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JUNIOR EUROPEAN JUDO CHAMPIONSHIPS

Sofia 2018—Bulgaria

Individual: 13 - 15 September 2018

Mixed teams: 16 September 2018



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WORDS OF WELCOME



Sergey Soloveychik
President
European Judo Union

It is a pleasure to be able to welcome you to Sofia for these Junior European Judo Championships 2018. Indeed, it is the second time that the city of Sofia has played host to the Junior European Championships, the first time having been in 2004.

This event marks an important stage for young judoka as they seek to develop technical, tactical, physical, and mental skills necessary to compete at the highest levels. Irrespective of competitive success however, it remains essential that young judoka have positive experiences in our sport making it likely that they will choose to stay active for life.

I want to take this opportunity to thank the organisers, sponsors and all those involved in ensuring that these championships are successful, enjoyable and memorable.

Yours sincerely,

Dear Judo Friends,



Ivan Mihalev
President
Bulgarian Judo Federation

The Bulgarian Judo Federation is going to proudly host the Junior European Judo Championships, Individual & Team 2018, which will be held 13th-16th September in Sofia.

On behalf of our Federation I would like to take this opportunity to welcome all delegations of the participating federations, and to wish them success and great performance in the name of Judo! I believe that it will be one strong, dynamic and interesting competition.

I wish everyone a pleasant stay in our country.

See you in Sofia, Bulgaria!



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1. PROGRAM

Zeit / Time/ Heure Local time	PROGRAM (Provisional time schedule)	Ort / Place/ Lieu
Tuesday, September 11th		
17:00 - 20:00	Accreditation, Organiser financials	Hotel Moskva
Wednesday, September 12th		
10:00 - 14:00	Accreditation, Organiser financials, Media Accreditation	Hotel Moskva
16:00	Draw: Individual Categories	Hotel Moskva
After the draw	Meeting of the referees	Hotel Moskva
18:30 - 19:00	Unofficial weigh-in	Hotel Moskva & Hotel Ramada
19:00 - 19:30	Official weigh-in: -44/-48/-52kg -55/-60/-66 kg	
Thursday, September 13th Competition Day 1 - Individual		
Women: -44/-48/-52 kg Men: -55/-60/-66 kg		
10:00	Elimination rounds, Repechage, SF	Sportshall
15:00	Opening Ceremony	Sportshall
15:30	Final Block: BM, Finals	Sportshall
18:30 - 19:00	Unofficial weigh-in	Hotel Moskva & Hotel Ramada
19:00 - 19:30	Official weigh-in: -57/-63/-70 kg -73/-81 kg	
Friday, September 14th Competition Day 2 - Individual		
Women: -57/-63/-70 kg Men: -73/-81 kg		
10:00	Elimination rounds, Repechage, SF	Sportshall
15:30	Final Block: BM, Finals	Sportshall
18:30 - 19:00	Unofficial weigh-in	Hotel Moskva & Hotel Ramada
19:00 - 19:30	Official weigh-in -78/+78 kg -90/-100/+100 kg	
Saturday, September 15th Competition Day 3 - Individual		
Women: -78/+78 kg Men: -90/-100/+100 kg		
11:00	Elimination rounds, Repechage, SF	Sportshall
15:00	Draw: Mixed Team Competition	Sportshall
15:30	Final Block: BM, Finals	Sportshall
18:30 - 19:00	Unofficial weigh-in Teams	Hotel Moskva & Hotel Ramada
19:00 - 19:30	Official weigh-in Teams	
Sunday, September 16th Competition Day 4 - Mixed Teams		
Mixed Teams		
11:00	Elimination rounds, Repechage, SF	Sportshall
15:00	Closing Ceremony & Handing over of the Flag	Sportshall
15:30	Final Block: BM, Finals	Sportshall
Monday, September 17th		
All day	Delegations Departure	Official hotels

2. COMPETITION PLACE

SPORT HALL "ASICS ARENA"

Address: str. „Manastirska“ 35, 1111 Geo Milev, Sofia





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3. ORGANISER

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General Matters
Accommodation & Transfers

4. PARTICIPATION

Nationality

These European Championships are open for all Member Federations of the European Judo Union (EJU). The competitors must be of the same nationality as the country, which enters them. Competitors who have double nationality can only represent 1 country.

