



YAWARA JUDO TEAM CHALLENGE

Saint Petersburg 2021

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Club Teams Women
Club Teams Men

Saint Petersburg
June 5th 2021

OUTLINES

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1. PROGRAM

Local time	PROGRAM	Place
Thursday, June 3rd		
all day	Arrival of delegations, PCR tests sampling	Official Hotel
Friday, June 4th		
12:00 - 13:00	Accreditation of teams	Official Hotel
11:00 - 13:00	Training of teams	TBC
16:00	Technical meeting	Restaurant Pavilion
17:30	Unofficial weigh in of teams	Official Hotel
18:00	Official weigh in of teams	Official Hotel
Saturday, June 5th		
18:00	Team competition: women	MillCreek
19:10	Opening ceremony & presentation of mass judo projects	
19:30	Team competition: men	
20:30	Medal ceremony	MillCreek
Sunday, June 6th		
all day	Departure of the teams	Official Hotels

2. COMPETITION PLACE

Venue: MillCreek, Saint Petersburg, <https://millcreek.ru/en/>

Address: Leningrad region, Vsevolzsk, Klubnaya st. 1

3. ORGANISER

European Judo Union

Address (Presidential office): Moscow, Vorontsovskaya st. 21^a

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Russian Judo Federation

Address: Moscow Luznetskaya st. 8 office 272

www.judo.ru

4. PARTICIPATION

4.1 Invitation

The EJU extends invitation to leading judo clubs of Royal Spanish Judo Federation and Russian Judo Federation, participation of 1 team women and 1 team men per each club:

Spain: JC Valencia, AJM Madrid

Russia: Yawara Neva Saint Peterburg

Conditions of invitation



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The EJU will cover for each invited club team men and women for five (5) athletes and two (2) team officials and club President, 8 persons in total:

- Return flight ticket economy class from city of club origin to Saint Petersburg
- Accommodation in hotel of organizer's choice with full board for the period specified in the Program.
- Transport in the city related to organisation of event.
- PCR testing

One of the three team officials will be nominated as Covid Manager for whole club delegation.

The club team can consist of additional members at the club's own expenses using the official hotel provided by organisers.

4.2 Athletes

Age

Athletes must be minimum 15 years (Born in 2006 and before)

General conditions

Athletes of Spain and Russia inside the quota for Tokyo 2020 Olympics in IJF Qualification list by April 30th 2021 must not be entered in club teams.

EJU will approve the club team's long lists according to IJF Olympic Qualification status as of April 30th 2021

5. ENTRY FEE

There will be no EJU entry fee collected.

6. TECHNICAL DETAILS

The competition will be conducted in accordance with the latest IJF Sports and Organisation Rules, Refereeing Rules, EJU Antidoping Rules and these Yawara Challenge Competition Rules.

6.1 Composition of Team for Contest

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

Team women: -52kg; -57kg; -63 kg; -70 kg; +70 kg

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

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.

A draw will be made for the starting category of team contest, the next category in the upward sequence.

6.2 Competition System

The Competition will be held according to the IJF SOR rules for team competitions.

6.3 Duration of Individual Contests

4 minutes and Golden Score without time limit.

6.4 Decision

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

- The number of individual contests won will decide the winning team. If there are an equal number of wins at the end of the match, a draw is done from all categories. The athletes in the drawn category will refight a golden score contest.
- In case of an equal score at the end of an individual contest, the contest will be continued with Golden Score.



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7. WEIGH-IN

Place and time for weigh-in can be found in the program. The official scales are available for test and unofficial weight control on Thursday 12:00 - 22:00 and Friday 08:00 - 18:30.

There is a general weight tolerance of 2 kg for all weight categories.

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...

- ... 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, date of birth and picture at the official weigh-in.

Random Weigh-In will not be organized.

8. AWARDING & PRIZE MONEY

The organizer shall provide for the medal ceremony:

- Winner: 1 Trophy, prize money (10.000 Euros)
- Second place: prize money (5.000 Euros)

The team can take part at the awarding ceremony with 5 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.

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).

9. OFFICIAL HOTEL

The 5 athletes and 3 officials per each team on EJU invitation will be accommodated in official hotel provided by organisers on full board bases.

All additional athletes and delegates participating on expenses of particular club and need accreditation, have to book their accommodation via the organisers in official hotel. A minimum stay of 2 nights is obligatory.

Official Hotel - Accreditation & Draw

Hotel Mill Creek

Address: Leningradsky region, Vsevolzsk, Klubnaya st. 1

www.millcreek.ru

10. TRAINING

A tatami for training will be available on Friday, June 3rd, the training venue will be confirmed upon arrival of delegations.

11. TRANSPORT

NEAREST AIRPORT: Pulkovo 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. VISA

For nations who need VISA to enter the Russian Federation, please submit **Visa Form** and a scanned copy of the first page of the passports until May 14th to email address: anna@eju.net.

13. JUDOGI CONTROL

Approved Judogi

All Judoka must compete in **IJF Approved Judogi** (only red label allowed) and **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. 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.mybacknumber.com or www.officialbacknumber.com (Attention: production and delivery takes around 4 weeks).

The sponsor sticker for the backnumber will be given to the head of delegation during registration, and the athletes have to stick it themselves on the sewed backnumber (dry judogi!).

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 the Judoka for his/her own sponsor. The logo of a Judogi brand can only be used, if it corresponds with the brand of the Judogi itself and if it is an **EJU Supplier**. Further, no logo of a competing brand of the advertising reserved for the Federation can be used (unless approval granted by the Federation).

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). In European Club Championships the club logo can be used instead of the national emblem.

All other markings on the Judogi, like Judogi brand logos, name of Judoka, etc. have to comply with the IJF Judogi Rules.

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.

14. REFEREEING

14.1 Selection & Registration of Referees

The EJU Refereeing Commission will select referees for these Championships by name, based on the neutrality. The federations will get the information in time.

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**.



14.2 Meeting of the Referees

A referee meeting is scheduled on Friday, June 4th 2021. Time and place will be conformed upon arrival. The attendance to the Referee meeting is strictly compulsory.

14.3 Refereeing Rules

The competition will be conducted in accordance with the latest IJF Refereeing Rules.

14.4 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 the judoka cannot continue the competition. In some cases, depending on situation, the EJU jury may decide to give the athlete disciplinary sanction.

Note: A competitor who has been declared as a loser by injury can continue the competition.

15. 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 respect the judo etiquette, bow to each other and athletes at the start and the end of contest.
- 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.

16. 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.

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.



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If a delegate does not give consent, then the National Federation must inform the European Judo Union by writing to headoffice@eju.net.

17. 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.

18. 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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