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INTRODUCTION BY EJU PRESIDENT

On behalf of the European judo Union I cordially welcome participants and guests of the European Championships Veterans.

This event means a lot for those judokas from different countries who started their path on the tatami when they were young, and now, when they are mature, it is a great opportunity to meet their friends, to spend one more time in close communication and to improve friendship and mutual understanding.

It is a great pleasure to realize that JUDO, our sport, which gives us so many benefits, such as new friends from all over the world, physical and spiritual harmony, sets up a good start for all the people who later can achieve remarkable goals and impressive results in their real life.

I hope you will enjoy these Championships and witness beautiful judo and demonstration of outstanding techniques by judo masters from all over Europe.

I thank the organizers for the work done and wish every one of you good luck and happiness!

Sincerely yours,



Sergey Soloveychik
President
European Judo Union



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INTRODUCTION BY FEDERATION PRESIDENT

The Polish Judo Association is going to proudly host European Judo Championships Veterans Individual and Teams for May 10th to 13th 2012 in Opole.

On behalf of Polish Judo Association, it is a great honour to invite all distinguished members and guests of European Judo Union to Opole for European Judo Championships Veterans Individual and Teams 2012.

We are looking forward to seeing you in Opole and hoping you to leave our beautiful country with Judo enthusiasm. We wish all competitors great success and performance.

Kind regards,



Wiesław Błach
President of
Polish Judo Association



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1. TECHNICAL INFORMATION

1.1. DATE & VENUE

The individual competition will be held on Thursday 10, Friday 11, and Saturday 12 of May 2012. The team competition will be held on Sunday 13 of May 2012. These Championships will be held in city Opole, Poland .

1.2. PARTICIPATION

The competitors must not have participated in any international competition for a minimum of 2 years, such as i.e. World Cups, Grand Prix, Grand Slam, European Championships, World Championships or the Olympic Games. The responsibility to respect this rule is on the National Federation which will release the competitor list respecting this rule.

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, he may not represent another country unless he meets the conditions set forth in the next paragraph.** When a competitor changes nationality, he must wait 3 years before he can represent the new country, unless the two countries concerned (the old country and the new country) agree to authorize his entry for the new nationality and this is accepted by the EJU (According to the Olympic charter Art. 42).

All participants must have at least 1st Kyu (Brown Belt).

Each Delegation will be given a number of free accreditations depending on the number of athletes:

<i>Competitors</i>	<i>Officials</i>	<i>Competitors</i>	<i>Officials</i>	<i>Competitors</i>	<i>Officials</i>
1-2	1	3-6	2	7-10	4
11-14	5	15+	7		

Note: Referees should not be included in the above quota and shall be given a free accreditation.

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Each federation affiliated with the European Judo Union may enter as many athletes as it desires. Each athlete can be entered only in one weight category, the one in which they are enrolled.

TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS

The team should consist of 5 players. 1 substitute is authorised per each weight category. All the players should have not participated in official national or EJU competitions during the last 2 years.

In order to be represented, the team must be composed of at least 3 competitors who can compete in 3 different weight categories. A team is allowed to have one team member from another country. Only the National Judo Federation can enter teams (unlimited number of teams).

1.3. AGE & WEIGHT CATEGORIES

INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

The age of the competitors has to fall in one of the below age categories:



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Age Division				Female	Male
Age From	Age To	YOB from	YOB to	Category	Category
30	34	1982	1978	F1	M1
35	39	1977	1973	F2	M2
40	44	1972	1968	F3	M3
45	49	1967	1963	F4	M4
50	54	1962	1958	F5	M5
55	59	1957	1953	F6	M6
60	64	1952	1948	F7	M7
65	69	1947	1943	F8	M8
70	74	1942	1938	F9	M9
75	79	1937	1933	F10	M10
80	+	1932		F11	M11

TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS

The age of the competitors has to fall in one of the below age categories:

