



**EUROPEAN JUDO UNION**

# **EUROPEAN JUDO CHAMPIONSHIPS VETERANS PODCETRTEK 2023**

Individual Championships: 08 - 10 June 2023

Team Championships: 11 June 2023



## **European Judo Championship Veterans**

**8<sup>TH</sup>-11<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2023**

**COMPETITION OUTLINES**

## WORDS OF WELCOME



Dr. László Tóth  
President  
European Judo Union

Dear judofamily,

Welcome to the first European Championships of 2023 in Slovenia.

Judo is more than sport. This tournament is a great opportunity to perform our judo skills and meet our friends, and once again to spend time in close communication is also an opportunity to further improve friendships and mutual understanding of Judo for those judokas, who started their path on the tatami and continued it in other spheres of activities but who carry the spirit of Judo throughout their lives.

I am thankful to the Slovenian Judo Federation and its President for hosting this event and I am sure that their hospitable approach to the organization will result in a warm atmosphere and unforgettable memories for the participants, their parents, spectators and media officers who are following this fascinating event.

Yours in judo



Lovrencij Galuf  
President  
Slovenian Judo Federation

We are proud and delighted to have been selected to host such a large and important event as the European Veterans Championships. We are organising it in the spirit of celebrating 70th anniversary of Slovenian Judo Federation. Over the years we successfully organized European Junior Championship, Senior European Championship, European Cadet Championship and World Junior Championship. We are also affiliated with the organisation of the European Kata Championships which was held twice under our organisation.

And why European Championships for Veterans?

Because we want to show that judo is not only about fighting and hard work, but also about building our relationships, mutual understanding and values that unite and connect us all. Judo is a sport that we cherished already as children and especially now as we are at the age where we are wiser and when we also have other priorities in life, but judo stays with us in our hearts forever.

We want to invite you to the beautiful surroundings of Slovenia's small town Podčetrtek and known spa Terme Olimia and offer you not only great judo days but also the relaxation and socialising that I'm sure every one of us deserves at some point.

See you soon and welcome.

## 1. IMPORTANT INFORMATION

### Before Travelling

Passports must be valid for at least 6 months from the date of arrival.

- Check host country entry requirements and airline requirements (if applicable).
- Check if you need a visa, and if yes, request it from the LOC according to the details in the

**ENTERING THE HOST COUNTRY** section.

- Send travel information (arrival and departures) to the LOC.
- Book your accommodation either with the LOC or on your own.
- Upload a signed individual IJF Liability Release Waiver 2023 to my.ijf.org
- The form can be found at: covid.ijf.org or at the EJU homepage at the respective Calendar section.
- Upload the Medical Certificate to my.ijf.org

### Entering host country

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, current rules can be found under the link: <https://www.policija.si/enterslovenia/en>

### Insurance

It is the responsibility of each participant to ensure that in addition to their normal insurance they have sufficient insurance in place to cover any 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 them during the event.

