



EUROPEAN JUDO UNION

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JUNIOR EUROPEAN JUDO CHAMPIONSHIPS

Vantaa 2019—Finland

Individual: 12 - 14 September 2019

Mixed team: 15 September 2019



EVENT OUTLINES





WORDS OF WELCOME



Sergey Soloveychik
President
European Judo Union

It gives me great pleasure to welcome you all to Vantaa for what is one of the most important stages in the competitive careers of Europe's young and aspiring Judoka.

So many of today's champions have taken their first steps in international Judo with performances at previous Junior European Championships and we fully expect to see the next crop of champions here in Vantaa. At the same time, it is essential to recognise the role that competitive Judo plays in the development of the personalities of our young Judoka, irrespective of whether or not they go on to stand on this or other podiums.

The city of Vantaa has already demonstrated its ability to act as a competent and exciting host. Excellent transport links and high-quality facilities make Vantaa an ideal venue and I hope very much that you will have time to enjoy all that the city has to offer. I would like in particular to take this opportunity to thank the Finnish Judo Association and all their staff and volunteers. To them I extend my most sincere thanks for their efforts. I also want to take this opportunity to wish all the participants the very best of luck and, to all spectators, a most enjoyable stay.



Marko Laaksonen
President
Finnish Judo Association

Dear Judo Friends,

On behalf of the Finnish Judo Association I am pleased to welcome you, the organizers, guests and participants of the Junior European Judo Championships in Vantaa.

We are delighted and honoured to have the opportunity to organize an event of this importance. I am sure that our experienced organization will do their best to arrange memorable Championships for all teams and also spectators.

Vantaa is located in the Helsinki Metropolitan Area with great connections. I hope that you will have some free time to spend looking around our beautiful capital area.

I wish a sportsmanlike, tough and honest competition to all of us. May the best win and may everyone have a wonderful time. We hope to see the representatives of all European judo teams in Vantaa in September.

Best of luck to all of you!

See You on tatami.

1. PROGRAM

Zeit / Time/ Heure Local time	PROGRAM (Provisional time schedule)	Ort / Place/ Lieu
Tuesday, September 10th		
17:00 - 20:00	Accreditation, Organiser financials	Hotel Flamingo
Wednesday, September 11th		
10:00 - 14:00	Accreditation, Organiser financials, Media Accreditation	Hotel Flamingo
16:00	Draw: Individual Categories & Mixed Team	Hotel Flamingo
After the draw	Meeting of the referees	Hotel Flamingo
18:30 - 19:00	Unofficial weigh-in	Hotel Flamingo & Bonus Inn
19:00 - 19:30	Official weigh-in -48 / -52 / -57 kg -60 / -66 kg	
Thursday, September 12th Competition Day 1 - Individual		
Women: -48 / -52 / -57 kg Men: -60 / -66 kg		
11:00	Elimination rounds, Repechage, SF	Sportshall
16:30	Final Block: BM, Finals	Sportshall
18:30 - 19:00	Unofficial weigh-in	Hotel Flamingo & Bonus Inn
19:00 - 19:30	Official weigh-in -63 / -70 kg -73 / -81 kg	
Friday, September 13th Competition Day 2 - Individual		
Women: -63 / -70 kg Men: -73 / -81 kg		
11:00	Elimination rounds, Repechage, SF	Sportshall
16:00	Opening Ceremony	Sportshall
16:30	Final Block: BM, Finals	Sportshall
18:30 - 19:00	Unofficial weigh-in	Hotel Flamingo & Bonus Inn
19:00 - 19:30	Official weigh-in -78 / +78 kg -90 / -100 / +100 kg	
Saturday, September 14th Competition Day 3 - Individual		
Women: -78 / +78 kg Men: -90 / -100 / +100 kg		
12:00	Elimination rounds, Repechage, SF	Sportshall
16:30	Final Block: BM, Finals	Sportshall
18:30 - 19:00	Unofficial weigh-in	Hotel Flamingo & Bonus Inn
19:00 - 19:30	Official weigh-in Mixed Team	
Sunday, September 15th Competition Day 4 - Mixed Team		
Mixed Team		
10:00	Elimination rounds, Repechage, SF	Sportshall
14:00	Closing Ceremony & Handing over of the Flag	Sportshall
14:30	Final Block: BM, Finals	Sportshall
Monday, September 16th		
All day	Delegations Departure	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

Energia Areena

Address: Rajatorpantie 23, 01600 Vantaa





3. ORGANISER

Finnish Judo Association / Tikkurilan Judokat

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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

The competitors must be born between 1999 and 2004.

