



EUROPEAN JUDO UNION

EUROPEAN JUDO CHAMPIONSHIPS U23 POTSDAM 2023

Germany

Individual: 17 - 18 November 2023

Mixed Teams: 19 November 2023



**European Judo
Championships
U23 Potsdam 2023**
Individual & Team

COMPETITION RULES



WORDS OF WELCOME



Dr. László TÓTH
President
European Judo Union

Dear Judo Family and Friends,

Let me convey to you all my warmest welcome to Potsdam, Germany for the U23 European Championship 2023. It is our immense pride and pleasure to return to Germany after two decades with an individual European Championship. By bringing back such a crucial event to this wonderful country, we hope to inspire many aspiring German judokas and we aim to promote judo in Germany as well.

We are delighted to have all athletes, spectators, and enthusiasts gathered here for this outstanding competition. As the anticipation builds and the mats are prepared, we are eager to witness the incredible displays of skill, determination, and sportsmanship that will unfold over the course of this event.

Judoka from all across Europe have come together to showcase their prowess and compete at their highest level. As the competition unfolds, let's remember that it's not just about winning, but also about the growth achieved through each match.

To the participants, your dedication and hard work have brought you to this stage. Embrace every moment, give your all, and leave it all on the tatami. To the supporters in the stands, your presence and cheers contribute to the vibrant atmosphere that makes this event special.

I wish all the best to the judokas, coaches, officials, volunteers, staff, and everyone involved in the event. All of your efforts and hard work are recognized and greatly appreciated by the European Judo Union.

I am wishing everyone a prosperous and fair competition, good health, and may all of you have a great experience in Potsdam!

Yours in judo.



Frank DOETSCH
CEO German Judo
Federation

Dear judo friends,

the European Judo Championships U23 will take place in Germany this year. In Potsdam/Brandenburg, the German Judo Federation and the entire German judo community welcome judoka from all over Europe.

It is an honour for us to host this event. The best European judoka under the age of 23, their coaching staff and the delegations will ensure a competition at the highest level for fans and spectators in the MBS Arena in Potsdam.

Our federation will organize a successful event together with the Brandenburg Judo Association, the UJKC Potsdam and many volunteers and full-time employees and with a big support of the federal state of Brandenburg and its capital, the city of Potsdam.

Germany is a sports nation and with the European Judo Championships U23 we will present the international judo sport in our country. We would like to embody the slogan "Judo - more than sport!" to the outside world.

Finally, we would like to thank EJU-President Dr. László Tóth and his whole team for trusting us to host this event. Further thanks go to the local authorities and all supporters and helpers.

We wish you all a successful championships and a pleasant stay in Potsdam!.

I would like to thank Dr. Laszlo Toth President of the European Judo Union for the confidence shown in the assignment of the event and the local Authorities for the support provided to the Organizers.



1. 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** section.
- Send travel information (arrival and departures) to the LOC.
- Book accommodation with the LOC.

Entering host country

Each individual is responsible to ensure they follow the entry rules (passport validity, visas, entry permission letter etc.) for the host country. Passport or Identity card and visa only for required countries. Entry rules may be subject to change, the current information can be found here: <https://www.auswaertiges-amt.de/de/service/visa-und-aufenthalt>

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.

1. PROGRAM

Local time	PROGRAM	Place
Thursday, November 16th		
09:00 - 14:00	Accreditation, Organiser financials	Kongresshotel Potsdam
16:00	Draw individual and mixed teams	Landessportbund Brandenburg
17:00	Meeting of the referees	MBS Arena
17:30-18:00	Unofficial weigh-in	Kongresshotel Potsdam
18:00 - 19:00	Official weigh-in W -48 / -52 / -57 / -63 kg, M -60 / -66 / -73 kg	Kongresshotel Potsdam
Friday, November 17th Competition Day 1 - Individual		
Women: -48 / -52 / -57, -63 kg Men: -60 / -66 / -73 kg		
09:00	Elimination rounds, Repechage, Semifinals	MBS Arena
15:30	Opening Ceremony	MBS Arena
16:00	Final Block: Medal Contests	MBS Arena
17:30-18:00	Unofficial weigh-in	Kongresshotel Potsdam
18:00 - 19:00	Official weigh-in W -70 / -78 / +78 kg M -81 / -90 / -100 / +100 kg	Kongresshotel Potsdam



