



AFRICAN JUDO UNION

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WOMEN AND MEN

CASABLANCA 2017

WORLD RANKING EVENT



CASABLANCA / MOROCCO

March 18 & 19, 2017



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OPEN OUTLINES



PROGRAM

Attention: The schedule of the contests on Saturday and Sunday may be modified according to total number of entries and circumstances of competition.

Thursday, March 16th		
15:00 – 20:00	Accreditation	Official hotel (ANFA PALACE Hotel)
Friday, March 17th		
10:00 – 17:00	Accreditation	Official hotel (ANFA PALACE Hotel)
Attention: After 18:00 there will be no possibility for adding or changing the entries. In order to be on time at the accreditation, an arrival not later than 14:30 at the Casablanca International Airport is required!		
18:30 – 19:30	Judogi backnumber check	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ANFA PALACE Hotel • Hotel DIWAN
18:30 – 19:00	Unofficial weigh-in	
19:00 – 19:30	Official weigh-in: -48 kg / -52 kg / -57 kg / -63 kg -60 kg / -66 kg / -73 kg	
19:00	Draw	ANFA PALACE Hotel
Immediately after the Draw: Meeting of the referees		
Saturday, March 18th		
Women: -48 kg / -52 kg / -57 kg / -63 kg Men: -60 kg / -66 kg / -73 kg		
10:00	Eliminations/Repechage/Semi finals	Complexe Sportif Mohamed V
15:30	Opening Ceremony	Complexe Sportif Mohamed V
16:00	Final Block: Bronze Medal Contests, Finals	Complexe Sportif Mohamed V
18:30 – 19:30	Judogi backnumber check	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ANFA PALACE Hotel • Hotel DIWAN
18:30 – 19:00	Unofficial weigh-in	
19:00 – 19:30	Official weigh-in: -48 kg / -52 kg / -57 kg / -63 kg -60 kg / -66 kg / -73 kg	
Sunday, March 19th		
Women: -70 kg / -78 kg / +78 kg Men: -81 kg / -90 kg / -100 kg / +100 kg		
10:00	Eliminations/Repechage/Semi finals	Complexe Sportif Mohamed V
16:00	Final Block: Bronze Medal Contests, Finals	Complexe Sportif Mohamed V

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COMPETITION PLACE

Sport Hall: Complexe Sportif Mohamed V

Address: Maarif – Casablanca



PARTICIPATION

This African Judo Open is open for all AJU / IJF Member Federations. **No limit number of athletes (Per category per country) to compete.** The competitors must be of the same nationality as the National Federation, which enters them.

AGE

Athletes must be minimum 15 years (born in 2002 and before)

JUDOBASE REGISTRATION

All participants and delegates must be in possession of an IJF ID Card and registered for this event in the IJF Registration System (**JUDOBASE**): <https://admin.judobase.org/> by **1st March, 2017**.

After the deadline further registrations (late entries, replacements) are exclusively handled during accreditation according to the following rules:

	NO IJF Official ID Card	Late entry IJF Official ID Card: YES	Replacement IJF Official ID Card: YES
Athletes	ENTRY NOT POSSIBLE	letter + 30€	letter + 0€
Other delegates (Head of delegation, Coaches, ...)	REPLACEMENT NOT POSSIBLE	letter + 0€	letter + 0€

Please note:

After the inscription deadline, replacements or additions can only be made on spot during accreditation, presenting a signed and stamped permission letter of the National Federation.

Persons, who are banned by their Federation, cannot be entered as late entry or replacement.

Persons without IJF ID Card can only be entered on spot, if IJF ID Card will be ordered until end of Accreditation.

Above mentioned penalties have to be paid in cash on spot.

