

## 2021 IBSA JUDO Grand Prix Warwick GBR



The results of the event offer points to the World Ranking List. (WRL).

The competition is the final event of the qualification process for the Tokyo Paralympics.

This competition is the last chance for Classification before the Tokyo Paralympics.

Entries should be made by the ISAS Online Registration System:

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

COMPETITION DATES: 19-20.06.2021

CITY: Warwick/ Birmingham

**All accommodation fees must be paid in advance of the event by bank transfer. No cash payments will be accepted.**

**The organisers accept no responsibility for cancellation of the event due to the pandemic or COVID-19. All attendees must book insurance to cover all costs in the event of cancellation.**

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

**ANYONE NOT FOLLOWING THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND IBSA COVID-19 PROTOCOLS  
WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE EVENT AND SUBJECT TO DISCIPLINARY ACTION!**

The fundamental principle throughout all IBSA events during the Covid-19 pandemic is to Protect and Be Protected by wearing a mask, sanitising, distancing and respecting the recommendations of "the IBSA Back to Competition Sport Guidelines in Times of COVID-19 - Judo" hereafter referred to as IBSA COVID-19 Protocol. All participants have the mutual responsibility to protect each other.

Each National Federation delegation participant (athlete, coach, team official, physiotherapist, doctor President etc.) must have read and understood the latest version of the IBSA COVID-19 Protocol which can be found here:

<https://www.ibsasport.org/sports/judo/general-documents/>

### United Kingdom COVID-19 Status

Under English Government's Stage 4 – Return to cross border sport competition guidance, there are a specific set of regulations in place in order to allow athletes, team officials, technical officials and other key personnel imperative to the successful running of the competition to be excluded from some of the existing quarantine regulations.

The Coronavirus Act 2020 and the associated Health Protection (Coronavirus, International Travel) (England) Regulations 2020, dictates that all persons entering the UK (with the exception of the Channel Islands and the Isle of Man) are required to Self-Isolate for 10 days.

However, the law currently allows international elite sportspersons and essential ancillary support staff (e.g. coaches, medical and technical staff, and essential broadcast staff for the event) to participate in a [specified list of UK-based elite sports events](#) (as listed in Schedule 3 of the Coronavirus International Travel Regulations, as amended from time to time) without having to self-isolate for up to 10 days, provided they comply with certain conditions.

The only exception to this quarantine exemption, is for those travelling from countries currently on the UK banned 'red list'. A full list of these countries can be found [here](#).

All participants participate in an appropriate testing regime delivered by the Event Organiser. The Event Organisers publish and adopt protocols that minimises or eliminates any unavoidable encroachment of social distancing within the event environment. Movement is restricted to designated accommodation, training and competition sites

Contact is only permitted with other accredited event participants unless for other exceptional reasons such as medical need or legal requirements. The Event Organisers will implement a "Bubble" environment which will ensure the event and all participants meet relevant guidance.



## Before travelling

1. Passports must be valid for at least 6 month from the date of arrival. Check if you need a visa, and if yes, go to section 10.
2. Book accommodation and send a detailed rooming list.
3. Email to the organisers in advance and present, on arrival, at least two (2) negative individual medical PCR COVID-19 test certificates (PCR-1 and PCR-2). Please make sure the certificate also has an English version. Failure to provide proof of a negative PCR test will result in participants not being allowed to board their flight to the UK or being denied entry.

These PCR tests **MUST** be made a maximum of eight (8) days before arrival and taken a minimum of 48 hours apart. If travelling by plane, please **CHECK WITH THE AIRLINE** that the date and time of the second PCR follows the airline's "safe to fly" rule timeline. During this 8-day period you should stay isolated and limit contact with other people as much as possible.

If you experience any kind of symptoms do not start to travel (even with two negative PCR tests). It is required to have a negative test result taken within 72 hours of arrival in Great Britain.

4. Email to the organisers before arrival an individual Liability Release Waiver and Declaration of Honour on the absence of symptoms for at least 14 days per delegate.