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 **September 02nd, 2019**. 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 POSSIBLEREPLACEMENT 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 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

Individual

The federations must pay an entry fee of **100 Euro** per participating competitor (according to their numerical entry) to the following bank account by **August 12th 2019**:

European Judo Union (EJU)
Bank of Valletta (MLT)
Address: 31/6 Triq San Federiku, Valetta, Malta
IBAN: MT38VALL22013000000040019971724
BIC: VALLMTMT

Mixed Team

There is no inscription fee for teams to participate in the mixed team event.

7. DEADLINES

Mixed Team Inscription:	August 12 th 2019
Payment entry fee:	August 12 th 2019
Visa Application (Form 6):	August 12 th 2019
Hotel Reservation (Form 3) & Payment:	August 12 th 2019
Travel details (Form 4):	September 02 nd 2019
JUDOBASE Registration:	September 02nd 2019

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 Junior 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**, 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 organizer 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 JUDOBASE, must be presented at the official weigh-in and before each contest.



9. DURATION OF CONTEST

The duration of each contest (both individual and team) will be of **4 minutes** and **Golden Score without a 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 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 Junior 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 Junior 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 the following for 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 be executed according to the **IJF MEDICAL AND ANTI-DOPING HANDBOOK (IJF SOR - Appendix E)** and will include one (1) athlete per category by random selection from the medal winners.

The draw 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 on the first competition day.

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.

IJF/EJU keep the right to test any participating athlete beyond the above selection during an event. All additional tests are deemed in-competition tests.

11. TECHNICAL DETAILS - MIXED TEAM EVENT

11.1 PARTICIPATION

The team should consist of 6 (six) athletes, one in every official mixed team category, and has the possibility to have up to 6 (six) reserves, 3 women and 3 men.

Important: Only full teams with athletes in all 6 (six) weight categories will be accepted.

In case an athlete on the list for MT gets injured during the individual event then the team can compete with 5 or minimum 4 athletes.

Each National Federations can inscribe 1 (one) team.

11.2 DEADLINE FOR TEAM CONFIRMATION

The deadline for entering a team in the Mixed Team competition is **12th August 2019**. The team must be confirmed in Judobase in a separate event "European Junior Mixed Team Championships 2019" with submitting "Yes/No" reply.

Athletes who do not participate in individual competition but only in mixed team competition should be inscribed in JUDOBASE as "Judoka" for the regular individual event (deadline September 02nd 2019).

11.3 WEIGHT CATEGORIES

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

Men: -73 kg, -90 kg, +90 kg

The team contests will be fought in the following order:

-57 kg, -73 kg, -70 kg, -90 kg, +70 kg, +90 kg

During the draw, an additional draw will decide which mixed team category will start the team contests through all competition. The next higher category will follow.

The weight of the competitors has to fall within the category in which they are enrolled. Each athlete is entitled to compete in his/her own weight category and CANNOT be moved to the next higher category.

During the contest the non-competing athletes must stay within a marked area on the FOP behind the coaches' chair. Reserve athletes must not enter the Field of Play

11.4 COMPETITION FORMULA

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

11.5 WEIGH-IN

The official weigh-in takes place on **Saturday**. 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, +90 kg competing in individual events on Saturday** will NOT be required to come for the official weigh-in for team competition Saturday evening.

11.6 DRAW

The draw will take place together with the draw of individual categories on **Wednesday**. Details can be found in the program. **At least one delegate from each participating National Federation must attend the draw.**

Four (4) teams will be seeded. Seeding regulations will be announced on spot by Sport Director.

11.7 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.

11.8 COMPOSITION OF THE TEAMS / LINE-UP

Before each match the team leader must select the athletes for each contest. They have the right to replace one or several athletes by other athletes of the corresponding weight category.

If the team has no athlete in a category they should select the “no competitor” option. If the team has the possibility to put an athlete in a category they must do so. An athlete cannot be rested for one match and return for the next unless they are replaced by a reserve athlete.

For the first round the team lists must be returned at least 30 minutes before the start of the competition. For other rounds it must be returned 5 minutes after receiving the list from Sport Director. Once it is returned to Sport Director it cannot be changed.

Coaches: two coaches are allowed with FOP with the team.

After the team bow the byes are displayed on the scoreboard and wins are given.

Example: If blue team has one category empty: 1:0

Example: if both teams have a different category empty: 1:1

Example: if both teams have the same category empty: 0:0 (this is the only case when we stop a match when a team has reached 3 wins).

These byes are skipped later, no player needs to return to the tatami to bow again if there is no contest to be fought.

11.9 DECISION

The first team reaching the majority of wins is declared the winner (this is 4 wins). The remaining contests will not be fought.

It is compulsory that all athletes listed for the match compete until the team reaches the winning result. If an athlete refuses to compete the team will be disqualified.

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

In case of equal wins in the end, a draw is done from all categories, regardless if the team has a player or not (if both teams don't have a player in the same category, this category will be not included in draw). The draw is done by computer and displayed on the athlete and public (big screen) scoreboards.

