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**EUROPEAN JUDO CHAMPIONSHIPS
VETERANS SARAJEVO 2024
and
Ne-waza Competition**

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Sarajevo – Bosnia & Herzegovina

Individual: 06 - 08 June 2024

Teams: 09 June 2024

COMPETITION RULES



WORDS OF WELCOME



Dr. László TÓTH
President
European Judo Union

Dear Judo Family and Friends,

Let me convey to you my warmest welcome to the European Judo Championships Veterans 2024, in Sarajevo. It is always a pleasure for us to return to Bosnia and Herzegovina with a judo event such as this one, which serves as a celebration of the remarkable dedication of its veteran practitioners.

This championship stands as a testament to the enduring spirit of our sport, where veterans from all around Europe converge to showcase their skills and uphold the principles of respect, discipline, and sportsmanship.

We extend our sincere appreciation to the National Judo Federation of Bosnia & Herzegovina for the great organization and for taking on the challenge to manage a series of events filled with judo across a whole week. As we gather in Sarajevo we acknowledge a wealth of history, cultural heritage, and a deep-rooted appreciation for judo. We are incredibly proud to say that this year the Veteran European Championships will be complemented by a Ne-Waza competition element, giving a new stage to all participating athletes.

I wish all the best to the judokas, coaches, officials, volunteers, staff, and everyone involved in the event. All of your efforts and hard work are recognized and greatly valued by the European Judo Union.

I am wishing everyone a prosperous and fair competition, good health, and may all of you have a great experience in Sarajevo!

Yours in judo.



Ognjen PAVLOVIC
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 Veterans European Judo Championships 2024, one of the biggest official sports manifestation this year in 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 where we organized European Veterans European Judo Championships 2024 on June 06. - 09.

Our Federation and all persons involved in the technical organization, as always, will do their best to make the event go well, especially when it is known that this is the we first time organized event for the veterans.

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 and for the first time we have the honor and pleasure to organize Veterans European Judo Championships 2024.

I would like to thank Mr. 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. IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Communication during the event will be done through dedicated Telegram Channel “EJU Veteran Tour”. Please, join the channel using the link: <https://t.me/+AJ46hrmxmmQ3ZTQ0>

Or scan the QR Code:



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 if book an official hotel.
- Book accommodation either on your own or by the organiser.
- Upload medical certificate to my.ijf.org well in advance

Entering host country

Each individual is responsible to ensure they follow the entry rules (passport validity, visas, entry permission letter, etc.) for the host country. Entry rules may be subject to change, current rules can be found under the link: Granicna policija BIH (<https://granpol.gov.ba/home/language>)

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 pandemic 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 any pandemic or medical costs for any illness that may affect them during the event.

2. COMPETITION PROGRAMME

Time	PROGRAMME	Place
Wednesday, 05th June		
10:00 - 16:30	EJU Accreditation/Entry Fee/Media accreditation	Hotel Hills
10:00 - 16:30	Official accommodation and transfers - Organiser financials	Hotel Hills
17:00 - 17:30	Unofficial weigh-in: M5, M6, M7, M8, M9	Hotel Hills
17:30 - 19:00	Official weigh- in: M5, M6, M7, M8, M9	Hotel Hills
20:00	Technical Draw: M5, M6, M7, M8, M9	Hotel Hills
Thursday, 06th June - M5, M6, M7, M8, M9		
TBC	Referees Meeting	Arena Hills
TBC	Preliminaries & Repechage	Arena Hills
10:00 - 16:30	Official accommodation and transfers - Organiser financials	Hotel Hills
13:00 -16:30	EJU Accreditation/Entry Fee/Media accreditation	Hotel Hills
TBC	Finals	Arena Hills
17:00 - 17:30	Unofficial weigh-in: M3, M4 Ne-waza M1-3; F1-3	Hotel Hills
17:30 - 19:00	Official weigh- in: M3, M4 Ne-waza M1-3; F1-3	Hotel Hills
20:00	Technical draw: M3, M4 Ne-waza M1-3; F1-3	Hotel Hills
Friday, 07th June - M3, M4 Ne-waza M1-3; F1-3		
TBC	Preliminaries & Repechage	Arena Hills
12:00 - 16:30	Official accommodation and transfers - Organiser financials	Hotel Hills
13:00 -16:30	EJU Accreditation/Entry Fee/Media accreditation	Hotel Hills
TBC	Opening Ceremony	Arena Hills
TBC	Finals	Arena Hills
17:00 - 17:30	Unofficial weigh-in: F1-F9; M1, M2	Hotel Hills
17:30 - 19:00	Official weigh- in: F1-F9; M1, M2	Hotel Hills
20:00	Technical draw: F1-F9; M1, M2	Hotel Hills
Saturday, 08th June - F1-F9; M1, M2		
TBC	Preliminaries & Repechage	Arena Hills
12:00 - 16:30	Official accommodation and transfers - Organiser financials	Hotel Hills
13:00 -16:30	EJU Accreditation/Entry Fee/Media accreditation	Hotel Hills
TBC	Finals	Arena Hills
	Unofficial weigh-in:Team event Ne-waza M4-6; F4-6; M7-9; F7-9	
17:30 - 19:00	Official weigh- in (for athletes who did not compete in individual competition) Ne-waza M4-6; F4-6; M7-9; F7-9	Hotel Hills
20:00	Technical Draw Mixed team and Ne-waza M4-6; F4-6; M7-9; F7-9	Hotel Hills
Sunday, 09th June - Teams Women (30, 50) Teams Men (30, 50) Mixed Team (40) Ne-waza M4-6; F4-6; M7-9; F7-9:		
TBC	Preliminaries & Repechage	Arena Hills

