



EUROPEAN JUDO UNION

EUROPEAN JUDO CHAMPIONSHIPS U23 SARAJEVO 2022

Bosnia & Herzegovina

Individual: 28 - 29 October 2022

Mixed Teams: 30 October 2022



COMPETITION RULES



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WORDS OF WELCOME



Dr. László TÓTH
President
European Judo Union

Dear Judo Family,

It's always a pleasure to return to Sarajevo, especially when this time we can be part of a competition of Europe's best under-23 judokas. The young talents that are emerging now will develop into the future senior judo stars, that is why it is so exciting to follow the progress of the U23 age group.

Autumn is a time of harvest, a time to enjoy the fruits of perseverance and hard work. I know that it is a busy time for the judoka, who have proven their skills and abilities in numerous competitions throughout the year, to be the best of their national team on the continental stage. Congratulations to Europe's top U23 competitors, we are about to witness the birth of champions.

I am sure that there will be great days and excellent fights for the athletes on the tatami and the spectators in the stands. I wish all participants a successful and fair competition and a spectacular and memorable experience!



Branislav
CRNOGORAC
President Bosnia &
Herzegovina Judo
Federation

Dear Judo Friends,

On behalf of the Bosnia and Herzegovina Judo Federation, I would like to welcome you to the European Championships U23 2022, one of the biggest official sports manifestation, which is being held in the independent state of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

I am honoured to invite all distinguished members of the European Judo Union to our beautiful country and The City of Sarajevo.

Our Federation and all persons involved in the technical organization, as always, will do their best to make the event go well.

We are especially honored to organize this Championship when we celebrate the 30th anniversary of our federation's membership in IJF and EJU.

Therefore, the Judo Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina is a relatively young member of the IJF and EJU, but we are proud of the fact that we have so far successfully organized a large number of European Championships, European Cups for seniors and juniors, Europe Open, two World Championships for cadets and for the second time we have the honor and pleasure to organize European Championships U23.

I would like to thank Dr. Laszlo Toth President of the European Judo Union for the confidence shown in the assignment of the event and the local Authorities for the support provided to the Organizers.



1. Regulations to minimize COVID-19 related risks

Anyone not complying with the conditions of participation described in these outlines will not be eligible to take part in the event and will be subject to disciplinary action.

The fundamental principle throughout all EJU events during the Covid-19 era is to protect and be protected by wearing a mask, sanitising, distancing and respecting the recommendations of the IJF protocol. All participants have the mutual responsibility to protect one-another.

Each National Federation delegation participant (athlete, coach, team official, physiotherapist, doctor, President etc.) must have read and understood the latest version of the Protocol for resuming IJF events during the Covid-19 pandemic which can be found here: covid.ijf.org.

To maintain the required safety level at the EJU events, the following variants of vaccination are recognised as complete vaccination and the bearers as “fully vaccinated” within the validity period:

	Type of protection	Minimum time elapsed	Maximum time elapsed
1st series of vaccination	1 dose (Janssen, Sputnik Lite, or other)	Minimum 28 days from receiving the dose	Maximum 6 months from receiving the dose
	2 doses of any 2 dose vaccines	Minimum 14 days from the 2nd dose	Maximum 6 months from the 2nd dose
	Recovery from infection and 1 dose	Minimum 14 days from receiving the dose	Maximum 6 months from receiving the dose
	1 dose and recovery from infection	Minimum 11 days from the positive PCR	Maximum 6 months from the positive PCR
Additional series of vaccination*	Booster/revaccination dose(s)	From the day of vaccination	To be determined by the WHO, currently no end of validity
Recovery	Recovery from infection	Minimum 11 days from the positive PCR	Maximum 6 months from the positive PCR

In case the validity expires during an event, the status is upheld until the last day of the event.

The EJU/IJF accepts all vaccination types, not only EMA or WHO approved products.

Vaccination validity is subject to change according to WHO recommendations.

