



EUROPEAN JUDO UNION

EUROPEAN JUDO CHAMPIONSHIPS SENIORS PODGORICA 2025

Podgorica – Montenegro

Individual: 23 - 26 April 2025

Mixed Teams: 27 April 2025



COMPETITION RULES



WORDS OF WELCOME



Dr. László TÓTH
President
European Judo Union

Dear Judo Family, Friends, and Distinguished Guests,

It is my pleasure to welcome you to the 2025 Senior European Championships here in Podgorica, Montenegro. Following the inspiring moments of last year and the Olympic Games, this event marks the beginning of a new cycle, setting the stage for the next chapter in our sport's history. As our prime event of the year, and with the introduction of new rules, I am certain we can look forward to an exciting and dynamic competition.

To all athletes and coaches, I wish you the very best as you take on Europe's top judokas. I would also like to thank the Judo Federation of Montenegro for their exceptional commitment and for hosting an event of such a high level. Your tireless efforts, combined with the stunning backdrop of Podgorica, will make this event truly special.

I also extend my most sincere appreciation to the Government of Montenegro for their outstanding and exemplary support in making this historic championship possible. This event stands as one of the most significant sporting occasions in the country in recent years, truly reflecting the strength and appeal of judo.

I wish everyone a successful and fair competition and thank you for your dedication and hard work. Your collective efforts are essential to this championship's success. May you enjoy good health, remarkable performances, and an unforgettable experience in Montenegro!

Yours in judo,



Jovica REČEVIĆ
President
Montenegro Judo
Federation

Dear Judokas, Coaches, Officials, and Honored Guests,

With great pride and enthusiasm, I welcome you to the European Judo Championship 2025 in Montenegro.

It is a privilege to bring together elite judokas, passionate supporters, and esteemed representatives from across Europe for this prestigious judo event. Judo is more than a sport—it is a philosophy of respect, perseverance, and excellence. This championship serves as a stage for athletes to demonstrate their skill, determination, and unwavering spirit.

Montenegro, with its rich history and warm hospitality, is honored to host such a remarkable competition. Our team has worked tirelessly to ensure that this event offers world-class conditions, an unforgettable experience, and a true celebration of judo. This year, our Federation is also celebrating 50 years of judo in Montenegro, making it an even greater privilege to host the European Judo Championship as part of this milestone.

To the athletes, I wish you strength, focus, and success on the tatami. To the federations, coaches, and officials, I extend my gratitude for your dedication and contribution to the sport we all cherish.

May this championship inspire, unite, and create lasting memories for all. Welcome to Podgorica, and let the spirit of judo shine!



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://www.gov.me/en/diplomatic-missions/embassies-and-consulates-of-montenegro>.

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.

1. PROGRAM

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

Local time	PROGRAM	Place
Monday, April 21st		
14:00 - 20:00	Accreditation, Organiser financials	Hotel Voco
Tuesday, April 22nd		
09:00 - 12:00	Accreditation, Organiser financials	Hotel Voco
16:00	Draw individual and mixed teams	Hotel Voco
TBC	Meeting of the referees	TBC
15:30 - 16:00	Unofficial weigh-in	Mtel Hall Morača
16:00 - 16:30	Official weigh-in: W -48, -52 kg; M -60, -66 kg	Mtel Hall Morača
Wednesday, April 23rd Competition Day 1 - Individual		
Women: -48, -52 kg; Men: -60, -66 kg		
10:00	Elimination rounds, Repechage, Semifinals	Mtel Hall Morača
TBC	Official Opening Ceremony	Mtel Hall Morača
16:00	Final Block: Medal Contests	Mtel Hall Morača
15:30 - 16:00	Unofficial weigh-in	Mtel Hall Morača
16:00 - 16:30	Official weigh-in: W -57, -63 kg; M -73kg	Mtel Hall Morača



