



HELLENIC JUDO VETERANS SOCIETY

INVITATION TO THE 2ND JUDO MASTERS' TOURNAMENT OF GREECE

Dear friends,

It is with our great pleasure that we invite all judo veterans' societies in and out of Greece, to take part in the second tournament for veterans, that we organize in Athens, in the weekend of 24-25 September, 2016!

We are all very lucky to share a sport that can be cultivated and practiced through life, whereas every moment gives the practitioner, besides physical well being, the pleasure of both giving and taking knowledge, improving personality and, most of all, making new friends.

In this respect, we would like to see as many of you as possible in our country and we certainly hope that participation shall grow larger year after year, as we intend to organize this event in annual basis, increasing the participation accepted in a gradual course, as prudence would dictate.

Notice please that, in order to increase the possibilities and intrigue the interest in participation, we have provided that the first day of our Tournament, is devoted to Kata competition, an event we don't often see offered. Furthermore, ***the Kata competition shall be an open event***, for veteran and non-veteran athletes, for men and women, who additionally can compose mixed couples in gender and in age.

In the following pages, you will find every detail necessary for your participation.

We wish you a pleasant trip to Athens and hope that you take a fruitful advantage of the occasion of the tournament, to prolong your stay in our country for a bit of recreation, for which again we have foreseen to provide you our suggestions!



CONDITIONS - RULES OF PARTICIPATION

VENUE:

The tournament shall be held in the Municipality of Athens Basket Sport Hall of **Goudi** (Corner of Avenues Kanellopoulou and Kokkinopoulou-Athens)

DATES – TIMES:

First day: September the 24th: KATA

Starting time: 10.00 hrs in the morning (presence one hour prior to starting)

Second day: September the 25th: INDIVIDUAL GAMES

Starting time: 10.00 hrs in the morning (presence one hour prior to starting)

HOW TO ENTER:

Please fill in properly the entry forms that follow. In case of group participation (federation / club/ friends) please fill in your comment's field the name of a person of contact.

To obtain the entry forms, please refer to the link of the bottom of this page, where you will also obtain to all kind of services provided.

Note:

Closing date for entries: August 31st.

Closing number for entries (individual games) : 200 (upon time priority).

To facilitate you to properly fill in the entry form, we give you the following matrix, concerning the grouping of ages, according to the IJF:

Category	Time period of Birth	Age range
F1/M1	1986-1982	30-34
F2/M2	1981-1977	35-39
F3/M3	1976-1972	40-44
F4/M4	1971-1967	45-49
F5/M5	1966-1962	50-54
F6/M6	1961-1957	55-59
F7/M7	1956-1952	60-64
F8/M8	1951-1947	65-69
F9/M9	1946-1942	70-74
F10/M10	1941-1937	75-79
F11/M11	1936 or earlier	80 and above

ORGANIZATIONAL SERVICES

For your and our convenience, we have associated with the Travel Agency “**Emphasis on Travel**”, which shall help us in any operation concerning the Organization, other than technical matters.

It is through the above Travel Agency, that you shall make and verify your entries and make reservations and payments of all kinds. Apart of serving as Secretariat, they will assist you in the fields of accommodation-transportation-recreation during your stay, and be sure they have advantageous suggestions for you.

Technical matters shall only be discussed between us over the technical meetings.

RULES OF COMPETITION

KATA

The competing couples may present any one of the 7 existing kata of their choice. For the convenience of the participants and in order to facilitate as higher participation as possible, ***the Kata competition shall be open***, which means that the couples are allowed to be mixed in gender and also mixed in age (e.g. Tori M-Uke W, Tori 48 years old-Uke 23 years old).

Depending on participation, the Organizing Committee shall try to use a ranking system as evolutionary as possible (resemblance to K. O. system), for the interest of the spectators.

Technical meeting: At 21.00 hrs of Friday the 23rd, at the official hotel of the organization (it will be announced).

Judogi: Exclusively white judogi shall be used.

Trophies: No matter how many the participating couples shall be, the usual medals for the first three ranking places shall be awarded (e.g. even if just one couple participates they shall be awarded the gold medal).

Every participant shall be awarded a diploma of participation.

INDIVIDUAL GAMES

Weigh in: 17.00 – 21.00 hrs of Saturday the 24th, at the official hotel of the organization (it will be announced).

Technical meeting: At 21.00 hrs of Saturday the 24th, at the official hotel of the organization
-It shall include consultation about possible combination categories.

Weight categories : The categories applied by the IJF shall be in use

Age categories : Again the age categories applied in the World tournaments of the IJF shall be in use.

Combining weight and/or age categories:

The Organizing Committee reserves the right to properly combine some categories, in order to create “meaningful” pools and to give the possibility for everyone to play.

The instructions given again by the IJF on the matter of combination of weight or age categories shall be followed, bearing always in mind the safety of the participants.

Not to prolong this text, those instructions can easily be found on the web.

Categories shall be considered for combination only if they initially contain up to three participants.

Contest duration: 3 minutes. For age categories F8/M8 and above 2 min (for symbols definition please refer to the rules of the IJF).

Golden score: 1 minute (upon scoreless expiration the referee consults the jury and announces the winner without the procedure of Hantei)

Judogi: Exclusively white judogi shall be used with distinction blue and white belts given by the Organizing Committee.

Contest system: Up to 5 contestants shall be grouped in one pool and shall follow the round robin system between them.

6-8 contestants shall be divided into two pools, following in each of them the round robin system. At the end a mini K. O. shall declare the ranking between the four best.

More than 8 contestants shall follow the K. O. with double repechage system.

Special cases:

In case of two athletes having equal number of wins and scores within a pool, After the end of the games, the winner between them outranks the other.

In case three contestants within a pool have the same number of wins and scores after the end of the games, they shall be given the chance to repeat their fights in order to be classified. If the phenomenon happens again, then the classification shall follow the reverse order of their weight.

If an athlete within a pool, cannot carry on his/her remaining fights, then his/her results so far cannot be used by anyone for classification purposes.

However, if by those results he/she could reach a distinguished ranking at the end, then he/she shall be awarded a diploma of "Endeavour".

Special trophies: No matter how many the participants in some category shall be the effort shall be for as many medals up to a total four (2 bronzes) to be given, provided that they correspond to the proper number of participants and the criterion of at least one win.

In addition to the usual medals, trophies shall especially be awarded to:

- The participant most senior in age.
- The participant who achieved the highest number of ippon scores.

All athletes shall receive a diploma of participation.

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