Age Division				Female	Male
Age From	Age To	YOB from	YOB to	Category	Category
30	39	1982	1973	TF30	TM30
40	49	1972	1963	TF40	TM40
50	+	1962		TF50	TM50

WEIGHT CATEGORIES

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Women: -48 kg ; -52 kg ; -57 kg ; -63 kg ; -70 kg ; -78 kg ; +78 kg

Men: -60 kg ; -66 kg ; -73 kg ; -81 kg ; -90 kg ; -100 kg ; +100 kg

The Organizers / EJU Sports Director can combine a category with the next (age or weight) category if the number of participants in a category is not sufficient. In this case, the medal awarded is that of the higher category.

In case the participant cannot fight because he / she is alone in his/her category, the medal cannot be awarded and the entry fee will be refunded.

TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS

Women: -52 kg ; -57 kg ; -63 kg ; -70 kg ; +70 kg

Men: -66 kg ; -73 kg ; -81 kg ; -90 kg ; +90 kg

1.4. COMPETITION FORMULA

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The Competition will run as follows:

In case of 3 or 4 athletes in one category: Round-robin

In case of 5 or more competitors in one category: Elimination system with double repechage (see extract from IJF SOR in annex for more information).

In case of 2 or less athletes, the category will be joined to the closer age or weight category at the discretion of the EJU sports director.

Preliminaries of the individual contest will be held on 3 mats. Medal fights will be held on 2 mats.

TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS

The competitions will run on a double repechage system. Semi finals and finals will take place on the same day. There will be 2 bronze medalists per age category for both men & women.

The competitions will be held from lightest to heaviest weight category.



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The player in reserve can be entered to compete at any moment and can be replaced again without any restrictions. Before each fight, the team gives its entry with possible corrections.

A match is decided by the number of fights won. If equal, then the higher score of technical points.

Preliminaries of the team contest will be held on 3 mats, the fight for the bronze medals on 2 mats, and the finals on 1 mat.

1.5. DURATION OF CONTESTS

The duration of each contest (both individual and team) will be of 3 minutes and Golden Score of 1 minute.

1.6. WEIGH IN

Unofficial weigh-in takes place just before the official weigh in. The weigh-in takes place the evening before the competition for the category concerned.

Exact times and place for weigh in can be found in the Program included as Annex 3. 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 at the official weigh-in

TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS

Athletes who do their weigh in and compete in the Individual European Veteran Championships do not need to weigh in again. The same weight category will be used.

1.7. DRAW

A technical draw will be held the evening before of each weight category. The list of participants will be published and announced 30 minutes before the start of the draw in order to give the possibility to each head of delegation to check that all his inscribed athletes are on these lists and that they are under the right category. No corrections can be made after the draw.

The two finalists and the four medalists of the European Championships of the previous year will be seeded.

1.8. 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 JUMAS system, which is confirmed by the head of delegation that it is the final list.

The EJU accreditation cards for the EC, which are printed from JUMAS, must be presented at the official weigh-in and before each contest.

List of entries: 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

Identity: Nationality and age of the participants. (Each competitor's passport or copy of the passport in case the competitors are still travelling, has to be presented to the EJU official. The competitors must not be present at the nationality control.)



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Finances

The federations must be in order with the annual fee and other financial obligations to the EJU. In order to take part in 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 account.

1.9. ORGANISER FINANCIALS

Once the EJU section of accreditation is finalized, the head of delegation should confirm that all is in order with the organiser.

Flag and Anthem control

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

Organizer Finances

The Organizer checks that all payments have been settled (125 Euro per competitor). Any pending invoices with the organizer should be settled here. A contact name and number for each delegation should be given.

Delegations which have their financials settled beforehand may use the fast lane.

Accreditation Cards are handed over to Teams after finishing the checks and payments.

1.10. 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 the 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 competitors 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.

2. JUDOGI

2.1. JUDOGI

The competitions will be held in white and blue judogi.

All Judogi must comply with the sokuteiki rule.

