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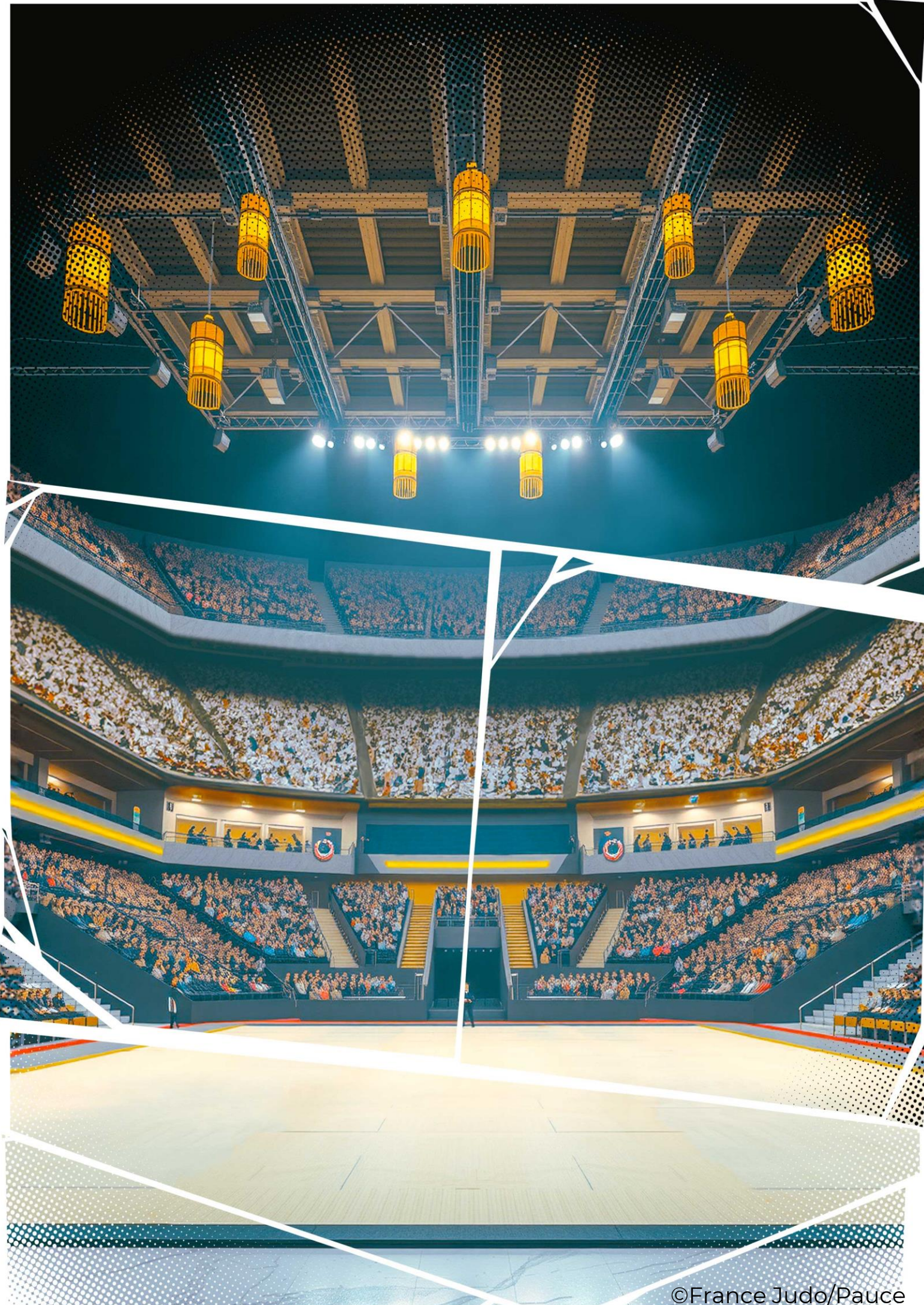
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EDITORIAL

Welcome to Paris and to the first grand slam of 2025!

It is apt that our first grand slam of the season brings us back to Paris after such an incredible summer spent in the French capital crowning our new Olympic champions. Paris holds a special place in the hearts of judoka the world over but the memories made just a few months ago will stay with us forever; the bar has risen yet again.

Paris is always a catalyst, producing the highest level of judo, the biggest cheers and is an event that serves as a showcase for multi-generational judo, pointing all young judoka in the right direction, towards the glittering careers ahead of them. This 51st edition of the Paris Grand Slam will deliver inspiration and excellence in equal measure and we are so proud of both its presence and its legacy. The judo family is invited, as always, to be part of this world leading sporting spectacle, a tournament not to be missed!