After having represented a country in the Olympic Games, in continental or regional games or in world or regional Championships, recognised by the EJU, she/he may not represent another country unless she/he meets the following conditions: When a competitor wants to change nationality, she/he must wait 3 years before she/he can represent the new country, unless the two countries concerned (the old country and the new country) agree to authorize the change of nationality and this is approved by IJF (see IJF SOR, chapter 1.9). **Important: Entry for the new country is only possible after approval of IJF!**

Age

The competitors must be born between 1998 and 2003.

5. INSCRIPTION

JUDOBASE Registration

All participants and delegates must be in possession of an IJF ID Card and registered for this event in the IJF Registration System (JUDOBASE): <https://admin.judobase.org/> by **September 03rd, 2018**. After the deadline further registrations (late entries, replacements) are exclusively handled during accreditation according to the following rules:

	NO IJF Official ID Card	Late entry IJF Official ID Card: YES	Replacement IJF Official ID Card: YES
Athletes	<ul style="list-style-type: none">ENTRY NOT POSSIBLEREPLACEMENT NOT POSSIBLE	letter + 30€	letter + 0€
Other delegates (Head of delegation, Coaches, ...)		letter + 0€	letter + 0€

Please note:

- After the inscription deadline, replacements or additions can only be made on spot during accreditation, presenting a signed and stamped letter of the National Federation.
- Persons, who are banned by their Federation, cannot be entered as late entry or replacement.
- Persons without IJF ID Card can only be entered on spot, if IJF ID Card will be ordered until end of Accreditation.
- Above mentioned late entry fee has to be paid in cash on spot.



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6. ENTRY FEE

Individual

The federations must pay an entry fee of **100 Euro** per participating competitor (according to their numerical entry) to the following bank account by **August 13th 2018**:

European Judo Union (EJU)
Bank of Valletta (MLT)
Address: 31/6 Triq San Federiku, Valetta, Malta
IBAN: MT38VALL22013000000040019971724
BIC: VALLMTMT

Team

There is no inscription fee for teams to participate in the team event.

7. DEADLINES

Team Inscription :	August 13 th 2018
Payment entry fee:	August 13 th 2018
Visa Application (Form 2):	August 13 th 2018
Hotel Reservation (Form 3) & Payment:	August 13 th 2018
Travel details (Form 3):	September 03 rd 2018
JUDOBASE Registration:	September 03rd 2018

8. ACCREDITATION

The times and place for check-in and accreditation are specified in the program. Federations must arrive and check-in within the time limits provided. A maximum of 2 representatives per National Federation are allowed in the accreditation room.

Accreditation

A list of all the inscribed competitors is generated by the JUDOBASE system, which is confirmed by the head of delegation that it is the final list, with the correct names, the correct categories and the correct IJF Junior World Ranking List positions. The list of entries is confirmed with the EJU official. No inscription will be accepted after the end of the nation control.

Control of Nationality

Each competitor's **PASSPORT**, copy of the passport (in case the competitors are still travelling) or official identification document with photo will be requested by the EJU official to check nationality and age of the competitors. The competitors must not be present at the nationality control.

Finances EJU

The federations must be in order with the annual fee and other financial obligations to the EJU. The entry fee per competitor must be paid to the EJU. In order to take part at the competition the national federation must have fulfilled the necessary payments to the organizer and the EJU.

In case there was overpayment, or athletes did not arrive for valid reasons, EJU Treasury shall transfer this difference to the Federation's account.

Organizer finances

The Organizer checks that all payments for hotel accommodation have been settled. Any pending invoices with the organiser should be settled here. The delegations' departure date, time, number of people and travel details are also confirmed at this stage. A contact name and number for each delegation should be given. Delegations which have their financials settled beforehand may use the fast lane.

