

EUROPEAN JUDO UNION



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European Judo Championships Kata Rijeka 2022

Croatia

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**EUROPEAN JUDO
CHAMPIONSHIPS KATA
RIJEKA 2022**

COMPETITION OUTLINES

WORDS OF WELCOME



Otto Kneitinger
President
European Judo Union

Dear Judo friends!

On behalf of the European Judo Union it gives me great pleasure to welcome all participants, guests and spectators alike to the European Kata Championships being held here in Rijeka, Croatia.

Kata continues to play a central role in the World of Judo, requiring of its practitioners the acquisition of considerable knowledge and understanding of the art of judo along with the ability to demonstrate a high degree of expertise in the stylised execution of judo waza.

We will have the honour over the course of this event to witness some of the greatest exponents of kata and I take this opportunity to wish all the participants the very best of luck.

I would also like to thank most sincerely the organizers who no doubt will do their very best to ensure that this event is staged at the very highest level despite the continuing difficulties we all face at this time.

Good luck and enjoy the wonderful hospitality of Croatia.



Sanda Čorak
President
Croatian Judo Federation

Dear judo friends,

Rijeka is known as city that welcomes all sport competition and events and city with a tradition of organizing different sport activities. Local sport association also always includes judo, as basic combat sport in majority of their multisport events that promote them very well. As judo community is strong one in Rijeka, I am sure that they will be excellent host of the European Kata Championships 2022. As important tourism destination, European cultural destination just before global COVID-19 pandemic, I am also sure that you all will enjoy in your stay in Rijeka and get some nice memories.

I wish you a lot of concentration during kata performances and I wish you also some new friendships from Rijeka!

1. Regulations to minimize COVID-19 related risks

ANYONE NOT FOLLOWING THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND IJF COVID-19 PROTOCOLS WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE EVENT AND SUBJECT TO DISCIPLINARY ACTION!

The fundamental principle throughout all EJU events during the COVID-19 era is to Protect and Be Protected by wearing a mask, sanitising, distancing and respecting the recommendations of the "Protocol for resuming IJF events during the COVID-19 pandemic" hereafter referred to as the IJF COVID-19 Protocol. All participants have the mutual responsibility to protect each other.

Each National Federation delegation participant (athlete, coach, team official, physiotherapist, doctor President etc.) must have read and understood the latest version of the IJF COVID-19 Protocol which can be found here: covid.ijf.org

The COVID-19 vaccines provide protection to the vaccinated only against seriously falling ill, but not against getting infected or transmitting the virus to somebody else, even if the chances of the latter is very low. Therefore, until vaccination reaches a high level among the judo family and there are other effective preventive methods available, or until it is globally accepted to conduct activities without safety measures, all the participants of any EJU event must follow the same protocol (being PCR tested before the event, upon arrival, during the event (if necessary), wear a mask, wash hands, follow the bubble system, etc.) to protect and be protected, in the spirit of unity and solidarity which is in our community's moral code.

COVID-19 DOCUMENTS

All pre-event COVID-19 documents must be uploaded on the IJF platform: my.ijf.org before travelling. If assistance is required please contact covid@ijf.org. Fourteen (14) days after the event, all data will be deleted.

EVENT PARTICIPATION

To participate in an EJU event each delegate is responsible to follow:

- The rules to enter the host country
- The Local Organising Committee's (LOC) Government COVID-19 measures
- The IJF COVID-19 Protocol rules

The LOC Government measures may be stricter than those detailed in the IJF COVID-19 protocol or vice versa, the stricter rules MUST be followed.

INSURANCE

It is the responsibility of the National Federation to ensure that in addition to their normal insurance they have sufficient insurance in place to cover any COVID-19-related costs, including repatriation. The LOC of the event and the EJU accept no liability for any claims relating to cancellation of the event due to COVID-19 or medical costs for any COVID-19 related illness that may affect a National Federation delegation member during the event.

PLEASE NOTE:

Each National Federation taking part must nominate a Covid-19 Manager who is fluent in English.

There can only be ONE (1) COVID-19 MANAGER PER FEDERATION!

Before Travelling

1. Check if you need a visa, and if yes - request it from the organiser. Please send a good quality passport copy (PDF) and filled in Visa Application form to the email: office@judo.hr, orijana@rss.hr

Please, see visa form uploaded.

2. Book accommodation and send a detailed rooming list. Last minute changes can be accommodated whilst the delegation waits in the bus or outside the hotel.

3. Present on arrival:

If you are FULLY vaccinated or recovered from Covid-19 disease in last 6 months before event:

1 PCR test which is not older than 72 hours before entering the bubble and vaccination certificate or recovery certificate

If you are not vaccinated:

two (2) Covid-19 negative individual medical certificates done maximum eight (8) days before entering the bubble and taken at least (minimum) 48 hours apart (can be more than 48 hours).

