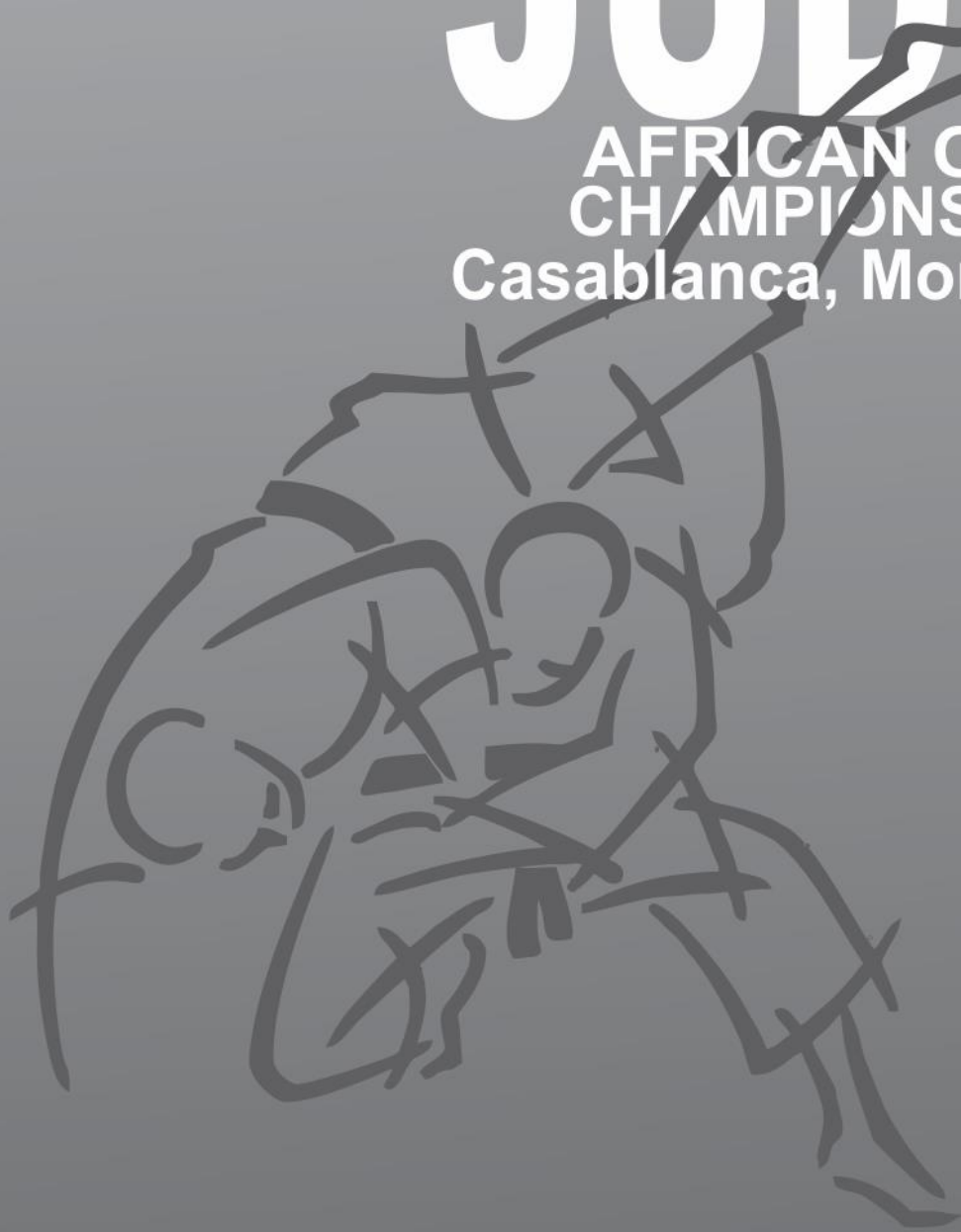


January 25-26, 2014

JUDO

AFRICAN OPEN
CHAMPIONSHIPS
Casablanca, Morocco





Message du Président de l'Union Africaine de Judo: Mr. Lassana Palenfo

L'union Africaine de Judo est très fière de l'initiative prise par la Fédération Royale Marocaine de judo pour abriter le Tournoi Africain Open de Judo de Casablanca.

