



EUROPEAN JUDO UNION

U23 EUROPEAN JUDO CHAMPIONSHIPS

Budapest 2021 – Hungary

Individual: 05 - 06 November 2021

Mixed Teams: 07 November 2021



COMPETITION RULES





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WORDS OF WELCOME



Sergey
Soloveychik
President
European Judo Union

Dear Judo Friends,

It gives me great pleasure to welcome all participants, officials and spectators to Budapest for this edition of the European Championships for U23s. These championships are unique to Europe for this age band and consistently feature the stars of tomorrow.

For the first time in the history of the European Championships for U23s there will be a mixed team event. The inclusion of the mixed team event at the recent Olympic Games in Tokyo was a huge success and saw France overcome the favourites Japan in an epic final. Team events have long been hugely popular in Europe and the inclusion here of the mixed team event will no doubt prove as exciting and entertaining as has been the case in our other flagship events.

I want to thank the Hungarian Judo Association for once again staging one of Europe's most prestigious events and for their continued support.

Good luck to everyone and may you all have an enjoyable and memorable visit to Budapest.



Laszlo Toth
President
National Judo
Association of
Hungary

Dear Guests,

Dear Judo Friends,

On behalf of the Hungarian Judo Association, I would like to welcome each of you to the U23 European Judo Championships. We can be proud that Hungary has successfully organised many championships, but this year we took the opportunity to organize the most prestigious event, the World Championships and U23 European Championships as well.

Over the years, there have been numerous goals in Hungarian judo, several medals were collected by our World and European Champions. Eight years ago, Hungary was given the honour of hosting the Ordinary Congress of European Judo Union and the European Judo Championship and U23 European Championship in 2018.

The staging of this event has been made possible by the collaboration of dedicated organisers, generous sponsors, loyal patrons and many other supporters to whom I offer my sincere thanks.

I want to express my particular thanks to Mr. Sergey Soloveychik, President of the European Judo Union, who has given exceptional support over many years to the Hungarian Judo Association.

In closing, I wish each of you an unforgettable and very spectacular competition. Good luck for all of us!



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1. Regulations to minimize COVID-19 related risks

Anyone not complying with the conditions of participation described in these outlines will not be eligible to take part in the event and will be subject to disciplinary action.

The fundamental principle throughout all EJU events during the Covid-19 era is to protect and be protected by wearing a mask, sanitising, distancing and respecting the recommendations of the IJF protocol. All participants have the mutual responsibility to protect one-another.

Each National Federation delegation participant (athlete, coach, team official, physiotherapist, doctor, President etc.) must have read and understood the latest version of the Protocol for resuming IJF events during the Covid-19 pandemic which can be found here: [covid.ijf.org](https://www.ijf.org/covid).

PLEASE NOTE:

- **Each National Federation taking part must nominate a Covid-19 Manager who is fluent in English.**
- **There can only be ONE (1) COVID-19 MANAGER PER FEDERATION!**

Before Travelling

1. Check if you need a visa, and if yes request it from the organiser. Please send a good quality passport copy (PDF) to visa@judohungary.hu

2. Book accommodation and send a detailed rooming list. Last minute changes can be accommodated whilst the delegation waits in the bus or outside the hotel.

3. Present on arrival, at least two (2) Covid-19 negative individual medical certificates. Please make sure the certificate also has an English version.

These PCR tests MUST be made a maximum of five (5) days before arrival and taken at least (minimum) 48 hours apart (can be more than 48 hours). During this 5-day period you should stay isolated and limit contact with other people as much as possible. If you experience any kind of symptoms do not start to travel (even with two negative PCR tests).

5. Present upon arrival an individual declaration of honour on the absence of symptoms for at least 14 days per delegate.

