



EUROPEAN JUDO UNION

EUROPEAN CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS
CHAMPIONS LEAGUE
BELGRADE 2025

Mixed Teams
Belgrade - Serbia
November 22nd 2025

COMPETITION RULES



WORDS OF WELCOME



Dr. László TÓTH
President
European Judo Union

Dear Judo Family and Friends,

Dear Distinguished Guests,

I am glad to welcome you all once again to Belgrade, Serbia, for the European Club Championships - Champions League 2025. After two years, we return to this remarkable city, still carrying the vivid memories of the outstanding event held here in 2023.

This championship is one of the flagship events of the European Judo Union. It is not only a contest for titles, but also a celebration of the values that bring us together. Europe's strongest clubs will step onto the tatami, and their commitment and determination will once again showcase the very best of our sport and the depth of talent and tradition that make our continent so proud.

We also look forward to the unique atmosphere that Belgrade offers. The passion and support of the Serbian judo community and spectators add a special dimension to this event.

On behalf of the European Judo Union, I wish to extend my sincere appreciation to the National Judo Federation of Serbia, to Mr. Ivan Todorov, President of the Serbian Judo Federation and the local authorities, for their commitment and hospitality in hosting this important competition once again.

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 next stop, Belgrade!

Yours in judo



Mr. Ivan Todorov
President
Serbian Judo Federation

Dear judo Friends,

It is my great pleasure to, on behalf of the Serbian judo Federation, wish a warm welcome to all officials, guests, and participants of the "European Club Championships - Champions League 2025 Mixed-team" in Belgrade.

We are proud and honored that the European judo Union has selected Serbia and Belgrade for one of the major events in the EJU Sports Calendar.

I give my special thanks to the President of European judo Union Mr. László Toth and his board for their kind efforts and support.

I am convinced that, with the cooperation of the European judo Union, this magnificent competition with precious clubs will be held at the highest organizational level and the fights of the Europe's best athletes will give joy to their fans.

Judo in Serbia is a very popular sport and I am certain that the home crowd will demonstrate their love for judo.

I wish all participants a successful and a memorable event!



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.mfa.gov.rs/en/citizens/travel-serbia/visa-requirements>

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, November 21st		
10:00 - 15:00	Accreditation, Organizer Financials, Media Accreditation	Hotel Moxy
17:00	Draw	Hotel Moxy
18:30 - 19:00	Unofficial weigh-in	Hotels Moxy & Hilton
19:00 - 19:30	Official weigh-in by teams	Hotels Moxy & Hilton
Saturday, November 22nd		
09:00	Meeting of the referees	Aleksandar Nikolic Hall
10:00	Preliminaries, Repechage, SF	Aleksandar Nikolic Hall
16:00	BM contests, Finals	Aleksandar Nikolic Hall
After	Flag Hand-Over Ceremony	Aleksandar Nikolic Hall
Right after	Awarding Ceremony	Aleksandar Nikolic Hall
Sunday, November 23rd		
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

Aleksandar Nikolic Hall

Address: Carlija Caplina 39, 11000 Belgrade, Serbia

<https://tasmajdan.rs/en/hall-aleksandar-nikolic/>



4. ORGANISER

Serbian Judo Federation

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5. PARTICIPATION

a. Number of teams (quotas)

- a.1. **Automatic Qualification:** The four medallist clubs from the 2024 ECC automatically qualify.
- a.2. **National Federation Nominations:** Besides the medallist clubs, each National Federation can nominate up to four clubs, BUT an overall quota of 6 clubs per Federation applies. For instance, if there are 3 clubs from one Federation among the medallist clubs, this Federation can only add three more clubs.
- a.3. **Participation quota per Club:** 1 team per club.
- a.4. **Wild Cards** can be given upon approval of EJU Executive Committee.

b. Athletes

Age

Athletes must be minimum 15 years (Born in 2010 and before)

General conditions and club membership

In order to participate in the **ECC 2025**, a judoka must be a registered member of the club during the current season (2025) and at the Nominal Entry deadline **07th Nov. 2025**, 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 2025. The agreements (acknowledgement form provided by EJU) must be signed before entry deadline (07th November 2025). 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, 24th October 2025

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, 07th November 2025

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**.

