

Official Invitation

The International Blind Sports Association and the Egyptian Blind Sports Association
invite all IBSA member federations to the:

Egyptian pyramids international championships For Blind and Visually Impaired Athletes

(Judo Tournament)

Alexandria, Egypt

March 22 – 29, 2022

All Correspondence and Visa: Please send all correspondence and visa request to Dr. Ahmed Owin
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Championship Host City: Alexandria, Egypt

Championship Dates: March 22 – 29, 2022

Championship Venue: the Olympic Club - Alexandria - Egypt

Championship Hotel: The Grand Plaza Hotel Alexandria.

The organizer will not be responsible for any hotel bills of the participating IBSA Member Nations. Each Team manager will be responsible. All rooms must be booked by the final February 8th, 2022. After the deadline the organizer cannot guarantee room accommodations.

Special Note: The cost of the hotel will be:

Single room: 120 Euro per person per night including full board meal

Double room: 100 Euro per person per night including full board meal

PCR test is mandatory 48 hours Before coming to Egypt

100 euros/PCR Test/person

PCR tests are mandatory upon arrival and predeparture

Anyone with a positive test MUST stay in the quarantine provided by the LOC. The cost must be paid by the National Federation.

If a positive person takes another test during the quarantine period:

If positive: Restart quarantine

If Negative: quarantine must be finished

Arrivals/Transportation: Egyptian Blind sports Association will provide all transport to include transport from Borg El Arab Airport to the Hotel and back to the Airport, as well as to the Sport Hall for all athletes, coaches and officials.

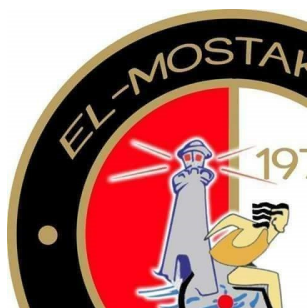
Scales: Scales will be available 24hrs both in the hotel and in sports hall beginning from March 23 2022.

Training: Training facilities available at the venues according to the tables that will be published later

Flag and anthem: each delegation should provide two flag and national anthem upon arrival.

Photos: Identification will be required for security reasons and Accreditation.

Participation Fee: Payments will be accepted via bank transfer or cash upon arrival to receive accreditation by the Egyptian Blind sports Federation official



All the teams are responsible for their bank charges. If payment is upon arrival 100 Euro should be paid extra for secure of payment for treasurer, stamped and certified receipts will be provided for all transactions.

- Bank Information
- Account Name: Egyptian Blind Sports Association
- Name of the bank: Banque Misr, Mohamed Farid branch
- Address of the bank: 30 Roshdy st, Roshdy tower, Cairo, Egypt
- Account No: 11400000000653
- SWIFT: BMISEG CX114
- Bank code: BMISEG CXXXX

- **General organizational issues**

- **1. DEADLINES**

PLEASE RESPECT ALL DEADLINES AND RULES DETAILED IN THESE OUTLINES.

- **Deadline of the entry by numbers:** 08 Jan. 2022
- **Deadline of the entry by names:** 25 Feb. 2022 **six weeks** before the first day of the competition, according to IBSA rules, to be able to arrange eye classification and the appropriate organization of the competition. Entry forms after the deadline are not acceptable and it would mean that the IBSA Member cannot enter their team in the competition. It is mandatory to manage the entry of athletes using the IBSA ISAS database:

<https://isas.ibsasport.org/isas/entries/index>

- **2. FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLES**

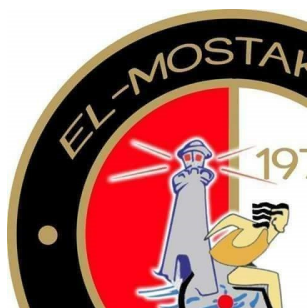
- All IBSA member federations, officials, coaches and athletes participating in the event described in these outlines have to respect and accept the authority of the IBSA Officials, the IBSA Statutes & rules, the IJF Sports and Organization Rules (SOR), the IBSA Refereeing Rules and IBSA IJR. Individuals deemed to have acted against the mentioned rules, its principles or purposes shall be subject to suspension or expulsion from the event and/or cancellation of their accreditation cards. All judokas have to possess IBSA ISAS ID. all IBSA athletes must be registered on the IBSA Sport Administration System (ISAS).