6. Present upon arrival Liability Release Waiver.

7. **2 PCR tests, Declaration of honour & Liability Release Waiver must be uploaded to the platform my.ijf.org by NF administrator well in advance BEFORE TEAM ARRIVAL. The instructions for the platform can be found under the link:**

Entering Hungary

The following must be brought/at hand for border control:

1. Passport, ID, and applicable visas, as required.

All regular border-crossing regulations must be followed regarding the validity of passports and visas, as applicable for each respective country

Border control officers will check documents (passports or other documents that contain similar information to those in passport)

2. Official Invitation from the Hungarian Judo Association. Each participant has to submit Invitation letter form with passport details to the organiser for preparing testing documentation and hotel allocation.

All participants must present a PRINTED invitation letter from the Hungarian Judo Association.

3. Negative PCR test

Entering Hungary by road, rail and waterway from Croatia, Austria, Romania, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia and Ukraine without any epidemiological restrictions, regardless of your nationality and coronavirus immunity. When entering by air, two negative PCR tests made a maximum of 5 days before arrival and taken 48 hours apart must be presented. In case of any changes of the regulations, LOC organiser will provide information as soon as possible.

Entering a bubble

The event venues (hotels, sport hall, training hall etc.) will be classified as bubbles and to reduce risk a “bubble to bubble” concept will be used. People are NOT allowed to leave their bubble as contamination could occur endangering the safety of the event and the health of the participants.



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1. At least one (1) PCR test per participant will be performed immediately upon arrival. The test will be held at Hotel Hungaria City Center. Until test results are obtained, all participants must remain in their hotel rooms, where water and any paid meals will be ensured until the receipt of the test results.
2. **REQUIRED ARRIVAL SCHEDULE AND PCR TESTING**

To ensure that testing and following procedures can be performed on time, all participants that wish to compete or be present on EC U23 must arrive at official hotels according to schedule below:

- All heads of delegations/Covid-19 Manager must arrive not later than November 02nd until 17:00.
- All athletes must arrive at least 2 days before the day when they compete not later than 17:00.

Participants will be RT-PCR tested for SARS-CoV-2, using nasopharyngeal (nose + throat) swab by authorised medical staff.

Testing times: Tuesday, November 02, 2021, 12:00 - 19:00
Wednesday, November 03, 2021, 09:00 - 19:00
Thursday, November 04, 2021, 09:00 - 19:00
Friday, November 05, 2021, 09:00 - 19:00
Saturday, November 06, 2021 09:00-13:00
Sunday, November 07, 2021, 09:00-13:00

Delivery of results:

For tests performed before 18:00, results will be available the next day till 8:00. For tests performed later than 18:00, results will be available the next day till 12:00.

3. Costs of PCR testing will be charged to delegations. Cost per PCR test: **80€**
4. The schedule of the second PCR test (re-testing): all athletes must be PCR tested one day before their weigh-in. If athlete arrives the day before weigh-in - his entry-bubble test (PCR3) will serve as weigh-in test (PCR4). If athlete arrives earlier than a day before his weigh-in re-test (PCR4) is needed 1 day before weigh-in
5. The schedule of exit tests will be informed later closer to the date.
6. If any other conditions and requirements will arise till the start of the event - delegations will be informed additionally.

Throughout your stay

1. Wash/sanitise your hands regularly, especially if you have had contact with a person or an object. Competitors should wash and disinfect their hands and feet regularly, especially before the warm-up and the contest.
2. No handshake - greet each other with a bow.
3. Wear a mask at all times (change it at least twice a day). Exceptions: masks are not obligatory on the Field of Play tatami, on the warm-up tatami whilst warming up or on the training tatami whilst training. Masks may be removed while eating in dining areas.
4. Maintain 1.5 m distance at all times, except for competitors during training, their contests and during warming up with ONE PARTNER.
5. Submit yourselves to contactless temperature measurement by the organiser on arrival at the point of entry in the country, at accommodation premises, throughout the competition venue and at any official venue of the event, to be accepted by all accredited population.

Anyone registering a high temperature will be asked to remain outside and their Delegation COVID-19 Manager, the LOC COVID-19 Manager and the EJU COVID-19 Manager will be contacted. An opportunity to recheck their temperature will be given, if it is still high a final decision will be made by the LOC COVID-19 Manager and the EJU COVID-19 Manager.

