



**EUROPEAN JUDO UNION**

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**EUROPEAN CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS**  
**CHAMPIONS LEAGUE**  
**BELGRADE 2023**

Teams Women and Teams Men  
Belgrade - Serbia  
December 09<sup>th</sup> 2023

**BELGRADE**



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**COMPETITION RULES**



## WORDS OF WELCOME



Dr. László TÓTH  
President  
European Judo Union

Dear Judo Family and Friends,

I am delighted to welcome you soon in Belgrade, Serbia at one of 2023's last prime judo events where Europe's best judo clubs will compete in the European Club Championships Champions League. It is our absolute pleasure that Serbia can again host such an important competition in their beautiful country.

As we are about to have this remarkable event over the coming days, I encourage all of you to embrace the true essence of Judo - the spirit of fair play, mutual respect, and unwavering sportsmanship.

To the competitors, you are the embodiment of dedication and perseverance, and we applaud your commitment to our sport. May you find the strength and courage to give your best, knowing that your efforts inspire countless aspiring judoka worldwide.

To the audience, your presence infuses the arena with unbelievable energy that fuels the spirit of these incredible athletes. Your unwavering support and enthusiasm breathe life into the fights on the tatami, and we are grateful for that.

At the same time, I express my sincere gratitude to the National Judo Federation of Serbia to host this prominent event and to Mr. Ivan Todorov as well, who is not only the President of the Serbian Judo Federation but also the head of the Presidential Advisory Board of EJU. I am sure that we will witness wonderful and memorable moments of our beloved sport. I am wishing everyone a prosperous and fair competition, good health and may all of you have a great experience in Serbia!

Yours in judo,



Ivan TODOROV  
President  
Serbian Judo Federation

Dear Judo Friends,

It is my great pleasure to wish a warm welcome, on behalf of the Serbian Judo Federation, to all officials, guests, and participants of the European Club Championships - Champions League 2023 in Belgrade.

We are proud and honored that the European Judo Union has selected Serbia and Belgrade for one of the major events in EJU Sports Calendar.

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

I am convinced that, with the cooperation with the European Judo Union, 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 joy to their fans.

Judo is a very popular sport in Serbia and I am certain that the home crowd will demonstrate their love for judo.

I wish all participants a successful and memorable event!



## 1. IMPORTANT INFORMATION

### Before Travelling

Passports must be valid for at least 6 months from the date of arrival. If you need visa - passport must be valid at least 90 days from issue date of visa

- 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.
- Upload individual Liability Release Waiver to my.ijf.org. The form can be found at: [covid.ijf.org](https://covid.ijf.org) or on EJU homepage in the Calendar section of the event.

### 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. 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.mfa.gov.rs/en/citizens/travel-serbia/visa-requirements>

### 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.

## 2. PROGRAM

Local time	PROGRAM	Place
<b>Friday, December 08th</b>		
10:00 - 16:00	Accreditation, Organizer Financials, Media Accreditation	<b>IN Hotel</b>
18:00	Draw	Hilton Belgrade
19:00	Meeting of the referees	IN Hotel Belgrade
18:30 - 19:00	Unofficial weigh-in	IN Hotel Belgrade
19:00 - 19:30	Official weigh-in by teams	IN Hotel Belgrade
<b>Saturday, December 09th</b>		
10:00	Preliminaries, Repechage, SF	Štark Arena
16:00	BM contests, Finals	Štark Arena
Right after	Awarding Ceremony	Štark Arena
<b>Sunday, December 10th</b>		
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.



### 3. COMPETITION PLACE

#### Štark Arena

Address: Bulevar Arsenija Carnojevic 58, 11070 Novi  
Beograd, Serbia  
[www.starkarena.co.rs](http://www.starkarena.co.rs)



### 4. ORGANISER

#### National Judo Federation of Serbia

Address: Strahinjica Bana 73a  
11000 Belgrade  
Serbia

Email: [office@jss.rs](mailto:office@jss.rs)

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### 5. PARTICIPATION

#### a. Number of teams (quotas)

a.1 Participation quota per National Federation: maximum of four (4) men and four (4) women club teams. The nomination of club teams is at the sole discretion of the National Federation.

a.2 The finalists of the Champions League 2022 are directly qualified in addition to the NF quota specified in section a.1:

#### Men:

1. Fighter Tbilisi (GEO)

2. Red Star Belgrade (SRB)

#### Women:

1. U.S. Orlean Loiret (FRA)

2. RSC Champigny (FRA)

The quota for the finalists is for the designated clubs only. If the club does not use it, the NF will keep the Specified quotas and not have additional one by direct qualification.

a.3 The clubs qualified and nominated are obliged to participate in the National Club Championships in the same year or the year before.