We send a big thank you to the France Judo and President Stéphane Nomis for their dedication to always providing the highest standard of organisation. We know our sponsors, partners, friends, past champions and media colleagues will be welcomed in the best possible way, ready to experience the brilliance of the Paris Grand Slam.

Yours in judo



Marius VIZER

President International Judo Federation

EDITORIAL

Dear Judo Family,

It is with immense pride and great enthusiasm that I welcome you to this new edition of the Paris Grand Slam. This prestigious event, which showcases both French and global judo, is much more than just a competition; it is a celebration of excellence, respect, and passion that drives our sport.

The Paris Grand Slam 2025 takes on a special significance as we continue to ride the momentum of the Paris 2024 Olympic & Paralympic Games. This event has not only strengthened judo's place in the hearts of the French people, but has also demonstrated to the world the incredible fervour and dedication of our country to the values of sport. For two days, the world's greatest judokas will be on the tatamis of the Accor Hotels Arena, representing hard work, sacrifice, and dreams. They are not just competitors; they are role models for our young judokas and ambassadors of this martial art, which, beyond medals, teaches us to become better.

I would like to extend my heartfelt thanks to everyone who makes this event possible: the dedicated volunteers, referees, coaches, and our institutional and private partners, without whom the Paris Grand Slam would not reach such a level of excellence. I would also like to offer special thanks to the International Judo Federation and its President, Mr Marius Vizer, for their trust in organizing of this event.

This 2025 edition is also an opportunity to reaffirm our commitment to an inclusive judo, accessible to all, and deeply rooted in respect for others. As the judokas engage in intense battles, they will remind us that the true spirit of judo lies in the ability to learn from each fight, whether on the tatami or in real life.

Together, let's make the Paris Grand Slam 2025 a truly unforgettable celebration of judo and all its values.

Thank you all for keeping this passion alive, and I look forward to seeing you on the tatamis!



Sportivement,

Stéphane NOMIS
President of France Judo



PROGRAM

LOCATION OF THE COMPETITION

ACCOR ARENA
8 BD DE BERCY
75012 PARIS

**FRIDAY
31st
JANUARY**

14.00 : Draw (to be followed on live.ijf.org)



SATURDAY
1st
FEBRUARY

Women : -48kg, -52kg, -57kg
Men : -60kg, -66kg

10.00 : Start of elimination rounds
17.00 : Start of final block
19.30 : End of final block

SUNDAY
2nd
FEBRUARY

Women : -70kg, -78kg, +78kg
Men : -81kg, 90kg, -100kg, +100kg

10.30 : Start of elimination rounds
17.00 : Start of final block
19.00 : End of final block

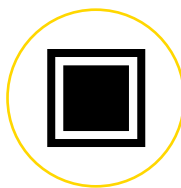
THE PARIS GRAND SLAM IN FIGURES



54
Nations



318
Athletes



4
Fields of play



12 000
Spectators per day

VOLUNTEERS

Once again, France Judo is giving its members the opportunity to participate in the success of the tournament by playing a full part in its organisation.



BROADCASTING



LA CHAÎNE RMC SPORT 1

Play-offs and final block every day on RMC Sport 1.

TWITCH RMC

The qualifying rounds on Saturday 1st of February.

Qualifying rounds and final block on Sunday 2nd of February.



YOUTUBE RMC

Play-offs and final block every day on RMC YouTube Channel.

You can go behind the scenes of the competition and follow the progress of the French athletes on France Judo's social media accounts.



FRENCH WINNERS

1970's

1971 : Claude GUERIN

1974 : Jean-Paul COCHE, Jean-Luc ROUGÉ

1977 : Jean-Luc ROUGÉ

1978 : Thierry REY, Angelo PARISI

1979 : Thierry REY, Jean-Luc ROUGÉ



1990's

1990 : Cécile NOWAK, Claire LECAT, Marc VERILLOTTE, Jean-Luc GEYMOND, Roger VACHON

1991 : Cécile NOWAK, Catherine FLEURY, Thierry HARISMENDY, Bruno CARABETTA, Pascal TAYOT, Stéphane TRAINEAU