Days before athlete's competition day	(Coaches and other Team Officials can arrive when they choose, but must quarantine while waiting PCR-3 test results)
-11	PCR-1 (organised by national federations) With a minimum of 48 hours before PCR-2
-10	
-9	
-8	
-7	
-6	PCR-2 Test must be a maximum of 72 hours before arrival, and a minimum of 48 hours after PCR-1
-5	
-4	
-3	Latest arrival* & PCR-3 (everyone) Quarantine: waiting PCR-3 test results
-2	Quarantine: waiting PCR-3 test results
-1	Weigh-in
0	Competition Day

\*This is the very latest arrival day for athletes. We highly recommend an earlier arrival.

If an athlete requires classification, then they must arrive with enough time to receive the PCR-3 test prior to the classification:

<b>Days before athlete's classification day</b>	<b>(Coaches and other Team Officials can arrive when they choose, but must quarantine while waiting PCR-3 test results)</b>
<b>-9</b>	PCR-1 (organised by national federations) With a minimum of 48 hours before PCR-2
<b>-8</b>	
<b>-7</b>	
<b>-6</b>	
<b>-5</b>	
<b>-4</b>	PCR-2 Test must be a maximum of 72 hours before arrival, and a minimum of 48 hours after PCR-1
<b>-3</b>	
<b>-2</b>	
<b>-1</b>	Latest arrival* & PCR-3 Quarantine: waiting PCR-3 test results
<b>0</b>	Classification Day

\*This is the very latest arrival day for athletes. We highly recommend an earlier arrival to allow at least 24 hours for the PCR-3 test results to be confirmed before the classification appointment.

### Entering Great Britain

1. All regular border-crossing regulations must be followed regarding the validity of passports and visas, as applicable for each respective country.
2. The IBSA Judo Grand Prix is supported by UK Sport. Arrivals to Great Britain will be coordinated with the UK Visa and Immigration Office. All the participants (ALL BUBBLES and IRRESPECTIVE IF A VISA IS REQUIRED OR NOT) must send a completed Transport Form to the organisers before arrival the deadline. After the information is received, Great Britain Judo Federation will send you an invitation letter to present to the airline company and for VISA application support.
3. Conditions for arrival PCR-3 test at least 4 hours before taking swabs from the oropharynx (pharynx), you cannot eat. For at least 30 minutes before taking swabs from the oropharynx (pharynx), you cannot drink.

### Entering The Bubble

The event venues (hotels, sport hall, training hall etc.) will be classified as bubbles and to reduce risk a “bubble to bubble” concept will be used. People are NOT allowed to leave their bubble as contamination could occur endangering the safety of the event and the health of the participants.

Athletes / Teams must only use event transport. The use of public transport is prohibited during this event.

The hotel bubble opens from: 14<sup>th</sup> June 2021 and closes on the 21<sup>st</sup> June 2021.

PCR-3 test will be performed immediately upon arrival. Once in accommodation, all attendees will undergo a COVID-19 test. They will not leave until a negative result is obtained.

- Collection place: In your hotel room
- Test collection times: Immediately after arrival or as close as possible
- Results issued within: max. 24 hours

Until test results are obtained, all participants **must remain in their hotel rooms**, where water and any paid meals will be ensured until the receipt of the test results. Once a negative test result is received the accreditation will be given.

### Throughout Your Stay

1. Wash/sanitise your hands regularly, especially if you have had contact with a person or an object. Competitors should wash and disinfect their hands and feet regularly, especially before the warm-up and the contest.
2. No handshake - greet each other with a bow.
3. Wear a mask at all times (change it at least twice a day).
  - Exceptions: masks are not obligatory on the Field of Play tatami, on the warm-up tatami whilst warming up or on the training tatami whilst training. Masks must be worn in dining areas at all times, except when sitting eating.
4. Maintain 1.5 m distance at all times, except for competitors during training, their contests and during warming up with ONE PARTNER.
5. Submit yourselves to contactless temperature measurement by the LOC on arrival at the point of entry in the country, at accommodation premises, throughout the competition venue and at any official venue of the event, to be accepted by all accredited population. Anyone registering a high temperature will be asked to remain outside and their Delegation COVID-19 Manager, the LOC COVID-19 Manager and the IBSA COVID-19 Manager will be contacted. An opportunity to recheck their temperature will be given, if it is still high a final decision will be made by the LOC COVID-19 Manager and the IBSA COVID-19 Manager
6. Close contact – a close contact (for the purpose of isolation/quarantine) is considered as a person who is/was:
  - Sharing the same hotel room.
  - Had face-to-face contact at a distance of less than two meters for more than 15 minutes (i.e. training or warm-up partner).
  - Seated together in an aircraft or other means of transport without wearing a mask.

