

# 2017 OCEANIA JUDO UNION CHAMPIONSHIPS

## Nuku'alofa, Kingdom of Tonga



Tonga Judo Association and the Kingdom of Tonga welcome you all to Nuku'alofa in the last week of April, 2017.

This first ever OJU Event in Tonga with the main aim make it a memorable occasion for teams, delegations and the public.

Our sincere thank you to friends in judo locally and around Oceania, especially all those assisting us for a great event.

Tonga Judo Association



Tonga in the Pacific and the Championship venue 'Atele In-Door Stadium.



Heimuli FAKA'OSI of Tonga - Tallebudgera, Australia, 2005.

(Courtesy Bob Willingham, IJF photographer 1998-2007)

<http://www.twoj.org/>

## 1. PROGRAM

DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
Monday 24 April, 2017	All Day	Arrival OJU Executive Committee	Fua'motu Airport (TBU)
Tuesday 25 April, 2017	All Day	Arrival of OJU Officials / Arrival of Delegations	Fuamotu Airport (TBU)
	9.00 - 17.00	OJU Executive Committee meeting	Tanoa International Dateline Hotel
Wednesday 26 April, 2017	All Day	Arrival of OJU Officials, Teams & Delegations	Fua'motu Airport (TBU)
	9.00 - 17.00	OJU Congress	Tanoa International Dateline Hotel
Thursday 27 April, 2017	12.30 - 14.30	Registration - control of entries, nationality & accreditations	Tanoa International Dateline Hotel
	15.00- 17.00	Draw & Team Managers meeting	
	Immediately after Draw	Referees Meeting	
	18.00 - 18.30	Unofficial Weigh-In, Senior Women & Senior Men	
	18.30 - 19.00	Official Weigh-In, Senior Women & Senior Men	
Friday 28 April, 2017	9.00 - 12.30	Preliminaries Senior Women & Senior Men	Atele In-Door Stadium
	13.15 - 14.00	Opening Ceremony	
	14.00 - 16.30	Final Block, medal matches	
	18.00 - 18.30	Unofficial Weigh-In, Cadets & Juniors	Tanoa International Dateline Hotel
	18.30 - 19.00	Official Weigh-In, Cadets & Juniors	
Saturday 29 April, 2017	9.00 - 13.30	Preliminaries Cadets & Juniors	Atele In-Door Stadium
	14.00 - 18.00	Final Block, medal matches	
Sunday 30 April, 2017	All Day	Social Function - all participants	TBC
Monday 1 May, 2017	9.00 - 17.00	IJF IT Seminar (To Be Confirmed)	Tanoa International Dateline Hotel
	All Day	Departure OJU Officials & Delegations	Fua'motu Airport (TBU)
Tuesday 2 May, 2017	All Day	Departure IJF IT Seminar (TBC) participants	Fua'motu Airport (TBU)

## 2. HOST FEDERATION

**Tonga Judo Association**  
**Nuku'alofa**  
**Kingdom of Tonga**  
Phone : +676 7715152  
Email: [tongajudo@gmail.com](mailto:tongajudo@gmail.com)

## 3. COMPETITION VENUE

**'Atele In-Door Stadium**  
'Atele, Ha'ateiho, Tongatapu



## 4. OJU EXECUTIVE / Host Country Liaison

President :	Lennie NIIT (TGA)
1st Vice President :	John JAMBERT (PNG)
2nd Vice President :	Antony LALLUT (PYF)
Treasurer :	Myriam Beaumont (NCL) <a href="mailto:treasurer@oceaniajudo.com">treasurer@oceaniajudo.com</a>
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All queries or information should be addressed to the above officials.

## 5. ACCOMMODATION and TRANSPORTATION

### Headquarters Hotel

#### Tanoa International Dateline Hotel

Vuna Road, Nuku'alofa, Tonga

Located close to the Royal Palace and Nuku'alofa CBD along Vuna Road waterfront.



Single: TOP \$180.00 incl breakfast  
Twin: TOP \$90.00 incl breakfast  
Triple: TOP \$60.00 incl breakfast

#### **Booking Contact**

Lucy PAHULU

Kingdom Travel Centre.

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Email: [lucy@travelcentre.to](mailto:lucy@travelcentre.to)

[www.kingdomtraveltonga.to](http://www.kingdomtraveltonga.to)

Rates above per person (*triple with 3rd bed a roll away*). CT 15% (=GST) added.

Samples of other accommodation options, also through above contact.