Please make sure that all documents have also has an English version.

To maintain the required safety level at the EJU events, the following variants of vaccination are recognised as complete vaccination and the bearers as "fully vaccinated" within the validity period. In case the validity expires during an event, the status is upheld until the last day of the event.

All vaccination types are accepted, not only EMA or WHO approved products.

Type of protection	Minimum time elapsed	Maximum time elapsed
1 dose of and 1 dose vaccines (Janssen, Sputnik Lite, or other)	Minimum 28 days from receiving the dose	Maximum 6 months from receiving the dose
2 doses of any 2 dose vaccines	Minimum 14 days from the 2nd dose	Maximum 6 months from the 2nd dose
Booster doses: 3rd or additional dose (2nd dose after a 1 dose vaccine)	Minimum 7 days from the last dose	To be determined by the WHO, currently no end of validity
Recovery from infection and 1 dose	Minimum 14 days from receiving the dose	Maximum 6 months from receiving the dose
1 dose and recovery from infection	Minimum 11 days from the positive PCR test	Maximum 6 months from the positive PCR test
Recovery from infection	Minimum 11 days from the positive PCR test	Maximum 6 months from the positive PCR test

Minors (under 18) are considered fully vaccinated after completing the first series of vaccination with no end of validity until further decision

During the period when the tests are done you should stay isolated and limit contact with other people as much as possible. If you experience any kind of symptoms do not start to travel (even with two negative PCR tests).).

4. Present upon arrival IJF Liability Release Waiver which is uploaded to my.ijf.org once and is valid through the whole year 2022. The document can be found under the link: <https://www.ijf.org/covid19/2663> and on EJU homepage for every event.

5. **PCR tests, Vaccination Certificate/Recovery Certificate, Liability Release Waiver must be uploaded to the platform my.ijf.org by NF administrator well in advance BEFORE TEAM ARRIVAL.**

Entering Croatia

The following must be brought/at hand for border control:

- Passport, ID, and applicable visas, as required.
 - All regular border-crossing regulations must be followed regarding the validity of passports and visas, as applicable for each respective country
 - Border control officers will check documents (passports or other documents that contain similar information)
- Official Invitation.
 - * All participants must present a PRINTED invitation letter from the Croatian Judo Federation that the border control officers may keep.
- Negative PCR test not older than 72 hours

Entering a bubble

The event venues (hotels, sport hall, training hall etc.) will be classified as bubbles and to reduce risk a “bubble to bubble” concept will be used. People are NOT allowed to leave their bubble as contamination could occur endangering the safety of the event and the health of the participants.

- One (1) PCR test per participant will be performed immediately upon arrival. The test will be held in Hotel Ičići. Until test results are obtained, all participants must remain in their hotel rooms, where water and any paid meals will be ensured until the receipt of the test results.

Arrival of the athletes should be on Thursday till 17:00

- Cost per test is 70 € Euro, which has to be paid by the participating federation prior the arrival.
- If any other conditions and requirements will arise till the start of the event - they will be informed additionally.

Throughout your stay

- Wash/sanitise your hands regularly, especially if you have had contact with a person or an object. Competitors should wash and disinfect their hands and feet regularly, especially before the warm-up and the contest.
- No handshake - greet each other with a bow.
- Wear a mask at all times (change it at least twice a day). Exceptions: masks are not obligatory on the Field of Play tatami, on the warm-up tatami whilst warming up or on the training tatami whilst training. Masks may be removed while eating in dining areas.

4. Maintain 1.5 m distance at all times, except for competitors during training, their contests and during warming up with ONE PARTNER.

5. Submit yourselves to contactless temperature measurement by the organiser on arrival at the point of entry in the country, at accommodation premises, throughout the competition venue and at any official venue of the event, to be accepted by all accredited population.

Anyone registering a high temperature will be asked to remain outside and their Delegation COVID-19 Manager, the LOC COVID-19 Manager and the EJU COVID-19 Manager will be contacted. An opportunity to recheck their temperature will be given, if it is still high a final decision will be made by the LOC COVID-19 Manager and the EJU COVID-19 Manager.

In case of positive result

In case of a positive test result we will follow the Croatian Government/National Public Health Authorities

Quarantine period: 10 days

Quarantine hotel: Hotel Ičići

Hotel address: Liburnijska ulica 1, Ičići, 51414, Opatija

Rates: 190€ Full Board single room incl. doctor's daily visits

Anyone with a positive test MUST stay in the quarantine hotel provided by the organiser. The cost must be paid by the National Federation.

