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## WORDS OF WELCOME



**Sergey Soloveychik**  
President  
European Judo Union

Dear Judo Friends,

On behalf of the European Judo Union I cordially welcome participants and guests of the Veteran European Judo Championships, which take place in the beautiful city of Poreč as part of the Judo Festival 2016.

First of all I want to express my sincere appreciation to the Judo Federation of Croatia for taking the responsibility of holding such an important event as the Judo Festival. I am certain that all the organised events and tournaments will be held with the highest of professional levels.

The Veteran European Judo Championships is a great opportunity for European masters to perform their judo skills in full view of a younger generation, and to show by example their friendship, mutual understanding and close communication. It is a great pleasure to demonstrate that Judo gives us so many benefits, such as new friends from all over the world, physical and spiritual harmony, establishes a firm base for all who later can achieve remarkable goals and impressive results in their wider lives.

I hope you will enjoy these Championships and witness beautiful judo and an exhibition of outstanding techniques by judo masters from all over Europe.



**Sanda Čorak**  
President  
Croatian Judo Federation

Dear Judo Friends,

It is my great pleasure to wish you a warm welcome on behalf of the Croatian Judo Federation to the second edition of European Championships for Veterans in Croatia! I believe that all those that participated in 2010 at the European Veterans Championships have good memories, the location is again hearth of Adriatic sea, Poreč.

From the comments of many visitors, we know that Poreč is an interesting tourist destination and that something new can always be discovered. I hope that you will be able to enjoy historical locations, rich gastronomic offer or just enjoy Poreč's ambiance and atmosphere of the two worlds - Central European and Mediterranean. Croatia is hosting many international sport events throughout the year and among them, such as IJF Grand Prix in Zagreb, European Cup for Seniors in Dubrovnik, European Cup for Cadets in Zagreb etc.

Therefore, I believe that Croatian Judo Federation will be able to meet all your expectations during the competition.

My special thanks goes to all partners, sponsors and to all those who have worked hard and with great enthusiasm to organize this European Veterans Championships event. I will also like to express my gratitude to the President of EJU, Mr. Sergey Soloveychik, for continuous support and confidence of EJU towards our Federation.

I wish all participants a memorable stay in Poreč!



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### 1. PROGRAM

Time	PROGRAM (Provisional time schedule)	Place
<b>Wednesday, June 22nd</b>		
all day	Arrival of delegations	
10:00 - 18:00	Accreditation/Organizer financials/Media accreditation	Žatika Sport Centre
17:30 - 18:00	Unofficial weigh-in: M5, M6, M7, M8, M9, M10, M11	Žatika Sport Centre
18:00 - 19:00	Official weigh-in: M5, M6, M7, M8, M9, M10, M11	Žatika Sport Centre
19:00	Meeting of the referees	Žatika Sport Centre
20:00	Technical Draw: M5, M6, M7, M8, M9, M10, M11	Žatika Sport Centre
<b>Thursday, June 23rd</b>		
<b>M5, M6, M7, M8, M9, M10, M11</b>		
09:30	Preliminaries & Repechage	Žatika Sport Centre
16:00	Finals	Žatika Sport Centre
14:00 - 18:00	Accreditation/Organizer financials/Media accreditation	Žatika Sport Centre
17:30 - 18:00	Unofficial weigh-in: M3, M4	Žatika Sport Centre
18:00 - 19:00	Official weigh-in: M3, M4	Žatika Sport Centre
20:00	Technical draw: M3, M4	Žatika Sport Centre
<b>Friday, June 24th</b>		
<b>M3, M4</b>		
09:30	Preliminaries & Repechage	Žatika Sport Centre
15:30	Opening Ceremony	Žatika Sport Centre
16:00	Finals	Žatika Sport Centre
14:00 - 18:00	Accreditation/Organizer financials/Media accreditation	Žatika Sport Centre
17:30 - 18:00	Unofficial weigh-in: F1-F11; M1, M2	Žatika Sport Centre
18:00 - 19:00	Official weigh-in: F1-F11; M1, M2	Žatika Sport Centre
20:00	Technical draw: F1-F11; M1, M2	Žatika Sport Centre
<b>Saturday, June 25th</b>		
<b>F1-F11; M1, M2</b>		
09:30	Preliminaries & Repechage	Žatika Sport Centre
16:00	Finals	Žatika Sport Centre
14:00-18:00	Accreditation Teams/Organizer Financials/Media accreditation	Žatika Sport Centre
18:00 - 18:30	Official weigh-in (for athletes who did not compete in individual competition)	Žatika Sport Centre
20:00	Technical Draw	Žatika Sport Centre
<b>Sunday, June 26th</b>		
<b>Teams Women/Men</b>		
09:30	Preliminaries & Repechage	Žatika Sport Centre
14:00	Closing ceremony	Žatika Sport Centre
14:30	Finals	Žatika Sport Centre

