



# EUROPEAN JUDO UNION

## EUROPEAN JUDO CHAMPIONSHIPS

Kazan 2016 – Russian Federation

Individual: 21 - 23 April 2016

Teams: 24 April 2016



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**KAZAN 2016**  
INDIVIDUAL & TEAM

## COMPETITION RULES

February 10<sup>th</sup> 2016



## WORDS OF WELCOME



Sergey Soloveychik  
President  
European Judo Union

Dear Judo Friends,

On behalf of the European Judo Union I am glad to welcome all the participants and guests of the European Judo Championships that will take place in Kazan, Russia!

Russia has a long and rich history in staging important events in the international judo calendar, for example European and World Championships, the Universiade and the current Grand Slam.

The European Judo Championships in Kazan is especially important for our athletes prior to the upcoming Olympic Games, here they can perfect their skills acquired over years of training and self-improvement in the art of Judo.

I sincerely hope that this Championship will bring you a lot of positive emotions and bright impressions!

I cordially thank the host city of Kazan and the Russian Judo Federation for the great work done in preparing this event!

I wish good luck, strong health and success to all at this joyful event!



Vasily Anisimov  
President  
Russian Judo Federation

Dear friends!

I am pleased to welcome you, the organizers, guests and participants of the European Judo Championships in Kazan.

The capital of Tatarstan - the ancient Kazan - has long been well known not only in Russia, but throughout the world, as a great organizer of international major tournaments - the Universiade, the world and the European championships of various kinds of sports. The heritage of these great events helped the Russian city to win the right to host the European Championships-2016 - the one of the last qualifying starts for the Games in Rio-de-Janeiro.

Four years ago Russia already led the pre-Olympic European Championship - when it was held at the Urals - in Chelyabinsk and deserved the highest assessments made by the leaders of the international judo, athletes, spectators and the press. We have tried to do all the possible to organize and to hold this tournament in Kazan at the same excellent level as in Chelyabinsk. I am sure that the Championships will gather on the tatami the best of the best and the strongest judokas of the Europe, the contenders for Olympic medals of the Games in Brazil and it will be the great event for all followers of Judo in Russia and abroad.



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## Kazan 2016 - Russian Federation



### 1. PROGRAM

Local time	PROGRAM	Place
<b>Tuesday, April 19th</b>		
14:00 - 20:00	Accreditation, Organiser financials	Grand Hotel Kazan
<b>Wednesday, April 20th</b>		
10:00 - 13:00	Accreditation, Organiser financials, Media Accreditation	Grand Hotel Kazan
16:00	Draw (Individual Categories) Press Conference Meeting of the referees	Grand Hotel Kazan
18:30 - 19:00	Unofficial weigh-in	Grand Hotel Kazan
19:00 - 19:30	Official weigh-in W -48 / -52 / -57 M -60 / -66 kg	Grand Hotel Kazan
<b>Thursday, April 21st Competition Day 1 - Individual</b>		
Women: -48 / -52 / -57 kg Men: -60 / -66 kg		
13:00	Elimination rounds	Tatneft Arena
17:30	Final Block: Repechage, SF, Medal Contests	Tatneft Arena
18:30 - 19:00	Unofficial weigh-in	Grand Hotel Kazan
19:00 - 19:30	Official weigh-in W -63 / -70 M -73 / -81 kg	Grand Hotel Kazan
<b>Friday, April 22nd Competition Day 2 - Individual</b>		
Women: -63 / -70 kg Men: -73 / -81 kg		
13:00	Elimination rounds	Tatneft Arena
16:45	Opening Ceremony	Tatneft Arena
17:30	Repechage, SF, Medal Contests	Tatneft Arena
18:30 - 19:00	Unofficial weigh-in	Grand Hotel Kazan
19:00 - 19:30	Official weigh-in W -78 / +78 M- 90 / - 100 / + 100 kg	Grand Hotel Kazan
<b>Saturday, April 23rd Competition Day 3 - Individual</b>		
Women: -78 / +78 kg Men: -90 / -100 / +100 kg		
13:00	Elimination rounds	Tatneft Arena
16:30	Draw: Team Competition	Tatneft Arena
17:30	Final Block: Repechage, SF, Medal Contests	Tatneft Arena
18:30 - 19:00	Unofficial weigh-in Teams	Grand Hotel Kazan
19:00 - 19:30	Official weigh-in Teams	Grand Hotel Kazan
<b>Sunday, April 24th Competition Day 4 - Teams</b>		
Women: Teams Men: Teams		
12:00	Elimination rounds, Repechage, SF	Tatneft Arena
16:15	Closing Ceremony & Handing over of the Flag	Tatneft Arena
16:30	Final Block: Medal Contests	Tatneft Arena
<b>Monday, April 25th</b>		
all day	Departure of the delegations	Official hotels

