



EUROPEAN JUDO UNION

EUROPEAN CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS
CHAMPIONS LEAGUE
MONTPELLIER 2024

Mixed Teams

Montpellier - France
December 21st 2024

COMPETITION RULES



WORDS OF WELCOME



Dr. László TÓTH
President
European Judo Union

Dear Judo Family and Friends,

It is a pleasure to welcome you back to Montpellier for the 2024 European Club Championships - Champions League. We are delighted to return to such an experienced host city, especially after the success of last year's Senior European Championships and just months after France hosted the Olympic and Paralympic Games. The French Judo Federation has consistently delivered outstanding judo events, and we deeply appreciate and congratulate them for their efforts. I have no doubt that the atmosphere this year will be as electrifying as ever.

As the final major competition of the year, taking place just days before we close out 2024, this event promises to be the perfect conclusion to an extraordinary season. With a focus on mixed-team events, we can expect outstanding fights and unforgettable moments on the tatami, particularly with the possibility of many Olympic heroes set to compete again.

I would like to extend my sincere thanks to the French Judo Federation and the local authorities for making this event possible. We are confident that the ECC Champions League will showcase excellent organisation, a vibrant atmosphere, and great teamwork among all.

I wish all the best to the officials, volunteers, staff, and everyone involved in the event. May all of you have a prosperous and fair competition, good health and a great experience at our last stop of the year, Montpellier!

Yours in judo



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Stéphane NOMIS
President
France Judo

Cher.e.s Famille du Judo,

Le 21 décembre prochain, Montpellier accueillera un événement exceptionnel qui réunit le meilleur du judo européen : la Champions League par équipes mixtes de clubs. Ce rendez-vous prestigieux est bien plus qu'une compétition; c'est une célébration de l'esprit d'équipe, du respect, et de la diversité, des valeurs fondatrices de notre discipline.

L'organisation de cette rencontre à Montpellier, qui a accueilli l'année dernière les Championnats d'Europe dont le succès a été retentissant, est une grande fierté pour notre fédération. La France, terre d'accueil des grands événements sportifs, a toujours placé le judo au cœur de son héritage sportif et culturel.

Les clubs qui s'affronteront lors de cette Champions League incarnent l'élite européenne. Ils représentent des équipes solidaires, mixtes, où hommes et femmes combattent côte à côte, se soutenant mutuellement, unis par la même quête de victoire et de dépassement de soi.

À Montpellier, tout est prêt pour offrir aux spectateurs un spectacle à la hauteur de leur passion et à nos judokas un terrain propice à l'expression de leur talent et de leur détermination. Je tiens à remercier chaleureusement la Ville-Métropole de Montpellier et la Région Occitanie pour leur soutien et leur accueil ainsi que tous les bénévoles, les partenaires et les équipes de France Judo sans qui cet événement ne pourrait avoir lieu.

Merci également à la Ligue Occitanie de Judo et au Comité Départemental de l'Hérault Judo pour leur collaboration dans l'organisation de cette compétition incontournable.

Enfin, je tiens à remercier chaleureusement l'Union Européenne de Judo, pour sa confiance dans l'organisation de cet événement exceptionnel.

J'invite tous les passionnés, curieux et amateurs de sensations fortes à venir encourager ces athlètes d'exception, à partager l'émotion unique que procure le judo de haut niveau. Que cette journée du 21 décembre soit placée sous le signe du fair-play, de la compétition et de la fête !

Rendez-vous à Montpellier pour célébrer ensemble cette grande fête du judo européen.

Dear Judo Family,

On December 21st, Montpellier will host an exceptional event that brings together the best of European judo: the Mixed Team Clubs Champions League. This prestigious event is much more than a competition; it is a celebration of team spirit, respect, and diversity—the founding values of our discipline.

Hosting this event in Montpellier, which welcomed last year's European Championships to great success, is a tremendous source of pride for our federation. France, a country that has always embraced major sporting events, continues to place judo at the heart of its sporting and cultural heritage.

The clubs competing in this Champions League represent the elite of Europe. They showcase unified, mixed teams where men and women fight side by side, supporting one another, united by the same quest for victory and self-improvement.