Thursday, April 24th Competition Day 2 - Individual		
Women: -57, -63 kg; Men: -73 kg		
10:00	Elimination rounds, Repechage, Semifinals	Mtel Hall Morača
16:00	Final Block: Medal Contests	Mtel Hall Morača
15:30 - 16:00	Unofficial weigh-in	Mtel Hall Morača
16:00 - 16:30	Official weigh-in: W -70 kg; M -81, -90 kg	Mtel Hall Morača
Friday, April 25th Competition Day 3 - Individual		
Women: -70 kg; Men: -81, -90 kg		
10:00	Elimination rounds, Repechage, Semifinals	Mtel Hall Morača
16:00	Final Block: Medal Contests	Mtel Hall Morača
15:30 - 16:00	Unofficial weigh-in	Mtel Hall Morača
16:00 - 16:30	Official weigh-in: W -78, +78 kg; M -100, +100 kg	Mtel Hall Morača
Saturday, April 26th Competition Day 4 - Individual		
Women: -78, +78 kg; Men -100, +100 kg		
10:00	Elimination rounds, Repechage, Semifinals	Mtel Hall Morača
16:00	Final Block, Medal Contests	Mtel Hall Morača
15:30 - 16:00	Unofficial Weigh-In Teams	Mtel Hall Morača
16:00 - 16:30	Official Weigh-In Teams	Mtel Hall Morača
Sunday, April 27th Competition Day 5 - Mixed Teams		
Mixed Teams		
10:00	Elimination rounds, Repechage, SF	Mtel Hall Morača
TBC	Closing Ceremony and Handing over of the Flags	Mtel Hall Morača
16:00	Final Block: BM; Finals	Mtel Hall Morača
Monday, April 28th		
All day	Departure of the delegations	Official hotels

2. COMPETITION PLACE

Mtel Hall Morača

Address: bb Ivana Milutinovića, Podgorica 81000.

<https://www.pgспорт.me/a1/index.php/cg/organizacija/potpredsjednik/o-nama>





3. ORGANISER

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4. PARTICIPATION

To participate at this European Judo Championships Seniors each participant is responsible to follow:

- The rules to enter the host country and 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 2010 (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 and should comply with the IJF refereeing rules accordance with the IJF SOR)

All participating delegates must have a valid IJF card and be inscribed in judobase by their national federation.

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. If an athlete has multiple citizenships, he/she may compete for only one country. Rules of Nationality Change and other special cases will be applied according to SOR Paragraph 1.7 "Athletes Nationality".

5. 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 **April 03rd, 2025** by their National Federation. Only entries of member National Judo Federations will be accepted. Athletes can be entered in ONLY one weight category. Each person can only be inscribed with one function (i.e. athlete, coach, referee, team official etc.) per event. 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 POSSIBLE • REPLACEMENT 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 additionally to the participation fee.

6. ENTRY FEE

The federations must pay:

Individual event: an entry fee of **100 Euro** per participating competitor (according to their numerical entry, also for those who take part only in Mixed Team competition)

Mixed Teams: entry fee of **500 Euro** per participating team

All above-mentioned entry fees have to be paid to the bank account of the organiser mentioned in the paragraph 12 "Payment"

7. DEADLINES

Payment entry fee:	March 24 th 2025
Visa Application:	March 30 th 2025
Hotel Reservation:	March 24 th 2025
Hotel Payment:	April 10 th 2025
Travel details:	April 10 th 2025
Mixed team Confirmation:	April 03 rd 2025
JUDOBASE Registration:	April 03rd 2025

8. 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.

In case a federation can not arrive to the accreditation with reasonable explanation - online accreditation will be allowed. The request should be sent to headoffice@eju.net well in advance.

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. 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, this difference will be transferred 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.

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.

A delegate should never wear another delegate's accreditation card. The accreditation card remains the property of the EJU and can be withdrawn, with immediate effect, at the EJU's sole discretion. The accreditation card is valid for the duration of the competition and is the personal identity document of the delegate for all security and access controls.



9. TECHNICAL INFORMATION - INDIVIDUAL EVENT

9.1 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.

The National Federation is responsible for obtaining legal approval and permission for minor athletes to compete in competitions. When travelling with minors the team official/coach must have all the necessary documents in place that authorises them to act on behalf of the parents/guardians "in loco parentis". This also applies to doping control. The National Federation must ensure that minor athletes have their parental/guardian permission to undergo testing.

