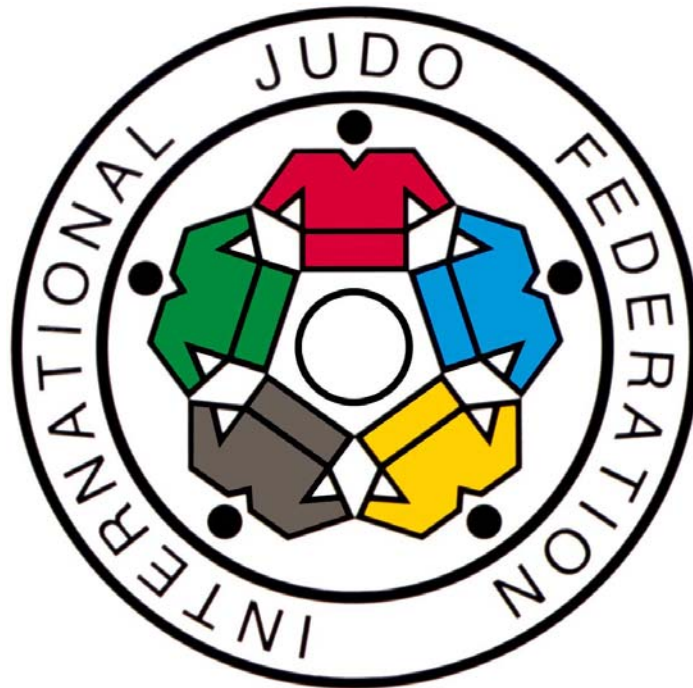


*IJF Kata World Cup
PARIS 2008*

COMPETITION RULES





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Message from IJF President

Besides being a sport, judo is also an art. As in any art, perfection is the supreme goal of Kata. The perfect movement, the total focus and the flawless performance – this is a side of judo that people must know about, a side that must be shown to the great public. With official Kata competitions, judo will become even more complex and it will be easier to develop.

The first Kata World Cup to be held in Paris, France will be a first step towards something that we deem a new direction meant to make judo an even stronger sport. Hoping that Kata will soon become a very popular way of our “gentle way”, I would like to wish good luck and success to the organizers of the competition – the French Judo Federation and to all athletes participating. Knowing the French public, famous for their judo “connoisseurs” status, I am sure that they will enjoy the Kata competition and appreciate every moment of the performance they are going to be offered.

Mr Marius L. Vizer
President
International Judo Federation



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Message from Host Country President

Dear Madam., Dear Sir, Dear Friends,

Judo is practiced on different ways, everyone can thus, find its "way". These different ways compose judo in its whole. The practice of judo must not confine itself to only one way of expression, even though everyone goes, in a first time, and it is well natural, toward its longings, as the competition, the work in standing position (tachi-waza) or on the ground position (ne waza), or the self defense. It is a kind of expression, stemming from the tradition, that allows to acquire the bases for all kind of practice : the Kata.

With regards to Kata, most practitioners interest themselves to it only in the framework of teaching or ranks, whereas it is the basis of judo. For proof and as example, in the Nage-No-Kata, 3 phases are indispensable to the execution of a technique:

1. The preparation: Kuzuchi
2. The position: Tsukuri
3. The projection: Gake

Without these 3 components there is no possible execution; they are indispensable for a maximum efficiency.

By organizing this event on world level, the International Judo Federation allows to judokas to express themselves in a way different than the one of the competition, to harmonize on world level the criteria of judgment, and to valorize the Kata defined as judo basis by its founding Master, Jigoro Kano.

After the success of the Europe championships organized in Malta last March and before the first official world championships in Spain in 2009, I am proud, as President of the French Judo Federation, but also as international leader, to welcome in Paris this first meeting on world level.

I welcome all participants, and hope that they can express themselves in the best conditions while giving their best, and that at the end of this event, they transmit their passion to other judokas who, one day will express themselves at their turn.

Judo is not a sport for a moment; it is a sport for a whole life.

Welcome to Paris and good luck to everybody.

Jean Luc Rougé
President
French Judo Federation



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1. Technical Information

1.1. DATE

The competition will be held in Paris on the 22nd and 23rd of November 2008.

