



EUROPEAN JUDO UNION

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Warsaw 2017 – Poland

Individual: 20 - 22 April 2017

Teams: 23 April 2017



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COMPETITION RULES

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Sergey Soloveychik
President
European Judo Union

Dear Judo Friends,

On behalf of the European Judo Union I am delighted to be able to welcome competitors, officials and spectators to these senior European Championships being staged this year in Warsaw. These championships mark the third occasion that Poland has hosted this event (Gdansk 1994, Wroclaw 2000) but the first to be staged in the capital city.

It is the EJU's aim each year to improve its professionalism and presentation of major events. This naturally places considerable responsibilities in the hands of those hosting such events. In this regard I am confident that the Polish Judo Association and all its staff has done everything to ensure everyone attending will enjoy their time here in the nation's capital. I also wish to take this opportunity to wish newly elected President Jacek Zawadka and his Team a very successful debut!

I take pleasure in wishing all athletes, spectators and officials the very best of luck, success, enjoyment and a memorable experience in Warsaw.



Jacek Zawadka
President
Polish Judo Association

Ladies and gentlemen,

It is a great pleasure to welcome co-organisers, coaches, athletes and audience to the European Judo Championships in Warsaw.

Poland has already hosted this most important European tournament twice - in Gdańsk and in Wrocław. In 2007, the city of Warsaw organised the European Judo Championships Open Category. And at present, our country is hosting Senior, Junior and Cadet European Opens on yearly basis.

For the first time Warsaw has been offered the opportunity to contribute to organisation of the 2017 European Judo Championships, which will be held under the Honorary Patronage of the President of Poland, Andrzej Duda.

Together with the European Judo Union, we have spared no effort to organise this great event. Today, the best athletes in Europe will start their competitions and I am sure that it will be a great and exciting event not only for judo fans but also for everyone else.

On behalf of the Polish Judo Association, I would like to welcome all of you to this most important tournament in Europe that is taking place here, in Torwar Hall in Warsaw.



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1. PROGRAM

Local time	PROGRAM	Place
Tuesday, April 18th		
14:00 - 20:00	Accreditation, Organiser financials	Marriott Airport
Wednesday, April 19th		
10:00 - 13:00	Accreditation, Organiser financials, Media Accreditation	Marriott Airport
16:00	Draw (Individual Categories) Press Conference Meeting of the referees	Marriott Airport
18:30 - 19:00	Unofficial weigh-in	Marriott Airport & Sangate Airport
19:00 - 19:30	Official weigh-in W -48 / -52 / -57 M -60 / -66 kg	Marriott Airport & Sangate Airport
Thursday, April 20th Competition Day 1 - Individual		
Women: -48 / -52 / -57 kg Men: -60 / -66 kg		
11:00	Elimination rounds	Torwar Arena
16:00	Final Block: Repechage, SF, Medal Contests	Torwar Arena
18:30 - 19:00	Unofficial weigh-in	Marriott Airport & Sangate Airport
19:00 - 19:30	Official weigh-in W -63 / -70 M -73 / -81 kg	Marriott Airport & Sangate Airport
Friday, April 21st Competition Day 2 - Individual		
Women: -63 / -70 kg Men: -73 / -81 kg		
11:00	Elimination rounds	Torwar Arena
15:30	Opening Ceremony	Torwar Arena
16:00	Final Block: Repechage, SF, Medal Contests	Torwar Arena
18:30 - 19:00	Unofficial weigh-in	Marriott Airport & Sangate Airport
19:00 - 19:30	Official weigh-in W -78 / +78 M- 90 / - 100 / + 100 kg	Marriott Airport & Sangate Airport
Saturday, April 22nd Competition Day 3 - Individual		
Women: -78 / +78 kg Men: -90 / -100 / +100 kg		
12:00	Elimination rounds	Torwar Arena
15:15	Draw: Team Competition	Torwar Arena
16:00	Final Block: Repechage, SF, Medal Contests	Torwar Arena
18:30 - 19:00	Unofficial weigh-in Teams	Marriott Airport & Sangate Airport
19:00 - 19:30	Official weigh-in Teams	Marriott Airport & Sangate Airport
Sunday, April 23rd Competition Day 4 - Teams		
Women: Teams Men: Teams		
11:00	Elimination rounds, Repechage, SF	Torwar Arena
15:45	Handing over of the Flag	Torwar Arena
16:00	Final Block: Medal Contests	Torwar Arena
Monday, April 24th		
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 or TV requirements.