Minors (under 18) are considered fully vaccinated after completing the first series of vaccination with no end of validity until further decision.

Please, note: host country vaccination criteria may differ from the those specified in IJF Covid-19 Protocol, always check the local rules before travelling.

Bubble system

Partial bubble applies at the European Judo Championships U23 Sarajevo 2022: participants may exit their hotel for “work activities” i.e., run/walk to training and/or competition venue, general exercising, running etc., not for tourist activities. Visiting the host city for sightseeing or shopping is still not allowed during a competition. Delegations are expected to control themselves to reduce the risk of infection.

Mask wearing

Mask wearing is obligatory from the airport to the testing station while in transfer, otherwise optional or as per the host country regulations.

The EJU Medical Commission strongly recommends wearing a mask on airplanes even if it is not obligatory anymore.

COVID-19 Documents

All pre-event COVID-19 documents must be uploaded on the IJF platform: my.ijf.org before travelling. If assistance is required - please contact headoffice@eju.net. PCR test documents are deleted fourteen (14) days after the event.

Event participation (refer also to section 2)



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To participate in the European Judo Championships U23 Sarajevo 2022 each delegate is responsible to follow:

- The rules to enter the host country
- The Local Organising Committee's (LOC) Government COVID-19 measures
- The IJF COVID-19 Protocol rules

The LOC Government measures may be stricter than those detailed in the IJF COVID-19 protocol or vice versa, the stricter rules **MUST** be followed.

Insurance

It is the responsibility of the National Federation to ensure that in addition to their normal insurance they have sufficient insurance in place to cover any COVID-19 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 COVID-19 or medical costs for any COVID-19 related illness that may affect a National Federation delegation member during the event.

PLEASE NOTE:

- **Each National Federation taking part must nominate a Covid-19 Manager who is fluent in English.**
- **There can only be ONE (1) COVID-19 MANAGER PER FEDERATION!**

Before Travelling

1. Check if you need a visa, and if yes request it from the organiser. Please send a good quality passport copy (PDF) to Ms. Lejla Sabeta: kovacevic.lejla@gmail.com.

2. Book accommodation and send a detailed rooming list. Last minute changes can be accommodated whilst the delegation waits in the bus or outside the hotel.

3. Present on arrival 1 PCR test (no matter vaccinated or not) not older than 96 hours before entering the competition bubble. Please make sure the certificate also has an English version.

During this period you should stay isolated and limit contact with other people as much as possible. If you experience any kind of symptoms do not start to travel (even with negative PCR test).

4. Present upon arrival Liability Release Waiver.

5. **PCR test, Liability Release Waiver, Vaccination or Recovery Certificates must be uploaded to the platform my.ijf.org by NF administrator well in advance BEFORE TEAM ARRIVAL.**

Entering the Bosnia & Herzegovina

Each individual is responsible to ensure they follow the entry rules (passport validity, visas, entry permission letter, COVID-19 etc.) for the host country. Entry rules may be subject to change. The current information can be found here: [Granična policija BiH \(granpol.gov.ba\)](https://granicna.policija.bih/granpol.gov.ba)

Entering a bubble

The event venues (hotels, sport hall, training hall etc.) will be classified as bubbles and to reduce risk a "bubble to bubble" concept will be used. People are NOT allowed to leave their bubble unless it is announced otherwise. Everyone is responsible to ensure they follow the IJF COVID rules for entry to the bubble.

1. Upon entering the bubble **rapid antigen test will be done (irrespective of vaccination/recovery status). If the rapid antigen test is negative - the participant is authorised to take part. If the rapid antigen test is positive - PCR test will be done to confirm the positivity. Until the PCR test results arrive - the person needs to be isolated in the hotel room.**

The tests will be held at the **hotel Hills**. Price: 100 € Euro PCR test, 40 Euro - rapid Antigen.

