



PANAMERICAN JUDO CONFEDERATION

Event Outlines

PANAMERICAN CHAMPIONSHIP VETERANS & KATA *COPA JALISCO VETERANS* GUADALAJARA 2023



MEXICO
22 – 24 SEPTEMBER



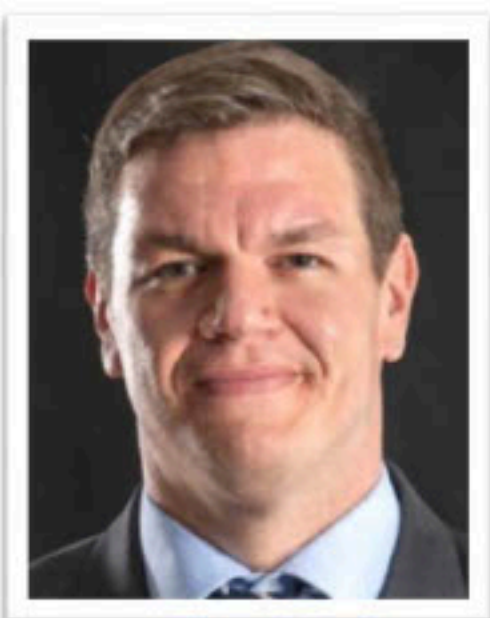
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WELCOME FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE PANAMERICAN JUDO CONFEDERATION



Dear judoka family of Pan America:

I am writing to you in order to extend a warm welcome on behalf of the Panamerican Judo Confederation. We are very pleased to have them as part of our community and we are honored to collaborate together in strengthening judo in our continent.

As we move forward, we remain focused on the development and growth of judo throughout our region. In addition, we are committed to providing opportunities for all of our members to participate in this sport at the highest levels. In this sense, I am pleased to invite you all to the Guadalajara 2023 Panamerican Veterans and Kata Championship.

I wish to express our gratitude to the Mexican Judo Federation for their valuable support in organizing this excellent event. We are sure that this will be an exceptional occasion for all of us to come together and show the spirit of judo in all its magnitude.

Once again, I welcome you all and I sincerely hope to see you in Guadalajara. It will be an honor to have your presence and contribution in these Panamerican Championships.



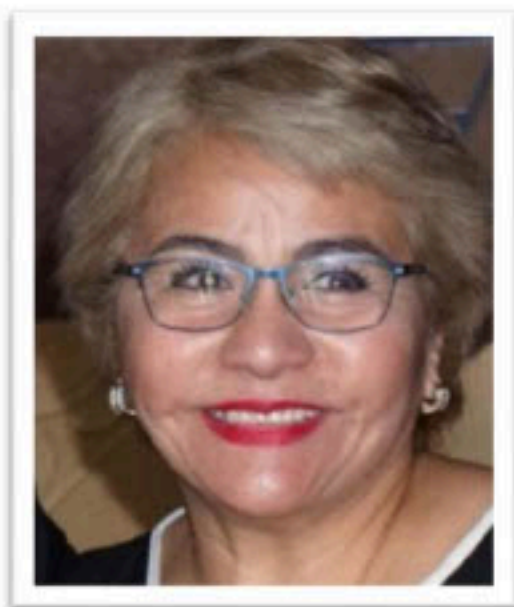
**Carlos Zegarra Presser
President
Panamerican Judo Confederation**



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**WELCOME FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE
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Dear friends of Pan American Judo,

On behalf of the Mexican Judo Federation, it is a pleasure to greet you and invite you to participate in the Guadalajara 2023 Panamerican Veterans and Kata Championship, which will take place from September 22 to 24 of this year.

In this Championship we seek to promote the practice of judo in its various modalities and categories

We will be working permanently to provide what is necessary so that everyone enjoys their participation in this event, which will undoubtedly promote spaces for sports and cultural exchanges among all the participants.

Welcome to this Pan American Judo festival, it will be an honor to receive you in this beautiful city of Guadalajara, Jalisco, the capital of mariachi (and tequila.)

Guadalajara la perla tapatía will undoubtedly be an unforgettable event.



**Lillian Estrada Bautista
President
Mexican Judo Federation**

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

BEFORE TRAVELLING

- Passports must be valid for at least 6 months from your arrival date.
- Check the entry requirements of the host country and the requirements of the airline (if applicable).
- Check if you need a visa and if so, apply to the Local Organizing Committee (LOC) according to the details in the **ENTRY TO THE HOST COUNTRY** section
- Send your travel information (arrivals and departures) **and a copy of the passport of each member of your delegation** to the Organizing Committee.
- Book your accommodation with the Organizing Committee and send a detailed accommodation list.
- Have a signed and approved individual Waiver of Liability (LRW) at <https://my.ijf.org/> . The form can be found in the documents section: <https://www.ijf.org/covid19/2663>

ENTRY TO THE HOST COUNTRY

Each participant is responsible for ensuring that they follow the entry rules (passport validity, visas, entry permission letter, COVID-19, etc.) for the host country. Entry rules may be subject to change.

INSURANCE

- It is the responsibility of the National Federation to ensure that, in addition to your regular insurance, you have insurance to cover any costs related to COVID-19, including hospitalization and repatriation.
- The Organizing Committee of the event, the IJF and the PJC do not accept any responsibility for any claim related to the cancellation of the event due to COVID-19 or medical costs for any illness related to COVID-19 that may affect a National Federation or member of the delegation during the event.

BEFORE AND DURING THE EVENT

- Follow the COVID-19 measures of the Government of the host country (see section **ENTRY TO THE HOST COUNTRY**).
- Follow the rules of the IJF COVID-19 Protocol (covid.ijf.org).
- Wash/sanitize your hands regularly.
- Inform the delegation, the IJF or LOC COVID-19 manager and undergo contactless temperature measurement and/or COVID-19 testing in case of suspected COVID-19 infection.