Saturday, November 18th		
Competition Day 2 - Individual		
Women: -70 / -78 / +78 kg Men: -81 / -90 / -100 / +100 kg		
09:00	Elimination rounds, Repechage, Semifinals	MBS Arena
16:00	Final Block: Medal Contests	MBS Arena
16:30 - 17:00	Unofficial weigh-in teams	MBS Arena
17:00 - 18:00	Official weigh-in: Mixed Teams	MBS Arena
Sunday, November 19th		
Competition Day 3 - Mixed Teams		
Mixed Teams		
10:00	Elimination rounds, Repechage, Semifinals	MBS Arena
TBC	Closing Ceremony and Handing over of the Flags	MBS Arena
16:00	Final Block: BM; Finals	MBS Arena
Monday, November 20th		
All day	Departure of the delegations	Official hotel

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

2. COMPETITION PLACE

MBS Arena

Address: Olympischer Weg 2, 14471 Potsdam, Germany

<http://www.mbs-arena.de/>



3. ORGANISER

German Judo Federation

Address: Otto-Fleck-Schneise 12, 60528 Frankfurt am Main
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Tel: +49 170 9378944
Website: <https://judosavezbih.ba/>

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Mr. Frank Doetsch (General Matters)
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Mr. Mirko Wockatz (Transfers)

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+49 160 96288670; ntsimakuridze@judobund.de
+49 170 2967874; onkelmio@web.de

4. PARTICIPATION

Nationality

These European Championships are open for all Member Federations of the European Judo Union (EJU). The athletes must be of the same nationality as the National Federation for which they have been entered for the competition. Persons appointed by EJU shall verify the citizenship of the athletes. The evidence of citizenship shall be the production of a valid passport issued by the represented country. If an athlete has multiple citizenships, he/she may compete for only one country.

Change of Nationality

After having represented a country in

- Olympic Games
- World Championships (Seniors, Juniors, Cadets)
- Continental Championships (Seniors, Juniors, Cadets)
- Regional Games and multi-sport Games (such as African Games, Asian Games, Commonwealth Games, European Games, Francophone Games, Islamic Games, Mediterranean Games, Pan American Games, Youth Olympic Games)



- International tournaments organised by the IJF (Grand Prix, Grand Slam, Masters, etc.) or under its auspices (Continental Open and Cup events)
- All competitions in the IJF calendar except Veterans, Kata, Military, and Club championships*

and who has changed his nationality or acquired a new nationality may represent his new country provided that at least three years have passed since the athlete last represented his former country.

If the two (2) National Federations (current country and new country) concerned agree, they may request the IJF to shorten the period of three years or even to cancel the duration completely (see Olympic Charter, Rule 41 and the Byelaw to Rule 41). Thus, the IJF can't shorten the three years' period without written agreement from both National Federations concerned and the athlete having a valid passport for the new country.

Important: Entry for the new country is only possible after approval of IJF!

Age

The competitors must be born between 2001 and 2008.

5. INSCRIPTION

JUDOBASE Registration

All participants and delegates must be in possession of an IJF ID Card and registered for this event in the IJF Registration System (JUDOBASE): <https://admin.judobase.org/> by **November 06th, 2023**. Only entries of member National Judo Federations will be accepted. Athletes can be entered in **ONLY** one weight category. Participating athletes must be born between 2001-2008. Each person can only be inscribed with one function (i.e. athlete, coach, referee, team official etc.) per event. After the deadline further registrations (late entries, replacements) are exclusively handled during accreditation according to the following rules:

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

Please note:

- After the inscription deadline, replacements or additions can only be made on spot during accreditation, presenting a signed and stamped permission letter of the National Federation.
- Persons, who are banned by their Federation, cannot be entered as late entry or replacement.
- Persons without IJF ID Card can only be entered on spot, if IJF ID Card will be ordered until end of Accreditation.
- Above mentioned late entry fee has to be paid in cash on spot.