## Positive COVID-19 Test Result

In case of a positive test result we will follow the UK Government guidance and the NHS Test and Trace advise. This is to immediately begin isolation within their accommodation:

<b>Quarantine period:</b>	<b>Minimum 10 days</b>
<b>Quarantine hotel:</b>	Scarman/ Radcliffe Hotel
<b>Hotel address:</b>	University of Warwick, Sports and Wellness Hub, Cryfield Village, Coventry, CV4 7EU
<b>Rates (Full Board per person per night):</b>	<b>Single £200</b>

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

Close contacts of the positive test will be PCR tested and anyone who is in isolation will be reported to Public Health England.

As per Government guidance "close contact" means having face-to-face contact with someone less than a meter away (even if a face-covering or face-mask is worn) or being within 2 meters of an infected person for 15 minutes or more.

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

<b>If positive:</b>	<b>Restart quarantine</b>
<b>If negative:</b>	Quarantine must be finished
<b>When the quarantine period is over:</b>	To leave UK. Dependant on your travel company or final destination you may need to provide a negative PCR-19 test certificate to fly – please book this through the organisers.

## Insurance

It is the responsibility of the National Federation to ensure that in addition to their normal insurance they have sufficient insurance in place to cover any COVID-19-related costs. The LOC of the event and the IBSA accept no liability for any claims relating to cancellation of the event due to COVID-19 or medical costs for any COVID-19 related illness that may affect a National Federation delegation member during the event.

## Symptoms After Arrival

Anyone who experiences symptoms after arrival must immediately contact their Team COVID-19 Manager who should then contact the IBSA COVID-19 Manager.

## Exit Tests

Exit tests may be booked with the LOC, if required. The standard exit test is a PCR test, it is your responsibility to check with your airline the requirements and timeline for testing.

- How to book: Pre event booking on the booking forms
- Price: £100

Any questions pre-event please contact: [vigrandprix@britishjudo.org.uk](mailto:vigrandprix@britishjudo.org.uk)

## 1. DEADLINES

PLEASE RESPECT ALL DEADLINES AND RULES DETAILED IN THESE OUTLINES.

**Deadline of the entry by numbers: 23<sup>rd</sup> of April 2021**

**Deadline of the entry by names: 23<sup>rd</sup> of April 2021**

The Deadline for the entry of names is **eight weeks** before the first day of competition, according to IBSA rules, to be able to arrange eye classification and the appropriate organisation 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>

**Final Hotel Reservation: 30<sup>th</sup> of April 2021**

**Hotel Full Payment: 14<sup>th</sup> of May 2021**

**Visa Application (with passport photocopies): 3<sup>rd</sup> of May 2021**

**Flight/ Travel Information: 14<sup>th</sup> of May 2021**

### KEY DATE SUMMARY

ACTION	DATE	KEY INFORMATION
Deadline for Entry by Number	23.04.2021	8 weeks prior
Deadline for Entry by Name	23.04.2021	8 weeks prior
Deadline for MDF upload	23.04.2021	8 weeks prior
Final Accommodation Reservation Deadline	30.04.2021	7 weeks prior
Deadline for Visa Application (with passport photocopies)	03.05.2021	
<b>Entry / Accommodation Cut Off</b>	<b>14.05.2021</b>	<b>Entry numbers and details must be confirmed at least one month prior to the event.</b>
<b>Accommodation Full Payment Deadline</b>	<b>14.05.2021</b>	<b>Any countries that have not paid all costs in full by this date will be automatically removed from the competition.</b>
Deadline to confirm flight / travel information	14.05.2021	
Arrivals	14.06.2021	Earliest arrival date
Classification	16-18.06.2021	
Competition	19-20.06.2021	
Latest Departures	21.06.2021	Latest departure date

## 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 Organisation Rules (SOR), the IBSA Refereeing Rules and IBSA IJR.

Individuals deemed to have acted against the above 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 code. From 1st January 2015 all IBSA athletes must be registered on the IBSA Sport Administration System (ISAS).

## 3. INSURANCE

Each IBSA member Federation (in the following: IBSA Member Organisations) 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.

