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EUROPEAN JUDO CHAMPIONSHIPS OF THE SMALL STATES, NICOSIA 2024

Cyprus

Individual Cadets & Seniors: 02 November 2024
Senior Mixed Teams: 03 November 2024



COMPETITION RULES



WORDS OF WELCOME



Dr. László TÓTH
President
European Judo Union

Dear Judo Family and Friends,

It is my pleasure to welcome you to Cyprus for the European Judo Championships of the Small States 2024. This event holds special significance, highlighting the dedication and passion for judo within our smaller European nations.

This championship is not just about competition; it provides a platform for our judokas to showcase their talent and determination. It is a unique opportunity for small states to unite, fostering a sense of unity and ambition.

The European Judo Union greatly values the national judo federations of all small states, recognizing the vital role these nations play in the growth and diversity of our sport. We deeply appreciate their contributions and are proudly committed to supporting their ongoing development and success.

As we gather in Cyprus, we are reminded of the importance of creating opportunities for judokas from anywhere. This event is also a stepping stone toward greater achievements, as the aim is for more of the small states to participate in future Olympic Games.

I want to express my sincere thanks to the local authorities, the National Judo Federation of Cyprus and everyone for their support in making this event a reality.

I wish all of you a prosperous and fair competition, great health and may everyone have success and a great time in Cyprus!

Yours in judo,



Sotos TRIKOMITIS
President Cyprus
Judo Federation

Dear Judo Community,

It is with great pride and enthusiasm that we announce the European Small States Judo Championships 2024, set to take place in the vibrant capital of Cyprus, Nicosia. The Cyprus Judo Federation is honoured to host this prestigious event, which serves as the pinnacle of the European Championship of Small States.

In partnership with our dedicated supporters, the Cyprus Judo Federation is committed to delivering an outstanding tournament. We are determined to create an unforgettable experience for all participants, celebrating the sport of judo within the warmth of Cypriot hospitality. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to all supporters, volunteers, the organizing committee, and the European Judo Union (EJU) officials, whose tireless contributions are vital to the success of this championship. A special acknowledgment goes to President Dr. Laszlo Toth and his team at the EJU for their continued trust and the opportunity to host this event in Cyprus. Your unwavering support has made this event possible.

On behalf of the Cyprus Judo Federation, it is my privilege to welcome all athletes, coaches, referees, EJU officials, and esteemed guests. We look forward to witnessing the talents of the new generation of judo athletes competing at the highest level in both individual and team events. May all participants find success and fulfilment in their endeavours.

We eagerly await your arrival in Nicosia and extend a warm welcome to you all.

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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. **ONLY ENTRY FROM LARNAKA OR PAFOS AIRPORT. NOT OTHER ENTRY IS ALLOWED** Entry rules may be subject to change, the current information can be found here: <https://mfa.gov.cy/no-visa-requirement.html>.

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. It is the responsibility of the National Federation to ensure that their delegation respects the conditions of stay defined by the Government of the country hosting the event. If any participant does not respect these conditions, any costs arising will be borne by the National Federation concerned. Please note that visa approvals or rejections are done by the Government authorities and the LOC has no control over this and cannot be held responsible for any rejections.

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 force-majeur circumstances or medical costs for any illness that may affect them during the event.

1. PROGRAM

Local time	PROGRAM	Place
Friday, November 01st		
15:00 - 18:00	Accreditation, Organiser financials	Semeli Hotel
19:00	Live Draw	Semeli Hotel
17:30-18:00	Unofficial weigh-in	Semeli Hotel
18:00 - 18:30	Official weigh-in Cadets	Semeli Hotel
18:30 - 19:00	Official weigh-in Seniors	Semeli Hotel
Saturday, November 02nd Competition Day 1 - Individual		
Cadets, Seniors - Individual		
08:00	Meeting of the referees	Eleftheria Stadium
09:00	Preliminaries Cadets	Eleftheria Stadium
TBC	Final Block Cadets	Eleftheria Stadium
14:00	Opening Ceremony	Eleftheria Stadium
14:30	Preliminaries Seniors	Eleftheria Stadium
TBC	Final Block Seniors	Eleftheria Stadium



