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COMPETITION RULES



WORDS OF WELCOME



Dr. László TÓTH
President
European Judo Union

Dear Judo Family and Friends,

Welcome back to Montpellier, a city to which we are returning again after 9 years with the Senior European Championships. It is a great pleasure to be back here with such an important event, where judo is currently flourishing and is among the most liked sports. There is hardly any better country to be in while we are counting back the days to return here for the 2024 Summer Olympic Games. I hope, competing in France will remind every athlete of their dreams and ambitions concerning next year.

All the best judokas from Europe will gather here shortly to fight for the coveted title of European Champion and the precious medals. I am positive that we are going to witness incredible matches and great moments all together. Let us cheer on our amazing athletes while they give testimony of the enormous work they have been doing their entire life and make history.

Best of luck to all the judokas and their coaches as they are getting ready to fight the best of Europe! I also express my well-wishes to all the officials, volunteers, staff, and others involved in the event. I am hoping that everyone will have a prosperous and fair competition, good health and may all of you have a fantastic and successful time in France!!



Stéphane NOMIS
President
French Judo
Federation

Dear Judo Family,

It is with great joy and immense pride that I welcome you to Montpellier, the magnificent city in the south of France, for the European Judo Championships taking place from November 3rd to 5th, 2023. This is the second time that the city of Montpellier hosts the European Championships, with the last edition being in 2014, which was a tremendous success!

As the President of the French Judo Federation, I am honored to welcome you to our country for this prestigious sporting event.

The European Judo Championships provide an exceptional opportunity to bring together the best judokas from our continent in a unique competition where technical mastery, inner strength, and unwavering determination come together on the tatamis. It is a showcase of sporting excellence and the utmost respect for the fundamental values of judo that we cherish so much.

The European Judo Championships not only serve to demonstrate the strength and determination of our judokas but also to strengthen the bonds between the different represented nations. Judo is a sport that transcends borders, uniting people through practice, mutual respect, and cultural exchange. It is in this spirit that we invite you to fully engage in this competition, fostering the spirit of fair play and camaraderie that has made our sport renowned.

I would also like to express my gratitude to everyone who makes these championships possible : the European Judo Union for their trust, the volunteers, partners, and sponsors for their unwavering support and essential contribution to the success of this event, as well as the teams from the Hérault Judo Committee, the Occitanie League, and France Judo for their invaluable support in organizing this unique event!

To the judokas, I extend my sincerest wishes for success and personal growth. May these European Championships be the stage for unforgettable moments where your achievements inspire future generations and leave a lasting mark in the history of judo.

Finally, I wish all the spectators, whether present on-site or watching from their screens, to experience intense moments of passion and emotion. May your presence testify to the enthusiasm and support you have for our judokas and our sport.

On behalf of the French Judo Federation, I wish you all an excellent stay in Montpellier and a memorable competition. May strength, wisdom, and the spirit of judo accompany you throughout this journey.

Welcome to the European Judo Championships!



1. GENERAL INFORMATION

To participate in the Senior European Championships Montpellier 2023 event each participant is responsible to follow:

- The rules to enter the host country.
- 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.
- Born in 2008 (15 years in the calendar year) or before. Any National Federation entering athletes that are not of the correct age will be subject to an investigation and possible disciplinary action.
- Have sufficient technical knowledge (know the terminology and can execute all the techniques in the IJF SOR and understand fully the IJF sport and refereeing rules).

2. PROGRAM

Local time	PROGRAM	Place
Wednesday, November 01st		
14:00 - 20:00	Accreditation, Organiser financials	Belambra clubs
Thursday, November 02nd		
09:00 - 12:00	Accreditation, Organiser financials	Belambra clubs
16:00	Draw	TBC
17:00	Meeting of the referees	TBC
17:30 - 18:00	Unofficial weigh-in	Belambra clubs & Hotel Mercure Antigone
18:00 - 19:00	Official weigh-in: W -48/-52/-57 kg M -60/-66 kg	Belambra clubs & Hotel Mercure Antigone
Friday, November 03rd Competition Day 1		
Women: -48/-52/-57 kg Men: -60/-66 kg		
10:00	Elimination rounds, Repechage, Semifinals	Sud de France Arena
TBC	Opening Ceremony	Sud de France Arena
16:00	Final Block: Medal Contests	Sud de France Arena
17:30 - 18:00	Unofficial weigh-in	Belambra clubs & Hotel Mercure Antigone
18:00 - 19:00	Official weigh-in: W -63/-70 kg M -73/-81 kg	Belambra clubs & Hotel Mercure Antigone
Saturday, November 04th Competition Day 2		
Women: -63/-70 kg Men: -73/-81 kg		
10:00	Elimination rounds, Repechage, Semifinals	Sud de France Arena
16:00	Final Block: Medal Contests	Sud de France Arena
17:30 - 18:00	Unofficial weigh-in	Belambra clubs & Hotel Mercure Antigone
18:00 - 19:00	Official weigh-in: W -78/+78 kg M -90/-100/+100 kg	Belambra clubs & Hotel Mercure Antigone