Each IBSA member Federation is responsible for ensuring adequate insurance in the case of COVID-19 illness and quarantine, of any member and/or competitor from their delegation during the event. This insurance should cover the conditions of the United Kingdom Government for quarantine, testing and if required, medical assistance in the instance of a COVID-19 positive test.

The organiser of the event and the IBSA will not be responsible for any insurance related to the above-mentioned matters. Nevertheless, the IBSA Member Organisations staging the event shall take all necessary actions to provide insurance coverage against civil liability for the entire duration.

The organiser 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.

The organiser of the event and the IBSA have no liability for any claims of changes to accommodation or travel arrangements due to any COVID-19 related issue. It is the attending Federations responsibility to ensure their insurance covers all potential circumstances related to COVID-19.



#### 4. ORGANISERS

Name: British Judo Association

Address: British Judo Association, Floor 1, Kudhail House, 238 Birmingham Road, Great Barr, Birmingham, B437AH

Telephone Number: +447483 342 046

Email: [vigrandprix@britishjudo.org.uk](mailto:vigrandprix@britishjudo.org.uk)

#### 5. COMPETITION VENUE

Name: University of Warwick, Sports and Wellness Hub

Address: University of Warwick, Sports and Wellness Hub, Cryfield Village, Coventry, CV4 7EU



## 6. PROGRAMME of the competition

DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY	PLACE
Monday 14.06.2021	All day	Arrival of Delegations	Birmingham International Airport
	All day	Accreditation	TBC
Tuesday 15.06.2021	All day	Arrival of Delegations	Birmingham International Airport
	TBC	Accreditation	TBC
Wednesday 16.06.2021	All day	Arrival of Delegations	Birmingham International Airport
	TBC 10:00 – 18:00	Sight Classification	Ophthalmology Centre
	TBC	Accreditation	TBC
Thursday 17.06.2021	All day	Arrival of Delegations	Birmingham International Airport
	TBC 10:00 – 18:00	Sight Classification	Ophthalmology Centre
	TBC	Accreditation	TBC
Friday 18.06.2021	09:00-16:30	Test Scales	TBC
	TBC	Accreditation	TBC
	TBC 10:00 – 15:00	Sight Classification	Ophthalmology Centre
	15:00 – 16:00	Referees' Meeting	TBC
	17:00 – 18:30	Unofficial Weigh-in W: -48kg, -52kg, -57kg, M: -60kg, -66kg, -73kg	TBC
	19:00 – 20:00	Official Weigh-in W: -48kg, -52kg, -57kg, M: -60kg, -66kg, -73kg	TBC
	20:30 – 21:30	Draw	Online – Details will be sent out

Saturday 19.06.2021	08:00 – 16:30	Test Scales	TBC
	09:00 – 09:15	Random Weigh-in	TBC
	10:00	<b>Competition Day</b> W: -48kg, -52kg, -57kg, M: -60kg, -66kg, -73kg	Sports and Wellness Hub
	10:00**	Preliminaries (on 3 tatami)	
	TBC (15:00 – 16:30)	Break	-
	16:30	Final Block (bronze in 2 tatamis for gold one tatami) – Medal ceremony	Sports and Wellness Hub
	18:00 -18:45	Unofficial Weigh-in W: -63kg, -70kg, +70kg, M: -81 kg, -90kg, -100kg, +100kg	TBC
	19:00 -19:30	Official Weigh-in W: -63kg, -70kg, +70kg, M: -81 kg, -90kg, -100kg, +100kg	TBC
Sunday 20.06.2021	9:00 – 9:15	Random Weigh-in	TBC
	10:00	<b>Competition Day</b> W: -63kg, -70kg, +70kg, M: -81 kg, -90kg, -100kg, +100kg	Sports and Wellness Hub
	10:00**	Preliminaries (on 3 tatami)	
	TBC (15:00 – 16:30)	Break	-
	16:30	Final Block (bronze in 2 tatamis for gold one tatami) – Medal Ceremony	Sports and Wellness Hub
Monday 21.06.2021	All Day	Departures	Official Airport

\*The accreditation is completed by the IBSA ISAS and by the Judo Classification Master (IBSA website)

\*\* The start time may change depending on the final number of athletes.