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

## 2. COMPETITION PLACE

### Tatneft Arena

**Address:** 42 Chistopolskaya, 420124 Kazan Russia,

<http://tatneftarena.ru>

For tickets and general information:

[http://en.dspkazan.com/projects/?ELEMENT\\_ID=306](http://en.dspkazan.com/projects/?ELEMENT_ID=306)



## 3. ORGANISER

### Russian Judo Federation

**Address:** 8 Luzhnetskaya embankment, 119991 Moscow, Russia

Email: [vkazunina@judo.ru](mailto:vkazunina@judo.ru)

Tel: +7 (495) 637 0203

Website: <http://www.judo.ru/>

### Tatarstan Judo Federation

**Address:** 44 Ibragimov avenue, 420080 Kazan, Russia

Email: [judo\\_rt@mail.ru](mailto:judo_rt@mail.ru)

Tel: +7 (843) 523 66 92

Website: <http://www.judort.org/>

### Local Organising Committee - ANO "Directorate for Sports and Social Projects"

**Address:** 35 Universiade Village, 420010 Kazan Russia

Email: [ejc2016@dspkazan.com](mailto:ejc2016@dspkazan.com)

Website: <http://en.dspkazan.com>

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## 4. PARTICIPATION

### Nationality

These European Championships are open for all Member Federations of the European Judo Union (EJU). The competitors must be of the same nationality as the country, which enters them. Competitors who have double nationality can only represent 1 country.

After having represented a country in the Olympic Games, in continental or regional games or in world or regional Championships, recognised by the EJU, she/he may not represent another country unless she/he meets the following conditions: When a competitor wants to change nationality, she/he must wait 3 years before she/he can represent the new country, unless the two countries concerned (the old country and the new country) agree to authorize the change of nationality and this is approved by IJF (see IJF SOR, chapter 1.9). **Important: Entry for the new country is only possible after approval of IJF!**

### Age

Athletes must be minimum 15 years (born in 2001 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 **April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2016**.

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 + 30€	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 penalties have to be paid in cash on spot.

## 6. ENTRY FEE

### Individual

The federations must pay an entry fee of **100 Euro** per participating competitor (according to their numerical entry) to the following bank account by **March 21<sup>st</sup> 2016**:

European Judo Union (EJU)  
UBS AG in Basel (SUI)  
Address: Postfach 4002 Basel  
IBAN: CH58 0023 3233 6647 4102 C  
BIC: UBSWCHZH80A

### Team

There is no inscription fee for teams to participate in the team event.

## 7. DEADLINES

Numerical Inscription & Team Inscription (Form 1):	March 7 <sup>th</sup> 2016
Payment entry fee:	March 21 <sup>st</sup> 2016
Visa Application (Form 6):	March 21 <sup>st</sup> 2016
Hotel Reservation (Form 3) & Payment:	March 21 <sup>st</sup> 2016
Travel details (Form 4):	April 1 <sup>st</sup> 2016
JUDOBASE Registration:	April 1 <sup>st</sup> 2016





## 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 Cadet 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

The Organiser checks that all payments for hotel accommodation have been settled. Any pending invoices with the organiser should be settled here. The delegations' departure date, time, number of people and travel details are also confirmed at this stage. A contact name and number for each delegation should be given. Delegations which have their financials settled beforehand may use the fast lane.

### 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.

## 9. DURATION OF CONTEST

Duration women's contests: **4 minutes and Golden Score without time limit.**

Duration men's contests: **5 minutes and Golden Score without time limit.**

## 10. TECHNICAL INFORMATION - INDIVIDUAL EVENT

### 10.1 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.

### 10.2 COMPETITION FORMULA

The Competition will be held using **Quarter Final Repechage System**.

### 10.3 WEIGHT CATEGORIES

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

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

### 10.4 WEIGH-IN

The official weigh-in takes place the day before the competition for the category concerned. The official scales are available the whole day for unofficial weight control.

