

- BELGRADE MASTER 2016 -

Invitation and competition rules

15th October 2016



MR. VUK RASOVIC INVITATION LETTER

My dear Friends,
Dear Veterans and
Members of the Judo Family,

On behalf of the Belgrade Judo Union and Serbian Judo Federation I have the honor to invite you to participate on The 1th Veterans Judo Tournament - BELGRADE MASTER 2016, on 15th October 2016 in Belgrade.

It is my great pleasure to invite and wish you, my dear judoka, a warm welcome on behalf of the Serbian Judo Federation and the Belgrade Judo Union to the first ever edition of Veterans Judo Masters Tournament in Belgrade in Serbia!

After more than a half century of involving in Judo as competitor and promoter, at the end of my life, I would like to invite you to promote together all judo values and to show all generations, that judo is not only the way of life, but for someone like me, it is the pure life.

Spreading the idea of a Judo, we are spreading the energy between judokas, young and old, and thanks of that we have received a great deal of positive energy which we are using for living and becoming better, smarter and younger.

It is my dream, and I sincere hope, that this tournament will become a fine tradition for veterans across the world, for those who are at the beginning to those who are the masters. I would like to encourage all of you, people involved in judo, to step on the tatami or be nearby it.

My dear judokas, it is my great pleasure to wish you warm welcome in Serbia. It is interesting to know that competition will be held in Belgrade sports center "Shumice" and that your hotel rooms will be booked after your official request. Also, during the program of the event some cultural activities will be offered, as well as a tournament lottery. Belgrade is very attractive tourist destination and I'm convinced that you will spend a very pleasant time in friendly atmosphere.

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

I wish all participants a memorable stay in Belgrade!

Yours sincerely

Provisional program

DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
Friday 14 Okt.	Day before competition.	Arrival	Hotel
Saturday 15 Okt.	08:30 – 09:30	Official weigh-in/ control of documents	Sports Hall
Saturday 15 Okt.	09:30 – 10:30	Draw	Sports Hall
Saturday 15 Okt.	10:00 – 10:30	Referee meeting	Sports Hall
Saturday 15 Okt.	09:45 – 10:30	Warm-up	Sports Hall
Saturday 15 Okt.	10:30	Start of competition	Sports Hall
Saturday 15 Okt.	After competition	Departure	

The organisation committee can adjust the program at its own discretion, depending on the number of participants. All subscribed participants will be informed if changes in the program are made.

Organizers

Sport club "Brave heart"

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Bank transfer details

Intermediary Bank / Correspondent Bank

SWIFT – BIC: DEUTDEFF

Name: DEUTSCHE BANK AG

City, Country: FRANKFURT AM MAIN, GERMANY

Account with institution / Beneficiary's Bank

SWIFT – BIC: KOBRRS33

Name: KOMERCIJALNA BANKA AD BEOGRAD

Street: Svetog Save 14

City, Country: 11000 Belgrade, Republic of Serbia

Beneficiary

IBAN/ Account Number: RS35205007080003101891

Company name: Sportsko udruženje SK "HRABRO SRCE" Beograd-Voždovac

Street: 23. srpske udarne divizije BR.40

City, Country: Beograd (Rakovica), REPUBLIC OF SERBIA

Competition place

The Serbia Masters 2016 will be held at

Sporthal Shumice, Ustanicka 125/1.

Distance from "Nikola Tesla" Airport: 21 km

Nearest train station: 6 km

Location link: <https://goo.gl/maps/7oHQB2wgLyr>



Eligible for participation

All the following conditions must be met in full for an individual to be considered eligible to participate in this Championship:

- a) Participants must be born in 1986 or earlier (minimum 30 years old at 31-12-2016).
- b) Hold a current and valid licence (membership) issued by a national federation, currently affiliated to the International Judo Federation. See IJF website for current members.
- c) Register with the organizers (online or on site) and pay the appropriate entry fee in full.
- d) Meet the specific weigh-in requirements as applicable.
- e) Provide photographic proof of identity and date of birth using a valid current passport or a current National I.D. Card., to be shown at registration/weigh-in.
- f) A competitor must not have represented any National Team in a competition at international senior level at any time in the twelve month period before the start date of this event i.e. between 15st October 2015 and 15st October 2016.
- g) The exact nationality of competitors will be taken as that which is indicated in their current passport or current National I.D. Card.
- h) All players must have obtained the minimum grade of first kyu.

Please note: Athletes from Paralympic competition of athletes with any kind of disability are not eligible to compete in this competition.

Insurance

Competitors must have insurance for injury and third party cover (public liability) either held personally in the form of specific insurance cover or travel cover (and this cover must not exclude participation in competition judo) or as part of their National Federation insurance arrangements.