ENTRY FEE

€40.00 per athlete (**AJU €10.00**) – payable at registration on 16th and 17th March, 2017. The entry fee **MUST** be paid before the athlete is given their accreditation. **ALL ENTRY FEES** are to be paid directly to Moroccan Judo Federation at registration on 16th and 17th March, 2017

DEADLINES

DEADLINE	Date
Numerical Inscription:	06/02/2017
Payment entry fee:	20/02/2017
Visa Application (Form 5):	10/02/2017
Hotel Reservation (Form 3) & Payment:	10/02/2017
Travel details (Form 4):	20/02/2017
JUDOBASE Registration:	12/03/2017

ACCREDITATION

At least one team official and maximum two must attend the accreditation on **Friday from 10:00 – 18:00** in order to confirm the delegation. Without this confirmation in time, a nation will not be put into draw and will not be allowed to compete. Each Head of Delegation must be present during the control of participants. Passports or photocopies of passports from all competitors must be available on request (national ID Card showing nationality and date of birth or a copy is also accepted). The competitors must not be present at the nationality control. An AJU accreditation card with a photograph will be issued to competitors and officials.

DURATION OF CONTEST

Duration women's contests: **4 minutes** and **Golden Score without time limit.**

Duration men's contests: **4 minutes** and **Golden Score without time limit.**

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

COMPETITION MODE

Competition system: Elimination (KO) system with the quarterfinal (last 8) repechage.

The competition will be carried out according to the rules and sporting codes of the IJF and AJU.

WEIGHT CATEGORIES

Women: -48, -52, -57, -63, -70, -78, +78 kg

Men: -60, -66, -73, -81, -90, -100, +100 kg

WEIGH-IN

The official weigh-in takes place the day before the competition for the category concerned. The official scales are available the whole day for unofficial weight control.

Exact times and place for weigh-in can be found in the program. The weight of the competitors has to fall within the category in which they are enrolled.

The competitors presenting themselves after the closing of the weigh-in, cannot participate at the competition.

can present themselves only one time on the scales during the official weigh-in.

must present their **AJU Accreditation and Passport** or an official identification document with photo at the official weigh-in.

Random weight checks with the same rules as the official weigh-in can be organized before the first fights in the morning of the competition. The weight of the athlete cannot be more than 5% higher (without Judogi) than the official maximum weight limit of the category.

DRAW

The draw will take place before the first day of contests after the accreditation. Time and place are stated in the program.

The top eight (8) among the entered competitors in each weight category will be seeded according to the current IJF World Ranking List.

Before the draw the lists of each category are hung in the corridor outside the draw room. Each Head of Delegation is responsible to check that all inscribed competitors are on these lists and that they are under the right category and with the correct IJF World Ranking List position. No corrections can be made after the draw.

At least one delegate from each participating National Federation must attend the draw. After the completion of the draw, two sets of the draw lists will be provided to each delegation.

AWARDS

The organizer shall provide a certificate of participation for each competitor (given to head of delegation) and medals, flowers and diplomas, given at the medal ceremony:

First place: Gold medal, flowers and diploma

Second place: Silver medal, flowers and diploma

Two Third places: Bronze medals, flowers and diplomas

ANTI-DOPING

The anti-doping control will be conducted according to the IJF SOR Handbook and include in each category the winner of the category plus one of the three other medal winners.

The competitors have to report to the Doping Control Station not later than 60 min after signed Notification form, in writing by the Physician mandated by the AJU, must follow the indications leading them to the check station. In that

period of 60 minutes, the athletes are allowed to take part in the awarding ceremony and to fill their press commitments.

They will be constantly accompanied by an official chaperone from the organization from the time they receive their notice until they reach the Doping Control Station. A person of their choice (team doctor, coach, trainer, head of delegation...) may accompany them. The draw is made during the competition before the start of the finals block.

JUDOGI CONTROL

APPROVED JUDOGI

All Judoka must compete in IJF Approved Judogi (only red label allowed). Judogis from all IJF suppliers are allowed (see www.ijf.org → Official Supplier List).

JUDOGI CONTROL

It will be operated with a Sokuteiki prior to the fight. Each of the competition clothing articles (jacket, trousers and belt) must have the official IJF label, which will be controlled with an optical lamp (coloured belts do not have to have the IJF label).

The jacket and the trousers must be of the same brand (belt can be of a different brand).