9.2 COMPETITION FORMULA

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

9.3 WEIGHT CATEGORIES

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

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

9.4 DURATION OF CONTEST

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

9.5 WEIGH-IN

The weigh-in will be carried out in accordance with the IJF SOR section 6. The athlete's official weigh-in will be scheduled the day before the competition.

- Unofficial weigh-in: 15:30 to 16:00
- Official weigh-in: 16:00 to 16:30

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

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

An athlete is considered in the competition only once he/she passes the official weigh-in.

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.**

Any athlete who does not come to the tatami for a contest will have a line put through his/her name on the draw sheet. His/her opponent must come to the tatami and bow. He/she will be declared the winner by fusengachi and WRL points will be given.

9.6 DRAW

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

Before the draw the lists of each category are hung in the corridor outside the draw room and published in the EJU Event Channel in Telegram. 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 but not more than 2 must attend the draw. After the completion of the draw the draw sheets will be published in EJU Event Channel in Telegram.

Dress code for attending the draw: official suit and tie.

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 Seniors WRL position.

9.7 AWARDS

The winners will receive at the awarding ceremony:

- First place: Gold medal
- Second place: Silver medal



- Two Third places: Bronze medals

9.8 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.

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.

10. TECHNICAL INFORMATION - MIXED TEAMS EVENT

10.1 COMPETITION PROGRAMME

Local time	PROGRAM	Place
Monday, April 21st		
14:00 - 20:00	Accreditation, Organiser financials	Hotel Voco
Tuesday, April 22nd		
09:00 - 12:00	Accreditation, Organiser financials	Hotel Voco
16:00	Draw for individuals & Mixed teams	Hotel Voco
Saturday, April 26th		
15:30 - 16:00	Unofficial weigh-in Teams	Mtel Hall Morača
16:00 - 16:30	Official weigh-in Teams	Mtel Hall Morača
Sunday, April 27th Competition Day 5 - Mixed Teams		
Mixed Teams		
10:00	Elimination rounds, Repechage, SF	Mtel Hall Morača
TBC	Closing Ceremony and Handing over of the Flags	Mtel Hall Morača
16:00	Final Block: BM; Finals	Mtel Hall Morača

10.2 PARTICIPATION

Each National Federations can inscribe one (1) team.

The final list of a maximum 12 competitors per team will be confirmed at accreditation on Monday-Tuesday, 21-22 April.

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

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

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

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

10.3 DEADLINE FOR TEAM CONFIRMATION

The deadline for entering a team in the Mixed Team competition is **03rd April 2025**. The team must be confirmed in Judobase in a separate event "European Judo Championships Seniors Podgorica 2025 Mixed Team" with submitting "Yes" reply.



Athletes who do not participate in individual competition but only in mixed team competition should be inscribed in JUDOBASE as “Judoka” for the regular individual event (deadline April 03rd 2025).

10.4 COMPETITION SYSTEM FOR MIXED TEAMS

The competition will be conducted in accordance with the latest IJF SOR, IJF Refereeing Rules and IJF Anti-Doping Rules. The system of competition for EJU Mixed Teams events will be the elimination system with **quarter-final Repechage**.

10.5 DRAW AND SEEDING

The draw for mixed teams will take place before the first day of contests after the accreditation. Time and place are stated in the program.

Up to eight (8) teams, from the IJF Mixed Teams WRL will be seeded.

10.6 MIXED TEAMS OFFICIAL WEIGH-IN

Weight Categories:

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

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: 15:30 to 16:00
- Official weigh-in: 16:00 to 16:30

For those competitors that have NOT competed in the individual competitions, weight must be within the weight limit of their category. Those competitors that have competed in the individual competition (they must have passed the official weigh-in for the individual competition) will be permitted a 5% tolerance.

Athletes competing on the last day of the individual event (**Saturday 26 April 2025**) who are registered in the plus mixed team categories, do not need to weigh in for the mixed teams. All other athletes must attend.