Flag and Anthem Control

The head of delegation confirms the flag and the anthem which will be used for the medal ceremony.

Accreditation cards are handed over to teams after finishing the whole accreditation process. The EJU accreditation cards for the European Championships, which are printed from JUDOBASE, must be presented at the official weigh-in and before each contest.



9. DURATION OF CONTEST

The duration of each contest (both individual and team) will be of **4 minutes** and **Golden Score without a limit**.

10. TECHNICAL INFORMATION - INDIVIDUAL EVENT

10.1 COMPOSITION OF DELEGATION

Each delegation may enter a maximum of 10 athletes in total for men and 10 athletes in total for women. In each weight category of men or women a maximum of 2 athletes can be entered. The maximum number of athletes per delegation is 20.

10.2 COMPETITION FORMULA

The Competition will be held using **Quarter Final Repechage System**.

10.3 WEIGHT CATEGORIES

Women: -44, -48, -52, -57, -63, -70, -78, +78 kg

Men: -55, -60, -66, -73, -81, -90, -100, +100 kg

10.4 WEIGH-IN

The official weigh-in takes place the day before the competition for the category concerned. The official scales are available the whole day for unofficial weight control.

Exact times and place for weigh-in can be found in the program. The weight of the competitors has to fall within the category in which they are enrolled.

The competitors...

- presenting themselves after the closing of the weigh-in, cannot participate at the competition.
- can present themselves only one time on the scales during the official weigh-in.
- must present their **EJU Accreditation and Passport or official identification document with photo** at the official weigh-in.

Random weight checks with the same rules as the official weigh-in can be organized before the first fights in the morning of the competition. The weight of the athlete cannot be more than 5% higher (without Judogi) than the official maximum weight limit of the category.

10.5 DRAW

The draw will take place before the first day of contests after the accreditation. Time and place are stated in the program.

The top eight (8) among the entered competitors in each weight category will be seeded according to the current IJF Junior World Ranking List.

Before the draw the lists of each category are hung in the corridor outside the draw room. Each Head of Delegation is responsible to check that all inscribed competitors are on these lists and that they are under the right category and with the correct IJF Junior World Ranking List position. No corrections can be made after the draw.

At least one delegate from each participating National Federation must attend the draw. After the completion of the draw, two sets of the draw lists will be provided to each delegation.

10.6 AWARDS

The organizer shall provide a certificate of participation for each competitor (given to head of delegation) and the following for the medal ceremony:

- First place: Gold medal and flowers
- Second place: Silver medal and flowers
- Two Third places: Bronze medals and flowers



10.7 DOPING - CONTROL

Doping control will include in each category:

- a. the winner of the category
- b. one of the three other medal winners by draw

The draw (for b) is carried out in accordance with the IJF Anti-doping Rules and the IJF SOR during the competition before the start of the final block. Competitors have to report to the Doping Control Station immediately after signing the Notification form. Pursuant to WADA ISTI Art. 5.4.4, prior to doping control, athletes are allowed to take part in the awarding ceremony and fulfil their press commitments or receive medical treatment if needed. The selected competitors will be constantly accompanied by an official chaperone (appointed by the organizing committee) from the time of notification until arriving at the Doping Control Station. A person of the athlete's choice (team doctor, coach, trainer, delegation head etc.) may accompany them.

11. TECHNICAL DETAILS - MIXED TEAM EVENT

11.1 PARTICIPATION

Each team will consist of up to 8 (eight) athletes and has the possibility to have up to 8 (eight) reserves. As an interim exception in current developing stage of Mixed Teams a team can participate with a minimum 6 (six) athletes in six different Mixed Team weight categories.

A total of 16 athletes can be inscribed with a maximum of two athletes per category.

Each National Federations can inscribe 1 (one) team.

11.2 DEADLINE FOR TEAM CONFIRMATION

The deadline for entering a team in the Mixed Team competition is 13 August 2018. The team must be confirmed by email to the EJU Headoffice (headoffice@eju.net) by this date.

