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EUROPEAN JUDO CHAMPIONSHIPS

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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 glad to welcome all the participants and guests of the European Judo Championships that will take place in Tel Aviv, Israel!

Israel has a successful history of staging important European events. The European Judo Championships in Tel Aviv is especially important for our athletes, as it is at this level that they can perfect their skills acquired over years of training and self-improvement in the art of Judo.

Israel has a fine record of success at European Championships and can boast such stars as Yael Arad, Ariel Zeevi and, most recently Sagi Muki. Notable too are the performances on the international stage of Oren Smadja, Yarden Gerbi and Or Sasson. Such achievements come on the back of the incredible numbers of young people taking up the sport in Israel. Important too is the recognition of and support provided by the Ministry of Sport and Culture for Israeli judoka preparing for the Tokyo Olympics in 2020. I wish to take this opportunity to thank the current Minister Ms. Miriam Regev for her tremendous efforts to ensure judo's continued growth and development in Israel.

I sincerely hope that these Championships will bring you a lot of positive emotions and bright impressions! I cordially thank the host city of Tel Aviv and the Israeli Judo Federation for the great work done in preparing this event!

I wish good luck, strong health and success to all at this joyful event!



Ponte Moshe
President
Israel Judo Federation

Dear Judo Friends,

On behalf of the Israeli Judo Federation it is a great honour for me to welcome all of you: officials, athletes, honourable guests and judo friends to the European Judo Championships 2018 in Tel Aviv, Israel. Tel Aviv is a major city in Israel, city that never sleeps, one of the 25 most important financial centres of the world, a city with great opportunities of fun, vacations, food, culture and entertainment. Known as "The City that Never Sleeps", it has a lively nightlife, dynamic atmosphere and a 24- hour life.

We are delighted to have the opportunity to organise these important Championships. After the successful U23 European Judo Championships that we hosted 2 years ago we are excited toward this event. Please let me thank all the people and volunteers that gave all they have to make these Championships an event we will all be proud of.

Judo in Israel is one of the most popular sport. The Medals that Israel won over the years in international tournaments, including European championships, World Championships and Olympic games, surely helped us develop our great sport.

We welcome all the delegations and wish you all a championship you will always remember.

I want also to thank our partners and sponsors that support us.

I am more than sure that you will all be great ambassadors of Israel after the end of this championship.



EUROPEAN JUDO CHAMPIONSHIPS

Tel Aviv 2018 - Israel



1. PROGRAM

Local time	PROGRAM	Place
Tuesday, April 24th		
14:00 - 20:00	Accreditation, Organiser financials	Hilton Tel Aviv
Wednesday, April 25th		
10:00 - 13:00	Accreditation, Organiser financials	Hilton Tel Aviv
10:00 - 16:00	Media Accreditation	Tel Aviv Conv. Center
16:00	Draw Press Conference Meeting of the referees	Tel Aviv Conv. Center
18:30 - 19:00	Unofficial weigh-in	Hilton Tel Aviv & Publica
19:00 - 19:30	Official weigh-in: W -48 / -52 / -57 M -60 / -66	Hilton Tel Aviv & Publica
Thursday, April 26th Competition Day 1		
Women: -48 / -52 / -57 Men: -60 / -66		
12:00	Elimination rounds	Tel Aviv Conv. Center
16:30	Opening Ceremony	Tel Aviv Conv. Center
17:00	Final Block: Repechage, SF, Medal Contests	Tel Aviv Conv. Center
18:30 - 19:00	Unofficial weigh-in	Hilton Tel Aviv & Publica
19:00 - 19:30	Official weigh-in: W -63 / -70 M -73 / -81	Hilton Tel Aviv & Publica
Friday, April 27th Competition Day 2		
Women: -63 / -70 Men: -73 / -81		
11:00	Elimination rounds	Tel Aviv Conv. Center
16:00	Final Block: Repechage, SF, Medal Contests	Tel Aviv Conv. Center
18:30 - 19:00	Unofficial weigh-in	Hilton Tel Aviv & Publica
19:00 - 19:30	Official weigh-in: W -78 / +78 M -90 / -100 / +100	Hilton Tel Aviv & Publica
Saturday, April 28th Competition Day 3		
Women: -78 / +78 Men: -90 / -100 / +100		
12:00	Elimination rounds	Tel Aviv Conv. Center
16:45	Closing Ceremony and Handing over of the Flags	Tel Aviv Conv. Center
17:00	Final Block: Repechage, SF, Medal Contests	Tel Aviv Conv. Center
Sunday, April 29th		
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.