TBC	Handover of the flag	Arena Hills
TBC	Finals	Arena Hills

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

3. COMPETITION VENUE

Arena Hills

Address: Butmirska cesta 18, 71000 Sarajevo

Website: <https://hotelhills.ba/>

4. ORGANISER

Judo Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina

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Emergency contacts:

General matters:	Ms. Lejla Sabeta;	+38761379395;	kovacevic.lejla@gmail.com
Accommodation:	Ms. Arijana Jaha;	+3871929188;	jaha.arijana@gmail.com
Transfers:	Ms. Majda Jakupi;	+38761051656;	maidajak@gmail.com

5. PARTICIPATION

To participate in the event each participant is responsible to follow:

- The rules to enter the host country and the local government health measures.

Any participant is eligible to inscribe in the competition provided he/she is:

- Not under a disciplinary suspension.
- Not under suspension for anti-doping rule violation.
- Not carrying any communicable diseases that may risk other delegates' health.

In addition to the above athletes must:

- Not be under medical suspension.
- Be healthy and fit for competition.
- Hold a current and valid license (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 accreditation (see schedule of accreditation in the event outlines).
- Meet the 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.
- Have sufficient technical knowledge (know the terminology and can execute all the techniques in the IJF SOR Appendix H) and understand fully the IJF sport and refereeing rules.

IJF nationality rules (IJF SOR, section 1.7) must be respected and athletes must be of the same nationality as the national federation for which they have been entered for the competition. The evidence of nationality shall be the production of a valid passport issued by the represented country.

During the registration, athletes must present their medical certificate to compete, issued 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 Cup 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 Cup.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATES

To compete, athletes must have a medical certificate, showing that they are fit and healthy to take part in the competition, issued by an authorised body of the country they represent. It must be valid for the day(s) of participation in the competition and not older than one (1) year.

Certificates must be issued in or translated to English, bilingual documents are also accepted.

The medical certificate must be uploaded to my.ijf.org by the athlete's national judo federation. Athletes may be asked to present the hard copy of their certificate upon request.

For information about the medical certificate contact headoffice@eju.net.

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 **27th May 2024**. For assistance please contact registration@ijf.org or 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	Please note:
Competitors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ENTRY NOT POSSIBLE 	60€	No Charge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Late entry fee must be paid at accreditation additionally to participation fee. Persons without IJF ID Card can only be entered on spot, if IJF ID Card will be ordered before the end of Accreditation. Persons, who are banned by their Federation, cannot be entered as a late entry or replacement.
Other delegates (HoD, Coaches, ...)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> REPLACEMENT NOT POSSIBLE 	No Charge	No Charge	

7. ENTRY FEE

All participants have to pay entry fee as follows:

- 150 € until 40 days before event (till April 26th)
- from 39-14 days (from April 27 till May 23) before event: 200 €
- 13 days - accr. day (from May 24): 250 €

Till May 24 entry fee in the amounts as mentioned above should be transferred to the following bank account:

Bank details	
Name of the bank	Privredna Banka Sarajevo
Adress of the bank	Alipasina 6, 71000 Sarajevo
Beneficiary name	US Judo club Nippon
IBAN	BA391011010000530432
SWIFT:	PBS CBA 22
Purpose of payment	No of invoice

8. DEADLINES

Visa Application (Form 3):	Wednesday, May 01 st , 2024
Hotel Reservation & payment:	Friday, May 10 th , 2024
Travel details:	Monday, 20 th May 2024
Payment entry fee:	to the bank details of the organiser till May 24 th 2024 or cash during accreditation
JUDOBASE Registration:	Monday, 27 th May 2024

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 (either in advance per bank transfer or in cash 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	1994	1990	F1	M1
35	39	1989	1985	F2	M2
40	44	1984	1980	F3	M3
45	49	1979	1975	F4	M4
50	54	1974	1970	F5	M5
55	59	1969	1965	F6	M6
60	64	1964	1960	F7	M7 (no shime-waza)
65	69	1959	1955	F8	M8 (no shime-waza)
70+	70+	1954		F9	M9 (no shime-waza)

Ne-waza competition

Rules are published as separate document: [European Ne-waza Judo Competition Rules](#). Athletes participating in Ne-waza competition are allowed take part in the team competition.

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	1994	1985	TF30	TM30
50	64	1974	1960	TF50	TM50

Mixed Team TFM 40

		Age division		Category (Male & Female)
Age from	Age to	YOB from	YOB to	
40	49	1984	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 20.00 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

The seeding will be done according to [EJU Veterans Ranking Rules](#)

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.
- Three athletes - three medals will be awarded
- Four athletes - four medals awarded
- Five athletes - four 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:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First place: max. 11 Gold medals • Second place: max. 11 Silver medals • Two Third places: max. 22 Bronze medals 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First place: max. 14 Gold 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:

Hotel Hills Sarajevo (Cat. A)

Address: Butmirska cesta 18, 71000 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: 0 m

Prices per person	B&B	Lunch	Dinner
Single room	105 €	20 €	20 €
Double room	85 €		

Hotel Austria/Bosna (Cat. A)

Address: Hrasnička cesta broj 14, 71000 Sarajevo; <https://hoteliilidza.ba/austria-bosnia/>.

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

Distance to the airport: 3,8 km; distance to the sports hall: 5 minute walking

Prices per person	B&B	Lunch	Dinner
Single room	105 €	20 €	20 €
Double room	85 €		

Hotel Hollywood Sarajevo (Cat. B)

Address: Dr. Mustafe Pinotla 23, Sarajevo; <https://www.hotel-hollywood.ba/>.

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

Distance to the airport: 3,7 km; distance to the sports hall: 400 m

Prices per person	B&B	Lunch	Dinner
Single room	95 €	20 €	20 €
Double room	70 €		

Hotel Terme (Cat. B)

Address: <https://hoteliilidza.ba/spa-hotel-terme/>.

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

Distance to the airport: 3,8 km; distance to the sports hall: 5 minutes walking

Prices per person	B&B	Lunch	Dinner
Single room	95 €	20 €	20 €
Double room	70 €		

Hotel Orange (Cat. B)

Address: Mala Aleja 73, Ilidza 71210.

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

Distance to the airport: 3,5 km; distance to the sports hall: 3 minutes walking

Prices per person	B&B	Lunch	Dinner
Single room	95 €	20 €	20 €
Double room	70 €		

Cancellation Policy

- Before May 20th - 100% refund
- After May 20th - 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: Ms. Arijana Jaha; +3871929188; jaha.arijana@gmail.com.

14. TRANSPORT

AIRPORT: Sarajevo

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 competition for those participants who booked the official hotel via organiser.

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 **Visa Form** and a scanned copy of the first page of the passports by **01st May 2024** to Ms. Lejla Sabeta: kovacevic.lejla@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 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 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 2023 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 valid for the day(s) of participation in the competition and not older than one (1) year.

Certificates must be issued in or translated to English, bilingual documents are also accepted.

The medical certificate must be uploaded to my.ijf.org by the athlete's national judo federation. Athletes may be asked to present the hard copy of their certificate upon request.

For information about the medical certificate contact headoffice@eju.net

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.

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 Hotel Hills.

Times: from 10:00 till 18:00;

Booking of training sessions can be done at the infodesks.