Close contacts will also be traced and may be isolated/quarantined depending on the LOC National Public Health Authorities of the Republic of Croatia procedure. Please note their definition of close contact may differ from that described in the IJF protocol.

Symptoms after arrival

Anyone who experiences symptoms after arrival must immediately contact their Team COVID-19 Manager

Local Covid Manager: Sanjin Pugel, e-mail: sanjin.pugel@zzjzpgz.hr, phone: 00385981840015

Exit tests

Exit tests may be booked with the organiser, if required.

Where to book: Before to the arrival by the email: orijana@rss.hr.

Price: 70€

2. Technical Information

2.1. DATE & VENUE

The European Judo Championships Kata (Juniors & Seniors) preliminaries will be held on Saturday **14th of May 2022**.

The finals of European Judo Championships Kata will be held on Sunday **15th of May 2022**.

These events will be held in Rijeka, Croatia.

2.2. PARTICIPATION

The competitors must be of the same nationality as the country, which enters them. Competitors who have double nationality may represent only 1 country. **After having represented a country in the World Championships, in continental or regional games or in world or regional Championships, recognized by the EJU, he/she may not represent another country unless he meets the conditions set forth in the next paragraph.**

When a competitor changes nationality, he/she must wait 3 years before he/she 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!**

Each delegation will receive a certain quantity of free accreditations depending on the number of athletes:

<i>Couples</i>	<i>Officials</i>	<i>Couples</i>	<i>Officials</i>	<i>Couples</i>	<i>Officials</i>
1-2	2	3-4	3	5-6	4
7-8	5	9-10	6	11-12	7
13-14	8	15-16	9	17-18	10
19-20	11				

Note: Judges should not be included in the above quota and shall receive a free accreditation. Each National Federation will be provided with additional 2 free VIP accreditations for the President and the General Secretary of the federation.

EUROPEAN JUDO CHAMPIONSHIPS KATA SENIORS

Each federation may enter up to maximum of 2 couples per each age group of Kata, totalling up to maximum of 4 couples per Kata. The competitors may only participate in one Kata. Couples can be composed of either 2 males, 2 females, or a male and a female.

EUROPEAN JUDO CHAMPIONSHIPS KATA JUNIORS (NAGE-NO-KATA, KATAME-NO-KATA, JU-NO-KATA)

Each federation may enter up to maximum of 3 couples for each Kata. The competitors can participate only in one Kata.

Couples can be composed of either 2 males, 2 females, or a male and a female.

2.3. INSCRIPTION

All participants and delegates must be in possession of the valid IJF ID Card and registered for this event in the IJF Registration System (**JUDOBASE**): <https://admin.judobase.org/> by **02nd May 2022**. 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	Replacement IJF Official ID Card: YES
Athletes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ENTRY NOT POSSIBLE REPLACEMENT NOT POSSIBLE 	No late entry possible	0€ + letter
Other delegates (Head of delegation, Coaches, ...)			0€ + letter

Please note:

- After the competition deadline no late entries are possible, only 1:1 replacements,
- Persons, who are banned by their Federation, cannot be entered as late entry or replacement.
- Persons without valid IJF ID Card can only be entered on spot, if IJF ID Card will be ordered until end of Accreditation.

For pairs inscriptions Form 4 must be completed and submitted to the organiser or electronic form.

By subscribing to the Kata European Championships all participants and delegations agree that their pictures or videos could be used for Kata promotions and as tool for education and for seminars.

2.4. AGE & GRADE

EUROPEAN JUDO CHAMPIONSHIPS KATA SENIORSⁱ

Participants are to be 18 years of age during 2022 (born in 2004 or before). They shall have a minimum of 1st Dan. Couples may be formed of either 2 males, 2 females, or a male and a female.

Each Kata will be divided in 2 age categories according to the age of Tori. The age of Uke has no restrictions.

Age Division (Tori)		Age		Category	
Age From	Age To	YOB from	YOB to		
18	34	2004	1988	Cat 1	Nage-no-Kata
35	+	1987	+	Cat 2	
18	44	2004	1978	Cat 1	Katame-no-Kata
45	+	1977	+	Cat 2	
18	44	2004	1978	Cat 1	Ju-no-Kata
45	+	1977	+	Cat 2	
18	44	2004	1978	Cat 1	Kime-no-Kata
45	+	1977	+	Cat 2	
18	47	2004	1975	Cat 1	Kodokan Goshin-Jutsu
48	+	1974	+	Cat 2	

NAGE-NO-KATA JUNIOR KATA EUROPEAN JUDO CHAMPIONSHIPS

Participants are to be 14 years of age during 2022 (born in 2008 or before). They shall have a minimum of 2nd Kyu.