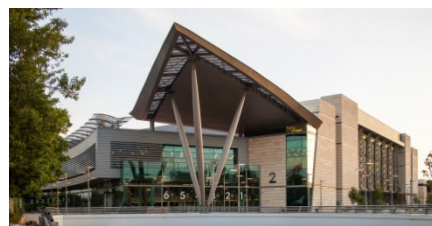
2. COMPETITION PLACE

Pavilion 2, Tel Aviv Convention Center

Address: Rokach Blvd 101, Tel Aviv 6121002

<http://www.fairs.co.il>

For tickets and general information: <http://www.judoisr2018.com/>



3. ORGANISER

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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 2003 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 April 06th, 2018. 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 late entry fee has to be paid in cash on spot.



6. ENTRY FEE

The federations must pay an entry fee of **100 Euro** per participating competitor (according to their numerical entry) to the following bank account by **March 26th 2018**:

European Judo Union (EJU)
Bank of Valletta (MLT)
Address: 31/6 Triq San Federiku, Valetta, Malta
IBAN: MT38VALL2201300000040019971724
BIC: VALLMTMT

7. DEADLINES

Numerical Inscription (Form 1):	March 14 th 2018
Payment entry fee:	March 26 th 2018
Visa Application (Form 6):	March 26 th 2018
Hotel Reservation (Form 3) & Payment:	March 26 th 2018
Travel details (Form 4):	April 06 th 2018
JUDOBASE Registration:	April 06th 2018

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. TECHNICAL INFORMATION

9.1 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.

9.2 COMPETITION FORMULA

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

9.3 WEIGHT CATEGORIES

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

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

9.4 DURATION OF CONTEST

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

9.5 WEIGH-IN

The weigh-in will be carried out in accordance with the IJF SOR section 7. The athlete's official weigh-in will be scheduled the day before the competition.

- Unofficial weigh-in: 18:30 to 19:00
- Official weigh-in: 19:00 to 19:30

The place for weigh-in can be found in the program.

Athletes must present their EJU accreditation card and their passport (National ID Cards showing nationality and date of birth are also accepted).

Random weight checks can be organized in accordance with the IJF SOR section 7 before the first contests in the morning of the competition. **Athletes must present their EJU accreditation card, passport is not required.**

9.6 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.

9.7 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



9.8 ANTI-DOPING

- Doping control will include in each category:
- the winner of the category
 - 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 must 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 can 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.

10. 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 three 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.

Headquarter Hotel

Hilton Hotel

Address: HaYarkon St 205, Tel Aviv-Yafo, 6340506

50 rooms are available

Distance to the Sports Hall: 4,8 km (15 min by bus)

prices are per person per night	Bed & Breakfast	Lunch in the venue	Dinner in the hotel
Single room	290 EUR	25 EUR	40 EUR
Double room	175 EUR		

Referee Hotel

Leonardo Beach

Address: HaYarkon St 156, Tel Aviv-Yafo, 6345115

Distance to the Sports Hall: 5,8 km (20 min by bus)

prices are per person per night	Bed & Breakfast	Lunch in the venue	Dinner in the hotel
Single room	145 EUR	25 EUR	35 EUR
Double room	100 EUR		

Category 1

Herods Hotel

Address: HaYarkon St 155, Tel Aviv-Yafo, 63453

50 rooms are available

Distance to the Sports Hall: 5,1 km (15 min by bus)

prices are per person per night	Bed & Breakfast	Lunch in the venue	Dinner in the hotel
Single room	225 EUR	25 EUR	40 EUR
Double room	140 EUR		