In case of positive result

In case of a positive test result, we will follow the Hungarian Government/National Public Health Authorities procedure.

Quarantine period: 10 days

Quarantine hotel: Radisson Blu Béke Hotel

Hotel address: H-1067 Budapest, Teréz krt. 43.

Rates: normal hotel rate Full Board single room during the entire quarantine period (Full Board single room 210€ Radisson Blu Béke Hotel). Anyone with a positive test **MUST** stay in the quarantine hotel provided by the organiser. The cost must be paid by the National Federation.



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Close contacts will also be traced and may be isolated/quarantined depending on the LOC National Public Health Authorities of Hungary procedure. Please note their definition of close contact may differ from that described in the IJF protocol.

Insurance

It is the responsibility of the National Federation to ensure that in addition to their normal insurance they have sufficient insurance in place to cover any COVID-19-related costs. The organiser of the event and the EJU accept no liability for any claims relating to cancellation of the event due to COVID-19 or medical costs for any COVID-19 related illness that may affect a National Federation delegation member during the event.

Symptoms after arrival

Anyone who experiences symptoms after arrival must immediately contact their Team COVID-19 Manager

EJU Covid Manager: Dr Peter Hidas - peterhidas@hotmail.com - +36 30 933 34 17

Local Covid Manager: Mrs Kata Csorba - covidmanager@judohungary.hu - +36 30 196 8080

Exit tests

Exit tests may be booked with the organiser upon arrival at COVID registration. Price: 80 € Euro/PCR, 35 Euro/antigen rapid test.

2. PROGRAM

Local time	PROGRAM	Place
Tuesday, November 02nd		
12:00 - 19:00	PCR Testing	Hotel Hungaria City Center
Wednesday, November 03rd		
09:00 - 19:00	PCR Testing	Hotel Hungaria City Center
12:00 - 20:00	Accreditation, Organiser financials	Hotel Hungaria City Center
Thursday, November 04th		
09:00 - 19:00	PCR Testing	Hotel Hungaria City Center
16:00	Draw	Online draw
18:00-18:30	Unofficial weigh-in	Hotel Hungaria City Center
18:30 - 19:30	Official weigh-in W -48 / -52 / -57 / -63 kg, M -60 / -66 / -73 kg	Hotel Hungaria City Center
Friday, November 05th Competition Day 1 - Individual		
Women: -48 / -52 / -57, -63 kg Men: -60 / -66 / -73 kg		
09:00 - 19:00	PCR Testing	Hotel Hungaria City Center
09:00	Meeting of the referees	Ludovika Arena
10:00	Elimination rounds, Repechage, Semifinals	Ludovika Arena
16:00	Final Block: Medal Contests	Ludovika Arena
18:00 - 18:30	Unofficial weigh-in	Hotel Hungaria City Center
18:30 - 19:30	Official weigh-in W -70 / -78 / +78 kg M -81 / -90 / -100 / +100 kg	Hotel Hungaria City Center
Saturday, November 06th Competition Day 2 - Individual		
Women: -70 / -78 / +78 kg Men: -81 / -90 / -100 / +100 kg		
09:00 - 13:00	PCR Testing	Ludovika Arena
10:00	Elimination rounds, Repechage, Semifinals	Ludovika Arena



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15:30	Official Opening Ceremony	Ludovika Arena
16:00	Final Block: Medal Contests	Ludovika Arena
18:00 - 18:30	Unofficial weigh-in	Hotel Hungaria City Center
18:30 - 19:30	Official weigh-in: Mixed Teams	Hotel Hungaria City Center
Sunday, November 07th Competition Day 3 - Mixed Teams		
Mixed Teams		
09:00 - 13:00	PCR Testing	Ludovika Arena
10:00	Elimination rounds, Repechage, Semifinals	Ludovika Arena
TBC	Closing Ceremony and Handing over of the Flags	Ludovika Arena
16:00	Final Block: BM; Finals	Ludovika Arena
Monday, November 08th		
All day	Departure of the delegations	Official hotel

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

3. COMPETITION PLACE

UNIVERSITY OF PUBLIC SERVICE "LUDOVIKA"

Address: Ludovika Square 2.