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

10.7 CONFIRMATION OF TEAM LIST

Final confirmation of the team list will be done on **Saturday** during the announced time in the competition hall.

The Team official must sign the final list. After confirmation, the list can be updated up to one (1) hour after the end of the final block only for the athletes competing on the last day of the individual competition.

10.8 REGULATIONS FOR MIXED TEAMS

All nations having a full team (must have athletes able to compete in all 6 categories) can enter. Each team must consist of up to six (6) athletes (3 women and 3 men) and has the possibility to have up to six (6) reserves (3 women and 3 men).

To enter the mixed team competition the National Federation must have a full team. This means that on the delegation control list during accreditation there must be athletes able to compete in all six (6) categories. A total of 12 athletes can be inscribed with a maximum of two (2) athletes per category.

If there are injuries or illness during the competition a team can compete with a minimum of four (4) athletes.

During the contests, the non-competing athletes must stay within a marked area on the field of play behind the coaches' chair.

Reserve athletes must not enter the field of play.

Two (2) coaches and one (1) doctor per team will be allowed to enter the Field of Play. Athletes should enter the Field of Play in the order that they will compete in.

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: Senior Mixed Teams - drawn category is -73 kg

- 1st round: -73, -70, -90, +70, +90, -57 kg
- 2nd round: -70, -90, +70, +90, -57, -73 kg
- Quarter-final: -90, +70, +90, -57, -73, -70 kg
- Repechage and semi-final: +70, +90, -57, -73, -70, -90 kg
- Bronze and final: +90, -57, -73, -70, -90, +70 kg

Before each match the team leader must select the athletes for each contest. From the maximum of two (2) 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 should select the “no competitor” option.

For the first round the lists must be returned at least 30 minutes before the start of the competition (accordance with the IJF SOR 2.7).



For other rounds it must be returned 5 minutes after receiving the list from competition management. Once it is returned to competition management it cannot be changed.

Duration of each contest: women four (4) minutes and men four (4) minutes (real time). After the team bow the byes are displayed on the scoreboard and wins are given.

- Example: If blue team has one category empty: 1:0
- Example: if both teams have a different category empty: 1:1
- Example: if both teams have the same category empty: 0:0 (this is the only case when we stop a match when a team has reached 3 wins).

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

The first team reaching the majority of wins (4) is declared the winner. The remaining contests will not be fought.

It is compulsory that all athletes listed for the match compete until the team reaches the winning result. If 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 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*.

If one 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.

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 in competition etc.</i>)	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 in competition</i>)	Category remains in the draw
In the regular contest both athletes given a direct hansoku-make (<i>cannot continue in competition</i>)	Category is removed from the draw

If there is a double hansoku-make during the golden score contest the following rules will be respected:

Scenario	Action
Both athletes given an indirect hansoku-make (3 shido) in the golden score contest	Category is included in a new draw for another golden score contest
Both athletes given a direct hansoku-make (<i>can continue in competition</i>) in the in the golden score contest	Category is included in a new draw for another golden score contest
Both athletes given a direct hansoku-make (<i>cannot continue in competition</i>) in the golden score contest	Category is removed and there is a new draw for another golden score contest

The EJU Ad Hoc Commission will decide the consequences in any situation that may result in a whole team being disqualified

10.9 AWARDS

The organizer shall provide for the medal ceremony:

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

10.10 DOPING CONTROL

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



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

11. OFFICIAL HOTEL

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

A minimum stay of 3 nights is obligatory.