1.2. PARTICIPATION

Each Nation may enter up to a maximum of 2 couples per Kata, totalling up to a maximum of 10 couples. The competitors can only participate in one Kata.

All the participants will receive a certificate for participation.

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

Competitors who have double nationality can only represent only 1 participating country.

When a competitor changes nationality, he must wait 3 years before he can represent the new country, unless the two countries concerned (the old country and the new country) agree to authorize his entry for the new nationality and this is accepted by the IJF (According to the Olympic charter Art. 42).

1.3. AGE & GRADE

Participants are to be 18 years of age and over, ranking 1st Dan or over.

Couples can be composed of either 2 males, 2 females, or a male and a female.

1.4. KATA

The Kata recognised for these championships, will be five:

- Nage-no-kata;
- Kime-no-kata;
- Katame-no-kata;
- Kodokan-Goshin-jitsu;
- Ju-no-kata

The Judges will evaluate these Kata on the basis of the official Kodokan Kata standard according and with reference to the official Kodokan edition of video (official amendment only should be considered if any)

1.5. ORDER OF CATEGORIES

1st Day (Saturday, 22nd of November)

Nage no Kata - Katame no Kata

2nd Day (Sunday, 23rd of November)

Ju no Kata - Kime no Kata – Kodokan Goshinjitsu

1.6. INSCRIPTION

Inscriptions have to be done strictly by the Federation affiliated to the International Judo Federation. Inscriptions not from the Federation will not be accepted.

Numerical inscriptions

The numerical inscriptions must be received by the **IJF secretariat and the French Judo Federation**. (See Annex 2 for the deadline and the address of the IJF Secretariat can be found in Annex 4. Please use Form 1 for the numerical inscription).

IMPORTANT: THE NUMERICAL INSCRIPTION WILL ALSO SERVE AS THE ORDER FOR THE NUMBER OF BACK NUMBERS. The back numbers will be sent by post to the National Federation who will be responsible for the sewing of the back numbers on the Judogi, before travelling to the host country of the Kata World Cup.

Nominal inscriptions

The nominal inscriptions close **30th of October 2008**. (Form 2 must be sent to the organisers. See Annex 2 for the deadlines).



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Entry fee

The federations must pay an entry fee per competitor, the moment they make the numerical entry.
The inscription fee is 100 USD per participating competitor, to be paid to:

Federation Française de judo
Bank: LCL
Account number : 30002 00797 0000004057D 27
IBAN: FR94 3000 2007 9700 0000 4057 D27
SWIFT: CRLYFRPP

All payments entered after the inscriptions deadline will be **150 USD per competitor**.

Once the inscription fee is paid it will not be refundable if the competitors fail to participate in the competition, however the surplus paid entry fee will be kept on credit for the following event on behalf of the concerned federation.

1.7. CONTROL OF NATIONS

a. Finances

The federations must be in order with the annual fee and other financial obligations to the IJF. The entry fee per competitor must be paid to the IJF. In order to take part at the competition the national federation must have fulfilled the necessary payments to the organizer and the IJF.

b. Control of Entries

Identity: Nationality and age of the participants. (each athlete's passport has to be presented to the IJF official by the representative of the delegation.)

List of entries: The list of entries is confirmed with the IJF official.

No other inscriptions will be accepted after the end of the nation control.

c. Accreditation

A list of all the registered athletes is generated by IJF Secretariat, which is confirmed by the head of delegation that it is the final list.

The IJF accreditation cards must be presented before each demonstration.

1.8. CLOTHING

The competitions will be held in white judogi:

- Clean judogi in good repair and of correct dimensions
- EJU Kata Championship back numbers on back of jacket
- Zori or mules as part of the uniform
- **The Back Numbers will have to be sewn already on the Judogi, when arriving in the host country.**

Long hair has to be bound with an elastic band.

Spectacles and jewellery are prohibited.

The nails have to be cut short.

The women competitors must wear a white non-transparent T-shirt. The bras must not have any hard pieces.

Make-up is not allowed.

1.9. RESPONSIBILITY OF THE FEDERATIONS

a. Medical certificate

The gender certificate and the medical certificate of the participants are not required.

