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INTRODUCTION BY EJU PRESIDENT

Dear Judo Friends,

On behalf of the European judo Union I cordially welcome participants and guests of the European Championships Veterans Individual and Team here in Paris, France.

I would like to express a big appreciation to the organizers for taking the responsibility of holding this important event and I know that the tournaments will be held at a highly professional level.

This event is a great opportunity to perform the judo skills and meet the friends, to spend one more time in close communication, to improve friendship and mutual understanding of Judo for those judokas, who started their path on the tatami and continued it in other spheres of activities but carrying the spirit of Judo throughout the life.

I sincerely wish all the participants and spectators a strong health, good luck and happiness!



Sergey Soloveychik
President
European Judo Union



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INTRODUCTION BY NATIONAL FEDERATION PRESIDENT

Dear Judo Friends,

From the origins, Jigoro Kano desired that our discipline judo, a real "school of life," exceptional method of physical and moral education, accessible to all public, from the youngest to the oldest, could be practiced assiduously all the life.

The French Judo Federation, with more than 600 000 members of all ages by organising, these Championships (individual and team competitions) in Paris at the Judo Institut, fits directly in this philosophy.

Like practice of kata, taïso, extending of technical mastery, nage-waza and ne-waza or intensive randori practice, these European Veteran Championships give the meaning and the clarity to the complex adventure of learning judo overall and thus give a great motivation contributing positively to personal development and fulfilment of judoka.

It's impossible to progress alone on the tatami. To correct our defects, mistakes, to improve, we need an exigent mirror to receive in return the results of our actions. Only complicity and harmony between two protagonists of the combat, or rather duo can optimally express themselves and are the sources of efficiency. It is therefore necessary in judo to be receptive, to be open to the other, considering him not as an adversary but as a partner.

These Championships, a privileged meeting place, are favourable for judo and human exchanges. For those involved in this adventure, it's an exceptional opportunity to acquire an invaluable and irreplaceable experience in Paris, thus contributing to a better understanding of judo in its reality and its values and humanistic culture.

The quest for excellence is not a way reserved only to the young elite at the peak of fitness.

Excellence is above all a state of mind, a way of being and thinking, independent of age that characterize all our veterans judo participants in these European Championships in Paris.



Jean-Luc ROUGE
President
French Judo Federation



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1. TECHNICAL INFORMATION

1.1. DATE & VENUE

Individual competition: **Thursday 13th until Saturday 15th of June 2013**

Team competition: **Sunday 16th of June 2013**

These Championships will be held in **Paris**

Adress: Judo Institute 21/25 av de la Porte de Chatillon 75014 Paris

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 or the Club who inscribes the participants in **jumas**.

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.

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The team should consist of 5 players. 1 substitute is authorised per each weight category.

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).



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1.3. AGE & WEIGHT CATEGORIES

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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	34	1983	1979	F1	M1
35	39	1978	1974	F2	M2
40	44	1973	1969	F3	M3
45	49	1968	1964	F4	M4
50	54	1963	1959	F5	M5
55	59	1958	1954	F6	M6
60	64	1953	1949	F7	M7
65	69	1948	1944	F8	M8
70	74	1943	1939	F9	M9
75	79	1938	1934	F10	M10
80	+	1933		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	1983	1974	TF30	TM30
40	49	1973	1964	TF40	TM40
50	+	1963		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 5 athletes in one category: Round-robin

In case of 6 or more competitors in one category: Elimination system with double repechage (see extract from IJF SOR in annex for more information).

Preliminaries of the individual contest will be held on 6 mats. Medal fights will be held on 4 mats.

Minimum number of athletes per category is 3.

With 3 athletes in a category the two best receive a medal, with 4 athletes in a category the three best get a medal, with 5 or more athletes 4 medals are given.



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TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS

The competitions will run on a double repechage system.

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

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 4 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 without a limit**.

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.

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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 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.



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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.).

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 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.

2. JUDO GI

The competitions will be held in white and blue judogi.

All Judogi must comply with the sokuteiki rule.

2.1. BACK NUMBERS

Each competitor taking part is obliged to have sewn on the back of his judogi the official backnumber. All types of EJU Backnumbers are allowed as well as IJF Backnumber. The Backnumber is bearing the surname and the National Olympic Committee abbreviation.

The backnumber can be ordered from www.ijfbacknumber.com or www.mybacknumber.com (Attention: production and delivery takes around 4 weeks).

It is the duty of the participating federation / competitors to order the back number in time. Athletes without the appropriate back number will be out of the competition, no reserve Judogi will be available

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 sponsor label.

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 3.

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 competition will be carried out according to the rules and sporting codes of the IJF and EJU. The new testing rules approved for a period until the WC Rio de Janeiro 2013 will be applied.

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 behavior 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 T-Shirt (with sleeves) or 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

INSTITUTE OF JUDO – 21/25, avenue de la Porte de Chatillon 75014 PARIS

5.2. NEAREST AIRPORT

AIRPORT ORLY (11 km) – AIRPORT CHARLES DE GAULLE (32 km)

5.3. NEAREST TRAIN STATION

RAILWAY STATION – Gare Montparnasse - SUBWAY STATION : Porte d'Orléans (Line 4)

5.4. TRANSPORT

If you book in advance, a paying transport can be organized between airports (Orly and Roissy-Charles de Gaulle) and the official hotel.