1992 : Pascal TAYOT

1993 : Cécile NOWAK, Laëtitia MEIGNAN, Stéphane TRAINEAU

1994 : Hamid ABDOUNE, Patrick ROSSO, Eric FAUROUX

1995 : Sylvie MELOUX

1996 : Isabelle BEAURUELLE, Franck CHAMBILLY, Darcel YANDZI

1997 : Céline LEBRUN

1998 : Sarah NICHILLO

1999 : Ferrid KHEDER

1980's

1981 : Guy DELVINGT, Michel NOWAK, Bernard CHOULLOUYAN

1982 : Guy DELVINGT, Angelo PARISI

1984 : Christian DYOT, Angelo PARISI

1985 : Jean-Pierre HANSEN, Richard MELILLO, Fabien CANU

1986 : Jean-Pierre HANSEN, Fabien CANU, Christian VACHON

1987 : Jean-Pierre HANSEN, Pierre VACHON, Stéphane TRAINEAU

1988 : Martine DUPOND, Catherine ARNAUD, Céline GERAUD, Claire LECAT, Aline BATAILLER, Philip PRADAYROL, Bruno CARABETTA, Marc ALEXANDRE, Marcel PIETRI, Fabien CANU, Stéphane TRAINEAU

1989 : Cécile NOWAK, Catherine FLEURY, Jean-Michel BERTHET, Pascal TAYOT, François FOURNIER, Laurent DEL COLOMBO



SINCE 1971

2000's

2000 : Magali BATON, Ferrid KHEDER, Frédéric DEMONTFAUCON

2001 : Sarah NICHILLO, **Lucie DECOSSE**, Céline LEBRUN, Daniel FERNANDES, Jérôme DREYFUS

2002 : Frédérique JOSSINET

2003 : Frédérique JOSSINET, Larbi BENBOUDAUD

2004 : **Lucie DECOSSE**, Amina ABDELLATIF, Céline LEBRUN, Anthony RODRIGUEZ

2005 : Annabelle EURANIE, Céline LEBRUN, Daniel FERNANDES

2006 : Frédérique JOSSINET, **Lucie DECOSSE**, Céline LEBRUN, Anne-Sophie MONDIERE

2007 : Virginie HENRY

2008 : **Lucie DECOSSE**, Gévrise EMANE, **Teddy RINER**

2009 : **Lucie DECOSSE**, Céline LEBRUN, Dimitri DRAGIN, Matthieu DAFREVILLE, **Teddy RINER**

2010 : Gévrise EMANE, **Lucie DECOSSE**, **Teddy RINER**

2011 : Automne PAVIA, Gévrise EMANE, **Lucie DECOSSE**, Audrey TCHEUMEO, **Teddy RINER**

2012 : David LAROSE, **Teddy RINER**

2013 : Automne PAVIA, **Clarisse AGBEGNENOU**, Lucie LOUETTE, David LAROSE, **Teddy RINER**

2014 : **Clarisse AGBEGNENOU**, Cyrille MARET

2015 : Audrey TCHEUMEO, Emilie ANDÉOL, Cyrille MARET

2016 : **Clarisse AGBEGNENOU**, Cyrille MARET

2017 : Audrey TCHEUMEO

2018 : **Clarisse AGBEGNENOU**, Audrey TCHEUMEO

2019 : **Clarisse AGBEGNENOU**, Madeleine MALONGA

2020 : **Clarisse AGBEGNENOU**, Madeleine MALONGA, Romane DICKO

2022 : Amandine BUCHARD, Margaux PINOT, Audrey TCHEUMEO

2023 : Blandine PONT, Priscilla GNETO, Audrey TCHEUMEO, **Teddy RINER**

2024 : Shirine BOUKLI, Luka MKHEIDZE, Faïza MOKDAR, **Clarisse AGBEGNENOU**, Romane DICKO, **Teddy RINER**



FRENCH MEDALISTS TABLES

AT PARIS GRAND SLAM LAST EDITIONS

2024 – 13 medals including 6 gold

Gold	Silver	Bronze
Shirine BOUKLI (-48kg) Luka MKHEIDZE (-60kg) Faïza MOKDAR (-57kg) Clarisse AGBEGNENOU (-63kg) Romane DICKO (+78kg) Teddy RINER (+100kg)	Marie-Eve GAHIE (-70kg)	Sarah-Léonie CYSIQUE (-57kg) Maxime-Gaël NGAYAP HAMBOU (-90kg) Margaux PINOT (-70kg) Madeleine MALONGA (-78kg) Léa FONTAINE (+78kg)

2023 – 11 medals including 4 gold

Gold	Silver	Bronze
Blandine PONT (-48kg) Priscilla GNETO (-57kg) Audrey TCHEUMEO (-78kg) Teddy RINER (+100kg)	Marie-Eve GAHIE (-70kg) Chloé BUTTIGIEG (-78kg) Cédric REVOL (-60kg)	Amandine BUCHARD (-52kg) Romane DICKO (+78kg) Julia TOLOFUA (+78kg) Alpha DJALO (-81kg)

