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## JUNIOR EUROPEAN JUDO CHAMPIONSHIPS

04 - 06 November 2020 (YOB 2000 - 2005)

## U23 EUROPEAN JUDO CHAMPIONSHIPS

09 - 10 November 2020 (YOB 1998 - 2002)

Porec 2020 – Croatia



## EVENT OUTLINES



## WORDS OF WELCOME



**Sergey Soloveychik**  
President  
European Judo Union

Dear Judo Friends,

On behalf of the EJU I am happy to welcome Poreč Junior and U23 athletes as well as teams of our member federations after a long period of restriction and uncertainty. The pandemic and lockdown were a challenge that all judoka met with dignity, it demonstrated that we are stronger when we fight the issues together.

I am very thankful to the Croatian Judo Federation and Istria region for the great efforts and work done to prepare and stage these Championships; keeping participant's safety as a priority. Thanks to their perseverance and true dedication, our Judo family is able to finally witness the return of judo on European tatami, to watch exciting fights of young and talented athletes whose names we will hear at the Olympic Games. I would like to thank the EJU Team who has been working hard to renew the calendar and support our events.

I wish that all participants are able to perform to their highest ability, as we have been anticipating this for it for so long.



**Sanda Corak**  
President  
Croatian Judo Federation

Dear judo friends,

It is my great pleasure after many months of halt of judo competitions, to welcome you in Poreč on the occasion of the EJU Junior & U23 European Championships.

This is the first time that such events are held together in Europe, and I am very glad that Croatia has a chance to organize both competitions within one event, especially in Poreč which is known for its dedication to sport and to judo. This is a special occasion as this double European Championships in Poreč is organized in difficult times and despite the COVID-19 pandemic, especially as these are the first European Championships in EJU Calendar after lockdown.

We will do our best to organize and to conduct these Championships taking care of all health restrictions as the health of all competitors and all involved in the organization is our primary concern. My special thanks go to all partners, sponsors and to all those who have worked hard and with great enthusiasm to organize this European Championships.

I would also like to express my profound gratitude to the EJU President, Mr. Sergey Soloveychik, for his continuous support and confidence EJU is giving to our Federation.

On behalf of the Croatian Judo Federation, I would like to wish you safe and pleasant stay in Poreč.

## 1. Regulations to minimize COVID-19 related risks

### EJU Regulation

EJU has approved Medical regulations for Judo events with the main goal to minimize the risk of getting infected by SARS-COV2. These regulations fully apply and must be observed by all persons taking part in the event (athletes, coaches, referees, officials, etc.). The regulations are constantly reviewed and updated and can be found on EJU website: <https://www.eju.net/documents>

Please, note:

- **Upon arrival to Croatia , all participants** (= all members of the participating delegations: athletes, coaches, physios, referees etc) **must present at the registration a medical certificate confirming a negative molecular-biological SARS-CoV-2 test.** The certificate must be issued by a licensed medical practitioner in English and the Test must not be older than 72 hours at the time of registration.
- All participants (= all members of the participating delegations: athletes, coaches, physios, etc) must present the completed and signed *Declaration of Honour Form*.
- All participants, whether they are competitors or staff, international or local, must wear a mask at all times. Exceptions: athletes on tatami during contest, where it is prohibited and athletes in the warm-up, where it is the choice of athletes;
- All participants must keep 1.5 m distance at all times, except for competitors during their contests and during warming up with ONE PARTNER.

### Testing on spot

- All participants will be tested for SARS-CoV-2 right after arrival in accreditation complex by authorised medical staff, results will be provided within 6 hrs.
- All participants of EC Juniors who will stay in Poreč to take part in EC U23 will be tested again for SARS-CoV-2 before the accreditation of EC U23.
- **Costs of testing will be charged to delegations.**

### Additional Regulations by Croatian Health Authorities

All visitors to Croatia have to present the PCR test which is not older than 72 hours upon arrival to Croatia.

Due to the safety reasons the delegations should be accommodated in a particular hotel and in a specific part of it served by specific personnel of the hotel. Organiser will fully refund the payments in case the tournament is cancelled either by the EJU or the Croatian authorities.

Before attending the event, all participants have to check the travel restrictions from their countries to Croatia. Any costs related to possible COVID testing and quarantine shall be borne by participating teams.