## 2. COMPETITION PROGRAMME

Time	PROGRAMME	Place
Wednesday, 07 <sup>th</sup> June		
10:00 - 16:30	EJU Accreditation/Entry Fee/Media accreditation	Hotel Sotelia
10:00 - 16:30	Official accommodation and transfers - Organiser financials	Hotel Sotelia
16:00 - 16:30	Unofficial weigh-in: M5, M6, M7, M8, M9	Hotel Sotelia
16:30 - 18:00	Official weigh- in: M5, M6, M7, M8, M9	Hotel Sotelia
19:00	Technical Draw: M5, M6, M7, M8, M9	Hotel Sotelia
Thursday, 08 <sup>th</sup> June - M5, M6, M7, M8, M9		
08:30	Referees Meeting	Sports Hall Podčetrtek
09:30	Preliminaries & Repechage	Sports Hall Podčetrtek
10:00 - 16:30	Official accommodation and transfers - Organiser financials	Hotel Sotelia
13:00 -16:30	EJU Accreditation/Entry Fee/Media accreditation	Hotel Sotelia
16:00	Finals	Sports Hall Podčetrtek
16:00 - 16:30	Unofficial weigh-in: M3, M4	Hotel Sotelia
16:30 - 18:00	Official weigh- in: M3, M4	Hotel Sotelia
19:00	Technical draw: M3, M4	Hotel Sotelia
Friday, 09 <sup>th</sup> June - M3, M4		
09:30	Preliminaries & Repechage	Sports Hall Podčetrtek
12:00 - 16:30	Official accommodation and transfers - Organiser financials	Hotel Sotelia
13:00 -16:30	EJU Accreditation/Entry Fee/Media accreditation	Hotel Sotelia
15:30	Opening Ceremony	Sports Hall Podčetrtek
16:00	Finals	Sports Hall Podčetrtek
16:00 - 16:30	Unofficial weigh-in: F1-F9; M1, M2	Hotel Sotelia
16:30 - 18:00	Official weigh- in: F1-F9; M1, M2	Hotel Sotelia
19:00	Technical draw: F1-F9; M1, M2	Hotel Sotelia
Saturday, 10 <sup>th</sup> June - F1-F9; M1, M2		
09:30	Preliminaries & Repechage	Sports Hall Podčetrtek
12:00 - 16:30	Official accommodation and transfers - Organiser financials	Sports Hall Podčetrtek
13:00 -16:30	EJU Accreditation/Entry Fee/Media accreditation	Hotel Sotelia
16:00	Finals	Sports Hall Podčetrtek
16:30 - 18:00	Official weigh- in (for athletes who did not compete in individual competition)	Hotel Sotelia
19:00	Technical Draw	Hotel Sotelia
Sunday, 11 <sup>th</sup> June - Teams Women (30, 50) Teams Men (30, 50) Mixed Team (40)		
09:30	Preliminaries & Repechage	Sports Hall Podčetrtek
14:15	Handover of the flag	Sports Hall Podčetrtek
14:30	Finals	Sports Hall Podčetrtek

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

### 3. COMPETITION VENUE

#### Sports Hall Podčetrtek

**Address:** Zdraviliška cesta 23, 3254 Podčetrtek;

**Website:** <https://www.visitpodcetrtek.com/sportna-dvorana>



### 4. ORGANISER

#### Slovenian Judo Federation

**Address:** Partizanska ulica 35, 2310 Slovenska Bistrica

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### 5. PARTICIPATION

All the following conditions must be met in full for an individual to be considered eligible to participate in these championships.

- Not under a disciplinary suspension.
- Not under suspension for anti-doping rule violation.
- Not under medical suspension.
- Healthy and fit for competition.
- Do not carry any communicable diseases that may risk other delegates' health.
- Hold a current and valid licence (membership) issued by a National Federation currently affiliated to the IJF.
- Pay the appropriate entry fees in full before the deadline set in the event outlines.
- Check in at registration (see schedule of Registration in the event outlines).
- Meet the specific weigh-in requirements.
- Provide photographic proof of their identity and date of birth using a valid current passport or a current national identity card.
- All athletes must have obtained the minimum grade of first kyu.

The nationality of athletes will be taken as that which is indicated in their current passport or current national identity card. Athletes may be a member of a national federation that is not the same nation as their passport/national identity card.

If the athlete represent the country which passport he does not have he needs to have written authorization from the host country, also has to bear the backnumber of this country as well as be registered in Judobase by host country.

E.g. If an athlete who has Spanish passport wants to compete for Germany (for good reasons) he needs to have the confirmation from German NF that he can compete for Germany. German NF has to register him in Judobase and the country on the backnumber has to be GER.

During the registration, athletes must present their medical certificate to compete, issued (maximum 30 days before the start of, and valid for the full length of the championships) by an authorised body of the country they represent.

Certificates must be issued in or translated to English.