H-1146 Budapest, Hungary

<https://en.uni-nke.hu/>



4. ORGANISER

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5. PARTICIPATION

Nationality

These European Championships are open for all Member Federations of the European Judo Union (EJU). The competitors must be of the same nationality as the country, which enters them. Competitors who have double nationality can only represent 1 country.



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After having represented a country in the Olympic Games, in continental or regional games or in world or regional Championships, recognised by the EJU, she/he may not represent another country unless she/he meets the following conditions: When a competitor wants to change nationality, she/he must wait 3 years before she/he can represent the new country, unless the two countries concerned (the old country and the new country) agree to authorize the change of nationality and this is approved by IJF (see IJF SOR, chapter 1.9). **Important: Entry for the new country is only possible after approval of IJF!**

Age

The competitors must be born between 1999 and 2006.

6. INSCRIPTION

JUDOBASE Registration

All participants and delegates must be in possession of an IJF ID Card and registered for this event in the IJF Registration System (JUDOBASE): <https://admin.judobase.org/> by **October 25th, 2021**. 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">ENTRY NOT POSSIBLEREPLACEMENT NOT POSSIBLE	letter + 30€	letter + 0€
Other delegates (Head of delegation, Coaches, ...)		letter + 0€	letter + 0€

Please note:

- After the inscription deadline, replacements or additions can only be made on spot during accreditation, presenting a signed and stamped permission letter of the National Federation.
- Persons, who are banned by their Federation, cannot be entered as late entry or replacement.
- Persons without IJF ID Card can only be entered on spot, if IJF ID Card will be ordered until end of Accreditation.
- Above mentioned late entry fee has to be paid in cash on spot.

7. ENTRY FEE

The federations must pay an entry fee of **100 Euro** per participating competitor (according to their numerical entry) to the following bank account by **October 11th 2021**

European Judo Union (EJU)
Address: 31/6 Triq San Federiku, Valetta, Malta
OTP Bank, Hungary
ACCOUNT NR: 11763945-03959886
IBAN NR: HU84117639450395988600000000 (EURO)
SWIFT: OTPVHUHB

8. DEADLINES

Payment entry fee:	October 11 th 2021
Visa Application:	October 11 th 2021
Hotel Reservation & Payment:	October 25 th 2021
Mixed team Confirmation:	October 25 th 2021
Travel details:	October 25 th 2021
JUDOBASE Registration:	October 25th 2021

9. ACCREDITATION

The times and place for check-in and accreditation are specified in the program. Federations must arrive and check-in within the time limits provided. A maximum of 2 representatives per National Federation are allowed in the accreditation room.



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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 and the correct IJF World Ranking List positions. The list of entries is confirmed with the EJU official. No inscription will be accepted after the end of the nation control.

Control of Nationality

Each competitor's **PASSPORT** or copy of the passport (in case the competitors are still travelling) or official identification document with photo 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 order to take part at the competition the national federation must have fulfilled the necessary payments to the organizer and the EJU. In case there was overpayment, or athletes did not arrive for valid reasons, EJU Treasury shall transfer this difference to the Federation's account.

Organizer finances

All finances must be settled beforehand. Payment in cash money upon arrival is not allowed due to safety reasons. The delegations' departure date, time, number of people and travel details must be confirmed beforehand. Any changes will be settled by email or by phone. Contact name and number for each delegation should be provided beforehand.

Flag and Anthem Control

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

10. TECHNICAL INFORMATION - INDIVIDUAL EVENT

10.1 COMPOSITION OF DELEGATION

Each delegation may enter a maximum of 9 athletes in total for men and 9 athletes in total for women. In each weight category of men or women a maximum of 2 athletes can be entered. The maximum number of athletes per delegation is 18.

