



**EUROPEAN JUDO UNION**

# **EUROPEAN JUDO CHAMPIONSHIPS SENIORS ZAGREB 2024**

**Zagreb – Croatia**

Individual: 25 - 27 April 2024

Mixed Teams: 28 April 2024



## **COMPETITION RULES**



## WORDS OF WELCOME



Dr. László TÓTH  
President  
European Judo Union

Dear Judo Family and Friends, and distinguished Guests,

Let me give you my warmest and most sincere welcome to the 2024 Senior European Championships in Zagreb, Croatia. It is my absolute pleasure to be able to welcome some of the finest judokas of this generation, their coaches, and the whole team behind them.

To the athletes: I hope that every single second spent on the tatami is going to get you closer to your Olympic dreams. Step onto the mat with courage, for within the heart of every one of you lies the unstoppable spirit of champions. With only a few months away from the 2024 Paris Olympic Games there is no doubt a long road ahead of you all, but an even greater behind.

I want to express my genuine gratitude to the Croatian Judo Federation for their outstanding organization and to the Croatian government for the support they showed for our beloved sport.

Best of luck to all the participants as they are getting ready to fight the best of Europe! I would like to also convey my well-wishes to all the officials, volunteers, staff, and others involved in the event. I hope everyone will have a prosperous and fair competition, great health and may all of you have a fantastic and successful time in Croatia!

Yours in judo.



Sanda CORAK  
President Croatian  
Judo Federation

Dear Judo Enthusiasts, Participants and Distinguished Guests,

It is with immense pleasure and great excitement that I extend a warm welcome to all of you to the European Judo Championship 2024 in Zagreb, hosted by the Croatian Judo Federation.

It is an honor to welcome athletes, coaches, officials, and spectators from across Europe to this prestigious event.

Judo embodies the spirit of discipline, respect, and fair play, and the European Judo Championship serves as a platform for the best judoka to showcase their skills, determination, and sportsmanship. This year, we are proud to host this remarkable competition in the beautiful city of Zagreb, where the rich cultural heritage of Croatia meets the excitement and intensity of world-class judo.

Our dedicated team at the Croatian Judo Federation has worked tirelessly to ensure that this championship surpasses all expectations, providing an unforgettable experience for everyone involved. From the state-of-the-art facilities to the warm hospitality that Croatia is renowned for, we are committed to making this event a resounding success.

To the athletes, I extend my sincere best wishes for a successful and memorable competition. May you find the strength, courage, and skill to reach new heights on the mat, inspiring judo enthusiasts around the world. Your dedication to the sport is commendable, and we are honored to have you compete on our soil.

To the coaches, officials, and volunteers, thank you for your unwavering support and commitment to ensuring the smooth running of the championship. Your expertise and hard work contribute significantly to the success of this event.

I look forward to witnessing the incredible displays of skill, strength, and sportsmanship that will undoubtedly unfold during the European Judo Championship 2024 in Zagreb. May this competition foster friendship, understanding, and unity among participants and spectators.

Once again, welcome to Croatia, and may the spirit of judo shine brightly throughout the championship.



## 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. Entry rules may be subject to change, the current information can be found here: <https://mvep.gov.hr/informacije-za-gradjane-244593/konzularne-informacije-22730/vize-22733/pregled-viznog-sustava/22853>