- **3. GENERAL INSURANCE**

- Each IBSA member Federation is responsible for its competitors (the control of non-pregnancy as well as the control of gender are placed under the responsibility of the National Federations) and must assume all responsibility for accident and health insurance as well as the civil liabilities for their competitors and officials, during the event described in these outlines.
- The organizer of the event and the IBSA will not be responsible for any insurance related to the above-mentioned matters. Nevertheless, the IBSA Member Organizations staging the event shall take all necessary actions to provide insurance coverage against civil liability for the entire duration.
- The organizer of the event and the IBSA have no liability for any claims of injury, illness or death arising out of the participation and traveling in connection with this event.

- **4. VISA**

- The organizer is happy to help any country with obtaining visa for athletes and officials. For nations, who need a visa to enter the organizing country, please send a full list of participants



with full names, passport numbers, date of birth, and positions along with scanned copies of all passports before the deadline stipulated.

- **Visa contact:** egyblindsports2016@gmail.com

- **5. TRANSPORT**

- The organizer will provide transportation for competing delegations staying in official hotels during the event. This includes transport to and from the official hotels, accreditation, the draw, weigh-in, training and competition unless they are within walking distance.
- For arrivals and departures, a transfer service is available to official hotels from: Borg El- Arab Aitport

- **Travel information must be sent to the organizers by: 08 feb, 2022**
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- **Judo specific issues**

- **6. COMPETITION RULES**

- The competition will be conducted in accordance with the latest IBSA IJR, IJF & IBSA Judo Refereeing Rules, IJF Code of Ethics and current IBSA Anti-Doping Rules.

System of competition: **double repechage**

Weight categories – individual competition

- Men:
- J1: 60kg, -73kg, -90kg, +90kg,
- J2: 60kg, -73kg, -90kg, +90kg,
- Women:
- J1: 48kg, -57kg, -70kg, +70kg
- J2 -48kg, -57kg, -70kg, +70kg
- Duration of contest: **(4) minutes** both for men and women (real time).

- **7. REFEREEING**

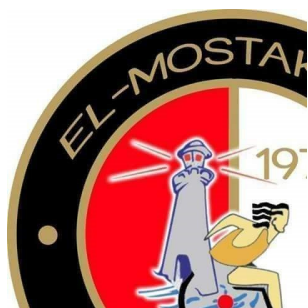
- Level of the Referees: The contests will be refereed by International and Continental Referees with IBSA Judo license.
- **It's preferable that the delegations send referees to the tournament!**
- The referees will use the CARE system. The referees are qualified after the competition. The qualification is the necessary part of the referee carrier in IBSA and in IJF.

- **8. INSCRIPTION OF DELEGATES**

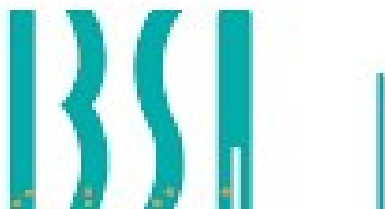
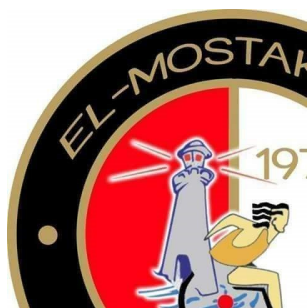
- Competitors can only be entered in one weight category and only entries from IBSA members will be accepted. Participating athletes must be 15 years in the calendar year or older.
- Each IBSA Member can inscribe **as many as possible** athletes per weight category.
- Non-competing athletes or training partners can be inscribed as judoka.
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- **9. ATHLETES' ELIGIBILITY**

- Please note that all athletes must comply with the following conditions before being accredited to the event:
- • IBSA Athletes License for the current year;
- • Paid IBSA Membership fee for the current year;
- • Valid eye classification,



