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European Championships Seniors Individuals & Teams

Montpellier, 2014

April 24th - 27th, 2014



COMPETITION RULES

* Changes marked red

WORDS OF WELCOME



Sergey Soloveychik
President
European Judo Union

Dear Judo Friends,

It is with great pleasure and gratefulness that we welcome the European Championships back in France, this time hosting the EJU's most important and anticipated event of every year in a sunny Mediterranean city of Montpellier.

The year 2014 is marked with the 50th anniversary of Olympic judo as well as with the beginning of Olympic qualification for Rio 2016. And I am glad that together with the strongest judo federation we would remember the participants of first Olympics in 1964 such as Lionel Grossain, the European Champion of the same year, and that we could cherish the first hours champions such as Jean de Herdt, Henri Courtine and certainly Jean-Luc Rougé, a four times European Champion, a long-term leader of French Judo Federation, the General Secretary of the IJF.

I trust that thirteen years after Paris hosted the individual European Championships, the French Judo Federation together with the enthusiastic federation of Montpellier would deliver the best event at a new spectacular level and I am looking forward to witness a scintillating judo in a beautiful venue full of supportive fans and judo lovers.

I would like to wish good luck to all participating athletes qualified for this top event. They are the frontrunners of European judo, and may these championships become a stepping stone for them to world gold in Chelyabinsk as well as to a successful qualification for the forthcoming Olympic Games.

May the organisers, judoka and fans team up in Montpellier to create and enjoy a warm atmosphere of family judo and to co-author judo history.



Jean-Luc Rouge
President
French Judo Federation

Welcome to the Europe of Judo!

It is with great pleasure that the French Judo Federation welcomes you for the 2014 European Championships in Montpellier.

Since 1951, this will be the ninth edition of the European Judo elite held in France, the first time was in Paris. We have come quite a long way since then and we would like to thank President Sergey Soloveychik for his trust as well as his commitment for the development of Judo within the European Judo Union.

Welcoming country for European Judo, France already organized in 2013 great events such as Veterans European Championships and European Championships for Clubs.

Through this great event, we shall highlight everyday work of our regional league and committees especially education and integration initiatives. A research symposium will be as well organized.

There is no doubt that Montpellier, big sport city and Languedoc Roussillon region will reserve a warm and friendly welcome for you. The south of France, lovely region to discover, steeped in history and focused on the future will organize an efficient competition in the best possible conditions.

We wish to extend thanks to Mr. Christian Detranchant, who is the Languedoc Roussillon Judo league President, and his team for their hard work and involvement in making this championship a success.

We welcome all European delegations; we want to make judo the first winner of this event through an efficient and wonderful show/event/competition.

1. PROGRAM

Zeit / Time/ Heure CET	PROGRAM (Provisional time schedule)	Ort / Place/ Lieu
Tuesday, April 22nd		
14:00 – 20:00	Accreditation, Organiser financials	Belambra Club
Wednesday, April 23rd		
10:00 – 13:00	Accreditation, Organiser financials	Belambra Club
10:00 – 13:00	Media Accreditation	Park&Suites Arena
16:00	Draw (Individual Categories)	City Hall Montpellier
right after the draw	Meeting of the referees/Press Conference	City Hall Montpellier
18:30 – 19:00	Unofficial weigh-in	Belambra Club
19:00 – 19:30	Official weigh-in W -48 / -52 / -57 M -60 / -66 kg	Belambra Club
Thursday, April 24th Competition Day 1 - Individuals		
Women: -48 / -52 / -57 kg Men: -60 / -66 kg		
11:00	Eliminatory rounds	Park&Suites Arena
16:15	Repechage, SF, Medal Contests	Park&Suites Arena
18:30 – 19:00	Unofficial weigh-in	Belambra Club
19:00 – 19:30	Official weigh-in W -63 / -70 M - 73 / - 81 kg	Belambra Club
Friday, April 25th Competition Day 2 - Individuals		
Women: -63 / -70 kg Men: -73 / -81 kg		
11:00	Eliminatory rounds	Park&Suites Arena
15:30	Opening Ceremony	Park&Suites Arena
16:15	Repechage, SF, Medal Contests	Park&Suites Arena
18:30 – 19:00	Unofficial weigh-in	Belambra Club
19:00 – 19:30	Official weigh-in W -78 / +78 M- 90 / - 100 / + 100 kg	Belambra Club
Saturday, April 26th Competition Day 3 - Individuals		
Women: -78 / +78 kg Men: -90 / -100 / +100 kg		
11:00	Eliminatory rounds	Park&Suites Arena
15:00	Draw: Team Competition	Park&Suites Arena
16:15	Repechage, SF, Medal Contests	Park&Suites Arena
18:30 – 19:00	Unofficial weigh-in	Belambra Club
19:00 – 19:30	Official weigh-in Teams	Belambra Club
Sunday, April 27th Competition Day 4 - Teams		
Women: Teams Men: Teams		
12:00	Eliminatory rounds, Repechage, SF	Park&Suites Arena
16:30	Closing Ceremony & Handing over of the Flag	Park&Suites Arena
16:45	Medal Contests	Park&Suites Arena
Monday 28th April		
all day	Departure of the delegations	Official hotels

Attention: The program is provisional. The schedule of the contests may be modified according to the total number of entries and TV requirements.