### WHO Recommendations

In general, all persons taking part in the event are urged to follow the general recommendations set by WHO:

- Regularly and thoroughly clean your hands
- Maintain at least 1,5 meter distance between yourself and others
- Avoid touching eyes, nose and mouth
- Make sure you cover your mouth and nose with your bent elbow or tissue when you cough or sneeze. Then dispose of the used tissue immediately and wash your hands.
- Stay home and self-isolate even with minor symptoms such as cough, headache, mild fever, until you recover

**If a person does not comply with the conditions for participation, they will not be eligible to participate in the Event. Violating any of the aforementioned rules might be subject to disciplinary action.**

## 2. Declaration of Honour Form

National Federation: \_\_\_\_\_

Club (optional): \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you noticed any of the following symptoms within the last 14 days?

- |                                                 |                              |                             |
|-------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| • Body temperature of over 37,5°C:              | <input type="checkbox"/> YES | <input type="checkbox"/> NO |
| • Dry cough:                                    | <input type="checkbox"/> YES | <input type="checkbox"/> NO |
| • Sore throat:                                  | <input type="checkbox"/> YES | <input type="checkbox"/> NO |
| • Shortness of breath:                          | <input type="checkbox"/> YES | <input type="checkbox"/> NO |
| • Vomiting and/or diarrhoea:                    | <input type="checkbox"/> YES | <input type="checkbox"/> NO |
| • Sudden onset of articular and/or muscle pain: | <input type="checkbox"/> YES | <input type="checkbox"/> NO |
| • Fatigue without known cause:                  | <input type="checkbox"/> YES | <input type="checkbox"/> NO |
| • Problems in taste and/or smell:               | <input type="checkbox"/> YES | <input type="checkbox"/> NO |

Were you in the last 14 days in close contact with someone with declared Covid19 infection?

YES       NO

I understand that participation is only possible in case all questions above are answered with “NO”.

I have answered all questions truthfully and understand that any violation against these guidelines will be subject to disciplinary action, even legal consequences might be faced.

I DECLARE that I shall at all times abide by any instructions given to me by the Local Organizing Committee or any EJU official or other Public Health official in connection with the prevention of disease. I understand that restrictions may be changed due to necessity or to observe local laws on public health, and in case any such change of restrictions should affect my participation, I waive all rights for damages or other compensation.

Signature: .....      .....

Print name: .....      .....

Date: .....      .....

Team Covid-19 Manager

Athlete/parent\*

\*Consenting parent: parent, caretaker, authorized person to sign a consent on behalf of the minor.

