



Grand Prix

Germany 2010

To the attention
of all Presidents and member Federations
of the International Judo Federation

Frankfurt/M., November 2009

Grand Prix, February 20th -21st 2010
International Training Camp, February 22nd -26th 2010

Dear Mr. President,
dear friends,

Enclosed please find the outlines of the GRAND PRIX 2010, which will take place in Düsseldorf, 20-21 February 2010.

Following the tournament, our federation will organise an International Training Camp 22 February to 26 February 2010, which also take place in Düsseldorf.

You will find all necessary information around the tournament and the training camp (incl. all formulars) on the special homepage for this event www.judo-grandprix.de. For your Login code kindly send an Email to: grandprix@judobund.de.

Looking forward to meeting you in Düsseldorf, we remain with sportive regards,

Yours Sincerely,

P. Fröse



Venue	Philipshalle, Siegburger Straße 15, 40591 Düsseldorf Fon +49-211 775057 Nearest Airport: Düsseldorf
Organizer	German Judo Federation, Otto-Fleck-Schneise 12 / D-60528 Frankfurt am Main, Fon +49-69-6772080 / Fax +49-69-67 72 242, Email: grandprix@judobund.de
Managing Body	German Judo Federation in cooperation with Nordrhein-Westfälischer Judo-Verband
Rules	Competitions will be conducted in accordance with the IJF Rules and under the conditions of the IJF Grand Prix.
Number of participants	Maximum two competitors per country in each category. For the organizing country: Maximum four competitors in each category.
Referees	Each delegation can enter ONE referee (all expenses are to be covered by each team) who must hold at least an IJF International Referee License. The host nation may provide more than one referee to meet the organization requirements.
Accreditation	From 1- to competitors max 4 officials From 5 to 9 competitors max 6 officials From 10 to 14 competitors max 7 officials Extra accreditation for delegation members: 100 Euros for 2 days. The athletes or officials (anyone who needs accreditation) who do not stay at one of the official hotels, and booked by the organizing committee, will be charged 100 Euros per person.
Programme (Provisional time schedule)	<p>Thursday 18.02.2010 Arrival of delegations 17.00-18.00 Financials & Hotel Check-in</p> <p>Friday 19.02.2010 Arrival of delegations 10.00-18.00 Financials & Hotel Check-in 10.00-18.00 Registration 19.00 Meeting of the referees 20.00 Draw</p> <p>Saturday 20.02.2010 07.30 - 08.00 Official weigh-in 09.30 Start of the Competition 16.00 Final block Women : -48 / -52 / -57 -63 kg Men : -60 / -66 / -73 kg</p> <p>Sunday 21.02.2010 07.30 - 08.00 Official weigh-in 09.30 Start of the Competition 16.00 Final block Women : -70 / -78 / +78 kg Men : -81/ -90 / -100kg / +100kg</p> <p>Monday 22.02.2010 Departure of the delegations Start of the International Trainingscamp</p>
Remarks	Please make sure that your team arrives prior to 18:00 h , Friday, February 19 th 2010 as no additional or any change of entries will be accepted after 18:00 h.
Entries	a) First entry National Federations are requested to inform the German Judo Federation whether they will participate in the tournament or