6. ENTRY FEE

The federations must pay an entry fee of **100 Euro** per participating competitor (according to their numerical entry) to the following bank account by **November 01st 2023**

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

7. DEADLINES

Payment entry fee:	November 01 st 2023
Visa Application:	November 01 st 2023
Hotel Reservation:	November 01 st 2023



Hotel payment:	November 01 st 2023
Mixed team Confirmation:	November 06 th 2023
Travel details:	November 01 st 2023
JUDOBASE Registration:	November 06 th 2023

8. ACCREDITATION

The times and place for check-in and accreditation are specified in the program. Federations must arrive and check-in within the time limits provided. A maximum of 2 representatives per National Federation are allowed in the accreditation room.

Accreditation

A list of all the inscribed competitors is generated by the JUDOBASE system, which is confirmed by the head of delegation that it is the final list, with the correct names, the correct categories and the correct IJF World Ranking List positions. The list of entries is confirmed with the EJU official. No inscription will be accepted after the end of the nation control.

Control of Nationality

Each competitor's **PASSPORT** 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 at the nationality control.

Finances EJU

The federations must be in order with the annual fee and other financial obligations to the EJU. The entry fee per competitor must be paid to the EJU. In order to take part at the competition the national federation must have fulfilled the necessary payments to the organizer and the EJU. In case there was overpayment, or athletes did not arrive for valid reasons, EJU Treasury shall transfer this difference to the Federation's account.

Organizer finances

All finances must be settled beforehand. Payment in cash money upon arrival is not allowed due. The delegations' departure date, time, number of people and travel details must be confirmed beforehand. Any changes will be settled by email or by phone. Contact name and number for each delegation should be provided beforehand.

Flag and Anthem Control

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

9. TECHNICAL INFORMATION - INDIVIDUAL EVENT

9.1 COMPOSITION OF DELEGATION

Each delegation may enter a maximum of 9 athletes in total for men and 9 athletes in total for women. In each weight category of men or women a maximum of 2 athletes can be entered. The maximum number of athletes per delegation is 18.

9.2 COMPETITION FORMULA

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

9.3 WEIGHT CATEGORIES

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

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

9.4 DURATION OF CONTEST

Duration men's & women's contests: **4 minutes and Golden Score without time limit.**

9.5 WEIGH-IN

The weigh-in will be carried out in accordance with the IJF SOR section 7. The athlete's official weigh-in will be scheduled the day before the competition.

- Unofficial weigh-in: 16:30 to 17:00
- Official weigh-in: 18:00 to 19:00

The place for weigh-in can be found in the program.



Athletes must present their EJU accreditation card and their passport (National ID Cards showing nationality and date of birth are also accepted).

Random weight checks can be organized in accordance with the IJF SOR section 7 before the first contests in the morning of the competition. **Athletes must present their EJU accreditation card, passport is not required.**

Any athlete who does not come to the tatami for a contest will have a line put through his/her name on the draw sheet. His/her opponent must come to the tatami and bow. He/she will be declared the winner by fusengachi and WRL points will be given.

9.6 DRAW

The draw will take place before the first day of contests after the accreditation. Time and place are stated in the program.

Before the draw the lists of each category are hung in the corridor outside the draw room. Each Head of Delegation is responsible to check that all inscribed competitors are on these lists and that they are under the right category and with the correct IJF World Ranking List and EJU Senior Ranking list position. No corrections can be made after the draw.

At least one delegate from each participating National Federation must attend the draw. After the completion of the draw, two sets of the draw lists will be provided to each delegation.

Seeding: The top eight (8) among the entered competitors in each weight category will be seeded according to the IJF World Ranking List and the EJU Seniors Ranking List.