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- LOC government measures may be stricter than those detailed in the IJF COVID-19 protocol or vice versa, the stricter rules **MUST** be followed

**IJF/PJC reserve the right to evaluate any participant
in case of suspected COVID-19**

USE OF MASK

The use of masks is optional*, unless required by the government of the host country, with the exception of competition/refereeing/training/award ceremony, on the competition mat, on the warm-up mat, during the warm-up or training, or while eating in designated dining areas.

(*) The IJF Medical Commission continues to recommend the use of masks in areas where social distancing is mandatory.

IMPORTANT NOTE:

CURRENT LAWS ESTABLISH REQUIREMENTS TO ENTER **CUBA**, AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS TO PARTICIPATE IN SPORTING EVENTS. ALL THESE REQUIREMENTS TODAY HAVE BEEN TAKEN INTO CONSIDERATION IN THESE RULES OF THE EVENT. HOWEVER, AS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD, THE MEASURES ARE CHANGING ACCORDING TO THE EPIDEMIOLOGICAL SITUATION, SO THERE IS THE POSSIBILITY OF SOME CHANGE IN THE REQUIREMENTS.

1. PROGRAMM

Date	Hour	Activitie	Place
Thursday September 21st 2023	09:00 – 18:00	Accreditation	Hotel
	14:00	Kata technical commission meeting	
	15:00	Kata Judge Exam	
	19:00	Panamerican Kata Draw	
Friday September 22th 2023	Confirm*	Panamerican Kata Championship	CODE
	08:00 – 16:00	Accreditation Women's and Men's Panamerican Veterans Championship F1- F9 M6 -M9 Women's and Men's Jalisco Cup Veterans F1- F9 M6 -M9	Hotel
	08:00 – 18:00	Official weigh-in Women's and Men's Panamerican Veterans Championship F1- F9 M6 -M9 Women's and Men's Jalisco Cup Veterans F1- F9 M6 -M9	
	18:30	Draw Women's and Men's Panamerican Veterans Championship F1- F9 M6 -M9 Women's and Men's Jalisco Cup Veterans F1- F9 M6 -M9	
	19:30	Referee clinic Women's and Men's Panamerican Veterans Championship Women's and Men's Jalisco Cup Veterans	
Saturday September 23th 2023	Confirm morning hours*	Women's and Men's Panamerican Veterans Championship M6 onwards Preliminars/Repechage/Semifinals/Finals	CODE
	Confirm evening hours*	Women's and Men's Copa Jalisco Veterans F1- F9 M6 -M9 Preliminars/Repechage/Semifinals/Finals	Hotel
	08:00 – 16:00	Accreditation Men's Panamerican Veterans Championship M1 – M5 Men's Jalisco Cup Veterans M1 – M5	
	08:00 – 18:00	Official weigh-in Men's Panamerican Veterans Championship M1 – M5 Men's Jalisco Cup Veterans M1 – M5	
	18:30	Draw Men's Panamerican Veterans Championship M1 – M5 Men's Jalisco Cup Veterans M1 – M5	
Sunday September 24th 2023	Confirm morning hours*	Men's Panamerican Veterans Championship M1 – M5 Preliminars/Repechage/Semifinals/Finals	CODE
	Confirm evening hours*	Men's Copa Jalisco Veterans M1 – M5 Playoffs/Repechage/Semifinals/Finals	

(*) The preliminary and final block schedules expressed in this document are tentative, the mentioned schedules will be confirmed during the draw and on the channels of:
WhatsApp <https://chat.whatsapp.com/J0VZlYAHqDVGEXSOALLbTq>



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Telegram https://t.me/CPJ_panel_informativo

2. DATE

Panamerican Kata Championship: Friday, September 22, 2023

Veterans Panamerican Championship: F1 To F9 Saturday, September 23, 2023

Veterans Panamerican Championship: M6 to M9 Saturday, September 23, 2023

Jalisco Cup Veterans: F1-F9 M6-M9 Saturday September 23, 2023

Veterans Panamerican Championship: M1 to M5 Sunday, September 24, 2023

Jalisco Cup Veterans: M1 to M5 Sunday September 24, 2023

3. REGISTER

Action	Deadline	# of days before the 1st day of competition
Invitation letter (with passport copy) *	August 8	45
Hotel reservation	August 8	45
Nominal registration by PJC platform	September 18	4
Trip information	September 8th	14
Hotel payment	August 22nd	31

***Only letters of invitation and visa applications will be managed for people registered on PJC registration platform & have reservations thru organizers.**

Registration must be done with the PJC online registration system at <https://app.panamjudo.org/admin//Account/Login>.

Delegations that do not register within the date indicated on that website will not be able to participate, without exception. Registration deadline: **September 18**

If you do not have your password, please contact the PJC team (vanessa@panamjudo.org)

4. PARTICIPANTS

All participants must have a valid CPJ affiliation and be registered on the CPJ platform by their National Federation.

- Any participant is eligible to register for the event if they meet the following requirements:
 - Not be under a disciplinary suspension.
 - Not be suspended for anti-doping rule violations.
 - Not be under medical suspension.
 - Be healthy and fit for the competition. **See point 4.1**
 - Not be a carrier of any contagious disease that could put the health of others at risk.
 - **Possess a current and valid license (membership) issued by a national federation currently affiliated with the IJF and the CPJ see point 4.2.**
 - **Pay the corresponding registration fees in full before the deadline established in the event rules.**
 - **Meet specific weighing requirements.**
 - **Provide photographic proof of your identity and date of birth (see 4.3) using a valid passport or a valid identity card see 4.2**
 - **All athletes must be minimum 1k-kyu**
 - Sufficient technical knowledge (knows the terminology and execution of all techniques in the IJF SOR Appendix H) and understanding of the IJF sporting and refereeing rules.
 - Participants must also comply with all regulations of the IJF COVID-19 Protocol and the local COVID19 protocol.