	<p>not by prescribed entry form not later than December 16th 2010.</p> <p>b) Final entry Each federation will have to send to the German Judo Federation the very precise composition of its delegation (enclosed form) by January 25th 2010. This information are for the organiser. Your must also make the Onlineregistration of the IJF.</p>												
Liability	<p>Neither the organisers of the event, nor the German 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 this tournament. The German Judo Federation declines all responsibility.</p>												
Judogi	In accordance with the IJF regulations.												
Antidoping control	The anti-doping control will take place after the awarding ceremony.												
Visa	<p>For nations, who need VISA to enter Germany, please send us as soon as possible (latest 16th January 2010) the list of participants with names, passport numbers, birth dates and function. Please be informed that the letter of invitation will be send by regular post. Any other request will be charged to the applying federation (e.g. express mail service).</p>												
Attention	<p>For good reasons sake we would like to draw your attention to the fact that the originators will be held liable to make good and repair all damages caused by the athletes or officials during their stay at Düsseldorf. Please, note that the hotel employees will perform a room examination prior to your checking out.</p>												
Finanical Conditions	<p>We kindly ask the Federations to pay their staying expenses by bank transfer in favour of the following account:</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Deutscher Judo-Bund e.V.</p> <p>Name of our Bank: Deutsche Bank Mainz Adress of our Bank: Ludwigsstraße 8-10, 55116 Mainz Account Nr. 0620179 Bank sorting Code: 550 700 24 IBAN-No. DE 15 55 07 00 24 00 62 01 79 00 BIC (Swift-Code) DEUTDEDBMAI</p>												
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TRAINING CAMP	The Training Camp following the Grand Prix will be organised in Düsseldorf from 22 to 26 February 2010.												



Hotel Information

Hotel reservation are made ONLY through the Organizer on a first come first serve basis. Please be informed that the hotel situation in Düsseldorf is very strained and that it will be strongly necessary to book the accommodation asap. Hotelreservation must be made before Dezember 16th 2009. Full payment must be received before January 15th 2010. If payment is made after this date surcharge of 10% will be levied upon the total payable amount. Possible reservations of extra rooms at the check-in will also be surcharged with 10%. NO exceptions will be made. All bank fees and bank transfer costs are to be paid by the participation federation.

Cancellation fees: up to 30 days before the arrival, full refund. From 30-15 days before the arrival 50% of the payment. After the 8th of February 2010 any cancellations of rooms or no-show will result in 100% of the charge of the hotel costs. Cancellations of rooms cannot be made at the check-in. Injuries, visa problems or sickness are not valid reasons for cancellation of rooms.

IMPORTANT: All damages to property of hotels or venues resulting from the stay of a national delegation shall be charged to federation and paid in full.

Nikko Hotel is the main hotel of this tournament. In this hotel will take place:

- Check in
- Draw
- Official weigh-in

When your requested hotel is fully booked any reservation will be automatically booked to another official hotel in any category. You will be notified in this case.

Transportation: Transportation between the Official hotels and the competition venue, airport Düsseldorf and trainstation Düsseldorf is provided.

Nikko Hotel Category A**** (Main Hotel)	
	Full Board, Includes Bed and Tax, Dinner from Friday, 19th to Breakfast 22nd
Single room (if available)	€ 630,-
Double room per person	€ 465,-
Immermannstrasse 41, 40210 Düsseldorf, Fon +49-211 834-0 Distance from Venue 4,5 km	

NH Düsseldorf City ****	
	Full Board, Includes Bed and Tax Dinner from Friday, 19th to Breakfast 22nd
Single room (if available)	€ 630,-
Double room per person	€ 465,-
Kölner Straße 186-188, 40227 Düsseldorf, Fon +49-211-7811 100 Distance from Venue 2,7 km	

Holiday Inn ****	
	Full Board, Includes Bed and Tax Dinner from Friday, 19th to Breakfast 22nd
Single room (if available)	€ 630,-
Double room per person	€ 465,-
Ludwig-Erhard-Allee 3, 40227 Düsseldorf, Fon +49-211-7771-0 Distance from Venue 3,5 km	

Novotel Category B ***	
	Full Board, Includes Bed and Tax Dinner from Friday, 19th to Breakfast 22nd
Single room (if available)	€ 580,-
Double room per person	€ 400,-
Otto-Hausmann-Ring 203, 42115 Wuppertal, Fon +49-202-7190-0 Distance from Venue 25 km (20 minutes by bus on normal condition)	



Düsseldorf

Düsseldorf ranks among the leading cities of the world where quality of life is concerned (6th in a study carried out by Mercer Human Resource Consulting). That's why this city on the banks of the Rhine isn't only enjoying strong population growth, it's also welcoming increasing numbers of tourists and business travellers.