The participants will compete under the full responsibility of the federations.

b. Insurance

Each national federation is responsible for insuring its competitors against « injury and third part risk (public liability) » during the period of the championships.

The European Judo Union declines all responsibility.

c. Attitude of the competitors

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

1.10. ANTI-DOPING

No anti-doping tests are done at the Kata World Cup.



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2. Judges

2.1. COMPETITION FORMULA

Each Kata will compete on two mats: the top three pairs with the maximum points on each mat (6 pairs for each Kata) will compete in the finals. The finals will be done on one mat.

For each Kata the pair with the maximum points will be awarded the gold medal, the couple with the second least points will be awarded the silver medal; and the third, the Bronze medal.

2.2. POINT SYSTEM

Points are awarded according to the IJF official score board.

Each technique and open and closing ceremonies are evaluated with a maximum positive score of 10 points.

The positive score is decreased according to the following mistakes:

- **Small:**
 - Value of mistake - 1
 - Maximum number of crosses - 2
- **Medium:**
 - Value of mistake - 3
 - Maximum number of crosses – 1
- **Big:**
 - Value of mistake - 5
 - Maximum number of crosses – 1
 - Small and Medium mistakes can be added if necessary
- **Forgotten Technique:**
 - Score of the technique – 0
 - Total score of the Kata is halved
 - If there are more than 1 forgotten technique, the score of the technique is 0 but the total score will not be halved again. If the halved value is decimal, the score is rounded down.

A global evaluation of the Kata will be given from **0 to 10** according to:

- **Fluidity, Course and Rhythm**

Right and Left techniques for Nage No Kata will be evaluated globally (only one score)

In case of equal score between the pairs, the following criteria will be applied:

- Total value of big mistakes – wins who does less mistakes

If couples still have equal score:

- Total value of medium mistakes – wins who does less mistakes

If couples still have equal score:

- Total value of small mistakes – wins who does less mistakes

If couples still have equal score:

- The score of fluidity, course and rhythm will decide – wins who has a better score

2.3. COMPETITION AREA

The Competition area has dimensions 10 x 10 metres and shall be covered by Tatami or similar acceptable material, generally green in colour. When more adjoining competition areas are used, a common safety area of 2 metres is necessary. A strip of visible colour adhesive tape, approximately 10 cm. wide and 50 cm. long, shall be fixed on the centre of the competition area 6 m. apart, to indicate the starting position of Tori and Uke. The centre of the Competition area shall be indicated with a strip adhesive tape of the same colour.

2.4. SYSTEM OF JUDGING

Every Kata will be controlled by five judges. Each judge will award points on the official IJF scoring sheet. The Maximum point and the Minimum Point awarded for each technique are cancelled and the remaining three are totalled to get the final score of the technique.



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All of them will be coordinated by the IJF Kata Commission.

The five judges will be positioned on Shomen side.

If one judge is temporary replaced, he will take place in the same original position when he/she re-enter in the competition.

2.5. LEVEL OF THE JUDGES

Two days before the Competition, the 20th and 21st of November, a Seminar for Judges will be organized at **the French Judo Federation Head Quarters**. During this Seminar there will be the examination to obtain the World License.

Each Federation can enter up to a maximum of 2 Judges (having a Continental License for all the 5 Kata or part of them) for the Kata World Licence Examination.

The Candidates will be evaluated by judging the Kata (according to the guidelines of the IJF Kata Commission). Each Candidate will then be interviewed by the Commission in order to verify the principle of evaluations.

The attendance to the Seminar is strictly compulsory. If a judge, who was entered by his/her federation, is not present at this seminar, he/she cannot sit for the World License Examination.

The Official Uniform for the Judges is: Blue jacket, white shirt, continental tie, grey trousers

At the end of all the examinations, after consultation of the IJF Kata Commission, the World License will be awarded to the judges who have successfully passed the examination.

The Kata World Cup will be judged by IJF qualified Kata Judges.

2.6. INSCRIPTIONS OF THE JUDGES

Inscriptions have to be done strictly by the Federation affiliated to the International Judo Federation. Inscriptions not from the Federation will not be accepted.

