



**New back identification of athletes, decision of the IJF Executive Committee**  
**/ in Rotterdam 21/08/09 /**

**In its effort to improve the presentation of judo and competitions to spectators, TV and other media, the IJF has decided to introduce the unified identification of athletes (back numbers, Bibs). In the IJF SOR, Article 14.2 Back identification and Article 14.4.g) are modified accordingly to this decision, which enters into force from the 1st January 2010.**

1. Each competitor taking part in the IJF events is obliged to have sewn on the back of his judogi an appropriate back number consisting of two parts:
  - Fixed upper part with surname and National Olympic Abbreviation
  - Changeable lower part reserved for sponsors and / or IJF event presentation, unique for each particular event.
- 1.1 The unified back numbers, Bibs of athletes are described and depicted in annex:  
“The IJF Back Numbers”.
- 1.2 Logistics of acquiring of the IJF Back Numbers is described in annex:  
“The Ordering Procedure of the IJF Back Numbers”.
2. Only the original IJF Back Numbers carrying the IJF / EJU Trade Mark and acquired exclusively according to procedure in Article 1.2 will be accepted at judogi control.
3. The IJF Back Numbers are obligatory for all the World Championships and Masters, Grand Slam, Grand Prix, World Cup and eventually other events specified by the IJF.

Annexes: The IJF Back Numbers  
The Ordering Procedure of the IJF Back Numbers

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