



**EUROPEAN  
JUDO  
UNION**

# **EVENT OUTLINES**

**Riga European Judo Hopes Cup &  
Technical Session Kodokan Experts**  
**November 16<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> 2024**



**EUROPEAN JUDO  
HOPES**

▪ Riga LAT ▪



## **1. ORGANISER**

### **Latvian Judo federation**

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Tel: +37128353012

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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** section.

### **Entering host country**

Each participant is responsible to ensure they follow the entry rules (passport validity, visas, entry permission letter, etc.) for the host country. Entry rules may be subject to change, current rules can be found under the link: <https://www.mfa.gov.lv/en/information-travellers-latvia-provisions-preventing-spread-covid-19>

### **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 pandemic 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 any pandemic or medical costs for any illness that may affect them during the event.

## **3. COMPETITION PLACE**

### **BT 1 Exhibition centre**

**Address:** Kipsalas str. 8, Riga, LV – 1048, Latvija; <https://www.bt1.lv>

## **4. AGE**

14 and 13 years old (Born in 2010 and 2011)

## **5. PARTICIPATION**

European Hopes Judo Cup and Kodokan Technical Seminar is open for Clubs from all EJU/IJF Member Federations. The participants compete for their club (not for the Federation) and are entered by the club. IJF nationality rule does not apply. The participants may be a different nationality than the NF registering them.

**The athletes are required to attend both competition and technical sessions.**

## **6. CATEGORIES & DURATION**

Boys: -38kg, -42kg, -46kg, -50kg, -55kg, -60kg, -66kg, -73kg, +73kg - (9 categories)

Girls: -36kg, -40kg, -44kg, -48kg, -52kg, -57kg, -63kg, -70, + 70kg - (9 categories)

Duration: 3 minutes. Golden score – no time limit.



## 7. ENTRY FEE

Participation fee of **50 €** per athlete must be paid.

## 8. DEADLINES

Visa form:	Tuesday, 15 <sup>th</sup> October 2024
Hotel Reservation:	Friday, 01 <sup>st</sup> November 2024
Hotel payment:	Friday, 08 <sup>th</sup> November 2024
<b>Event Registration:</b>	<b>Friday, 01<sup>st</sup> November 2024</b>
Travel details:	Friday, 01 <sup>st</sup> November 2024
Rooming list:	Friday, 01 <sup>st</sup> November 2024

## 9. PROGRAM

Attention: The schedule may be modified according to total number of entries and circumstances of competition. \* The start time will be confirmed once the final number of athletes is known.

Only athletes with accreditation will be able to take part in the Technical Session with Kodokan Experts. Athletes should bring their accreditation to the training session.

<b>Friday, November 15<sup>th</sup> 2024</b>		
10:00 – 16:00	Accreditation Group I & II	Islande Hotel
16:30 – 18:15	Technical Session Seminar (Group I & II)	BT 1 Exhibition centre
18:30 – 18:45	Unofficial weigh-in Group I	BT 1 Exhibition centre
18:45 – 19:30	Official weigh-in Group I Girls: -36kg, -40kg, -44kg, -48kg, -52kg Boys: -38kg, -42kg, -46kg, -50kg	BT 1 Exhibition centre
20:00	Draw Group I & II	<b>Online</b>
<b>Saturday, November 16<sup>th</sup> 2024      Girls: -36, -40, -44, -48, -52 kg Boys: -38, -42, -46, -50 kg</b>		
TBC	Eliminations/Repechage/Semi finals Group I	BT 1 Exhibition centre
09:00 – 12:00 15:00 – 17:00	Technical Session Seminar (Group II)	BT 1 Exhibition centre
After	Final Block: Bronze Medal Contests, Finals Group I	BT 1 Exhibition centre
18:00 – 18:30	Unofficial weigh-in Group II	BT 1 Exhibition centre
18:30 – 19:30	Official weigh-in Group II Girls: -57Kg, -63Kg, -70Kg, +70 kg Boys: -55Kg, -60Kg, -66Kg, -73Kg, +73 kg	BT 1 Exhibition centre
<b>Sunday, November 17<sup>th</sup> 2024      Girls: -57, -63, -70, +70 kg Boys: -55, -60, -66, -73, +7 kg</b>		
TBC	Eliminations/Repechage/Semi finals Group II	BT 1 Exhibition centre
09:00 – 12:00	Technical Session Seminar (Group I)	BT 1 Exhibition centre
After	Final Block: Bronze Medal Contests, Finals Group II	BT 1 Exhibition centre



## 10. EVENT REGISTRATION

All participants and delegates must be registered for this event in JudoManager registration system (<https://admin.judomanager.com>).

Existing JudoManager users (club administrators) can log into the system using their current account (either guest or club account).

To request a new account, please visit <https://admin.judomanager.com/guest> and complete the form to gain access. Once your account is confirmed, you will be able to register athletes/coaches.

Deadline for Registration is **Friday, November 01<sup>st</sup> 2024**.

Those who miss the registration date can be added to the competition as late entry but the penalty of 60 € (additionally to 50 € of participation fee) has to be paid on spot.

**The results and video footage will be archived.**

Link for draw / streaming / contest order can be found here: <https://portal.judomanager.com>

## 11. ACCREDITATION & CONTROL OF NATIONALITY

At least one delegate from the club (and not more than 2) must attend the accreditation on **Friday from 10:00 – 16:00** 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 club must immediately contact both the organiser and the EJU ([headoffice@eju.net](mailto: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.