Participants from countries members of the Panamerican Judo Confederation should review section **12 PJC AFFILIATION**

Panamerican Championship Veterans & Kata

- The date of birth and nationality must be accredited by means of an official PASSPORT of origin.
- Only national teams from federations that are members of the PJC and have their membership valid for 2023.

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Jalisco Veterans Cup 2023

- **The date of birth and nationality must be accredited by means of an official PASSPORT of origin.**



- Only national teams from federations that are members of the PJC and have their membership valid for 2023.
- Participation in the Jalisco Cup will cost:
 - **Before August 18 \$20.00 USD** [CLICK HERE TO PAY](#)
 - **From August 19 and until the competition \$40.00 USD** [CLICK HERE TO PAY](#)

For more information about the payment of participation in the Copa Jalisco 2023, contact nidia@panamjudo.org

4.1. MEDICAL CERTIFICATE

Athletes must have a medical certificate to compete, issued (maximum 30 days before the start and valid for the entire duration of the championship) by an authorized body of the country they represent.

4.2 NATIONALITY

The nationality of the athletes will be taken as the one that appears in their valid passport or valid national identity document. Athletes may be members of a national federation that is not the same nation as their passport/national ID card.

4.3. MINIMUM AGE

The minimum age to participate will be 30 years or older in the year of the event.

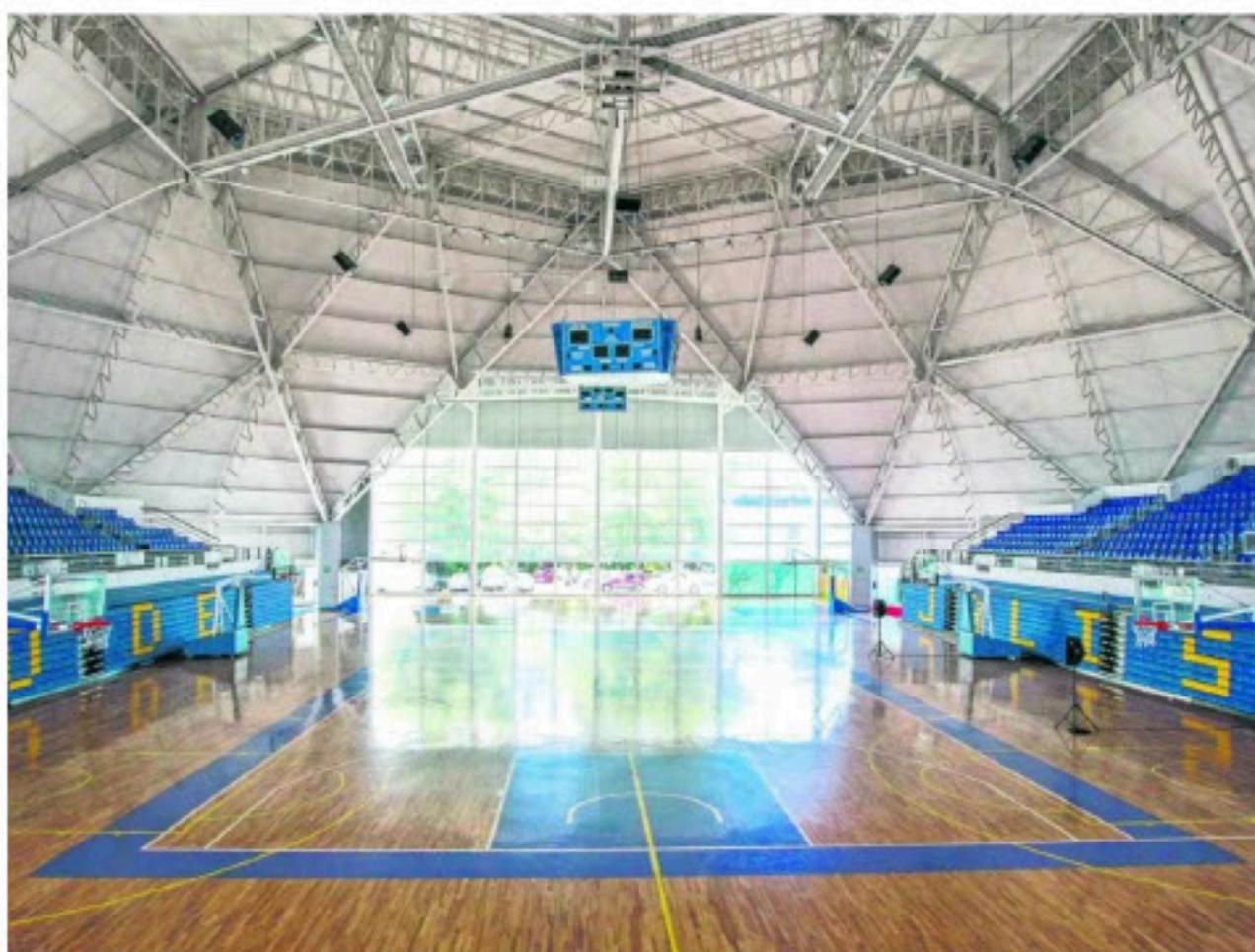
This defines the age at which athletes are eligible to compete for the first time. Once an athlete is eligible, they will be assigned to the appropriate five-year age category, for example, M1/F1 will consist of athletes having their 30th, 31st, 32nd, 33rd or 34th birthday and M2/F2 will consist of athletes who have their 35th, 36th, 37th, 38th or 39th birthday on any date during the Pan American Championship year.