The minimum age for participation in the European Judo Championships Veterans is to be 30 years or over in the year of the event. This defines the age at which players first become eligible to compete. Once a player has become eligible, they will be allocated into their appropriate five-year age category i.e. M1/F1 will consist of competitors who have their 30th, 31st, 32nd, 33rd or 34th birthday and the M2/F2 will consist of players who have their 35th, 36th, 37th, 38th or 39th birthday at any date during the year of the European Championships.

### Individual

Each National Federation affiliated with the European Judo Union may enter as many competitors as it desires. Each athlete competes only in one weight category, the one in which they are enrolled.

### Team

The team name can only be the country name and in case of more teams in one age group from one country it must be Country name plus number, for instance Great Britain 1, Great Britain 2, etc.

### Team Women (30, 50), Team Men (30, 50)

The team should consist of 5 competitors, one in every official weight category. Substitutes are authorised in weight categories; a team can consist of maximum 10 competitors. In order to be represented, the team must be composed of at least 3 competitors who can take part in 3 different weight categories. **A team can have one team member from another country.**

### Mixed Team event (From 40 to 49 years old)

The team should consist of 6 competitors, one in every official weight category. Substitutes are authorised in weight categories; a team can consist of maximum 12 competitors. In order to be represented, the team must be composed of at least 4 competitors who can take part in 4 different weight categories. A team can have two team members from one or two different countries (substitutes included) except if the team is composed of 4 competitors, then only one foreign athlete is allowed (rule of the majority). In all the cases the name of the team will be that of the country whose fighters are in the majority.

## 6. INSCRIPTION

### JUDOBASE Registration

All participants and delegates must be in possession of an IJF ID Card (either International or Kata/Veteran) and registered for this event in the IJF Registration System (**JUDOBASE**): <https://admin.judobase.org/>. This registration should be made through the National Federation by 29<sup>th</sup> May 2023. For assistance please contact [registration@ijf.org](mailto:registration@ijf.org) or [headoffice@eju.net](mailto:headoffice@eju.net) before the end of the deadline. 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 (within one delegation/club) IJF Official ID Card: YES	<b>Please note:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Late entry fee must be paid at accreditation.</li> <li>Persons without IJF ID Card can only be entered on spot, if IJF ID Card will be ordered before the end of Accreditation.</li> <li>Persons, who are banned by their Federation, cannot be entered as a late entry or replacement.</li> </ul>
Competitors	• ENTRY NOT POSSIBLE	30€	No Charge	
Other delegates (HoD, Coaches, ...)	• REPLACEMENT NOT POSSIBLE	No Charge	No Charge	

## 7. ENTRY FEE

The entry fee is **125 Euro** per competitor (no matter whether they participate in individual, team or in both competitions). This fee will be collected in cash on spot during accreditation by the organiser or can be paid online by the application:

## 8. DEADLINES

Visa Application (Form 3):	Friday, May 05 <sup>th</sup> , 2023
Hotel Reservation & payment:	Friday, May 12 <sup>th</sup> , 2023
Travel details:	Friday, 19 <sup>th</sup> May 2023
Payment entry fee:	online till May 12 <sup>th</sup> 2023 or cash during accreditation
JUDOBASE Registration:	Monday, 29 <sup>th</sup> May 2023



## 9. ACCREDITATION

The times and place for check-in and accreditation are specified in the programme. Participants must arrive and check-in within the time limits provided. For each competitor, passport or national ID card (indicating nationality and date of birth) or a copy of one of these documents must be presented to the EJU official. Name and category, as registered in JUDOBASE, must be confirmed with the EJU official. No inscription will be accepted after the end of the accreditation (see programme).

### 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 at accreditation.

### Organiser finances

For participants, booked with the organiser, 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.

Accreditation cards are handed over 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.

## 10. DURATION OF CONTEST

**M1/F1 to/including M6/F6:** 3 minutes and Golden Score without a limit.

**M7/F7 and over:** 2,5 minutes and Golden Score of max. 1 minute. \*If a tie exists at the end of the one (1) minute golden score time, the referee, in consultation with the table jury will determine the winner without calling hantei.

