



European Judo Union

European Club Championships 2014

Women and Men

Hoofddorp, The Netherlands

December 20th 2014



COMPETITION RULES



WORDS OF WELCOME



Sergey Soloveychik

President

European Judo Union

Dear Judo Friends,

The European Judo Union is pleased to introduce two club championships in 2014. On the 20th of December clubs from all over the Europe will meet in the city of Hoofddorp where we hope you will have a chance to see your favourites fight for victory and the opportunity to qualify for the 'Golden League' event next year. I would like to welcome and wish success to the participants of the European Club Championships and I would like to encourage the guests and fans to follow and support their favourite clubs at this spectacular and important event.

On behalf of the EJU I would like to thank the Dutch Judo Federation for staging this event, and I would like to wish everyone an enjoyable and beautiful judo experience together with the Judo Family shortly before the holiday and merry season starts.

With best regards,

Sergey Soloveychik



Willem-Jan Stegeman

President

Dutch Judo Federation

Dear Judo Friends,

We are proud that the European Club Championships will, again, take place in the city of Hoofddorp, the Netherlands. The European Judo Union has awarded this team event to the Dutch Judo Federation (JBN) and the Dutch club Kenamju.

This judo club from the Netherlands is famous for its many great talents, such as world champions Dennis van der Geest, Ruben Houkes and Guillaume Elmont. They have also won the European club championships multiple times. The men and women of the club made history winning the event simultaneously in 1998.

The organisation of the event will be done by both the Dutch federation and Kenamju, supported by the city of Hoofddorp and the province Noord-Holland.

Team events are always special. We trust that we will once again see the true spirit of our sport, sportsmanship and respect, on our tatami. And we are very confident that we will provide an excellent tournament for every judoka, coach, referee and official.

Enjoy your stay with us!

Willem Jan Stegeman

1. PROGRAM

Local time	PROGRAM (Provisional time schedule)	Place
Thursday, December 18th		
all day	Arrival of EJU delegates Arrival of delegations (optional)	Official Hotels
Friday, December 19th		
all day	Arrival of delegations	Van der Valk Hotel
10:00 – 18:00	Accreditation, Organiser Financials, Media Accreditation	Van der Valk Hotel
18:30 – 19:00	Unofficial weigh-in	Van der Valk Hotel
19:00	Meeting of the referees	Van der Valk Hotel
19:00 – 19:30	Official weigh-in by teams	Van der Valk Hotel
20:00	Draw	Van der Valk Hotel
Saturday, December 20th Competition Day		
10:00	Eliminatory rounds, Repechage	Sportcomplex
16:00	Opening Ceremony	Sportcomplex
16:30	Medal contests	Sportcomplex
After	Awarding ceremony	Sportcomplex
20:00	Farewell party	Van der Valk Hotel
Sunday, December 21st		
all day	Departure of delegations	Official Hotels

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

2. COMPETITION PLACE

Sportcomplex Koning Willem-Alexander

Address: Bennebroekerweg 800

2134 AB Hoofddorp, The Netherlands



3. ORGANISER

Dutch Judo Federation

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4. PARTICIPATION

The European Club Championships 2014 are organised as a Two Levels Competition System, consisting of:

1. European Club Championships – Golden League (ECC-GL)
2. European Club Championships (ECC)

Number of teams (quotas)

- Maximum of 4 clubs per National Federation (NF) in ECC plus ECC-GL **in total** for men and the same for women.
- The NF which could qualify four (4) clubs for the ECC-GL gets the benefit of two (2) extra clubs for the ECC in the same year.
- The ECC organising NF gets the benefit of one (1) extra club for men and women.

