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EVENT OUTLINES

European Judo Open Men Sofia - Bulgaria

February 01-02, 2020



IJF World Ranking Event



1. Organizer

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2. Program

Attention: The schedule of the contests on Saturday and Sunday may be modified according to total number of entries and circumstances of competition.

Friday, January 31 st 2020		
10:00 – 17:00	Accreditation	Hotel Ramada
Attention: After 17:00 there will be no possibility for adding or changing the entries. Delegations are requested to arrive earlier than 15:30 at the Sofia International Airport!		
18:30 – 19:00	Unofficial weigh-in	Hotel Ramada & Hilton
19:00 – 19:30	Official weigh-in: M: -60 kg / -66kg / - 73kg	Hotel Ramada & Hilton
20:00	Draw	Hotel Ramada
After the draw	Meeting of the referees	Hotel Ramada
Saturday, February 01 st 2020 Men: -60 kg / -66 kg / -73 kg		
10:00	Eliminations / Repechage / Semi finals	Arena Armeec
15:30	Opening Ceremony	Arena Armeec
16:00	Final Block: Bronze Medal Contests, Finals	Arena Armeec
18:30 – 19:00	Unofficial weigh-in	Hotel Ramada & Hilton
19:00 – 19:30	Official weigh-in M: -81 / -90 / -100 / +100 kg	Hotel Ramada & Hilton
Sunday, February 02 nd 2020 Men: -81 kg / -90 kg / -100 kg / +100 kg		
10:00	Eliminations / Repechage / Semi finals	Arena Armeec
After	Final Block: Bronze Medal Contests, Finals	Arena Armeec

3. Competition Place

Sports Hall: Arena Armeec

Address: 1 Asen Iordanov " boulevard, 1113 Sofia
<http://www.arenaarmeecsofia.com/en/>

4. Age

15 years old and over (Born in 2005 and before)

5. Participation

This European Judo Open is open for all EJU / IJF Member Federations. **There is no limit in the number of participation for each weight category for every federation.** The competitors must be of the same nationality as the National Federation, which enters them.

6. Categories & Duration of Contests

Men: -60 kg, -66 kg, -73 kg, -81 kg, -90 kg, -100 kg, +100 kg
Duration: **4 minutes** Golden Score: No time limit

7. Entry Fee

The EJU entry fee of **20€** per athlete must be paid.

8. JUDOBASE Registration

All participants and delegates must be registered for this event in the IJF Registration System (**JUDOBASE**): <https://admin.judobase.org/> .

Deadline for JUDOBASE Registration is **Monday, January 27th 2020.**

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 IJF Official ID Card: YES
Athletes		30€	0€
Other delegates (Head of delegation, Coaches, Physios, Doctors, ...)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ENTRY NOT POSSIBLE • REPLACEMENT NOT POSSIBLE 	0€	0€

Please note:

- Above mentioned late entry fee has 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.

9. Deadlines

Visa Application:	Monday, January 06 th 2020
Hotel Reservation and payment:	Monday, January 06 th 2020
Travel details:	Monday, January 20 th 2020
JUDOBASE Registration for referees:	Friday, January 17 th 2020
JUDOBASE Registration:	Monday, January 27th 2020

10. Accreditation & Control of Nationality

At least one team delegate (and not more than 2) must attend the accreditation on **Friday from 10:00 – 17:00** on time in order to confirm the entries of all athletes and officials with his signature on the delegation confirmation list. A delayed appearance or no-show may result in the exclusion of all participants from the draw and the event. In case of unforeseen delay of arrival,

the National Federation must immediately contact both the organiser and the EJU (headoffice@eju.net). Passports or photocopies of passports from all competitors must be available on request (national ID Card showing nationality, picture and date of birth or a copy is also accepted). The competitors must not be present at the nationality control.

Very important: Each National Federation must be represented by a team leader or coach responsible for registration of **ALL athletes from the respective National Federation**, regardless club or other membership. **Every National Federation will be accepted for accreditation only once**, when all entries and payments can be confirmed at the same time.