2. COMPETITION PLACE

Torwar Arena

Address: 6A Łazienkowska, 00-449 Warszawa

For tickets and general information: www.judowarsaw2017.pl



3. ORGANISER

Polish Judo Association

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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 following conditions: When a competitor wants to change nationality, she/he must wait 3 years before she/he can represent the new country, unless the two countries concerned (the old country and the new country) agree to authorize the change of nationality and this is approved by IJF (see IJF SOR, chapter 1.9). **Important: Entry for the new country is only possible after approval of IJF!**

Age

Athletes must be minimum 15 years (born in 2002 and before)

5. INSCRIPTION

JUDOBASE Registration

All participants and delegates must be in possession of an IJF ID Card and registered for this event in the IJF Registration System (JUDOBASE): <https://admin.judobase.org/> by **March 31st, 2017**.

After the deadline further registrations (late entries, replacements) are exclusively handled during accreditation according to the following rules:

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

Please note:

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



6. ENTRY FEE

Inscription Fee Individual Competition: 100 Euro per participating athlete

Inscription Fee Team Competition: 500 Euro per participating team

The federations must pay the entry fee according to their numerical entry to the following bank account by **March 20th 2017**:

European Judo Union (EJU)
Bank of Valletta (MLT)
Address: 37, Marina Court, G. Cali Street, Ta' Xbiex, Malta XBX1421
IBAN: MT38VALL22013000000040019971724
BIC: VALLMTMT

7. DEADLINES

Numerical Inscription & Team Inscription (Form 1):	March 20 th 2017
Payment entry fee:	March 20 th 2017
Visa Application (Form 6):	March 20 th 2017
Hotel Reservation (Form 3) & Payment:	March 20 th 2017
Travel details (Form 4):	March 31 st 2017
JUDOBASE Registration:	March 31st 2017

8. ACCREDITATION

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

Accreditation

A list of all the inscribed competitors is generated by the JUDOBASE system, which is confirmed by the head of delegation that it is the final list, with the correct names, the correct categories and the correct IJF 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) or official identification document with photo will be requested by the EJU official to check nationality and age of the competitors. The competitors must not be present at the nationality control.

Finances EJU

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

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

Organizer finances

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

Flag and Anthem Control

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

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



9. DURATION OF CONTEST

Duration men's & women's contests: **4 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: -48, -52, -57, -63, -70, -78, +78 kg

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

10.4 WEIGH-IN

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

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

The competitors...

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

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

10.5 DRAW

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

The top eight (8) among the entered competitors in each weight category will be seeded according to the current IJF 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 and flowers
- Second place: Silver medal and flowers
- Two Third places: Bronze medals and flowers



10.7 DOPING CONTROL

Doping control will include in each category:

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

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

11. TECHNICAL DETAILS - TEAM EVENT

11.1 COMPOSITION OF TEAMS

Each team should consist of 5 athletes, one in every official weight category. A total of 10 athletes can be inscribed with a maximum of 2 athletes per 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.

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

11.2 WEIGHT CATEGORIES

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

Men: -66, -73, -81, -90, +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** (for time and place see 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 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** (for time and place see program).

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

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

Up to four (4) teams will be seeded in men and in women competitions.

11.6 CONFIRMATION OF TEAM LIST

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

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



11.7 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 Waza-ari 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:

- IpponGachi/ SogoGachi/ FusenGachi/ KikenGachi: 10 points
- Waza-ari: 1 points
- Win by Shido: 0 points

11.9 AWARDS

The organizer shall provide for the medal ceremony:

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

11.10 DOPING CONTROL

One (1) member of the gold medal winning team and one (1) member of the other medal winning teams for both men and women teams; the choice of the weight categories is made by draw for men and women separately (two (2) tests for men and two (2) tests for women).

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



12. OFFICIAL HOTEL

All participants and delegates, who need to be accredited, have to book their accommodation via the organisers.

A minimum stay of 3 nights is obligatory.