**Team:** 3 minutes and Golden Score without a limit.

## 11. TECHNICAL INFORMATION

### 11.1 AGE CATEGORIES

#### Individual

Athletes will be allocated an age division based on:

- Meeting the entrance criteria of a minimum of 30 years of age within the year of the event and,
- Their date of birth in line with the following age ranges:

		Age division		Female	Male
Age from	Age to	YOB from	YOB to	Category	Category
30	34	1993	1989	F1	M1
35	39	1988	1984	F2	M2
40	44	1983	1979	F3	M3
45	49	1978	1974	F4	M4
50	54	1973	1969	F5	M5
55	59	1968	1964	F6	M6
60	64	1963	1959	F7	M7 (no shime-waza)
65	69	1958	1954	F8	M8 (no shime-waza)
70+	70+	1953		F9	M9 (no shime-waza)

#### Team Women or Team Men

The age category of the competitors is determined by their year of birth according to the table below (no exceptions possible):

		Age division		Female	Male
Age from	Age to	YOB from	YOB to	Category	Category

30	39	1993	1984	TF30	TM30
50	64	1973	1959	TF50	TM50

## Mixed Team TFM 40

Age from	Age to	Age division		Category (Male & Female)
		YOB from	YOB to	
40	49	1983	1974	TFM40

## 11.2 WEIGHT CATEGORIES

### Individual

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

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

### Team (Women TF30/TF50; Men TM30/TM50)

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

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

### Mixed Team (TFM40)

Official team: -57 kg, -73 kg, -70 kg, -90 kg, +70 kg, +90 kg

## 11.3 COMPETITION FORMULA

### Individual

The type of competitions system to be applied in the competition will depend on the number of entries as follows:

Competition systems according to number of participants:

- 6 and more entries: double repechage
- 3, 4, 5 entries: round robin
- 2 entries: best of 2 contests, if 1-1 the third contest will decide.

In case the number of participants in a category is not sufficient, (age and/or weight) categories will be combined according to IJF SOR. All the contests in any one age division will be held on the same day.

### Team

The competitions will be arranged on a double repechage system.

The competitions will be held from lightest to heaviest weight category (according to 10.2).

Before each round the team leader must present the line-up of the team to the EJU Official. 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.

If at the end of the contest there is not at least a difference of a Waza-ari 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 equal number of contests won and total of winning scores, one category will be drawn for immediate golden score.

Scores will be given as follows: **Ippon Gachi**/Sogo Gachi/Fusen Gachi/Kiken Gachi: 10 points, **Waza-ari**: 1 point.

## 11.4 WEIGH-IN

### Individual

The official weigh-in takes place the day before the competition for the age division 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 programme. The weight of the competitors must 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 national ID card indicating nationality and date of birth) at the official weigh-in.
- There is no random weigh-in for veterans.

## Team

Competitors who successfully completed their weigh-in and competed in the Individual Veteran European Championships do not need to weigh in again. The same weight category will be used.

### 11.5 DRAW

The draw for the individual weight categories will take place at 19.00 hours on the day before the competition. Information on the exact location of the individual weight category draws will be displayed on the event official notice board.

A complete list of athletes who have successfully fulfilled the weight requirements will be displayed outside the room where the official draw will take place a minimum of 15 minutes prior to the draw starting.

Team officials from each country (or individual athletes) must check this list to ensure that all their athletes are on the list in the correct age division and weight category.

The EJU Veterans Commission take no responsibility for someone who is not included in the draw because they were missing from the list, and no one from the delegation checked.

### 11.6 SEEDING

In the veterans' event, there is no seeding.

## 12.AWARDS

### Individual

Medals will only be awarded to athletes who fought in the category. The number of athletes competing determines the eventual medal allocation.