2. REQUIRED ARRIVAL SCHEDULE AND TESTING

Please, plan your arrival in such a way that you receive your test results before official weigh-in. **All athletes can arrive the day of weigh-in.**

3. The rapid antigen retest is required for those athletes who stay longer than 72 hours in the event bubble.
4. The schedule of exit tests will be informed on spot depending on the number of ordered exit tests.
5. If any other conditions and requirements will arise till the start of the event - delegations will be informed additionally.

Throughout your stay

For more details please see the IJF COVID-19 Protocol: covid.ijf.org



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- Wash/sanitise your hands regularly.
- Competitors should wash and disinfect their hands and feet regularly.
- No handshake - greet each other with a bow.
- Maintain 1.5 m distance at all times, except for competitors during training, their contests and during warming up with ONE PARTNER.
- Submit yourselves to contactless temperature measurement. Anyone registering a high temperature will be asked to remain at a designated place and their Delegation COVID-19 manager, the LOC COVID-19 manager and the EJU COVID-19 manager will be contacted. An opportunity to recheck their temperature will be given, if it is still high a final decision will be made by the LOC COVID-19 manager and the EJU COVID-19 manager.

In case of positive result

In case of a positive test result, we will follow the Bosnia & Herzegovina Republic Government/National Public Health Authorities procedure.

Quarantine period: 7 days

Quarantine hotel: hotel Hills.

Hotel address: see Official Hotels

Close contacts will also be traced and may be isolated/quarantined depending on the LOC National Public Health Authorities of Bosnia & Herzegovina procedure. Please note their definition of close contact may differ from that described in the IJF protocol.

Symptoms after arrival

Anyone who experiences symptoms after arrival must immediately contact their Team COVID-19 Manager

EJU Covid Manager: Dr Peter Hidas- peterhidas@hotmail.com- +36 1 4895200

Local Covid Manager: Ms. Lejla Sejedinovic- lejla.sejedinovic130@hotmail.com- +38762130854

Exit tests

Exit tests may be booked in advance at the infodesk in the hotel, if required. Price: 100 € Euro PCR test, 40 Euro - rapid Antigen

2. PROGRAM

Local time	PROGRAM	Place
Tuesday, October 25th		
12:00 - 19:00	Covid-19 Testing	Hotel Hills
Wednesday, October 26th		
09:00 - 19:00	Covid-19 Testing	Hotel Hills
12:00 - 20:00	Accreditation, Organiser financials	Hotel Hills
Thursday, October 27th		
09:00 - 19:00	Covid-19 Testing	Hotel Hills
16:00	Draw	Online draw
18:00-18:30	Unofficial weigh-in	Hotel Hills
18:30 - 19:30	Official weigh-in W -48 / -52 / -57 / -63 kg, M -60 / -66 / -73 kg	Hotel Hills
Friday, October 28th Competition Day 1 - Individual		
Women: -48 / -52 / -57, -63 kg Men: -60 / -66 / -73 kg		
09:00 - 19:00	Covid-19 Testing	Hotel Hills
09:00	Meeting of the referees	Arena hotel Hills



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10:00	Elimination rounds, Repechage, Semifinals	Arena hotel Hills
16:00	Final Block: Medal Contests	Arena hotel Hills
18:00 - 18:30	Unofficial weigh-in	Hotel Hills
18:30 - 19:30	Official weigh-in W -70 / - 78 / +78 kg M -81 / -90 / -100 / +100 kg	Hotel Hills
Saturday, October 29th Competition Day 2 - Individual		
Women: -70 / - 78 / +78 kg Men: -81 / -90 / -100 / +100 kg		
09:00 - 13:00	Covid Testing	Hotel Hills
10:00	Elimination rounds, Repechage, Semifinals	Arena hotel Hills
15:30	Official Opening Ceremony	Arena hotel Hills
16:00	Final Block: Medal Contests	Arena hotel Hills
18:00 - 18:30	Unofficial weigh-in	Hotel Hills
18:30 - 19:30	Official weigh-in: Mixed Teams	Hotel Hills
Sunday, October 30th Competition Day 3 - Mixed Teams		
Mixed Teams		
09:00 - 13:00	Covid Testing (Exit tests)	Hotel Hills
10:00	Elimination rounds, Repechage, Semifinals	Arena hotel Hills
TBC	Closing Ceremony and Handing over of the Flags	Arena hotel Hills
16:00	Final Block: BM; Finals	Arena hotel Hills
Monday, October 31st		
All day	Departure of the delegations	Official hotel