2.2. BACK NUMBERS

The top part of the back number consists of the Surname and Country of the competitors. Should the competitors report to the competition without the official licensed EJU backnumber for Name and Country patch, the competitors will not be allowed to compete. The 2011 version of the back number is obligatory for these championships. These back numbers can be ordered only from www.mybacknumber.com. It is important to note that production and delivery takes around 4 weeks. It is the duty of the participating federation / competitors to order this part of the back number in time. Athletes without the appropriate back number will be out of the competition, no reserve Judogi will be available

The bottom part consists of the Sponsor and the Name of the Event, which will be distributed during the accreditation.

New back identification of athletes 01.01.2011



If the Judogi of the athlete does not have the name and country patch of the athlete and satisfies the sokuteiki measurements, the athlete will be disqualified from the tournament.



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3. REFEREEING

3.1. SELECTION & REGISTRATION OF REFEREES

The number of referees per federation is limited to:

- Each Federation may enter **2 International or Continental Referees**.
- The organizing country may enter as many referees as required for the realisation of the tournament.

If there are not enough international referees, the organiser should nominate referees from his federation with the highest national licence.

Each participating federation has to enter at least one referee. Only the referees entered by their federation in Jumas can referee. The Referees inscribed have to be of the same nationality of the country which is inscribing them. The costs for travelling, board and lodging of the referees are at the costs of the member federation.

Inscriptions have to be sent to the EJU Ref Com (achilles@eju.net) & entered in Jumas. For the exact date, please check Annex 1. An inscription form is enclosed as Form 2c.

3.2. REFEREE MEETING

A referee meeting is scheduled at 19:00hrs the evening before the first competition day. Time and place are stated in the program. The attendance to the Referee meeting is strictly compulsory.

If an entered referee does not present himself, his federation can be imposed of a penalty according to the list of penalties of the EJU (dated 28.4.1982).

3.3. REFEREEING RULES

The refereeing rules are the IJF and EJU rules. It's obligatory to take a decision at the end of each contest. For each contest, three referees will be appointed who will not be of the same nationality as either of the competitors. (The referee draw is done by computer)

3.4. 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 by Sports and Referees would be taken. 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.



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4. COACHING

4.1. Position of coaches

Chairs for two coaches per each competition mat, for the white and the blue side, will be provided behind the barrier of advertising panels.

4.2. Code of Conduct for Coaches

The coach is responsible for his athlete's conduct from entering the competition venue until leaving it, before and after each contest.

Coaching will be strictly limited to communication with athlete, tactical advice, encouragement, instructions in unexpected situations, as injury, etc.

The coach will remain seated on his chair throughout the contest and will leave the mat together with his athlete.

The coach should make sure that the competitor leaves the mat immediately; otherwise the whole team may be suspended.

4.3. Forbidden behaviour of a coach:

- Any comments on or criticism of the referees' verdicts.
- Demanding correction of the referees' decisions
- Any abusive gestures toward referees, officials, or public
- Touching, hitting, kicking, etc. the advertising panels or any equipment
- Any kind of behavior showing disrespect to the opponent, referees, officials, opponent's coach, his own athlete, the public, etc.

4.4. Dress code

- Draw meetings: jacket suit with tie
- Elimination rounds: national track suit with trousers reaching down to shoes.
- For the final block program (TV time): jacket suit with tie.

The following are forbidden at any time: shorter trousers, undressed upper body, sleeveless T-shirts, any kind of head caps and cover, jeans, sweaters or similar sports unrelated dress, flip-flops.

4.5. Penalizing

Any coach who infringes upon these rules will be disqualified from accompanying his athletes into competition zone and taking up coach's chair until the end of event (not only for the particular day).

