

**EUROPEAN JUDO UNION**



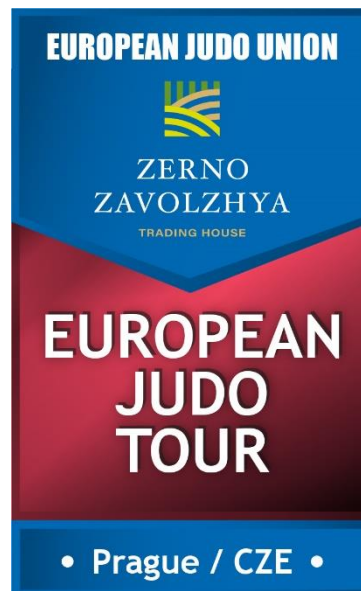
*Judo – more  
than sport!*

No Declaration of Honor  
needs to be uploaded to  
[my.ijf.org](http://my.ijf.org). Only IJF Liability  
Release Waiver which will be  
used for all events.

## **EVENT OUTLINES**

# **Prague European Open 2022**

**March, 05<sup>th</sup> – 06<sup>th</sup> 2022**



**IJF World Ranking Event**

## 1. Organizer

### Czech Judo Federation

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### Emergency Contacts:

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## 2. Regulations to minimize COVID-19 related risks

**ANYONE NOT FOLLOWING THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND IJF COVID-19 PROTOCOLS WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE EVENT AND 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 "Protocol for resuming IJF events during the COVID-19 pandemic" hereafter referred to as the IJF COVID-19 Protocol. All participants have the mutual responsibility to protect each other.

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

The COVID-19 vaccines provide protection to the vaccinated only against seriously falling ill, but not against getting infected or transmitting the virus to somebody else, even if the chances of the latter is very low. Therefore, until vaccination reaches a high level among the judo family and there are other effective preventive methods available, or until it is globally accepted to conduct activities without safety measures, all the participants of any EJU event must follow the same protocol (being PCR tested before the event, upon arrival, during the event (if necessary), wear a mask, wash hands, follow the bubble system, etc.) to protect and be protected, in the spirit of unity and solidarity which is in our community's moral code.

### COVID-19 DOCUMENTS

All pre-event COVID-19 documents must be uploaded on the IJF platform: [my.ijf.org](https://my.ijf.org) before travelling. If assistance is required please contact [covid@ijf.org](mailto:covid@ijf.org). Fourteen (14) days after the event, all data will be deleted.

### EVENT PARTICIPATION

To participate in an EJU event each delegate is responsible to follow:

- The rules to enter the host country
- The Local Organising Committee's (LOC) Government COVID-19 measures
- The IJF COVID-19 Protocol rules

The LOC Government measures may be stricter than those detailed in the IJF COVID-19 protocol or vice versa, the stricter rules MUST be followed.

### 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, including repatriation. The LOC 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.

### 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) and filled in Visa Application form to the email: [czechjudo@czechjudo.cz](mailto:czechjudo@czechjudo.cz) Please, see visa form uploaded.

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:

If you are FULLY vaccinated or recovered from Covid-19 disease in last 6 months before event:

1 PCR test which is not older than 72 hours before entering the bubble and vaccination certificate or recovery certificate

If you are not vaccinated:

two (2) Covid-19 negative individual medical certificates done maximum eight (8) days before entering the bubble and taken at least (minimum) 48 hours apart (can be more than 48 hours).

Please make sure that all documents have also has an English version.

A person is considered fully vaccinated or equivalent to fully vaccinated if:

- has received 2 doses (or 1 dose of Janssen vaccine)
- has received 3 doses (in any vaccine combination)
- has been infected in the past 6 months (to the competition day\*)
- has been infected in the past 6 months and has received 1 dose
- has received 1 dose and then got infected in the past 6 months

All vaccine types are accepted (not just EMA approved).

Validity of protection is 1 year from the last shot received, subject to change according to WHO recommendation.

\*Recovery from infection passports is valid only for 6 months from the date of the positive test.

During the period when the tests are done 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).).

4. Present upon arrival IJF Liability Release Waiver which is uploaded to my.ijf.org once and is valid through the whole year 2022. The document can be found under the link: <https://www.ijf.org/covid19/2663> and on EJU homepage for every event.

5. **PCR tests, Vaccination Certificate/Recovery Certificate, Liability Release Waiver must be uploaded to the platform my.ijf.org by NF administrator well in advance BEFORE TEAM ARRIVAL.**

### Entering Czech Republic

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)

2. Official Invitation.

\* All participants must present a PRINTED invitation letter from the Czech Judo Federation that the border control officers may keep.

3. Negative PCR test not older than 72 hours

### 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.

1. One (1) PCR test per participant will be performed immediately upon arrival. The test will be held in Hotel DUO. 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.