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



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## 2. COMPETITION PLACE

Žatika Sport Centre

**Address:** Vukovarska bb, 52440 Poreč - Croatia

**GPS:** 45.2261376, 13.601303199999961



## 3. ORGANISER

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## 4. PARTICIPATION

A competitor must hold a current and valid Licence of his/her NF and must not have represented any National Team in a competition at international senior level at any time in the twelve months period before the start date these Championships. The responsibility to respect this rule is on the National Federation or the Club who inscribes the participants in **JUDOBASE**.

The nationality of competitors will be taken as that which is indicated in their current passport or current National I.D. Card. Competitors may only represent one country, and in any cases of changing nationality, a one-year ineligibility period must be served prior to registration on site. In these circumstances, both National Federations involved must have already agreed and confirmed their agreement in writing conforming to the current IJF SOR regulations in section 1.8. The appropriate documentation must be supplied with the application for competition entry.

All participants must have at least 1st Kyu (Brown Belt).

### Individual

Each federation affiliated with the European Judo Union may enter as many athletes as it desires. Each athlete compete only in one weight category, the one in which they are enrolled.

### Team

The team should consist of 5 athletes, one in every official weight category. Substitutes are authorised in weight categories, a team can consist of maximum 10 athletes. In order to be represented, the team must be composed of at least 3 competitors who can compete in 3 different weight categories. **A team is allowed to have one team member from another country.** Only the National Judo Federation can enter teams (unlimited number of teams).

## 5. 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/> by **June 13<sup>th</sup>, 2016**. After the deadline further registrations (late entries, replacements) are exclusively handled during accreditation according to the following rules:

	NO IJF Official ID Card	Late entry IJF Official ID Card: YES	Replacement (within one delegation/club) IJF Official ID Card: YES	Please note:
Athletes	• ENTRY NOT POSSIBLE • REPLACEMENT NOT POSSIBLE	30€	0€	• Penalties have to be paid in cash on spot. • Persons without IJF ID Card can only be entered on spot, if IJF ID Card will be ordered until end of Accreditation. • Persons, who are banned by their Federation, cannot be entered as late entry or replacement.
Other delegates (Head of delegation Coaches, ...)		0€	0€	



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### 6. ENTRY FEE

The entry fee is **125 Euro** per competitor (no matter whether he/she participates only individual or only team or in both competitions). **This fee will be collected on spot in cash during accreditation by the organiser.** No bank transfer in advance will be accepted.

### 7. DEADLINES

Visa Application (Form 6):	May 23 <sup>rd</sup> 2016
Hotel Reservation:	June 1 <sup>st</sup> 2016
Travel details:	June 8 <sup>th</sup> 2016
Payment entry fee	in cash on spot during accreditation
JUDOBASE Registration:	June 13 <sup>th</sup> 2016

### 8. ACCREDITATION

The times and place for check-in and accreditation are specified in the program. Delegations must arrive and check-in within the time limits provided. A maximum of 2 representatives per delegation 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. The list of entries is confirmed with the EJU official. No inscription will be accepted after the end of the accreditation (see program).

#### Control of Nationality

Each competitor's PASSPORT (or national ID card indicating nationality and date of birth) or a copy of one of these documents (in case the competitors are still travelling) 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 cash on spot. In order to take part at the competition the national federation must have fulfilled the necessary payments to the organizer and the EJU.