5. ORGANIZER

Name	Federación Mexicana de Judo
Address	Av. Río Churubusco Puerta 9. Ciudad Deportiva Magdalena Mixhuca. Col. Granjas México
E-mail	dtfemexjudo@hotmail.com

6. VENUE

Place	DOMO CODE JALISCO
Number of areas	2 áreas
Address	Av. Fray Antonio Alcalde 1360, Miraflores, 44270 Guadalajara, Jal
City Country	Guadalajara Jalisco, México



7. ENTRY TO THE HOST COUNTRY

The LOC will assist with visas where possible, but having the correct visa is the responsibility of each participant. Visa applications will only be accepted for people who are registered on the PJC platform for the event, this includes their guest.



It is the responsibility of the National Federation to ensure that its delegation respects the conditions of stay defined by the Government of the host country of the event. If any participant does not respect these conditions, the derived expenses will be borne by the corresponding National Federation.

Please note that visa approvals or rejections are done by the Government authorities and the LOC has no control over this and cannot be held responsible for any rejections

Deadline	August 8th
LOC Contact	Federación Mexicana de Judo – Lillian Estrada
LOC Email	femexjudo@yahoo.com

8. TRANSPORT

The organizers will provide official transportation for competing delegations during the competition. This transportation service includes airport transfers.

To guarantee airport transfers, arrival, and departure details for each participant, must be sent to the organizer by **September 08th**

Airport	Aeropuerto Internacional de Guadalajara Miguel Hidalgo y Costilla
Deadline	September 08th
LOC Contact	Antonio Solorzano
LOC Email	Veteransgdl2023@mgoevents.com
LOC Telephone	+523336291276

9. HOTEL

All delegations, that are registered for an IJF / PJC event, must reserve their accommodation in one of the official hotels published in the event outlines. The reservation must be made with the LOC (not directly with the hotel).



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Any damage to hotel property resulting from the stay of a National Delegation will be charged to the National Federation and must be paid in full. Delegations are kindly requested not to dry clothing (including judogi) or have training sessions in the corridors of the official hotels.

Deadline	August 16th
LOC Contact	Alejandra Luna
LOC Email	veteransgdl2023@mgoevents.com
LOC Telephone	+523336291276

Note: The LOC will do their best to provide your first choice of accommodation but, as rooms might be limited, this cannot be guaranteed. After the accommodation deadline, the organiser cannot promise rooms in the hotels detailed in these outlines and another official hotel may be added.

HOTEL KRYSTAL URBAN	
Address	C. Manuel López Cotilla 2077, Arcos Vallarta, 44130 Guadalajara, Jal.
Check in	15:00
Check out	12:00
Early Check in / Late check out	No disponible

All rates are per person, per night in USD American Dollars and include: lodging, meals (depending on the rate), transportation from the airport to the Hotel round trip, from the Hotel to the place of competition round trip.

HOTEL KRYSTAL URBAN		
Type of room	Breakfast rate included	Breakfast and dinner rate included
Simple	\$ 179.00 USD	\$ 199.00 USD
Double	\$ 139.00 USD	\$ 165.00 USD



IMPORTANT: Reservations must be made through the Organizing Committee of the event without exception. Hotel reservations by mail veteransgdl2023@mgoevents.com



To optimize your accommodation and stay, it is important that you send us the number of athletes and members of the delegation before March 10th

The minimum reservation for a delegation is three (3) nights multiplied by the total number of people registered in judobase. The referee appointed by the IJF/PJC is not included in this calculation.

Example: 4 people enrolled in judobase (without referee) = $4 \times 3 \text{ nights} = 12 \text{ nights}$ or more must be booked
17 people enrolled in judobase (including 1 referee) = $(17-1) \times 3 = 48 \text{ nights}$ or more must be booked

PAYMENT

Payments are in cash in US dollar bills. We accept bank transfers and payment upon arrival as long as you have room reservations. To optimize your accommodation and stay, it is important that you send us the number of athletes and members of the delegation before **august 15th**

According to the IJF rule promulgated on December 2, 2012 in Tokyo, "the organizing country should not request a penalty fee for participating countries that cannot make bank transfers but can pay in cash upon arrival." Countries that cannot make bank transfers must inform the organizers well in advance that they will pay in cash upon arrival.

All bank commissions and bank transfer costs must be paid by the participating National Federation to the following bank:

Name of the Beneficiary	MGO USA, INC
Address of beneficiary	10200 NW 25 STREET , ST 207 A DORAL FL 33172
RUC / RUT of the Beneficiary	063000047 /063100277 (paper / Electronic)
Name of the bank	Bank of America
Bank address	3025 NW 87 Ave, Miami FL 33172
Account number	898102476294
Swift Code	BOFAUS3N

If the payment is made by bank transfer, the bank information must be inserted correctly and completely in the transfer document and any procedure related to the modification of the bank transfer must be done before arrival. Delegations must ensure that all bank charges are paid at the end so that the organizers

receive the correct amount of funds without deductions. The delegation must have proof of bank transfer upon arrival.

Countries must inform the organizers of the number of participants before the deadline. Possible extra room reservations at check-in will also be surcharged with 10%. The "no-show" rooms will result in 100% of the charge of hotel expenses. Room cancellations cannot be made at check-in.

If the rooms are cancelled, the Organizing Committee has the right to charge as follows:	
Without refund, 100% of hotel expenses must be paid	August 9
With 50% refund, 50% of hotel expenses must be paid	August 8
Cancellations with refund are allowed up to	July 15

10. TRAINING

Training during the event is the responsibility of the organizing federation. Planning and scheduling of training sessions will be organized taking into consideration requests made by delegations daily on a first request made first served basis. To book training contact the LOC.