**Important: Athletes competing on Saturday MUST arrive on Thursday before 16:00.**

**Athletes competing on Sunday MUST arrive on Friday before 16:00!**

**Due to testing logistics NO EXCEPTIONS are possible.**

	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday
07:30					
08:00					
08:30					
09:00		Delivery results tests Thursday			
09:30					
10:00			Delivery results tests Friday		
10:30			PCR Exit-test		
11:00					
11:30		Training (Athletes Day 1)			
12:00					
12:30		Accreditation			
13:00					
13:30					
14:00	Arrival Covid-19 Manager & Athletes Day 1	Arrival Athletes Day 2			
14:30		Sample taking for PCR test All persons must wait in the hotel room for the result			
15:00					
15:30					
16:00					
16:30					
17:00					
17:30					
18:00					
18:30					
19:00			Delivery results Exit tests		
19:30			Weigh-in Day 2		
20:00					
20:30					
21:00					

**Testing:** Sample taking 14:00 - 17:00 --> result by 8 am next day, Sample taking 17:00 - 20:00 --> result by 1 pm next day  
**Sport hall:** access only for athletes competing that day (access for warm-up partner can be granted upon request in case of special circumstances)  
**Entries & registration:** No entries by clubs can be accepted - every participating Federation must have a Covid-19 Manager handling all entries and bookings!

- Cost per test is 90 € Euro, which has to be paid by the participating federation prior the arrival.
- If any other conditions and requirements will arise till the start of the event - they will be informed additionally.

### Throughout your stay

- 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.
- No handshake - greet each other with a bow.
- 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.
- Maintain 1.5 m distance at all times, except for competitors during training, their contests and during warming up with ONE PARTNER.
- 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 Czech Government/National Public Health Authorities

Quarantine period: 10 days

Quarantine hotel: Hotel Duo

Hotel address: Teplická 17, 190 00 Praha 9

Rates: 160€ Full Board single room incl. doctor's daily visits

Anyone with a positive test MUST stay in the quarantine hotel provided by the organiser. The cost must be paid by the National Federation.

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

#### Symptoms after arrival

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

Local Covid Manager: MUDr. Vladimír Heinz, e-mail: vladimir.heinz.judo@gmail.com , 00 420 777 318 599

#### Exit tests

Exit tests may be booked with the organiser, if required.

Where to book: Before to the arrival by the email covid@czechjudo.cz.

Price: 90€

### 3. Competition Place

UNYP Arena Sparta

Address: Kovanecká 27

190 00 Prague 9

### 4. Age

15 years old and over (born in 2007 and before)

### 5. Participation

This European Judo Open is open for all EJU/IJF Member Federations. **There is no limit** in the number of athletes 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

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

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

Duration: 4 minutes

Golden Score: No time limit

### 7. Deadlines

Visa Application:

Thursday, 27<sup>th</sup> January 2022

Hotel Reservation:

Friday, 28<sup>th</sup> January 2022

Hotel Payment:

Friday, 04<sup>th</sup> February 2022

Travel details:

Friday, 04<sup>th</sup> February 2022

Rooming List:

Friday, 28<sup>th</sup> January 2022

JUDOBASE Registration:

Friday, 25<sup>th</sup> February 2022

## 8. Program

Attention: The schedule may be modified according to total number of entries and circumstances of competition.

<b>Thursday, March 03<sup>rd</sup> 2022</b>		
<b>Not later than 16:00</b>	Arrival of Covid Managers and athletes competing on Saturday	Hotel DUO
11:00 – 20:00	PCR testing	Hotel DUO
<b>Friday, March 04<sup>th</sup> 2022</b>		
<b>Not later than 16:00</b>	Arrival of athletes competing on Sunday	Hotel DUO
10:00 – 17:00	Accreditation	Hotel DUO
09:00 – 18:00	PCR testing	Hotel DUO
18:00 – 18:30	Unofficial weigh-in	Hotel DUO
18:30 – 19:30	Official weigh-in Women: <b>-48, -52, -57, -63 kg</b> Men: <b>-60, -66, -73 kg</b>	UNYP Arena
20:00	Draw	UNYP Arena
<b>Saturday, March 05<sup>th</sup> 2022</b> Women: <b>-48, -52, -57, -63, kg</b> Men: <b>-60, -66, -73 kg</b>		
<b>7:30 – 11:00</b>	<b>PCR testing (Exit PCR)</b>	Hotel DUO
08:00	Referee Meeting	UNYP Arena
9:00	Eliminations/Repechage/Semi finals	UNYP Arena
After	Final Block: Bronze Medal Contests, Finals	UNYP Arena
18:00 – 18:30	Unofficial weigh-in	Hotel DUO
18:30 – 19:30	Official weigh-in Women: <b>-70, -78, +78 kg</b> Men: <b>-81, -90, -100, +100 kg</b>	Hotel DUO
<b>Sunday, March 06<sup>th</sup> 2022</b> Women: <b>-70, -78, +78 kg</b> Men: <b>-81, -90, -100, +100 kg</b>		
<b>7:30 – 11:00</b>	<b>PCR testing (Exit PCR)</b>	Hotel DUO
9:00	Eliminations/Repechage/Semi finals	UNYP Arena
After	Final Block: Bronze Medal Contests, Finals	UNYP Arena

## 9. 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 Friday, February 25<sup>th</sup> 2022

	<b>NO IJF Official ID Card</b>	<b>Late entry IJF Official ID Card: YES</b>	<b>Replacement IJF Official ID Card: YES</b>
<b>Athletes</b>			0€
<b>Other delegates (Head of delegation, Coaches, Physios, Doctors, ...)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ENTRY NOT POSSIBLE</li> <li>• REPLACEMENT NOT POSSIBLE</li> </ul>	Late entry not possible	0€

**Please note:**

- **Late entries are NOT POSSIBLE, only replacements 1:1.**
- Persons, who are banned by their Federation or IJF cannot be entered as late entry or replacement.