Exact times and place for weigh-in can be found in the program. The weight of the competitors has to fall within the category in which they are enrolled.



The competitors...

- presenting themselves after the closing of the weigh-in, cannot participate at the competition.
- can present themselves only one time on the scales during the official weigh-in.
- must present their **EJU Accreditation and Passport** or an official identification document with photo at the official weigh-in.

**Random weight checks** with the same rules as the official weigh-in can be organized before the first fights in the morning of the competition. The weight of the athlete cannot be more than 5% higher (without Judogi) than the official maximum weight limit of the category.

## 10.5 DRAW

The draw will take place before the first day of contests after the accreditation. Time and place are stated in the program.

The top eight (8) among the entered competitors in each weight category will be seeded according to the current IJF World Ranking List.

Before the draw the lists of each category are hung in the corridor outside the draw room. Each Head of Delegation is responsible to check that all inscribed competitors are on these lists and that they are under the right category and with the correct IJF World Ranking List position. No corrections can be made after the draw.

**At least one delegate from each participating National Federation must attend the draw.** After the completion of the draw, two sets of the draw lists will be provided to each delegation.

## 10.6 AWARDS

The organizer shall provide a certificate of participation for each competitor (given to head of delegation) and medals, flowers and diplomas, given at the medal ceremony:

- First place: Gold medal, flowers and diploma
- Second place: Silver medal, flowers and diploma
- Two Third places: Bronze medals, flowers and diplomas

## 10.7 ANTI-DOPING

The anti-doping control will be conducted according to the EJU Medical Handbook and include in each category the winner of the category plus one of the three other medal winners.

The competitors have to report to the Doping Control Station not later than 60 min after signed Notification form, in writing by the Physician mandated by the EJU, must follow the indications leading them to the check station. In that period of 60 minutes, the athletes are allowed to take part in the awarding ceremony and to fill their press commitments.

They will be constantly accompanied by an official chaperone from the organization from the time they receive their notice until they reach the Doping Control Station. A person of their choice (team doctor, coach, trainer, head of delegation...) may accompany them. The draw is made during the competition before the start of the finals block.

# 11. TECHNICAL DETAILS - TEAM EVENT

## 11.1 COMPOSITION OF TEAMS

Each team should consist of 5 athletes, one in every official weight category. A total of 10 athletes can be inscribed with a maximum of 2 athletes per weight category. In order to be represented, the team must be composed of at least 3 competitors who can compete in 3 different weight categories.

Each national federation may enter one team in the women category and one team in the men.

## 11.2 WEIGHT CATEGORIES

**Women:** -52, -57, -63, -70, +70 kg

**Men:** -66, -73, -81, -90, +90 kg

The weight of the competitors has to fall within the category in which they are enrolled. However they can compete in the category immediately above their own category. The team contest will be held from the lightest to the heaviest weight category.



### 11.3 COMPETITION FORMULA

The Competition will be held using **Quarter Final Repechage System**.

### 11.4 WEIGH-IN

The official weigh-in takes place on **Saturday** (for time and place see program). The official scales are available the whole day for unofficial weight control.

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 will be permitted a 2kg tolerance.

The competitors inscribed in team categories **Women +70 kg, Men -90 and +90 kg competing in individual events on Saturday** will **NOT** be required for the official weigh-in for team competition Saturday evening.

### 11.5 DRAW

The draw will take place before the final block on **Saturday** (for time and place see program).

**At least one delegate from each participating National Federation must attend the draw.**

The four medal winners from the previous year's Team European Championships will be seeded.

Up to four (4) teams will be seeded in men and in women competitions.

### 11.6 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.

In case of injury during the competition in individual weight categories contested on Saturday, replacement for the injured athlete will be accepted before the weigh in for teams on Saturday evening.

### 11.7 LINE-UP OF TEAMS

Before each round the team leader must present the line-up of the team to the Sport Director. At each round he/she has the right to replace one or several competitors by other competitors of the corresponding weight category or from the next lower category.

All competitors in the line-up for the team contest presented to the Sport Director and at the official bow on the mat have to compete. If one competitor does not compete the team will lose by disqualification!

A competitor, who has presented himself for the contest and does not compete, loses the right to compete in the event.

If one team does not arrive for a match, the other team will be declared the winner 5 - 0.