The inscription in Judobase deadline is **03 September 2018**.

Athletes who do not participate in individual competition but only in mixed team competition should be inscribed in Judobase as "Judoka".

11.3 WEIGHT CATEGORIES

Women: -48 kg, -57 kg, -70 kg, +70 kg

Men: -60 kg, -73 kg, -90 kg, +90 kg

The team contests will be fought in the following order: -48kg, -60kg, -57 kg, -73 kg, -70 kg, -90 kg, +70kg, +90kg

The weight of the competitors has to fall within the category in which they are enrolled. Each athlete is entitled to compete in his/her own weight category or in the next higher category.

During the contest the non-competing athletes must stay within a marked area on the FOP behind the coaches' chair. Reserve athletes must not enter the Field of Play.

11.4 COMPETITION FORMULA

The Competition will be held using **Double Repechage System**.

11.5 WEIGH-IN

The official weigh-in takes place on **Saturday**. Exact times and place for weigh-in can be found in the program. The official scales are available the whole day for unofficial weight control.

For those competitors that have NOT competed in the individual competitions, weight must be within the weight limit of their category. Those competitors that have competed in the individual competition will be permitted a 2kg tolerance.

The competitors inscribed in team categories **Women +70 kg, Men -90, +90 kg competing in individual events on Saturday** will NOT be required to come for the official weigh-in for team competition Saturday evening.

11.6 DRAW

The draw will take place before the final block on **Saturday**. Details can be found in the program. **At least one delegate from each participating National Federation must attend the draw.**



4 teams will be seeded. Seeding regulations will be announced on spot by Sport Director.

11.7 CONFIRMATION OF TEAM LIST

Final confirmation of the team list will be done on **Saturday** during the announced time in the competition hall. The Team official must sign the final list.

In case of injury during the competition in individual weight categories contested on Saturday, replacement for the injured athlete will be accepted before the weigh in for teams on Saturday evening.

11.8 COMPOSITION OF THE TEAMS

Before each match the team leader must select the athletes for each contest. They have the right to replace one or several athletes by other athletes of the corresponding weight category or of the next lower category.

If the team has no athlete in a category they should select the “no competitor” option. If the team has the possibility to put an athlete in a category they must do so. An athlete cannot be rested for one match and return for the next unless they are replaced by a reserve athlete.

For the first round the team lists must be returned at least 30 minutes before the start of the competition. For other rounds it must be returned 5 minutes after receiving the list from Sport Director. Once it is returned to Sport Director it cannot be changed.

Coaches: two coaches are allowed with FOP with the team.

After the team bow the byes are displayed on the scoreboard and wins are given.

Example: If blue team has one category empty: 1:0

Example: if both teams have a different category empty: 1:1

Example: if both teams have the same category empty: 0:0 (this is the only case when we stop a match when a team has reached 3 wins for seniors and 4 wins for juniors and cadets).

These byes are skipped later, no player needs to return to the tatami to bow again if there is no contest to be fought.

11.9 DECISION

The first team reaching the majority of wins is declared the winner (this is 4 wins for seniors, 5 for juniors and cadets). The remaining contests will not be fought.

It is compulsory that all athletes listed for the match compete until the team reaches the winning result. If an athlete refuses to compete the team will be disqualified.

If one team does not arrive for a match, the other team will be declared the winner.

In case of equal wins in the end (this is 3:3 for seniors, 4:4 for juniors and cadets) a draw is done from all categories, regardless if the team has a player or not (if both teams don't have a player in the same category, this category will be not included in draw).

The draw is done by computer and displayed on the athlete and public (big screen) scoreboards.

11.10 AWARDS

The organizer shall provide for the medal ceremony:

- First place: 1 Trophy & 18 Gold medals
- Second place: 1 Trophy & 18 Silver medals
- 2 Third places: 2 Trophies & 36 Bronze medals

11.11 DOPING CONTROL

One (1) member of the gold medal winning team and one (1) member of the other medal winning team; the choice of the weight categories is made by draw (two (2) tests in total).

