



# OCEANIA JUDO UNION Inc.

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## Applications for IJF Olympic Training Centre in Paris

### Notice to OJU National Federations

During the latter part of 2009, the OJU President Clare Hargrave and Technical Director Peter Herrmann held discussions with the IJF President Marius Vizer, Sports Directors Francois Besson and Vladimir Barta and the IJF Project Director Jean Luc Rouge regarding development options for Oceania.

The IJF has committed to support the OJU Olympic Training Centre (OTC) in Samoa and will also run an Olympic Training Centre in Paris for elite athletes from any part of the world who are training for the Olympic Games 2012.

The coach for the Paris OTC is Waldemar Legien, -86Kg Polish Olympic Champion 1988 and 1992 ( <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FLjvfWSeGBA> ) and the OTC will work separately but in cooperation with the FFJDA training centre in Paris, where the members will be able to train regularly with 60-100 training partners. The coach is dedicated to the OTC, which means he will be able to put the interests of the athletes in the OTC as his first priority, in contrast to training with other coaches who may be friendly and supportive but always have the interests of their own students as their first priority.

The OJU is invited to send up to four selected athletes to take part in the Paris OTC. Conditions are that they must pay their own airfare but all other expenses will be covered by the IJF, including accommodation and living expenses, costs of training, travel and entry into European tournaments. The OJU will also act in a supportive role to make sure the athletes are not faced with sudden unexpected costs, although the athletes should have funds for their own incidental expenses.

The OJU invites applications for selection to the OTC in Paris. This is intended for athletes who are aiming for a credible chance of selection from the World Ranking List for the Olympic Games 2012, ie top 22 for men and top 14 for women. No more than two athletes from any country will be selected and applicants must have a strong record of competition achievement and dedication to training. The athletes must be available to train full time in Paris for the majority of the year and commit to a development programme aimed at selection for Olympic Games 2012. Applicants will be able to enter the OTC immediately on selection.

Please provide the following information for each nominated athlete -

Country			
	Applicant 1	Applicant 2	Applicant 3
Family Name			
Given Name			
Date of birth			
Passport Number			
Grade			
Weight category			
Coach name			

Please also attach for each applicant

- a full detailed record of their contest performance for the last four years
- details of their training programme for the same period
- details of their plan for the period from present until May 2012
- a rationale from National Federation for their nomination
- record of current position on World Ranking List
- any further relevant information

with best regards



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