## 7. ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation is booked by completing the accommodation booking form and sending this to the accommodation and transport manager:

Name: CSE

Telephone: +44121 647 4093

Email: [judo@cseplc.com](mailto:judo@cseplc.com) and [vigraprix@britishjudo.org.uk](mailto:vigraprix@britishjudo.org.uk)

### OPTION A

Name: Scarman Hotel

Address: University of Warwick, Scarman, Gibbet Hill Road, Coventry, CV4 7SH

Distance from Birmingham Airport (km) – 18.6km (20 minutes drive)

Distance from sport hall (km) – 0.75 km (8 minutes walk)



## OPTION B

Name: Radcliffe

Address: University of Warwick, Radcliffe, Gibbet Hill Road, Coventry, CV4 7SH

Distance from Birmingham Airport (km) – 18.6km (20 minutes drive)

Distance from sport hall (km) – 0.7 km (8 minutes walk)



## Accommodation Pricing

### Accommodation prices when booked prior to 14.05.21

Accommodation prices when booked prior to 14.05.21	Option A – Scarman Hotel	Option B – Radcliffe Hotel
Single room with en suite facilities, including breakfast, lunch and dinner.	£200 per person per night	£200 per person per night

### Late Payments or Additions after 14.05.21

Accommodation prices when booked after 14.05.21	Option A – Scarman Hotel	Option B – Radcliffe Hotel
Single room with en suite facilities, including breakfast, lunch and dinner.	£220 per person per night	£220 per person per night

Accommodation reservations MUST be made through the organising committee. **All delegates inscribed for an IBSA Judo official event must stay in one of the official hotels suggested by the organisers for the entirety of their stay in Great Britain.** If this is not respected accreditation will not be given.

Reservations of extra rooms at the check-in may be surcharged with an additional 10%.

**If due to severe visual impairment or disability you require twin rooms, please contact the organisers to arrange this.**

## Refund Policy

- If rooms need to be cancelled please inform the organiser immediately.
- Teams will be charged the full costs for the duration of the booking for any no-shows or rooms cancelled at check-in.
- Illness, injuries or visa problems are not valid reasons for the cancellation of rooms. If rooms are cancelled the organiser has the right to charge the participating delegation as follows:
  - o Up to the 14<sup>th</sup> May 2021 – full refund.
  - o From the 15<sup>th</sup> May 2021 till 31<sup>st</sup> May 2021 – 50% refund.
  - o From 31<sup>st</sup> May till the event – no refund, 100% of the accommodation costs must be paid.

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.

## 8. PAYMENTS

All bank fees and bank transfer costs are to be paid by the participating National Federation. All bank details will be on the invoice.

All accommodation fees must be paid in advance of the event by bank transfer. **No cash payments will be accepted.** This must be done before the 14<sup>th</sup> May 2021 or the country will be removed from the competition.

Delegations will be asked to confirm the date they will make their accommodation fee payment on when they submit final accommodation reservations.

If payment is being made by bank transfer the bank information must be inserted correctly and completely on the transfer document and any procedures related to amendment of the bank transfer must be done before arrival.

Delegations must ensure that all bank charges are paid at their end so that the organisers receive the correct amount of funds without any deductions.

The person attending accreditation must bring proof of the bank transfer.

### **FULL PAYMENTS FOR ACCOMMODATION MUST BE MADE BY 14<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2021**

**All accommodation fees must be paid in advance of the event by bank transfer. No cash payments will be accepted.**

### **COVID-19 Event Cancellation**

The Organisers will continue to follow the relevant United Kingdom government and sport guidance that is in place throughout the planning, preparation, and delivery of the event. Should it be necessary to cancel the event, then this will be clearly communicated to all entered participants. As with the cancellation of the 2020 event, every consideration will be given to the refund of entry fees. Any refund will be minus exchange rate charges and booking charges incurred by the Organisers. Specific detail will be subject to the timing and circumstances of any cancellation at the time.

## 9. IBSA CAPITATION FEE

All participating countries must pay an IBSA capitation fee of 25 euros per judoka. This can be paid prior to accreditation but must at latest be paid at accreditation.

## 10. VISA

The organiser is happy to help any country with obtaining visa for athletes and officials. For nations, who need a visa to enter the organising country, please complete the visa support form along with scanned copies of all passports before the deadline stipulated.