Montpellier is ready to offer spectators a show that lives up to their passion and to provide our judokas with an environment that allows them to express their talent and determination. I would like to extend my warmest thanks to the City/Metropole of Montpellier and the Occitanie Region for their support and welcome, as well as to all the volunteers, partners, and teams from France Judo, without whom this event would not be possible.

Thanks as well to the Occitanie Judo League and the Hérault Departmental Judo Committee for their collaboration in organizing this essential competition.

Finally, I would like to warmly thank the European Judo Union and its President for its trust in us to organize this exceptional event.

I invite all enthusiasts, curious spectators, and thrill-seekers to come and cheer on these outstanding athletes, to share the unique emotions that high-level judo brings. May this day, December 21st, be filled with fair play, competition, and celebration!

See you in Montpellier to celebrate this grand European judo festival together!



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1. IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Before Travelling

Passports must be valid for at least 6 months from the date of arrival.

- Check host country entry requirements and airline requirements (if applicable).
- Check if you need a visa, and if yes, request it from the LOC according to the details in the **ENTERING THE HOST COUNTRY** section.
- Send travel information (arrival and departures) to the LOC.
- Book accommodation with the LOC.

Entering host country

Each individual is responsible to ensure they follow the entry rules (passport validity, visas, entry permission letter, etc.) for the host country. Entry rules may be subject to change, the current information can be found here: <https://france-visas.gouv.fr/en/your-arrival-in-france>

The LOC will assist with visas where possible but having the correct visa is the responsibility of each participant. Visa applications will only be accepted for people who are inscribed in judobase for the event. It is the responsibility of the National Federation to ensure that their delegation respects the conditions of stay defined by the Government of the country hosting the event. If any participant does not respect these conditions, any costs arising will be borne by the National Federation concerned. Please note that visa approvals or rejections are done by the Government authorities and the LOC has no control over this and cannot be held responsible for any rejections.

Insurance

It is the responsibility of each participant to ensure that in addition to their normal insurance they have sufficient insurance in place to cover any pandemic related costs, including repatriation. The LOC of the event and the EJU accept no liability for any claims relating to cancellation of the event due to force-majeur circumstances or medical costs for any illness that may affect them during the event.

2. PROGRAM

Local time	PROGRAM	Place
Friday, December 20th		
10:00 - 16:00	Accreditation, Organizer Financials, Media Accreditation	Hotel Mercure Montpellier Centre Comedie
17:30	Draw	Metropolitan hotel
18:30 - 19:00	Unofficial weigh-in	Hotel Mercure Montpellier Centre Comedie
19:00 - 19:30	Official weigh-in by teams	Hotel Mercure Montpellier Centre Comedie
Saturday, December 21st		
09:00	Meeting of the referees	FDI Stadium
10:00	Preliminaries, Repechage, SF	FDI Stadium
17:00	BM contests, Finals	FDI Stadium
Right after	Awarding Ceremony	FDI Stadium
Sunday, December 22nd		
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.



3. COMPETITION PLACE

FDI Stadium

Address: 1000 Avenue du Val de Montferrand, 34090

Montpellier, France

<https://www.montpellier3m.fr/equipement/palais-des-sports-fdi-stadium>



4. ORGANISER

French Judo Federation

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5. PARTICIPATION

a. Number of teams (quotas)

a.1 Participation quota for this first edition is five (5) mixed teams per National Federation nominated by NF. The organizing NF can have six (6) teams.

a.2 Participation quota per Club: 1 team per club.

b. Athletes

Age

Athletes must be minimum 15 years (Born in 2009 and before)

General conditions and club membership

In order to participate in the **ECC 2024**, a judoka must be a registered member of the club during the current season (2024) and at the Nominal Entry deadline **29th Nov. 2024**, according to the rules of the National Federation the club is representing.

The clubs participating in the ECC-Champions League are obliged to sign binding agreements with athletes to represent the club for calendar year 2024. The agreements (acknowledgement form provided by EJU) must be signed before entry deadline (29th November 2024). Clubs must be ready to present the signed agreements to EJU upon request.