#### b. Athletes

##### Age

Athletes must be minimum 15 years (Born in 2008 and before)

##### General conditions and club membership

In order to participate in the **ECC 2023**, a judoka must be a registered member of the club during the current Season (2023) and at the Nominal Entry deadline **17<sup>th</sup> Nov. 2023**, 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 2023. The agreements (acknowledgement form provided by EJU) must be signed before entry deadline (17<sup>th</sup> November 2023). Clubs must be ready to present the signed agreements to EJU upon request.

Clubs are obliged to register all athletes in IJF Judobase (instructions for this procedure can be found in the outlines).

Once an athlete signs for a club he/she is bound for this particular club and cannot be transferred to another club 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

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.

Foreign judoka: A judoka registered in IJF Judobase under different nationality than the country the Club is representing in ECC-Champions League is defined as foreign judoka.

The IJF rules of changing nationality fully apply for European Club Championships.

In case of double (multiple) citizenship of an athlete the relevant nationality is based on the nationality the athletes hold in IJF WRL (Olympic Charter fully applies).

## 6. INSCRIPTION

### Authorization/Nomination of qualified clubs (Form 1)

#### Deadline: Friday, 10<sup>th</sup> November 2023

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: Friday, 17<sup>th</sup> November 2023

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**.

### Final Team List Confirmation

#### During Accreditation: 08<sup>th</sup> December 2023

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 17<sup>th</sup> November 2023 (**Only one injured athlete can be replaced!**).

## 7. ENTRY FEE

The fee for participation is 1000 € per team. Payment deadline is the 10<sup>th</sup> November 2023 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: Wehlstrasse 29/1/111, 1200 Vienna, Austria  
OTP Bank, Hungary  
ACCOUNT NR: 11763945-03959886  
IBAN NR: HU84117639450395988600000000 (EURO)  
SWIFT: OTPVHUB

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):	Nov. 10 <sup>th</sup> 2023
Payment entry fee:	Nov. 10 <sup>th</sup> 2023
Visa application:	Oct. 10 <sup>th</sup> 2023
<b>Nominal inscription (JUDOBASE):</b>	Nov. 17 <sup>th</sup> 2023
Hotel reservation (Form 3):	Nov. 10 <sup>th</sup> 2023
Hotel Payment:	Nov. 17 <sup>th</sup> 2023
Travel details (Form 4):	Nov. 24 <sup>th</sup> 2023

## 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 and 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"><li>ENTRY NOT POSSIBLE</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>ENTRY NOT POSSIBLE</li></ul>	only one injured athlete can be replaced letter + 0€
Delegates (Head of delegation, Coach, Doctor ...)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>ENTRY NOT POSSIBLE</li><li>REPLACEMENT NOT POSSIBLE</li></ul>	letter + 0 €	letter + 0 €

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.

#### a. 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.

During the draw, an additional draw will be made for the starting category for the first round. The following rounds will start with the next category in the sequence. 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.

#### b. Competition System

- 6-8 teams: Quarter final repechage.
- 9 or more teams: Double repechage System
- If there are one (1) to five (5) teams 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 places.	The teams will be divided as follows: Pool A - 3 teams 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 teams will compete for a place in the final
4*	Gold, silver and one bronze	First, second and one third place and one fifth place.	Pool system with two (2) matches, then a match between the two (2) losers for the single bronze medals and a match between the two (2) winners for the gold and silver medals.
3*	Gold, silver and one bronze	First, second and third places.	A round robin system will be held in the elimination round. The best and the second best will compete in a final for the gold and silver medals. The third team will be awarded the bronze medals.
2*	Gold, silver	First and second places.	One final match.
1*	None	No	No competition

#### c. Duration of Individual Contests

4 minutes and Golden Score without time limit.



### d. 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**. It is compulsory that all athletes listed for the match compete until one (1) team reaches the winning result. If an athlete refuses to compete the team will be disqualified.

If the wrong athlete goes to the tatami for a contest that is not his own he will be disqualified, and the opponent he was initially supposed to meet will win by *fusen gachi*.

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

### e. Decision

The first team reaching the majority of wins is declared the winner (this is 3 wins). The remaining contests will not be fought.

