



EUROPEAN JUDO UNION

EUROPEAN CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

CHAMPIONS LEAGUE

GORI 2022

in the memory of Shota Chochishvili

Teams Women and Teams Men

Gori - Georgia
November 26th 2022

COMPETITION RULES



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WORDS OF WELCOME



Dr. László TÓTH
President
European Judo Union

Dear Judo Family,

I am delighted to welcome you soon in Gori, Georgia at 2022's last prime judo event where Europe's best judo clubs will compete for the European Championship.

I am truly convinced that one of the cornerstones of our present and future is a thorough knowledge of our past and cherishing the heritage of our judo excellence.

With this event we commemorate and pay tribute to the greatness of the late Shota Chochishvili, a native of the town of Gori who became an icon and a role model for the younger judo generations in Georgia 50 years ago and I am personally honoured that he considered me his friend.

At the same time we also celebrate the top athletes of Europe and their dedicated clubs who provide the world with quality judo talents.

I express my sincere thanks to the National Judo Federation of Georgia to host this prominent event, I am sure that we will witness wonderful and memorable moments of our beloved sport.

I wish you and all participants a wonderful tournament



Giorgi ATABEGASHVILI
President
Georgian Judo Federation

Dear Judo Family,

On behalf of the Georgian Judo Federation, I am honored to welcome in Georgia all of the officials, athletes, coaches, and fans for the European Club Judo Championships 2022.

I'm honored to be the organizer of the European Club Championships in Georgia for the first time in our history, in the country where judo is deeply loved and appreciated.

We especially want to mention the fact that this year Georgia is celebrating its 50th anniversary, after the first Georgian Olympic champion Shota Chochishvili won the gold medal in 1972, and it is nice that this tournament will be named after him and held in the city where he was born.

I also give my special thanks to the President of European Judo Union Mr. László TÓTH and his board for their kind efforts and support.

I am sure that this magnificent competition with precious clubs will be held at the highest organizational level and the fights of the world's strongest athletes will give the pleasure to their fans.

I wish all participants a successful and memorable event!.



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1. Regulations to minimize COVID-19 related risks

Anyone not complying with the conditions of participation described in these outlines will not be eligible to take part in the event and will be subject to disciplinary action.

The fundamental principle throughout all EJU events during the COVID-19 era is to Protect and Be Protected by respecting the recommendations of “IJF COVID-19 Protocol”. All participants have the mutual responsibility to protect each other. For the IJF COVID-19 Protocol and any applicable amendments go to covid.ijf.org.

Vaccination

Vaccination is not a prerequisite to attend an EJU event, however all judo family members are strongly encouraged to get vaccinated to the highest possible level (e.g., booster dose) to contribute to the overall protection level of the judo family.

Pay attention to that host country vaccination criteria may differ from those of the IJF's, always check the local rules before travelling.

Even though vaccination is not required, gathering information on the vaccination level provides valuable data for the IJF/EJU Medical Commission on further softening or eventual withdrawal of the protocol. Therefore, collection of vaccination data is continued until further decision.

Protection levels:

	Type of protection	Minimum time elapsed	Maximum time elapsed
1st series of vaccination	1 dose (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
	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	Maximum 6 months from the positive PCR
Additional series of vaccination*	Booster/revaccination dose(s)	From the day of vaccination	To be determined by the WHO, currently no end of validity
Recovery	Recovery from infection	Minimum 5 days from the positive PCR	Maximum 6 months from the positive PCR

The EJU/IJF accepts all vaccination types, not only EMA or WHO approved products.

Vaccination validity is subject to change according to WHO recommendations.

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

Documents need to be uploaded to my.ijf.org for check and approval

Mask wearing

Mask wearing is obligatory from the airport to the testing station while in transfer, otherwise optional or as per the host country regulations. We recommend always having a mask with you in case it is necessary to wear one. The EJU Medical Commission strongly recommends wearing a mask on flights/trains/buses/any closed environment even if it is not obligatory.

COVID-19 Documents

Before arrival all COVID-19 documents and travel information must be uploaded on the IJF platform: my.ijf.org

- Have a signed and approved individual Liability Release Waiver (LRW). The form can be found in the event document section of covid.ijf.org
- Keep any vaccination/recovery documents up to date.
- Upload travel information (arrival and departures).
- Upload any required COVID-19 test/recovery certificate before starting the travel to the event. Test documents are deleted fourteen (14) days after the event.