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19:00 - 19:30	Unofficial weigh-in Mixed teams Seniors	Eleftheria Stadium
19:30 - 20:00	Official weigh-in Mixed teams Seniors	Eleftheria Stadium
Sunday, November 03rd Competition Day 2 - Mixed Teams Seniors		
11:00	Elimination rounds, Repechage, Semifinals	Eleftheria Stadium
TBC	Final Block: Medal Contests	Eleftheria Stadium
Monday, November 04th		
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

Eleftheria Stadium

Address: Leoforos Makariou Athlitikou Kentrou Egkomis 2400, Nicosia, Cyprus.
<https://cyprussports.org/facility/tassos-papadopoulos-eleftheria/>



3. ORGANISER

Cyprus Judo Federation

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Email: info@cyprusjudo.com

Tel: +357 22449652
Website: www.cyprusjudo.com

Emergency contacts:

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Mr. Marios Georgiou (Transport) +357 99455227; geomazzy@gmail.com

4. PARTICIPATION

To participate in this European Judo Championships of the Small States each participant is responsible to follow:

- The rules to enter the host country and the local government health measures.

Any participant is eligible to inscribe in the competition provided he/she is:

- Not under a disciplinary suspension.
- Not under suspension for anti-doping rule violation.
- Not carrying any communicable diseases that may risk other delegates' health.

In addition to the above athletes must:

- Not be under medical suspension.
- Be healthy and fit for competition.
- Born between 2007 and 2009 for Cadets and 2009 or before for Seniors. Any national federation entering athletes that are not of the correct age will be subject to an investigation and possible disciplinary action.
- Have sufficient technical knowledge (know the terminology and can execute all the techniques and should comply with the IJF refereeing rules accordance with the IJF SOR)

All participants must have a valid IJF card and be inscribed in judobase by their national federation

Nationality

These European Championships are open for all Small Member Federations of the European Judo Union (EJU), which are: Andorra, Cyprus, The Faroe Islands, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Malta, Monaco, Montenegro & San Marino.

The competitors should be of the same nationality as the country, which enters them.

In addition, athletes without citizenship can participate, who have been resident in the country or, for Monaco, in the country or the border communes, which are Roquebrune Cap Martin, Beausoleil, La Turbie e Cap d'Ail, for at least three years without interruption at the date of the European Championships. Such athletes must present an official permit of residence, signed and sealed from the



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National Authority and a license of the national sport federation governing their sport in their country of residence for at least three years.

Important: IJF SOR, section 1.7 Athlete Nationality does not apply for this event and participation in this event does not affect nationality status of the athlete with regard to participation in official IJF and EJU events or change of nationality.

Age

The competitors for Cadets Championships must be born between 2007 and 2009. If a cadet loses consciousness during shime-waza they are no longer able to continue in the competition.

The competitors for Senior Championships must be minimum 15 years (born in 2009 and before).

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 **October 21st, 2024**. Only entries of member National Judo Federations will be accepted. Athletes can be entered in **ONLY** one weight category. 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	letter + 60€	letter + 0€
Other delegates (Head of delegation, Coaches, ...)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">REPLACEMENT NOT POSSIBLE	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

No entry fee applies in the European Judo Championships for the Small States.

7. DEADLINES

Visa Application:	September 30 th 2024
Hotel Reservation:	October 04 th 2024
Hotel payment:	October 11 th , 2024
Mixed team Confirmation:	October 21 st 2024
Travel details:	October 18 th 2024
JUDOBASE Registration:	October 21 st 2024

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.



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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. 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 to safety reasons. 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.

Accreditation cards are handed over to teams after finishing the whole accreditation process. The EJU accreditation cards for the European Championships must be presented at the official weigh-in and before each contest.

A delegate should never wear another delegate's accreditation card. The accreditation card remains the property of the EJU and can be withdrawn, with immediate effect, at the EJU's sole discretion. The accreditation card is valid for the duration of the competition and is the personal identity document of the delegate for all security and access controls

9. TECHNICAL INFORMATION - INDIVIDUAL EVENT

9.1 COMPOSITION OF DELEGATION

For the individual championships, every nation/country can register up to 4 athletes in each weight category.