Neither the Serbia Judo Federation, its staff or servants nor the organizers of the Serbia Masters its staff or servants shall be liable for any loss, injury or death due to a person's participation in this championship. It is recommended that all competitors should have had a recent medical check prior to participating in this championship.

Entry fee

In order to take part at the competition the competitor must have fulfilled the necessary payments to the organizer:

Payment by bank transfer before 3 October 2016: € 25 (for each participating competitor)

Payment after 3 October 2016 or payment on site: € 30 (for each participating competitor)

Cancellations

Withdrawals after 3 October 2016 do not qualify for a refund of the competition fee.

Deadlines

Visa request (supply details): 15 September 2016

Tournament entry & entry fee: 3 October 2016

Late entry & late entry fee: After 3 October 2016 / on site

Competition Rules

The competition will be carried with respect to the rules and sporting codes of the IJF.

Age divisions

Players will be allocated an age division based on:

(a) a minimum of 30 years of age (born in 1986).

(b) their date of birth.

Combined age divisions

In principle there are three age divisions, with the two younger age divisions having a ten year age range.

Age division	Year	Actual age
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	80 and over

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

Contest duration

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)

Elimination system

All competitors will have a minimum of two matches. The system of the competition in each category will depend on number of entries:

3 entries round robin (pool)

4 entries round robin (pool)

5 entries round robin (pool)

6 entries two pools of three; top two players from each pool progress to the semi-finals with the winner of pool A fighting the runner-up from pool B and the winner of pool B fighting the runner-up from pool A.

7 entries a pool of four and a pool of three; top two players from each pool progress to the semi-finals with the winner of pool A fighting the runner-up from pool B and the winner of pool B fighting the runner-up from pool A.

8 entries and more elimination system with double repechage

Category combining

The organising committee can combine a category with the next category if the number of participants in a category is not sufficient to make a good competition.

In principal category combining will be done using the following guideline (ranked in order of importance):

- A) Combining within the same age division
- B) Combining outside age division, but within weight category or deviation of one weight category
- C) Combining complete age divisions (only if no other option remains)

Weigh-in

The fighters:

- Who present themselves after the closing of the weigh-in cannot participate at the competition
- Must be able to present prove of their membership of an IJF affiliated association and an official piece of identity (identity card or passport) at the official weigh-in

Draw

Draw will be made directly after the completion of the official weigh-in of all categories concerned.

Judogi

- Participants must wear either a white or blue judogi (blue judogi not mandatory). In case of white judogi, competitors must wear either a white or red belt. The first fighter has to wear the white judogi. Second fighter has to wear a red belt (in case of white judogi) or blue judogi.
- The current IJF regulations regarding the judogi will apply. This includes that each participants judogi must meet the measurements of judogi as defined by the IJF.
- Female contestants shall wear under the jacket either, a round necked plain white or off-white tee shirt, with short sleeves, made of non-rigid material, long enough to be worn inside the trousers, or a plain white or off-white leotard with short sleeves. No marking should be visible when the judogi is done up. All other regulations must be adhered to. Make-up and jewellery are prohibited. The nails have to be cut short.

Back numbers/Name emblems

Back numbers are NOT mandatory during this competition.

Refereeing

The referees will be provided by the Serbia Judo Federation. All referees must have a license to referee at the level of national championships and will be supervised by the Serbia referee commission.

Referee meeting

A referee meeting is scheduled on Saturday 15 October, from 10:00 - 10:30, in the sports hall.

Refereeing rules

The refereeing rules are the current IJF and EJU refereeing rules. There will be one referee on the mat, assisted by video referees and care-system.

Protest against the referees' decisions will never be accepted. The referees act under supervision of the referee commission. If competitors or coaches wish to consult on a referee decision they will have to report to the referee commission and not the individual referee.

Coaching

We welcome coaches to attend the competition. No extra fee is involved.

The coach is responsible for his own behaviour and his athlete's conduct from entering the competition venue until leaving it, before and after each contest. The coach will remain seated on his chair throughout the contest.

Any coach who, in the opinion of the organising committee, does not behave in accordance with the spirit of this tournament, will no longer be able to coach his athlete. If this occurs, the organising committee may order the coach to leave the sports hall.

Transport

The organiser will not arrange any kind of transportation.

If you have any difficulties to get to your hotel or the venue, please do feel free to contact us for further assistance!

Visa

Competitors, who need VISA to enter the Serbia, please send us as soon as possible (latest 15 September 2016) the list of participants with names, passport numbers, date of birth and function.

Costs for express delivery (DHL etc.) are to be paid by the participating national federation or individual athlete in order to be eligible to compete in these championships.

Hotel

Competitors are not obliged to stay in a specific hotel for these championships. Underneath you will find a list of hotels close to the venue, for your convenience. You will have to make your own arrangements with these hotels.

<http://www.hotelsrbija.com> - 5 min by foot

<http://avalonhotel.rs/> - 12 min by car