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

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

Local time	PROGRAM	Place
<b>Tuesday, April 23rd</b>		
14:00 - 20:00	Accreditation, Organiser financials	Hotel Westin 5*
<b>Wednesday, April 24th</b>		
09:00 - 12:00	Accreditation, Organiser financials	Hotel Westin 5*
16:00	Draw individual and mixed teams	Online
After the Draw	Meeting of the referees	Hotel Zonar
16:00 - 16:30	Unofficial weigh-in	Hotels Westin 5* & Novi Zagreb
16:30 - 17:00	Official weigh-in: W -48 / -52 / -57 kg M -60 / -66 kg	Hotels Westin 5* & Novi Zagreb
<b>Thursday, April 25th Competition Day 1 - Individual</b>		
Women: -48 / -52 / -57 kg Men: -60 / -66 kg		
10:00	Elimination rounds, Repechage, Semifinals	Arena Zagreb
15:30	Break Programme	Arena Zagreb
17:00	Final Block: Medal Contests	Arena Zagreb
16:00 - 16:30	Unofficial weigh-in	Hotels Westin 5* & Novi Zagreb
16:30 - 17:00	Official weigh-in: W -63 / -70 kg M -73 / -81 kg	Hotels Westin 5* & Novi Zagreb





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Friday, April 26th Competition Day 2 - Individual		
Women: -63 / -70 kg Men: -73 / -81 kg		
10:00	Elimination rounds, Repechage, Semifinals	Arena Zagreb
15:30	Official Opening Ceremony	Arena Zagreb
17:00	Final Block: Medal Contests	Arena Zagreb
16:00 - 16:30	Unofficial weigh-in	Hotels Westin 5* & Novi Zagreb
16:30 - 17:00	Official weigh-in: W -78 / +78 kg M -90 / -100 / +100 kg	Hotels Westin 5* & Novi Zagreb
Saturday, April 27th Competition Day 3 - Individual		
Women: -78 / +78 kg Men: -90 / -100 / +100 kg		
10:00	Elimination rounds, Repechage, Semifinals	Arena Zagreb
15:30	Break Programme	Arena Zagreb
17:00	Final Block: Medal Contests	Arena Zagreb
16:00 - 16:30	Unofficial weigh-in Teams	Arena Zagreb
16:30 - 17:00	Official weigh-in Teams	Arena Zagreb
Sunday, April 28th Competition Day 4 - Mixed Teams		
Mixed Teams		
10:00	Elimination rounds, Repechage, SF	Arena Zagreb
TBC	Closing Ceremony and Handing over of the Flags	Arena Zagreb
TBC	Final Block: BM; Finals	Arena Zagreb
Monday, April 29th		
All day	Departure of the delegations	Official hotels

## 2. COMPETITION PLACE

### Arena Zagreb

Address: Ul. Vice Vukova 8, 10 000, Zagreb.

[www.zagrebarena.hr](http://www.zagrebarena.hr)



## 3. ORGANISER

### Croatian Judo Federation

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## 4. PARTICIPATION

To participate in at this European Judo Championships Seniors 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 in 2009 (15 years in the calendar year) or before. 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 participating delegates must have a valid IJF card and be inscribed in judobase by their national federation.

### 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. Rules of Nationality Change and other special cases will be applied according to SOR Paragraph 1.7 "Athletes Nationality".

## 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 **April 05<sup>th</sup>, 2024** by their National Federation. 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"><li>• ENTRY NOT POSSIBLE</li><li>• REPLACEMENT NOT POSSIBLE</li></ul>	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, also for those who take part only in Mixed Team competition) to the following bank account by **March 25<sup>th</sup> 2024**

Beneficiary's name: European Judo Union (EJU)  
Address: Wehlistrasse 29/1/111  
Erste Bank, Austria  
IBAN NR: AT45 2011 1845 3826 5600  
SWIFT: GIBAATWWXXX

## 7. DEADLINES

Payment entry fee:	March 25 <sup>th</sup> 2024
Visa Application:	March 25 <sup>th</sup> 2024
Hotel Reservation:	March 25 <sup>th</sup> 2024
Hotel Payment:	April 11 <sup>th</sup> 2024
Travel details:	April 11 <sup>th</sup> 2024
Mixed team Confirmation:	April 05 <sup>th</sup> 2024
<b>JUDOBASE Registration:</b>	<b>April 05<sup>th</sup> 2024</b>

## 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 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.

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

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.