Sunday, November 05th Competition Day 3		
Women: -78/+78 kg Men: -90/-100/+100 kg		
10:00	Elimination rounds, Repechage, Semifinals	Sud de France Arena
TBC	Closing Ceremony and Handing over of the Flags	Sud de France Arena
16:00	Final Block: Medal Contests	Sud de France Arena
Monday, November 06th		
All day	Departure of the delegations	Official Hotels

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

Sud de France Arena

Address: Route de la Foire, 34470, Perols, France

<https://www.suddefrance-arena.com/>



4. ORGANISER

French Judo Federation

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5. PARTICIPATION

Nationality

These European Championships are open for all Member Federations of the European Judo Union (EJU). The athletes must be of the same nationality as the National Federation for which they have been entered for the competition. Persons appointed by EJU shall verify the citizenship of the athletes. The evidence of citizenship shall be the production of a valid passport issued by the represented country. Competitors who have multiple nationality can only represent 1 country.

Change of Nationality

After having represented a country in

- Olympic Games
- World Championships (Seniors, Juniors, Cadets)
- Continental Championships (Seniors, Juniors, Cadets)
- Regional Games and multi-sport Games (such as African Games, Asian Games, Commonwealth Games, European Games, Francophone Games, Islamic Games, Mediterranean Games, Pan American Games, Youth Olympic Games)
- International tournaments organised by the IJF (Grand Prix, Grand Slam, Masters, etc.) or under its auspices (Continental Open and Cup events)
- All competitions in the IJF calendar except Veterans, Kata, Military, and Club championships*

and who has changed his nationality or acquired a new nationality may represent his new country provided that at least three years have passed since the athlete last represented his former country.

If the two (2) National Federations (current country and new country) concerned agree, they may request the IJF to shorten the period of three years or even to cancel the duration completely (see Olympic Charter, Rule 41 and the Byelaw to Rule 41). Thus, the IJF can't shorten the three years' period without written agreement from both National Federations concerned and the athlete having a valid passport for the new country. (see IJF SOR, chapter 1.7)



Important: Entry for the new country is only possible after approval of IJF!

Age

Athletes must be minimum 15 years (born in 2008 and before)

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 13th 2023**. 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 + 60€	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 06th 2023**

European Judo Union (EJU)
Address: Wehlstrasse 29/1/111, 1200 Vienna, Austria
OTP Bank, Hungary
ACCOUNT NR: 11763945-03959886
IBAN NR: HU84117639450395988600000000 (EURO)
SWIFT: OTPVHUHB

8. DEADLINES

Payment entry fee:	October 06 th 2023
Visa Application:	October 06 th 2023
Hotel Reservation & Payment:	October 06 th 2023
Travel details:	October 13 th 2023
JUDOBASE Registration:	October 13 th 2023

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.

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.

Accreditation cards are handed over to teams 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. TECHNICAL INFORMATION

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: 17:30 to 18:00
- Official weigh-in: 18:00 to 19:00

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 6.4 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 take place before the first day of contests after the accreditation. Time and place are stated in the program.

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



Before the draw the lists of each category are hung in the corridor outside the draw room. Each Head of Delegation is responsible to check that all inscribed competitors are on these lists and that they are under the right category and with the correct IJF Senior World Ranking List position. No corrections can be made after the draw.

At least one delegate from each participating National Federation must attend the draw. After the completion of the draw, two sets of the draw lists will be provided to each delegation.

Seeding: Up to a maximum of the top eight athletes among the entered athletes in each weight category will be seeded based on their IJF WRL position.

10.7 AWARDS

The winners will receive at the awarding ceremony:

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

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. OFFICIAL HOTEL

All participants and delegates have to book their accommodation via the organisers.

A minimum stay of 3 nights is obligatory.

Hotel for delegations:

Hotel Mercure Montpellier Centre Antigone (Cat. A)

Address: 285 Boulevard de l'Aéroport International, 34000 Montpellier, France;

<https://all.accor.com/hotel/1544/index.fr.shtml>

Distance to the airport: 8,7 km (15 minutes driving); distance to the Sports Hall: 6,8 km (12 minutes driving)

Check-in time: 15:00; check-out time: 12:00

prices are per person per night	BB	Lunch in the venue	Lunch in the hotel	Dinner
Single room	185 EUR	25 EUR	30 EUR	30 EUR
Double room	150 EUR			



Belambra Clubs "Presqu'île du Ponant" (Cat. B)

Address: Rue Saint-Louis, 34280 La Grande-Motte, France; <https://www.belambra.fr/destinations/occitanie/club-la-grande-motte-presqu-ile-du-ponant-ete>