2022 – 11 medals including 3 gold

Gold	Silver	Bronze
Amandine BUCHARD (-52kg) Margaux PINOT (-70kg) Audrey TCHEUMEO (-78kg)	Romane DICKO (+78kg)	Blandine PONT (-48kg) Sarah-Léonie CYSIQUE (-57kg) Priscilla GNETO (-57kg) Madeleine MALONGA (-78kg) Julia TOLOFUA (+78kg) Luka MKHEIDZE (-60kg) Benjamin AXUS (-73kg)

ENTERTAINMENT



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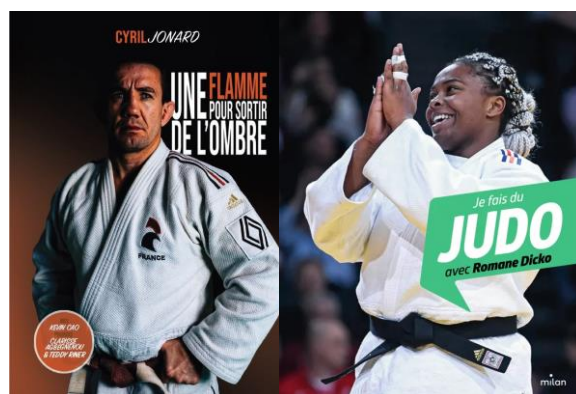
Axelle SAINT-CIREL the mezzo-soprano who sang at the Opening Ceremony of Olympic Games will be there to perform on Saturday 1st of February in the afternoon.

Honoring Olympic and Paralympic athletes
every day on the mats.

Dedications at the Medal Space
(Main Entrance)

One flame to emerge from the shadows' by Cyril JONARD
Saturday and Sunday at 11:30

"I do judo with Romane DICKO"
Sunday at 12:30



IJF JUDO
AWARDS
2024

IJF Awards 2024
Results disclosure on Sunday

INTERNATIONAL TRAINING CAMP

Following the Paris Grand Slam, an international course will be held at the Paris Dojo with more than 200 athletes.

Tuesday 4th February will be open to the media.

Men's training : 9:00 – 10:30 / 15:00 – 17:00

Women's training : 11:00 – 12:30 / 17:30 – 19:30

To register for the day and request interviews, please fill in the following form:



FRANCE JUDO MEDIA PLATFORM



Bienvenue
Médiathèque de la Fédération
Française de Judo

Valider

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France Judo media platform (pictures and videos)

<https://mediatheque.ffjudo.com/portal/home>

Username : presse@ffjudo.com

Password : FranceJudo24!

NEW RULES EXPLAINED

As after every Olympiad, and following a wide consultation by the International Judo Federation, the global judo refereeing rules are evolving for the 2025-2028 period. These will take effect for the first time at the Paris Grand Slam 2025.

Technical changes to the referee rules are as follows:

- ✓ Addition of a third score yuko, in ne-waza it will be given at 5 seconds.
- ✓ Use of head to throw and defend allowed except in cadet events where it will be penalised with shido.
- ✓ All jacket grips and gripping under the belt to the level of the top of the inner thigh are allowed but shido will be given if using the jacket grip or under the belt to the level of the top of the inner thighs grip negatively.
- ✓ Hooking the legs with the hand or arm, leg grabbing, gripping the trousers and touching the leg from the top of the inner thigh down is forbidden and will be penalised with shido.
- ✓ Kumi-kata will be given 30 secs time for an attack.
- ✓ Bear hug in tachi-waza is allowed except with hands or hands and arms clasped, forming a circle which will be penalised with shido.
- ✓ Unintentionally leaving the contest area in tachi-waza and ne-waza will be given "Mate!"
- ✓ Kansetsu-waza applied while performing throws, with high injury risks (where uke cannot escape), will be penalised with hansoku-make. For kansetsu-waza applied with techniques, with lower injury risks (where uke has the possibility to escape), performed with two hands on one arm, it will be "Mate!" and "Shido!"
- ✓ Positive activity in ne-waza will be taken in consideration.
- ✓ Reverse seoi-nage is allowed except in cadet events where it will be penalised with shido.