### 11.8 DECISION

If at the end of the contest there is not at least a difference of a Yuko or a Shido between the two competitors, the contest will continue according to Golden Score rule.

The number of contests won will decide the winning team.

In the case of a tight number of contests won and sum of winning scores, one category will be drawn for immediate golden score.

Scores will be given as follows:

- IpponGachi/ SogoGachi/ FusenGachi/ KikenGachi: 100 points
- Waza-ari: 10 points
- Yuko: 1 point
- Win by Shido: 0.5 points

### 11.9 AWARDS

The organizer shall provide for the medal ceremony:

- First place: 1 Trophy & 11 Gold medals
- Second place: 1 Trophy & 11 Silver medals
- 2 Third places: 2 Trophies & 22 Bronze medals





### 11.10 ANTI-DOPING

Doping test will be performed according to EJU Medical Handbook. One weight category is drawn for the Male and another for the Female. Every registered competitor of the team takes part in the draw lot. The Gold medal winner and another drawn medallist are tested. In the case of non-contestation of that weight category then the immediate superior weight category or immediate inferior of the same team will be tested - Two (2) tests for the Male and two (2) tests for the Female.

## 12. OFFICIAL HOTEL

All participants and delegates, who need to be accredited, have to book their accommodation via the organisers.

A minimum stay of 3 nights is obligatory.

For athletes, coaches, referees, medics and officials the Organizing Committee provides hotels in different categories all on bed and breakfast, half board and full board base. The rates quoted are in Euro per person/per night and include breakfast, (lunch & dinner optional), taxes and VAT.

#### Grand Hotel Kazan \*\*\*\*

Address: Peterburgskaya str., 1

Distance to Sports Hall: 7.7 km, 15 min

#### Bilyar Palace Hotel \*\*\*\*

Address: Ostrovskogo str., 61

Distance to Sports Hall: 6.4 km, 13 min

#### Europa hotel \*\*\*

Address: Peterburgskaya str., 14

Distance to Sports Hall: 6.5 km, 15 min

#### Regina on Peterburg Street \*\*\*

Address: Peterburgskaya str., 11

Distance to Sports Hall: 6.5 km, 15 min

Hotel	Category of room	Total number of rooms	Bed & Breakfast (prices are per person/per night)		
			Single	Double	Triple
Grand Hotel Kazan ****	Standard	199	160 €	120 €	110€
Bilyar Palace Hotel ****	Standard	37	216 €	157 €	
	Superior	27	236 €	166 €	
Europa hotel ***	Standard	6	70 €	55 €	
	Standard +	8	100 €	70 €	
Regina on Peterburg Street ***	Standard	15	114 €	80 €	
	Superior	15	132 €	89 €	

Prices for deluxe rooms and suites are available upon request.

#### Meals

The Organising Committee offers unified buffet style lunch and dinner menus.

- Lunch on non-competition days: All official hotels
- Lunch on competition days (April 21<sup>st</sup> - April 24<sup>th</sup>): Competition venue (12:00 till 16:00)
- Dinner: All official hotels (18:00 till 22:00)

**Lunch/Dinner: 20€ per person/meal**

All meals should be prepaid in advance or during the registration/accreditation process at the latest.

The **binding hotel reservation** (Form 3) must be sent to the organizer by **March 21<sup>st</sup> 2016**. 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 at least 50 % of the total



accommodation cost that must be sent to our bank account before **March 21<sup>st</sup> 2016**, otherwise accommodation cannot be guaranteed for your delegation.

In case a federation does not send the hotel reservation to the organizers before **March 21<sup>st</sup> 2016**, a **10% surcharge** will be added to the expenses (in case of bank transfer and in case of cash payment!).

#### **Cancellation policy**

Up to 30 days before arrival: full refund

From 30-15 days before arrival: 50% refund

14 days or less before arrival: no refund

#### **Account details:**

Name of Account Holder: Kazan Committee for Tourism/ МБУ «Комитет содействия развитию туризма г.Казани»  
Name of Bank: LLC CBED «The Bank of Kazan»/ ООО КБЭР "Банк Казани"  
Address of Bank: Russia, Kazan, Soldatskaya str., 1 / Россия, Казань, ул. Солдатская, 1  
Beneficiary Name: Kazan Committee for Tourism/ МБУ «Комитет содействия развитию туризма г.Казани»  
Address: Kremlevskaya str., 11, Kazan / ул. Кремлевская, 11, Kazan  
Payment Details: EC Kazan 16  
Account number: 40603840121010200271  
SWIFT: KABORU2K

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

If a federation can prove that a bank transfer is not possible for them, cash payment on the spot is accepted. In this case the organizers must be informed in advance and the payment must be effected based on the binding hotel reservation.