## 10. Entry Fee

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

## 11. Accreditation & Control of Nationality

At least one team delegate (and not more than 2) who have been tested on spot and received negative results must attend the accreditation/team list confirmation 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](mailto: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.**

## 12. 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.

## 13. Draw

The draw will be held ONLINE.

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

## 14. 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 18:30-19:30).

## 15. 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 2021 ranking list are allowed to referee in European Open. The referees with a lower ranking can only referee at European Cups. The control if a referee fulfils the requirement of ranking, will be checked at the moment of inscription in Judobase by EJU Head Office.

However, when a referee got classified with at least 6,5 in an European Cup in 2022, he/she can go to the next European Opens.

The organizing federation may enter a maximum of 2 referees with required classification

**JUDOBASE registration deadline for referees: Friday, 25<sup>th</sup> February 2022**

**The bow:**

- The contestants must not shake hands BEFORE the start of the contest.
- When the athletes are leaving the mat they must wear judogi in proper way and are not allowed to take out any part of the judogi or the belt before leaving the field of play.

## 16. Coaching

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

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

## 17. Transport

Airport: Letiště Václava Havla

The organizer will provide transfers between the airport and official hotels, between the official hotels and competition venue, draw, accreditation and official weigh-in places. During pandemic time ONLY official transportation can be used. No other transportation, including taxis and own cars can be used when in the bubble.

## 18. Accommodation

All delegations, who inscribe for an EJU event, must reserve their accommodation in the official hotels published in the event outlines. The reservation must be made with the local organising committee (not directly with the hotel).

Due to the COVID-19 situation ALL participants must stay in the official hotel for the entire period of their stay, as the bubble-to-bubble concept is used at this event.

### Hotel DUO

Address: Teplická 17, 190 00 Praha 9

50.126762, 14.485912

Distance from the Sports Hall: 5 km

Prices per person	Half board/2 nights	Half board /3 nights	Half board /4 nights
Single room	280 €	420 €	560 €
Double room	240 €	360 €	480 €

Extra nights: Single HB 140 € - Twin HB 120 € (prices per person)

Lunch: 25 € (prices per person)

Hotel booking and transfers have to be made directly with the organiser: [czechjudo@czechjudo.cz](mailto:czechjudo@czechjudo.cz)

Hotel reservation deadline: Friday, 28<sup>th</sup> January 2022

Hotel payment deadline: Friday, 4<sup>th</sup> February 2022

**Cash payment upon arrival is not allowed. Credit cards are not be accepted on spot.**

Cancellations	Till Friday, 28 <sup>th</sup> January 2022:	full refund
	Till February 6, 2022:	50% refund
	After February 7, 2022:	no refund, 100% of the hotel costs must be paid

**In case of tournament cancellation by the Czech Republic authorities full payment will be refunded.**

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.



## 19. Payment

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

Name of bank:	Moneta Money Bank Vitezne nam. 2 160 00 Praha 6, Czech Republic
Account No.	181 060 351/0600
IBAN	CZ14 0600 0000 0001 8106 0351
SWIFT address	AGBACZPP
Purpose of payment	"CZE" EJO 2022

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.

## 20. 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](http://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 JUDOGE" 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](http://www.mybacknumber.com) or [www.officialbacknumber.com](http://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.

## 21. Responsibility of Federations

The competitors will compete under the full responsibility of their federations. Insurance: Each national federation is responsible for insuring its competitors against “injury and third part risk (public liability)” during the period of the event. 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](mailto:headoffice@eju.net).

## 22. Anti-Doping

Doping control will be executed according to the IJF MEDICAL AND ANTI-DOPING HANDBOOK (IJF SOR - Appendix E).

## 23. Media

Journalists can apply for Media accreditation online using the following link: [www.eju.net/accreditation](http://www.eju.net/accreditation)

Due to the Covid-19 situation the restrictions for Media attendance may apply.

## 24. Visa

For nations who need VISA to enter Czech Republic, please send the enclosed “Visa Application Form” fully filled not later than Thursday, 27<sup>th</sup> January 2022.

## 25. TRAINING

Tatami for training will be available at UNYP Arena

Friday, March 04: from 11:00 - 18:00

Booking of training sessions will be done by the organiser on spot on first come first served basis.

Training on competition days in the sports hall warm up arena is NOT ALLOWED due to Covid19 restrictions.