Maximum Number of teams for ECC 2014 each for men and women:

Number of Teams qualified in ECC-GL 2014 per National Federations			Maximum number of teams in ECC 2014	
	Men	Women	Men	Women
RUS	4	2	2	2
FRA	3	4	1	2
GER	1	-	3	4
ITA	-	1	4	3
TUR	-	1	4	3
NED			5	5
Other NF			4	4

General conditions for participation

The EJU Member Federations which hold an official National Championships for clubs (minimum one day event or League for Clubs) may enter the teams which have placed in medal positions at the 2013 Club Championships or at the 2014 Club Championships (if completed before 22nd September 2014). NF must send the respective official results to EJU Head Office.

The two clubs of FRA (women), RUS (men) and one extra club of NED (men and women) will be nominated by decision of NF.

Athletes

In order to participate in the ECC 2014, a judoka must be a registered member of the club during the current Season (2014) and at the Nominal Entry deadline 20th October 2014, according to the rules of the National Federation the club is representing.

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



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5. INSCRIPTION

AUTHORIZATION of QUALIFIED CLUBS (Form 1a)

Deadline: 22nd SEPTEMBER 2014 (23:59HRS CET)

The National Federation shall confirm the results of the relevant National Club Championships edition.

TEAM INSCRIPTION (Form 1b)

Deadline: 22nd SEPTEMBER 2014 (23:59HRS CET)

The qualified and authorised clubs have to send their Team Inscription. This inscription is to confirm participation of the team and should be signed by the President of the Club. This inscription does not have to contain the number and names of the competitors.

NOMINAL INSCRIPTION (Form 2 as well as registration in JUMAS)

Deadline: 20th OCTOBER 2014 (23:59HRS CET)

All registered teams have to provide a list of their competitors.

Nominal inscription is not limited to any quota or maximum number of athletes (both domestic and foreign judoka).

Foreign judoka: A judoka of a different nationality (passport) than the country the club is representing is determined as a foreign judoka.

The clubs (or the National Federation) have to enter all domestic judoka in JUMAS and make sure that all foreign judoka are in possession of a valid JUMAS license. All foreign judoka are entered by EJU Head Office according to Form 2 received.

FINAL TEAM LIST CONFIRMATION

During Accreditation: 19th DECEMBER 2014

The final list of the team, minimum three (3) competitors, is confirmed with the EJU official at the accreditation. The competitors on the final list of Club can only be chosen from the nominal list submitted latest by 20th October 2014 (**No new athletes can be added!**).

KINDLY NOTE: NO EXCEPTIONS CAN BE MADE IN CASE OF LATE SUBMISSION OF ONE OF THE FORMS.

6. ENTRY FEE

The fee for participation is **1000 €** per team. Payment deadline is the **20th October 2014** together with the nominal inscription. This fee also includes the special ECC labels for the backnumber.

The EJU bank account: Account name: EJU Ltd.

Bank: Bank of Valletta / Malta

Address: 58 Zachary Street, Valletta VLT 04, Malta

IBAN: MT78 VALL2 2013 0000 0004 0017 0147 35

SWIFT/BIC: VALLMTMT

Notice: All bank fees and bank transfer costs are to be paid by the mandatory.

In case that a team withdraws from the competition and has not informed the Organiser and the EJU Head Office by written notice at least 1 month before the date of the competition, the club will not be refunded the entry fee. No club can lay claim to any additional compensation what's ever.

7. DEADLINES

Authorization of qualified clubs (Form 1a):	Sept. 22 nd 2014
Team Inscription (Form 1b):	Sept. 22 nd 2014
Payment entry fee:	Oct. 20 th 2014
Nominal inscription (Form2 & JUMAS):	Oct. 20th 2014
Hotel Reservation (Form 3):	Oct. 20 th 2014
Visa Application (Form 6):	Oct. 20 th 2014
Hotel Payment:	Nov. 20 th 2014
Travel details (Form 4):	Nov. 20 th 2014
Training request (Form 5):	Nov. 20 th 2014

8. ACCREDITATION

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

Final Team List Confirmation

A list of all the inscribed competitors per each team will be generated by the EJU, from which the head of delegation will select the athletes for the final team list (see 5. *Inscription*). **Note: No new athletes can be added.** The final team list is confirmed by the EJU official.