Address	Hotel Kristal Urban
Location	C. Manuel López Cotilla 2077, Arcos Vallarta, 44130 Guadalajara, Jal.

11. MEDALS

First place - Gold medal
Second place – Silver medal
Third places (x2) - Bronze medals

12. PJC AFFILIATION

All participants in these PJC member events must be registered and affiliated before arriving at the event. Every person without exception that appears in the official registry needs to have a valid affiliation which

can be done individually or as a federation through <http://panamjudo.org/> affiliations section. You must have your current affiliation to receive your accreditation.

13. GENERAL INFORMATION

FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLES

All local and international media representatives participating in the event described in these outlines must respect and accept the authority of the IJF Officials, the IJF Statutes, the IJF Sports and Organisation Rules (SOR, <https://www.ijf.org/ijf/documents/24>), and the IJF Anti-Doping Rules (<https://www.ijf.org/ijf/documents/17>). Individuals deemed to have acted against the IJF, its principles or purposes should be subject to suspension or expulsion from the event and/or cancellation of their accreditation cards

INSURANCE

Each National Federation is directly responsible for its athletes (non-pregnancy control and gender control). The National Federation must assume all responsibility for accident and health insurance, as well as civil responsibilities during all IJF / PJC events for all those under its charge. National Federations are responsible for providing insurance guarantees to their delegates during any event. The Organizing Committee of the event and the PJC/IJF will not be responsible in the absence of insurance.

The Event Committee and the PJC/IJF have no responsibility for any claim of injury, illness or death arising from travel to and participation in this event. All subsequent or extraordinary medical attention, such as injury and/or illness that requires hospitalization, treatments, surgical interventions and medications, will be assumed, in terms of costs, by the federation of each country. Therefore, all participating delegations and judokas will hold the event organizers harmless for any mishap, injury, accident, illness or death that may arise inside or outside the competition venue or during travel and transfers related to this event.

RESPONSIBILITY OF THE PARTICIPANTS

It is emphasized and special attention is requested from all delegations with respect to the fact that each National Federation is responsible for its competitors. Pregnancy control is the responsibility of each National Federation, and they must assume all responsibility, as well as civil liabilities for their competitors and officials as a result of the above.

In the event of any judicial, quasi-judicial, administrative or regulatory action being filed in which a member National Federation and/or the Panamerican Judo Confederation requires investing resources to defend

itself and/or the sport of Judo, then the Member National Federation shall bear any and all liability for indemnifying and holding harmless the Panamerican Judo Confederation against any legal action, costs and repercussions that may occur as a result of legal action.

If an affiliated National Federation desists from indemnifying the Panamerican Judo Confederation for any repercussions, including, but not limited to, payment of damages against the Panamerican Judo Confederation and/or legal payments incurred by the Panamerican Judo Confederation in its defense that increases by legal proceedings, then the Panamerican Judo Confederation will suspend the affiliated National Federation from all activities of the Panamerican Judo Confederation.

CONSENT FOR USE OF DATA/PHOTOGRAPHY/VIDEOS/FILMING

Delegates inscribed by their National Federations for IJF/PJC/OJU events consent to IJF/PJC/OJU and its media partners to use content of them, including data, live results, photos and/or video recordings (hereafter referred to as Media). This media may be obtained from the National Federations and IJF/PJC/OJU. Media could be used in print and digital media formats, including print publications, websites, e-marketing, posters, banners, advertising, film, broadcast, social media, educational and other purposes.

If a delegate does not give consent for use of data, photography, videos and filming then the National Federation must inform the International Judo Federation by writing to registration@ijf.org and the Panamerican Judo Confederation to info@panamjudo.org

COMPETITION RULES

PANAMERICAN VETERANS CHAMPIONSHIPS

JALISCO VETERANS CUP

The competition will be conducted in accordance with the IJF SOR (<https://www.ijf.org/ijf/documents/21>).

VETERANS COMPETITION SYSTEM

The competition system that will be applied in the event will depend on the number of registrations:

- 6 or more participants: double repechage
- 3, 4, 5 participants: "round robin"
- 2 participants: best of 2 matches. If there is a 1-1 tie, a third match will define the winner.

In case the number of entries in a category is not sufficient (age and/or weight), the categories will be grouped as specified in Article A7 of the IJF SOR. All bouts for the same age group will take place on the same day.

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

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

IJF competition rules will apply with the exception of modifications made to age divisions, category combination, fight duration, and judogi and gold point. A registered competitor may use their athlete accreditation as a coach. No additional trainer accreditation is required. Any athlete who chooses to also coach her colleagues and does not follow the coaches code of conduct risks being removed from the entire competition (i.e. no longer allowed to compete).

AGE DIVISION FOR VETERANS

Athletes will be assigned an age division based on:

- Meet the registration criteria of a minimum of 30 years of age within the year of the event.
- Your date of birth according to the following age ranges:

AGE	OF THE YEAR	TO THE YEAR	CATEGORY
30-34	1993	1989	F1/M1
35-39	1988	1984	F2/M2
40-44	1983	1979	F3/M3
45-49	1978	1974	F4/M4
50-54	1973	1969	F5/M5
55-59	1968	1964	F6/M6
60-64	1963	1959	F7/M7 (No shime-waza)
65-69	1958	1954	F8/M8 (No shime – waza)
70+	1953		F9/M9 (No shime – waza)

To facilitate the best possible application of the category combination policy in situations with a small number of competitors and with female categories, **they will all be held on the same day.**

WEIGHT CATEGORIES FOR VETERAN	
Female:	-48kg, -52kg, -57kg, -63kg, -70kg, -78kg, +78kg
Male:	-60kg, -66kg, -73kg, -81kg, -90kg, -100kg, +100kg

DURATION OF COMBAT FOR VETERANS

The duration (minutes) of the individual events will be as follows:



AGE RANGE	DIVISIONS BY AGE	COMBAT TIME	"GOLDEN SCORE"
30-59	M1/F1 up to /inclusive M6/F6	3:00 minutes	unlimited
60+	M7/F7 up to /inclusive M9/F9	2:30 minutes	1 minute*

* If there is a tie at the end of the 1-minute golden point time, the referee, in consultation with the table jury, will determine the winner without calling hantei.