2024 RESULTS

WOMEN

-48kg

1. **Shirine BOUKLI (FRA)**
2. Wakana KOGA (JAP)
3. Laura MARTINEZ ABELEND (ESP)
3. Assunta SCUTTO (ITA)

-52kg

1. Distria KRASNIQI (KOS)
2. Chelsie GILES (GBR)
3. Ariane TORO SOLER (ESP)
3. Kisumi OMORI (JAP)

-57kg

1. **Faïza MOKDAR (FRA)**
2. Christa DEGUCHI (CAN)
3. Jessica KLIMKAIT (CAN)
3. **Sarah-Léonie CYSIQUE (FRA)**

-63kg

1. **Clarisse AGBEGNENOU (FRA)**
2. Katarina KRISTO (CRO)
3. Lucy RENSHALL (GBR)
3. Gankhaich BOLD (MGL)

-70kg

1. Miriam BUTKEREIT (GER)
2. **Marie-Ève GAHIÉ (FRA)**
3. Barbara MATIC (CRO)
3. **Margaux PINOT (FRA)**

-78kg

1. Anna-Maria WAGNER (GER)
2. Alice BELLANDI (ITA)
3. Guusje STEENHUIS (NED)
3. **Madeleine MALONGA (FRA)**

+78kg

1. **Romane DICKO (FRA)**
2. Kayra OZDEMIR (TUR)
3. **Léa FONTAINE (FRA)**
3. Raz HERSHKO (ISR)

MEN

-60kg

1. **Luka MKHEIDZE (FRA)**
2. Harim LEE (KOR)
3. Taiki NAKAMURA (JAP)
3. Francisco GARRIGOS (ESP)

-66kg

1. Takeshi TAKEOKA (JAP)
2. Joshio MARUYAMA (JAP)
3. Narmandakh BAYANMUNKH (UAE)
3. David GARCIA TORNE (ESP)

-73kg

1. Tatsuki ISHIHARA (JAP)
2. Giorgi CHIKHELIDZE (GEO)
3. Akil GJAKOVA (KOS)
3. Shakhram AHADOV (UZB)

-81kg

1. Matthias CASSE (BEL)
2. Zelim TCKAEV (AZE)
3. François GAUTHIER DRAPEAU (CAN)
3. Timur ARBUZOV (AIN)

-90kg

1. Mihael ZGANK (TUR)
2. Eljan HAIYEV (AZE)
3. **Maxime-Gaël NGAYAP HAMBOU (FRA)**
3. Erlan SHEROV (KGZ)

-100kg

1. Aaron WOLF (JAP)
2. Nikoloz SHERAZADISHVILI (ESP)
3. Aleksandar KUKOLJ (SRB)
3. Nurlykhan SHARKHAN (KAZ)

+100kg

1. **Teddy RINER (FRA)**
2. Kim MINJONG (KOR)
3. Kanta NAKANO (JPN)
3. Alisher YUSUPOV (UZB)

2023 RESULTS

WOMEN

-48kg

1. **Blandine PONT (FRA)**
2. Milica NIKOLIC (SRB)
3. Mireia LAPUERTA COMAS (ESP)
3. Abiba ABUZHAKYNOVA (KAZ)

-52kg

1. Distria KRASNIQI (KOS)
2. Reka PUPP (HUN)
3. Gefen PRIMO (ISR)
3. **Amandine BUCHARD (FRA)**

-57kg

1. **Priscilla GNETO (FRA)**
2. Jessica KLIMKAIT (CAN)
3. Daria BILODID (UKR)
3. Haruka FUNAKUBO (JPN)

-63kg

1. Gili SHARIR (ISR)
2. Nami NABEKURA (JPN)
3. Angelika SZYMANSKA (POL)
3. Maylin DEL TORO CARVAJAL (CUB)

-70kg

1. Ai TSUNODA ROUSTANT (ESP)
2. **Marie-Ève GAHIÉ (FRA)**
3. Ellen FRONER (BRA)
3. Kim POLLING (NED)

-78kg

1. **Audrey TCHEUMEO (FRA)**
2. **Chloé BUTTIGIEG (FRA)**
3. Guusje STEENHUIS (NED)
3. Jeongyun LEE (KOR)

+78kg

1. Hayun KIM (KOR)
2. Maya SEGAWA (JPN)
3. **Romane DICKO (FRA)**
3. **Julia TOLOFUA (FRA)**

MEN

-60kg

1. Balabay AGHAYEV (AZE)
2. **Cédric REVOL (FRA)**
3. Kamoliddin BAKHTIYOROV (UZB)
3. Harim LEE (KOR)

-66kg

1. Bogdan IADOV (UKR)
2. Erkhembayar BATTOGTOKH (MGL)
3. Denis VIERU (MDA)
3. Jaehong AN (KOR)

-73kg

1. Lasha SHAVDATUASHVILI (GEO)
2. Daniel CARGNIN (BRA)
3. Daniyar SHAMSHAYEV (KAZ)
3. Uranbayar ODGEREL (MGL)

-81kg

1. Tato GRIGALASHVILI (GEO)
2. Timo CAVELIUS (GER)
3. **Alpha DJALO (FRA)**
3. François GAUTHIER DRAPEAU (CAN)

-90kg

1. Noel VAN T END (NED)
2. Murad FATIYEV (AZE)
3. Ivan Felipe SILVA MORALES (CUB)
3. Luka MAISURADZE (GEO)

-100kg

1. Michael KORREL (NED)
2. Dzhabar KOSTOEV (AZE)
3. Peter PALTCHIK (ISR)
3. Zelym KOTSOIEV (AZE)

+100kg

1. **Teddy RINER (FRA)**
2. Hyoga OTA (JPN)
3. Alisher YUSUPOV (UZB)
3. Jaegu YOUN (KOR)

