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The International Judo Federation announces Iran’s national team will be suspended for a 4-year period for refusing to let Iranian athletes face Israeli opponents.

Iran’s federation will lose its status as an IJF member until September 17, 2023, [according to an IJF statement](https://www.ijf.org/news/show/sanction-IRIJF-following-cas-award). The suspension will be retroactive to September 18, 2019, when the IJF [first announced](https://www.timesofisrael.com/iran-suspended-from-world-judo-federation-over-israel-boycott-policy/) it would suspend Iran after an Iranian judoka walked off his national team in protest of the boycott policy.