COMBINATION OF CATEGORIES FOR VETERANS

A PJC technical officer will delegate the responsibility to a representative of the local organization to carry out the category combination process. This process applies to all weight categories within all age groups. The combination of categories can only be applied in categories with less than three participants. If the combination of categories cannot be performed safely and according to general guidelines, then a two-elimination system may be considered, where the winner is defined as the best of three matches, if the result is 2- 0, the third match will no longer take place.

- In the same age group - Competitors must stay within their age range as much as possible.
- Based on Weight Classes - Competitors should only be grouped with other Competitors no more than one weight class apart (one higher or one lower than their own). Special attention should be paid to the differences in weight when it comes to the lightest and heaviest categories (a maximum difference of 10 kg should be considered for the lightest weight category and a maximum difference of 20 kg for the heaviest category; unless there are other considerations such as experience, etc.). Weight should be the primary consideration when moving competitors within their age group or when joining other age groups according to the guidelines below.

AGE GROUPS

- Competitors in age groups M7 or F7 and above (M8/F8 and M9/F9) must be grouped with competitors no more than one age group higher or lower, ie M7/F7 competitors may only be grouped with competitors M6/F6 or M8/F8.
- Competitors in groups M6 or F6 must be grouped with competitors who are not more than one age group higher or two age groups lower, ie M7/F7 or M5/F5 and M4/F4.

- Competitors in groups M5 or F5 must be grouped with competitors who are not more than one age group higher or two age groups lower, ie M6/F6 or M4/F4 and M3/F3.
- Competitors in groups M4 or F4 must be grouped with competitors who are not more than two upper age groups or two lower age groups, ie M5/F5 and M6/F6 or M3/F3 and M2/F2.
- Competitors in the M3 or F3 groups must be grouped with competitors who are not more than two upper age groups or two lower age groups, ie M4/F4 and M5/F5 or M2/F2 and M1/F1.
- Competitors in groups M2 or F2 must be grouped with competitors who are not more than two age groups higher or one age group lower, ie M3/F3 and M4/F4 or M1/F1.
- Competitors in groups M1 or F1 must be grouped with competitors who are no more than two age groups older, ie M2/F2 and M3/F3.

AGE DIVISIONS	SUPERIOR GROUP	LOWER GROUP
F1/M1	F2/M2, F3/M3	Does not apply
F2/M2	F3/M3, F4/M4	F1/M1
F3/M3	F4/M4, F5/M5	F1/M1, F2/M2
F4/M4	F5/M5, F6/M6	F2/M2, F3/M3
F5/M5	F6/M6	F3/M3, F4/M4
F6/M6	F7/M7	F4/M4, F5/M5
F7/M7	F8/M8	F6/M6
F8/M8	F9/M9	F7/M7
F9/M9	Does not apply	F8/M8

DRAW FOR VETERANS

The draw for the individual weight categories will take place at 4:00 p.m. the day before the competition. Information about the exact location where the draw will take place will be communicated during accreditation.

A full list of weigh-in competitors will be posted outside the room where the official draw will take place at least 15 minutes before the start of the draw. The officials of each country (or athletes) must check the list to ensure that all their competitors are entered correctly in their age groups and weight categories. The IJF Veterans Commission will not be held responsible if any athlete is not included in the draw due to lack of review of the list.

SEEDING FOR VETERANS

In veteran events, there is no seeding because competitors change age groups and join a new group of competitors.

WEIGH-IN FOR VETERANS

The weigh-in will take place one day before the competition as indicated in the rules of the event. There is no random weigh-in (5% weigh-in) for veterans on the day of the competition.

VETERANS COMPETITION SYSTEM

The competition system that will be applied in the event will depend on the number of registrations:

- 6 or more participants: double repechage
- 3, 4, 5 participants: "round robin"
- 2 participants: best of 2 fights. If there is a 1-1 tie, a third match will define the winner.

In case the number of entries in a category is not sufficient (age and/or weight), the categories will be grouped as specified in Article A7 of the IJF SOR. All bouts for the same age group will take place on the same day.

AWARD CEREMONY FOR VETERANS

Each athlete who has won a medal must be present at the ceremony to receive their medal personally. Any athlete absent from the award ceremony without good reason may forfeit the medal.

Athletes must attend the medal ceremony barefoot, without a hat, cap or any similar head covering and wearing their white judogi complying with the IJF judogi rules, paying special attention to the publicity rule. If it is not clean, then they must wear a reserve judogi.

It is strictly prohibited for athletes on the podium to have national flags or similar items other than their judogi. Any manifestation with religious, political, personal or commercial connotation is prohibited.

Medals will only be awarded to athletes who have fought in any category. The number of competitors per category determines the distribution of the medals.

Medal Distribution Rules:

- One competitor - no medal will be awarded (the competitor will receive an IJF participation medal. There will be no flag or national anthem during this award ceremony)
- Two Competitors – Two medals will be awarded only if the second place competitor has won at least one bout. In the event that he had not won any combat, only the gold medal will be awarded.

