



EUROPEAN JUDO UNION

EUROPEAN JUDO CHAMPIONSHIPS SENIORS TBILISI 2026

Tbilisi – Georgia

Individual: 16 - 19 April 2026



TBILISI 2026

COMPETITION RULES



WORDS OF WELCOME



Dr. László TÓTH
President
European Judo Union

Dear Judo Family and Friends,

Dear Distinguished Guests,

It is my great pleasure to welcome you to the European Judo Championships Seniors Individual 2026 in Tbilisi, Georgia. We are proud to return to this remarkable country after the last major European judo event held in Gori in 2022. It is a privilege to bring our main event of the year to a nation with such a deep tradition, passion, and respect for judo.

This championship marks an important moment in our sport as it brings together the continent's finest athletes, setting the highest standards of excellence, fair play, and sporting spirit. We are confident that many judo enthusiasts will gather in Tbilisi to support their home heroes and Europe's best judoka. The energy inside the arena promises to be extraordinary, and we look forward to an unforgettable atmosphere driven by the enthusiasm and pride of the Georgian public.

I would like to express my sincere gratitude to the Georgian Judo Federation for their dedication and professionalism in preparing this prestigious event. My deepest appreciation also goes to the Government of Georgia for their strong and valued support. Together, these efforts ensure the highest level of organisation and reflect the importance of judo within the country.

I wish everyone a successful, fair, and injury-free competition, and thank you for your dedication and hard work. May all of you enjoy good health, remarkable performances, and an unforgettable experience in Tbilisi.

Yours in judo,



Levan NOZADZE
President Georgian
Judo Federation

Dear judo fans, participants and distinguished guests,

It is a great honour and special joy that we welcome you to the 2026 European Judo Championships, which will be held in Tbilisi on April 16-19.

It is a great responsibility and pride for us that Georgia will host this prestigious tournament and welcome the best judokas from Europe to our capital.

Tbilisi, a city rich in history and culture, is ready to warmly welcome the great European judo family. Our goal is to create an environment where athletes can fully demonstrate their abilities, and where fans can enjoy world-class judo in modern and comfortable conditions.

The Georgian judo family is working tirelessly to ensure that the Championship is held at the highest organizational level. We want these days to become not only a sporting competition, but also a symbol of friendship, mutual respect, and unity for every participant, guest, and fans.

The European Championship is a platform where athletes will demonstrate not only their skills and physical strength, but also the main values of judo - respect, discipline and justice. These days will be a celebration of high sportsmanship, emotions and unforgettable victories.

We wish the athletes successful competition, strength and self-confidence on the tatami. May each contest reflect the results of your hard work and inspire future generations.

Welcome to Tbilisi – may the spirit of judo shine brightly from April 16-19!



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://geoconsul.gov.ge/en/entering-georgia>

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

In accordance with the Law of Georgia "On Tourism", starting from January 01, 2026, all tourists entering Georgia are required to hold a valid health and accident insurance policy. Any tourist entering the territory of Georgia must present a valid health and accident insurance policy in either physical or electronic form and must be available in Georgian or English. 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
Tuesday, April 14th		
14:00 - 20:00	Accreditation, Organiser financials	Hotel Holiday Inn
Wednesday, April 15th		
09:00 - 12:00	Accreditation, Organiser financials	Hotel Holiday Inn
16:00	Draw	Hotel Pullman
TBC	Meeting of the referees	TBC
15:30 - 16:00	Unofficial weigh-in	Hotels Holiday Inn and Sheraton Metekhi Tbilisi
16:00 - 16:30	Official weigh-in: W -48, -52 kg; M -60, -66 kg	Hotels Holiday Inn and Sheraton Metekhi Tbilisi
Thursday, April 16th Competition Day 1 - Individual		
Women: -48, -52 kg; Men: -60, -66 kg		
10:30	Elimination rounds, Repechage, Semifinals	Olimpic Sport Palace Tbilisi
16:00	Final Block: Medal Contests	Olimpic Sport Palace Tbilisi
15:30 - 16:00	Unofficial weigh-in	Hotels Holiday Inn and Sheraton Metekhi Tbilisi