A l'instar des autres événements de niveau continental et mondial qui ont été organisés par le passé, nous demeurons convaincus que ces joutes sportives seront pleines d'excitation et d'enthousiasme.

En organisant cet événement l'équipe dirigeante de la FRMJ vient de démontrer, encore une fois, le dynamisme qui l'a de tout temps caractérisé et faire montre de ses efforts constants et ininterrompus pour la promotion du judo et des valeurs qu'il véhicule.

Cette compétition réunira, sans aucun doute, des judokas de grand talent issus de différents horizons. Elle sera, indéniablement, une bonne opportunité pour inscrire de nouvelles perspectives de développement du judo dans ses différentes dimensions techniques.

Au nom de l'UAF et en mon nom personnel, je tiens à faire part aux organisateurs et aux participants mes meilleurs compliments de réussite et de succès.



Message of Moroccan Judo Federation President: Mr EL KETTANI Chafik

La Fédération Royale Marocaine de Judo ambitionne d'accompagner la dynamique de modernisation et la politique d'excellence instaurées par les instances de la Fédération Internationale de Judo en organisant son premier "African Open judo" à Casablanca les 24 et 25 janvier 2014.

Riche de son expérience dans l'organisation des manifestations internationales (championnats du monde junior 2010 et championnats d'Afrique 2012) La famille du judo Marocain aura le plaisir de vous accueillir les 24 et 25 janvier 2014 lors du premier African Open de l'année et mettra tout en œuvre pour votre bien être durant votre séjour et la réussite de cette compétition organisée dans la mythique ville de Casablanca.

A moins de 3 heures de vol des principales capitales européennes et en liaison directe avec des métropoles Africaines Asiatiques et Panaméricaines, Casablanca se positionne comme un point d'union entre l'Afrique et les autres continents.

La réussite de cet "African Open judo" confirmera l'universalité croissante de notre discipline au sein du mouvement Olympique et mondiale.

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Dates: 25-26 January 2014

Entry: Entry into the 2014 Moroccan African Open is to be made via the IJF system at
www.judobase.org
Deadline for entry : 05/01/2014

Competition Venue: Hall of competition
Complexe Sportif Mohamed V Maarif - Casablanca



Age: 15 years old and over (Born in 1998 and before)

Participation: This African Continental Open is open for all IJF Member Federations. There is no limit in the number of participation for each weight category for every federation.

The competitors must be of the same nationality as the national federation, which enters them.

In case a Federation or a club registers an athlete with a different Nationality, a confirmation

Application & Deadlines:

letter from the National Federation of the country of which the Athlete holds the passport should be presented during the accreditation.

In order for an athlete to obtain points for the IJF Ranking List, his/her weight category should have participants from at least 2 different countries. If this is not the case, the competition can still be held, according to the organiser's decision, but the organizer will inform immediately the NF concerned.

According to the IJF rules inscription is obligatory. Participants must be registered in the IJF database.

IJF Database website: www.judobase.org
Deadlines

- Numerical Inscription: **24/11/2013**
- Hotel Reservation, Final entry, Travel details: **10/12/2013**
- Visa Application: **24/11/2013**
- Payment for accommodation: **15/12/2013**
- **JUDO BASE: 05 January 2014**

All teams or individual competitors MUST enter via the IJF Judo base system.

All competitors MUST bring their passport to registration (accreditation) and weigh-in.

Programme:

Friday, 24 January

10:00-18:00	Registration/accreditation	Sports Hall
19:00-20:00	Official weight control	
	Women: -48, -52, -57, -63 kg	
	Men: -60, -66, -73 kg	
08:00 – 19:00	Unofficial weight control	
20:00	Draw	
	Referee meeting	

Attention: After 18:00 there will be no possibility for adding or changing the entries.