The nominal inscriptions must arrive at the **IJF secretariat and French Judo Federation** within the 30th of October 2008. (Form 2 must be sent to the organisers. See Annex 2 for the deadlines).

Entry fee

The federations must pay an entry fee per Candidate, the moment they make the nominal inscription. The inscription fee is 100 USD per Candidate, to be paid to:

Fédération Française de judo
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No refund will be given if the examinees fails. The costs for travelling, board and lodging of the judges are at the costs of the member Federation.

2.7. JUDGES MEETING

A judges' meeting is scheduled the day before the Competition at 19:00hrs. The attendance to this meeting is strictly compulsory.

If an entered judge does not present himself, his federation can be given a penalty.



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3. Local Information

1.1. HALL

The World Cup will be held at the '**Institut du Judo**'.

21-25 avenue de la Porte de Châtillon 75014 Paris
(métro : Porte d'Orléans – Tramway: Jean Moulin /Porte de Châtillon)

1.2. NEAREST AIRPORT

Charles de Gaulle (Roissy) (20 km) and Orly (10 km)

1.3. NEAREST TRAIN STATION

Gare de Lyon, Gare du Nord, Gare de l'Est, Gare Montparnasse, Gare d'Austerlitz (Paris intra muros)

1.4. OFFICIAL HOTELS

3 Star Novotel (Porte d'Orléans)
3 Star Mercure (Porte d Orléans)
2 Star Ibis (Alésia Montparnasse)
 Formula 1 (Porte de Châtillon)

1.5. TRANSPORT

The organizer will offer transportation (to and from) **Charles de Gaulle** or **Orly**, or the above mentioned train stations (Paris intra muros) to the official competition hotels at **€ 40 per delegate**. Please send **Form 7** to the organisers.

Participating National Federations are responsible for their own travel to Paris, FRANCE.

1.6. MEDIA ACCREDITATION

AIPS licence holders can apply for Media accreditation at the **French Judo Federation**. Please use **Form 5**.

1.7. PROCESS FOR VISA APPLICATION

Nations who need a VISA to enter the Organising Country have to send **Form No 4**. Please check Annex 2 to check the deadline.

Please contact the organisers for more information about Visas.

1.8. NUMBER OF OFFICIALS

Each Delegation will be given a number of free accreditations depending on the number of athletes:

1 - 2 couples - two officials
3 - 4 couples - three officials
5 - 6 couples - four officials
7 - 8 couples - five officials
9 - 10 couples - six officials



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Annex 1. Organizer's Information

Organizer:	<p>Fédération Française de Judo, Jujitsu, Kendo et D.A. Institut du Judo-FFJDA- 21-25 Avenue de la Porte de Châtillon 75680 Paris France</p> <p>Tel : +33140521616 Fax : +33140521600 Email : judo@ffjudo.com Internet: www.ffjudo.com</p>																
Hotel information	<p>The organizing committee is providing hotels in three categories on B&B (Bed and Breakfast). The prices quoted here are in Euro per person per night, and include transfers between the airport, hotels and sport hall.</p> <p>3 Stars * * *</p> <p>NOVOTEL Porte d'Orléans - 15 bd Romain Rolland, 75 014 PARIS Distance to Competition Hall: 1 km</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="516 789 1130 850"> <tr> <td></td> <td><i>Bed and breakfast</i></td> </tr> <tr> <td><i>Single / Double room</i></td> <td>130</td> </tr> </table> <p>MERCURE Porte d'Orléans - 13, rue François Ory, 92 Montrouge Distance to Competition Hall: 1,5 km</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="516 974 1130 1035"> <tr> <td></td> <td><i>Bed and breakfast</i></td> </tr> <tr> <td><i>Double room</i></td> <td>120</td> </tr> </table> <p>2 Stars * *</p> <p>IBIS Alésia Montparnasse - 49, rue des plantes, 75 014 PARIS Distance to Competition Hall: 600 metres</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="516 1199 1130 1260"> <tr> <td></td> <td><i>Bed and breakfast</i></td> </tr> <tr> <td><i>Twin Room</i></td> <td>110</td> </tr> </table> <p>Other</p> <p>Formule 1 Porte de Châtillon - 23, av de la porte de Châtillon, 75 014 PARIS Distance to Competition Hall: 0 metres</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="516 1423 1130 1484"> <tr> <td></td> <td><i>Bed and breakfast</i></td> </tr> <tr> <td><i>Twin Room</i></td> <td>54</td> </tr> </table> <p>Please be informed, that your reservations will be processed according to the date of your booking. In case your requested hotel is fully booked, your federation will be informed and asked for a new reservation.</p> <p>Please use Form 6 to book accommodation.</p> <p>ALL PARTICIPANTS AND OFFICIALS HAVE TO BOOK THEIR ACCOMODATION THROUGH THE ORGANISERS.</p>		<i>Bed and breakfast</i>	<i>Single / Double room</i>	130		<i>Bed and breakfast</i>	<i>Double room</i>	120		<i>Bed and breakfast</i>	<i>Twin Room</i>	110		<i>Bed and breakfast</i>	<i>Twin Room</i>	54
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Accreditations:	<p>The times for check-in and registration for accreditation at the Insitute of Judo as specified in the program. Participating federations must arrive and check-in within the time limits of the check-in and registration for accreditation.</p>																
Liability:	<p>Neither the organizer of the event, nor the French Judo Federation (nor any of its officials or members) will be liable or responsible for any personal injury nor for any loss or damage to your property arising out of your participation and travelling in connection with these events.</p>																