Couples may be formed of either 2 males, 2 females, or a male and a female.

Age Division				Age	
Age From	Age To	YOB from	YOB to	Category	
14	18	2008	2004	Cat 1	Nage-no-Kata (3 first sets)
16	23	2006	1999	Cat 2	Nage-no-Kata (5 sets)

KATAME-NO-KATA & JU-NO-KATA JUNIOR KATA EUROPEAN JUDO CHAMPIONSHIPS

Participants are to be 16 years of age during 2022 (born in 2006 or before) and 23 years of age maximum during 2022 (born in 1999). They shall have a minimum of 2nd Kyu.

Couples may be formed of either 2 males, 2 females, or a male and a female.

ENBU EUROPEAN JUDO CUP

Participants are to be 16 years of age during 2022 (born in 2006 or before). They shall have a minimum of 1st Kyu. The team may be formed of males and/or females.

SPECIAL NEEDS KATA EUROPEAN JUDO CUP

Participants are to be 16 years of age during 2022 (born in 2006 or before). They shall have a minimum of 2nd Kyu. The team may be formed of males and/or females. There will be in total 4 competition groups:

Group 1 for Judoka with intellectual disabilities, divided in:

- Group 1A – two participants special needs
- Group 1B – Tori special needs and Uke valid

Group 2 for Judoka with physical disabilities, divided in:

- Group 2A – two participants special needs
- Group 2B – Tori special needs and Uke valid

2.5. KATA

EUROPEAN JUDO CHAMPIONSHIPS KATA SENIORS

There will be five Kata recognized for these championships:

- Nage-no-Kata
- Katame-no-Kata
- Ju-no-Kata
- Kime-no-Kata
- Kodokan Goshin-Jutsu

The IJF Kata “Criteria for Kata Evaluation” will be used to judge the Kata with reference also to the official Kodokan Textbook.

EUROPEAN JUDO CHAMPIONSHIPS KATA JUNIORS

There will be four categories recognized for this European Championships:

- Nage-no-Kata - Cat 1 (3 first sets – Te Waza, Koshi Waza, Ashi Waza)
- Nage-no-Kata - Cat 2 (5 sets – All Kata)
- Katame-no-Kata (3 sets – All Kata)
- Ju-no-Kata (2 first sets)

The IJF Kata “Criteria for Kata Evaluation” will be used to judge the Kata with reference also to the official Kodokan Textbook. The participants may compete only in one of the three Kata.

SPECIAL NEEDS KATA EUROPEAN JUDO CUP

- Nage-no-Kata – 1A – 2B (Te Waza, Koshi Waza, Ashi Waza)

The IJF Kata “Criteria for Kata Evaluation” will be used to judge the Kata with reference also to the official Kodokan Textbook.

Prosthesis are not allowed on the mat. Athletes must be able to perform in standing position.

Only a small help for the athlete could be accepted (eg. To go in and out of the mat by partner, coach or Kata Commissioner and need to be clearly described by a written request).

This request will be introduced one month before event. Kata commission can apply a small penalty depending on the level of help.

If for any reasons Judges cannot evaluate a technique score will be reduced to 1 point.

2.6. COMPETITION FORMULA

EUROPEAN JUDO CHAMPIONSHIPS KATA SENIORS

Competition will be divided in two groups according to the age of Tori (see 1.3).

In each age groups Kata will be divided in two groups: the top three couples with the maximum points from each group (that is 6 pairs for each Kata) will compete in the finals.

If the number of pairs is less than 12 there will be only one group: the top 4 couples of the group will compete in the final.

The competition will be held on three mats.

For each Kata the pair with most points will be awarded the gold medal the European Kata Champion; the pair with the second most points will be awarded the silver medal and the third - the bronze medal.

EUROPEAN JUDO CHAMPIONSHIPS KATA JUNIORS

Each Kata will be divided in two groups: the top three couples with the maximum points from each group (that is 6 pairs for each Kata) will compete in the finals.

If the number of pairs is less than 12 there will be only one group: the top 4 couples of the group will compete in the final. For each Kata the couple with the maximum points will be awarded the gold medal, the couple with the second most points will be awarded the silver medal; and the third - the bronze medal.

ENBU JUDO EUROPEAN CUP

Minimum number of teams to run the competition is five at the numerical inscriptions.

The ENBU Judo is a technical confrontation of fight simulation containing techniques of judo and self-defence.