In case an official 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 Valid JUMAS licence	Replacements No valid JUMAS licence
Other delegates (Head of delegation, Coaches, Physios, Doctors, ...)	Permission letter of the Federation	30 € AND Permission letter of the Federation	Permission letter of the Federation	30 € AND Permission letter of the Federation

Control of Nationality

Each competitor's **PASSPORT/National ID Card** (showing nationality and date of birth) or copies of these documents in case the competitors are still travelling will be requested by the EJU official to check nationality and age of the competitors.

EJU finances

The National Federation, the club is representing, must be in order with the annual fee and other financial obligations to the EJU. The entry fee per team must be paid to the EJU. In order to take part at the competition, the club must have fulfilled the necessary payments to the organizer and the EJU.

In case there was overpayment, EJU Treasury shall transfer this difference to the Federation or Club account.



Organizer finances

The Organiser 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.

Flag and Anthem Control

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

Accreditation cards are handed over to the team representatives after finishing all the checks and payments.

9. TECHNICAL DETAILS

9.1 COMPOSITION of TEAM for CONTEST

The team should consist of five (5) competitors one in each of the following weight categories:

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

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

In order to be represented, the team must be composed of at least 3 (three) competitors who can compete in 3 (three) different weight categories.

Foreign judoka

There is maximum quota of 2 (two) foreign judoka in a team for each team contest. In case the team is represented in a team contest by total of 4 athletes or 3 athletes the quota is one (1) foreign judoka in a team.

The team contest will be held from the lightest to the heaviest weight category. The competitors will be entered during the weigh-in in the category they belong to. However they can compete in the category immediately above their own category.

9.2 COMPETITION SYSTEM

Elimination system with repechage starting at the first round to ensure a minimum of 2 team contests for each inscribed team.

The teams will be allocated positions in the competition table by means of a "draw" and an elimination system will be used to produce two finalists who will compete in the final contest for gold and silver medals.

All teams defeated in the first round and later rounds of elimination table will be positioned in repechage table in a pre-set order.

The winners of two repechage final contests will compete in bronze medal contests against the loser of the semifinal contest of the opposite half of elimination table.

The winners (2) of those team contests are placed third;

The losers (2) are placed fifth;

The losers (2) of repechage final contests are placed seventh.

The losers (4) of the repechage contests proceeding the repechage finals are placed ninth.

The competition sheet templates are in attachment of these outlines.

The ECC 2014 for Women and Men will be held on one day on 4 mats. However the number of mats can be modified according to the total of inscribed teams.

9.3 DURATION OF INDIVIDUAL 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.

9.4 LINE-UP OF THE TEAM

Before each team contest the team leader must present to the Sport Director the line-up of the team. 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 entering the mat for the official bow **have to compete**. If one competitor does not compete the team will lose by disqualification 0 - 5!

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 the match, the other team will be declared the winner 5 - 0.

9.5 DECISION

The team contest consists of 5 individual contests in the 5 weight categories (see 9.1).

In case of an equal score at the end of an individual contest, the contest will be continued with Golden Score.

The number of individual contests won will decide the winning team.

In case the both teams are represented by 4 athletes only and the number of wins is equal, the team with the higher sum of winning technical scores is the winner. In case the sum of winning technical scores is also equal, there will be a draw of one weight category for a decisive contest under direct Golden Score rule.

10. DRAW

The **draw** will take place one day before the competition; place and time can be found in the program. At least one delegate from each participating club must attend the draw; a maximum of two delegates per team will be allowed in the draw room.

Dress code: Jacket suit with tie.

11. WEIGH-IN

Place and time for weigh-in can be found in the program. The official scales are available the whole day for unofficial weight control from 08:00 – 19:00.

The weigh-in will be organised by teams, the full team must be presented for the weigh-in and the weight of the athletes must fall within the limits of their category to which they belong to.

Athletes...