Clubs are obliged to register all athletes in IJF Judobase (instructions for this procedure can be found in the outlines).

Once an athlete signs for a club he/she is bound for this particular club and cannot be transferred to another club in running calendar year.

An athlete who would sign for more than one club in particular year will be suspended from participation in Champions League in that year.

Foreign/domestic Judoka

There is maximum quota of 2 (two) foreign judoka in a team for each team contest. In case the team is represented in a team contest by total of 4 athletes the quota is one (1) foreign judoka in a team.

Foreign judoka: A judoka registered in IJF Judobase under different nationality than the country the Club is representing in ECC-Champions League is defined as foreign judoka.

The IJF rules of changing nationality fully apply for European Club Championships.

In case of double (multiple) citizenship of an athlete the relevant nationality is based on the nationality the athletes hold in IJF WRL (Olympic Charter fully applies).



6. INSCRIPTION

Authorization/Nomination of qualified clubs (Form 1)

Deadline: Friday, 22nd November 2024

The National Federation shall-nominate their participating clubs by filling in and sending Form 1 to EJU Head Office.

Further, the National Federation has to create the club(s) in JUDOBASE.

Nominal Inscription (JUDOBASE)

Deadline: Friday, 29th November 2024

All registered teams have to enter all delegates and athletes (both domestic and foreign judoka) in JUDOBASE. Nominal inscription is not limited to any quota or maximum number of athletes (both domestic and foreign judoka).

Since after this date only one injured athlete may be replaced, it's highly recommended to inscribe as many athletes as possible to have a sufficient number of athletes also in case of further injuries.

Foreign judoka has to be allocated to the respective club by their National Federation in order to enable the club to enter this athlete for **ECC-CL**.

The following example shows all actions to be taken to include an athlete from Cyprus in the team list of the club from Andorra.

- 1) National Federation of Andorra has to create the club in JUDOBASE.
- 2) The club from Andorra has to conclude the agreement provided by EJU with the athlete from Cyprus.
- 3) National Federation of Cyprus has to allocate the athlete to the club from Andorra in JUDOBASE.
- 4) The club from Andorra has to register the athlete from Cyprus for **ECC-CL**.

Final Team List Confirmation

During Accreditation: 20th December 2024

The final list of the team, minimum four (4) competitors who can compete in four different weight categories, is confirmed with the EJU official at the accreditation. If the team is represented by 4 athletes the gender balance should be maintained, it means 2 male and 2 female athletes. The competitors on the final list of Club can only be chosen from the nominal list entered in JUDOBASE by 29th November 2024 (**Only one injured athlete can be replaced!**).

7. ENTRY FEE

The fee for participation is 1000 € per team. Payment deadline is the 22nd November 2024 together with the team inscription. This fee also includes the special ECC sponsor stickers for the backnumber.

Entry fee payment has to be done to the following bank account:

Beneficiary's name:	European Judo Union (EJU)
Address:	Wehlstrasse 29/1/111
Name of the bank:	Erste Bank, Austria
IBAN NR:	AT45 2011 1845 3826 5600
SWIFT:	GIBAATWWXXX

Notice: All bank fees and bank transfer costs are to be paid by the sender.

PLEASE; ASK FOR THE INVOICE BY EJU: headoffice@eju.net BEFORE MAKING THE PAYMENT.

In case that a team withdraws from the competition and has not informed the Organiser and the EJU Head Office by written notice at least 1 week before the date of the competition, the club will not be refunded the entry fee. No club can lay claim to any additional compensation what's ever.

8. DEADLINES

Authorization of qualified clubs (Form 1):	Nov. 22 nd 2024
Payment entry fee:	Nov. 22 nd 2024
Visa application:	Nov. 05 th 2024
Nominal inscription (JUDOBASE):	Nov. 29th 2024
Hotel reservation (Form 3):	Nov. 19 th 2024
Hotel Payment:	Nov. 19 th 2024
Travel details (Form 4):	Dec. 02 nd 2024



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9. ACCREDITATION

The times and place for check-in and accreditation are specified in the program. **One representative of each club should arrive in time and do accreditation.** Club delegations must arrive and check-in within the time limits provided. A maximum of 2 representatives per team is allowed in the accreditation room.