- Each Team can be composed of 2 to 6 competitors
- Each team of ENBU Judo will be judged individually on a performance lasting 2 to 3 minutes
- Direct competition (no preliminary) until 9 registered teams: from 10 teams and more the participants will be divided in two groups: the first 3 teams from each group will be admitted to the final
- Should the performance be selected for the finals it could be carried out with a classical numerical musical support that the candidates will provide to the organizer during registration
- During the whole day of competition the candidates will have to present the same performance
- The accepted equipment is made up with an imitation of traditional weapons of Japanese origin or a gun as in the Kodokan Goshin-Jutsu. Other accessories are prohibited.
- The performances are carried out in white judogi in conformity with the regulations of the official competitions
- Phases of demonstration in slow motion are authorized

The candidates will have to put forward their technical skills while respecting the judo spirit.

The team with the maximum points will be awarded the gold medal, the second will be awarded the silver medal; and the third - the bronze medal.

SPECIAL NEEDS JUDO KATA EUROPEAN CUP

Competition will be divided in 4 groups according to 2.4.

The couples will demonstrate the Kata once (direct final).

The couple with most points will be awarded the gold medal, with the second the silver medal and the third, the bronze medal.

2.7. DRAW

The draw to establish the order of demonstration for each group and Kata will take place the day before the competition. The draw for the order of the Kata finals European Judo Championships will take place in the Sport Hall after the Kata European Judo Championships Preliminaries.

Minimum 1 judge and/or 1 official per delegation (country) are mandatory requested in the draw room.

Dress code for the draw: suit and tie.

The competitions lists will be displayed before the draw and each delegation has to check if everything is correct and make all changes (if necessary) before the draw. After the draw NO changes will be done.

2.8. ACCREDITATION

The times and place for check-in and accreditation are specified in the program. A representative of the delegation who has been tested on spot and received the negative result must arrive and check-in within the time limits provided. A maximum of 2 representatives per national federation are allowed in the accreditation room.

VERY IMPORTANT

The IJF Registration System "JUDOBASE" will be used to generate the list of inscribed competitors. All persons wishing to participate must be in possession of the IJF ID card (either International or Kata/Veteran) and register for the event in Judobase. The IJF ID card can be ordered via National Federations, the registration for the competition in Judobase is also done by respective National Federation.

Both competitors forming one pair have to be from same nation.

List of entries: 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 and Age

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 personally at the nationality control.

Finances

The federations must be in order with the annual fee and other financial obligations to the EJU. In order to take part in 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.

Flag and Anthem control

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

Organizer Finances

The Organizer checks that all payments for hotel accommodation and entry fee 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 to be confirmed at this stage. A contact person and telephone number for each delegation should be provided.

Delegations which have their financials settled beforehand may use the fast lane.

Accreditation cards are handed over to teams after finishing the whole accreditation process.

2.9. 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, host federation and Organising Committee decline all responsibility.

Attitude of the competitors

The federations are responsible directly to 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.

Certificate for special needs athletes

The national federation has to certify that participating athletes have a disable status, either intellectually or physically depending on the competition group (form).

3. Judogi

The competitions will be held in white judogi and black belt.

Approved judogi: Competitors should wear an IJF approved judogi. Judogis from all IJF suppliers are allowed (see www.ijf.org → Official Supplier List).

Judogi must have an IJF Official **RED LABEL** "APPROVED JUDO GI" with an optical code which cannot be falsified. The label will be controlled with an optical lamp. The jacket and the trousers must have the same brand; the belt may have different brand from that used for jacket and trousers.

Each of the competitor's clothing articles (jacket, trousers and belt) must have an IJF official label except belts under 1st dan.

Backnumber: Each competitor is obliged to have sewn on the back of his judogi a backnumber displaying his surname and his National Olympic Committee abbreviation.

The backnumbers must be fixed horizontally and centered on the back of the judogi. They must be placed at a distance of 3cm from the bottom of the collar.

The backnumber can be ordered from www.mybacknumber.com or from www.officialbacknumber.com (Attention: The delivery may take up to 4 weeks).

Advertising: Competitors should carry on the back of their jacket the IJF and organizer dedicated sponsors of the event.

Advertising on the judogi must be in compliance with the IJF Judogi Rules (see IJF SOR Appendix C).

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

National Emblem: Athletes can have their national emblem on the left front part of the jacket within a space of 100cm².

Judogi control will be done before the entry on the mat.

N.B It is the responsibility of the judoka to comply with the IJF regulation rules.

- Hygiene
 - The judogi shall be clean, dry and without unpleasant odour
 - The feet and hands nails shall be cut short
 - The personal hygiene of the athletes shall be of a high standard
 - Long hair has to be bound with an elastic band
 - Spectacles, jewelry pieces are prohibited
 - Make up is not allowed
 - The backnumbers will have to be sewn already on the judogi

4. JUDGES

EUROPEAN JUDO CHAMPIONSHIPS KATA SENIORS & JUNIORS

SPECIAL NEEDS KATA EUROPEAN JUDO CUP/ENBU JUDO EUROPEAN CUP

The competition will be judged by EJU qualified Kata judges.