2. COMPETITION PLACE

Park&Suites Arena

Address: Route de la Foire

34470 Pérols, France

www.ps-arena.com

GPS coordinates: 43.5724, 3.9513



Tickets

<http://www.ps-arena.com/fr/billetterie/sports/32171/judo-championnats-deurope-214.html>

3. ORGANISER

French Judo Federation

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75680 Paris cedex 14 FRANCE

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Tel Number: +33 1 40 52 16 16

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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 conditions set forth in the next paragraph.** When a competitor changes 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 her/his entry for the new nationality and this is accepted by the EJU (According to the Olympic charter Art. 42).

Age

Athletes must be minimum 15 years (Born in 1999 and before)

5. INSCRIPTION

Numerical Inscription (individual event) & Team Inscription

Form 1 must be sent by **March 10th 2014** to the organizer and to EJU Head Office, indicating the number of athletes participating in the individual competition as well as the participation in the team competition (women and/or men).

JUMAS Registration

All competitors and officials must be registered in **JUMAS** (<https://jumas12.net/user/login>) by **April 4th, 2014**. Please note: When entering athletes only taking part in the team event, please use participant type "extra" (without any weight category).

In case an official or competitor has no JUMAS entry for this event (late entries and replacements), the head of delegation must present an official letter from his/her federation granting him/her permission to take part and receive an accreditation.

For late entries, missing licences and replacements the following rules apply:

	No JUMAS entry Valid JUMAS licence	No JUMAS entry No valid JUMAS licence	Replacements No valid JUMAS licence
Athletes	30 € Permission letter of the Federation	60 € AND Permission letter of the Federation	30 € AND Permission letter of the Federation
Other delegates (Head of delegation, Coaches, Physios, Doctors, ...)	30 € Permission letter of the Federation	30 € AND Permission letter of the Federation	30 € AND Permission letter of the Federation

JUMAS licence must be ordered through the federation in advance of the event. Ordering on spot during accreditation is not possible (for further details see the **JUMAS-Guide** on EJU website: <http://www.eju.net/statutes>).

Referee Inscription: In case that a referee from your federation is nominated by EJU Refereeing Commission, he/she must be entered like every other delegate in **JUMAS!**

6. ENTRY FEE

The federations must pay an entry fee of **100 Euro** per participating competitor in the individual competition (according to their numerical entry) and **500 Euro** per participating team in the team competition to the following bank account by **March 24th 2014**:

European Judo Union (EJU)
UBS AG in Basel (SUI)
Address: Postfach 4002 Basel
IBAN: CH58 0023 3233 6647 4102 C
BIC: UBSWCHZH80A

7. DEADLINES

Numerical Inscription/Team Inscription (Form 1):	March 10 th 2014
Payment entry fee:	March 24 th 2014
Visa Application (Form 6):	March 24 th 2014
Hotel Reservation (Form 3) & Payment:	March 24 th 2014
Travel details (Form 4):	April 4 th 2014
Training request (Form 5):	April 4 th 2014
JUMAS Registration:	April 4th 2014

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, with the correct names, the correct categories and the correct IJF 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** or copy of the passport (in case the competitors are still travelling) 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 JUMAS, must be presented at the official weigh-in and before each contest.

9. DURATION OF CONTESTS

Duration women's contests: **4 minutes** and Golden Score without time limit.

Duration men's contests: **5 minutes** and Golden Score without time limit.

10. TECHNICAL INFORMATION – INDIVIDUAL EVENT

10.1 COMPOSITION OF DELEGATION

Each delegation may enter a maximum of 9 athletes in total for men and 9 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 18.

10.2 COMPETITION FORMULA

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

10.3 WEIGHT CATEGORIES

Women

Extra-light weight	up to and including 48 kg
Half-Light weight	over 48 kg up to and including 52 kg
Light weight	over 52 kg up to and including 57 kg
Half-Middle weight	over 57 kg up to and including 63 kg
Middle weight	over 63 kg up to and including 70 kg
Light-heavy weight	over 70 kg up to and including 78 kg
Heavy weight	over 78 kg

Men

Extra-light weight	up to and including 60 kg
Half-Light weight	over 60 kg up to and including 66 kg
Light weight	over 66 kg up to and including 73 kg
Half-Middle weight	over 73 kg up to and including 81 kg
Middle weight	over 81 kg up to and including 90 kg
Light-heavy weight	over 90 kg up to and including 100 kg
Heavy weight	over 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** 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 in the afternoon 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 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 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 medals, flowers and diplomas, given at the medal ceremony:

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

10.7 ANTI-DOPING

The anti-doping control will be conducted according to the EJU Medical Handbook and include in each category the winner of the category plus one of the three other medal winners.