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

Hotel: Courtyard by Marriott Airport Hotel ****

Address: Żwirki i Wigury 1, 00-906 Warsaw

(70 single rooms, 100 double rooms are available)

Distance to the Sports Hall: 9,9 km (30 min by bus)

prices are per person per night	Bed & Breakfast	Lunch in the venue	Dinner in the hotel
Single room	160 €	20 €	20 €
Double room	140 €		

Category 2

Hotel: SANGATE Hotel Airport ***

Address: 17 stycznia 32, 02148 Warsaw

(70 single rooms, 205 double rooms, Apartments are available upon request)

Distance to the Sports Hall: 8,4 km (30 min by bus)

prices are per person per night	Bed & Breakfast	Lunch in the venue	Dinner in the hotel
Single room	120 €	20 €	20 €
Double room	95 €		

The **binding hotel reservation** (Form 3) must be sent to the organizer by **March 20th 2017**. 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 20th 2017**, otherwise accommodation cannot be guaranteed for your delegation.

In case a federation does not send the hotel reservation to the organizers before **March 20th 2017**, a 10% surcharge will be added to the expenses (in case of bank transfer and in case of cash payment!).

Cancellation policy

Up to 30 days before arrival: full refund

From 30-15 days before arrival: 50% refund

14 days or less before arrival: no refund

Account details:

Name of Account Holder: POLISH JUDO ASSOCIATION
Address: AL. JEROZOLIMSKIE 83/15, 02-001 WARSZAWA
Name of Bank: BZ WBK S.A. 1 ODDZIAŁ W BYTOMIU
Address: UL. DWORCOWA 4, 41-902 BYTOM
IBAN: PL21 1090 2011 0000 0001 3384 2846
SWIFT address: WBKPPLPP
Payment Title: ECH2017WARSAW_(your NOC)

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



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

Payment by credit cards will be accepted on the spot.

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. TRANSPORT

NEAREST AIRPORT: Warsaw Chopin Airport

NEAREST TRAIN STATION: Warszawa Centralna (main 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 to those who are accommodated via the organiser.

14. TRAINING

Tatamis will be available for training at Courtyard by Marriott Airport Hotel and Sangate Hotel Airport

18th of April 2017: 15:00 - 21:00

19th - 22nd of April 2017: 10:00 till 21:00

Warm up area in Torwar Arena

20th - 22nd of April 2017

Athletes of categories not in the program of particular day will have access only after two (2) hours from start of elimination rounds. The access will be strictly controlled.

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 20th 2017**.

16. MEDIA

Official or EJU recognized media can apply online for a Media accreditation (<http://www.eju.net/accreditation-registration>) not later than April 14th 2017. Time and place for Media Check-in are stated in the program.

17. JUDOGI CONTROL

Approved Judogi

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

Judogi Control

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

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



Backnumber

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

Markings and Advertising

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

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

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

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

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

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

Important:

- If an athlete does not respect the Judogi rules, the athlete will not be permitted to pass the Judogi Control, and the coach who is responsible for the athlete will be suspended for the rest of the competition day.
- 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 current ranking list. The federations will get the information in time and later, the whole list of referees will be available on the EJU homepage in the calendar section.

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

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

18.2 REFEREE MEETING

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

18.3 REFEREEING RULES

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

The bow

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



18.4 EJU JURY

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

Withdrawal by injury

During eliminations

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

During the finals or semi-finals

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

Direct Hansokumake

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

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

19. COACHING

Code of behavior of coaches as defined in the IJF Sports and Organization Rules, Article 9.6, will be strictly observed, inclusive the Dress Code.

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

20. RESPONSIBILITY OF THE FEDERATIONS

Medical Certificate

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

Insurance

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

Attitude of Competitors

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

Image of Athletes

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

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



21. FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLE

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

22. AWARDING CEREMONIES

All competitors having won a medal have to attend the ceremony to receive their medal in person. If a competitor is absent during the awarding ceremony for no valid reason, he/she will lose the right to have the medal. It is strictly forbidden for competitors on the podium to bring national flags or the similar identification other than the one represented in the regular manner on their equipment. Any demonstration of religious, political, personal or commercial sign is prohibited and so is wearing a cap or any other head cover.

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