Orchid Tel Aviv

Address: HaYarkon St 79, Tel Aviv-Yafo, 63432

50 rooms are available

Distance to the Sports Hall: 6, 7 km (20 min by bus)

prices are per person per night	Bed & Breakfast	Lunch in the venue	Dinner in the hotel
Single room	225 EUR	25 EUR	40 EUR
Double room	140 EUR		

Isrotel Tower

Address: HaYarkon St 78, Tel Aviv-Yafo, 63432

50 rooms are available

Distance to the Sports Hall: 6, 7 km (20 min by bus)

prices are per person per night	Bed & Breakfast	Lunch in the venue	Dinner in the hotel
Single room	225 EUR	25 EUR	40 EUR
Double room	140 EUR		

Category 2

Publica Hotel

Address: Abba Eban Blvd 9, Hertsliya

139 rooms are available

Distance to the Sports Hall: 8,2 km (25 min by bus)

prices are per person per night	Bed & Breakfast	Lunch in the venue	Dinner in the hotel
Single room	195 EUR	25 EUR	35 EUR
Double room	120 EUR		

Category 3

Leonardo Art

Address: Eliezer Peri St 9, Tel Aviv-Yafo, 6345324

45 rooms are available

Distance to the Sports Hall: 5,8 km (20 min by bus)

prices are per person per night	Bed & Breakfast	Lunch in the venue	Dinner in the hotel
Single room	145 EUR	25 EUR	35 EUR
Double room	100 EUR		

The **binding hotel reservation** (Form 3) must be sent to the organizer by **March 26th 2018**. 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 26th 2018**, otherwise accommodation cannot be guaranteed for your delegation.

In case a federation does not send the hotel reservation to the organizers before **March 26th 2018**, a **10% surcharge** will be added to the expenses (in case of bank transfer and in case of cash payment!).



Cancellation policy

From 30-15 days before arrival: 50% refund on the full reservation amount
14 days or less before arrival: no refund

Account details:

Name of Account Holder: COMTEC Congresses Management Ltd.
Name of Bank: Bank Hapoalim
Branch: 656
Account Number: 468440
SWIFT Code: POALILIT
IBAN: IL11 0126 5600 0000 0468440

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 done 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.

11. TRANSPORT

NEAREST AIRPORT: Ben Gurion International Airport

The organizer will take care of the transportation from the above-mentioned airport to the official competition hotel and competition venue during the competition. Transport will be provided only to those who are accommodated via the organiser.

12. TRAINING

Tatami for training will be available at Hotel Hilton Tel Aviv and Hotel Publica from April 23rd, 2018.

Further training possibilities will be announced later.

Training on competition days: Athletes of categories not in a program of particular day will have access only after two (2) hours from start of elimination rounds. The access will be strictly controlled.

13. VISA

The organisers will help with obtaining entry visas for competitors and officials for a minimum of 10 people and above at an additional cost. 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 26th 2018**.

Israel has visa exemption agreements with many countries for visits of up to 90 days. Before coming to Israel, please check the following link to make sure your delegation is exempt of a visa:

<http://mfa.gov.il/MFA/ConsularServices/Documents/VisaRequirements-Tourists.pdf>

14. MEDIA

Official or EJU recognized media can apply online for a Media accreditation (<http://www.eju.net/accreditation-registration>) not later than April 15th 2016. Time and place for Media Check-in are stated in the program.



15. 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.

16. REFEREEING

16.1 SELECTION & REGISTRATION OF REFEREES

The EJU Refereeing Commission will select the referees for these Championships by name, based on the results of the 2017 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.

16.2 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.



16.3 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.

16.4 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.

17. COACHING

Coaches nominated by their National Federations should respect the IJF Code of Ethics point 4 and IJF SOR point 9.6. Any coaches not adhering to these rules could be subject to disciplinary action.

18. 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.



19. 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.

20. 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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