10.2 COMPETITION FORMULA

The Competition will be held using **Quarter Final Repechage System**.

10.3 WEIGHT CATEGORIES

Women: -48, -52, -57, -63, -70, -78, +78 kg

Men: -60, -66, -73, -81, -90, -100, +100 kg

10.4 DURATION OF CONTEST

Duration men's & women's contests: **4 minutes and Golden Score without time limit.**

10.5 WEIGH-IN

The weigh-in will be carried out in accordance with the IJF SOR section 7. The athlete's official weigh-in will be scheduled the day before the competition.

- Unofficial weigh-in: 18:00 to 18:30
- Official weigh-in: 18:30 to 19:30

The place for weigh-in can be found in the program.

Athletes must present their EJU accreditation card and their passport (National ID Cards showing nationality and date of birth are also accepted).

Random weight checks can be organized in accordance with the IJF SOR section 7 before the first contests in the morning of the competition. **Athletes must present their EJU accreditation card, passport is not required.**

10.6 DRAW

The draw will be held online.

Seeding: The top eight (8) among the entered competitors in each weight category will be seeded according to the IJF World Ranking List and the EJU Seniors Ranking List.



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- 4 top athletes from places 1 - 80 in the IJF WRL as of 01 November 2021 to seeding positions 1 to 4
- 4 top athletes from the EJU Senior RL as of 01 November 2021 to seeding positions 5 to 8
- In case there will be less than 4 athletes inscribed from places 1 - 80 from the IJF WRL the additional athletes from the EJU Senior RL will be moved up the seeding positions until 8 athletes are seeded.

10.7 AWARDS

The organizer shall provide a certificate of participation for each competitor (given to head of delegation) and medals, given at the medal ceremony:

- First place: Gold medal and flowers
- Second place: Silver medal and flowers
- Two Third places: Bronze medals and flowers

10.8 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.

11. TECHNICAL INFORMATION - MIXED TEAMS EVENT

11.1 PARTICIPATION

Each National Federations can inscribe one (1) team.

The team should consist of 6 (six) athletes, one in every official mixed team category, and has the possibility to have up to 6 (six) reserves, 3 women and 3 men.

Important: Only full teams with athletes in all 6 (six) weight categories will be accepted. A total of 12 athletes can be inscribed with a maximum of two (2) athletes per category. If there are injuries or illness during the competition a team can compete with a minimum of four (4) athletes.

Coaches - two (2) coaches per team will be allowed to enter the Field of Play.

11.2 DEADLINE FOR TEAM CONFIRMATION

The deadline for entering a team in the Mixed Team competition is 25th October 2021. The team must be confirmed in Judobase in a separate event "European U23 Mixed Team Championships 2021" with submitting "Yes/No" reply.

Athletes who do not participate in individual competition but only in mixed team competition should be inscribed in JUDOBASE as "Judoka" for the regular individual event (deadline October 25th 2021).

11.3 WEIGHT CATEGORIES

Weight Categories: Women -57 kg, -70 kg, +70 kg Men -73 kg, -90 kg, +90 kg

Each athlete is entitled to compete in their own weight category or in the next higher category.

A draw will be made for the starting category for the first round. The following rounds will start with the next category in the sequence.

During the contest the non-competing athletes must stay within a marked area on the field of play behind the coaches' chair. Reserve athletes must not enter the field of play.



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11.4 COMPETITION FORMULA

The Mixed Team competition will be held using the **Double Repechage Competition System**.

11.5 WEIGH-IN

The weigh-in will be carried out in accordance with the IJF SOR. The official weigh-in for athletes will be scheduled the day before the competition.

There is 2 kg tolerance for athletes who competed in the individual Championships and NO tolerance for athletes who are only inscribed for the mixed team competition.

Before the start of the official weigh-in the coach can update the mixed team list.

Those competitors inscribed in the mixed team lists in the categories women -78kg, +70 kg and men -90kg, +90 kg who competed in the individual competition categories women -70kg, -78 kg, +78 kg, and men -81kg, -90kg, -100 kg and +100 kg on Saturday 6th November 2021, do not have to attend the official team weigh-in. All other athletes must attend.