The medal distribution rule is as follows:

- One athlete - no medal will be awarded (the athlete will receive a participation medal from EJU. There will be no flag, national anthem during this awarding ceremony)
- Two athletes - two medals awarded only if the second placed athlete has won at least one contest. In the case of no contest won there will only be one medal awarded.
- Three athletes - three medals will be awarded only if the third-place athlete has won at least one contest. In the case of no contest won there will only be two medals awarded
- Four athletes - three medals awarded
- Five athletes - three medals awarded
- Six or more athletes - four medals awarded

If a category has been combined the only medals awarded will be the one set of medals for the athletes in that combined category.

Awards for the recognition of exemplary behaviour that promotes the spirit of judo and/or fair play may be awarded at the discretion of the EJU Veterans Commission.

### Team

Team Women / Team Men	Mixed Team
The organiser shall provide medals for all team members & one coach:	The organiser shall provide medals for all team members & two coaches:
• First place: max. 11 Gold medals	• First place: max. 14 Gold medals

- Second place: max. 11 Silver medals
- Two Third places: max. 22 Bronze medals

- Second place: max. 14 Silver medals
- Two Third places: max. 28 Bronze medals

### 13.OFFICIAL HOTEL

The participants may book accommodation and catering of their choice (**no obligation to book official hotels!**).

The official hotels offered by organiser are:

#### Wellness hotel Sotelia 4\* S (Cat. A)

Address: Zdraviliška cesta 24, 3254 Podčetrtek; <https://www.term-olimia.com/sl/namestitve/wellness-hotel-sotelia-s>.

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

Distance to the airport: Zagreb-87 km, Ljubljana-118 km; distance to the sports hall: 300 m

Prices per person	B&B	Lunch	Dinner
Single room	143 €	20 €	20 €
Double room	113 €		

#### Hotel Breza 4\* (Cat. B)

Address: Zdraviliška cesta 24, 3254 Podčetrtek; <https://www.term-olimia.com/sl/namestitve/hotel-breza>.

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

Distance to the airport: Zagreb-87 km, Ljubljana-118 km; distance to the sports hall: 300 m

Prices per person	B&B	Lunch	Dinner
Single room	128 €	20 €	20 €
Double room	108 €		

#### Aparthotel Rosa 4\* (Cat. B)

Address: Zdraviliška cesta 24, 3254 Podčetrtek;

<https://www.term-olimia.com/sl/namestitve/aparthotel-rosa>.

check-in time: 14:00; check-out time: 10:00

Distance to the airport: Zagreb-87 km, Ljubljana-118 km; distance to the sports hall: 300 m

Prices per person	B&B	Lunch	Dinner
Double apartment	103 €	20 €	20 €
Triple/quad apart.	93 €		

#### Apartments Village Lipa 3\* (Cat. C)

Address: Zdraviliška cesta 24, 3254 Podčetrtek; <https://www.term-olimia.com/sl/namestitve/vas-lipa>.

check-in time: 14:00; check-out time: 10:00

Distance to the airport: Zagreb-87 km, Ljubljana-118 km; distance to the sports hall: 300 m

Prices per person	B&B	Lunch	Dinner
Triple apartment	88 €	20 €	20 €
Quad apartment	83 €		

The Accommodation and Transfers Booking Platform can be accessed via the link below: TBC

The online Hotel Reservation process must be completed by 12<sup>th</sup> May 2023. Reservations will be processed strictly according to the date of booking.

After payment, the accommodation provider is obligated to send a confirmation of the payment.

Cancellation Policy

- 30 days before arrival - 100% refund
- 29-15 days before arrival - 50% refund
- Less than 14 days before arrival - no refund

Check the availability of the service you want to book by entering the dates, times, and other required details on website (we will send the link to the web side)

Accommodation contact:

Mr. Boštjan MISJA; + 386 211 067; [judoveterans2023@gmail.com](mailto:judoveterans2023@gmail.com)

## 14. TRANSPORT

**AIRPORT:** Ljubljana Jože Pučnik Airport (LJU), Zagreb Franjo Tuđman Airport (ZAG), Vienna Airport (VIE)

The organizer will take care of the transportation from the above-mentioned airports to the official competition hotels, competition venue and other competition facilities during the competition for those participants who booked the official hotel via organiser. Transfers from above mentioned airports will be charged like follows: LJU 35,00 Eur/person one way, ZAG 25,00 Eur/person one way, VIE 80,00 Eur/person one way

## 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 3** and a scanned copy of the first page of the passports by **05<sup>th</sup> May 2023** to the emails: [office@judoslo.si](mailto:office@judoslo.si), [judoveterans2023@gmail.com](mailto:judoveterans2023@gmail.com).