#### Little Italy Hotel



Oceanview: TOP \$244.80  
Standard: TOP \$188.00

#### Noa's Guest House



Dorms: TOP \$20.00 per person  
Single: TOP \$50.00  
Doubles: TOP \$76.00  
Private: TOP \$125.00

#### City Hotel



Twin Single Beds: TOP \$160.00  
Double Queen Bed: TOP \$180.00

#### Tony's Guest House



Dorms: TOP \$30.00-\$60.00      **Family House:** TOP \$180.00  
Standard House:  
Twin Room: TOP \$80.00  
Tripple Double Share: TOP \$90.00  
MasterBedroom: TOP \$100.00

There is a range of other accommodation options available in Nuku'alofa area but keep in mind transportation point in Nuku'alofa will be the designated Headquarters Hotel - the Tanoa International Dateline Hotel.

Transport from/to Fuamotu Airport (TBU) on arrival/departure will be provided for and so also to/from venue for pre-arranged training sessions and on competition days.

Kindly each team leader inform host contacts details and Tonga arrival and departure dates/times and flight numbers together with number of people in your delegation.

**Air New Zealand group discounts for Championship participants - flights from Sydney and Auckland. Contact Sue Gardiner (Kingdom Travel) for details and conditions - [sue@travelcentre.to](mailto:sue@travelcentre.to) – also smaller teams encouraged contact Sue as might also have a chance of discounted airfares from same cities.**

## 6. INSURANCE

Each competing team shall be responsible for its own travel insurance and for its own accident/injury and civil liability insurance during the stay in Tonga and during the Championships.

The OJU and the Tonga Judo Association declines all responsibility in these matters.

## 7. WEIGH-IN

- a. Scales will be available to teams at the Headquarters Hotel from Tuesday 25 April, 2017, at the Headquarters Hotel from 9.00 to 18.00 - Tue. 25 to Fri. 28.
- b. Unofficial weigh-in 18.00-18.30 at Headquarters Hotel day before competition.
- c. Official weigh-in 18.30-19.00 at Headquarters Hotel day before competition..
- ✓ Competitors weighing in for Day 1 competition need not weigh-in again for Day 2 competition (only one weigh-in per athlete).
- ✓ b) Weight categories:

<b>Men</b>	
Extra-light weight	- up to and including 60 kg
Half-light weight	- over 60 kg up and including 66 kg
Light weight	- over 66 kg up and including 73 kg
Half-middle weight	- over 73 kg up and including 81 kg
Middle weight	- over 81 kg up and including 90 kg
Half-heavy weight	- over 90 kg up and including 100 kg
Heavy weight	- over 100 kg
<b>Women</b>	
Extra-light weight	- up to and including 48 kg
Half-light weight	- over 48 kg up and including 52 kg
Light weight	- over 52 kg up and including 57 kg
Half-middle weight	- over 57 kg up and including 63 kg
Middle weight	- over 63 kg up and including 70 kg
Half-heavy weight	- over 70 kg up and including 78 kg
Heavy weight	- over 78 kg

<b>Men under 21 years (juniors)</b>	
Feather weight	- up to and included 55kg
Extra-light weight	- over 55 kg up and including 60 kg
Half-light weight	- over 60 kg up and including 66 kg
Light weight	- over 66 kg up and including 73 kg
Half-middle weight	- over 73 kg up and including 81 kg
Middle weight	- over 81 kg up and including 90 kg
Half-heavy weight	- over 90 kg up and including 100 kg
Heavy weight	- over 100 kg

<b>Women under 21 years (juniors)</b>	
Feather weight	- up to and included 44 kg
Extra-light weight	- over 44 kg up and including 48 kg
Half-light weight	- over 48 kg up and including 52 kg
Light weight	- over 52 kg up and including 57 kg
Half-middle weight	- over 57 kg up and including 63 kg
Middle weight	- over 63 kg up and including 70 kg
Half-heavy weight	- over 70 kg up and including 78 kg
Heavy weight	- over 78 kg

<b>Boys under 18 years (cadets)</b>	
Feather weight	- up to and included 50kg
Extra-light weight	- over 50 kg up and including 55 kg
Half-light weight	- over 55 kg up and including 60 kg
Light weight	- over 60 kg up and including 66 kg
Half-middle weight	- over 66 kg up and including 73 kg
Middle weight	- over 73 kg up and including 81 kg
Half-heavy weight	- over 81 kg up and including 90 kg
Heavy weight	- over 90 kg

<b>Girls under 18 years (cadets)</b>	
Feather weight	- up to and included 44 kg
Extra-light weight	- over 44 kg up and including 48 kg
Half-light weight	- over 48 kg up and including 52 kg
Light weight	- over 52 kg up and including 57 kg
Half-middle weight	- over 57 kg up and including 63 kg
Middle weight	- over 63 kg up and including 70 kg
Half-heavy weight	- over 70 kg up and including 78 kg
Heavy weight	- over 78 kg

## **8. COMPETITION RULES**

- a) The competition will be conducted in accordance with the latest IJF SOR, OJU COR, IJF Refereeing Rules (2017) and IJF Anti-Doping Rules.
- b) Age Groups – as per IJF Rules
- c) Duration of Contest – as per IJF Rules.