11.6 DRAW

The draw will take place together with the draw of individual categories on Thursday. Details can be found in the program. Four (4) teams will be seeded. Seeding regulations will be announced on spot by Sport Director.

11.7 CONFIRMATION OF TEAM LIST

Final confirmation of the team list will be done on Saturday during the announced time in the competition hall. The Team official must sign the final list.

11.8 COMPOSITION OF THE TEAMS / LINE-UP

Before each match the team leader must select the athletes for each contest. They have the right to replace one or several athletes by other athletes of the corresponding weight category.

If the team has no athlete in a category they should select the "no competitor" option. If the team has the possibility to put an athlete in a category they must do so. An athlete cannot be rested for one match and return for the next unless they are replaced by a reserve athlete.

For the first round the team lists must be returned at least 30 minutes before the start of the competition. For other rounds it must be returned 5 minutes after receiving the list from Sport Director. Once it is returned to Sport Director it cannot be changed.

After the team bow the byes are displayed on the scoreboard and wins are given.

Example: If blue team has one category empty: 1:0

Example: if both teams have a different category empty: 1:1

Example: if both teams have the same category empty: 0:0 (this is the only case when we stop a match when a team has reached 3 wins).

These byes are skipped later, no player needs to return to the tatami to bow again if there is no contest to be fought.

11.9 DECISION

The first team reaching the majority of wins is declared the winner (this is 4 wins). The remaining contests will not be fought. It is compulsory that all athletes listed for the match compete until the team reaches the winning result. If an athlete refuses to compete the team will be disqualified.

If one team does not arrive for a match, the other team will be declared the winner.

In case of equal wins in the end, a draw is done from all categories, regardless if the team has a player or not (if both teams don't have a player in the same category, this category will be not included in draw). The draw is done by computer and displayed on the athlete and public (big screen) scoreboards.

11.10 AWARDS

The organizer shall provide for the medal ceremony:

- First place: 1 Trophy & 14 Gold medals
- Second place: 1 Trophy & 14 Silver medals
- 2 Third places: 2 Trophies & 28 Bronze medals

11.11 DOPING CONTROL

One (1) member of the gold medal winning team and one (1) member of the other medal winning team; the choice of the weight categories is made by draw (two (2) tests in total).



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Competitors have to 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 are allowed to 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.

11.12 PCR TESTS FOR MIXED TEAMS

No retesting needed for those athletes who took part in the individual event. If the athlete takes part only in the team event and arrived earlier than November 05, the retest (PCR 4) will be needed.

12. OFFICIAL HOTEL

All participants and delegates have to book their accommodation via the organisers (<http://www.judohungary.hu>). Due to the COVID-19 situation ALL participants must stay in ONE official hotel: (Danubius Hotel Hungaria City Center) and for the entire period of their stay on full board basis (bubble cannot be left). Full board includes all meals (breakfast, lunch and dinner). During the competition days (05-07.11.2021) lunch packets are served in the sports venue.

A minimum stay of 3 nights is obligatory.

Hotel Category A - for delegations: Danubius Hotel Hungaria City Center ****

Address: H-1074 Budapest, Rákóczi út 90.

Distance to the airport: 20 km; distance to the Sports Hall: 2,8 km

Prices are per person per night	Full Board
Single room	150 EUR
Double room	130 EUR



Process of the reservation:

- send an e-mail to accommodation@judohungary.hu
- Budatours Agency will generate a specific password for every federation who is going to participate
- log in to the system www.judohungary.hu and start the accommodation and transfer registration
- after that you'll receive a proforma invoice from the total amount to start your transactions

Hotel reservation deadline: October 25th, 2021

Accommodation contact: Ms. Nikoletta Opra; accommodation@judohungary.hu; +36709422625

The **binding hotel reservation** must be sent to the organizer by **October 25th 2021**. Reservations will be processed strictly according to the date of booking. Reservations can be confirmed only after receiving 100 % of the total accommodation cost that must be sent to organiser's bank account before **October 25th 2021**, otherwise accommodation cannot be guaranteed for your delegation.