#### 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.

#### Flag and Anthem Control

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

Accreditation cards are handed over to teams after finishing the whole accreditation process. The EJU accreditation cards for the European Championships must be presented at the official weigh-in and before each contest.

### 9. DURATION OF CONTEST

M1/F1 to 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 minute golden score, the Central Referee, in consultation with the Table Jury, will agree on a final decision to select the winner (without calling hantei).
Team:	3 minutes and Golden Score without a limit.



## 10. TECHNICAL INFORMATION

### 10.1 AGE CATEGORIES

#### Individual

The age of the competitors has to fall in one of the below age categories:

Age From	Age To	Age Division		Female Category	Male Category
		YOB from	YOB to		
30	34	1986	1982	F1	M1
35	39	1981	1977	F2	M2
40	44	1976	1972	F3	M3
45	49	1971	1967	F4	M4
50	54	1966	1962	F5	M5
55	59	1961	1957	F6	M6
60	64	1956	1952	F7	M7
65	69	1951	1947	F8	M8
70	74	1946	1942	F9	M9
75	79	1941	1937	F10	M10
80	+	1936		F11	M11

#### Team

The age of the competitors has to fall in one of the below age categories:

Age From	Age To	Age Division		Female Category	Male Category
		YOB from	YOB to		
30	39	1986	1977	TF30	TM30
40	49	1976	1967	TF40	TM40
50	+	1966		TF50	TM50

### 10.2 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: -52 kg, -57 kg, -63 kg, -70 kg, +70 kg

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

### 10.3 COMPETITION FORMULA

#### Individual

Competition systems according to number of participants:

- 6 and more entries: Double repechage
- 3,4,5 entries: Round robin
- 2 entries: better of 2 fights, if 1-1 the third match 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.

#### Team

The competitions will be run on a double repechage system.

The competitions will be held from lightest to heaviest weight category.

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 Yuko or a Shido between the two competitors, the contest will continue according to Golden Score rule.



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The number of contests won will decide the winning team. In the case of equal number of contests won and sum 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: 100 points, Waza-ari: 10 points, Yuko: 1 point, Win by Shido: 0.5 points.**

## 10.4 WEIGH-IN

### Individual

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

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

The competitors...

- presenting themselves after the closing of the weigh-in, cannot participate at the competition.
- can present themselves only one time on the scales during the official weigh-in.
- must present their **EJU Accreditation and Passport** (or national ID card indicating nationality and date of birth) at the official weigh-in.

### Team

Athletes who did their weigh in and compete in the Individual European Veteran Championships do not need to weigh in again. The same weight category will be used.

## 10.5 DRAW

A technical draw will be held the evening before respective age and weight categories. The list of participants will be published and announced 30 minutes before the start of the draw in order to give the possibility to each head of delegation to check that all his inscribed athletes are on these lists and that they are under the right category. No corrections can be made after the draw.

The four medallists of the European Championships of the previous year will be seeded.

## 11. AWARDS

### Individual

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

The medal distribution rule is as follows:

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

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

### Team

The organizer shall provide the following for the medal ceremony:

- First place: 11 Gold medals
- Second place: 11 Silver medals
- Two Third places: 22 Bronze medals



## 12. OFFICIAL HOTEL

Participants not accommodated via Organizing Committee of Festival have to pay an Accreditation Fee of € 100 per athlete and delegate.