- Participating athletes must be born in 2005 (15 years in the calendar year) or before • The judokas have to wear a judo-gi with their own back number.
- **10.CLASSIFICATION**
- **Non competing athletes can take part at the eye classification. but priority will be given to competing athletes!**
- **Procedure for the classification of an athlete at a competition:**
- A fully filled MDF, dated and signed by a certified ophthalmologist, must be uploaded in ISAS – **by 08 February - 6 weeks before the first classification day of the event.** Only the **NEW JUDO MDF** (available for downloading from the IBSA website on the judo webpage and also sent to the IBSA Member organization will be accepted).
- <http://www.ibsasport.org/documents/files/179-1-IBSA-Medical-Diagnostics-Form.pdf>
- The MDF's will be thoroughly checked after they have been uploaded. Athletes without the correct MDF uploaded in due time will not be scheduled for classification, and cannot enter the competition. **There will be no exceptions.**
- **11. IBSA ONLINE REGISTRATION SYSTEM**
- **All entries should be made by the ISAS Online Registration System:**
<https://isas.ibsasport.org/isas/entries/index>
ENTRY BY NUMBER : 8 January 2022
ENTRY BY NAME: 25 February 2022
- **12.ACCREDITATION**
- The control of entries and issuing of accreditation cards will take at the hotel.
- The accreditation is completed by IBSA ISAS and by the Judo Classification Master (IBSA website)
- • For athletes with a Review status - tests and complementary medical exams requested in previous competitions should be uploaded at the same time of MDF - 6 weeks - **by 8 Feb 2022.** If not, the athlete will be excluded from the competition. Every athlete should state in the MDF if they wear optical correction (glasses, contact lenses, filters) when they compete. If so and it was not STATED in the MDF form the athlete will be excluded from the competition.
- At least one team official must attend in time to confirm the entries of all athletes and officials with his/her signature. Passports or photocopy of passports of all athletes must be available on request.
- **13.TRAINING**
- Training is the responsibility of the organizing federation. Planning and scheduling of training sessions will be organized. If you are interested in booking training, please contact the organizer.
- **14.DRAW**
- The Draw will be conducted online.
- **15.JUDOGI CONTROL**
- Athletes must compete wearing **an IJF approved judogi** supplied by one of the manufacturers. The current list of manufactures can be seen on the IJF web site:
<https://www.ijf.org/supplier-list>
- Each competitor is obliged to have sewn on the back of his/her judogi a backnumber bearing his surname and his/her 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 3 cm

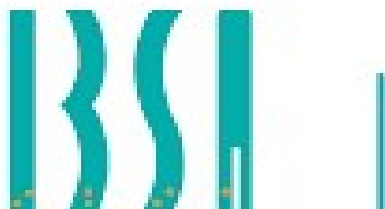
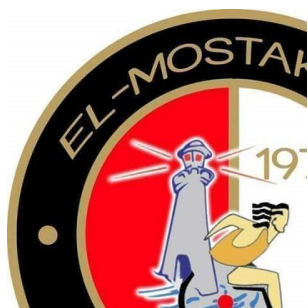


from the bottom of the collar. The backnumber can only be ordered from

www.ijfbacknumber.com or www.mybacknumber.com.

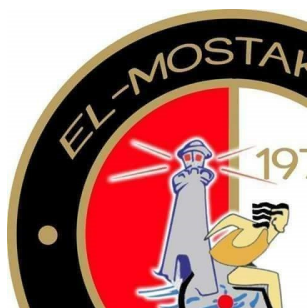
- The local organizers will inspect the judo-gi size and validity during the judo-gi control.
- The backnumber and publicity should comply with the current IBSA, IJF and local organiser's agreement.
- All previous advertising has been removed.
- **16.WEIGH-IN**
- The athlete's official weigh-in will be scheduled the day before the competition. The random weigh-in should be held at the Sport Hall at the competition day.
- **17.COACHING**
- Coaches nominated by their IBSA Member Organizations should respect the IBSA and IBSA Judo Rules. Any coaches not adhering to these rules could be subject to disciplinary action.
- **18. AWARDING CEREMONY**
- The competitors wearing their white judogi (no shoes, flip flops or socks) will stand behind the podium according to the following order 2,1,3,3. 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, they 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.
- **19. COMPETITION PROGRAM**
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- **First proposal**