Officials authorized to penalize coaches:

- EJU events: SD/observer in consultation with EJU referee director/commissioner



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5. LOCAL INFORMATION

5.1. HALL

The Championships will be held at the Sport Hall "Okraglak" Opole str. Oleska 70

5.2. NEAREST AIRPORT

Katowice KTW ; Wroclaw WRO

5.3. NEAREST TRAIN STATION

Central Opole Station

5.4. TRANSPORT

The organizer will not organize airport transfers and transfers from the hotel to the sports hall. Should the participants need any information about transportation in the city, you can contact: Robert Czechowski – tel. +48 508 393 390.

The organizer will organize transfers from official hotels to sports hall.

5.5. OFFICIAL HOTELS

The participants may book accommodation of his/her choice. However, the organising committee suggests the following hotels:

Hotel Festival***

Address: Oleska street 86, Opole

Hotel Mercure***

Address: Krakowska Street 57 – 59, Opole

Price of double room in option Bed & Breakfast – 60,00 € per person / night.

Hotel reservation and payment confirmation must be sent to the organizers till 06.04.2012. on e-mail address: pzjudo@pzjudo.pl

After deadline the organizer cannot book a number of rooms.

Payment for accommodation:

BANK:- Towarzystwo Sportowe Gwardia Opole

Kowalska street 2, 45-590 Opole

Account-No: 49 1090 2242 0000 0001 1797 3467

IBAN no: PL 49 1090 2242 0000 0001 1797 3467

SWIFT/BIC no: WBK PPL PP

Title of payment : ECM 2012

5.6. TICKETS

Entry free.

5.7. MEDIA

Official or EJU recognized media can apply for a Media accreditation. Times and place for Media accreditation are stated in the program. Please use the online link made available in the deadlines section of these rules.

5.8. VISA

For nations, who need VISA to enter Poland, Form 6 must be submitted until 06.04.2012. A scanned copy of the first page of the passports is also required.



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6. DEADLINES & CHECKLIST

6.1. TWO MONTHS BEFORE (24th March 2012)

Form 1 – Numerical Inscription / Back number order

This form MUST be sent by the deadline, as it serves as order for the sponsor back numbers needed for the event and for the organizers to plan well the event.

6.2. ONE MONTH BEFORE (10th April 2012)

Entry Fee

The Federations must pay an entry fee according to their numerical entry either to EJU (bank details below) or to the Organiser (bank details see 8.1).

European Judo Union (EJU)
UBS AG in Basel
Bank-Clearing-Nr: 0233
Account-Nr: 00664741.01M
Euro-account-Nr: 00664741.02C
Account holder: European Judo Union
IBAN no: CH 58 00 23 32 33 66 47 41 02 c
SWIFT code: UBSWCHZH40A

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The inscription fee is 125 Euro per participating competitor.

TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS

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

Form 6 – Visa

The organizers will help with obtaining entry visas for competitors and officials. Please specify all information that is needed in the invitation letters for visas.

6.3. MONDAY OF THE WEEK BEFORE (30th April 2012)

Form 2 – Nominal Inscription

Form 2 must be sent to the organizers. The nominal inscriptions must also be entered into Jumas. <https://www.iumas12.net/user/login> In case the participant (official or competitor) has no Jumas entry, the head of delegation must present an official letter from his/her federation granting the competitor / official permission to participate. In this case, a late inscription fee of €30 per non inscribed delegate will be charged. If the delegates do not have a valid Jumas Card, they will be charged another € 30 per card ordered on site. The list of inscribed Judoka will be published after the JUMAS inscription closes.