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Before Travelling

- Passports must be valid for at least 6 months from the date of arrival.
- Take an antigen or a PCR test before arrival to the official hotel as per the Event Testing Protocol below.
- Check host country entry requirements and airline requirements (if applicable).
- Check if you need a visa, and if yes, request it from the LOC according to the details in the visa section.
- Book accommodation with the LOC.

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 Club taking part must nominate a Covid-19 Manager who is fluent in English.**
- **There can only be ONE (1) COVID-19 MANAGER PER CLUB!**

Entering Georgia

Each individual is responsible to ensure they follow the entry rules (passport validity, visas, entry permission letter, COVID-19 etc.) for the host country. Entry rules may be subject to change, the current information can be found here: <https://www.geoconsul.gov.ge/HtmlPage/Html/View?id=956&lang=Eng>

Antigen test on arrival to the event testing station

A negative arrival antigen test means you are free to continue your activities.

Local COVID rules will be followed if the antigen test shows COVID-19 positivity.

The tests will be held at the **official hotels**. Price: 20 € PCR test, free - rapid Antigen.

Required arrival schedule and testing

Please, plan your arrival in such a way that you receive your test results before official weigh-in. **All athletes can arrive the day of weigh-in.**

1. The rapid antigen retest is required for those participants who stay longer than 72 hours in the event bubble.
2. The schedule of exit tests will be informed on spot depending on the number of ordered exit tests.
3. If any other conditions and requirements will arise till the start of the event - delegations will be informed additionally.

Event testing protocol:

For all participants of EJU events the following testing protocol is required:

- Maximum **4 days (96 h)** before arrival to the official hotel **1 PCR** test or maximum **3 days (72 h)** before arrival to the official hotel **1 laboratory antigen test**
- Upon arrival to the hotel 1 rapid antigen test
- If a person stays more than 72 hours in the official hotel - an antigen retest is needed.

In case of positive result

In case of a positive test result, we will follow the Georgian Republic Government/National Public Health Authorities procedure.

Close contacts will also be traced and may be isolated/quarantined depending on the LOC National Public Health Authorities of Georgia 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

EJU Covid Manager: Dr Turgay Demiray- turgaydemiray@yahoo.com- +90 553 602 98 02

Local Covid Manager: Mr.Giorgi Kazalakashvili - kazaligeorg@gmail.com - +995599890018

Exit tests

Exit tests may be booked in advance with the hotel form, if required. Price: 20 € PCR test, rapid Antigen - free of charge.



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2. PROGRAM

Local time	PROGRAM	Place
Thursday, November 24th		
Till 18:00	Arrival of delegations	Hotel Gori Inn
10:00 -19:00	Covid Testing	Hotel Gori Inn
Friday, November 25th		
According to arrival	Covid Testing	Hotel Gori Inn
10:00 - 16:00	Accreditation, Organizer Financials, Media Accreditation	Hotel Gori Inn
18:00	Draw	Online
18:30 - 19:00	Unofficial weigh-in	Hotel Gori Inn
19:00 - 19:30	Official weigh-in by teams	Hotel Gori Inn
Saturday, November 26th		
09:00	Meeting of the referees	Sports Palace Gori
10:00	Quarter finals, Repechage, SF	Sports Palace Gori
16:00	BM contests, Finals	Sports Palace Gori
Right after	Awarding Ceremony	Sports Palace Gori
Sunday, November 27th		
All day	Departure of the delegations	Hotel Gori Inn

Attention: The program is provisional. The schedule of the contests may be modified according to the total number of entries.

3. COMPETITION PLACE

Sports Palace Gori

Address: V/12a Tamar Mepe Street

Gori, Georgia



4. ORGANISER

Georgian Judo Federation

Address: 5 Beliashvili Str.

Tbilisi 0159

Georgia

Email: judofedgeo@gmail.com

Tel: +995322516466

Emergency Contacts:

General matters: Ms. Sophia Tsirekidze;

tel: +995599208020;

email: clubchamps2022@gmail.com

Accommodation: Ms. Mariana Imnadze;

tel: +995599502882;

email: clubchamps2022@gmail.com

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tel: +995599502882;

email: clubchamps2022@gmail.com

5. PARTICIPATION

5.1 Number of teams (quotas)

Participation of the following teams based on ECC 2021 in each, men and women:



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- All teams of the *ECC - Champions League* (except teams from RUS)
- Medallists of the *ECC - Europa League 2021*

Participation quota per National Federation: maximum of four (4) men and four (4) women club teams in *Champions League*. In case more than 4 club teams are qualified in men or women, the quota of 4 does not apply. If a qualified team does not accept the invitation, the concerned NF can decide on its own about the replacement.