Date	Time	Activity	Place
date 1		arrival	Borg El arab airport
date 2	from-to	eye classification	?
date 3	form-to	eye classification	?
date 4	Afternoon	referee meeting	Hotel
	18:00 – 19:00	unofficial weigh in	
	19:00 – 19:30	official weigh in W: J1 -48kg, -57kg, -70 kg J2 48kg,-57kg,-70kg M: -J1 60kg, -73kg, J2 -60 kg, -73 kg	
	20:00 – 20:40	draw /online	Hotel
day 5 competition day 1	TBC * one hour before the start of the competition	random weigh - in	sport venue
	TBC	eliminations, and	sport venue



		repechage weight categories W: J1 -48kg, -57kg, -70 kg J2 48kg, -57kg, - 70 kg M: -J1 60kg, -73kg, J2 -60 kg, -73 kg	
		lunch and technical break	
	?	opening ceremony (if needed)	
	16:00 – 18:00	final blocks and medal ceremonies	
	18:00 – 19:00	unofficial weigh in	
	19:00 – 19:30	official weigh in W: J1 +70kg, J2 +70kg M: J1 -90kg, +90kg, J2 -90kg, +90kg	
day 6 competition day 2	TBC * one hour before the start of the competition	random weigh - in	
	TBC	eliminations, and repechage weight categories W: 63kg, -70kg, +70kg, M: - 81kg -90kg, - 100kg, +100kg	
		lunch and technical break	
	16:00 – 18:00	final blocks and medal ceremonies	
day 7		Sight seeing	Each delegate is responsible for their charges
day 8		departure	

- *TBC - to be confirmed: used when something has not yet been decided or is not yet known
- ** The start time may change depending on the final number of athletes.



Appendix:

Inscription of athletes by number:

Country:

	J1	J2			J1	J2
Men				Women		
-60 kg				-48 kg		
73 kg				57 kg		
-90 Kg				-70 kg		
+90 Kg				+70 kg		

Country:

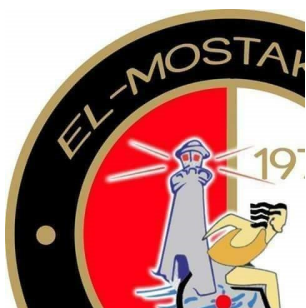
inscription by names

	name / first	name /last	ISAS number	eye cat.	validity
Men					
-60 kg					
73 kg					
-90 Kg					
+90 Kg					
Women					
-48 kg					
57 kg					
-70 kg					
+70 kg					

escorts:

Country:

position	name / first	name /last	
team leader			
interpreter			
doctor			
coach			
referee			
others:			



ACCOMMODATION HOTEL

The Grand Plaza Hotel Smouha

Website: <https://www.tgphotels.com/>





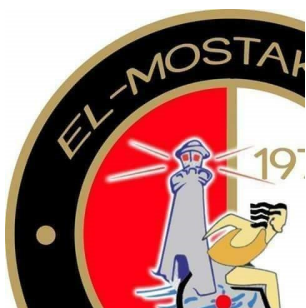
Country: _____

(Signature) National Federation – General Secretary

(Print) National Federation – General Secretary

(Signature) National Federation President/Executive Officer

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Hotel Booking Form

Country: _____

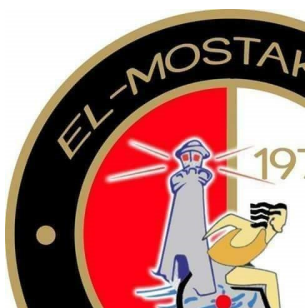
Visitors Name	Single (or) Double Room	Arrival Date	Departure Date	Breakfast Yes/No
Room 1				
Room 2				
Room 3				
Room 4				
Room 5				
Room 6				
Room 7				

(Signature) National Federation – General Secretary

(Signature) National Federation President/Executive Officer

(Print) National Federation – General Secretary

(Print) National Federation President/Executive Officer



Airline Arrival – Departure Form

Country: _____

Name of Traveller	Airline	Flight Number	Arrival Date	Departure Date

(Signature) National Federation – General Secretary

(Signature) National Federation President/Executive Officer

(Print) National Federation – General Secretary

(Print) National Federation President/Executive Officer