### 3. PROGRAM

Zeit / Time/ Heure Local time	PROGRAM (Provisional time schedule)	Ort / Place/ Lieu
<b>JUNIORS</b>	<b>Monday, November 02<sup>nd</sup></b>	
14:00 - 20:00	Accreditation, Organiser financials	Sportshall
<b>JUNIORS</b>	<b>Tuesday, November 03<sup>rd</sup></b>	
10:00 - 14:00	Accreditation, Organiser financials, Media Accreditation	Sportshall
10:00 - 16:00	Media Accreditation	
16:00	Draw	Hotel Parentium
After the draw	Meeting of the referees	
18:30 - 19:00	Unofficial weigh-in	
19:00 - 19:30	Official weigh-in -48 / -52 / -57 kg -60 / -66 kg	
<b>JUNIORS</b>	<b>Wednesday, November 4<sup>th</sup> Competition Day 1</b>	
	Women: -48 / -52 / -57 kg Men: -60 / -66 kg	
10:00	Elimination rounds, Repechage, SF	Sportshall
16:00	Opening Ceremony	Sportshall
16:30	Final Block: BM, Finals	Sportshall
18:30 - 19:00	Unofficial weigh-in	Hotel Parentium
19:00 - 19:30	Official weigh-in -63 / -70 kg -73 / -81 kg	
<b>JUNIORS</b>	<b>Thursday, November 5<sup>th</sup> Competition Day 2</b>	
	Women: -63 / -70 kg Men: -73 / -81 kg	
10:00	Elimination rounds, Repechage, SF	Sportshall
16:30	Final Block: BM, Finals	Sportshall
18:30 - 19:00	Unofficial weigh-in	Hotel Parentium
19:00 - 19:30	Official weigh-in -78 / +78 kg -90 / -100 / +100 kg	
<b>JUNIORS</b>	<b>Friday, November 6<sup>th</sup> Competition Day 3</b>	
	Women: -78 / +78 kg Men: -90 / -100 / +100 kg	
10:00	Elimination rounds, Repechage, SF	Sportshall
16:00	Final Block: BM, Finals	Sportshall
<b>U23</b>	<b>Saturday, November 7<sup>th</sup></b>	
14:00 - 20:00	Accreditation, Organiser financials	Sportshall
<b>U23</b>	<b>Sunday, November 08<sup>th</sup></b>	
10:00 - 14:00	Accreditation, Organiser financials, Media Accreditation	Sportshall
10:00 - 16:00	Media Accreditation	
16:00	Draw	Hotel Parentium
After the draw	Meeting of the referees	
18:30 - 19:00	Unofficial weigh-in	
19:00 - 19:30	Official weigh-in W -48 / -52 / -57 / -63 kg M -60 / -66 / -73 kg	
<b>U23</b>	<b>Monday, November 9<sup>th</sup> Competition Day 1</b>	
	Women: -48 / -52 / -57 kg / -63 kg Men: -60 / -66 kg / -73 kg	
10:00	Elimination rounds, Repechage, SF	Sportshall
16:30	Final Block: BM, Finals	Sportshall
18:30 - 19:00	Unofficial weigh-in	Hotel Parentium
19:00 - 19:30	Official weigh-in W -70 / -78 / +78 kg M -81 / -90 / -100 / +100 kg	
<b>U23</b>	<b>Tuesday, November 10<sup>th</sup> Competition Day 2</b>	
	Women: -70 / -78 / +78 kg Men: -81 / -90 / -100 / +100 kg	
10:00	Elimination rounds, Repechage, SF	Sportshall
16:30	Final Block: BM, Finals	Sportshall
<b>U23</b>	<b>Wednesday, November 11<sup>th</sup></b>	
	Departure of the delegations	

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

## 4. COMPETITION PLACE

Intersport Hall

Address: Zelena laguna bb, Poreč

## 5. ORGANISER

**Croatian Judo Federation**

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## 6. 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

**Juniors:** The competitors must be born between 2000 and 2005.

**U23:** The competitors must be born between **1998** and **2002**.

## 7. DEADLINES

Visa Application:	October 15 <sup>th</sup> 2020
Payment entry fee:	October 20 <sup>th</sup> 2020
Hotel Reservation & Payment, Travel details:	October 20 <sup>th</sup> 2020
<b>JUDOBASE Registration:</b>	<b>October 27<sup>th</sup> 2020</b>

## 8. 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/>. 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 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.

## 9. ENTRY FEE

The federations must pay the following entry fee per participating competitor:

**Juniors:** 100 €                      **U23:** 100 €

Bank account: European Judo Union (EJU)  
Bank: OTP Bank  
Address: 31/6 Triq San Federiku, Valetta, Malta  
IBAN: HU84117639450395988600000000  
BIC: OTPVHUHB

## 10. 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 Junior 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**, 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 Organizer 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.

## 11. TECHNICAL INFORMATION

### 11.1 COMPOSITION OF DELEGATION

**Juniors:** 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.

**U23:** 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.

### 11.2 COMPETITION FORMULA

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

### 11.3 DURATION OF CONTEST

The duration of each contest (both individual and team) will be of **4 minutes** and **Golden Score without a limit**.

### 11.4 WEIGHT CATEGORIES JUNIORS & U23

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

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

### 11.5 WEIGH-IN

The official weigh-in takes place the day before the competition for the category concerned.

Control scales should be available in all official hotels for athletes to check their weight between 08:00 - 22:00 from the first arrival date. Athletes shall be allowed to check their weight on the official weigh-in scales (that will be used for the official weigh-in) from 30 minutes before the official weigh-in begins.

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 official identification document with photo** at the official weigh-in.

**Random weigh-in** with the same rules as the official weigh-in can be organized before the first contests 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. The athletes do not need to bring their passports, as their accreditation is sufficient for identification.