5.2 Athletes

Age

Athletes must be minimum 15 years (Born in 2007 and before)

General conditions and club membership

In order to participate in the *ECC 2022*, a judoka must be a registered member of the club during the current Season (2022) and at the Nominal Entry deadline **31st Oct. 2022**, according to the rules of the National Federation the club is representing.

The clubs participating in the ECC-Champions League are obliged to sign binding agreements with athletes to represent the club for calendar year 2022. The agreements (acknowledgement form provided by EJU) must be signed before entry deadline. Clubs must be ready to present the signed agreements to EJU upon request. Once an athlete registers for a club he is bound to this particular club and he cannot be transferred to another club for *ECC-CL* in running calendar year. An athlete who would sign for more than one club in particular year will be suspended from participation in Champions League in that year.

Foreign/domestic Judoka

A judoka registered in IJF JUDOBASE under the same nationality as the country the club is representing is defined as **domestic judoka**.

A judoka registered in IJF JUDOBASE under a different nationality than the country the club is representing is defined as **foreign judoka**.

In case of double (multiple) citizenship of an athlete the relevant nationality is based on the nationality the athlete holds in IJF WRL. The IJF rules of changing nationality fully apply for *ECC-CL*. There is maximum quota of 2 (two) foreign judoka for each team contest (further regulations apply - see 10.1).

6. INSCRIPTION

Authorization/Nomination of qualified clubs (Form 1)

Deadline: Monday, 24th October 2022

The National Federation shall-nominate their participating clubs by filling in and sending Form 1 to EJU Head Office.

Further, the National Federation has to create the club(s) in JUDOBASE.

Nominal Inscription (JUDOBASE)

Deadline: Monday, 31st October 2022

All registered teams have to enter all delegates and athletes (both domestic and foreign judoka) in JUDOBASE. Nominal inscription is not limited to any quota or maximum number of athletes (both domestic and foreign judoka).

Since after this date only one injured athlete may be replaced, it's highly recommended to inscribe as many athletes as possible to have a sufficient number of athletes also in case of further injuries.

Foreign judoka has to be allocated to the respective club by their National Federation in order to enable the club to enter this athlete for *ECC-CL*.

The following example shows all actions to be taken to include an athlete from Cyprus in the team list of the club from Andorra.

- 1) National Federation of Andorra has to create the club in JUDOBASE.
- 2) The club from Andorra has to conclude the agreement provided by EJU with the athlete from Cyprus.
- 3) National Federation of Cyprus has to allocate the athlete to the club from Andorra in JUDOBASE.
- 4) The club from Andorra has to register the athlete from Cyprus for *ECC-CL*.



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Final Team List Confirmation

During Accreditation: 25th November 2022

The final list of the team, minimum three (3) competitors, is confirmed with the EJU official at the accreditation. The competitors on the final list of Club can only be chosen from the nominal list entered in JUDOBASE by 31st October 2022 (**Only one injured athlete can be replaced!**).

7. ENTRY FEE

The fee for participation is 1000 € per team. Payment deadline is the 24th October 2022 together with the team inscription. This fee also includes the special ECC sponsor stickers for the backnumber.

The EJU bank account:

European Judo Union (EJU)
Address: Wehlistrasse 29/1/111, 1200 Vienna, Austria
OTP Bank, Hungary
ACCOUNT NR: 11763945-03959886
IBAN NR: HU84117639450395988600000000 (EURO)
SWIFT: OTPVHUHB

Notice: All bank fees and bank transfer costs are to be paid by the mandatory.

In case that a team withdraws from the competition and has not informed the Organiser and the EJU Head Office by written notice at least 1 week before the date of the competition, the club will not be refunded the entry fee. No club can lay claim to any additional compensation what's ever.