The competitors have to report to the Doping Control Station not later than 60 min after signed Notification form, in writing by the Physician mandated by the EJU, must follow the indications leading them to the check station. In that period of 60 minutes, the athletes are allowed to take part in the awarding ceremony and to fill their press commitments.

They will be constantly accompanied by an official chaperone from the organization from the time they receive their notice until they reach the Doping Control Station. A person of their choice (team doctor, coach, trainer, head of delegation...) may accompany them. The draw is made during the competition before the start of the finals block.

11. TECHNICAL DETAILS – TEAM EVENT

11.1 COMPOSITION OF TEAMS

The team should consist of 5 athletes, one in every official weight category. Substitutes are authorised in weight categories, a team can consist of maximum 10 athletes. In order to be represented, the team must be composed of at least 3 (three) competitors who can compete in 3 different weight categories.

Each national federation may enter one team in the women category and one team in the men.

11.2 WEIGHT CATEGORIES

Women

Half-light weight	up to and including 52 kg
Light weight	over 52 kg up to and including 57 kg
Half-Middle weight	over 57 kg up to and including 63 kg
Middle weight	over 63 kg up to and including 70 kg
Heavy weight	over 70 kg

Men

Half-Light weight	up to and including 66 kg
Light weight	over 66 kg up to and including 73 kg
Half-Middle weight	over 73 kg up to and including 81 kg
Middle weight	over 81 kg up to and including 90 kg
Heavy weight	over 90 kg

The weight of the competitors has to fall within the category in which they are enrolled. However they can compete in the category immediately above their own category. The team contest will be held from the lightest to the heaviest weight category.

11.3 COMPETITION FORMULA

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

11.4 WEIGH-IN

The official weigh-in takes place on **Saturday 26th of April 2014**. 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 kg and +90 kg competing in individual events on Saturday** will **NOT** be required for the official weigh-in for team competition Saturday evening.

11.5 DRAW

The draw will take place before the final block on **Saturday 26th of April 2014**. Details can be found in the program.

The four medal winners from the previous year's Team European Championships will be seeded.

At least one delegate from each participating National Federation must attend the draw.

11.6 CONFIRMATION OF TEAM LIST

Final confirmation of the team list will be done on **Saturday 26th of April 2014** 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.

11.7 LINE-UP OF TEAMS

Before each round the team leader must present the line-up of the team to the Sport Director. At each round he/she has the right to replace one or several competitors by other competitors of the corresponding weight category or from the next lower category.

All competitors in the line-up for the team contest presented to the Sport Director and at the official bow on the mat have to compete. If one competitor does not compete the team will lose by disqualification!

A competitor, who has presented himself for the contest and does not compete, loses the right to compete in the event.

If one team does not arrive for a match, the other team will be declared the winner 5 - 0.

11.8 DECISION

If at the end of the contest there is not at least a difference of a Yuko or a Shido between the two competitors, the contest will continue according to Golden Score rule.

The number of contests won will decide the winning team.

In the case of a tight number of contests won and sum of winning scores, one category will be drawn for immediate golden score.

Scores will be given as follows:

- Ippon Gachi/Sogo Gachi/Fusen Gachi/Kiken Gachi: 100 points
- Waza-ari: 10 points
- Yuko: 1 point
- Win by Shido: 0.5 points

11.9 AWARDS

The organizer shall provide for the medal ceremony:

- First place: 1 Trophy, 11 Gold medals and diplomas
- Second place: 1 Trophy, 11 Silver medals and diplomas
- 2 Third places: 2 Trophies, 22 Bronze medals and diplomas

11.10 ANTI-DOPING

Doping test will be performed according to EJU Medical Handbook. One weight category is drawn for the Male and another for the Female. Every registered competitor of the team takes part to the draw lot. The Gold medal winner and another drawn medallist are tested. In the case of non-contestation of that weight category then the immediate superior weight category or immediate inferior of the same team will be tested – Two (2) tests for the Male and two (2) tests for the Female.

12. OFFICIAL HOTELS

For all participants, who need to be accredited, the accommodation in an official hotel can only be booked through the organisers.