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**EUROPEAN
Ne-waza Judo Competition Rules**



Ne-waza Judo Competition Rules:

Application of International Judo Federation (IJF) Rules:

1. Introduction

2. Judo shiai matches follow the International Judo Federation's Sport and Organisation Rules (SOR). These rules are designed for ne-waza competition and comply with all IJF rules related to the NEWAZA section. Only minor changes are made in the case of Golden Score or when a judoka stands up or moves out of the competition area.

3. Competition Start:

When a judo competition starts, the judokas enter the competition area; when the referee calls them, they bow and kneel on one leg before each other. Upon hearing the referee's "Hajime," they move into ne-waza.

3.1. Competition Duration:

The standard competition duration is according to (SOR) (4 minutes).

The competition proceeds to the Golden Score if there is no clear winner by the end of the 4 minutes.

4. Golden Score:

In the Newaza Competition, the winner during the Golden Score is determined by SOR rules, which means that the first judoka to score wins the match. The scores from the previous rounds are carried forward during the Golden Score.

If a golden score occurs, and during this time, the judoka in white (Tori) applies a Kodokan osaekomi-waza technique against the judoka in the blue judogi (Uke) in the middle of the contest area, and the referee announces "Osaekomi," then the judoka in blue will try to escape the hold. The hold-down time limit is 20 seconds, and if the hold-down lasts for more than 10 seconds, it results in a Wazari as per SOR rules. In the Golden Score, the results are evaluated after both blue and white are performing as tori AND uke. Both judokas are considered equal until a score difference appears or a direct/indirect Hansokumake is given.

In Newaza competition, the winner during the Golden Score is determined according to SOR rules, which means that the judoka who scores first wins the match. Results from previous rounds are carried over during the Golden Score. In Golden score, the technique is always started with Osaekomi until the difference in the score is reached. In Golden score, both competitors have an equal number of chances. In Golden Score, scores are scored after both blue and white act as Tori and Uke. Both judokas are considered equal until there is a difference in the result or until a direct/indirect Hansokumake is awarded.

The fight in Golden Score begins with the judoka in white (Tori) applying the Kodokan Osaekomi-waza technique against the judoka in blue judogi (Uke) in the middle of the competition area, and the referee announces "Osaekomi," and then the judoka in blue will



try to escape from grips. At the end of the time regardless of the Tori point, the position is changed and the blue judogi (Uke) takes the Osaekomi-waza and the action is repeated. Osaekomi is always started with one of the official Kodokan techniques and each technique is chosen by Tori and Uke according to their wishes, but each one must be different from the previous one (the same grip cannot be held twice in a row), the choice must be different from the previous one (In relation to yourself, not your partner). The time limit for holding is 20 seconds and if the hold is longer than 10 seconds it results in Wazari as per SOR rules.

5. Penalties:

According to SOR, the referee may issue Shido and Hansokumake during a Judo competition. If a Judoka stands up without attacking, the referee will stop the match and announce "matte" while giving a shido showing the action of standing up. Both contestants will then kneel to restart if a Judoka stands up while being strangled or under an armlock. In that case, the referee will consider it a submission and award an ippon.

They will not be interrupted if both judokas move out of the contest area during a hold-down. Instead, the hold-down will continue in the danger area until the time runs out or they reach the end of the danger area, where ippon is awarded. If the hold is broken, the referee will announce "Matte", and both judokas will return to the kneeling position, and the referee says Hajime to continue. If a judoka leaves the contest area, the referee will announce "Matte", make the sign of moving out and give a shido to the judoka who left the contest area. If both judoka move out of the contest area during an action without an effective hold-down. In that case, the referee says matte and the competition will continue from kneeling.

5.1. Decisions and Appeals:

Decisions are made according to SOR (made by the referee are final, and there is a provision for the judokas or coaches to appeal).

6. Age

The age from 3 categories

M1-3 /F1-3: 30-44;

M4-6 /F4-6: 45-59;

M7-9/F6-9: 60-74;

From 60+ is prohibit shime waza.

7. Weight Categories

Men: -66, -81, -100, + 100 KG

Women: -52, .63, -78, +78KG

8. Competition System

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.

9. Participation

The athletes can only compete in one of the following competitions:

European Championship Veterans (standard judo competition Tachi-waza and ne-waza)

European Championship Veterans (only Ne-waza)

10. Conclusion

These rules are designed to ensure fair and competitive ne-waza judo competitions, maintaining the spirit and principles of judo competition outlined in the SOR by the International Judo Federation.