For each official team member from a delegation (athletes, coach, team official, doctor etc.) an accreditation card is issued by the EJU during the official registration. A delegate should never wear another delegate's accreditation card. The accreditation card remains the property of the EJU and can be withdrawn, with immediate effect, at the EJU's sole discretion.

11. Competition Mode

Competition system: Elimination (KO) system with the quarterfinal (last 8) repechage.

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

12. Draw

The draw will take place on **Friday at 20:00**. Each National Federation must send at least one (1) delegate to attend the draw. A maximum of two (2) delegates per National Federation will be authorized.

The top eight (8) from the entered competitors in each weight category will be seeded according to the current IJF World Ranking List.

Dress code: Jacket suit with tie.

13. Weigh-in

Official weigh-in for each weight category is held the evening before the competition day (see program). **Athletes must present their EJU accreditation card and their passport** (National ID Cards showing nationality, picture and date of birth are also accepted).

Official scales or test scales will be available for test weigh-in on Friday and Saturday from 08:00 – 22:00 (except during official weigh-in from 19:00-19:30).

Random weight checks with the same rules as the official weigh-in can be organized before the first contests in the morning of the competition. The weight of the athlete cannot be more than 5% higher (without Judogi) than the official maximum weight limit of the category.

Athletes must present their EJU accreditation card, passport is not required.

The Official weigh-in and Random weigh-in will proceed according to related Articles of IJF SOR.

14. Refereeing

Each National Federation may enter 2 referees with at least continental license.

Only referees who have a **FINAL ranking of at least 6,5 in the 2019** ranking list are allowed to referee in European Open.

However, when a referee got classified with at least 6,5 in an European Cup in 2020, he/she can go to the next European Opens.

Each federation may enter two (2) referees, the organizing federation may enter a maximum of four (4) referees with the same requirement as aforesaid.

The meeting of the referees will be held on **Friday after the draw.**

For all referees the attendance at the referee meeting is strictly compulsory.

Dress code: Jacket suit with tie.

JUDOBASE registration deadline for referees: Friday, January 17th 2020

15. Coaching

All coaches must fully adhere to the Code of Conduct for Judo Coaches.

Dress Code	Draw:	Jacket suit and tie
	Elimination rounds:	National track suit with trousers reaching down to shoes or jacket suit with tie
	Final block:	Jacket suit with tie

16. Transport

Airport: Sofia International Airport

Train station: Sofia

The organizer will provide transfers between the Airport/Train station and official hotel. Transportation will be offered only to those participants who are accommodated via the organiser.

17. Accommodation

Category 1

Hotel Hilton **** Address: 1, Bulgaria Blvd., Sofia 1421, Bulgaria;

Prices per person/night:	Bed and Breakfast	Lunch	Lunch	Dinner
Single room	150 €	At the hotel 27€	Sports hall (during competition days) 12€	27€
Double room	120 €			

Distance to the sports hall: 6 km (10-12 min. by bus)

Distance to the airport: 12 km (12-15 min. by bus)

Check-in time: 14:00; check-out time: 12:00

Category 2: Ramada Address: Maria Luiza 131 Blvd., Sofia 1202, Bulgaria

Prices per person/night:	Bed and Breakfast	Lunch	Lunch	Dinner
Single room	125 €	At the hotel 18€	Sports hall (during competition days) 12€	18€
Double room	105 €			
Triple room (extra bed in double room)	90€			

Distance to the sports hall: 8 km (11-15 min. by bus)

Distance to the airport: 12 km (12-15 min. by bus)

Check-in time: 14:00; check-out time: 12:00

Hotel reservation deadline: Monday, January 06th 2020

Possible reservations of extra rooms after the hotel reservation deadline will be surcharged with an additional 10%. NO exceptions will be made.

Delegates not accommodated via the organiser have to pay an accreditation fee of €100 per person.

Countries which cannot make bank transfers are entitled to pay in cash money upon arrival without any surcharge, if they inform the organizer and specify the number of participants before the hotel reservation deadline.

Cancellations

Up to 30 days before arrival:	no charge
29 – 15 days before arrival:	50% refund
Less than 15 days:	no refund

Important: Injuries, visa problems or sickness are not valid reasons for cancellation of rooms. In case of any damage to hotel property or competition venue caused by members of a delegation, their national federation will be charged by the organizing committee.