Competitors have to report to the Doping Control Station immediately after signing the Notification form. Pursuant to WADA ISTI Art. 5.4.4, prior to doping control, athletes are allowed to take part in the awarding ceremony and fulfil their press commitments or receive medical treatment if needed. The selected competitors will be constantly accompanied by an official



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chaperone (appointed by the organizing committee) from the time of notification until arriving at the Doping Control Station. A person of the athlete's choice (team doctor, coach, trainer, delegation head etc.) may accompany them.

12. OFFICIAL HOTEL

All participants and delegates, who need to be accredited, have to book their accommodation via the organisers. A minimum stay of 3 nights is obligatory.

Please send your e-mails for reservation to: bfjudo-events@abv.bg

For athletes, coaches, referees, medics and officials the Organizing Committee provides hotels in three categories all on bed and breakfast, half board and full board base. The rates quoted are in Euro per person/per night and include breakfast, (lunch & dinner optional), taxes and VAT.

Category 1

HOTEL METROPOLITAN ***(Hotel only for the EJU delegates and Official Referees)**

bul. "Tsarigradsko Shose" 64, 1784 Mladost 1, Sofia. Distance to Venue: 4,6 km (10-11 min by bus);

<i>Price in Euro per person per night</i>	<i>Bed & Breakfast</i>
<i>Single room</i>	140
<i>Double room</i>	115



Lunch in Hotel (not available on competition days): 15€
Lunch packet on competition days for referees: Free
Dinner in Hotel: 15€

Category 2

HOTEL RAMADA ****

Address: Maria Luiza 131, 1202, Sofia

Available rooms: 25 single, 53 twin & 15 triple rooms; Distance to Venue: 5,5 km (20 min by bus)

<i>Price in Euro per person per night</i>	<i>Bed & Breakfast</i>
<i>Single room</i>	130
<i>Double room</i>	105
<i>Triple room</i>	95



Lunch in Hotel (not available on competition days): 15€
Lunch packet on competition days: 10€
Dinner in Hotel: 15€

Category 3

Park Hotel Moskva ***

25 Nezabravka Str., Sofia 1113

Available rooms: 25 single, 55 twin & 35 triple rooms. Distance to Venue: 2,2 km (7 min by bus)

<i>Price in Euro per person per night</i>	<i>Bed & Breakfast</i>
<i>Single room</i>	115
<i>Double room</i>	90
<i>Triple room</i>	80



Lunch in Hotel (not available on competition days): 15€
Lunch packet on competition days: 10€
Dinner in Hotel: 15€



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Hotel Hemus *** 31 Cherni Vrah Blvd., Sofia 1421

Available rooms: 20 single, 55 twin rooms. Distance to Venue: 5, 6 km (15 min by bus);



<i>Price in Euro per person per night</i>	<i>Bed & Breakfast</i>
<i>Single room</i>	115
<i>Double room</i>	90

Lunch in Hotel (not available on competition days): 15€
Lunch packet on competition days: 10€
Dinner in Hotel: 15€

The **binding hotel reservation** (Form 3) must be sent to the organizer by August 13th 2018. Reservations will be processed strictly according to the date of booking. In case the requested hotel is fully booked, the federation will be informed and asked to make a new reservation. Reservations can be confirmed only after receiving at least 50 % of the total accommodation cost that must be sent to our bank account before **August 13th 2018**, otherwise accommodation cannot be guaranteed for your delegation.

In case a federation does not send the hotel reservation to the organizers before August 13th 2018, a **10% surcharge** will be added to the expenses (in case of bank transfer and in case of cash payment!).

Payments for accommodation and meals should be transferred to the following bank account:

Name of Account Holder: Bulgarian Judo Federation
Name of Bank: Eurobank Bulgaria AD
Address: 414 Sofia, 1 Square Bulgaria
Payment Details: COUNTRYCODE - Junior EJC 2018 Sofia (Federation)
BIC: BPBIBGSF
IBAN: BG76BPBI79401441409601

All bank fees and money transfer costs must be paid by the sender federation.