2022 RESULTS

WOMEN

-48kg

1. Natsumi TSUNODA (JPN)
2. Baasankhuu BAVUUDORI (MGL)
3. Wakana KOGA (JPN)
- 3. Blandine PONT (FRA)**

-52kg

- 1. Amandine BUCHARD (FRA)**
2. Distria KRASNIQI (KOS)
3. Ai SHISHIME (JPN)
3. Fabienne KOCHER (SUI)

-57kg

1. Haruka FUNAKUBO (JPN)
2. Momo TAMAOKI (JPN)
- 3. Priscilla GNETO (FRA)**
- 3. Sarah-Léonie CYSIQUE (FRA)**

-63kg

1. Nami NABEKURA (JPN)
2. Masako DOI (JPN)
3. Angelika SZYMANSKA (POL)
3. Sanne VERMEER (NED)

-70kg

- 1. Margaux PINOT (FRA)**
2. Saki NIIZOE (JPN)
3. Barbara MATIĆ (CRO)
3. Yoko ONO (JPN)

-78kg

- 1. Audrey TCHEUMEO (FRA)**
2. Mami UMEKI (JPN)
- 3. Madeleine MALONGA (FRA)**
3. Jeong-Yun LEE (KOR)

+78kg

1. Wakaba TOMITA (JPN)
- 2. Romane DICKO (FRA)**
3. Hayun KIM (KOR)
- 3. Julia TOLOFUA (FRA)**

MEN

-60kg

1. Ryuju NAGAYAMA (JPN)
2. Seungbeom JEON (KOR)
- 3. Luka MKHEIDZE (FRA)**
3. Jaba PAPINASHVILI (GEO)

-66kg

1. Baskhuu YONDONPERENLEI (MGL)
2. Ba-UI AN (KOR)
3. Vazha MARGVELASHVILI (GEO)
3. Ryoma TANAKA (JPN)

-73kg

1. Lasha SHAVDATUASHVILI (GEO)
2. Soichi HASHIMOTO (JPN)
3. Tsogtbaatar TSEND-OCHIR (MGL)
- 3. Benjamin AXUS (FRA)**

-81kg

1. Sotaro FUJIWARA (JPN)
2. Tato GRIGALASHVILI (GEO)
3. Sharofiddin BOLTABOEY (UZB)
3. Sami CHOUCHE (BEL)

-90kg

1. Sanshiro MURAO (JPN)
2. Mammadali MEHDIYEV (AZE)
3. Davlat BOBONOV (UZB)
3. Mihael ZGANK (TUR)

-100kg

1. Toma NIKIFOROV (BEL)
2. Peter PALTCHIK (ISR)
3. Muzaffarbek TUROBOYEV (UZB)
3. Kentaro IIDA (JPN)

+100kg

1. Tsetsentsengel ODKHUU (MGL)
2. Ushangi KOKAURI (AZE)
3. Min-Jong KIM (KOR)
3. Kokoro KAGEURA (JPN)



USEFUL INFORMATIONS

HOW TO GET TO THE STADIUM

USING PUBLIC TRANSPORT

Metro: Lines 6 and 14, "Bercy" station

Bus: Lines 24 and 87, "Gare de Bercy" station

BY TRAIN

Gare de Lyon and Gare de Paris-Austerlitz are both less than 900 metres from the Accor Arena.

BY CAR

From the centre of Paris => on the right bank, take the lane alongside the Accor Arena.

From the 12th and 13th arrondissements => take boulevard de Bercy.

From the south-east and south-west of Paris => Take the ring road (boulevard périphérique), the Bercy interchange of which is located 1 200 meters from the Accor Arena.



PRESS ROOM

- Open daily from 8:00 to 22:00.
- A buffet breakfast is served as soon as it opens, as well as snacks in the afternoon.
- Equipped with a photocopier and lockers for photographers (padlocks available in exchange for a deposit).
- Internet connection (cable and wifi).
- Screens to follow the fights.