8. DEADLINES

Authorization of qualified clubs (Form 1):	Oct. 24 th 2022
Payment entry fee:	Oct. 24 th 2022
Visa application:	Oct. 17 th 2022
Nominal inscription (JUDOBASE):	Oct. 31st 2022
Hotel reservation (Form 3) & payment:	Oct. 24 th 2022
Travel details (Form 4):	Nov. 14 th 2022

9. ACCREDITATION

The times and place for check-in and accreditation are specified in the program. **One representative of each club should arrive in time to be tested, receive the test results and to do accreditation.** Club delegations must arrive and check-in within the time limits provided. A maximum of 2 representatives per team is allowed in the accreditation room.

Final Team List Confirmation

A list of all the inscribed competitors per each team will be generated by the EJU, from which the head of delegation will select the athletes for the final team list (see 6. Inscription). **Note: Only one injured athlete can be replaced!** The final team list is confirmed by the EJU official.

Accreditation Cards for Officials

In case an official has no JUDOBASE entry for this event (late entries and replacements), the following rules apply:

	NO IJF Official ID Card	Late entry IJF Official ID Card: YES	Replacement IJF Official ID Card: YES
Athlete	<ul style="list-style-type: none">ENTRY NOT POSSIBLE	<ul style="list-style-type: none">ENTRY NOT POSSIBLE	only one injured athlete can be replaced letter + 0€



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Delegates (Head of delegation, Coach, Doctor ...)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• ENTRY NOT POSSIBLE• REPLACEMENT NOT POSSIBLE	letter + 0 €	letter + 0 €
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Please note:

- 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.

Control of Nationality

Each competitor's **PASSPORT/National ID Card** (showing nationality, date of birth and picture) or copies of these documents in case the competitors are still travelling will be requested by the EJU official to check nationality and age of the competitors.

EJU finances

The National Federation, the club is representing, must be in order with the annual fee and other financial obligations to the EJU. The entry fee per team must be paid to the EJU. In order to take part at the competition, the club must have fulfilled the necessary payments to the organizer and the EJU.

In case there was overpayment, EJU Treasury shall transfer this difference to the Federation or Club 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.

Flag and Anthem Control

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

10. TECHNICAL DETAILS

The competition will be conducted in accordance with the latest IJF Sports and Organisation Rules, Refereeing Rules, Antidoping Rules and these ECC-CL Competition Rules.

10.1 Composition of Team for Contest

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

Teams Women: -52 kg; -57 kg; -63 kg; -70 kg; +70 kg

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

In order to be represented, the team must be composed of at least 3 (three) competitors who can compete in 3 (three) different weight categories.

The team contest will be held from the lightest to the heaviest weight category. 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.

Foreign judoka

There is maximum quota of 2 (two) foreign judoka in a team for each team contest. In case the team is represented in a team contest by total of 4 athletes or 3 athletes the quota is one (1) foreign judoka in a team.

10.2 Competition System

Elimination system with double repechage starting at the first round to ensure a minimum of 2 team contests for each inscribed team.

The teams will be allocated positions in the competition table by means of a "draw" and an elimination system will be used to produce two finalists who will compete in the final contest for gold and silver medals. All teams defeated in the first round and later rounds of elimination table will be positioned in repechage table in a pre-set order.

The winners of two repechage final contests will compete in bronze medal contests against the loser of the semifinal contest of the opposite half of elimination table.

The winners (2) of those team contests are placed third;

The losers (2) are placed fifth;



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The losers (2) of repechage final contests are placed seventh.
The losers (4) of the repechage contests preceding the repechage finals are placed ninth.

For the competition sheet templates see the IJF SOR (version 8 July 2020), pages 181 - 182.
With this system there is the possibility that two teams compete together two times (preliminary and repechage).

10.3 Duration of Individual Contests

4 minutes and Golden Score without time limit.

10.4 Line-up of the Team

Before each team contest the team leader must present to the Sport Director the line-up of the team. At each round he/she has the right to replace one or several competitors by other competitors of the corresponding weight category or from the next lower category.

All competitors in the line-up for the team entering the mat for the official bow **have to compete**. If one competitor does not compete the team will lose by disqualification!

A competitor, who has presented himself for the contest and does not compete, loses the right to compete in the event.

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

10.5 Decision

The team contest consists of 5 individual contests in the 5 weight categories (see 10.1).

The number of individual contests won will decide the winning team.

In case of an equal score at the end of an individual contest, the contest will be continued with Golden Score.

In case the both teams are represented by 4 athletes only and there are equal number of wins at the end of the match, a draw is done from all categories the both teams have players. The athletes in the drawn category will refight a golden score contest.