The National Federation is responsible for obtaining legal approval and permission for minor athletes to compete in competitions. When travelling with minors the team official/coach must have all the necessary documents in place that authorises them to act on behalf of the parents/guardians "in loco parentis". This also applies to doping control. The National Federation must ensure that minor athletes have their parental/guardian permission to undergo testing.

### 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 6. The athlete's official weigh-in will be scheduled the day before the competition.

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

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).

An athlete is in the competition only once they pass the official weigh-in.

**Random weight checks** can be organized in accordance with the IJF SOR section 6.4 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

**Online draw will be held at 16:00 on April 24<sup>th</sup>.**

**Seeding:** Up to a maximum of the top eight athletes among the entered athletes in each weight category will be seeded based on their IJF Seniors WRL position.

### 9.7 AWARDS

The winners will receive at the awarding ceremony:

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

### 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
<b>Tuesday, April 23rd</b>		
14:00 - 20:00	Accreditation, Organiser financials	Hotel Westin 5*
<b>Wednesday, April 24th</b>		
09:00 - 12:00	Accreditation, Organiser financials	Hotel Westin 5*
16:00	Draw for individuals & Mixed teams	Online
<b>Saturday, April 27th</b>		
16:00 - 16:30	Unofficial weigh-in Teams	Arena Zagreb
16:30 - 17:00	Official weigh-in Teams	Arena Zagreb
<b>Sunday, April 28th Competition Day 4 - Mixed Teams</b>		
Mixed Teams		
10:00	Elimination rounds, Repechage, SF	Arena Zagreb
TBC	Closing Ceremony and Handing over of the Flags	Arena Zagreb
TBC	Final Block: BM; Finals	Arena Zagreb

### 10.2 PARTICIPATION

Each National Federations can inscribe one (1) team (accordance with the IJF SOR 2.7.1)

The final list of a maximum 12 competitors per team will be confirmed at accreditation on Tuesday-Wednesday, 23-24 April. 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.

Doctor: only one (1) doctor 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 **05th April 2024**. The team must be confirmed in Judobase in a separate event "European Judo Championships Seniors Zagreb 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 April 05<sup>th</sup> 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. 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 **Wednesday, 24 April 2024 at 16:00 CET**.

The top four (4) teams from the IJF Mixed Teams World Ranking List (WRL) 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 (accordance with the IJF SOR 6.2.2).

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: 16:00 to 16:30
- Official weigh-in: 16:30 to 17:00

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 27 April 2024) that precedes a team event do not have to pass the teams weigh-in if they stay 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: Senior 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 (accordance with the IJF SOR 2.7).

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 given a direct hansoku-make ( <i>cannot continue</i> in competition)	Category is removed from the draw

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 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 3 nights is obligatory.

**Hotel Category A - for delegations:**

### Hotel Westin 5\*

Address: Krsnjavoga 1, Zagreb; <https://www.marriott.com/en-us/hotels/zagwi-the-westin-zagreb/overview/>

Distance to the airport: 18 km; distance to the Sports Hall: 6 km

Check-in: 13:00; check-out: 10:00

prices are per person per night	B&B	Lunch in the hotel	Lunch in the sports hall	Dinner
Single room	200 EUR	30 EUR	25 EUR	30 EUR
Double room	160 EUR			

**Hotel Category B - for delegations:**

### Hotel Novi Zagreb 3\*

Address: Ive Robica 2, Zagreb; <https://hotel-novi-zagreb.hr/>

Distance to the airport: 18 km; distance to the Sports Hall: 300 m.

Check-in: 13:00; check-out: 10:00

prices are per person per night	B&B	Lunch in the hotel	Lunch in the sports hall	Dinner
Single room	160 EUR	30 EUR	25 EUR	30 EUR
Double room	130 EUR			

**Hotel for EJU EC and VIPs:**

### Hotel Sheraton 5\*

Address: Kneza Borne 2, Zagreb; <https://www.marriott.com/en-us/hotels/zagsi-sheraton-zagreb-hotel/overview/>

Distance to the airport: 13 km; distance to the Sports Hall: 6 km.