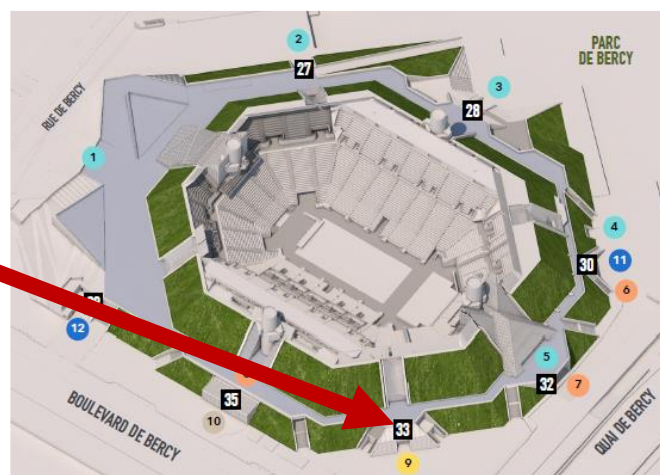
PRESS STAND

- Specific wifi access (identifiers given on site).
- Distribution of updated tables as the competition progresses.

ACCREDITATIONS WITHDRAWAL

Media Entrance (former Door 33)

- Friday 31st January 16:30-18:00
- Saturday 1st and Sunday 2nd February from 8:00



PARTNERS OF PARIS GRAND SLAM 2025

PARTNERS OF FRANCE JUDO

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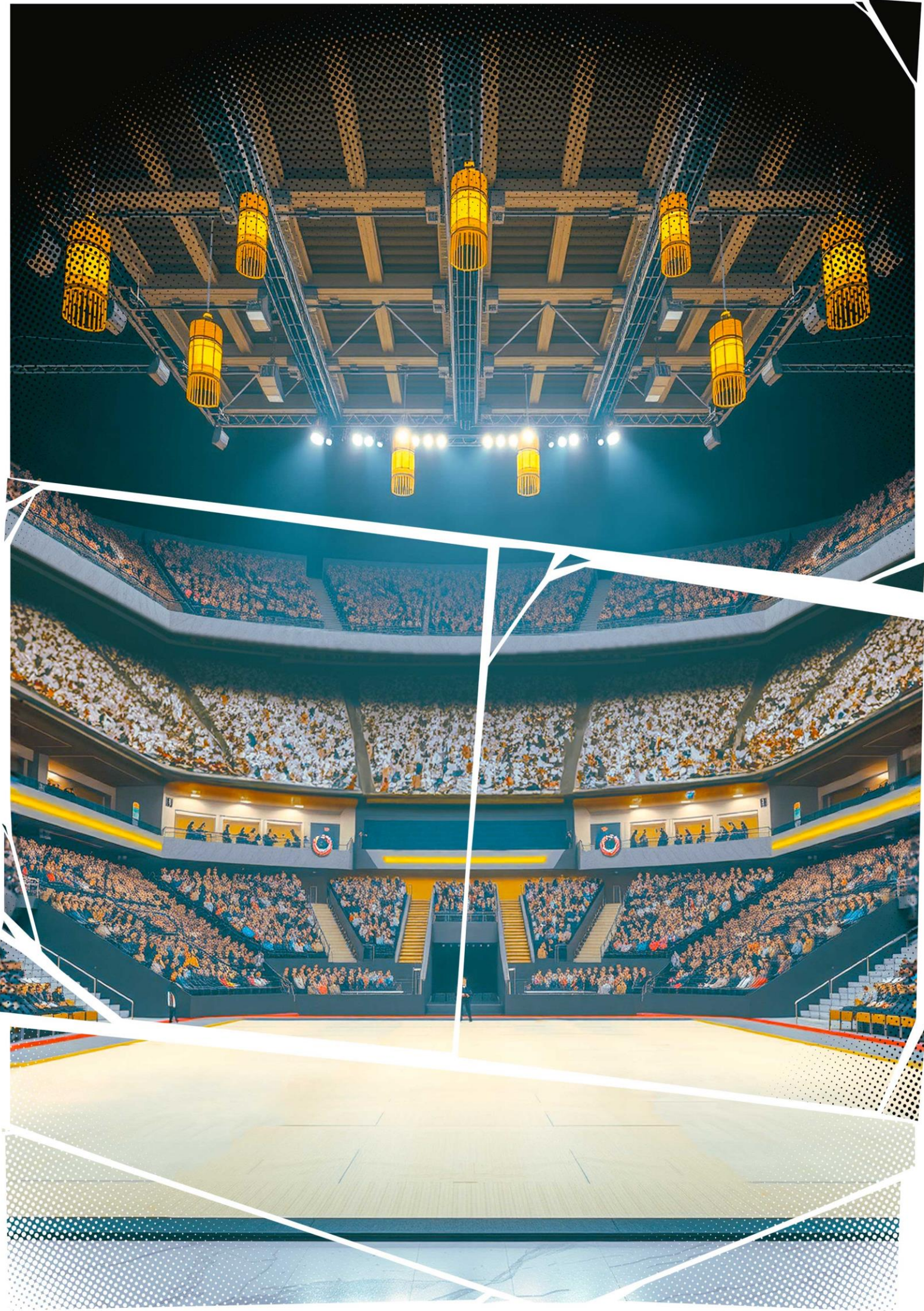