- ... presenting themselves after the closing of the weigh-in, cannot participate.
- ... can present themselves only one time on the scales during the official weigh-in.
- ... must present their EJU accreditation and **PASSPORT** or **National ID Card** showing nationality and date of birth at the official weigh-in.

12. AWARDING & PRIZE MONEY

The organizer shall provide for the medal ceremony:

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

Every medallist team can take part at the awarding ceremony with a max. 10 judokas and 1 coach.

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.

Teams placing 1st, 2nd and 3rd will receive prize money as follows:

MEN	WOMEN
First place: € 5.000.-	First place: € 5.000.-
Second place: € 3.000.-	Second place: € 3.000.-
Third places: € 1.000. x 2	Third places: € 1.000. x 2

Prize money will be paid by bank transfer not later than 10 (ten) days after competition according to bank details sent by Club to EJU Head Office. After receipt of payment, Club will have obligation to send signed Acknowledgement (EJU Treasury will send the form).

12.1 QUALIFICATION for ECC-GL 2015

The four (4) medallists of ECC 2014 qualify directly for ECC-GL 2015.

13. 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, medics and officials the Organizing Committee provides accommodation on full board base. The rates quoted are in Euro per person for 2 nights and include breakfast, lunch and dinner, taxes and VAT.

Van der Valk Hotel Haarlem

<http://www.hotelhaarlem.nl/en/>

Address: Toekanweg 2, 2035 LC Haarlem

Distance to Sports Hall: 15 km, 20 min by bus

	Economy Rooms	Comfort Rooms	Comfort + Rooms
Single room	290 €	300 €	320 €
Double room	200 €	210 €	220 €
Triple room	180 €	not available	200 €

The above rates are per person for 2 nights and on full board base.

The **binding hotel reservation** (Form 3) must be sent to the organizer by **October 20th 2014**. Reservations will be processed strictly according to the date of booking. In case the requested category is fully booked, the club 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 organiser's bank account before **November 20th 2014**, otherwise accommodation cannot be guaranteed for your delegation.



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In case a federation does not send the hotel reservation to the organizers before **October 20th 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: Stichting Topjudo Kenamju
p.a. Laurillardlaan 18 | 2082 HG Santpoort Zuid

Name of Bank: ING Bank N.V.
Address: PO Box 1800, 1000 BV Amsterdam

Payment Details: ECC/Club (e.g. ECC/Abensberg)
IBAN: NL48ING0005668709
BIC: INGBNL2A

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:

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.

14. FAREWELL PARTY

The organiser will prepare a farewell Dinner Party for all teams together.

15. TICKETS

Tickets for the venue can be ordered from October 1st on via www.ecc14.nl.

FAN PACKAGES

Special packages for supporters incl. accommodation and tickets for the venue and the farewell party are available. For information and booking, please contact ecc14.kitty@gmail.com.

16. TRAINING

The gym and wellness facilities can be used at the hotel.

If delegations require training on the day before the tournament, **Form 5** must be completed and sent by **November 20th 2014**.



17. TRANSPORT

NEAREST AIRPORT: Schiphol (AMS)

NEAREST TRAIN STATION: Haarlem

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. Transport will be provided only for persons accommodated at the official hotel. Please send **Form 4** to the organisers by **November 20th 2014**.

18. 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 **October 20th 2014**.

19. 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.

20. 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.

21. JUDOGI CONTROL

Approved Judogi

All Judoka must compete in IJF Approved Judogi (for list of possible suppliers see www.ijf.org).

Judogi Control

It will be operated with a Sokuteiki prior to each 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 special back label of the ECC 2014 will be given to the head of delegation during registration, and the athletes have to stick it themselves on the sewed back number.

Markings and Advertising

Judogi markings must be in accordance with the EJU regulations. 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.

22. REFEREEING

22.1 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.

22.2 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.

22.3 REFEREEING RULES

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

22.4 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.

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 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.

23. 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.



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- If a coach 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.

24. 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.

25. 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.

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