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

3. COMPETITION PLACE

" Arena " Hotel Hills"

Address: Butmirska Cesta 12.

Sarajevo, Bosnia & Herzegovina

<https://hotelhills.ba/convention-center-sarajevo-hotel-hills/>

4. ORGANISER

Bosnia & Herzegovina Judo Federation

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5. 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

The competitors must be born between 2000 and 2007.

6. INSCRIPTION

JUDOBASE Registration

All participants and delegates must be in possession of an IJF ID Card and registered for this event in the IJF Registration System (JUDOBASE): <https://admin.judobase.org/> by **October 17th, 2022**. After the deadline further registrations (late entries, replacements) are exclusively handled during accreditation according to the following rules:

	NO IJF Official ID Card	Late entry IJF Official ID Card: YES	Replacement IJF Official ID Card: YES
Athletes	<ul style="list-style-type: none">ENTRY NOT POSSIBLEREPLACEMENT NOT POSSIBLE	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 late entry fee has to be paid in cash on spot.

7. ENTRY FEE

The federations must pay an entry fee of **100 Euro** per participating competitor (according to their numerical entry) to the following bank account by **September 28th 2022**

European Judo Union (EJU)
Address: Wehlstrasse 29/1/111
OTP Bank, Hungary
ACCOUNT NR: 11763945-03959886
IBAN NR: HU84117639450395988600000000 (EURO)
SWIFT: OTPVHUHB

8. DEADLINES

Payment entry fee:	September 28 th 2022
Visa Application:	September 28 th 2022
Hotel Reservation:	October 10 th 2022
Hotel payment:	October 20 th , 2022
Mixed team Confirmation:	October 17 th 2022
Travel details:	October 20 th 2022



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JUDOBASE Registration:

October 17th 2022

9. 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.

Flag and Anthem Control

The head of delegation confirms the flag and the anthem which will be used for the medal ceremony.

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 DURATION OF CONTEST

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

10.5 WEIGH-IN

The weigh-in will be carried out in accordance with the IJF SOR section 7. The athlete's official weigh-in will be scheduled the day before the competition.

- Unofficial weigh-in: 18:00 to 18:30
- Official weigh-in: 18:30 to 19:30

The place for weigh-in can be found in the program.

Athletes must present their EJU accreditation card and their passport (National ID Cards showing nationality and date of birth are also accepted).



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Random weight checks can be organized in accordance with the IJF SOR section 7 before the first contests in the morning of the competition. **Athletes must present their EJU accreditation card, passport is not required.**

10.6 DRAW

The draw will be held online.

Seeding: 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 17 October 2022 to seeding positions 1 to 4
- 4 top athletes from the EJU Senior RL as of 17 October 2022 to seeding positions 5 to 8
- In case there will be less than 4 athletes inscribed from places 1 - 80 from the IJF WRL the additional athletes from the EJU Senior RL will be moved up the seeding positions until 8 athletes are seeded.

10.7 AWARDS

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

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

10.8 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.