Media Inscription

Journalists must send their media inscription through the online link:

<https://www.iumas12.net/media/register>



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7. PROGRAMME (ALL TIMES ARE IN LOCAL TIME - STATE IF NOT CET)

Time	PROGRAM (Provisional time schedule)	Place
Tuesday		
all day	Arrival of the EJU DC / Commission members	Festival***
Wednesday		
all day	Arrival of delegations	Official Hotels
10:00 – 18:00	Accreditation / Organizer Financials / Media Accreditation	Festival***
17:30 – 18:00	Unofficial weigh-in: F1 – F11, M8 – M11	Festival***
18:00 – 19:00	Official weigh-in: F1 – F11, M8 – M11	Festival***
19:00	Meeting of the referees	Festival***
20:00	Draw: F1 – F11, M8 – M11	Festival***
Thursday, Day 1		
F1; F2; F3; F4; F5; F6; F7; F8; F9; F10; F11; M8; M9; M10; M11		
10:00	Preliminaries & Repechage	Sport Hall Okraglak
15:30	Open Ceremony/Finals	Sport Hall Okraglak
14:00 – 18:00	Accreditation / Organizer Financials / Media Accreditation	Festival***
17:30 – 18:00	Unofficial weigh-in: M1 – M4	Festival***
18:00 – 19:00	Official weigh-in: M1 – M4	Festival***
20:00	Technical Draw: M1 – M4	Festival***
Friday, Day 2		
M1; M2; M3; M4		
10:00	Preliminaries & Repechage	Sport Hall Okraglak
15:30	Finals	Sport Hall Okraglak
14:00 – 18:00	Accreditation / Organizer Financials / Media Accreditation	Festival***
17:30 – 18:00	Unofficial weigh-in: M5 – M7	Festival***
18:00 – 19:00	Official weigh-in: M5 – M7	Festival***
20:00	Technical Draw: M5 – M7	Festival***
Saturday, Day 3		
M5; M6; M7		
10:00	Preliminaries & Repechage	Sport Hall Okraglak
15:30	Finals	Sport Hall Okraglak
14:00 – 18:00	Accreditation / Organizer Financials / Media Accreditation	Festival***
17:30 – 18:00	Unofficial weigh-in: Men / Women Teams	Festival***
18:00 – 19:00	Official weigh-in: Men / Women Teams	Festival***
20:00	Technical Draw: Men / Women Teams	Festival***
Sunday, Day 4		
Women Teams; Men Teams		
10:00	Preliminaries & Repechage	Sport Hall Okraglak
15:20	Closing Ceremony & Handing over of the flag	Sport Hall Okraglak
15:30	Finals	Sport Hall Okraglak
14:00 – 18:00	Accreditation / Organizer Financials / Media Accreditation	Festival***
Monday		
all day	Departure of the delegations	Official hotels

Attention: The final fight will be held after preliminary fight!



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8. CONTACT INFORMATION

8.1. Address & Contact Details of Host Federation & Organising Committee

Host Federation: Polish Judo Federation

Address: al. Jerozolimskie 83/15
02-001 Warszawa

Tel Number: +48/22/646-01-56

Fax Number: +48/22/646-57-50

Email: pzjudo@pzjudo.pl

Website: www.pzjudo.pl

Organising Committee: Polish Judo Federation

Address: al. Jerozolimskie 83/15
02-001 Warszawa

Tel Number: +48/22/646-01-56

Fax Number: +48/22/646-57-50

Email: pzjudo@pzjudo.pl

Website: www.pzjudo.pl

Emergency Contact Details:

In case of travel schedule changes during the last week, please contact Karolina Samoszak on +48 502 33 86 86 or on +48 22 646 01 56.

Account detail:

BENEFICIARY NAME:	Towarzystwo Sportowe Gwardia Opole
ACCOUNT NUMBER:	PL 49 1090 2242 0000 0001 1797 3467
PAYMENT DETAILS:	60,00 € /per person/per night/BB – Code : ECM 2012
BENEFICIARY BANK:	BZWBK SA Opole str. 1-go Maja 1 45-958 Opole Poland
SWIFT:	WBK PPL PP

8.2. Address & Contact Details of EJU General Secretariat

Address: General Secretariat
European Judo Union
37, Marina Court, G. Cali Street
Ta Xbiex XBX 1421
MALTA

Tel Number: +356 2731 0463 / +356 2131 0463

Fax Number: +356 2540 1186

Email: gs@eju.net

Website: www.eju.net