BACKNUMBER

Each competitor taking part in the AJU events is obliged to have sewn on the back of his Judogi the official backnumber his surname and his National Olympic Committee abbreviation. The backnumber can be ordered from www.mybacknumber.com or www.ijfbacknumber.com (Attention: production and delivery may take around 4 weeks). The SPONSOR part (if needed) will be given to the head of delegation during registration, and the athletes can stick it themselves using the special glue on the back number.

MARKINGS AND ADVERTISING

The space on the **shoulder stripes** (25cm x 5 cm on both right and left side) and on the **upper arms** (10cm x 10cm on both right and left side) can be either used for **own sponsors of the Federation or Judoka or AJU Suppliers, BUT not for any other Judogi supplier.**

The space on the right chest (5cm x 10cm) can be used by federations and their Judoka for their own sponsors. The logo of a Judogi brand can only be used, if it corresponds with brand of the Judogi itself and if it is of an AJU Supplier.

Please note: On all advertising spaces it is strictly prohibited to promote tobacco, alcohol, any substances listed in the doping code, or any product or service contrary to public morals.

The space on the **left chest** (10cm x 10cm) can be used for the national colours or the national emblem corresponding with the IOC code on the backnumber (regional emblems are not allowed).

All other markings on the Judogi, like Judogi brand logos, name of Judoka, etc. have to comply with the IJF Judogi Rules (see IJF SOR Appendix C).

Important:

If an athlete does not respect the Judogi rules, the athlete will not be permitted to pass the Judogi Control, and the coach who is responsible for the athlete will be suspended for the rest of the competition day.

The organiser is not obliged to provide reserve Judogi at Judogi Control, but the athlete is allowed to present himself in another IJF Approved Judogi, complying with the Sokuteiki rule (and without backnumber) - in this case no coach can go with this athlete to the mat!

In the case of a repeated offence the coach will be suspended for the rest of the competition.

REFEREEING

REGISTRATION OF REFEREES

The costs for travelling, board and lodging of the referees are at the costs of own federation.

The referees must be entered by his/her federation like every other delegate in **JUDOBASE** and also the hotel reservation has to be done by the national federation.

REFEREE MEETING

A referee meeting is scheduled the day before the first competition day – right after the draw. Time and place are stated in the program. The attendance to the Referee meeting is strictly compulsory.

COACHING

All coaches must fully adhere to the Code of Conduct for Judo Coaches.

Dress Code

- Draw: Jacket suit and tie
- Elimination rounds: National track suit with trousers reaching down to shoes or jacket suit with tie
- Final block: Jacket suit with tie

Code of behaviour of coaches as defined in the IJF Sports and Organization Rules, Article 9.6, will be strictly observed, inclusive the Dress Code.

Coaches are not allowed to give indications to the competitors while they are fighting.

Only during the pause time (after matte), will coaches be permitted to give indications to their athletes.

After the pause is finished, and the fight continues (hajime), coaches must keep silent.

If a coach doesn't follow these rules, she/he can be expelled from the competition area.

If coaches persist with such behaviour the AJU Accreditation will be taken away for the day. If the coach still persists with this behaviour from outside the competition area, she/he could be penalized further.

RESPONSIBILITY OF THE FEDERATIONS

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE

The sex certificate and the medical certificate of the competitors are not required. The competitors will compete under the full responsibility of the federations.

INSURANCE

Each federation is responsible for insuring its competitors against 'injury and third part risk (public liability)' during the period of the championships. The African Judo Union declines all responsibility.

ATTITUDE OF COMPETITORS

The federations are responsible vis-à-vis the AJU concerning the general attitude of their competitors.

IMAGE OF ATHLETES

The federations are responsible to have obtained the rights for the AJU to use the competitor's image in whichever way it considers it necessary for the promotion of the sport.

Neither the organizer of the event, nor the African Judo Union (nor any of its officials or members) will be liable or responsible for any personal injury nor for any loss or damage to your property arising out of your participation and travelling in connection with these events.

FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLE

All National Federations, officials, coaches and athletes participating in this event have to respect and accept the authority of the AJU officials, the rules and statutes of the International Judo Federation and African Judo Union. Individuals deemed to have acted against the AJU or IJF, their principles or purposes shall be subject to suspension or expulsion from the event and/or cancellation of their accreditation cards.

AWARDING CEREMONIES

All 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, he/she 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.

ACCOMMODATION

All the prices are including breakfast – Lunch and Diner (Full Board) for one person per night.

HOTEL CATEGORY A (5 STARS) : HOTEL ANFA PALACE *****



	Single	Double
Cost	240 €	180 €
Availability of rooms	30	40

HOTEL CATEGORY B (4 STARS) : HOTEL DIWAN CASABLANCA ****



	Single	Double	Triple
Cost	170 €	140 €	125 €
Availability of rooms	10	40	10

HOTEL CATEGORY C (3 STARS) : HOTEL CASABLANCA ***



	Single	Double	Triple
Cost	130 €	100 €	90€
Availability of rooms	10	30	25

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

Check-in time in Hotels is 14:00. The period between 08:00 to 14:00 will be charged in size of 50% of room rate accordantly. If the check-in time in Hotel till 08:00, will be charged in size of 100% of the room rate.

Checkout time in Hotel is 12:00. Check-out time for period from 12:00 to 18:00 will be charged in size of 50% of room rate accordantly . Check-out time after 18:00 will be charged in size of 100% of room rate.

Hotel reservations can ONLY be made through the Organizer on a first come first served basis. All participants to be accredited should be accommodated in one of the official hotels.

If the availability of rooms at the official hotels is insufficient, the organizers will book other hotels in the same price and standing.

Hotel reservations must be made before 10/2/2017. Full payment must be received before 14/2/2017 (Bank transfer account please refer to the below information).

According to the new IJF rule enacted on the 2 December 2012 in Tokyo "the Organizing country should not request fee penalties for countries which cannot make bank transfers but can pay in cash money upon arrival. On the other hand, they should inform well in advance the organizing country and specify the number of participants before the deadline".

Possible reservations of extra rooms at the check-in will be surcharged with an additional 10%. NO exceptions will be made. All bank fees and bank transfer costs are to be paid by the participating federation.

Cancellation fees: up to 30 days before the arrival, full refund. From 30-10 days before the arrival 50% of the payment. After the 06 March 2017, any cancellation of rooms or noshow will result in 100% of the charge of the hotel costs that must be paid by the National Federations. Cancellations of the rooms cannot be made at the check-in. Injuries, visa problems or sickness are not valid reasons for the cancellation of rooms.

Hotel reservation deadline: 10/02/2017

PAYMENT

All payments (including AJU entry fee) should be transferred to the following bank account:

Account details:

FEDERATION ROYALE MAROCAINE DE JUDO ET AMA

Name of bank: Banque Populaire

Adresse: Agence al massira Angle Bd Al Massira et A.Y IFRANI Casablanca

Account N° : 190780211115155966002527

CODE SWIFT : BCP OMAMC

All bank fees and money transfer costs must be paid by the sender federation.

Attention: Please indicate separately the amount for accommodation and the amount for entry fee in your bank transfer.

In case of any extra costs arising from the hotel stay, damages to property of hotel or competition venue caused by members of a delegation, the responsible National Federation will be charged by the Organizing Committee.

TRANSPORT

NEAREST AIRPORT: Airport Mohamed V (Casablanca)

The organizer will take care of the transportation from the above mentioned airports and railway stations to the official competition hotel and competition venue during the competition. Transport will be provided only to those who are accommodated via the organiser.

VISA

The Organizer is happy to help any country with obtaining visa for athletes and officials.

For nations, who need VISA to enter MOROCCO, please send the Organizer as soon as possible (latest **10/02/2017**):
visa application form list of participants according to visa application form with full names, passport numbers, date
of birth, and positions (MUST send together with scanned Passport Copies

WELCOME TO CASABLANCA, MOROCCO!!!