## 12. COMPETITION MODE

Competition systems according to number of participants:

- 6 and more entries: Double Repechage
- If there are one (1) to five (5) Round Robin.

## 13. DRAW

The draw will be held ONLINE.

## 14. WEIGH-IN

Official weigh-in for each weight category is held the evening before the competition day (see program).

Athletes are NOT allowed to remove their underclothing (men – underpants, women – underpants and bra); to compensate an additional 200 g will be allowed i.e., for the category -44 kg the limit will be -44.2 kg **Athletes must present their EJU accreditation card and their passport** (National ID Cards showing nationality, picture and date of birth are also accepted).

Official scales or test scales will be available for test weigh-in on Friday and Saturday from 08:00 – 22:00 (except during official weigh-in from 18:30-19:30).

## 15. RANDOM WEIGH-IN

No Random Weigh-In will be organised for this age group.

## 16. REFEREEING

Each federation may register 3 referees. In case National Federation wants to inscribe more Referees, the reasonable application has to be applied to the EJU Referee Commission. The organizing federation may enter as many referees as required for the realization of the tournament but giving priority to their own Continental/International referees first and then their national referees with the highest national license with at least 2 years of experience.

**Event registration deadline for referees: Friday, 01<sup>st</sup> November 2024.**

**The bow:**

- The contestants must not shake hands BEFORE the start of the contest.



- When the athletes are leaving the mat they must wear judogi in proper way and are not allowed to take out any part of the judogi or the belt before leaving the field of play.

**NO SHIME-WAZA, NO KANSETSU-WAZA are allowed.**

## 17. COACHING

All coaches must fully adhere to the Code of Conduct for Judo Coaches.

Dress Code

Elimination rounds: National track suit with trousers reaching down to shoes or jacket suit with tie

Final block: Formal suit (jacket, trousers, shirt, and tie for men; jacket, trousers/skirt/dress, blouse for women) and formal shoes (no sport shoes or flip-flops).

## 18. TRANSPORT

**Airports:** Riga International airport.

**Train station:** Riga International Railway station

**Bus station:** Riga International Bus station

The organizer will provide, on request, transfers between the airport and the official hotels, and between the official hotels and the venue. Transportation is offered only to those participants who are accommodated in the official hotels, and only if they were booked via organiser. For those participants who did not book a hotel with the official organiser, the transfer will cost 15 € per person one way.

## 19. ACCOMMODATION

Participants are not obliged to stay in the official hotel.

The organiser proposes the following official hotel if the participants want to book via organiser:

### **Riga Islande hotel**

**Address:** Kipsalas str. 2, Riga, LV – 1048, Latvija; <https://islandehotel.lv/>

check-in time: 15:00; check-out time: 12:00

Distance to the airports: 8 km; distance to the sports hall: 0,5 km

Prices per person/per night	B&B	Lunch in the hotel	Lunch in the hall	Dinner
Single room	70 €	25 €	20 €	25 €
Double room	55 €			

**Accommodation contact:** Ms. Jūlija Ļeščinska; [info@judo.org.lv](mailto:info@judo.org.lv); +37128353012

**Hotel reservation deadline:** Friday, 01<sup>st</sup> November 2024

**Hotel payment deadline:** Friday, 08<sup>th</sup> November 2024

**Cash payment upon arrival is not allowed. All payments have to be done in advance per bank transfer.**

**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 clubs will be charged by the organizing committee.

## 20. PAYMENT

Kindly complete the payment for accommodation (if booked by the organiser) and entry fee to our bank account:



Bank Address	Balasta dambis 15, Riga, LV – 1048, Latvia
Bank Name	AS Swedbank
Name of account holder:	Latvijas Dzudo federacija
IBAN:	LV56HABA0551047438605
SWIFT:	HABALV22
Payment reference	"Country" EC Cadets Riga 2024

After the reservation a document with a number reference will be send, please use this number as reference of payment and for the accreditation.

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

**Please, be careful with the fraudulent emails. Always check the bank details from the outlines.**

## 21. JUDO GI

Judogi must only comply with the Sokuteiki rules (no labels obligatory, IJF label recommended).

Backnumber: recommended (If non-official backnumbers are used, EJU reserves the right to ask for removal, if the material is not up to regular standards).

Competition and technical sesión will be held only in white judogis.

**Official Backnumber.** Official backnumber can be ordered from [www.mybacknumber.com](http://www.mybacknumber.com) or [www.officialbacknumber.com](http://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.

## 22. RESPONSIBILITY OF CLUBS and FEDERATIONS

The competitors will compete under the full responsibility of their clubs & federations.

Insurance: Club/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 organizer 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](mailto:headoffice@eju.net).

## 23. MEDIA

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

## 24. VISA

For nations who need VISA to enter Latvia , please send the enclosed "Visa Application Form" fully filled not later than Tuesday, 15<sup>th</sup> October 2024 and submit to Ms. Jūlija Ļeščinska; [info@judo.org.lv](mailto:info@judo.org.lv)  
The LOC will assist with visas where possible but having the correct visa is the responsibility of each participant. Visa applications will only be accepted for people who are inscribed in judobase for the event.



## 25. TRAINING

Tatami for training will be available

Friday, November 15<sup>th</sup> in the sport school. Address: **E.Birznieka Upisa street 21e, Riga**

Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> November 2024: **BT 1 Exhibition centre**

Please, book your training time via organiser.

### **Trainings Schedule:**

Friday: from 18:00 till 20:00

Saturday: from 14:00