If a federation can prove that a bank transfer is not possible for them, cash payment on the spot is accepted. In this case the organizers must be informed in advance and the payment must be effected based on the binding hotel reservation.

Credit cards cannot be accepted on the spot.

Cancellation policy

Up to 30 days before arrival: full refund

From 30-15 days before arrival: 50% refund

14 days or less before arrival: no refund

13. TRANSPORT

Airport: Sofia International Airport

Railway Station: Sofia

The organizer will provide transfers between the Sofia International Airport/ Railway Station and official hotel and between the official hotel and competition venue. Transportation will be offered only to those participants who are accommodated in the official hotel.



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14. TRAINING

A training hall will be available at the SPORT HALL "ASICS ARENA" in the following schedule:

Sept. 11 and Sept.12 - 10:00 h- 18:00 h

Sept. 13 until Sept.16 - 12:00 h - 18:00 h

15. VISA

The organisers will help with obtaining entry visas for competitors and officials. Please specify all information that is needed in the invitation letters for visas and submit **Form 2** and a scanned copy of the first page of the passports until **August 13th 2018**.

16. MEDIA

Official or EJU recognized media can apply online for a Media accreditation via the following link:

<http://www.eju.net/accreditation-registration>

Time and place for Media Check-in are stated in the program.

17. JUDOGI CONTROL

Approved Judogi

All Judoka must compete in IJF Approved Judogi (only red label allowed). Judogis from all IJF suppliers are allowed (see www.ijf.org → Official Supplier List).

Judogi Control

It will be operated with a Sokuteiki prior to the fight. Each of the competition clothing articles (jacket, trousers and belt) must have the official IJF label, which will be controlled with an optical lamp (coloured belts do not have to have the IJF label).

The jacket and the trousers must be of the same brand (belt can be of a different brand).

Backnumber

Each competitor taking part in the EJU events is obliged to have sewn on the back of his Judogi the official backnumber (both EJU and IJF are allowed) bearing his surname and his National Olympic Committee abbreviation. The backnumber can be ordered from www.mybacknumber.com or www.ijfbacknumber.com (Attention: production and delivery may take around 4 weeks). The SPONSOR part (if needed) will be given to the head of delegation during registration, and the athletes can stick it themselves using the special glue on the back number.

Markings and Advertising

The space on the **shoulder stripes** (25cm x 5 cm on both right and left side) and on the **upper arms** (10cm x 10cm on both right and left side) can be either used for **own sponsors of the Federation or Judoka or EJU Suppliers, BUT not for any other Judogi supplier**.

The space on the right chest (5cm x 10cm) can be used by federations and their Judoka for their own sponsors. The logo of a Judogi brand can only be used, if it corresponds with brand of the Judogi itself and if it is of an EJU Supplier.

Please note: On all advertising spaces it is strictly prohibited to promote tobacco, alcohol, any substances listed in the doping code, or any product or service contrary to public morals.

The space on the **left chest** (10cm x 10cm) can be used for the national colours or the national emblem corresponding with the IOC code on the backnumber (regional emblems are not allowed).

All other markings on the Judogi, like Judogi brand logos, name of Judoka, etc. have to comply with the IJF Judogi Rules (see IJF SOR Appendix C).

Detailed information is available on <http://www.eju.net/statutes>.

Important:

- If an athlete does not respect the Judogi rules, the athlete will not be permitted to pass the Judogi Control, and the coach who is responsible for the athlete will be suspended for the rest of the competition day.



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- The organiser is not obliged to provide reserve Judogi at Judogi Control, but the athlete is allowed to present himself in another IJF Approved Judogi, complying with the Sokuteiki rule (and without backnumber) - in this case no coach can go with this athlete to the mat!
- In the case of a repeated offence the coach will be suspended for the rest of the competition.

18. REFEREEING

18.1 SELECTION & REGISTRATION OF REFEREES

The EJU Refereeing Commission will select the referees for these Championships by name, based on the results of the classification. The federations will get the information in time and later, the whole list of referees will be available on the EJU homepage in the calendar section.