Hotels Category A - for delegations:

Hotel Ramada ****

Address: Bulevard Save Kovačevića 74, Podgorica, Montenegro; [https:// www.ramadapodgorica.me](https://www.ramadapodgorica.me)

Distance to the airport: 10,8 km; distance to the Sports Hall: 1,4 km

Check-in: 14:00; check-out: 11:00

Hotel has spa/indoor pool & gym for free for hotel guests

prices are per person per night	B&B	Lunch in the hotel	Lunch in the sports hall	Dinner
Single room	215 EUR	35 EUR	30 EUR	35 EUR
Double room	175 EUR			

Hotel Crown Plaza ****

Address: Cetinjska 7, Podgorica, Montenegro; <https://ihg.com/crowneplaza/hotels/us/en/podgorica/tgdpc/hoteldetail>

Distance to the airport: 13,5 km; distance to the Sports Hall: 1,1 km

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

prices are per person per night	B&B	Lunch in the hotel	Lunch in the sports hall	Dinner
Single room	205 EUR	35 EUR	30 EUR	35 EUR
Double room	165 EUR			

Hotel Voco *****

Address: Oktoih 2, Podgorica, Montenegro; [https:// ihg.com/voco/hotels/us/en/podgorica/tgdpa/hoteldetail](https://ihg.com/voco/hotels/us/en/podgorica/tgdpa/hoteldetail)

Distance to the airport: 10,3 km; distance to the Sports Hall: 6,2 km

Check-in: 14:00; check-out: 11:00

Hotel has spa/indoor pool & gym for free for hotel guests

prices are per person per night	B&B	Lunch in the hotel	Lunch in the sports hall	Dinner
Single room	220 EUR	35 EUR	30 EUR	35 EUR
Double room	180 EUR			
Triple Room	160 EUR			



Hotels Category B - for delegations:

Hotel Union - New Star ****

Address: Kralja Nikole 106, Podgorica, Montenegro; <https://hotelunion.me/>

Distance to the airport: 10,3 km; distance to the Sports Hall: 900 m.

Check-in: 14:00; check-out: 10:00

prices are per person per night	B&B	Lunch in the hotel	Lunch in the sports hall	Dinner
Single room	163 EUR	35 EUR	30 EUR	35 EUR
Double room	133 EUR			

Hotel Podgorica ****

Address: Ul Svetlane Kane Radević 1, Podgorica, Montenegro; <https://hotelpodgorica.co.me>

Distance to the airport: 11,6 km; distance to the Sports Hall: 400 m.

Check-in: 14:00; check-out: 10:00

prices are per person per night	B&B	Lunch in the hotel	Lunch in the sports hall	Dinner
Single room	163 EUR	35 EUR	30 EUR	35 EUR
Double room	133 EUR			

Hotel Aurel

Address: Bore Stankovića 1, Podgorica, Montenegro; <https://hotel-aurel.com/>

Distance to the airport: 12,1 km; distance to the Sports Hall: 2,7 km.

Check-in: 14:00; check-out: 11:00

prices are per person per night	B&B	Lunch in the hotel	Lunch in the sports hall	Dinner
Single room	163 EUR	35 EUR	30 EUR	35 EUR
Double room	133 EUR			

Hotel Bristol

Address: Bulevar Josipa Broza Tita bb, Podgorica, Montenegro; <https://bristolhotel.me/>

Distance to the airport: 11,3 km; distance to the Sports Hall: 3,3 km.

Check-in: 14:00; check-out: 11:00

prices are per person per night	B&B	Lunch in the hotel	Lunch in the sports hall	Dinner
Single room	163 EUR	35 EUR	30 EUR	35 EUR
Double room	133 EUR			

Hotel Category C - for delegations:

Hotel Philia

Address: Cetinjski put, Podgorica, Montenegro; <https://philiahotel.com/>

Distance to the airport: 12,7 km; distance to the Sports Hall: 3,1 km.

Check-in: 14:00; check-out: 11:00

prices are per person per night	B&B	Lunch in the hotel	Lunch in the sports hall	Dinner
Single room	122 EUR	35 EUR	30 EUR	35 EUR
Double room	92 EUR			



Hotel for EJU EC and VIPs:

Hotel Hilton

Address: Bulevar Svetog Petra Cetinjskog 2, Podgorica; https://www.hilton.com/en/hotels/tgdpmhi-hilton-podgorica-crna-gora/?SEO_id=GMB-EMEA-HI-TGDPMHI

Distance to the airport: 11,1 km; distance to the Sports Hall: 1,6 km.