Final Team List Confirmation

A list of all the inscribed competitors per each team will be generated by the EJU, from which the head of delegation will select the athletes for the final team list (see 6. Inscription). **Note: Only one injured athlete can be replaced!** The final team list is confirmed by the EJU official.

Accreditation Cards for Officials

In case an official has no JUDOBASE entry for this event (late entries and replacements), the following rules apply:

	NO IJF Official ID Card	Late entry IJF Official ID Card: YES	Replacement IJF Official ID Card: YES
Athlete	<ul style="list-style-type: none">ENTRY NOT POSSIBLE	<ul style="list-style-type: none">ENTRY NOT POSSIBLE	only one injured athlete can be replaced letter + 0€
Delegates (Head of delegation, Coach, Doctor ...)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">ENTRY NOT POSSIBLEREPLACEMENT NOT POSSIBLE	letter + 0 €	letter + 0 €

Please note:

- 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.

Control of Nationality

Each competitor's **PASSPORT/National ID Card** (showing nationality, date of birth and picture) or copies of these documents in case the competitors are still travelling will be requested by the EJU official to check nationality and age of the competitors.

EJU finances

The National Federation, the club is representing, must be in order with the annual fee and other financial obligations to the EJU. The entry fee per team must be paid to the EJU. In order to take part at the competition, the club must have fulfilled the necessary payments to the organizer and the EJU.

In case there was overpayment, EJU Treasury shall transfer this difference to the Federation or Club account.

Organizer finances

The Organizer checks that all payments for hotel accommodation have been settled. Any pending invoices with the organiser should be settled here. The delegations' departure date, time, number of people and travel details are also confirmed at this stage. A contact name and number for each delegation should be given.

Flag and Anthem Control

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

10. TECHNICAL DETAILS

The competition will be conducted in accordance with the latest IJF Sports and Organisation Rules, Refereeing Rules, Antidoping Rules and these ECC-CL Competition Rules.

a. Participation

Each National Federations can inscribe five (5) mixed teams. Host federation can inscribe six (6) mixed teams. Only one mixed team per club is allowed.



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The final list will be confirmed at accreditation on Friday, 20th December. There is no limit in the number of athletes per team or per weight category.

The team should consist of minimum 4 (four) and maximum 6 (six) athletes who can compete in different weight categories. If team is represented by four athletes it should be 2 male and 2 female.

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

Doctor: only one (1) doctor per team will be allowed to enter the Field of Play:

Foreign judoka

There is maximum quota of 2 (two) foreign judoka in a team for each team contest. In case the team is represented in a team contest by total of 4 athletes the quota is one (1) foreign judoka in a team.

b. Competition System

- 6-8 teams: Quarter final repechage.
- 9 or more teams: Double repechage System
- If there are one (1) to five (5) teams the low numbers competition systems and rules apply

Low numbers competition system rules

No	Medals awarded	WRL points awarded (if applicable)	Competition System
5*	Gold, silver and one bronze	First, second, one third and one or two fifth places.	The teams will be divided as follows: Pool A - 3 teams will compete in a round robin system. The winner will go to the final, the second will compete against the loser from pool B in the bronze medal contest. Pool B - 2 teams will compete for a place in the final
4*	Gold, silver and one bronze	First, second and one third place and one fifth place.	Pool system with two (2) matches, then a match between the two (2) losers for the single bronze medals and a match between the two (2) winners for the gold and silver medals.
3*	Gold, silver and one bronze	First, second and third places.	A round robin system will be held in the elimination round. The best and the second best will compete in a final for the gold and silver medals. The third team will be awarded the bronze medals.
2*	Gold, silver	First and second places.	One final match.
1*	None	No	No competition

c. Duration of Individual Contests

4 minutes and Golden Score without time limit.

d. Line-up of the Team

Before each match the team leader must select the athletes for each contest. From all athletes inscribed in each category he can select one. If the team has the possibility to put an inscribed athlete in a category, he must do so. An athlete cannot be rested for one match and return for the next unless they have been replaced by the other inscribed athlete. If the team has no athlete in a category, they must select the “no competitor” option. If the wrong athlete goes to the tatami for a contest that is not his own he will be disqualified, and the opponent he was initially supposed to meet will win by fusen gachi.