7. ENTRY FEE

The fee for participation is **1000 €** per team. Payment deadline is the **07nd November 2025** 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:	Wehlistrasse 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):	Oct. 24 th 2025
Payment entry fee:	Nov. 07 th 2025
Visa application:	Oct. 20 th 2025
Nominal inscription (JUDOBASE):	Nov. 07 th 2025
Hotel reservation:	Oct. 24 th 2025
Hotel Payment:	Oct. 24 th 2025
Travel details:	Nov. 07 th 2025



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). 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	ENTRY NOT POSSIBLE	ENTRY NOT POSSIBLE	only one injured athlete can be replaced letter + 0€
Delegates (Head of delegation, Coach, Doctor ...)	- ENTRY NOT POSSIBLE - REPLACEMENT 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 maximum six (6) mixed teams.

The final list will be confirmed at accreditation on Friday, 21st November. 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.



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The competitors on the final list of Club can only be chosen from the nominal list entered in JUDOBASE by **07th November 2025**.

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, November 21st**. Time and place can be found in the program.

A maximum of 8 teams will be seeded according to the European Clubs team ranking list, using a combination of men & women ranking points from 2022 and 2023 as well as the mixed team results of 2024.

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



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.

Filming and making photos is not allowed in the weigh-in room.

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 2026

Direct qualification of 4 teams medallists to the Champions League 2026.

14. OFFICIAL HOTEL

All participants and delegates have to book their accommodation via the organisers. **Minimum stay in the official hotel is 2 nights.**

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



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Hotel Hilton Belgrade (Cat. A)

Address: Kralja Milana 35, 11000 Belgrade; https://www.hilton.com/en/hotels/begbshi-hilton-belgrade/?SEO_id=GMB-EMEA-HI-BEGBSHI

Distance from the airport: 20 km; distance to the sports hall: 2,3 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	220 €	35 €	30 €	35 €
Double room	180 €			

*Hotel has spa and fitness center for free for hotel guests

Hotel Moxy Belgrade (Cat. B)

Address: Njegoseva 2, 11000 Belgrade; <https://www.marriott.com/en-us/hotels/begox-moxy-belgrade/overview/?scid=f2ae0541-1279-4f24-b197-a979c79310b0>

Distance from the airport: 20 km; distance to the sports hall: 2,3 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	163 €	35 €	30 €	35 €
Double room	133 €			

The **binding hotel reservation** must be sent to the organizer by **October 24th, 2025**. 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 **October 24th, 2025**, 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 or Club will be charged by the Organizing Committee.

Kindly complete the payment for accommodation to our bank account:

Name of the bank: OTP Banka
Address of the bank: Trg Slobode 7, 21000 Novi Sad, Serbia
Beneficiary's Name: Serbian Judo Federation
IBAN: RS35325960170005387749
SWIFT: OTPVRS22
Purpose of payment: Name of the club, ECC - Champions League Belgrade 2025.

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:

Wednesday-Thursday (November 19-20) at Multi-functional hall of the Institute for Sports and Sports Medicine of the RS in Kosutnjak, (address: Kneza Višeslava 72, 11000 Belgrade, Serbia) from 10:00 till 18:00.

Friday (November 21) at Aleksandar Nikolic Hall (address: Carljia Caplina 39, 11000 Belgrade, Serbia (warm-up area) from 10:00 till 18:00

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

Person in charge of the training: Djordje Tomic, office@jss.rs; +381 65 254814.

16. TRANSPORT

Airport: Belgrade Nikola Tesla Airport (BEG), Aerodrom Beograd 59, 11180 Belgrade

Train station: The Belgrade Centre Railway Station, Prokupacka bb, 11000 Belgrade

Bus station: Belgrade Bus Station, 46-48 Antifasisticke Borbe Street, 11070 Belgrade

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 Serbia, please submit Visa Form and a scanned copy of the first page of the passports until **October 20th 2025** to the email: Pedja Bosanac- office@jss.rs.

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

18. MEDIA

Official or EJU recognized media can apply online for a Media accreditation <https://www.eju.net/media-accreditation> or per email: media@eju.net not later than November 07th, 2025

19. 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.ippone-shop.com), Double D Adidas (<https://combat-sports.net>), Mizuno (mizuno.com) 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!!!.

Special sponsor stickers with the name of the club will be given to the head of delegation during registration, and the athletes can stick it themselves 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). In European Club Championships the club logo can be used instead of the national emblem (see [EJU Judogi Rules](#)).

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.

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. Hotel reservation and travel will be arranged by EJU.

b. Meeting of the Referees

A referee meeting is scheduled on Saturday, November 22nd. 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.

26. TICKETS

For audience to enter the competition venue free of charge tickets will be required. Tickets can be ordered through Serbian Judo Federation via e-mail office@jss.com. Pick up spot for tickets will be at the ticket office of the competition venue.

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