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

prices are per person per night	B&B	Lunch	Dinner
Single room	220 EUR	35 EUR	35 EUR
Double room	180 EUR		

Hotel reservation deadline:

March 24th, 2025

Accommodation contact:

Ms. Jelena Mijovic, office@judomne.me

The **binding hotel reservation** must be sent to the organizer by **March 24th 2025**. 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 **April 10th 2025**, otherwise accommodation cannot be guaranteed for your delegation.

In case a federation does not send the hotel reservation to the organizers before **March 24th 2025**, a **30% surcharge** may be added to the expenses.

Cancellation policy

Cancellations 29 to 15 days before the Accreditation Day: 50% refund

Cancellations within 14 or less days of before the Accreditation Day: no refund.

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

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

12. PAYMENT

Please, make a payment for the entry fee and accommodation to the following bank account

Account details:

BANK Name: Crnogorska komercijalna banka AD Podgorica

Address: Zgrada Vektre, 81000 Podgorica

IBAN: ME2551000000001738862

BIC (SWIFT) code: CKBCMEPG

Beneficiary name: CONGRESS TRAVEL DOO

Purpose of payment: Senior EC Podgorica Team... (country code)

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

Payment in cash money upon arrival is not allowed.

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

13. TRANSPORT

Nearest airport: Airport Podgorica. Pick-up from Airport Tivat is also possible.

Nearest Train Station: Podgorica Train station

The organizer will take care of the transportation from the above-mentioned airports and 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.

Transfer costs from airport Tivat is **25 Euro** per person 1 way.



14. TRAINING

Tatami for training will be available: Hotel Voco, Hotel Ramada, Hotel Crown Plaza, BEMAX Arena Sport hall

Training will be available from Monday, April 21st, 2024 till Saturday, April 26th, 2025.

Booking of training sessions can be done through online form.

Training coordinator: Mr Ilija Vukotić, judoteamfighter@yahoo.com, +38269516912.

15. VISA

The organisers will help with obtaining entry visas for competitors and officials. Please specify all information that is needed in the invitation letters for visas and submit the form and a scanned copy of the first page of the passports until **March 03rd, 2025 to Mr Dragan Mrvaljević judo.me@t-com.me**

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.

16. MEDIA

Official or EJU recognized media can apply online for a Media accreditation (<https://www.eju.net/media-accreditation/>) not later than April 17th, 2025. Time and place for Media Check-in will be announced closer to date.

17. JUDOGI CONTROL

Approved Judogi

All Judoka must compete in IJF Approved Judogi (only red and green label allowed). In particular sponsors of the European Judo Union: Danrho Kwon KG (www.kwon.com), Essimo (www.essimo.nl), Ippon Gear (www.ippou-shop.com), Double D Adidas (<https://combat-sports.net>) and other IJF suppliers are allowed (see <https://www.ijf.org/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 bearing his surname and his National Olympic Committee abbreviation. The backnumber can be ordered from sponsors of the European Judo Union: Judo Backnumber (<https://judobcknmbr.com/>), mybacknumber (<https://www.mybacknumber.com>) or Official Backnumber (<https://www.officialbacknumber.com>) and others IJF suppliers are allowed (see <https://www.ijf.org/supplier-list>)

Attention: production and delivery may take around 4 weeks!!!.

The SPONSOR part (if needed) will be given to the head of delegation during registration, and the athletes can stick it themselves using the special glue on the back number.

Markings and Advertising

The space on the **shoulder stripes** (25cm x 5 cm on both right and left side) and on the **upper arms** (10cm x 10cm on both right and left side) can be either used for **own sponsors of the Federation or Judoka or EJU Suppliers, BUT not for any other Judogi supplier.**

The space on the right chest (5cm x 10cm) can be used by federations and their Judoka for their own sponsors. The logo of a Judogi brand can only be used, if it corresponds with brand of the Judogi itself and if it is of an EJU Supplier.

Please note: On all advertising spaces it is strictly prohibited to promote tobacco, alcohol, any substances listed in the doping code, or any product or service contrary to public morals.