9.2 COMPETITION FORMULA

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: Quarter Final Repechage System
- 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.	Elimination system with two (2) pools of two (2) single contests, then a contest between the two (2) losers of each pool for the single bronze medal and a contest between the two (2) winners of each pool for the gold and silver medals.



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3*	Gold, silver and one bronze (if one contest was won)	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 second best will compete in a final for the gold and silver medal. The third athlete will be awarded the single bronze (only if one contest was won).
2*	Gold	First place.	One final contest.
1*	None	No	No competition

*Participation points given (if applicable).

If only one (1) athlete passes the weigh-in there will be no competition.

9.3 WEIGHT CATEGORIES

Cadets

Girls: -40kg, -44kg, -48kg, -52kg, -57kg, -63kg, -70kg, +70 kg

Boys: -50kg, -55kg, -60kg, -66kg, -73kg, -81kg, -90kg, +90 kg

Seniors

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

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

9.4 DURATION OF CONTEST

Duration cadet's & senior'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: 17:15 to 18:00
- Official weigh-in Cadets: 18:00 to 18:45
- Official weigh-in Seniors: 18:45 to 19:30

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).

In the cadets age category athletes are NOT allowed to remove their underclothing (men - underpants, women - underpants and bra); to compensate an additional 200 grams will be allowed i.e., for the category -44 kg the limit will be -44.2 kg.

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.

9.6 DRAW

The draw will be held online on Friday, 01 November 2024 at 19:00 CET.

Seeding: The top eight (8) among the entered competitors in each weight category will be seeded according to the IJF World Ranking List. (for Cadets - Cadet WRL, for Seniors - Senior WRL).

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

Dress code: Jacket suit with tie

9.7 AWARDS

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

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



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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: two (2) male and two (2) female athletes 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.

9.9 RANKING POINTS

No IJF or EJU Ranking points will be granted at this event.

10. TECHNICAL INFORMATION - MIXED TEAMS EVENT

10.1 COMPETITION PROGRAMME

Local time	PROGRAM	Place
Friday, November 01st		
15:00 - 18:00	Accreditation, Organiser financials	Semeli Hotel
19:00	Draw for Individuals and Mixed Teams Seniors	Semeli Hotel
Saturday, November 02nd		
19:00 - 19:30	Unofficial weigh-in Teams	Eleftheria Stadium
19:30 - 20:00	Official weigh-in Teams	Eleftheria Stadium
Sunday, November 03rd Competition Day 2 - Mixed Teams Seniors		
Mixed Teams		
10:00	Elimination rounds, Repechage, SF	Eleftheria Stadium
16:00	Final Block: BM; Finals	Eleftheria Stadium

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 Friday, 01st November.

The team should consist of minimum 4 (four) athletes. A total of 12 athletes can be inscribed with a maximum of two (2) athletes per category.

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 **21st October 2024**. The team must be confirmed in Judobase in a separate event "European Judo Championships of the Small States Nicosia 2024 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 October 21st 2024).

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. Competition systems according to number of teams:



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- 6 and more entries: Quarter Final 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 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 and one fifth place.	Elimination system with two (2) pools of two (2) single matches, then a match between the two (2) losers of each pool for the single bronze medal and a match between the two (2) winners of each pool for the gold and silver medals.
3*	Gold, silver and one bronze	First, second and third place.	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 medal. The third team will be awarded the single bronze.
2*	Gold, silver	First and second place.	One final match.
1*	None	No	No competition

- *Participation points given (if applicable).

10.5 DRAW AND SEEDING

The draw will be held online on Friday, 01st November 2024 at 19:00 CET.

Seeding: The top four (4) among the entered teams will be seeded according to the IJF Seniors nations' ranking.

10.6 MIXED TEAMS OFFICIAL WEIGH-IN

Weight Categories:

- **Women:** -52 kg, -63 kg, +63 kg
- **Men:** -66 kg, -81 kg, +81 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: 19:00 to 19:30
- Official weigh-in: 19:30 to 20:00

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**.

There is **NO tolerance** for athletes who are only inscribed for the team competition or who did not pass the official weigh-in for the preceding individual competition.

For team weigh-in should come ONLY those athletes who did not take part in the individual event and those who took part in individual and change the weight category.