Visa contact: Jessica Hastings

Email: [vigrandprix@britishjudo.org.uk](mailto:vigrandprix@britishjudo.org.uk)

## 11. TRANSPORT

The organiser will provide free of charge transportation for competing delegations staying in official hotels for the event. This includes transport to and from the official hotels, accreditation, weigh-in, training and competition unless they are within walking distance.

For arrivals and departures, a transfer service is available to official hotels from:

- Birmingham Airport (BHX)

**Travel booking form must be sent to the organisers by 15<sup>th</sup> of May 2021**

Email: [vigrandprix@britishjudo.org.uk](mailto:vigrandprix@britishjudo.org.uk)

A bus schedule will be sent to all competing nations to show when their transport will arrive and depart to and from official hotels. It is possible to organise private minivans/ bus for countries should they wish to travel separately, this will be at an extra cost to the country requesting it – please contact the organisers to enquire.

## 12. 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: -60kg, -66kg, -73kg, -81kg, -90kg, -100kg, +100kg

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

Duration of contest: **(4) minutes** both for men and women (real time).



### 13. REFEREEING

Level of the Referees:

The contests will be refereed by International Referees (IJF A level with IBSA Judo license) selected by the IBSA Judo Referee Commission with the collaboration of IJF Referee Commission.

The referees will use the CARE system. The referees are awarded qualification points after the competition, this is a necessary part of a referees career in IBSA and in IJF.

### 14. 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 a maximum of **two (2) athletes** per weight category.

Non-competing athletes or training partners can be inscribed as judoka.

**N.B. Substitution** (because of injuries, visa problems or all other reasons) of an athlete will only be allowed up to the deadline of the MDF upload i.e. **by 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2021**, eight weeks before the first classification day. After that date NO substitutes will be allowed to participate.

### 15. 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 2006 (15 years in the calendar year) or before
- The judokas have to wear a judo-gi with their own back number.

### 16. CLASSIFICATION

ALL ATHLETES MUST BE LICENSED FOR THE CURRENT YEAR

Classification will take place on the 16<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> June 2021.

#### **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 23<sup>rd</sup> of April 2021 - 8 weeks before the first classification day of the event**. Only the current MDF (available for downloading from the IBSA website is 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.**

- For athletes with a Review status - tests and complementary medical exams requested in previous competitions should be uploaded at the same time of MDF - 8 weeks - **by 23<sup>rd</sup> of April 2021**. 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.
- All athletes to be classified at an event need to be ready for classification at the first hour on the first day and rested especially if the travel has been long distance. Sleepy/tired people cannot cooperate well and they risk not to be classified. Late arrivals will not be considered for the Classification schedules.
- Only athletes competing in this event can be classified

The regulations for Classification are:

1. Each IBSA member must have paid their membership for the respective year;
2. Every athlete should be registered on ISAS with a current license for the respective year;
3. The IBSA Medical Diagnosis Form (MDF) must be completed in English, signed and stamped by a registered ophthalmologist in the respective country of the athlete;
4. The MDF and if necessary, additional medical tests should be uploaded on to the ISAS record of the athlete on the database at least 5-6 weeks before the classification date of the competition
5. Athletes who need classification must be available on both (full) days of the classification.

During the classification, athletes should attend with their best possible optic correction. Athletes who wear contact lens are obliged to bring their contact lenses and the characteristics of those contact lenses to classification.

Athletes may be subject to controls during any competition. In the case of an athlete found during the competition, to be wearing contact lenses which were not declared during classification, he or she will be subject to disqualification. Athletes must declare any change in their mode of optic correction (contact lens) to the IBSA Medical Director at least one month before any competition on the Update form for Optical Changes to be found in the Classification Manual for IBSA members.

## 17. ACCREDITATION

The control of entries and issuing of accreditation cards will take at the accommodation venues. Team managers will be given a specific timeslot to attend after arrival.

The accreditation is completed by IBSA ISAS and by the Judo Classification Master (IBSA website).

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.

## 18. TRAINING

Training is the responsibility of the organising federation. Planning and scheduling of training sessions will be organised taking into consideration requests made by delegations daily on a first request made first served basis. If you are interested in booking training please contact the organiser.

Contact: [vigrandprix@britishjudo.org.uk](mailto:vigrandprix@britishjudo.org.uk)

## 19. DRAW

Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic the Draw will take place virtually. The link for the Draw and details on how to join will be sent to each Team Manager and the Federation representative.