- Three Competitors – Three medals will be awarded only if the third place competitor has won at least one bout. Otherwise, only the first two places will be awarded.
- Four competitors – three medals will be awarded
- Five competitors – three medals will be awarded
- Six or more competitors – four medals will be awarded.

In the case of a combination of categories, only medals will be awarded in that grouped category. Awards in recognition of exemplary behavior that promotes the spirit of Judo and/or fair play may be awarded at the discretion of the IJF Veterans Commission.

KATA COMPETITION RULES

NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS

- Each country can register a maximum of 10 couples, with a maximum of 2 per kata.
- Competitors can participate in two katas. Competitors must be of the same nationality of the registered country.
- Competitors who have dual nationality can only represent one Nation.
- When a competitor changes his or her nationality, he or she must wait 3 (three) years before representing the new country.
- **Couples can be made up of two (2) men, two (2) women, or one man and one woman.**
- The teams will be separated by age:

New **age division** for **U23** competitors from 16 to 22 years old in 2023 and the minimum grade 1 Kyu (brown). They will be able to compete in the Nage no Kata, Katame no Kata and Ju no Kata.

Senior – Competitors must be at least 16 years old in 2023 and at least 1st Dan (black belt); remark: The age of Tori and Uke will be considered.

The competitor must choose which **age division** to compete in and cannot compete in the **U23** and **Senior** Category at the same event.

Division by age:

Age	Year of birth	Minimum degree Kyu/Dan	
from 16 years	2007 onwards	1º Dan	Senior
16 to 22 years	2001 to 2007	1º Kyu	U23



The official recognized Kata competitions for this championship will be five for **Senior & U23** (only Nage no Kata, Katame no Kata and Ju no Kata).

- Nage-no-Kata;
- Katame-no-Kata;
- Ju-no-Kata
- Kime-no-kata;
- Kodokan-Goshin Jutsu;

Kata 2022 Evaluation Rules

IJF will be used to judge the Kata with reference also in the official Kodokan videos and books.

SYSTEM OF POINTS

There are five judges and they will record the points on the official IJF/PJC score sheet. For each technique the total points of the three judges will be added to produce the final score: the maximum score and the minimum score for each technique will be cancelled.

Definition of errors:

- forgotten technique

The omitted technique will be scored as zero and also the final score of the pair will be cut in half. If more than one technique is missed the score for the technique will also be zero, but the total score will not be halved again. Finally, if the halved score does not know a whole number, the number will be rounded up.

- Big mistake

When the execution of the principle is incorrect (5 points are deducted and the maximum number of crosses is 1);

- Half error

When one or more elements of the principle is not applied correctly (3 points are deducted and the maximum number of crosses is 1);

- Little mistake

Imperfection in the application of the technique (1 point is deducted and the maximum number of crosses is 2)

The score for each technique can be increased or decreased by 0.5 point, adding in the column "correction value" to " + " or " - ".

For each technique without a big error, the minimum to qualify must be 4.5.

In the Nage no Kata, the left and right techniques will be evaluated comprehensively (just one point).

The couple enters and leaves the competition on the opposite side of the shomen: the start and end of the kata (opening and closing) is 8 m or 10 m apart, depending on the dimensions of the tatami. Any behavior by Tori or Uke inside the competition area that is against the spirit of the kata will reduce the ceremony score.

In case of equal scoring between pairs, the following criteria will be applied, considering the score sheets of the five judges.

- Total value of big errors - whoever has the fewest errors wins;
- If still equal, the total value of the half errors - whoever has the fewest errors wins;
- If still Equal, the value of small errors will be considered - the pair with fewer errors wins;
- If still equal, the average score (evaluated to the second decimal place) of the entire presentation will decide.

The couple with the best score wins.

If two couples placed in first, second or third are still tied after using the above criteria, the kata will be repeated for the medal to be assigned.

JUDGMENT SYSTEM

Five judges under the supervision of the PJC Kata commission will evaluate each Kata. The five judges will be located on the Shomen side and will be seated approximately 1m apart from each other.

The rule of neutrality will be applied: a couple may not be judged by a judge from the same nation.

The position of the five judges will be the same for the entire competition. If one of the judges is temporarily replaced, he will be placed in his original position when he returns to the competition.

A judge cannot be a competitor.

The judges must always be in their positions before the arrival of the couple in the competition area.

The couple enters and leaves the competition area on the opposite side of the judges:

The central judge does raise and with arms outstretched and palms facing up, invites the couple to enter the competition area.

COMPETITION AREA

The competition area has the minimum dimensions of 8 x 8 and maximum of 10 x 10 meters and must be covered by tatami or similar acceptable material. The competition area will be set on a resistant floor. When more areas are contiguous in the competition area, a common security area of no minimum 2 meters is necessary.

A visible colored adhesive strip approximately 5 cm long and 50 cm long must be fixed in the center of the competition area, 6 m apart to indicate the position of Tori and Uke. The center of the competition area will be indicated by an adhesive strip of the same colour.

INJURY, ILLNESS OR ACCIDENT

When the Tori or Uke cannot continue due to injury, illness or accident during the execution of the Kata, the pair will be considered out of competition.

In case of a small injury, such as a bloody wound, a split nail or a problem with contact lenses, the execution of the kata will be interrupted and a doctor will treat the competitor outside the competition area. The competition will continue and the pair will repeat the entire kata immediately after the last performance. In the case of a new minor injury happening with the same competitor during the second performance of the kata, the pairing will be considered out of competition. In case a small injury happens after a forgotten technique, the couple will be considered out of the competition.

JUDGES

Competitions will be judged by IJF/PJC qualified kata judges. The kata rules to be followed are those published by the IJF/PJC.

The number of judges per federation is limited to:

Participating countries can send 4 judges.

Non-participating countries may send 2 judges.