11.10 AWARDS

The organizer shall provide for the medal ceremony:

- First place: 1 Trophy & 14 Gold medals
- Second place: 1 Trophy & 14 Silver medals
- 2 Third places: 2 Trophies & 28 Bronze medals

11.11 DOPING CONTROL

One (1) member of the gold medal winning team and one (1) member of the other medal winning team; the choice of the weight categories is made by draw (two (2) tests in total).

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 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.

Category 1

Hotel FLAMINGO **** Address: Tasetie 8, 01510, Vantaa
 Available rooms: 50 single, 100 twin rooms, 90 triple rooms;
 Distance to Venue: 12,5 km (14 min bus)



<i>Price in Euro per person per night</i>	<i>Bed & Breakfast</i>
Single room	160 €
Twin room	125 €
Triple room	115 €

Lunch in Hotel (not available on competition days): 20 €
 Lunch in the sports hall on competition days: 20€
 Dinner in Hotel: 25€

Category 2

Hotel BONUS INN *** Elannontie 9, 01510 Vantaa
 Available rooms: 30 single, 100 twin & 35 triple rooms;
 Distance to Venue: 12,5 km (14 min bus);
 Distance to Hotel Flamingo (Accreditation & Draw): 1,1km (3 min by bus)



<i>Price in Euro per person per night</i>	<i>Bed & Breakfast</i>
Single room	150 €
Twin room	115 €
Triple room	105 €

Lunch in Hotel (not available on competition days): 20 €
 Lunch in the sports hall on competition days: 20€
 Dinner in Hotel: 25€



Category 3

Hotel TIKKURILA ** Läntinen Valkoisenlähteentie 52, 01300 Vantaa

Available rooms: 3 single, 7 twin & 11 triple rooms;

Distance to Venue: 17,4km (21min by bus)

Distance to Hotel Flamingo (Weigh-In, Accreditation & Draw): 5,5km (9 min bus)

<i>Price in Euro per person per night</i>	<i>Bed & Breakfast</i>
<i>Single room</i>	130 €
<i>Twin room</i>	100 €
<i>Triple room</i>	90 €

Lunch in Hotel (not available on competition days): 20€
Lunch in the sports hall on competition days: 20€
Dinner in Hotel: 25€

Hotel for nominated referees

Sokos Vantaa **** Address: Hertaksentie 2, 01300 Vantaa

Distance to venue; 16,8km (21 min by bus)

Distance to Hotel Flamingo (accreditation and draw): 5,5km (13 min by bus)

<i>Price in Euro per person per night</i>	<i>Half board (breakfast and lunch)</i>	<i>Full board (breakfast, lunch, dinner)</i>
<i>Single room</i>	150	175

The binding hotel reservation (Form 3) must be sent to the organizer by **August 12th 2019**. 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 August 12th 2019, otherwise accommodation cannot be guaranteed for your delegation.

In case a federation does not send the hotel reservation to the organizers before August 12th 2019, 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: Tikkurilan Judokat
NAME OF BANK: Nordea Bank
ADDRESS: Paasivuorenkatu 3, 00530 Helsinki
PAYMENT DETAILS: COUNTRYCODE-Junior EJC Vantaa
BIC: NDEAFIHH
IBAN Code: FI73 1555 3000 1246 45

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.

Visa and Mastercard payments can be accepted on the spot.

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



13. TRANSPORT

AIRPORT: Helsinki-Vantaa International Airport

RAILWAY/BUS STATION: Tikkurila

FERRY STATION: Helsinki

The organizer will take care of the transportation from the above mentioned airports and bus/train/ferry station to the official competition hotel and competition venue during the competition. Transport will be provided only to those who will book the official hotel through the organizers.

14. TRAINING

Training halls will be available at the **SPORT HALL TIKKURILA** with the following schedule:

September 10th and 11th: 10:00 - 18:00

Teams have to book their training in advance at their hotel!

The training in warm-up area during competition is only allowed from 12:00 for athletes not competing on relevant day.

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 **August 12th 2019**.

16. MEDIA

Official or EJU recognized media can apply online for a Media accreditation via the following link:

<http://www.eju.net/accreditation-registration>

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 <https://www.officialbacknumber.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 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 **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. 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, 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 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.

Consent for Photography/Videos/Filming

Delegates inscribed by their National Federations for EJU events consent to the EJU and its media partners to use content of them, including data, live results, photographs and/or video recordings (hereafter referred to as Media). This media may be obtained from National Federations and EJU. It will also be acquired by the EJU and its media partners from in and around all EJU event venues. Media could be used in print and digital media formats including print publications, websites, e-marketing, posters banners, advertising, film, broadcast, social media, education purposes and other purposes. The National Federation must ensure that they have the permission of each delegate or in the case of a minor the permission of the parent/guardian. If a delegate does not give consent, then the National Federation must inform the European Judo Union by writing to headoffice@eju.net.

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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