### 11.6 DRAW

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

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 Junior World Ranking List position. No corrections can be made after the draw.

**Only 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.

**Seeding Juniors:** The **top 4** among the entered competitors in each weight category will be seeded according to the current IJF Junior World Ranking List.

**Seeding U23:** The top eight (8) among the entered competitors in each weight category will be seeded according to the IJF World Ranking List and the EJU Seniors Ranking List.

- 4 top athletes from places 1 - 80 in the IJF WRL as of 26 October 2020 to seeding positions 1 to 4
- 4 top athletes from places 1 - 40 in the EJU Senior RL to seeding positions 5 to 8

## 11.7 AWARDS

The organizer shall provide a certificate of participation for each competitor (given to head of delegation) and the following for the medal ceremony:

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

## 11.8 DOPING - CONTROL

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.

## 12. OFFICIAL HOTEL

**All participants and delegates have to book their accommodation via the organisers and must stay for the full period of the event in one of the official hotels.**

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

### Category 1

Name: Hotel "Parentium"

Address: Zelena Laguna bb, Poreč

Website: <https://www.plavalaguna.com/en/hotels/parentium>

Distance to Venue: 5 Minutes walking

Number of rooms available: 200

prices are per person per night	Half Board (Breakfast & Dinner)	Lunch in the hotel
Single room	120 €	15 €
Double room	85 €	

Distance to the airport: Zagreb: 260 km; Pula: 60 km

Check-in time: 14:00      Check-out time: 11.00h

### Category 2

Name: Hotel "Plavi"

Address: Zelena laguna bb, Poreč

Website: <https://www.plavalaguna.com/en/hotels/plavi>

Distance to Venue: 5 Minutes walking

Number of rooms available: 100

prices are per person per night	Half Board (Breakfast & Dinner)	Lunch in the hotel
Single room	80 €	15 €
Double room	65 €	

Distance to the airport: Zagreb: 260 km; Pula: 60 km

Check-in time: 14:00      Check-out time: 11.00h

The binding hotel reservation (Form 3) must be sent to the organizer by **October 20<sup>th</sup> 2020**. 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.

In case a federation does not send the hotel reservation to the organizers before **October 20<sup>th</sup> 2020**, a 10% surcharge will be added to the expenses.

Hotel payment must be done latest by October **October 20<sup>th</sup> 2020** via bank transfer to the following bank account (cash payment is not possible):

**Account details:**

Name of bank:            OTP Banka d.d.  
Bank address:            Domovinskog rata 61, 21000 Split  
Account No. IBAN:        HR7024070001100385514  
SWIFT address:            OTPVHR2X  
Beneficiary:                Hrvatski judo savez  
Beneficiary address        Trg Krešimira Ćosića 11, 10000 Zagreb

**Cancellation policy**

From 30-15 days before arrival:    50% refund

14 days or less before arrival:     no refund

## 13. TRANSPORT

The following airports will be served (no other airports possible):

- **Airport ZAGREB**, Croatia (international code ZAG); distance from Poreč 260km
  - Individuals (1-3 persons) 65 € per car - one way
  - Groups traveling together (4+ persons) 45 € per person - one way
- **Airport PULA**, Croatia (international code PUY); distance from Poreč 60km: Free of charge

Railway/bus station:

- **Main Station ZAGREB**, Croatia (Glavni kolodvor); distance from Poreč 260km
  - Individuals (1-3 persons) 65 € per car - one way
  - Groups traveling together (4+ persons) 45 € per person - one way

The organizer will take care of the transportation from the above mentioned airports and bus/train station to the official competition hotel and competition venue during the competition. Transport will be provided only to those who will book the official hotel through the organizers.

## 14. TRAINING

**Intersport Hall**

Teams have to book their training in advance at their hotel!

The training in warm-up area during competition is only allowed from 12:00 for athletes not competing on relevant day.

## 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 **October 15<sup>th</sup> 2020**.

## 16. MEDIA

Official or EJU recognized media can apply online for a Media accreditation via the following link:

<http://www.eju.net/accreditation-registration>

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 <https://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.

## 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 classification. 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.**

**Referee hotel: Parentium**

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. 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, Annex 4 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.

### 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).

## 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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