The number of judges per federation is limited to:

participating countries may enter 4 judges.

non participating countries may enter 3 judges.

The EJU KATA Commission may decide on the number of judges according to the entries.

Each participating federation having qualified EJU judges has to enter at least one judge. Only the judges entered by their federation can judge. The costs for travelling, board and lodging of the judges are at the costs of the member federation.

Inscriptions of the judges have to be sent to the organiser by the date stipulated in Section 5.

All judges have to be OBLIGATORY registered in Judobase for the competition as well.

4.1. JUDGES' MEETING

All judges have to attend the technical meeting in the afternoon before the first day of competition to confirm participation as judge in these Championships. Only judges are to attend this meeting. Time and place are stated in the program.

4.2. POINT SYSTEM

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SPECIAL NEEDS KATA EUROPEAN JUDO CUP/ENBU EUROPEAN JUDO CUP

Each technique and open and closing ceremonies are evaluated with a maximum positive score of 10 points. The positive score is decreased by mistakes. The evaluation of every technique of Kata has to consider the principle and the opportunity of execution: the evaluation (included the opening and closing ceremony) has to be comprehensive.

Definition of mistakes:

Forgotten technique/Major mistake – score is zero and the total score of the Kata is halved. If the forgotten technique is more than one, zero score will be given to the technique but the total score will be not halved again

Big mistake: when the execution of the principle is incorrect (5 points are deducted and the maximum number of crosses is 1)

Medium mistake: when one or more elements of the principle are not applied in the correct way (3 points are deducted and the maximum number of crosses is 1).

Small mistake: imperfection in the application of the technique (1 point is deducted and the maximum number of crosses is 2).

For every technique without a forgotten technique or major mistake, the minimum score has to be 1.

The total score for each technique can be increased or decreased by 0,5 point adding in the column of the correction value a “+” or a “-”.

In the Nage-no-Kata right and left techniques will be evaluated globally (only one score).

In case of equal score between pairs the following criteria will be applied considering the scoring sheets of 5 judges:

- total value of big mistakes - wins those who makes less mistakes
- if still equal, total value of medium mistakes will be considered - wins the pair who makes less mistakes
- if still equal, total value of small mistakes will be considered - wins the pair who makes less mistakes
- if still equal, the average score (evaluated until the second decimal place) of the whole Kata will decide. Wins the pair who has a better score.

If two pairs both are placed 3rd after the above mentioned criteria, the Kata will be repeated in order to assign the medal.

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Even if the Kata is not complete, the pairs have to execute the closing ceremony.

4.3. ENBU EUROPEAN JUDO CUP

The show will be judged according to the following criteria:

- Efficiency/Precision
- Difficulty level
- Variety of techniques
- Choreography
- Originality
- Tradition / spirit

The total points accumulated will be the final result.

Accessories: only traditional Kata weapons are allowed during the demonstration.

4.4. SYSTEM OF JUDGING

EUROPEAN JUDO CHAMPIONSHIPS KATA/ KATA EUROPEAN JUDO CUP

The number of judges is five* and they will be positioned on the shomen side. They will award points on the official EJU scoring sheet. For each technique the total score of three judges will be summed up to produce the final score: the maximum score and the minimum score for each technique will be cancelled. The total score of the whole Kata will be the sum of the score totalled by five judges.

The rule of neutrality will be applied: a couple cannot be judged by a judge of the same nation. The position of the five judges will be the same for the whole competition.

A judge cannot be a competitor.

The judges shall always be in their position before the arrival of the couple to the competition area.

The judge in the centre stands up and, with tense arms and palms of the hands turned upward, invites the couple to enter the competition area.

The couple enters and leaves the competition area at the opposite side of shomen: the start and end of Kata (opening and closing ceremony) is at 10 m or 8 m distance (bow to the mat).

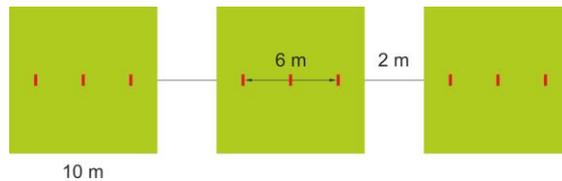
* **Due to the Covid situation the number of Judges could be three and Judging system adapted.**

4.5. COMPETITION AREA

The competition area has dimensions of 10 x 10 meters (or 8 x 8 meters minimum) and shall be covered with tatami or similar acceptable material.

The competition area must be fixed to a resilient floor. When more adjoining competition areas are used, a common safety area of 2 meters is necessary. Around the safety area, a free area of 1m is to be expected.

