



General Rules of the European Club Championships 2024

Introduction

Following the trend of team sport disciplines from this year the European Club Championships - Champions League will be held for **Mixed Teams** (Olympic categories).

The **Champions League** 2024 will be held in France (Montpellier) on Saturday, Dec. 21st 2024.

1. General Rules of the European Club Championships - Champions League 2024

2.1 . The event will be held as one-level competition using the Olympic format of Mixed Teams.

2. General Organisation of the Champions League 2024

2.1 Participation quota for this first edition is five (5) mixed teams per National Federation nominated by NF. The organizing NF can have 6 teams.

2.2 Participation quota per Club: **1 team per club**.

3. Club Membership of Athletes

3.1 The clubs participating in the **ECC-Champions League** are obliged to sign binding agreements with athletes to represent the club for calendar year 2024. 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.

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

3.3 Once an athlete signs for a club he/she is bound for this particular club and he/she cannot be transferred to another club in running calendar year.

3.4 An athlete who would sign for more than one club in particular year will be suspended from participation in **Champions League** in that year.

4. Foreign Judoka

4.1 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 the quota is one (1) foreign judoka in a team.

4.2 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.

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

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

5. Seeding

A maximum of 4 teams will be seeded according to the European Clubs team ranking list, using a combination of men & women ranking.

6. Special Provision

Any unexpected situations not covered by these rules will be resolved by EJU decision.