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EVENT OUTLINES

Skopje Junior European Cup 2023

August 12th – 13th 2023

Skopje EJU Junior Training Camp

August 14th – 16th 2023



IJF Junior World Ranking Event

1. ORGANISER

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2. IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Before Travelling

Passports must be valid for at least 6 months from the date of arrival.

- 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

ENTERING THE HOST COUNTRY

- Send travel information (arrival and departures) to the LOC.
- Book accommodation with the LOC.
- Upload signed IJF Liability Release Waiver 2023 to my.ijf.org. The form can be found at: covid.ijf.org or at the EJU homepage for the event section of the calendar.

Entering host country

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.mfa.gov.mk/en/page/432/visa-requirements-for-entering-the-republic-of-north-macedoni>

Insurance

It is the responsibility of each participant 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 them during the event.

3. COMPETITION PLACE

Sport Hall: Sports center "Jane Sandanski", Skopje

Address: Bul. Asnom No.1 (Sport Center „Jane Sandanski“), Skopje, Republic of Macedonia, 1000;
<https://mok.org.mk/jane-sandanski/>

4. AGE

15 to 20 years old (Born 2003 - 2008)

5. PARTICIPATION

This Junior European Cup is open for **all EJU/IJF Member Federations**. In case of pandemic outbreak restrictions for the number of participants may apply. The competitors must be of the same nationality as the National Federation, which enters them.

6. CATEGORIES & DURATION

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

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

Duration: 4 minutes Golden Score: No time limit

7. ENTRY FEE

The EJU entry fee of **10€** per athlete must be paid.

8. DEADLINES

Visa form:	Friday, July 07 th , 2023
Hotel Reservation:	Friday, July 14 th , 2023
Hotel payment:	Friday, July 21 st , 2023
JUDOBASE Registration:	Friday, 28th July 2023
Travel details:	Friday, July 21 st , 2023
Rooming List:	Friday, July 21 st , 2023

9. PROGRAM

Attention: The schedule may be modified according to total number of entries and circumstances of competition.

Friday, August 11th 2023		
10:00 – 17:00	Accreditation	Hotel Double Tree by Hilton Skopje
18:00 – 18:30	Unofficial weigh-in	Hotel Double Tree by Hilton Skopje
18:30 – 19:30	Official weigh-in Women: -63, -70, -78, +78 kg Men: -60, -66, -73 kg	Hotel Double Tree by Hilton Skopje
19:00	Draw	Online
Saturday, August 12th 2023		
Women: -63, -70, -78, +78 kg Men: -60, -66, -73 kg		
08:00	Referee Meeting	Sports center - Jane Sandanski - Skopje
09:00	Eliminations/Repechage/Semi finals	Sports center - Jane Sandanski - Skopje
After	Final Block: Bronze Medal Contests, Finals	Sports center - Jane Sandanski - Skopje
18:00 – 18:30	Unofficial weigh-in	Hotel Double Tree by Hilton Skopje
18:30 – 19:30	Official weigh-in Women: -48, -52, -57 kg Men: -81, -90, -100, +100 kg	Hotel Double Tree by Hilton Skopje
Sunday, August 13th 2023		
Women: -48, -52, -57 kg Men: -81, -90, -100, +100 kg		
09:00	Eliminations/Repechage/Semi finals	Sports center - Jane Sandanski - Skopje
After	Final Block: Bronze Medal Contests, Finals	Sports center - Jane Sandanski - Skopje
Monday-Wednesday, August 14th- 16th, 2023 – Skopje EJU Junior Training Camp (see details in Par. 27)		

10. JUDOBASE REGISTRATION

All participants and delegates must be registered for this event in the IJF Registration System (**JUDOBASE**): <https://admin.judobase.org/> .

Deadline for JUDOBASE Registration is **Friday, July 28th 2023**

	NO IJF Official ID Card	Late entry	Replacement IJF Official ID Card: YES
Athletes		LATE ENTRY FEE 60 Euro	0€
Other delegates (Head of delegation, Coaches, Physios, Doctors, ...)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ENTRY NOT POSSIBLE • REPLACEMENT NOT POSSIBLE 	0€	0€

Please note:

- **Late entries can be done on spot after payment of 60 Euro late entry fee.**
- Persons, who are banned by their Federation or IJF cannot be entered as late entry or replacement.