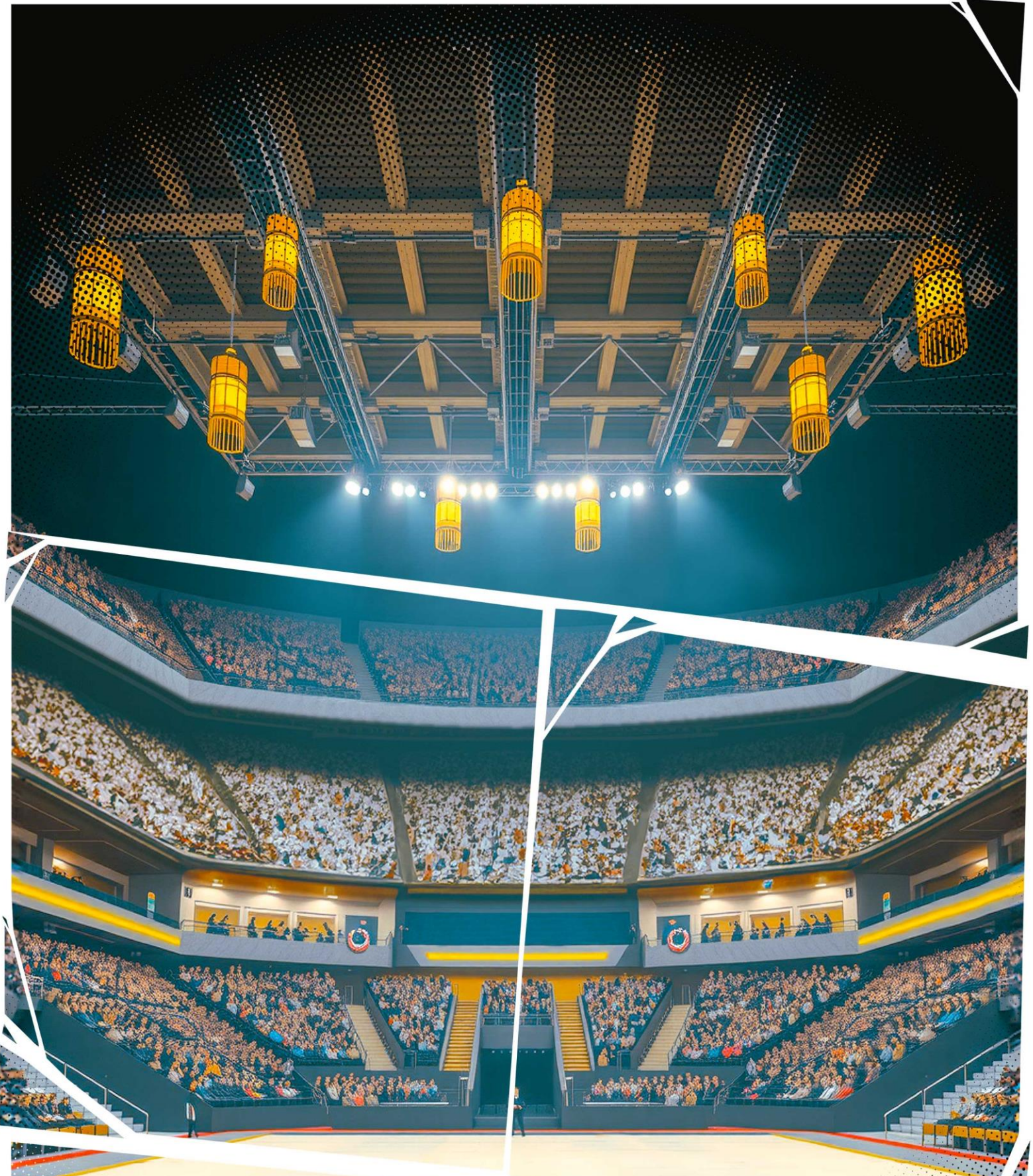
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