- 4 top athletes from places 1 - 80 in the IJF WRL as of 13 November 2023 to seeding positions 1 to 4
- 4 top athletes from the EJU Senior RL as of 13 November 2023 to seeding positions 5 to 8
- In case there will be less than 4 athletes inscribed from places 1 - 80 from the IJF WRL the additional athletes from the EJU Senior RL will be moved up the seeding positions until 8 athletes are seeded.

9.7 AWARDS

The organizer shall provide medals, given at the medal ceremony:

- First place: Gold medal and flowers
- Second place: Silver medal and flowers
- Two Third places: Bronze medals and flowers

9.8 ANTI-DOPING

Doping control will be executed according to the IJF MEDICAL AND ANTI-DOPING HANDBOOK (IJF SOR - Appendix E) and will include one (1) athlete per category by random selection from the medal winners.

The draw is carried out in accordance with the IJF Anti-doping Rules and the IJF SOR during the competition before the start of the final block on the first competition day.

Competitors must report to the Doping Control Station immediately after signing the Notification form. Pursuant to WADA ISTI Art. 5.4.4, prior to doping control, athletes can take part in the awarding ceremony and fulfil their press commitments or receive medical treatment if needed. The selected competitors will be constantly accompanied by an official chaperone (appointed by the organizing committee) from the time of notification until arriving at the Doping Control Station. A person of the athlete's choice (team doctor, coach, trainer, delegation head etc.) may accompany them.

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

10. TECHNICAL INFORMATION - MIXED TEAMS EVENT

10.1 COMPETITION PROGRAMME

Local time	PROGRAM	Place
Thursday, November 16th		
09:00 - 14:00	Accreditation, Organiser financials	Kongresshotel Potsdam
16:00	Draw for individuals & Mixed teams	Landessportbund Brandenburg



Saturday, November 18th		
16:30 - 17:00	Unofficial weigh-in Teams	MBS Arena
17:00 - 18:00	Official weigh-in Teams	MBS Arena
Sunday, November 19th Competition Day 3 - Mixed Teams		
Mixed Teams		
10:00	Elimination rounds, Repechage, SF	MBS Arena
TBC	Closing Ceremony and Handing over of the Flags	MBS Arena
16:00	Final Block: BM; Finals	MBS Arena

10.2 PARTICIPATION

Each National Federations can inscribe one (1) team.

The final list of a maximum 12 competitors per team will be confirmed at accreditation on Thursday, 16th November.

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

Important: Only full teams with athletes in all 6 (six) weight categories will be accepted. A total of 12 athletes can be inscribed with a maximum of two (2) athletes per category. If there are injuries or illness during the competition a team can compete with a minimum of four (4) athletes.

Coaches - two (2) coaches per team will be allowed to enter the Field of Play.

10.3 DEADLINE FOR TEAM CONFIRMATION

The deadline for entering a team in the Mixed Team competition is **06th November 2023**. The team must be confirmed in Judobase in a separate event "European Judo Championships U23 Potsdam 2023 Mixed Team" with submitting "Yes" reply.

Athletes who do not participate in individual competition but only in mixed team competition should be inscribed in JUDOBASE as "Judoka" for the regular individual event (deadline November 06th 2023).

10.4 COMPETITION SYSTEM FOR MIXED TEAMS

The competition will be conducted in accordance with the latest IJF SOR, IJF Refereeing Rules and IJF Anti-Doping Rules. The system of competition for EJU Mixed Teams events will be the elimination system with **quarter-final Repechage**.

10.5 DRAW AND SEEDING

The draw will be held on **Thursday, 16 November 2023 at 16:00 CET**.

Last year (2022) medallists will be seeded.

10.6 MIXED TEAMS OFFICIAL WEIGH-IN

Weight Categories:

- Women: -57 kg, -70 kg, +70 kg
- Men: -73 kg, -90 kg, +90 kg

Before the start of the official weigh-in the coach can update the mixed team list.

The athletes must be within the weight limits of the category in which they are inscribed. The weigh-in will be carried out in accordance with the IJF SOR. The official weigh-in for athletes will be scheduled the day before the competition.