## 10. NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS

The authorised entries for each country are as following :

- **SENIOR** : 9 males and 9 females by country / Maximum of 2 competitors per weight category
- **JUNIOR** : 10 males and 10 females by country / Maximum of 2 competitors per weight category
- **CADET** : 10 males and 10 females by country / Maximum of 2 competitors per weight category

## 11. CONTROL OF ENTRIES & ACCREDITATION

The control of entries and issuing of outstanding accreditation cards will take place at the Headquarters Hotel on:

**Thursday 27 April 2017 from 12.30 to 14.30**

At least one team official must attend during these times to confirm the entries of all athletes and officials with his/her signature. A delayed appearance or no-show at control of entries may result in the exclusion of all participants from the draw and the event. In the case of an unforeseen delay of arrival the Federation must immediately contact the organiser by email to [tongajudo@gmail.com](mailto:tongajudo@gmail.com)

An accreditation card with photograph will be issued to competitors, officials and media, this accreditation card should be carried at all times.

The IJF Official ID Card, together with Passport, need be presented for all team members (competitors all age categories, coaches, doctors, federation officials).

## 12. CITIZENSHIP VERIFICATION

The citizenship of the competitors must be verified by persons appointed by the OJU Executive. Evidence of citizenship will be accepted by the production of a valid passport issued by the country for which the competitor wishes to compete.

Where the Championship is being held in a country for which the residents do not hold passports, a birth certificate will be acceptable proof of the competitor's citizenship of that country.

A competitor having dual or multiple citizenship evidenced by all relevant documentation must nominate the country to be represented. In the event of a change of citizenship by any competitor, there will be an automatic exclusion for a period of three years from OJU Championships. The OJU may consider a short period of two years exclusion if the relevant countries request this privilege. Any competitors in this category must present themselves personally to the Control Centre.

Competitors from New Caledonia, French Polynesia or countries with similar territorial situations must be a resident for a minimum of 2 years, supported by a passport or local I.D. card.

## 15. ENTRY FEE

An OJU entry fee of \$45 US per athlete should be paid to the following bank account. If an athlete is entered in more than one age division the maximum fee is \$60.00 US.

Account: WCO - 378083-USD-3740-01  
Account holder: Oceania Judo Union  
Bank: Westpac Banking Corporation  
Branch: Newmarket, Auckland, New Zealand  
Swift Code: WPACNZ2W

There is also the ability to pay entry fee in cash at Registration - **in USD currency only**. Entry fees in USD must be paid before any competitor may be included in the draw for the Championships. Confirmation of payment made by the OJU Treasurer.

## 16. DEADLINES FOR REGISTRATIONS/APPLICATIONS

The Final Entries must be registered using the IJF online registration database <https://www.judobase.org> no later than **Friday 7 April, 2017** (20 days prior draw)

- Until 20 days before the draw: the correct names of the complete delegation (athletes and officials) have to be registered online at [www.judobase.org](http://www.judobase.org). The number of athletes/officials cannot be increased after this deadline.
- Until 5 days before the draw: In case a delegation requires replacements and/or cancellations, these changes must be entered online at [www.judobase.org](http://www.judobase.org)
- Until start of accreditation: Any final replacements or cancellations must be sent to the IJF registration email of [registration@ijf.org](mailto:registration@ijf.org)

Nations missing the registration deadline will not be allowed to start. No exceptions will be made. All competitors, coaches and officials must be entered in time. After the deadline no additional persons can be added.

**NOTE:** It will be allowed to replace already registered coaches or officials; competitors only in the case of an injury.

For any support please contact [registration@ijf.org](mailto:registration@ijf.org) before the end of the deadline.