Check-in: 13:00; check-out: 10:00

prices are per person per night	B&B	Lunch	Dinner
Single room	200 EUR	30 EUR	30 EUR
Double room	160 EUR		

**Hotel reservation deadline:**

**March 25<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

**Accommodation contact:**

**Mr. Sinisa Ergotic, [croatia@judo.hr](mailto:croatia@judo.hr)**

The **binding hotel reservation** must be sent to the organizer by **March 25<sup>th</sup> 2024**. Reservations will be processed strictly according to the date of booking. In case the requested hotel is fully booked, the federation will be informed and asked to make a new reservation. Reservations can be confirmed only after receiving 100 % of the total accommodation cost that must be sent to organiser's bank account before **April 11<sup>th</sup> 2024**, otherwise accommodation cannot be guaranteed for your delegation.

In case a federation does not send the hotel reservation to the organizers before **March 25<sup>th</sup> 2024**, a **30% surcharge** may be added to the expenses.

### Cancellation policy

Cancellations 29 to 15 days before the Accreditation Day: 50% refund

Cancellations within 14 or less days of before the Accreditation Day: no refund.

In case of tournament cancellation by the EJU or the Croatian authorities full payment will be refunded.

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





**Account details:**

BANK Name:	OTP Banka dioničko društvo
Address:	Domovinskog rata 61, Split, Croatia
IBAN:	HR7024070001100385514
BIC (SWIFT) code:	OTPVHR2X
Beneficiary name:	CROATIAN JUDO FEDERATION
Address:	Metalčeva 5, Zagreb, Croatia
Purpose of payment:	Senior EC Zagreb Team... (country code)

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

Payment in cash money upon arrival 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:** Zagreb Franjo Tuđman Airport

**Nearest Train Station:** Zagreb Main Train Station

The organizer will take care of the transportation from the above-mentioned airport and train station to the official competition hotels, competition venue and other competition facilities during the competition. 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 Hotel Westin 5\* (those accommodated in Westin)
- at Arena Zagreb (for those accommodated in Novi Zagreb Hotel).

Training will be available from Monday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2024 till Saturday, April 27<sup>th</sup>, 2024.

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

Training coordinator: Mr Tino Marić, +385913012309, eurojudo2024@judo.hr.

## 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 **March 25<sup>th</sup>, 2024 to Ms Dora Stetner - [visa@judo.hr](mailto:visa@judo.hr)**.

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.

## 15. MEDIA

Official or EJU recognized media can apply online for a Media accreditation (<https://www.eju.net/media-accreditation/>) not later than April 11<sup>th</sup>, 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](http://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](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.

### 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 and travel will be arranged by EJU.

### 17.2 REFEREE MEETING

A referee meeting is scheduled on the 24<sup>th</sup> of April in hotel Zonar at 17:00. 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. 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 IJF SOR point 7.1. 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](mailto: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**

Each athlete who has won a medal must be present at the ceremony to receive their medal personally. Any athlete who is absent from the awarding ceremony without a good reason may forfeit the medal.

Athletes must attend the medal ceremony barefoot, without any hat, cap or any similar head covering and wearing their IJF approved white judogi that conforms to the IJF judogi rules with special attention being paid to the publicity rule. If it is not clean, then they must wear a reserve judogi.

It is strictly prohibited for athletes on the podium to have national flags or similar items other than those on their judogi. Any demonstration with religious, political, personal or commercial connotation is prohibited.





Athletes must also be available for interview after the last awarding ceremony if requested by the EJU Media Team.

After each day of competition photos will be uploaded on the EJU website: <https://www.eju.net/galleries/>. These photos are rights-free and can be downloaded and used by anyone: athletes, coaches, national federations, press and media etc.

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