11. TECHNICAL INFORMATION - MIXED TEAMS EVENT

11.1 COMPETITION PROGRAMME

Local time	PROGRAM	Place
Wednesday, October 26th		
12:00 - 20:00	Accreditation, Organiser financials	Hotel Hills
Thursday, October 27th		
16:00	Draw for individuals & Mixed teams	Online draw
Saturday, October 29th		
18:00 - 18:30	Unofficial weigh-in Teams	Hotels Hills
18:30 - 19:30	Official weigh-in Teams	Hotels Hills
Sunday, October 30th Competition Day 3 - Mixed Teams		
Mixed Teams		
11:00	Elimination rounds, Repechage, SF	Arena hotel Hills



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TBC	Closing Ceremony and Handing over of the Flags	Arena hotel Hills
16:00	Final Block: BM; Finals	Arena hotel Hills

11.2 PARTICIPATION

Each National Federations can inscribe one (1) team.

The final list of a maximum 12 competitors per team will be confirmed at accreditation on Wednesday, 26th October.

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.

11.3 DEADLINE FOR TEAM CONFIRMATION

The deadline for entering a team in the Mixed Team competition is **17th October 2022**. The team must be confirmed in Judobase in a separate event "European Judo Championships U23 Sarajevo 2022 Mixed Team" with submitting "Yes" reply.

Athletes who do not participate in individual competition but only in mixed team competition should be inscribed in JUDOBASE as "Judoka" for the regular individual event (deadline October 17th 2022).

11.4 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**.

11.5 DRAW AND SEEDING

The draw will be held on **Thursday, 27 October 2022 at 16:00 CET**.

The top four (4) teams from the EJU U23 Mixed Teams Ranking List (U23 ERL) will be seeded.

11.6 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.

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: 18:30 to 18:30
- Official weigh-in: 18:30 to 19:30

There is a 2 kg tolerance for athletes (except for athletes +70 kg and +90 kg categories), who competed in the preceding individual competition (they must have passed the official weigh-in for the individual competition).

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

Athletes competing on the last day of the individual event (Saturday 17 September 2022) that precedes a team event do not have to pass the teams weigh-in. All other athletes must attend.

Each athlete is entitled to compete in their own weight category or in the next higher category.

11.7 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.

11.8 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.



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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: Junior 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.

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



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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

11.9 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

11.10 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

12. OFFICIAL HOTEL

All participants and delegates have to book their accommodation via the organisers. Due to the COVID-19 situation ALL participants must stay in the official hotels the entire period of their stay.

A minimum stay of 3 nights is obligatory.

Hotel Category A - for delegations: Hotel Hills

Address: Butmirska Cesta 12, Sarajevo; <https://hotelhills.ba>

Check-in time: 14:00; check-out time 11:00

Distance to the airport: 3,7 km; distance to the Sports Hall: inside the hotel

Prices are per person per night	B&B	Lunch	Dinner
Single room	130 EUR	15 EUR	15 EUR
Double room	100 EUR		

Hotel Category B - for delegations: Hotel Hollywood

Address: Dr. Mustafe Pintola 23, Sarajevo; Hotel Hollywood (hotel-hollywood.ba)

Check-in time: 14:00; check-out time 11:00

Distance to the airport: 3,4 km; distance to the Sports Hall: 400 m

Prices are per person per night	B&B	Lunch	Dinner
Single room	120 EUR	15 EUR	15 EUR
Double room	90 EUR		

Hotel reservation deadline: October 10th, 2022

Accommodation contact: Ms. Arijana Jaha; eurou23sarajevo22@gmail.com



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The **binding hotel reservation** must be sent to the organizer by **October 10th 2022**. Reservations will be processed strictly according to the date of booking. Reservations can be confirmed only after receiving 100 % of the total accommodation cost that must be sent to organiser's bank account before **October 10th 2022**, otherwise accommodation cannot be guaranteed for your delegation.

In case a federation does not send the hotel reservation to the organizers before **October 10th 2022**, a **surcharge** may apply.

Cancellation policy

After **October 20th** - no refund

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

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

Account details:

Bank details	UUS JUDO CLUB NIPPON
Name of the bank	: Privredna Banka Sarajevo
Adress of the bank:	Alipasina 6, 71000 Sarajevo
Account No:	503012 - 4201076930007
IBAN:	BA391011010000530432
SWIFT:	PBS CBA 22
Purpose of payment	NO of Invoice

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

Payment in cash money upon arrival can be allowed only in exceptional cases upon the special request.