In case a federation does not send the hotel reservation to the organizers before **October 25th 2021**, a **10% surcharge** will be added to the expenses.

To speed up the check-in process on spot all participants are asked to send the copies of their passports to the organiser in advance.



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Cancellation policy

Until October 25th - 50% refund

After October 25th - no refund

In case of tournament cancellation by the EJU or the Hungarian Government full payment will be refunded.

Important: Injuries, visa problems or sickness are not valid reasons for cancellation of rooms.

Account details:

Name of bank:	OTP Bank Nyrt.
Bank address:	H-1051 Budapest, Nádor utca 16.
Name of Account Holder:	Hungarian Judo Association
IBAN:	HU36 1176 3842 0035 2888 0000 0000
SWIFT/BIC code:	OTPVHUHB
Purpose of payment:	Name of the Country, U23 European Judo Championship
Payment contact:	szadeczky.kinga@judo.hu; +36301969441

All bank fees and money transfer costs must be paid by the sending federation.

Payment in cash money upon arrival is not allowed due to safety reasons.

The person attending accreditation must bring proof of the bank transfer.

In case of any extra costs arising from the hotel stay, damages to property of hotel or competition venue caused by members of a delegation, the responsible National Federation will be charged by the Organizing Committee.

13. TRANSPORT

NEAREST AIRPORT: Budapest Airport

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. Transport will be provided only to those who are accommodated via the organiser. The transfers are only offered on the days when the delegations are booked in an official hotel through the organisers. ONLY OFFICIAL TRANSPORTATION MAY BE USED WHILST IN THE BUBBLE (NO TAXIS OR PRIVATE AUTOS).

If you will arrive by car, please send an e-mail (transport@judohungary.hu) your exact arrival time to organize a transfer from the official parking place (H-1148 Budapest, Ifjúság útja 5.) to the hotel. If you won't send this information, we can't guarantee an instant transfer for your team.

14. TRAINING

Tatami for training will be available at the official hotel.

Wednesday, November 3rd until Saturday, November 6th, 2021: from 09:00 till 20:00

Booking of training sessions can be done here in the online booking system: training.u23judo.hu

Training on competition days in Ludovika Arena, warm up area is NOT ALLOWED due to Covid19 restrictions.

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 the form and a scanned copy of the first page of the passports until **October 11th, 2021** to the email address: visa@judohungary.hu.

16. MEDIA

Official or EJU recognized media can apply online for a Media accreditation (<http://www.eju.net/accreditation-registration>) not later than October 25th, 2021. Time and place for Media Check-in will be announced closer to date.



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Due to the Covid-19 situation restrictions for media attendance may apply. All media representatives attending the event must stay in the bubble.

17. JUDOGI CONTROL

Approved Judogi

All Judoka must compete in IJF Approved Judogi (only red label allowed). 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. Each of the competition clothing articles (jacket, trousers and belt) must have the official IJF label, which will be controlled with an optical lamp (coloured belts do not have to have the IJF label).

The jacket and the trousers must be of the same brand (belt can be of a different brand).

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 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 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 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 (see IJF SOR Appendix C).

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.

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 2019 and 2020 ranking list. The federations will get the information in time about nominated referees.

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 and also the hotel reservation has to be done by the national federation.

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.



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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 Hansokumake 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. A competitor, who has got a direct Hansokumake as the penalty against the spirit of our sport, will not be authorised to continue the competition.

19. COACHING

Coaches nominated by their National Federations should respect the IJF Code of Ethics point 4 and IJF SOR point 9.6. Any coaches not adhering to these rules could be subject to disciplinary action.

20. RESPONSIBILITY OF THE FEDERATIONS

Medical Certificate

The sex certificate and the medical certificate of the competitors are not required. The competitors will compete under the full responsibility of the federations.

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.

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 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.



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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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