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16:00 - 16:30	Official weigh-in: W -57, -63 kg; M -73kg	Hotels Holiday Inn and Sheraton Metekhi Tbilisi
Friday, April 17th Competition Day 2 - Individual		
Women: -57, -63 kg; Men: -73 kg		
10:30	Elimination rounds, Repechage, Semifinals	Olimpic Sport Palace Tbilisi
TBC	Opening Ceremony	Olimpic Sport Palace Tbilisi
16:00	Final Block: Medal Contests	Olimpic Sport Palace Tbilisi
15:30 - 16:00	Unofficial weigh-in	Hotels Holiday Inn and Sheraton Metekhi Tbilisi
16:00 - 16:30	Official weigh-in: W -70 kg; M -81, -90 kg	Hotels Holiday Inn and Sheraton Metekhi Tbilisi
Saturday, April 18th Competition Day 3 - Individual		
Women: -70 kg; Men: -81, -90 kg		
10:30	Elimination rounds, Repechage, Semifinals	Olimpic Sport Palace Tbilisi
16:00	Final Block: Medal Contests	Olimpic Sport Palace Tbilisi
15:30 - 16:00	Unofficial weigh-in	Hotels Holiday Inn and Sheraton Metekhi Tbilisi
16:00 - 16:30	Official weigh-in: W -78, +78 kg; M -100, +100 kg	Hotels Holiday Inn and Sheraton Metekhi Tbilisi
Sunday, April 19th Competition Day 4 - Individual		
Women: -78, +78 kg; Men -100, +100 kg		
10:30	Elimination rounds, Repechage, Semifinals	Olimpic Sport Palace Tbilisi
15:30	Flag hand-over ceremony	Olimpic Sport Palace Tbilisi
16:00	Final Block, Medal Contests	Olimpic Sport Palace Tbilisi
Monday, April 20th		
All day	Departure of the delegations	Official hotels

2. COMPETITION PLACE

Olimpic Sport Palace Tbilisi

Address: 2, University street, Tbilisi.

<https://www.facebook.com/olimpiurisaxle/>



3. ORGANISER

Judo Federation of Georgia

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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 2011 (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 **March 26th, 2026** 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 an entry fee of **100 Euro** per participating competitor.

Above-mentioned entry fee has to be paid to the bank account of the organiser mentioned in the paragraph 12 "Payment"



7. DEADLINES

Payment entry fee:	March 26 th 2026
Visa Application:	March 16 th 2026
Hotel Reservation:	March 16 th 2026
Hotel Payment:	April 02 nd 2026
Travel details:	April 02 nd 2026
JUDOBASE Registration:	March 26 th 2026

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. The confirmation of the delegation list is the full responsibility of the national federation. In case of unforeseen delay of arrival or changes/cancellation from the event the national federation must inform both the EJU (headoffice@eju.net) and the LOC (ectbilisi2026@gmail.com).

The head of each national team must attend accreditation to confirm the entries of all athletes and officials with a signature on the delegation list with the correct names, categories and IJF World Ranking List positions. A delayed appearance or no-show at accreditation may result in the exclusion of all participants from the draw and the event. The list of entries is confirmed with the EJU official. No inscription will be accepted after the end of the nation control.

Control of Nationality

Each competitor's **PASSPORT** or copy of the passport (in case the competitors are still travelling) or official identification document with photo will be requested by the EJU official to check nationality and age of the competitors. The competitors must not be present at the nationality control.

Finances EJU

The federations must be in order with the annual fee and other financial obligations to the EJU. The entry fee per competitor must be paid to the organizer. 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.

It is forbidden to take photos or film inside the weighing room.

Random weight checks can be organized in accordance with the IJF SOR section 6.3.4 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 and EJU gift
- Second place: Silver medal and EJU gift
- Two Third places: Bronze medals and EJU gifts

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. 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 Holiday Inn*****

Address: 1 Twentysix May Square, Tbilisi 0171; <https://www.ihg.com/holidayinn/hotels/us/en/tbilisi/tbsms/hoteldetail>

Distance to the airport: 21 km; distance to the Sports Hall: 4,7 km

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

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	205 EUR	35 EUR	30 EUR	35 EUR
Double room	165 EUR			

Hotel Sheraton Grand Metekhi Palace Tbilisi

Address: 20 Telavi St, Tbilisi 0103; <https://www.marriott.com/en-us/hotels/tbssi-sheraton-grand-tbilisi-metechi-palace/overview/?scid=f2ae0541-1279-4f24-b197-a979c79310b0>

Distance to the airport: 15 km; distance to the Sports Hall: 7,8 km

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

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	205 EUR	35 EUR	30 EUR	35 EUR
Double room	165 EUR			

Hotels Category B - for delegations:

Tbilisi Tower Hotel

Address: Ahgmashenebeli Alley, 7th km, 0131; <https://www.booking.com/Share-iiQEiK>

Distance to the airport: 25 km; distance to the Sports Hall: 9,5 km.