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 team with athletes in at least four (4) weight 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 team with athletes in at least four (4) categories. This means that on the delegation control list during accreditation there must be athletes able to compete in at least four (4) different categories. A total of 12 athletes can be inscribed with a maximum of two (2) athletes per category.

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 -81 kg

- 1st round: -81, +63, +81, -52, -66, -63kg
- 2nd round: +63, +81, -52, -66, -63, -81 kg
- Quarter-final: +81, -52, -66, -63, -81, +63 kg
- Repechage and semi-final: -52, -66, -63, -81, +63, +81 kg
- Bronze and final: -66, -63, -81, +63, +81, -52 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 cannot continue 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 (can continue in competition)	Category remains in the draw
In the regular contest both athletes given a direct hansoku-make (cannot	Category is removed from the draw



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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 HOTELS

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

Official Hotels for delegations:

Cat. B: Semeli Hotel

Address : 10 Petraki Yiallourou Str, Nicosia, 1077, Cyprus; <https://www.semelihotel.com.cy/>

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

Distance to the airport: 50 km; distance to the Sports Hall: 7 km

Prices are per person per night	Bed & Breakfast	Lunch in the hotel	Lunch in the sports hall	Dinner
Single room	150 EUR	30 EUR	25 EUR	30 EUR
Double room	120 EUR			

Cat. C: Asty Hotel

Address : Prigkipos Karolou 12, Agios Dometios 2373; <https://www.astyhotel.com/>

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

Distance to the airport: 50 km; distance to the Sports Hall: 7 km

Prices are per person per night	Bed & Breakfast	Lunch in the hotel	Lunch in the sports hall	Dinner
Single room	110 EUR	25 EUR	25 EUR	25 EUR



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Double room	80 EUR			
Triple room	65 EUR			

Hotel reservation deadline: October 04th, 2024

Accommodation contact: Ms. Georgia Kyriakou; +35799964054; info@cyprusjudo.com

The **binding hotel reservation** must be sent to the organizer by **October 04th, 2024**. 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 October 11th, 2024**, otherwise accommodation cannot be guaranteed for your delegation.

In case a federation does not send the hotel reservation to the organizers before **October 04th, 2024**, surcharge may apply.

Cancellation policy

Cancellations 29 to 15 days before the event: 50% refund

Cancellations within 14 days or less before the event: no refund

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

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

Account details:

Beneficiary's Name	Cyprus Judo Federation
Name of the bank:	Alpha Bank Cyprus
Address of the bank:	Lemesou Avenue, Nicosia 2112
IBAN:	CY59009004340004341010094746
SWIFT:	ABKLCY2N
Purpose of payment	EJCSS 2024 'Country Code'

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

Payment in cash money are NOT accepted.

The person attending accreditation must bring a 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

OFFICIAL AIRPORT: Larnaka Airport; transfer from Pafos airport can be arranged upon request.

The organizer will take care of the transportation from the above-mentioned airport to the official competition hotels, competition venue and other competition facilities during the event. The transfers are only offered on the days when the delegations are booked in an official hotel through the organisers.

13. TRAINING

Tatami for training will be available at the Dojo of the Sports Hall.

Thursday-Friday, October 31st - November 01st : from 09:00 till 20:00

Booking of training sessions can be done at the information desks of the hotels.

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 **September 30th, 2024**, to Ms. Eleni Papapetrou to the email address: info@cyprusjudo.com.



15. MEDIA

Official or EJU recognized media can apply online for a Media accreditation (<https://www.eju.net/media/>) not later than October 21st, 2024. Time and place for Media Check-in will be announced closer to date.

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 the results of the 2023 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. Hotel reservation will be arranged by EJU. NFs have to organise referee's travel.



17.2 REFEREE MEETING

A referee meeting is scheduled one hour before the start of the first competition day. Time and place are stated in the program. 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.

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.

Special Refereeing Rules for Cadets:

Application of kansetsu-waza is allowed and should continue until Maitta, tapping twice or the contestant is incapacitated by the effect of kansetsu-waza.

Application of shime waza is allowed. An athlete who has lost consciousness due to shime waza is not allowed 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 cover.

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