The costs for travelling, board and lodging of the referees are at the costs of own federation.

After the nomination of the referees, the federation must confirm the participation to EJU Head Office by the deadline stipulated in the letter. Further, the referee must be entered by his/her federation like every other delegate in **JUDOBASE** and also the hotel reservation has to be done by the national federation.

18.2 REFEREE MEETING

A referee meeting is scheduled the day before the first competition day. Time and place are stated in the program. The attendance to the Referee meeting is strictly compulsory.

18.3 REFEREEING RULES

The competition will be carried out according to the rules and sporting codes of the IJF and EJU.

The bow

- The contestants must not shake hands BEFORE the start of the contest.
- When the athletes are leaving the mat they must wear judogi in proper way and are not allowed to take out any part of the judogi or the belt before leaving the field of play.

18.4 EJU JURY

The jury is not an appeals jury. It can be consulted by the referees in case of any difficulty. In no circumstances can the competitors or their representatives of their delegation consult the jury. No protest against the referees' decisions will be accepted.

Withdrawal by injury

During eliminations

- if the responsibility of the injury cannot be attributed to one of the competitors, the injured fighter shall lose the contest.
- if the responsibility of the injury is attributed to one of the competitors, the other will be declared winner. The competitor responsible for the injury will not be able to participate at the repechage.
- In case of withdrawal, the competitor cannot present himself for the following contests.

During the finals or semi-finals

- if the responsibility of the injury cannot be attributed to one of the competitors, the injured competitor shall lose the contest.
- if the responsibility of the injury is attributed to one of the competitors, the other will be declared winner.

Direct Hansokumake

In case of direct Hansokumake against the spirit of judo, a joint decision would be taken by the EJU Sports Commission and the EJU Refereeing Commission. In this case, the Judoka would receive no medal and no ranking points for that tournament.

Note: A competitor who has been declared as a loser by injury can continue the competition. A competitor, who has got a direct Hansokumake as the penalty against the spirit of our sport, will not be authorised to continue the competition.



19. COACHING

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

- Coaches are not allowed to give indications to the competitors while they are fighting.
- Only during the pause time (after matte), will coaches be permitted to give indications to their athletes.
- After the pause is finished, and the fight continues (hajime), coaches must keep silent.
- If a coach doesn't follow these rules, she/he can be expelled from the competition area.
- If coaches persist with such behavior the EJU Accreditation will be taken away for the day. If the coach still persists with this behavior from outside the competition area, she/he could be penalized further.

20. RESPONSIBILITY OF THE FEDERATIONS

Medical Certificate

The sex certificate and the medical certificate of the competitors are not required. The competitors will compete under the full responsibility of the federations.

Insurance

Each federation is responsible for insuring its competitors against 'injury and third part risk (public liability)' during the period of the championships. The European Judo Union declines all responsibility.

Attitude of Competitors

The federations are responsible vis-à-vis the EJU concerning the general attitude of their competitors.

Image of Athletes

The federations are responsible to have obtained the rights for the EJU to use the competitor's image in whichever way it considers it necessary for the promotion of the sport.

Neither the organizer of the event, nor the European Judo Union (nor any of its officials or members) will be liable or responsible for any personal injury nor for any loss or damage to your property arising out of your participation and travelling in connection with these events.

21. FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLE

All National Federations, officials, coaches and athletes participating in this event have to respect and accept the authority of the EJU officials, the rules and statutes of the International Judo Federation and European Judo Union. Individuals deemed to have acted against the EJU or IJF, their principles or purposes shall be subject to suspension or expulsion from the event and/or cancellation of their accreditation cards.

22. AWARDING CEREMONIES

All competitors having won a medal have to attend the ceremony to receive their medal in person. If a competitor is absent during the awarding ceremony for no valid reason, he/she will lose the right to have the medal. It is strictly forbidden for competitors on the podium to bring national flags or the 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.

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