The Veteran European Judo Championships Porec 2016 is part of the **JUDO FESTIVAL 2016** and all participants are invited to attend also other activities of the Festival, like the Veteran Training Camp. Program details of the Festival and also booking forms for prolonged stays can be found on <http://www.judofestival.com/>

Participants, who just want to take part in the championships, are free to book the following hotel packages:

### Category 1: Hotel Albatros \*\*\*\* ALL INCLUSIVE

Address: Zelena laguna, 52440, POREČ, Croatia

Available rooms: (60 guests); Distance to Sports Hall: 4 km, 6 min

All inclusive	Night/Person	3nights/Person	5nights/Person
<b>Booking made</b>	<b>16.02. - 30.04.2016.</b>		
Single room	115€	339€	560€
Double room	95€	273€	450€
<b>Booking made from</b>	<b>01.05.2016.</b>		
Single room	119€	351€	575€
Double room	99€	291€	475€

### Category 2: Hotel Molindrio \*\*\*\*

Address: Zelena laguna, 52440, POREČ, Croatia

Available rooms: (80 guests); Distance to Sports Hall: 4 km, 6 min

Half Board	Night/Person	3nights/Person	5nights/Person
<b>Booking made</b>	<b>16.02. - 30.04.2016.</b>		
Single room	81€	231€	380€
Double room	71€	204€	335€
<b>Booking made from</b>	<b>01.05.2016.</b>		
Single room	85€	249€	405€
Double room	75€	219€	355€

\*Full Board supplement = 9 € / per night per person

### Category 3: Hotel Istra, Hotel Plavi, Hotel Gran Vista\*\*\*

Address: Zelena laguna, 52440, POREČ, Croatia

Available rooms: (260 guests); Distance to Sports Hall: 4 km, 6 min

	Night/Person	3nights/Person	5nights/Person
<b>Booking made</b>	<b>16.02. - 30.04.2016.</b>		
Single room	68€	201€	330€
Double room	58€	171€	280€
<b>Booking made from</b>	<b>01.05.2016.</b>		
Single room	72€	210€	340€
Double room	62€	180€	290€

\*Full Board supplement = 7 € / per night per person





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## Category 4: Hotel Delfin \*\*

Address: Zelena laguna, 52440, POREČ, Croatia

Available rooms: (200 guests); Distance to Sports Hall: 4 km, 6 min

	Night/Person	3nights/Person	5nights/Person
<b>Booking made</b>	<b>16.02. - 30.04.2016.</b>		
Single room	49€	144€	225€
Double room	44€	129€	200€
<b>Booking made from</b>	<b>01.05.2016.</b>		
Single room	53€	156€	250€
Double room	48€	138€	210€

\*Full Board supplement = 6 € / per night per person

The **binding hotel reservation** (Form 3) must be sent to the organizer latest by **June 1st 2016**. Reservations will be processed strictly according to the date of booking. In case the requested hotel is fully booked, the federation will be informed and asked to make a new reservation.

After confirmation, the guest is required to pay 30% of the full amount within 24 hours (not including Saturdays, Sundays or holidays) to make the reservation valid, otherwise accommodation cannot be guaranteed for your delegation. Other 70% the guest is required to pay latest by 2 weeks before arrival.

In case a federation does not send the hotel reservation to the organizers before **June 1st 2016**, the organizer holds a right to add a **10% surcharge** to the expenses (in case of bank transfer and in case of cash payment!).

### Account details:

REMITTER: Name of the holder of the reservation with home address

BENEFICIARY NAME: BTRAVEL d.o.o.

BENEFICIARY ADDRESS: Maksimirska cesta 112A, HR-10000 Zagreb, Croatia

BENEFICIARY BANK: SOCIETE GENERALE - SPLITSKA BANKA d.d.

BANK'S ADDRESS: R. Boškovića 16, HR-21000, Split

IBAN Code: HR4123300031153750527

SWIFT: SOGEHR22

PAYMENT DETAILS: Reference Code given to the guest at the time of booking

DETAIL OF CHARGE: OUR

\*All bank costs are to be paid by the client (when making the bank transfer payment client must put OUR on "Detail of charge")

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

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

Credit card payments are not accepted.

### Cancellation policy

29 - 15 days before arrival = 75% refund

14 - 10 days before arrival = 50% refund

Any cancellation less than 10 days before arrival will be treated as no show and 100% of the total amount will be charged. Injuries, visa problems or sickness are not valid reasons for the cancellation of rooms.