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 <i>hansoku-make 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 <i>hansoku-make</i> (3 <i>shido</i> ) or a direct <i>hansoku-make</i> ( <i>can continue</i> in competition)	Category remains in the draw
In the regular contest both athletes given a direct <i>hansoku-make</i> ( <i>cannot continue</i> in competition)	Category is removed from the draw

## 11. DRAW

The draw will take place on **Friday, December 08<sup>th</sup>**. Place and time can be found in the program.

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

At least one delegate from each participating club must attend the draw; a maximum of two delegates per team will be allowed in the draw room.

Dress code: Jacket suit with tie

## 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 5% 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.

### 13. AWARDING & PRIZE MONEY

The organizer shall provide for the medal ceremony:

- First place: 1 Trophy, 16 Gold medals and prize money
- Second place: 1 Trophy, 16 Silver medals and prize money
- 2 Third places: 2 Trophies, 32 Bronze medals and prize money

Every medallist team can take part at the awarding ceremony with a max. 15 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 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 2024

Direct qualification of top 2 teams (finalists) to the Champions League 2024.

### 14. OFFICIAL HOTEL

All participants and delegates have to book their accommodation via the organisers.

For athletes, coaches, referees, medics and officials the Organising Committee provides the hotels below. The rates quoted are in Euro per person/per night.

#### IN Hotel Belgrade (Cat. A)

Address: Bulevar Arsenija Čarnojevića 56, 11070 Belgrade; <https://www.inhotel-belgrade.rs/en>

Distance from the airport: 14 km; distance to the sports hall: 0,1 km

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

Prices per person/per night	B&B	Lunch in the hotel	Dinner in the hotel
Single room	190 €	20 €	20 €
Double room	160 €		

#### Putnik Inn Belgrade (Cat. B)

Address: Palmira Toljatija 9, 11070 Belgrade; <https://putnik.com/>

Distance from the airport: 14 km; distance to the sports hall: 2,5 km

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

Prices per person/per night	B&B	Lunch in the hotel	Dinner in the hotel
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Belgrade - Serbia

Single room	120 €	15 €	15 €
Double room	90 €		

The **binding hotel reservation** must be sent to the organizer by **November 10<sup>th</sup>, 2023**. 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 **November 17<sup>th</sup>, 2023**, otherwise accommodation cannot be guaranteed for your delegation.

#### Cancellation policy:

- No accommodation penalties 30 days prior to competition day
- 100% accommodation cost penalties less than 30 days prior to competition day

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

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

Payment in cash money upon arrival is allowed. Regretfully no credit cards can be accepted on spot.

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.**

Kindly complete the payment for accommodation to our bank account:

Name of the bank: OTPBANKA  
Address of the bank: Trg slobode 7, 21000 Novi Sad, Serbia  
Account No: 325960170005387749  
IBAN: RS35325960170005387749  
SWIFT: OTPVRS22  
Purpose of payment: Name of the country, European Club Championships - Champions League.  
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 of training: 08:00 - 20:00

Booking of training sessions will be done by the online form.

## 16. TRANSPORT

**Airport:** Belgrade Nikola Tesla Airport, Aerodrom Beograd 59, 11180 Belgrade, Serbia

**Train station:** Belgrade Centre Railway Station, Prokupačka bb, 11000 Belgrade, Serbia

**Bus station:** Main Bus Station Belgrade, Zeleznicka 4, 11000 Belgrade, Serbia

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 Serbia, please submit Visa Form and a scanned copy of the first page of the passports until **October 10<sup>th</sup> 2023** to the email: Pedja Bosanac- office@jss.rs.



## 18. MEDIA

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

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

## 19. 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](http://www.ijf.org) → Official Supplier List).

### Judogi Control

It will be operated with a Sokuteiki prior to the fight. Judogi must have an IJF Official Label “APPROVED JUDOGI” with an optical code which cannot be falsified. The label will be controlled with an optical lamp. Each of the competition clothing articles (jacket, trousers and belt) must have an IJF official label.

### Backnumber

Each competitor taking part in the EJU events is obliged to have sewn on the back of his Judogi the **official backnumber** (both EJU and IJF are allowed) bearing his surname and his National Olympic Committee abbreviation. The backnumber can be ordered from [www.mybacknumber.com](http://www.mybacknumber.com) or [www.officialbacknumber.com](http://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.**

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

### a. 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 will be covered by EJU.



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.

### **b. Meeting of the Referees**

A referee meeting is scheduled on Friday, December 08<sup>th</sup>. Time and place are stated in the program. The attendance to the Referee meeting is strictly compulsory.

### **c. Refereeing Rules**

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

### **d. 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.

## **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](mailto: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.

## 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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