For the first round the 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 the EJU Sport Commission. Once it is returned to the EJU Sport Commission it cannot be changed.

If during the match, in one contest, an athlete enters the tatami and refuses to compete, he will be given a direct hansoku-make (cannot continue in competition) and the opponent will be declared the winner. The losing athlete cannot continue in the next rounds. The team of the losing athlete can continue in the next round if applicable. If one (1) team does not arrive



for a match, the other team will be declared the winner. They are considered out of competition and cannot return for a later match (if applicable).

e. Decision

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

Example: If one team has one (1) 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 athlete needs to return to the tatami to bow again if there is no contest to be fought.

The first team to win the majority of contests is declared the winner. The remaining contests will not be fought. If during the match, in one contest, an athlete enters the tatami and refuses to compete, he will be given a direct hansoku-make (cannot continue in competition) and the opponent will be declared the winner.

The losing athlete cannot continue in the next rounds. The team of the losing athlete can continue in the next round if applicable.

If one (1) team does not arrive for a match, the other team will be declared the winner. They are considered out of competition and cannot return for a later match (if applicable).

If there are an equal number of wins at the end of the match, there is a draw for the weight category that will compete in a golden score contest (see table below) to decide the winning team. The draw is done by computer and displayed on the athlete and public (big screen) scoreboards. If the public scoreboard is not available the coaches or the teams should be invited to watch the computer monitor when the draw is taking place.

Draw for golden score contest scenario	Action
Both teams have "no competitor"	Category is removed from the draw
One team has "no competitor" or after the regular contest an athlete is unable to continue (injured, ill, direct hansoku-make <i>cannot continue</i> in competition etc.)	Category remains in the draw and the win is given directly to the other team
In the regular contest both athletes given an indirect hansoku-make (3 shido) or a direct hansoku-make (<i>can continue</i> in competition)	Category remains in the draw
In the regular contest both athletes given a direct hansoku-make (<i>cannot continue</i> in competition)	Category is removed from the draw

11. DRAW

The draw will take place on **Friday, December 20th**. Place and time can be found in the program.

A maximum of 4 teams will be seeded according to the European Clubs team ranking list, using a combination of men & women ranking.

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.

Example: drawn category is -73 kg

1st round: -73 kg, -70 kg, -90 kg, +70 kg, +90 kg, -57 kg

2nd round: -70 kg, -90 kg, +70 kg, +90 kg, -57 kg, -73 kg

Quarter-final: -90 kg, +70 kg, +90 kg, -57 kg, -73 kg, -70 kg

Repechage and semi-final: +70 kg, +90 kg, -57 kg, -73 kg, -70 kg, -90 kg

Bronze and final: +90 kg, -57 kg, -73 kg, -70 kg, -90 kg, +70 kg

At least one delegate from each participating club must attend the draw; a maximum of two delegates per team will be allowed in the draw room.

Dress code: Jacket suit with tie



12. WEIGH-IN

Weight Categories:

- **Women:** -57 kg, -70 kg, +70 kg
- **Men:** -73 kg, -90 kg, +90 kg

Before the start of the official weigh-in the coach can update the mixed team list (accordance with the IJF SOR 6.2.2).

The athletes must be within the weight limits of the category in which they are inscribed. 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.

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

Place and time for weigh-in can be found in the program. The official scales are available the whole day for unofficial weight control from 08:00 - 19:00.

There is a general weight tolerance of 5% for all weight categories.

The weigh-in will be organised by teams, the full team must be presented for the weigh-in and the weight of the athletes must fall within the limits of their category to which they belong to.

Athletes...