Business and Science

Düsseldorf as a business centre lies at the heart of the Rhine-Ruhr region with its 11.5 million residents and 400,000 businesses within an hour's drive. One hundred and forty-eight million people live within a radius of 500 kilometres. That's 35% of the European Union's total population. Second only to London and Paris, Düsseldorf is the European metropolitan region that possesses the largest market volume and highest spending power. Düsseldorf is the most innovative business location in Germany – even ranking above Munich and Hamburg. With one of the densest university and research landscapes in Germany, the city is able to guarantee a highly qualified workforce and innovative power. Düsseldorf's universities have shaped the city thanks to their famous research facilities (these are: Heinrich-Heine University, the Düsseldorf University of Applied Sciences, the Arts Academy and the Robert-Schumann Conservatory).

Trade Fair and Congress Destination

The Düsseldorf trade fair organises more than 40 international trade fairs on the "machines, plants and equipment", "retail, trade and services", "health and medicine", "fashion and lifestyle" and "leisure" sectors. More than 23 of these events are international leaders, i.e. they are the most important shows in their respective field ... because this is where the world-market's supply and demand come together in a single location.

Düsseldorf is able to offer an exhibition area totalling 307,000 m² of which 252,000 m² are in 19 trade-fair halls that have been laid out as a closed hall circuit. In 2008, 27,704 exhibitors presented their products and services to more than 1.4 million visitors from all over the world. The proportion of international visitors totalled 29%, the share of international exhibitors was even higher with 56%. The Düsseldorf Congress, the largest location provider in Northrhine-Westphalia, is also a great attraction. With its LTU arena, ISS DOME, Burg-Wächter Castello and Philipshalle, Düsseldorf possesses the most modern venue infrastructure in Germany. The arena alone has a seating capacity of 51,500, which with the inner area that's used at music concerts, may be increased to up to 61,000.

Location and Accessibility

The city on the banks of the Rhine possesses an excellent infrastructure as well as outstanding transport links. With 180 destinations, Düsseldorf International Airport is the third-largest airport in Germany. Each year, 144,000 planes fly to European destinations. Direct flights are available to London Heathrow, London City, London Stansted, Manchester, Birmingham, Newcastle, Southampton and Leeds-Bradford. The city lies on one of the largest waterways in Europe, the Rhine, and the Neuss-Düsseldorf harbours are the third-largest inland harbours in Europe. And in regard to rail transport, Düsseldorf's main station offers more than 190 daily express connections to national and international destinations. It's only two hours by rail to Amsterdam and Brussels, just four to Paris.



Culture and Lifestyle

But Düsseldorf is not only the region's most important business location, it's also a centre for fashion, culture and lifestyle:

Düsseldorf is famed throughout the world for its unique shopping opportunities on the chestnut-lined Königsallee and in the historic Old Town.

Particularly during the Christmas season, when the atmospheric Christmas Market comes to town, the city centre becomes doubly attractive as a top shopping venue. And, in the evenings, there's always something going on in the Old Town: the "longest bar in the world" with more than 260 restaurants, bars and pubs is home to "Alt"beer – a genuine Düsseldorf speciality. Over recent years, the chic MediaHarbour with its crooked Gehry Buildings and many fashionable restaurants and bars has also become a popular place for nights out. Schloss Benrath is also a great attraction with its late-baroque ensemble of palace and park.

There's always something going on in Düsseldorf. For instance, "schunkeln" – swaying rhythmically with the music – during the Carnival season when millions of people turn out to party in fancy dress and processions with magnificent floats from which it "rains" sweets roll through the streets.

In summer, the "Schützen" – sports shooters – organise highly traditional processions accompanied by horses. The occasion is the Largest Fun Fair on the banks of the Rhine with looping roller-coaster and high-speed wild water course which attracts people from all over. Japan Day – the day when pyrotechnicians from the Far East create magnificent fireworks displays. The FIS Cross-Country Skiing World Cup on the Rhine embankment at the end of the year now belongs just as much to Düsseldorf as snow does to winter sports.