A strip of visible colour adhesive tape, approximately 5 cm wide and 50 cm long, shall be fixed on the center of the competition area 6 m apart to indicate the starting position of Tori and Uke. The center of the competition area shall be indicated with a strip of adhesive tape of the same colour.



4.6. INJURY, ILLNESS and ACCIDENT

When Tori or Uke is unable to continue because of injury, illness or accident during the execution of the Kata, the couple will be considered out of competition. In case of minor injury like bloody wound, broken nail or a problem with contact lenses, according to the decision of the judges the Kata execution will be interrupted and the athlete will be assisted by a doctor out of the competition area. The competition will continue and the couple will repeat entirely the Kata soon after the last called couple. In case a new minor injury occurs to the same athletes during the second execution of Kata, the couple will be considered out of competition. In the case that minor injury happens after a forgotten technique/major mistake, the couple will be considered out of competition.

4.7. SITUATIONS NOT COVERED BY THE RULES

When any situation arises which is not covered by these rules, it shall be dealt with and a decision will be given by the EJU Kata Commission.

5. Local Information

5.1 HALL

Name: The Zamet Centre,

Address: Trg Riječkih Olimpijaca 1, 51000 Rijeka

Homepage: <https://www.rijekasport.hr/hr/objekti/centar-zamet/>



5.2. NEAREST AIRPORT

Rijeka: www.rijeka-airport.hr

Pula: www.airport-pula.hr

Zagreb: www.zagreb-airport.hr

5.3. TRANSPORT

The organizers will provide transfers from airport to the hotel and hotel/sports hall and back according to the travel details previously submitted by the participating teams.

Transport requests have to be sent by e-mail by May 05th 2022 to the email: office@judo.hr, orijana@rss.hr.

During pandemic time **ONLY** official transportation can be used. No other transportation, including taxis and own cars can be used when in the bubble.

5.4. OFFICIAL HOTEL

All participants and delegates have to book their accommodation via the organisers. Due to the COVID-19 situation ALL participants must stay in official hotel: Hotel Ičići**** and for the entire period of their stay on **full board basis (bubble cannot be left)**:

Hotel Ičići****

Liburnijska ulica 1, Ičići, 51414, Opatija

Distance to the airport: 43km (45 min. by bus); distance to the sportshall: 12km (25 min. by bus)

Check-in time: 12:00; check-out time: 10:00

<i>Prices/person/nights</i>	<i>Full board/3 nights/per person</i>	<i>Extra night/per person</i>
<i>Single room</i>	<i>570 euro</i>	<i>190 euro</i>
<i>Double room</i>	<i>450 euro</i>	<i>150 euro</i>

Due to the Covid-19 regulations all participants MUST be accommodated in official hotels.

After booking please wait for a confirmation of the exact amount to be paid. To confirm your booking an advance payment is required, which can be made by bank transfer. A receipt of the payment has to be sent to confirm the reservation.

Arrival: check-in from 12:00 p.m.

Departure: check-out within 10:00 a.m.

Kindly send your Hotel Reservation Form by **April 10th 2022** via e-mail to: vedrana.susa@arriva.com.hr

Cancellation policy: modifications or cancellations of confirmed bookings are not refundable – the full amount will be charged upon acceptance of confirmed reservation.

Autotrans d.d. - Arriva Travel - official travel agency

Adress: Riva 22, 51 000 Rijeka, Croatia

Mrs. Vedrana Šušić

Phone: + 385 51 212 224, + 385 99 3975 128 . Fax: + 385 51 337 209

E-mail: vedrana.susa@arriva.com.hr, Web: www.arrivatrans.hr

Bank details:

Beneficiary: Autotrans d.d., Šetalište 20.travnja 18, Cres 51 557

Bank name: ERSTE & STEIERMAERKISCHE BANK D.D.

Bank address: Jadranski trg 3a., 51000 Rijeka, Croatia

Reason of transfer: Kata European Judo Championships

IBAN: HR76 2402 0061 5000 1141 3 .

SWIFT: ESBCHR22

Payment reference number: 182-30-22

5.5. TICKETS

Entrance to the championships is free if spectators are allowed by local rules.

5.6. MEDIA

Official or EJU recognized media can apply online for a Media accreditation (<https://www.eju.net/media/>) not later than **May 02nd 2022**. Due to the Covid-19 regulations limit to media attendance may apply. All media representatives must stay in the bubble.

5.7. VISA

For nations who need VISA to enter Croatia, Form 1 must be submitted latest by **April 10th 2022**. A scanned copy of the first page of the passport is also required.