The space on the **left chest** (10cm x 10cm) can be used for the national colours or the national emblem corresponding with the IOC code on the backnumber (regional emblems are not allowed).



All other markings on the Judogi, like Judogi brand logos, name of Judoka, etc. have to comply with the IJF Judogi Rules (see IJF SOR Appendix C).

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

Important:

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

18. REFEREEING

18.1 SELECTION & REGISTRATION OF REFEREES

The EJU Refereeing Commission will select the referees for these Championships by name, based on the results of the 2024 ranking lists. The federations will get the information in time about nominated referees.

After the nomination of the referees, the federation must confirm the participation to EJU Head Office by the deadline stipulated in the letter. Further, the referee must be entered by his/her federation like every other delegate in **JUDBASE**. Hotel reservation and travel will be arranged by EJU.

18.2 REFEREE MEETING

A referee meeting will be scheduled before the competition. Exact time and place for the meeting will be informed closer to the date. The attendance to the Referee meeting is strictly compulsory.

18.3 REFEREEING RULES

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

In case of direct Hansokumake against the spirit of judo, a joint decision would be taken by the EJU Sports Commission and the EJU Refereeing Commission. In this case, the Judoka would receive no medal and no ranking points for that tournament.

Note: A competitor who has been declared as a loser by injury can continue the competition. A competitor, who has got a direct Hansokumake as the penalty against the spirit of our sport, will not be authorised to continue the competition.

19. COACHING

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

20. RESPONSIBILITY OF THE FEDERATIONS

Medical Certificate

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

Insurance

Each federation is responsible for insuring its competitors against 'injury and third part risk (public liability)' during the period of the championships. The European Judo Union declines all responsibility.

Attitude of Competitors

The federations are responsible vis-à-vis the EJU concerning the general attitude of their competitors.

Image of Athletes

The federations are responsible to have obtained the rights for the EJU to use the competitor's image in whichever way it considers it necessary for the promotion of the sport.

Neither the organizer of the event, nor the European Judo Union (nor any of its officials or members) will be liable or responsible for any personal injury nor for any loss or damage to your property arising out of your participation and travelling in connection with these events.



Consent for Photography/Videos/Filming

Delegates inscribed by their National Federations for EJU events consent to the EJU and its media partners to use content of them, including data, live results, photographs and/or video recordings (hereafter referred to as Media). This media may be obtained from National Federations and EJU. It will also be acquired by the EJU and its media partners from in and around all EJU event venues. Media could be used in print and digital media formats including print publications, websites, e-marketing, posters banners, advertising, film, broadcast, social media, education purposes and other purposes. The National Federation must ensure that they have the permission of each delegate or in the case of a minor the permission of the parent/guardian. If a delegate does not give consent, then the National Federation must inform the European Judo Union by writing to headoffice@eju.net.

21. FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLE

All National Federations, officials, coaches and athletes participating in this event have to respect and accept the authority of the EJU officials, the rules and statutes of the International Judo Federation and European Judo Union. Individuals deemed to have acted against the EJU or IJF, their principles or purposes shall be subject to suspension or expulsion from the event and/or cancellation of their accreditation cards.

22. AWARDING CEREMONIES

Each athlete who has won a medal must be present at the ceremony to receive their medal personally. Any athlete who is absent from the awarding ceremony without a good reason may forfeit the medal.

Athletes must attend the medal ceremony barefoot, without any hat, cap or any similar head covering and wearing their IJF approved white judogi that conforms to the IJF judogi rules with special attention being paid to the publicity rule. If it is not clean, then they must wear a reserve judogi.

It is strictly prohibited for athletes on the podium to have national flags or similar items other than those on their judogi. Any demonstration with religious, political, personal or commercial connotation is prohibited.

Athletes must also be available for interview after the last awarding ceremony if requested by the EJU Media Team.

After each day of competition photos will be uploaded on the EJU website: <https://www.eju.net/galleries/>. These photos are rights-free and can be downloaded and used by anyone: athletes, coaches, national federations, press and media etc.

23. SPECTATORS

Entrance for spectators is free of charge. No tickets are needed to watch the competition.

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