The PJC kata commission can decide on the number of judges according to the registrations.

Each participating federation that has IJF/PJC judges must register at least one judge.

Only judges registered by the federation can judge.

The table that establishes the groups and the draw for each group will be held the day before the competition at the hotel.

Note: The exam for kata judges will take place the day before the competition.

The judge who does not appear in any PJC / IJF event for 3 (three) years, will lose his license.

CONTROL OF THE JUDOGI

Competitors will use white judogi and black belt.



Approved Judogi: Competitors must use an IJF approved judogi with blue or red label supplied by one of the following suppliers: Greenhill, SFJAM NORIS, DANRHO, MIZUNO, Double D Adidas, HAYAKAWA, Fighting Film, Budo Sport AG, ESSIMO, Kappa , Daedo, Toyo Martial Arts, KUSAKURA.

The judogi must have an official IJF label "APPROVED JUDOGEI" with an optical code, which cannot be falsified. The label will be controlled with an optical reader. Each of the articles of clothing (jacket, pants and belt) must have the IJF label. The jacket and pants must have the same label color. The belt may have a different color from that used on the jacket and pants.

BACKNUMBER

Each competitor is obliged to sew on the back of his judogi a "back number" with his last name and the abbreviation of his International Olympic Committee.

The "back number" must be fixed horizontally and centralized on the back of your judogi. It must be at a distance of 3 cm from the lowest part of the collar.

The back number can be ordered at www.mybacknumber.com

Delivery can take up to 4 weeks.

Publicity: Competitors may wear on the back of their jacket the symbol of the IJF and the exclusive sponsor of the event. Advertising on judogi must be in accordance with IJF regulations.

Refer to the Judogi Control Guidance Document.

National Emblem: Athletes may wear their national emblems on the left front within a space of 100 cm².

The judogui control will be done during the registration of the participants.

N.B. It is the competitor's responsibility to observe the IJF regulation rules.

NOTE: Only for **U23**; The use of Judogi with a label approved by the IJF and Backnumber will not be mandatory.

PARTICULAR RULES FOR WOMEN

Women must wear under the jacket, a plain white short-sleeved T-shirt, strong enough, long enough to be tucked in, or a white short-sleeved leotard. All other regulations must be observed.

AWARDS



Prizes will be given away for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place for Group 1 and cadets.

KATA JUDGE EXAM

The following Kata will be examined:

Nage no Kata
Katame no Kata
Ju no Kata
kime no kata
Kodokan Goshin Jutsu.

Each country can register up to five judges to be examined. The judge must have a minimum of 3rd Dan

REGISTRATION

Only entries from National Judo Federations members of the IJF/PJC will be accepted.

Athletes may enter ONLY one weight category per event. Each person may only enter one role (athlete, coach, referee, team official, etc.) per event.

The National Federation is responsible for obtaining legal approval and permission for underage athletes to compete. When traveling with minors, the team official/coach must have all the necessary documents authorizing them to act on behalf of the parents/guardians "*in loco parentis*". This also applies to doping control. The National Federation must ensure that underage athletes have parental/guardian permission to undergo testing.

ACCREDITATIONS

The accreditation and delivery of the credentials will be carried out according to the COVID19 health protocol on the days that they are in the program. Accreditation will be carried out through a shift system.

The head of delegation of each National Federation must appear on time to accredit the arrival of all athletes and delegates. Your late attendance or absence at the accreditation control will mean the exclusion of all competitors from the draw and from the event.

All competitors, technicians and delegates will be provided with credentials, which they must carry at all times. Passports of all participants must be always available, if required.

Number of accredited officials according to athletes registered in the event (includes team officials, coaches, doctors and physiotherapists):

- One - four (1-4) competitors = three (3) officials.
- Five - nine (5-9) competitors = five (5) officials.
- 10 or more competitors = seven (7) officials.

The accreditations for the president of the National Federation, the referee and the judoka are not included in the previous calculation. The fee for additional officials (who must be registered in PJC) is \$ 100.00 USD each and will be paid to the Local Organizing Committee. The replacement of the lost or forgotten accreditation will have a cost of \$50.00 USD to be paid to the PJC.

COACH

The coaches' code of conduct must be strictly observed, including the dress code, and must comply with IJF standards.

- Draw: (when in presential) formal suit (jacket, pants, shirt and tie for men; jacket, pants/skirt/dress, blouse for women) and formal shoes (no sneakers or sandals).
- Preliminary rounds: national diver with pants that reach the shoes. Coaches may wear official short- or long-sleeved national jerseys and athletic shoes (no sandals).
- For the final block: formal suit (jacket, pants, shirt and tie for men; jacket, pants/skirt/dress, blouse for women) and formal shoes (no sneakers or sandals).

If a trainer gives directions during combat (no mate), he receives a first warning. In case of reoffending, he will be excluded from the competition area. Any attitude contrary to the spirit of judo will be penalized. If a coach does not respect these rules, he may be expelled from the competition area. If the coach persists in his conduct from outside the competition area, he could be sanctioned and expelled from the tournament premises.

AWARD CEREMONY

- Any competitor who has won a medal must attend the ceremony and receive the medal in person. If an athlete is absent during the award ceremony for an invalid reason, he will lose his right to the medal.
- Athletes must attend the medal ceremony barefoot, without a hat, cap or any similar head covering and wearing their IJF approved white judogi that complies with the IJF judogi rules, paying particular attention to the advertising rule. If it is not clean, then they must wear a reserve judogi.



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- Competitors are strictly prohibited from bringing their national flags or similar identification to the podium. Any religious, political, personal or commercial demonstration, or to do so using any hat or other head covering or any other gadget is prohibited.
- Athletes must also be available for interviews after the last award ceremony if requested by the IJF/PJC press team.