## 17. DRAW

a) The draw and team managers meeting will be conducted **15.00 at the Headquarters Hotel on Thursday 27 April, 2017.**

b) Each National Federation must send at least one delegate to attend the draw but not exceed three delegates. Collar and tie for males is required. Formal dress attire for females.

c) The top eight (8) from the entered competitors in each weight category will be seeded according to the current World Ranking List. The rest of the draw will be by separation of nations.

## 18. JUDO GI CONTROL

- a) **Approved judogi:** Competitors shall wear an IJF approved judogi.
- b) **Judogi Control:** Gi control will be operated with sokuteiki by the OJU Education Commission prior to the match. The judogi must have an IJF Official Label "APPROVED JUDO GI" (red borders) with an optical code which cannot be falsified. The label will be controlled with an optical lamp. Belts must hold an IJF official label (blue or red borders). Each of the competition clothing articles (jacket, trousers and belt) must have an IJF official label.
- c) **Back number:** Each competitor is obliged to have sewn on the back of their judogi a back number bearing their surname and their National Olympic Committee abbreviation. The back numbers must be fixed horizontally and centred on the back of the judogi. They must be placed at a distance of 3cm from the bottom of the collar. The back number can only be ordered from [www.ijfbacknumber.com](http://www.ijfbacknumber.com) or [www.mybacknumber.com](http://www.mybacknumber.com)
- d) **Advertising:** Advertising on the judogi must be in compliance with the IJF regulations.
- e) **National Emblem:** Athletes can have their national emblem on the left front part of the jacket within a space of 100cm<sup>2</sup>.

If an athlete does not respect the judogi rules, the coach who is responsible for the athlete will be suspended for the rest of the competition day. In the case of a repeated offence the coach would then be suspended for the rest of the competition

## 19. PARTICULAR RULES FOR WOMEN

Female contestants shall wear under the jacket either, a round necked plain white or off-white tee shirt, with short sleeves, made of non-rigid material, long enough to be worn inside the trousers, or a plain white or off-white leotard with short sleeves. No marking should be visible when the judogi is done up. All other regulations must be adhered to.

## 20. COACHING

Code of behaviour of coaches as defined in the Sports and Organisation Rules, Annex 4 will be strictly observed, inclusive of the Dress Code.

- ✓ Coaches are not allowed to give instructions to the competitors while they are competing.
- ✓ Only during the pause time (after matte), will coaches be permitted to give instructions to their athletes.
- ✓ After the pause is finished, and the fight continues (hajime), coaches must keep silent.
- ✓ If a coach does not follow these rules, they can be expelled from the competition area.
- ✓ If the coach persists with this behaviour from outside the competition area, they could be penalised.
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## **21. ANTI-DOPING CONTROL**

Anti-doping control will be undertaken in each category.

Selection by a draw of the anti-doping will be undertaken by the OJU Sports Director and determined prior to the start of the finals block.

The competitors have to report to the Doping Control Station no later than 60 minutes after the signed Notification form, in writing by the Physician mandated by the OJU and must follow the indications leading them to the check station. In that period of 60 minutes, athletes are allowed to take part in the awarding ceremony and to fulfil their press commitments. They will be constantly accompanied by an official chaperone from the organisation from the time they receive their notice until they reach the Doping Control Station. A person of their choice (team doctor, coach, trainer, delegation head) may accompany them.

## **22. AWARDS**

Medals will be presented to medallists.

## **23. TRAINING FACILITIES**

Scheduling of the training sessions will be organised based on requests made by the National Federation and arranged on a first requested basis basis. Kindly indicate preferences to the host contacts, as relate to days/times and number of participants, at earliest opportunity and preferably prior to Friday 7 April, 2017.

## **24. FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLE**

All National Federations, officials, coaches and athletes participating in the Oceania Judo Union Championships 2017 have to respect and accept the authority of all officials, the Statutes, the Sports and Organization Rules, the Refereeing Rules of the International Judo Federation, as well as the IJF Anti-doping Rules. According to the IJF Rules and SOR Provisions (point 23.8), individuals deemed to have acted against the IJF, its principles or purposes shall be subject to suspension or expulsion from the event and/or cancellation of their accreditation cards.

## **25. MEDAL CEREMONY**

Competitors shall wear their white judogi (no shoes, flip flops or socks) and stand behind the podium according to the following order 2,1,3,3. Every competitor to be awarded a medal has to attend the ceremony to receive their medal in person. If a competitor is absent during the awarding ceremony without a valid reason they will lose their right to receive the medal.

It is strictly forbidden for competitors on the podium to bring national flags or 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.

**WE LOOK FORWARD TO WELCOME YOU ALL TO  
Nuku'alofa in the Kingdom of Tonga**