11. DRAW

The draw will take place on **Friday, November 25th**.

8 teams will be seeded according to ECC Clubs ranking list.

The draw will be held online

12. WEIGH-IN

Place and time for weigh-in can be found in the program. The official scales are available the whole day for unofficial weight control from 08:00 - 19:00.

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

The weigh-in will be organised by teams, 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...

- ... presenting themselves after the closing of the weigh-in, cannot participate.
- ... 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.



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13. AWARDING & PRIZE MONEY

The organizer shall provide for the medal ceremony:

- First place: 1 Trophy, 11 Gold medals and prize money
- Second place: 1 Trophy, 11 Silver medals and prize money
- 2 Third places: 2 Trophies, 22 Bronze medals and prize money

Every medallist team can take part at the awarding ceremony with a max. 10 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.

Teams placing 1st, 2nd and 3rd will receive prize money as follows:

MEN		WOMEN	
First place:	€ 12.000,--	First place:	€ 12.000,--
Second place:	€ 8.000,--	Second place:	€ 8.000,--
Third places:	€ 5.000,-- x 2	Third places:	€ 5.000,-- x 2

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).

Qualification for ECC-Champions League 2023

Direct qualification of top 8 teams (medallists) to the Champions League 2023 (quota per National Federation may apply).

14. OFFICIAL HOTEL

All participants and delegates have to book their accommodation via the organisers. ALL participants must stay in the official hotel for the entire period of their stay.

For athletes, coaches, referees, medics and officials the Organising Committee provides hotel on B&B and FB basis. The rates quoted are in Euro per person/per night.

Hotel Gori Inn

Address: 1 Davit Guramishvili St, Gori

Distance from the airport: 100 km; distance to the sports hall: 1,5 km

Check-in time: 15:00; check-out time: 10:00

Prices per person/per night	B&B	FB
Single room	150 €	170 €
Double room	115 €	135 €

The **binding hotel reservation** must be sent to the organizer by October 24th, 2022. Reservations can be confirmed only after receiving at least 50 % of the total accommodation cost that must be sent to organiser's bank account before October 24th, 2022, otherwise accommodation cannot be guaranteed for your delegation.

Please refer to the bank account details that are indicated on your invoice.

If a federation/club 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.

Credit cards cannot be accepted on the spot.



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Kindly complete the payment for accommodation and testing to our bank account:

Name of the bank: Bank of Georgia
Address of the bank: 29a Gagarin street, Tbilisi 0160, Georgia
Account No: GE82BG0000000121179300
SWIFT: SWIFT: BAGAGE22
Purpose of payment: Country code + no. of invoice.
All bank transfer fees must be paid by payer. Please indicate the team name and invoice number.”

15. TRAINING

Tatami for training will be available at the sports hall. The times will be informed additionally

Booking of training sessions will be done by the organiser by sending the email to the address: clubchamps2022@gmail.com.

16. TRANSPORT

Airport: Tbilisi International Airport

Transfers from/to the airport will be charged 50 € both ways (round trip).

The organizer will provide transfers between the airport and official hotel, between the official hotel and competition venue, draw, accreditation and official weigh-in places.

17. VISA

For nations who need VISA to enter Georgia, please submit Visa Form and a scanned copy of the first page of the passports until **October 17th 2022** to the email: Sophia Tsirekidze - cc2022visa@gmail.com.

18. MEDIA

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

<https://www.eju.net/media/>

19. JUDO GI 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 JUDO GI” 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 special back label (sticker) of the **ECC-EL 2021** 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.**



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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.

20. REFEREEING

20.1 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.

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.

20.2 Meeting of the Referees

A referee meeting is scheduled on Saturday, November 26th. Time and place are stated in the program. The attendance to the Referee meeting is strictly compulsory.

20.3 Refereeing Rules

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

20.4 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.

21. ANTI-DOPING

Doping test will be performed according to IJF Antidoping Rules (IJF SOR). Two (2) tests for the male and two (2) tests for the female will be performed. 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 (four (4) tests in total). Every registered competitor of the team takes part to the draw lot. The Gold medal winner and another drawn medallist are tested. In the case of non-contestation of that weight category then the immediate superior weight category or immediate inferior of the same team will be tested.



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22. 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.

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

24. 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.



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25. 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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