Payment by credit cards will be accepted on the spot.

**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.**

## **13. TRANSPORT**

**NEAREST AIRPORT:** Kazan International Airport

**NEAREST TRAIN STATION:** Kazan-1 ("Kazan Passazhirskaya"), / Kazan-2 ("Kazan Vosstanie")

The organizer will take care of the transportation from the above mentioned airports and railway stations to the official competition hotel and competition venue during the competition. Transport will be provided only to those who are accommodated via the organiser.

## **14. TRAINING**

**Training venue:** Tatneft Arena (Training hall)

- 19<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup> of April 2016: 10:00 - 20:00
- 21<sup>st</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup> of April 2016: Athletes of non-competing categories: training after elimination rounds
- 24th April 2016: Teams warming-up only

Tatneft Arena Training Hall will be covered by 8 mats of competition size. It will be open for all delegations on 19 and 20 April from 10:00 - 20:00 without reservation. Shuttle bus service in regular intervals will be operating to/from the training hall. This facility will function as warm-up area during competition.



## 15. 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 **Form 6** and a scanned copy of the first page of the passports until **March 21<sup>st</sup> 2016**.

## 16. MEDIA

Official or EJU recognized media can apply online for a Media accreditation (<http://www.eju.net/accreditation-registration>) not later than April 15<sup>th</sup> 2016. Time and place for Media Check-in are stated in the program.

## 17. 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.ijfbacknumber.com](http://www.ijfbacknumber.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.



## **18. REFEREEING**

### **18.1 SELECTION & REGISTRATION OF REFEREES**

The EJU Refereeing Commission will select the referees for these Championships by name, based on the results of the current ranking list. The federations will get the information in time and later, the whole list of referees will be available on the EJU homepage in the calendar section.

**The costs for travelling, board and lodging of the referees are at the costs of own federation.**

After the nomination of the referees, the federation must confirm the participation to EJU Head Office by the deadline stipulated in the letter. Further, the referee must be entered by his/her federation like every other delegate in **JUDOBASE** and also the hotel reservation has to be done by the national federation.

### **18.2 REFEREE MEETING**

A referee meeting is scheduled the day before the first competition day - right after the draw. Time and place are stated in the program. The attendance to the Referee meeting is strictly compulsory.

### **18.3 REFEREEING RULES**

The competition will be carried out according to the rules and sporting codes of the IJF and EJU.

#### **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.

### **18.4 EJU JURY**

The jury is not an appeals jury. It can be consulted by the referees in case of any difficulty. In no circumstances can the competitors or their representatives of their delegation consult the jury. No protest against the referees' decisions will be accepted.

#### **Withdrawal by injury**

During eliminations

- if the responsibility of the injury cannot be attributed to one of the competitors, the injured fighter shall lose the contest.
- if the responsibility of the injury is attributed to one of the competitors, the other will be declared winner. The competitor responsible for the injury will not be able to participate at the repechage.
- In case of withdrawal, the competitor cannot present himself for the following contests.

During the finals or semi-finals

- if the responsibility of the injury cannot be attributed to one of the competitors, the injured competitor shall lose the contest.
- if the responsibility of the injury is attributed to one of the competitors, the other will be declared winner.

#### **Direct Hansokumake**

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.

## 19. COACHING

Code of behavior of coaches as defined in the IJF Sports and Organization Rules, Article 9.6, will be strictly observed, inclusive the Dress Code.

- Coaches are not allowed to give indications to the competitors while they are fighting.
- Only during the pause time (after matte), will coaches be permitted to give indications to their athletes.
- After the pause is finished, and the fight continues (hajime), coaches must keep silent.
- If a coach doesn't follow these rules, she/he can be expelled from the competition area.
- If coaches persist with such behavior the EJU Accreditation will be taken away for the day. If the coach still persists with this behavior from outside the competition area, she/he could be penalized further.

## 20. 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.

## 21. 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.

## 22. 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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