11. ACCREDITATION & CONTROL OF NATIONALITY

At least one team delegate (and not more than 2) must attend the accreditation on **Friday from 10:00 – 17:00** on time in order to confirm the entries of all athletes and officials with his signature on the delegation confirmation list. A delayed appearance or no-show may result in the exclusion of all participants from the draw and the event. In case of unforeseen delay of arrival, the National Federation must immediately contact both the organiser and the EJU (headoffice@eju.net). Passports or photocopies of passports from all competitors must be available on request (national ID Card showing nationality, picture and date of birth or a copy is also accepted). The competitors must not be present at the nationality control.

Very important: Each National Federation must be represented by a team leader or coach responsible for registration of **ALL athletes from the respective National Federation**, regardless club or other membership. **Every National Federation will be accepted for accreditation only once**, when all entries and payments can be confirmed at the same time.

12. COMPETITION MODE

The competition will be conducted in accordance with the latest IJF SOR and IJF Refereeing Rules. Competition systems according to number of participants:

- 6 and more entries: Double repechage
- If there are one (1) to five (5) athletes the low numbers competition systems and rules apply.

Low numbers competition system rules

No	Medals awarded	WRL points awarded (if applicable)	Competition System
5*	Gold, silver and one bronze	First, second, one third and one or two fifth (only if the athlete won one contest in the round robin) place.	The athletes will be divided as follows: Pool A – 3 athletes will compete in a round robin system. The winner will go to the final, the second will compete against the loser from pool B in the bronze medal contest. Pool B – 2 athletes will compete for a place in the final
4*	Gold, silver and one bronze	First, second and one third place.	Pool system with two (2) single contests, then a contest between the two (2) losers for the single bronze medal and a contest between the two (2) winners for the gold and silver medals.
3*	Gold, silver and one bronze (for	First, second and third (only if one contest was won) place.	A round robin system will be held in the elimination round. The best and the

18. TRANSPORT

Airport: International Airport Skopje Petrovec

Railway station: Train station Skopje

Bus station: Bus station Skopje

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

19. ACCOMODATION

All delegations, who inscribe for an EJU event should reserve their accommodation in the official hotels published in the event outlines. The reservation must be made with the local organising committee (not directly with the hotel).

The organiser proposes the following official hotels:

Cat. A

Hotel Double Tree by Hilton Skopje 5*

Address: Bulevar Asnom 17 Skopje, Macedonia; <https://www.hilton.com/en/hotels/skpabdi-doubletree-skopje/>

check-in time: 14:00; check-out time: 12:00

Distance to the airport: 20 km; distance to the sports hall: 600 m

Prices per person	B&B	Lunch in the hotel	Lunch in the hall	Dinner
Single room	150 €	25 €	20 €	25 €
Double room	115 €			
Triple room	80 €			

Cat. B

Hotel RUSIA 4*

Address: Bulevar ASNOM No 1 Skopje, Macedonia; <https://hotelrussia.mk/>

check-in time: 14:00; check-out time: 12:00

Distance to the airport: 20 km; distance to the sports hall: 10 m

Prices per person	B&B	Lunch in the hotel	Lunch in the hall	Dinner
Single room	120 €	22 €	20 €	22 €
Double room	85 €			

Cat. C

Hotel CONTINENTAL 4*

Address: Bulevar Alexander the Great 1000 Skopje, Macedonia;

<http://www.hotelcontinental.com.mk/>

check-in time: 14:00; check-out time: 12:00

Distance to the airport: 21 km; distance to the sports hall: 4,1 km

Prices per person	B&B	Lunch in the hotel	Lunch in the hall	Dinner
Single room	80 €	20 €	20 €	20 €
Double room	50 €			

Hotel booking and transfers have to be made directly with the organiser: Ms. Marjana Gjorgjioska Gogovska, Ms. Vida Kuzmanovska; ejucupskopje@judo.org.mk; +38972726000, +38978260473

Obligatory minimum stay in the official hotel is 2 nights.