Saturday, 25 January

10:00	Eliminatory rounds and repechage	
	Women: -48, -52, -57, 63 kg	
	Men: -60, -66, -73 kg	
16:00	Bronze medal contests, finals, victory ceremony	
19:00-20:00	Official weight control	
	Women: -70, -78, +78 kg	
	Men: -81, -90, -100, +100 kg	
08:00-19:00	Unofficial weight control	

Sunday, 26 January

10:00	Eliminatory rounds and repechage	Complexe Sportif Mohamed V
	Women: -70, -78, +78 kg	
	Men: -81, -90, -100, +100 kg	
16:00	Bronze medal contests, finals, victory ceremony	

Categories & Duration:

Male: -60, -66, -73, -81, -90, -100, +100 kg
Female: -48, -52, -57, -63, -70, -78, +78 kg
Duration: 5 minutes Golden Score: No time limit

Weigh-in:

Weigh In for each weight category shall be held the evening before the competition day. For Statistical proposes, a weigh-in in judogi will operated in the morning of competition during

judogi control, prior to the first fight.

Athletes must present accreditation card and his/her passport.

Competition Mode:

The competition will be carried out according to the rules and sporting codes of the IJF and AJU. The new testing rules approved for a period until the WC Rio de Janeiro 2013 will be applied.

Draw:

The draw will take place on Friday at 20:00hrs in the competition hall.
Each delegation must be represented at the draw (maximum two officials).
Dress code: Jacket suit with tie.

Refereeing:

Each federation should bring an IJF/Continental licensed referee and may enter a maximum of 2 referees. The organizing federation may enter as many referees as required for the realization of the tournament. The requirement in refereeing is at least the highest national license and some years of experience as a referee.

The referee meeting will be held on Friday 24 January 2014 at 20:00hrs at the Sports Hall. The attendance to the Referee meeting is strictly compulsory. The referees should be dressed formally for this meeting.

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

Final block: Jacket suit with tie

Judogi

Approved Judogi

All Judoka must compete in IJF Approved Judogi (white and blue judogi are obligatory)

Judogi Control Judogi control according to Sokuteki rule.

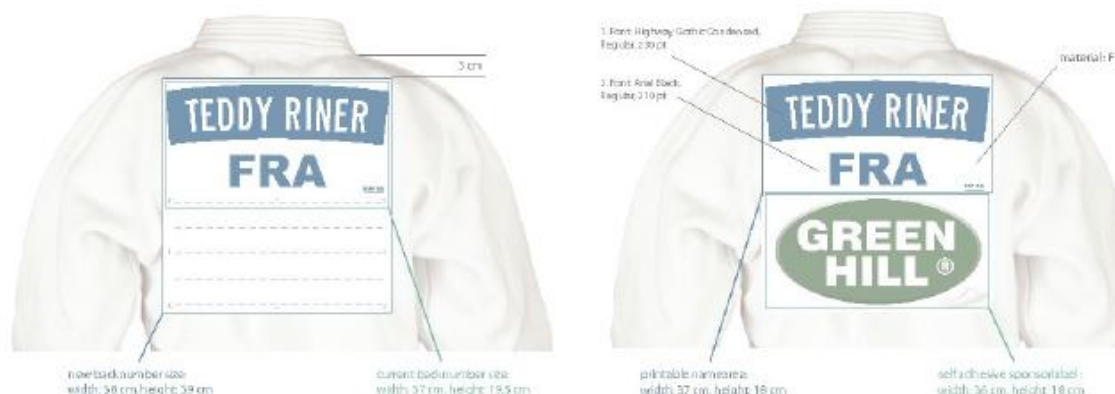
Markings

Judogi markings must be in accordance with the IJF regulations. The space on the shoulder stripes can be only used by the IJF Suppliers. Advertising on the arms (10cm x 10cm on both right and left side) can be used by federations and their Judoka as usual for their own benefit.

Back number

Each competitor taking part in the AJU events is obliged to have sewn on the back of his judogi the official back number bearing his surname and his National Olympic Committee abbreviation. The back number can be ordered from www.ijfbacknumber.com or www.mybacknumber.com (Attention: production and delivery takes around 4 weeks).

