location
Monday 15 June	10:00	13:00	Judo Women's Team Competition Elimination Rounds, Repechage, Semi final Men's Team Competition Elimination Rounds, Repechage, Semi final	Heydar Aliyev Arena
	14:00	17:00	Judo Women's team Competition Bronze Medal Contests Men's team Competition Bronze Medal Contests Women's team Competition Gold Medal Contests Men's team Competition Gold Medal Contests Women's team Competition Medal Ceremony Men's team Competition Medal Ceremony	

*The competition schedule is subject to change. Updated versions will be issued closer to the event.

9 EQUIPMENT AND APPARATUS

9.1 The Organizing Committee shall provide the competitions apparatuses and equipment in accordance with the IJF and IBSA Rules.

10 JUDOGI CONTROL

10.1 The following control mechanisms will be in force:

10.1.1 Approved judogi: Competitors should wear an IJF approved judogi supplied by one of the following manufacturers: Greenhill, SFJAM NORIS, DANRHO, MIZUNO, Double D Adidas, HAYAKAWA, Fighting Film, Budo Sport AG, ESSIMO, MATSURI B.V, KAPPA, DAEDO, TOYO Martial Arts.

10.1.2 Judogi Control: The IJF Education Commission will operate it with a sokuteiki prior to the contest. Judogi must have an IJF Official Label "APPROVED JUDOGI" (red borders) with an optical code, which cannot be falsified. The label will be controlled with an optical lamp. Belts must hold and IJF official label (blue or red borders). Each of the competition clothing articles (jacket, trousers and belt) must have an IJF official label.

10.1.3 Backnumber: Each competitor is obliged to have sewn on the back of his judogi a backnumber bearing his surname and his National Olympic Committee abbreviation. The backnumbers must be fixed horizontally and centred on the back of the judogi. They must be placed at a distance of 3cm from the bottom of the collar. The backnumber can only be ordered from www.ijfbacknumber.com or www.mybacknumber.com

10.1.4 Advertising: Competitors should carry on the back of their jacket the IJF and organizer dedicated sponsors of the event. Advertising on the judogi must be in compliance with the IJF regulations. Refer to SOR, appendix C.

10.1.5 National Emblem: Athletes can have their national emblem on the left front part of the jacket within a space of 100cm²

10.2 Sewing the signal of blindness (red circle) and deafness (yellow circle) on the judogi is the responsibility of the participating countries.

- 10.3 The local organizers should provide red and yellow signals for the reserve judogis (sticker).
- 10.4 Judogi Inspection:
 - 10.4.1 The judogi will be inspected by the education team every evening. The checking process will start half an hour prior to the unofficial weigh-in and ends by the time limit of the official weigh-in.
 - 10.4.2 The backnumber and publicity should comply with the current IJF judogi regulations.

11 MEDALS, DIPLOMAS AND VICTORY CEREMONIES

- 11.1 Victory ceremonies shall be held directly following the end of each competition final. Winners shall wear their white judogi (no shoes).
- 11.2 In each category one Gold, one Silver and two Bronze medals shall be awarded.