Annex 2. DEADLINES

1.1. Numerical Inscription for the Competitors

7th October 2008

1.2. Nominal Inscription for the Competitors

30th October 2008

1.3. Nominal Inscription for the Judges

30th October 2008

1.4. Judge Inscription

30th October 2008

1.5. Media accreditation

30th October 2008

1.6. Hotel reservation

15th October 2008

1.7. Travel schedule

30th October 2008



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Annex 3. Programme

Tuesday, 18th of November 2008

Arrival of IJF Officials

Wednesday, 19th of November 2008

Arrival of Judges

Thursday, 20th of November 2008

09:00 – 18:30 Judges' Seminar & Examinations (*Institut du Judo*)

10:00 – 18:00 Financials, Hotel Check In & Registration (*Institut du Judo*)

Friday, 21st of November 2008

Arrival of Delegations

09:00 – 13:30 Judges' Examinations (*Institut du Judo*)

10:00 – 18:00 Financials, Hotel Check In & Registration (*Institut du Judo*)

18:00 Judges' Meeting (*Institut du Judo*)

19:00 Draw (*Institut du Judo*)

Saturday, 22nd of November 2008

09:30 Preliminaries
▪ Nage No Kata
▪ Katame No Kata

15:30 Opening Ceremony

16:00 Finals
▪ Nage No Kata
▪ Katame No Kata

Sunday, 23rd of November 2008

09:30 Preliminaries
▪ Kime No Kata
▪ Ju No Kata
▪ Kodokan Goshin Jitsu

15:00 Finals
▪ Kime No Kata
▪ Ju No Kata
▪ Kodokan Goshin Jitsu

Monday, 24th of November 2008

Departure of IJF Officials

Departure of Delegations



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Annex 4 : Contact Information

4.1 Address & Contact Details of Organising Committee

Address: Fédération Française de Judo, Jujitsu, Kendo et D.A.
Institut du Judo-FFJDA- 21-25 Avenue de la Porte de Châtillon
75680 Paris
France

Tel Number: +33 140 52 1616

Fax Number: +33 140 52 1600

Email: judo@ffjudo.com

Web site: www.ffjudo.com

4.2 Address & Contact Details of IJF General Secretariat

Address: International Judo Federation
Masion des Federations Sportives
Avenue Mohamed Ali Akid
1003 Tunis, Tunisie

Tel Number: +2 (167) 175 0105

Fax Number: +2 (167) 175 3424

Email: sgfj@gnet.tn

Web site: www.ijf.org



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Form 1: COMPETITORS NUMERICAL INSCRIPTION FORM