New back identification of athletes 01.01.2011



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.

If the Judogi of the athlete does not comply with all the specifications of the IJF, including the Backnumber, the athlete will be disqualified from the tournament.

Transport:

Airport: **Mohamed V Casablanca**

Transportation will be offered only to those participants who are accommodated in the official hotel.

Participating National Federations are responsible for their own travel to the **Mohamed Casablanca**.

Accommodation:

Pestana Hotel (5 Star)

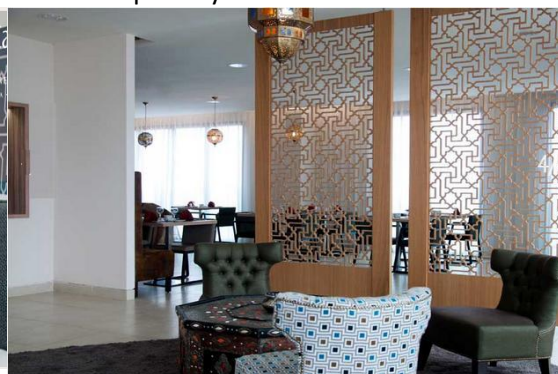
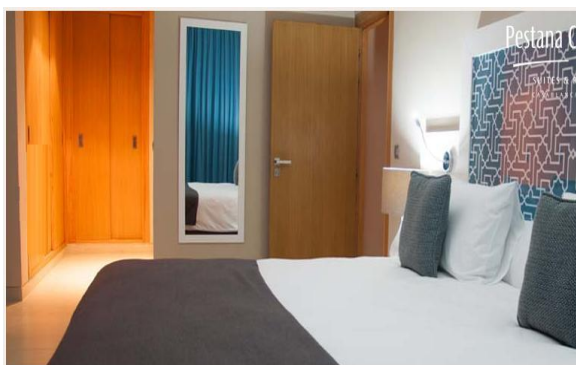
Prices per person/per night: Bed and all meals

Single Room

180 Euros per day

Double Room

140 Euros per day



Le Lido Hotel (4 Star)

Prices per person/per night: Bed and all meals

Single Room

160 Euros per day

Double Room

120 Euros per day



Bellerive Hotel (3 Star)

Prices per person/per night: Bed and all meals

Single Room

120 Euros per day

Double Room

90 Euros per day

All participants to be accredited should stay at the official hotel. In case of any damage to hotel property or competition venue caused by members of a delegation, their national federation will be charged by the organizing committee.



Reservations at the official hotels have to be booked exclusively through the organizer on a first come – first serve base.

Delegates accommodated in nonofficial hotel will pay Accreditation fee 100 EURO per athlete and delegate.

Payment:

Kindly complete the payment for accommodation to our bank account:

Name of bank: Mauritius Judo Federation

Account name: FEDERATION ROYALE MAROCAINE DE JUDO ET AMA

Bank: **Banque Populaire**

Account No: **190780211115155966002527**

SWIFT address: **BCP OMAC**

Payment Title: COUNTRY NAME

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

We regret not to accept credit cards.

ENTRY FEE

€30.00 per athlete – payable at registration on Friday 24th January 2014. The entry fee **MUST** be paid before the athlete is given their accreditation. **ALL ENTRY FEES** are to be paid directly to the organisers at registration on Friday 24th January 2014.

The entry fee **MUST** be paid before the athlete is given their accommodation keys, accreditation and will not be included in the draw until the entry fee has been received by the hosts.

Responsibility of Federations:

The competitors will compete under the full responsibility of their federations. Insurance: Each national 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 and Royal Moroccan Judo Federation decline all responsibility.

Visa:

For Nations who need a VISA to enter to Morocco, please complete the Visa Application Form and return it to 24/11/2013.

Training Camp :

The Moroccan Royal judo federation will organize a training camp from 27 till 31 January 2014.

The Federations interested in this training camp, have to send their commitment for the reservation of the hotel.