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### 13. TRANSPORT

#### AIRPORTS & Fees

**Pula Airport (59km):** Transport 30€ per person (one way)

**Trieste Airport (130km):** Transport 50€/per person/one way

**Ljubljana Airport (190 km):** Transport 65€/per person/one way

**Venice Airport (240km):** Transport 75€/per person/one way

**Zagreb Airport (260km):** Transport 80€/per person/one way

The organizer will take care of the transportation from the above mentioned airports 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.

Please confirm transfers in advance, latest by **June 8<sup>th</sup> 2016**.

### 14. TRAINING

**Name:** Žatika Sport Centre

**Address:** Vukovarska bb, 52440 Poreč - Croatia

If delegations require training before the championships, **Form 5** must be completed and sent by **June 13<sup>th</sup> 2016**.

### 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 **May 23<sup>rd</sup> 2016**.

### 16. MEDIA

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

### 17. JUDOGI CONTROL

#### Judogi Control

It will be operated with a Sokuteiki prior to every fight. On the draw sheet the athlete on top wears a white Judogi and the one below wears a blue Judogi, fully complying with IJF Sokuteiki rules.

**IJF Approved Judogi NOT obligatory!**

#### Backnumber

Each competitor 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 (backnumbers of clubs or regions are not allowed!). The backnumber can be ordered from [www.mybacknumber.com](http://www.mybacknumber.com) or [www.ijfbacknumber.com](http://www.ijfbacknumber.com) (Attention: production and delivery may take around 4 weeks). The SPONSOR part (if needed) will be given to the head of delegation during registration, and the athletes can stick it themselves using the special glue on the back number.

#### Markings and Advertising

The space on the **shoulder stripes** (25cm x 5 cm on both right and left side) and on the **upper arms** (10cm x 10cm on both right and left side) can be either used for 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 number of referees per federation is limited to:

- Each Federation may enter 2 International or Continental Referees.
- The organizing country may enter as many referees as required for the realisation of the tournament.

If there are not enough international referees, the organiser should nominate referees from his federation with the highest national licence.

Each participating federation has to enter at least one referee. Only the referees entered by their federation in JUDOBASE can referee. The Referees inscribed have to be of the same nationality of the country which is inscribing them. The costs for travelling, board and lodging of the referees are at the costs of the member federation.

### 18.2 REFEREE MEETING

A referee meeting is scheduled the day before the first competition day (see program). The attendance to the Referee meeting is strictly compulsory. If an entered referee does not present himself, his federation can be imposed of a penalty according to the list of penalties of the EJU (dated 28.4.1982).

### 18.3 REFEREEING RULES

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

### 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 by Sports and Referees would be taken. 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 <i>hansokumake</i> as the penalty against the spirit of our sport, will not be authorised to continue the competition.



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## 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

It is recommended that all competitors should have had a recent medical examination.

### Insurance

Each federation is responsible for insuring its competitors against 'injury and third part risk (public liability)' during the period of the championships. The European Judo Union declines all responsibility.

### Attitude of Competitors

The federations are responsible vis-à-vis the EJU concerning the general attitude of their competitors.

### Image of Athletes

The federations are responsible to have obtained the rights for the EJU to use the competitor's image in whichever way it considers it necessary for the promotion of the sport.

Neither the organizer of the event, nor the European Judo Union (nor any of its officials or members) will be liable or responsible for any personal injury nor for any loss or damage to your property arising out of your participation and travelling in connection with these events.

## 21. FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLE

All National Federations, officials, coaches and athletes participating in this event have to respect and accept the authority of the EJU officials, the rules and statutes of the International Judo Federation and European Judo Union. Individuals deemed to have acted against the EJU or IJF, their principles or purposes shall be subject to suspension or expulsion from the event and/or cancellation of their accreditation cards.

## 22. AWARDING CEREMONIES

All competitors having won a medal have to attend the ceremony to receive their medal in person. If a competitor is absent during the awarding ceremony for no valid reason, he/she will lose the right to have the medal. It is strictly forbidden for competitors on the podium to bring national flags or the similar identification other than the one represented in the regular manner on their equipment. Any demonstration of religious, political, personal or commercial sign is prohibited and so is wearing a cap or any other head cover.

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