18. Payment

Kindly complete the payment for accommodation and entry fee to our bank account:

Name of bank:	DSK BANK
Bank address:	19, Moskovska street, Sofia 1036, Bulgaria
Account No. IBAN:	BG84 STSA 9300 0023 3024 40
SWIFT address:	STSABGSF
Account name:	Bulgarian Judo Federation
Account Holder's Address:	75 Vasil Levski blvd. Sofia 1040, Bulgaria

All bank fees and money transfer costs must be paid by the sender federation.
The person attending accreditation must bring proof of the bank transfer.

19. Judogi Control

Approved Judogi

All Judoka must compete in IJF Approved Judogi (only red label allowed) and Judogis from all IJF suppliers are allowed (see www.ijf.org → Official Supplier List).

Judogi Control

It will be operated with a Sokuteiki prior to the fight. Judogi must have an IJF Official Label "APPROVED JUDO GI" with an optical code which cannot be falsified. The label will be controlled with an optical lamp. Each of the competition clothing articles (jacket, trousers and belt) must have an IJF official label.

Backnumber

Each competitor taking part in the EJU events 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. 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 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 own sponsors of the Federation or Judoka or EJU Suppliers, **BUT not for any other Judogi supplier.**

The space on the **right chest** (5cm x 10cm) can be used by the Judoka for his/her own sponsor. The logo of a Judogi brand can only be used, if it corresponds with the brand of the Judogi itself and if it is an EJU Supplier. Further, no logo of a competing brand of the advertising reserved for the Federation can be used (unless approval granted by the Federation).

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 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>.

Important:

- If an athlete does not respect the Judogi rules, the athlete will not be permitted to pass the Judogi Control, and the coach who is responsible for the athlete will be suspended for the rest of the competition day.
- The organiser is not obliged to provide reserve Judogi at Judogi Control, but the athlete is allowed to present himself in another IJF Approved Judogi, complying with the Sokuteiki rule (and without backnumber) - in this case no coach can go with this athlete to the mat!
- In the case of a repeated offence the coach will be suspended for the rest of the competition.

20. Responsibility of Federations

The competitors will compete under the full responsibility of their federations. Each national federation is responsible for insuring its competitors against "injury and third part risk (public liability)" during the period of the tournament. The European Judo Union and the organiser decline all responsibility.

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. Anti-Doping

Doping control will be executed according to the **IJF MEDICAL AND ANTI-DOPING HANDBOOK (IJF SOR – Appendix E)** and will include one (1) athlete per category by random selection from the medal winners.

The draw is carried out in accordance with the IJF Anti-doping Rules and the IJF SOR during the competition before the start of the final block on the first competition day.

Competitors must report to the Doping Control Station immediately after signing the Notification form. Pursuant to WADA ISTI Art. 5.4.4, prior to doping control, athletes can take part in the awarding ceremony and fulfil their press commitments or receive medical treatment if needed. The selected competitors will be constantly accompanied by an official chaperone (appointed by the organizing committee) from the time of notification until arriving at the Doping Control Station. A person of the athlete's choice (team doctor, coach, trainer, delegation head etc.) may accompany them.

IJF/EJU keep the right to test any participating athlete beyond the above selection during an event. All additional tests are deemed in-competition tests.

22. Media

Journalists can apply for Media accreditation online using the following link:
www.eju.net/accreditation

23. Visa

For nations who need VISA to enter Bulgaria, please send the "Visa Application Form" fully filled not later than **January 06th 2020**.

24. Training

Training room of the size appropriate to delegations/athletes arriving on Friday (the day of accreditation) will be provided by organisers at least from 12:00 – 18:00 with relevant transport schedule. To book training contact the organisers, scheduling on a first request made first served basis.

Training in warm up area: if there is no other training venue those athletes competing the next day can train two (2) hours after the start of the competition in warm up area in competition venue. The access will be controlled by organisers.

Warm Up Area: There must be a warming up area(s) the size and set up of which will be agreed by the EJU Sport Commission in accordance with the IJF SOR chapter 8.3 Warm Up Area and Judogi Control.