- ... presenting themselves after the closing of the weigh-in, cannot participate.
- ... can present themselves only one time on the scales during the official weigh-in.
- ... must present their EJU accreditation and **PASSPORT** or **National ID Card** showing nationality, date of birth and picture at the official weigh-in.

Random Weigh-In will not be organized.

13. AWARDING & PRIZE MONEY

The organizer shall provide for the medal ceremony:

- First place: 1 Trophy, 20 Gold medals and prize money
- Second place: 1 Trophy, 20 Silver medals and prize money
- 2 Third places: 2 Trophies, 40 Bronze medals and prize money

Every medallist team can take part at the awarding ceremony with a max. 18 judokas and 2 coaches.

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.

Teams placing 1st, 2nd and 3rd will receive prize money as follows:

First place:	€ 40.000
Second place:	€ 30.000,
Third places:	€ 15.000, x 2

Prize money will be paid by bank transfer not later than 10 (ten) days after competition according to bank details sent by Club to EJU Head Office. After receipt of payment, Club will have obligation to send signed Acknowledgement (EJU Treasury will send the form).

Qualification for ECC-Champions League 2025

The qualification rules for ECC Champions League 2025 is still TBC.

14. OFFICIAL HOTEL

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

For athletes, coaches, referees, medics and officials the Organising Committee provides the hotels below. The rates quoted are in Euro per person/per night.

Hotel Mercure Montpellier Centre Antigone 4* (Cat. A)

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



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

Distance from the airport: 7,5 km; distance to the sports hall: 6,8 km

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

Prices per person/per night	B&B	Lunch in the hotel	Lunch in the venue	Dinner in the hotel
Single room	190 €	30 €	25 €	30 €
Double room	150 €			

Kyriad Montpellier Centre Antigone (Cat. B)

Address: 890 Avenue Jean Mermoz, 34000, Montpellier, France;

<https://montpellier-centre-antigone.kyriad.com/fr-fr/#L'H%C3%B4tel>

Distance from the airport: 8 km; distance to the sports hall: 5 km

Check-in time: 16:00; check-out time: 11:00

Prices per person/per night	B&B	Lunch in the hotel*	Lunch in the venue	Dinner in the hotel*
Single room	145 €	30 €	25 €	30 €
Double room	110 €			

*lunch and dinners will be organized at the hotel or at the hotel of the category A (Mercure Antigone) - 4 minutes walk

Ibis Montpellier Centre Polygone (Cat. B)

Address: 95 Place Vauban, 34000, Montpellier, France;

<https://all.accor.com/hotel/1391/index.fr.shtml>

Distance from the airport: 8 km; distance to the sports hall: 6,9 km

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

Prices per person/per night	B&B	Lunch in the hotel*	Lunch in the venue	Dinner in the hotel*
Single room	145 €	30 €	25 €	30 €
Double room	110 €			

*lunches and dinners will be organized at the Mercure Comédie - 1 min walk.

The **binding hotel reservation** must be sent to the organizer by **November 19th, 2024**. Reservations can be confirmed only after receiving at least 50 % of the total accommodation cost that must be sent to organiser's bank account before **November 19th, 2024**, otherwise accommodation cannot be guaranteed for your delegation.

Cancellation policy:

- No accommodation penalties 30 days prior to competition day
- 100% accommodation cost penalties less than 30 days prior to competition day

Please refer to the bank account details that are indicated on your invoice.

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

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.

Kindly complete the payment for accommodation to our bank account:

Name of the bank: CA ILE-DE-FRANCE / CENTRE D'AFFAIRES PARIS OUEST

Address of the bank: 26 Quai de la Rapée, 75596, Paris Cedex12, France



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Beneficiary's Name: Fédération Française de Judo
IBAN: FR76 1820 6004 2065 0316 3784 226
SWIFT: AGRIFRPP882
Purpose of payment: Name of the club, ECC - Champions League Montpellier 2024.
All bank transfer fees must be paid by payer. Please indicate the team name and invoice number when making the bank transfer.
PAY ATTENTION TO FRAUDULENT EMAILS. USE ONLY THE EMAIL ADDRESSES FROM THE OFFICIAL OUTLINES.