Check-in: 15:00; 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	30 EUR	30 EUR	30 EUR
Double room	133 EUR			



Hotel Category C - for delegations:

Hotel Iveria Inn

Address: Petre Khvedelidze 6, 0108 Tbilisi Georgia; <https://www.booking.com/Share-IS1bJ0>

Distance to the airport: 11 km; distance to the Sports Hall: 15 km.

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

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

Hotel for EJU EC and VIPs:

Pullman

Address: 37M Ilia Chavchavadze Avenue, Tbilisi ;

https://all.accor.com/hotel/A1F1/index.en.shtml?utm_campaign=seo+maps&utm_medium=seo+maps&utm_source=google+maps

Distance to the airport: 18 km; distance to the Sports Hall: 3 km.

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

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 16th, 2026

Accommodation contact:

Ms. Ekaterine Lomadze; ectbilisi2026@gmail.com

The **binding hotel reservation** must be sent to the organizer by **March 16th 2026**. 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 02nd 2026**, otherwise accommodation cannot be guaranteed for your delegation.

In case a federation does not send the hotel reservation to the organizers before **March 16th 2026**, 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.

11. PAYMENT

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

Account details:

BANK Name: Bank of Georgia
 Address: 29a Gagarini str. Tbilisi 0160, Georgia
 IBAN: GE52BG000000954854100
 BIC (SWIFT) code: BAGAGE22
 Beneficiary name: Georgian Judo Federation
 Purpose of payment: Country +No. of invoice

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

Payment in cash money upon arrival is not allowed.



While making the payment the bank information must be inserted correctly and completely on the transfer document and any procedures related to amendment of the bank transfer must be done before arrival. Delegations must ensure that all bank charges are paid at their end so that the LOC receive the correct amount of funds without any deductions. Delegation must have proof of the bank transfer, upon arrival.

In the case of non-payment to the LOC, the national federation concerned will not be allowed to register to competitions until the debt is settled.

The person attending accreditation must bring proof of the bank transfer.

In case of any extra costs arising from the hotel stay, damages to property of hotel or competition venue caused by members of a delegation, the responsible National Federation will be charged by the Organizing Committee.

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

12. TRANSPORT

Nearest airport: Tbilisi international Airport.

Nearest Train Station: n/a

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

13. TRAINING

Tatami for training will be available: Hotels Holiday Inn, Sheraton Grand Metekhi Palace Tbilisi, Iveria Inn and at Judo Academy for those staying in Hotel Tbilisi Tower.

Training will be available from Tuesday, April 14th, 2026 till Saturday, April 18th, 2026.

On April 14th the training will be available from 17:00 till 20:00

On April 15th -18th from 10:00 till 20:00

The training must be booked in the hotel lobby with the event representative, in a specially arranged corner.

Training coordinator: Mr. Giga Bochoidze; 995599479179; ectbilisi2026@gmail.com.

14. VISA

The organisers will help with obtaining entry visas for competitors and officials. Please specify all information that is needed in the invitation letters for visas and submit the form and a scanned copy of the first page of the passports until **March 16th, 2026** to Mrs Irina Sakvarelidze ectbilisi2026@gmail.com

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.

15. 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 April 02nd, 2026. Time and place for Media Check-in will be announced closer to date.

16. JUDOGI CONTROL

Approved Judogi

All Judoka must compete in IJF Approved Judogi (only red 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.ippon-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.

17. REFEREEING

17.1 SELECTION & REGISTRATION OF REFEREES

The EJU Refereeing Commission will select the referees for these Championships by name, based on the results of the 2025 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 **JUDOBASE**. Hotel reservation and travel will be arranged by EJU.

17.2 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.

17.3 REFEREEING RULES

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



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

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

18. COACHING

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

To coach at this Senior European Judo Championships IJF Coach Licence is obligatory.

19. RESPONSIBILITY OF THE FEDERATIONS

Medical Certificate

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

Insurance

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

Attitude of Competitors

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

Image of Athletes

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

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

Consent for Photography/Videos/Filming

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

20. FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLE

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

21. AWARDING CEREMONIES

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.

22. SPECTATORS

To attend Senior European Judo Championships as a spectator a ticket should be obtained. Tickets can be purchased by the link: www.tkt.ge. Selling of tickets will start on February 25, 2026.

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