FEDERATION

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Kata	Pair 1		Pair 2	
Nage No Kata	Yes	no	Yes	no
Ju-no-kata	Yes	no	Yes	no
Goshin-jitsu	Yes	no	Yes	no
Katame-no-kata	Yes	no	Yes	no
Kime-no-kata	Yes	no	Yes	no

Coaches	
Medics	
Physiotherapist	
Referees	
Team Officials	

This document has to be completed and sent to the IJF General Secretariat & the French Judo Federation **before the 30th of September 2008.**

DATE:

Signature of the head of the delegation and stamp of the federation



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Form 2: COMPETITORS NOMINAL INSCRIPTION FORM

FEDERATION

KATA	TORI			UKE		
	<u>First Name</u>	<u>Surname</u>	<u>DAN</u>	<u>First Name</u>	<u>Surname</u>	<u>DAN</u>
Nage No						
Kata						
Ju-no-						
kata						
Kodokan						
Goshin-						
jitsu						
Katame-						
no-kata						
Kime-no-						
kata						

Please send this form before the 30th of October 2008 to the IJF General Secretariat and to the French Judo Federation

DATE:

Signature of the head of the delegation and stamp of the federation



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Form 3: Judges Inscription Form

FEDERATION

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The following judges will represent our federation at the above mentioned championships.

NAME: **First name:**

DATE of BIRTH: **Dan:**

Candidate to the World Licence:

Nage-No-Kata Katame-No-Kata Kime-No-Kata Kodokan-Goshin-Jitsu Ju-No-Kata

Email Address:

NAME: **First name:**

DATE of BIRTH: **Dan:**

Candidate to the World Licence:

Nage-No-Kata Katame-No-Kata Kime-No-Kata Kodokan-Goshin-Jitsu Ju-No-Kata

Email Address:

The travel and stay costs are to be paid by your federation.

This document has to be completed and sent to the EJU General Secretariat **before the 30th of October 2008.**

DATE:

Signature of the President and stamp of the federation



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Form 4 : Visa Application Form

FEDERATION

Stamp & Signature

Our delegation needs the invitation from _____ till the _____ of November 2008. We will apply for visas at the French Embassy in (country, city)_____.

Please fill in the table in BLOCK LETTERS.

Date of expiry	Date of issue	Pass No	Nationality	Place of Birth	Date of Birth	Position	First Name	Surname					



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Form 5 : Media Accreditation Form

FEDERATION

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Surname	
Name	
Passport Number	
AIPS Card No	
Company	
Address	
Email	
Phone	
Mobile	

Function (please circle)	Journalist	Photographer	Technician
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If Journalist (please circle)	Television	Radio	Newspaper	Magazine	Internet
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Hotel Reservation	Please use hotel reservation form
Travel Schedule	Please use travel schedule form
Meals	Please use lunch and dinner reservation form

This document also has to be completed and sent to the **IJF General Secretariat and the organizers before the 30th of October 2008.**
 This form has to be signed and confirmed by the Federation of the country which the journalists are representing.

DATE:

Signature of the head of the delegation and stamp of the federation



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Form 6 : Hotel Reservation Form

Please send this form to the:

FEDERATION French Judo Federation

Event Prices per person includes:

Hotel:

Transfers:

- 1
- 2
- 3

Preferred hotel	Room type Single, double	Arrival Date	Departure date	Number of persons	Number of nights	Total amount €

Total:

DATE

SIGNATURE

Please make payment via bank transfer before 30th of October 2008

Bank:

Address:

In favour of:

IBAN:

Swift Code:

Please send this form before the 30th of October 2008 to the French Judo Federation



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Form 7 : Travel Schedule

FEDERATION: _____

ARRIVAL IN PARIS

PLANE:

Date	Time of Arrival	Flight number	From	Number of persons

FERRY:

Date	Time of Arrival	Ferry	From	Number of persons

CAR/BUS:

Date	Time	Number of persons

DEPARTURE FROM PARIS

PLANE:

Date	Time of Departure	Flight number	To	Number of persons

FERRY:

Date	Time of Departure	Train	To	Number of persons

CAR/BUS:

Date	Time	Number of persons

**Please send this form before the 30th of October 2008
to the French Judo Federation**