15. TRAINING

Tatami for training will be available at Olympie Gymnasium (address: Av. Jacques Cartier, 34000 Montpellier).

Thursday and Friday from 09:00 till 20:00

Booking of training sessions will be done by the online form:

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1KNcVapZXFTUv6OmXrCwpVvWIBP0ge0rGtp3JKUPuJKA/edit?usp=sharing>.

16. TRANSPORT

Airport: Montpellier Méditerranée Airport

Train station: Montpellier Saint-Roch Train Station / Montpellier Sud de France Train Station

The organizer will provide transfers between the airport and official hotel, between the official hotel and competition venue, draw, accreditation and official weigh-in places.

17. VISA

For nations who need VISA to enter France, please submit Visa Form and a scanned copy of the first page of the passports until November **05th 2024** to the email: Nikita Vieira - international@ffjudo.com.

18. MEDIA

Official or EJU recognized media can apply online for a Media accreditation via the following link:

<https://www.eju.net/media/>

19. JUDOGI CONTROL

Approved Judogi

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

Judogi Control

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

Backnumber

Each competitor taking part in the EJU events is obliged to have sewn on the back of his Judogi the **official backnumber** (both EJU and IJF are allowed) bearing his surname and his National Olympic Committee abbreviation. The backnumber can be ordered from www.mybacknumber.com or www.officialbacknumber.com (Attention: production and delivery takes around 4 weeks).

The special back label (sticker) of the **ECC-EL 2021** will be given to the head of delegation during registration, and the athletes have to stick it themselves on the sewed backnumber (dry judogi!).



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). In European Club Championships the club logo can be used instead of the national emblem.

All other markings on the Judogi, like Judogi brand logos, name of Judoka, etc. have to comply with the IJF Judogi Rules.

Detailed information is available on <http://www.eju.net/statutes>.

Important:

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

20. REFEREEING

a. Selection & Registration of Referees

The EJU Refereeing Commission will select the referees for these Championships by name, based on the results of the classification. The federations will get the information in time.

The costs for travelling, board and lodging of the referees will be covered by EJU.

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.

b. Meeting of the Referees

A referee meeting is scheduled on Saturday, December 21st. Time and place are stated in the program. The attendance to the Referee meeting is strictly compulsory.

c. Refereeing Rules

The competition will be conducted in accordance with the latest IJF Refereeing Rules.

d. EJU Jury

The jury is not an appeals jury. It can be consulted by the referees in case of any difficulty. In no circumstances can the competitors or their representatives of their delegation consult the jury. No protest against the referees' decisions will be accepted.

Direct Hansokumake

In case of direct Hansokumake against the spirit of judo the judoka cannot continue the competition. In some cases, depending on situation, the EJU jury may decide to give the athlete disciplinary sanction.

Note: A competitor who has been declared as a loser by injury can continue the competition.

21. ANTI-DOPING

Doping test will be performed according to IJF Antidoping Rules (IJF SOR). Four (4) tests in general will be performed. Two (2) members of the gold medal winning team (1 male and 1 female) and two (2) members of the other medal winning team (1 male and 1 female); the choice of the weight categories is made by draw (four (4) tests in total). Every registered competitor



of the team takes part to the draw lot. The Gold medal winner and another drawn medallist are tested. In the case of non-contestation of that weight category then the immediate superior weight category or immediate inferior of the same team will be tested.

22. COACHING

Code of behavior of coaches as defined in the IJF Sports and Organization Rules, Annex 4 will be strictly observed, inclusive the Dress Code.

- Coaches respect the judo etiquette, bow to each other and athletes at the start and the end of contest.
- Coaches are not allowed to give indications to the competitors while they are fighting.
- Only during the pause time (after matte), will coaches be permitted to give indications to their athletes.
- After the pause is finished, and the fight continues (hajime), coaches must keep silent.
- If a coach doesn't follow these rules, she/he can be expelled from the competition area.
- If coaches persist with such behavior the EJU Accreditation will be taken away for the day. If the coach still persists with this behavior from outside the competition area, she/he could be penalized further.

23. 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.

24. 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.



25. 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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