For athletes, coaches, referees, medics and officials the Organizing Committee provides hotels in two 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

MERCURE - La Grande Motte****

Address: 140 Rue du Port, 34280 - La Grande-Motte

Distance to Sports Hall: 16 km, 15 min

Category 2

Belambra Club – La Grande Motte***

Address: Rue Saint-Louis, 34280 - La Grande-Motte

Distance to Sports Hall: 16 km, 15 min

Hotel	No of beds	BB			HB (breakfast & dinner)			FB			Recommended for
		Single	Twin	Triple	Single	Twin	Triple	Single	Twin	Triple	
Athlete's Village Belambra Club La Grande Motte ***	600	X	120	100	150	130	110	170	150	130	Athletes and Coaches
Mercure La Grande Motte ****	30	295	225	X	320	255	X	340	275	X	Athletes and Coaches
Minimum stay: 3 nights											

Breakfast and **dinner** will always be at the hotel of origin. **Lunch** will be at the hotel of origin on 22nd, 23rd and 28th of April. During the competition (24th to 27th April 2014) lunch will be at the sports hall (Park&Suites Arena).

The **binding hotel reservation** (Form 3) must be sent to the organizer by **March 24th 2014**. 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 **March 24th 2014**, otherwise accommodation cannot be guaranteed for your delegation.

In case a federation does not send the hotel reservation to the organizers before **March 24th 2014** a **10% surcharge** will be added to the expenses (in case of bank transfer and in case of cash payment!).

Account details:

Name of Account Holder: FFJDA

21/25 Avenue de la porte de Chatillon, 75014 PARIS

Name of Bank: LE CREDIT LYONNAIS, PARIS SDC IDF EST 2

Address: 59 rue La Fayette, 75009 PARIS, FRANCE

Payment Details: EC Seniors 2014/Federation (e.g. EC Seniors 2014/Hungary)

IBAN: FR94 3000 2007 9700 0000 4057 D27

BIC: CRLYFRPP

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.

Accreditation fee for persons not booked in an official hotel: 100 € per person.

Following quotas apply (referees nominated by the EJU not included):

Competitors	Officials	Competitors	Officials	Competitors	Officials
1-2	2	3-4	3	5-6	4
7-8	5	9-10	6	11-12	7
13-14	8	15-16	9	17-19	10
20-22	11	23-25	12	26-28	13

Cancellation policy:

30 or more days before arrival: full refund

29 to 15 days before arrival: 50% cancellation fee (50% refund)

15 days before arrival or less: 100% cancellation fee (0% refund)

In case of any extra costs arising from the hotel stay, damages to property of hotel or competition venue caused by members of a delegation, the responsible National Federation will be charged by the Organizing Committee.

13. TRAINING

Training venues (Judo)

22nd and 23rd of April 2014: Close to Athlete's village, Belambra Club La Grande Motte*** Rue Saint-Louis, 34280 - La Grande-Motte	24th to 27th of April 2014: Park&Suites Arena (Sports Hall) Route de la Foire, 34470 - Pérols
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If delegations require training before the championships, **Form 5** must be completed and sent by **April 4th 2014**.

Gym

The fitness gym "Vit'Halles sport" (www.vithalles.fr) in Montpellier offers free access for delegations from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm every day during the whole stay - shuttles will be organized from the athletes' village.

14. TRANSPORT

NEAREST AIRPORT: Montpellier, Méditerranée (MPL) - France

NEAREST TRAIN STATION: Montpellier Saint-Roch

Federations are responsible for their own travel to the above mentioned airport or train station.

The organizer will take care of the transportation from the above mentioned airports and railway stations to the official competition hotel and competition venue during the competition. Please send **Form 4** to the organisers by **April 4th 2014**.

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 6** and a scanned copy of the first page of the passports until **March 24th 2014**.

16. MEDIA

Official or EJU recognized media can apply online for a Media accreditation (<https://www.jumas12.net/media/register>). 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 (supplied by one of the following manufacturers: Greenhill, SFJAM NORIS, DANRHO, MIZUNO, Double D Adidas, HAYAKAWA, Fighting Film, Budo Sport AG, ESSIMO, MATSURI B.V.).

Judogi Control

It will be operated with a Sokuteiki prior to the fight. Judogi must have an IJF Official Label "APPROVED JUDOGI" with an optical code which cannot be falsified. The label will be controlled with an optical lamp. Each of the competition clothing articles (jacket, trousers and belt) must have an IJF official label.

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.ijfbacknumber.com or www.mybacknumber.com (Attention: production and delivery takes 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

Judogi markings must be in accordance with the EJU regulations. The space on the shoulder stripes can be only used by the EJU Suppliers. Advertising on the arms (10cm x 10cm on both right and left side) can be used by federations and their Judoka as usual for their own benefit.

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

National Emblem

Athletes can have their national emblem on the left front part of the jacket within a space of 100cm².

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.
- 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 **JUMAS** and also the hotel reservation has to be done by the national federation.

18.2 REFEREE MEETING

A referee meeting is scheduled the evening 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.

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 a coach persists 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, as well as the IJF Antidoping Rules. 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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