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.

13. TRANSPORT

NEAREST AIRPORT: Sarajevo Airport

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

14. TRAINING

Tatami for training will be available at the "Arena" hotel Hills.

Wednesday, October 26th until Saturday, October 29th, 2022: from 08:00 till 18:00

Booking of training sessions can be done per email: eurou23sarajevo22@gmail.com.

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 the form and a scanned copy of the first page of the passports until **September 28th, 2022** to the email address: kovacevic.lejla@gmail.com.

16. MEDIA

Official or EJU recognized media can apply online for a Media accreditation (<https://www.eju.net/media/>) not later than October 20th, 2022. Time and place for Media Check-in will be announced closer to date.

Due to the Covid-19 situation restrictions for media attendance may apply. All media representatives attending the event must stay in the bubble.



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 → Official Supplier List).

Judogi Control

It will be operated with a Sokuteiki prior to the fight. Each of the competition clothing articles (jacket, trousers and belt) must have the official IJF label, which will be controlled with an optical lamp (coloured belts do not have to have the IJF label).

The jacket and the trousers must be of the same brand (belt can be of a different brand).

Backnumber

Each competitor taking part in the EJU events is obliged to have sewn on the back of his Judogi the official backnumber (both EJU and IJF are allowed) bearing his surname and his National Olympic Committee abbreviation. The backnumber can be ordered from www.mybacknumber.com or www.officialbacknumber.com (Attention: production and delivery may take around 4 weeks). The SPONSOR part (if needed) will be given to the head of delegation during registration, and the athletes can stick it themselves using the special glue on the back number.

Markings and Advertising

The space on the **shoulder stripes** (25cm x 5 cm on both right and left side) and on the **upper arms** (10cm x 10cm on both right and left side) can be either used for **own sponsors of the Federation or Judoka or EJU Suppliers, BUT not for any other Judogi supplier**.

The space on the right chest (5cm x 10cm) can be used by federations and their Judoka for their own sponsors. The logo of a Judogi brand can only be used, if it corresponds with brand of the Judogi itself and if it is of an EJU Supplier.

Please note: On all advertising spaces it is strictly prohibited to promote tobacco, alcohol, any substances listed in the doping code, or any product or service contrary to public morals.

The space on the **left chest** (10cm x 10cm) can be used for the national colours or the national emblem corresponding with the IOC code on the backnumber (regional emblems are not allowed).

All other markings on the Judogi, like Judogi brand logos, name of Judoka, etc. have to comply with the IJF Judogi Rules (see IJF SOR Appendix C).

Detailed information is available on <http://www.eju.net/statutes>.

Important:

- If an athlete does not respect the Judogi rules, the athlete will not be permitted to pass the Judogi Control, and the coach who is responsible for the athlete will be suspended for the rest of the competition day.
- The organiser is not obliged to provide reserve Judogi at Judogi Control, but the athlete is allowed to present himself in another IJF Approved Judogi, complying with the Sokuteiki rule (and without backnumber) - in this case no coach can go with this athlete to the mat!
- In the case of a repeated offence the coach will be suspended for the rest of the competition.

18. REFEREEING

18.1 SELECTION & REGISTRATION OF REFEREES

The EJU Refereeing Commission will select the referees for these Championships by name, based on last years 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** and also the hotel reservation has to be done by the national federation.

18.2 REFEREE MEETING

A referee meeting is scheduled one hour before the start of the first competition day. Time and place are stated in the program. The attendance to the Referee meeting is strictly compulsory.

18.3 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.

19. COACHING

Coaches nominated by their National Federations should respect the IJF Code of Ethics point 4 and IJF SOR point 9.6. Any coaches not adhering to these rules could be subject to disciplinary action.

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.

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.

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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