Participants are allowed to book their own accommodation. In this case for every accredited person a service fee of **120 €** applies to be paid to the organizer. **In case when participants book accommodation in the official hotel on their own and pay service fee – they can use official**

transfers hotel-venue-hotel but have to inform the organizer that they will use this transfer well in advance that the organizer have enough capacity. If delegation stays in unofficial hotel, transfer will be quoted separately

Hotel reservation deadline: Friday, July 14th, 2023

Hotel payment deadline: Friday, July 21th, 2023

Cash payment upon arrival is not allowed. All payments have to be done in advance per bank transfer. Reservation will be confirmed only after payments

Deadlines and cancellation policy:

Hotel deadline is 30 days before the accreditation day. The reservation sent by then is binding. For reservations sent after the hotel deadline, the organizer can charge an **extra surcharge of 30%**. However, in this case the organizer is not obliged to provide accommodation and can just charge the service fee.

Replacements must be free of charge.

Cancellations 29 to 15 days before the Accreditation Day: 50% refund.

Cancellations within 14 or less days of before the Accreditation Day: no refund

In case of tournament cancellation by the local authorities full payment will be refunded.

Important: Injuries, visa problems or sickness are not valid reasons for cancellation of rooms.

In case of any damage to hotel property or competition venue caused by members of a delegation, their national federation will be charged by the organizing committee.

20. PAYMENT

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

Bank Address:	Ul. Orce Nikolov br.3, 1000 Skopje, Macedonia
Bank Name:	Komercijalna banka AD Skopje
Account no:	0270100021711
IBAN:	MK07300701000217150
SWIFT:	KOBSMK2X
Payment reference	EC JUNIORS SKOPJE 2023 "COUNTRY + CLUB"

All bank fees and money transfer costs must be paid by the sender federation. The person attending accreditation must bring proof of the bank transfer.

21. 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 or <https://www.ijf.org/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 may take around 4 weeks). The SPONSOR part (if needed) will be given to the head of delegation during registration, and the athletes can stick it themselves using the special glue on the back number.

Markings and Advertising

The space on the **shoulder stripes** (25cm x 5 cm on both right and left side) and on the **upper arms** (10cm x 10cm on both right and left side) can be either used for own sponsors of the Federation or Judoka or EJU Suppliers, **BUT not for any other Judogi supplier.**

The space on the **right chest** (5cm x 10cm) can be used by 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).

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

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.

22. RESPONSIBILITY OF FEDERATIONS

The competitors will compete under the full responsibility of their federations. Insurance: Each national federation is responsible for insuring its competitors against "injury and third part risk (public liability)" during the period of the event. The European Judo Union and the organiser decline all responsibility.

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.

23. ANTI-DOPING

Anti-doping tests might be executed according to the **IJF MEDICAL AND ANTI-DOPING HANDBOOK (IJF SOR – Appendix E)**.

24. MEDIA

Journalists can apply for Media accreditation online using the following link:
<https://www.eju.net/media/>.

25. VISA

For nations who need VISA to enter Macedonia, please send the enclosed "Visa Application Form" fully filled not later than Friday, July 07th, 2023 and submit to Ms. Marjana Gjorgjioska Gogovska;
ejucupskopje@judo.org.mk .

26. TRAINING

Tatami for training will be available in the Sports center "Jane Sandanski", Skopje.

Thursday, August 10th 2023: from 16:00 till 20:00

Friday- Saturday, August 11th- 12th 2023: from 12:00 till 20:00

Transfer buses from hotels will be available.

Booking of training sessions will be done by email to the organiser.

Training on competition days in the sports hall warm up arena is allowed after 14:00.

27. TRAINING CAMP

Training Camp will be organised after Skopje Junior European Cup from August 14th till August 16th in **Sport Hall: Sports center "Jane Sandanski", Skopje.**

Training schedules:

Morning training: 10:00 -12:00

Afternoon training: 17:00 – 19:00

Participants of the Training Camp are allowed to book their own accommodation. In this case for every accredited person **a service fee of 60 €** applies to be paid to the organizer