- Unofficial weigh-in: 17:30 to 18:00
- Official weigh-in: 18:00 to 19:00

For those competitors that have NOT competed in the individual competitions, weight must be within the weight limit of their category. Those competitors that have competed in the individual competition (they must have passed the official weigh-in for the individual competition) will be permitted a 5% tolerance.

Athletes competing on the last day of the individual event (Saturday 18 November 2023) that precedes a team event do not have to pass the teams weigh-in if **they remain in the same weight category**. All other athletes must attend.

Each athlete is entitled to compete in their own weight category or in the next higher category.

10.7 CONFIRMATION OF TEAM LIST

Final confirmation of the team list will be done on Saturday during the announced time in the competition hall.



The Team official must sign the final list.

10.8 REGULATIONS FOR MIXED TEAMS

All nations having a full team (must have athletes able to compete in all 6 categories) can enter. Each team will consist of up to six (6) athletes (3 women and 3 men) and has the possibility to have up to six (6) reserves (3 women and 3 men).

To enter the mixed team competition the National Federation must have a full team. This means that on the delegation control list during accreditation there must be athletes able to compete in all six (6) categories. A total of 12 athletes can be inscribed with a maximum of two (2) athletes per category.

If there are injuries or illness during the competition a team can compete with a minimum of four (4) athletes.

During the contests, the non-competing athletes must stay within a marked area on the field of play behind the coaches' chair.

Reserve athletes must not enter the field of play.

Two (2) coaches and one (1) doctor per team will be allowed to enter the Field of Play. Athletes should enter the Field of Play in the order that they will compete in.

A draw will be made for the starting category for the first round. The following rounds will start with the next category in the sequence.

Example: Junior Mixed Teams - drawn category is -73 kg

- 1st round: -73, -70, -90, +70, +90, -57 kg
- 2nd round: -70, -90, +70, +90, -57, -73 kg
- Quarter-final: -90, +70, +90, -57, -73, -70 kg
- Repechage and semi-final: +70, +90, -57, -73, -70, -90 kg
- Bronze and final: +90, -57, -73, -70, -90, +70 kg

Before each match the team leader must select the athletes for each contest. From the maximum of two (2) athletes inscribed in each category he can select one.

If the team has the possibility to put an inscribed athlete in a category, he must do so. An athlete cannot be rested for one match and return for the next unless they have been replaced by the other inscribed athlete. If the team has no athlete in a category, they should select the "no competitor" option.

For the first round the lists must be returned at least 30 minutes before the start of the competition.

For other rounds it must be returned 5 minutes after receiving the list from competition management. Once it is returned to competition management it cannot be changed.

Duration of each contest: women four (4) minutes and men four (4) minutes (real time). After the team bow the byes are displayed on the scoreboard and wins are given.

- Example: If blue team has one category empty: 1:0
- Example: if both teams have a different category empty: 1:1
- Example: if both teams have the same category empty: 0:0 (this is the only case when we stop a match when a team has reached 3 wins).

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

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

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

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

If there are an equal number of wins at the end of the match, there is a draw for the weight category that will compete in a golden score contest (see table below) to decide the winning team. The draw is done by computer and displayed on the athlete and public (big screen) scoreboards.

Draw for golden score contest scenario	Action
Both teams have "no competitor"	Category is removed from the draw
One team has "no competitor" or after the regular contest an athlete is unable to continue (injured, ill, direct hansoku-make <i>cannot continue</i> in competition etc.)	Category remains in the draw and the win is given directly to the other team
In the regular contest both athletes given an indirect hansoku-make (3 shido) or a direct hansoku-make (<i>can continue</i> in competition)	Category remains in the draw
In the regular contest both athletes	Category is removed from the draw



given a direct hansoku-make (*cannot continue in competition*)

If there is a double hansoku-make during the golden score contest the following rules will be respected:

Scenario	Action
Both athletes given an indirect hansoku-make (3 shido) in the golden score contest	Category is included in a new draw for another golden score contest
Both athletes given a direct hansoku-make (can continue in competition) in the in the golden score contest	Category is included in a new draw for another golden score contest
Both athletes given a direct hansoku-make (cannot continue in competition) in the golden score contest	Category is removed and there is a new draw for another golden score contest