Distance to the airport: 17,2 km (20 minutes driving); distance to the Sports Hall: 17 km (20 minutes driving)

Check-in time: 15:00; check-out time: 12:00

prices are per person per night	BB	Lunch in the venue	Lunch in the hotel	Dinner
Single room	135 EUR	25 EUR	25 EUR	25 EUR
Double room	110 EUR			

Hotel for referees & EJU Staff:

Hotel Mercure Comedie

Address: 6, rue de la Spirale, 34000 Montpellier, France; <https://all.accor.com/hotel/3043/index.fr.shtml>

Distance to the airport: 9 km (15 minutes driving); distance to the Sports Hall: 8 km (12 minutes driving)

Check-in time: 15:00; check-out time: 12:00

Hotel for VIPs:

Hotel Pullman La Pléiade

Address: 1, rue des Pertuisanes, 34000 Montpellier, France;

https://all.accor.com/hotel/1294/index.fr.shtml?utm_campaign=seo+maps&utm_medium=seo+maps&utm_source=google+Maps

Distance to the airport: 9 km (15 minutes driving); distance to the Sports Hall: 8 km (15 minutes driving)

Check-in time: 15:00; check-out time: 12:00

prices are per person per night	BB	Lunch	Dinner
Single room	230 EUR	50 EUR	50 EUR

The **binding hotel reservation** must be sent to the organizer by **October 06th 2023**. Reservations will be processed strictly according to the date of booking. In case the requested hotel is fully booked, the federation will be informed and asked to make a new reservation. Reservations can be confirmed only after receiving 100 % of the total accommodation cost that must be sent to organiser's bank account before **October 06th 2023**, otherwise accommodation cannot be guaranteed for your delegation.

In case a federation does not send the hotel reservation to the organizers before **October 06th 2023**, a **10% surcharge** will be added to the expenses (in case of bank transfer and in case of cash payment!).

Cancellation policy

Before October 06th - full refund

October 07th-20th - 50% refund

After October 20th - no refund

In case of tournament cancellation by the EJU or the French authorities full payment will be refunded.

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

Account details:

Name of the bank CA ILE-DE-FRANCE/CENTRE D'AFFAIRES PARIS OUEST
Beneficiary's Name: Fédération Française de Judo
Address of the bank 26 Quai de la Rapée, 75596, Paris Cedex12, France
IBAN FR76 1820 6004 2065 0316 3784 226
SWIFT: AGRIFRPP882
Purpose of payment MONTPELLIER SENIOR EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP 2023

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



Payment in cash money upon arrival is allowed. Regretfully no credit cards can be accepted on spot.

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.

PAY ATTENTION TO FRAUDULENT EMAILS. USE ONLY THE EMAIL ADDRESSES FROM THE OFFICIAL OUTLINES.

12. TRANSPORT

NEAREST AIRPORT: Montpellier Méditerranée Airport

NEAREST TRAIN STATION: Montpellier Saint-Roch Train Station

The organizer will take care of the transportation from the above-mentioned airport/train station to the official competition hotels, competition venue and other competition facilities during the competition. The transfers are only offered on the days when the delegations are booked in an official hotel through the organisers.

13. TRAINING

Tatami for training will be available at the hotel Belambra Clubs and at the Lycée Jean Mermoz Dojo.

Wednesday, November 01st, 2023 till Saturday, November 04th 2023: from 09:00 till 21:00

Additional training can be provided on Tuesday, October 31st upon request.

Booking of training sessions can be done in advance through the online form:

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/u/0/d/1HIHLbSgaPwHAs9HL-zxslmu1x8kSM6MWd2DWp-lY7Wo/htmlview>.

Training on competition days in the Sud de France Arena are allowed only after 14:00.

14. 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 06th, 2023**.

15. MEDIA

Official or EJU recognized media can apply online for a Media accreditation (<https://www.eju.net/media/>) not later than October 15th 2023. Time and place for Media Check-in will be announced closer to date.

16. 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.

17. REFEREEING

17.1 SELECTION & REGISTRATION OF REFEREES

The EJU Refereeing Commission will select the referees for these Championships by name, based on the results of the 2022 ranking lists. The federations will get the information in time about the nomination of the 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**. Travel and accommodation will be arranged and covered by EJU.

17.2 REFEREE MEETING

A referee meeting on the mat is scheduled on the 02nd of November at 17:00 after the Draw. Attendance in White Judogi with the Black belt. The attendance to the Referee meeting is strictly compulsory.

17.3 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, as well as after Hansokumake for the technical mistake. 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.

18. COACHING

Coaches nominated by their National Federations should respect IJF SOR point 7.1. Any coaches not adhering to these rules could be subject to disciplinary action.

19. 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.

20. 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.

21. 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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