The top four (4) athletes from the entered competitors in each weight category will be seeded according to the current World Ranking List.

## 20. JUDO GI 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 their 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](http://www.ijfbacknumber.com) or [www.mybacknumber.com](http://www.mybacknumber.com)

The local organisers 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. There is no official sponsor label of the event.

## 21. WEIGH-IN

The athlete's official weigh-in will be scheduled the day before the competition. The athletes must bring their passport and accreditation to the official weigh-in.

The random weigh-in should be held at the Sport hall at the competition day. The athletes must bring their accreditation to the random weigh-in.

The random weigh-in can be managed before the daily competition by the IBSA IJR. (This will be visible on the IBSA (Judo) web site)

## 22. COACHING

Coaches nominated by their IBSA Member Organisations should respect the IBSA and IBSA Judo Rules. Any coaches not adhering to these rules could be subject to disciplinary action.

## 23. AWARDING CEREMONY

The competitors wearing their white judogi (no accreditation, 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.

### Awarding

**1<sup>st</sup> Place: Gold medal and Certificate**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Silver medal and Certificate**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Bronze medal and Certificate**

## 24. DOPING CONTROL

Regulation by the actual IBSA Anti-doping rules, collaboration with IBSA sport & anti-doping committees and the local organisers. Prior coordination is highly recommended beforehand of the event between IBSA, local organisers and the sample collection agency. Every anti-doping education activity is encouraged within or prior to IBSA competitions.

As per Doping Control, IBSA Anti-doping rules, WADA Anti-doping Code and ISTI and technical documents (including the Technical Document for Specific Analysis per Sport)

apply, aiming to implement a compliant anti-doping program within approved IBSA competitions.

The draw is carried out by a collaborative effort between the sample collection agency and IBSA delegate, in accordance with the IBSA Anti-doping Rules and the selection policy proposed by IBSA during the competition. Selection for doping controls may also include target tests under IBSA authority.

Competitors have to report to the Doping Control Station immediately after signing the Notification form. Pursuant to WADA ISTI Art. 5.4.4, prior to doping control, athletes are allowed to take part in the awarding ceremony and fulfil their press commitments or receive medical treatment if needed. The selected competitors will be constantly accompanied by an official chaperone (appointed by the organising committee) from the time of notification until arriving at the Doping Control Station. A person of the athlete's choice (team doctor, coach, trainer, delegation head etc.) may accompany them." When applicable, an extra person can be present within the process as translator.

All doping controls at IBSA approved events are under IBSA as Testing authority and as Results management authority as well, as mentioned on the ADAMS mission order to be issued by IBSA Anti doping committee from ADAMS system and sent to the Sample collection authority (appointed by the Local organisers) <http://www.ibsasport.org/anti-doping/>.

## 25. Training Camp

There will be no training camp for this event due to the COVID-19 restrictions.





**2021 IBSA JUDO Grand Prix Warwick GBR**  
VISA APPLICATION FORM



A scanned copy of the passports must sent with this form  
to: [vigrandprix@britishjudo.org.uk](mailto:vigrandprix@britishjudo.org.uk)

FEDERATION NAME: .....  
CONTACT PERSON: .....  
CONTACT NUMBER: .....  
CONTACT EMAIL: .....

First Name	Surname	Place of Birth	Nationality	Passport Number	Date of Issue	Date of Expiry	Arrival Date	Departure Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE

\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE

FEDERATION STAMP: \_\_\_\_\_





## LIABILITY RELEASE WAIVER – COVID 19

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING



Completed waivers must be returned to the LOC with registration or prior to attending any IBSA sanctioned competition.