The EJU Ad Hoc Commission will decide the consequences in any situation that may result in a whole team being disqualified

10.9 AWARDS

The organizer shall provide for the medal ceremony:

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

10.10 DOPING CONTROL

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

Competitors have to report to the Doping Control Station immediately after signing the Notification form. Pursuant to WADA ISTI Art. 5.4.4, prior to doping control, athletes are allowed to take part in the awarding ceremony and fulfil their press commitments or receive medical treatment if needed. The selected competitors will be constantly accompanied by an official chaperone (appointed by the organizing committee) from the time of notification until arriving at the Doping Control Station. A person of the athlete's choice (team doctor, coach, trainer, delegation head etc.) may accompany them.

11. OFFICIAL HOTEL

All participants and delegates have to book their accommodation via the organisers. A minimum stay of 2 nights is obligatory.

At least one person from the delegation must arrive in time to make accreditation of the team on Thursday, November 16th from 09:00 till 14:00.

Organiser provides one hotel Kongresshotel Potsdam with rooms in 3 different categories.

Address: Am Luftschiffhafen 1, 14471 Potsdam;. <https://www.kongresshotel-potsdam.de/>

Check-in time: 15:00; check-out time 11:00

Distance to the airport: 55 km (60 min. drive); distance to the Sports Hall: 0,5 km (5 min. drive)

Category A rooms

Prices are per person per night	B&B	Lunch	Dinner
Single room	160 EUR	25 EUR	25 EUR
Double room	130 EUR		



Category B rooms

Prices are per person per night	B&B	Lunch	Dinner
Single room	140 EUR	25 EUR	25 EUR
Double room	110 EUR		

Category C rooms

Prices are per person per night	B&B	Lunch	Dinner
Single room	100 EUR	25 EUR	25 EUR
Double room	70 EUR		

Hotel reservation deadline: November 01st, 2023

Accommodation contact: Ms. Nana Tsimakuridze; ntsimakuridze@judobund.de

The **binding hotel reservation** must be sent to the organizer by **November 01st 2023**. Reservations will be processed strictly according to the date of booking. Reservations can be confirmed only after receiving 100 % of the total accommodation cost that must be sent to organiser's bank account before **November 01st 2023**, otherwise accommodation cannot be guaranteed for your delegation.

In case a federation does not send the hotel reservation to the organizers before **November 01st 2023**, a surcharge may apply.

Cancellation policy

After **November 01st** - no refund

In case of tournament cancellation by the EJU or the German Government full payment will be refunded.

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

Account details:

Bank details UUS JUDO CLUB NIPPON
Name of the bank : Deutsche Bank Mainz
Adress of the bank: Ludwigstraße 8-10, 55116 Mainz
Account No: 62017900
IBAN: DE15 5507 0024 0062 0179 00
SWIFT: DEUTDEBMAI
Purpose of payment ECh U23 Potsdam, Invoice No, <Country>

All bank fees and money transfer costs must be paid by the sending federation.

Payment in cash money or by credit card on spot is not allowed.

The person attending accreditation must bring proof of the bank transfer.

In case of any extra costs arising from the hotel stay, damages to property of hotel or competition venue caused by members of a delegation, the responsible National Federation will be charged by the Organizing Committee.

PAY ATTENTION TO FRAUDULENT EMAILS. USE ONLY THE EMAIL ADDRESSES FROM THE OFFICIAL OUTLINES

12. TRANSPORT

NEAREST AIRPORT: Berlin (BER)

NEAREST TRAIN STATION: Hauptbahnhof Postdam

The organizer will take care of the transportation from the above-mentioned airport/train station to the official competition hotel. The transfers are only offered on the days when the delegations are booked in an official hotel through the organiser. As the delegations hotel is walking distance from the sports hall - no transfers will be provided here.



13. TRAINING

Tatami for training will be available at the MBS Arena.

Wednesday, November 15th until Saturday, November 18th, 2023: from 09:00 till 18:00

Booking of training sessions can be done per email: ntsimakuridze@judobund.de or on spot at the info desk.