## 16. MEDIA

Official or EJU recognized media can apply online for a Media accreditation (<https://www.eju.net/media/>). Time and place for Media Check-in are stated in the programme.

## 17. JUDOGI CONTROL

### Judogi Control

Athletes must compete wearing an IJF approved judogi (white and blue). Judogis from all IJF suppliers are allowed (see [www.ijf.org](http://www.ijf.org) Official Supplier List).

For further information on judogi rules please refer to the IJF SOR.

The organiser has the right to charge for any sewing service that is deemed larger than a small repair.

### Backnumber

Each competitor is obliged to have the **official backnumber** (both EJU and IJF are allowed) sewn onto both white and blue judogis, bearing their surname and National Olympic Committee abbreviation (backnumbers of clubs or regions are not allowed!).

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 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 EJU Suppliers or for own sponsors of the Federation or Judoka, **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 or club 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. Detailed information is available on <http://www.eju.net/statutes>.

## 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 2022 ranking lists. The federations will get the information in time. 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.

### 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 Hansoku Make 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, as well as after Hansoku Make for the technical mistake. A competitor, who has got a direct Hansoku Make as the penalty against the spirit of our sport, will not be authorised to continue the competition.

## 19. COACHING

Code of behaviour of coaches as defined in the IJF Sports and Organization Rules, Annex 4 will be strictly observed. Any coach not adhering to these rules could be subject to disciplinary action. One coach is allowed within the competition area.

A registered athlete can use their athlete accreditation to coach. An additional coach accreditation is not required. Any athletes that chooses also to coach their colleagues and then don't follow Coaches' Code of Conduct risk being removed from the competition (i.e., no longer allowed to compete if applicable).

Dress code during preliminaries and Final Block: track suit or suit & tie.

- 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 behaviour the EJU Accreditation will be taken away for the day. If the coach persists with this behaviour from outside the competition area, she/he could be penalised further.

## 20. RESPONSIBILITY OF THE FEDERATIONS

### Medical Certificate

Each athlete who wants to compete must present the Medical Certificate which can be issued by any medical doctor authorised to issue such document that certifies that the participant is fit for entering the competition. This document must be issued not earlier as 30 days before the start of the competition. The form for the certificate can be found on EJU homepage.

### Insurance

Each National Federation is directly responsible for its athletes (the control of non-pregnancy and the control of gender). It must assume all responsibility for accident and health insurance as well as civil liabilities during all EJU events for everyone under their charge.

National Federations are responsible to provide insurance guarantees to their delegates during any EJU event. The organiser of the event and the EJU will not be responsible in the absence of insurance.

The entity contractually bound to the EJU for the organisation of the event shall take all necessary actions to provide insurance coverage against civil liability for the entire duration.

The LOC of the event and the EJU have no liability for any claims of injury, illness or death arising from the travelling to and the participation in this event.

### Attitude of Competitors

The federations are responsible to 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 competitors 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 must attend the ceremony to receive their medal in person. For the medal ceremony the athletes must wear white Judogi and black belt (or brown). If a competitor is absent during the awarding ceremony for no valid reason, they 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.

The wearing of a cap or other head cover is also prohibited both on the mat and on the medal podium.

## 23.TRAINING

Tatami for training will be available at Sports Hall Podčetrtek.

Times: from 07:00 till 21:00;

Booking of training sessions can be done at the accreditation.

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