PRICES :

Price Roissy airport: 30 euros / person / transfer

Price Orly airport: 20 euros / person / transfer

BOOKING until 27 May : send your reservation by email to hotel-parisjudoveterans@cs-plus.fr

The organizer will not organize any other transfers.

Information about by public transport from/to the airports: <http://www.aeroportsdeparis.fr> .

5.5. OFFICIAL HOTEL

The participants may book accommodation and catering of their choice.

However, the organizer suggests the following:

HOTEL FORMULE 1 (in the same building as the competition hall)

23, avenue de la porte de Châtillon 75014 Paris

PRICES HOTEL+CATERING:

Fullboard* Single room: 94 euros / person / night

Fullboard* Twin room: 67 euros / person / night

Half-board* (dinner) Single room: 74 euros / person / night

Half-board* (dinner) Twin room: 47 euros / person / night

**Lunch and dinner buffet.*

BOOKING: until 13 May: send your reservation by email to hotel-parisjudoveterans@cs-plus.fr

Hotel and transport booking will be registered only with the payment.

After the deadline the organizer will not accept any reservation.

Payment for accommodation:

Account ID will be given by e-mail.



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5.6. TICKETS

10 €/person

Entry free for under 5 years old

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 France, Form 6 must be submitted before May 10th. 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 (10th APRIL)

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 MAY)

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 (10 JUNE)

Form 2 – Nominal Inscription

Form 2 must be sent to the organizers. The nominal inscriptions must also be entered into Jumas. <https://www.jumas12.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.jumas12.net/media/register>



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

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

Time	PROGRAM (Provisional time schedule)	Place
Tuesday 11th June		
all day	Arrival of the EJU DC/Commission members	
Wednesday 12th June		
all day	Arrival of delegations	
10:00 - 18:00	Accreditation/Organizer financials/Media accreditation	Institute of Judo
17:30 - 18:00	Unofficial weigh-in : F1; F2; F3; F4; F5; M1; M2	Institute of Judo
18:00 - 19:00	Official weigh- in: F1; F2; F3; F4; F5; M1; M2	Institute of Judo
19:00	Meeting of the referees	Institute of Judo
20:00	Draw : F1; F2; F3; F4; F5; M1; M2	Institute of Judo
Thursday 13th June		
F1; F2; F3; F4; F5; M1; M2		
09:30	Preliminaries & Repechage	Institute of Judo
16:00	Finals	Institute of Judo
14:00 - 18:00	Accreditation/Organizer financials/Media accreditation	Institute of Judo
17:30 - 18:00	Unofficial weigh-in : F6; F7; M3; M4	Institute of Judo
18:00 - 19:00	Official weigh- in : F6; F7; M3; M4	Institute of Judo
20:00	Technical draw : F6; F7; M3; M4	Institute of Judo
Friday 14th June		
F6; F7; M3; M4		
09:30	Preliminaries & Repechage	Institute of Judo
15:30	Finals	Institute of Judo
14:00 - 18:00	Accreditation/Organizer financials/Media accreditation	Institute of Judo
17:30 - 18:00	Unofficial weigh-in : F8; F9; F10; F11; M5; M6; M7; M8; M9; M10; M11	Institute of Judo
18:00 - 19:00	Official weigh- in : F8; F9; F10; F11; M5; M6; M7; M8; M9; M10; M11	Institute of Judo
20:00	Technical draw : F8; F9; F10; F11; M5; M6; M7; M8; M9; M10; M11	Institute of Judo
Saturday 15th June		
F8; F9; F10; F11; M5; M6; M7; M8; M9; M10; M11		
09:30	Preliminaries & Repechage	Institute of Judo
16:00	Finals	Institute of Judo
14:00-18:00	Accreditation Teams/Organizer Financials/Media accreditation	Institute of Judo
20:00	Technical Draw	Institute of Judo
Sunday 16th June		
Teams Women/Men		
09:30	Preliminaries & Repechage	Institute of Judo
14:00	Closing ceremony	Institute of Judo
14:30	Finals	Institute of Judo
All day	Departure of the delegations	Official hotels



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8. CONTACT INFORMATION

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

Host Federation : French Judo Federation

Address : 21/25 av de la Porte de Chatillon 75014 Paris

Tel Number: 00 33 1 40 52 16 16 - Fax Number: 00 33 1 40 52 16 30

Email: sportif@ffjudo.com Website: <http://www.ffjudo.com/>

Organising Committee: French Judo Federation – Patrice ROGNON

Address : 21/25 av de la Porte de Chatillon 75014 Paris

Tel Number: 00 33 1 40 52 16 52 - Fax Number: 00 33 1 40 52 16 30

Email: sportif@ffjudo.com/patrice.rognon@ffjudo.com Website: <http://www.ffjudo.com/>

Emergency Contact Details:

In case of travel schedule changes during the last week, please contact celso.martins@cs-plus.fr

8.2. Address & Contact Details of EJU Head Office

Address: Head Office
European Judo Union
Wehlistrasse 29/1/111
1200 Vienna
AUSTRIA

Tel Number: +43 1 3304343

Email: headoffice@eju.net

Website www.eju.net