14. VISA

The organisers will help with obtaining entry visas for competitors and officials. Please specify all information that is needed in the invitation letters for visas and submit the form and a scanned copy of the first page of the passports until **November 01st, 2023** to the email address: ntsimakuridze@judobund.de.

15. MEDIA

Official or EJU recognized media can apply online for a Media accreditation (<https://www.eju.net/media/>) not later than November 01st, 2023.

16. JUDOGI CONTROL

Approved Judogi

All Judoka must compete in IJF Approved Judogi (only red label allowed). Judogis from all IJF suppliers are allowed (see www.ijf.org → Official Supplier List).

Judogi Control

It will be operated with a Sokuteiki prior to the fight. Each of the competition clothing articles (jacket, trousers and belt) must have the official IJF label, which will be controlled with an optical lamp (coloured belts do not have to have the IJF label).

The jacket and the trousers must be of the same brand (belt can be of a different brand).

Backnumber

Each competitor taking part in the EJU events is obliged to have sewn on the back of his Judogi the official backnumber (both EJU and IJF are allowed) bearing his surname and his National Olympic Committee abbreviation. The backnumber can be ordered from www.mybacknumber.com or www.officialbacknumber.com (Attention: production and delivery may take around 4 weeks). The SPONSOR part (if needed) will be given to the head of delegation during registration, and the athletes can stick it themselves using the special glue on the back number.

Markings and Advertising

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

The space on the right chest (5cm x 10cm) can be used by federations and their Judoka for their own sponsors. The logo of a Judogi brand can only be used, if it corresponds with brand of the Judogi itself and if it is of an EJU Supplier.

Please note: On all advertising spaces it is strictly prohibited to promote tobacco, alcohol, any substances listed in the doping code, or any product or service contrary to public morals.

The space on the **left chest** (10cm x 10cm) can be used for the national colours or the national emblem corresponding with the IOC code on the backnumber (regional emblems are not allowed).

All other markings on the Judogi, like Judogi brand logos, name of Judoka, etc. have to comply with the IJF Judogi Rules (see IJF SOR Appendix C).

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

Important:

- If an athlete does not respect the Judogi rules, the athlete will not be permitted to pass the Judogi Control, and the coach who is responsible for the athlete will be suspended for the rest of the competition day.
- The organiser is not obliged to provide reserve Judogi at Judogi Control, but the athlete is allowed to present himself in another IJF Approved Judogi, complying with the Sokuteiki rule (and without backnumber) - in this case no coach can go with this athlete to the mat!



- In the case of a repeated offence the coach will be suspended for the rest of the competition.

17. REFEREEING

17.1 SELECTION & REGISTRATION OF REFEREES

The EJU Refereeing Commission will select the referees for these Championships by name, based on last years ranking lists. The federations will get the information in time about nominated referees.

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.

17.2 REFEREE MEETING

A referee meeting on the mat is scheduled on the 16th of November at 17:00 in MBS Arena after the Draw. Attendance in White Judogi with the Black belt. The attendance to the Referee meeting is strictly compulsory.

17.3 REFEREEING RULES

The competition will be carried out according to the rules and sporting codes of the IJF and EJU.

In case of direct Hansokumake against the spirit of judo, a joint decision would be taken by the EJU Sports Commission and the EJU Refereeing Commission. In this case, the Judoka would receive no medal and no ranking points for that tournament

- Note: A competitor who has been declared as a loser by injury can continue the competition, as well as after Hansokumake for the technical mistake. A competitor, who has got a direct Hansokumake as the penalty against the spirit of our sport, will not be authorised to continue the competition.

18. COACHING

Coaches nominated by their National Federations should respect the IJF Code of Ethics point 4 and IJF SOR point 9.6. Any coaches not adhering to these rules could be subject to disciplinary action.

19. 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.

20. 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.

21. 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 covering.

22. TICKETS

Tickets to watch the European Judo Championships U23 in Potsdam are available under the link: <https://www.ticketmaster.de/search?keyword=European%20Judo>

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