6. Deadlines & Checklist

6.1. 10th of April 2022

Form 1 – Visa Application Form

The organizers will help with obtaining entry visas for competitors and officials. Please specify all information requested in the form and send copy of the passports.

Form 2 - Hotel Reservation Form

The form of hotel reservation must be sent directly to Mrs. Vedrana Šušša, e-mail: vedrana.susa@arriva.com.hr
Entry Fee

The federations must pay an entry fee and accommodation according to their numerical entry to:

Autotrans d.d. - Arriva Travel - official travel agency

Adress: Riva 22, 51 000 Rijeka, Croatia

Mrs. Vedrana Šušša

Phone: + 385 51 212 224, + 385 99 3975 128 . Fax: + 385 51 337 209

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SENIOR KATA EUROPEAN JUDO CHAMPIONSHIPS

The inscription fee is **100 EURO** per participant.

JUNIOR KATA EUROPEAN JUDO CHAMPIONSHIPS

The inscription fee is **50 EURO** per participant.

SPECIAL NEEDS KATA EUROPEAN JUDO CUP

The inscription fee is **50 EURO** per participant.

ENBU JUDO EUROPEAN CUP

The inscription fee is **100 EURO** per Team.

6.2. 5th of May 2022

Form 4 – Nominal Pairs Inscription

This form has to be sent to the organizers:

e-mail : ēju.rijeka2022@gmail.com

The nominal inscriptions must be also entered into Judobase.

Form 3 – Travel Schedule & Transfer

Only delegations arriving in airports/train stations/harbours defined in paragraph 4.2 and having advised the organizer on time will be transferred to the hotel by the organizer's transport.

Program (all times are in local time: GMT-1)

<i>Time</i>	<i>PROGRAM (***Provisional time schedule)</i>	<i>Place</i>
Thursday 12st May		
	Arrival of EJU Commissions	Official Hotels
	Arrival of Kata Judges	
Till 17:00	Arrival of the participants	
12:00 – 20:00	PCR Testing	
Friday 13rd May		
11:00 – 16:00	Accreditation & Organizers Financials	Official Hotel
11:00 – 17:30	Media Accreditation	Official Hotel
16:00 – 17:00	Judges' Meeting	Official Hotel
18:30	Draw for EC preliminaries	Official Hotel
Saturday 14th May, Day 1		
Preliminaries – Senior & Junior Kata European Judo Championships		
09:00 - 13:00	Nage-no-Kata, Katame-no-Kata, Ju-no-Kata Kime-no-Kata, Kodokan Goshin-Jutsu	Sport hall
14:00 – 17:30	Nage-no-Kata, Katame-no-Kata, Ju-no-Kata Kime-no-Kata, Kodokan Goshin-Jutsu	Sport hall
18:00	Draw for finals EC	Sport hall
Sunday 15th May, Day 2		
Finals – Kata European Judo Championships		
09:30 – 13:00	Nage-no-Kata, Katame-no-Kata, Ju-no-Kata Kime-no-Kata, Kodokan Goshin-Jutsu	Sport hall
14:00 – 14:30	Opening Ceremony	Sport hall
Finals – Kata European Judo Cup & Enbu Judo European Cup		
14:30-15:30	Special Needs, Enbu Judo	Sport hall
16:00	Awards	Sport hall
EJU Kata Seminar		
18:00 – 20:00	Katas TBC	Dojo Judo Club Rijeka
Monday 16th May		
EJU Kata Seminar		
09:00 – 13:30	Katas TBC	Dojo Judo Club Rijeka
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.

Kata Seminar

Location: The Dojo Judo Club Rijeka , Pulska 2 - 51000 Rijeka

Organizer: European Judo Union and Croatian Judo Federation

Date: May 15- 16, 2022

Deadline for inscriptions: May 05

Contact information for the inscriptions: aju.rijeka2022@gmail.com

Participation Conditions:

- Minimum grade = 1st Dan
- Participation fee:

The inscription fee is **30 €** for athletes, coaches, delegates and judges registered in the European Kata Championship.

The inscription fee is **60 €** for participants not competing or registered in the European Championships.

- Only inscriptions through National Federations will be accepted. There is no limit to the number of participants that each National Federation can enter. The inscription Form is attached.

*Fee is for the training camp only. Does not include hotel, meals or transportation. For hotel details, transports, and Bank details please refer to this outline.

KATA SEMINAR PROGRAM

Accreditation:

- **Friday, May 13th**

For athletes, coaches and Judges
(or before training camp with organizer)

- **Sunday, May 15th**

18:00 – 20:00 (The schedule of the seminar on Sunday may be modified according to the total number of entries).

- **Monday, May 16th**

09:00am – 11:00am o 11:30am – 01:30pm

Contact Information

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