By signing below, the participant (named below) and/or the participant's guardian who represents the participant confirms that the participant:

1. Has not travelled internationally during the last 14 days;
2. Has not visited a COVID-19 high risk area, region or location during the last 14 days;
3. Does not knowingly have COVID-19;
4. Is not experiencing known symptoms of COVID-19, such as fever, cough, or shortness of breath, and if experiences such symptoms during the Event will immediately notify and depart from the Event;
5. Has not, in the past 14 days, knowingly come into contact with someone who has COVID-19, who has known symptoms of COVID-19, or is self-quarantining after returning to their home country;
6. Will follow government recommended guidelines in respect of COVID-19, including practicing physical distancing, and will do so to the best of the Participant's ability during the Event;
7. Will follow the rules and guidelines put in place by IBSA and by the Local Organizing Committee. In addition, by signing below the Participant and/or the Participant's Guardian understands, acknowledges and assumes the inherent risks in participating in this activity or event, including, but not limited to: the potential for bodily injury or illness (including contraction of COVID-19 contact or interaction with others who may have been exposed to COVID-19.
8. In consideration for allowing the Participant to participate in the Event, the Participant and/or the Participant's Guardian:
  - (a) releases, discharges and forever holds harmless the Local Organization from any and all liability for damages or loss arising as a result of the risks of participation in or in connection with the Event;
  - (b) waives any right to sue IBSA and/or the Local Organizing Committee in respect of all causes of action (including for injuries or illness caused by their own negligence), claims, demands, damages or losses of any kind that may arise as a result of the risks of participation in or in connection with the Event, including without limitation the right to make a third party claim against IBSA and the LOC including individuals participating in delivering the competition for IBSA/LOC;
  - (c) freely assumes all risks associated with the risks, anything incidental to the risks, which may arise as a result of participation in or in connection with the Event.

YOU ARE GIVING UP LEGAL RIGHTS TO ANY AND ALL FUTURE CLAIMS AGAINST THE ORGANIZATION.



By signing the below I am confirming that I have read the foregoing Liability Release Waiver and fully understand its contents; and I am fully competent to give my consent. That I have been sufficiently informed of the risks involved and give my voluntary consent in signing this Liability Released Waiver as my own free act and deed with full intentions to be bound by the same, and free from any inducement or representation.

If the participant is under 18 years of age a parent/ guardian must sign and complete this document on their behalf.

This waiver will remain effective until laws and mandates relevant to COVID-19 are lifted.

Print Participant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Parent/ Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

This waiver will be interpreted in accordance with the laws of the UK government.



## 2021 IBSA Judo Grand Prix Warwick GBR DECLARATION OF HONOUR



A scanned copy of this completed form should be sent to:  
[vigrandprix@britishjudo.org.uk](mailto:vigrandprix@britishjudo.org.uk)

Name: .....

Nationality: .....

Date and time of arrival: .....

Delegation COVID-19 Manager: .....

Consenting parent\* for minors:.....

The health and well-being of all is our highest priority. As a result of the COVID-19 outbreak, we are applying screening processes and hygiene measures to safeguard athletes, their support staff and classification personnel. As a condition of proceeding with your participation in this IBSA sanctioned event, please answer the questions below and adhere to the additional hygiene processes requested of you.

Have you noticed any of the following symptoms within the last 14 days?

<b>Symptoms</b>		<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>
1	Body temperature over 37.5°C		
2	Dry cough		
3	Sore throat		
4	Sudden onset of shortness of breath		
5	Sudden onset of vomiting and/or diarrhoea		
6	Sudden onset of articular and/or muscle pain		
7	Fatigue without a known cause		
8	Loss of taste or smell		
9	A rash on skin, or discolouration of fingers or toes		
<b>Are the following statements true for you?</b>		<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>
10	In the past 1 month have you or anyone in your household met a presumptive or declared COVID-19 infected person or anyone who got into close contact with such person?		
11	Is anyone in your household under self or officially imposed quarantine?		
12	Do you live in the same household with an exposed and frail person (> 70 years old, cardiac pathology or chronic pulmonary pathology immunodeficiency)		

If you respond 'YES' to any of these questions, then as a precautionary measure, you will be unable to proceed with participation at this time. We ask for your full support as we all have a shared responsibility to minimise the risk of exposure and protect our individual and collective health.





Signature\*: .....

Print name\*: .....

Date: .....

Delegation COVID-19 Manager      Athlete / parent\*

Consenting parent\*: parent, caretaker, authorised person to sign a consent on behalf of a minor.

\*\*Self-declaration records will be used and disclosed for managing participation at an IBSA sanctioned competition during the risk period only and as required by local health regulations. Records will be kept securely and retained for a period required under our retention schedules in compliance with privacy laws and regulations. These records will be shared with Public Health England and NHS track and trace in the instance of a positive result. Please let us know if you have any questions or concerns and thank you for your co-operation.



