



EJU JUDO GI RULES

Valid from 1st May 2025

1. Preamble

The EJU Judogi Rules shall serve as a guideline for all participants as well as for the organisers of all events under the responsibility and auspices of the European Judo Union, which are:

- European Judo Championships (Cadets, Juniors, U23, Seniors, Veterans, Clubs, Kata)
- European Judo Opens
- European Judo Cups (Cadets, Juniors, Seniors & Veterans)
- EJU Kata Tournaments

2. Basic Principles

In general, the current *IJF Judogi Rules* (see *IJF Sport and Organization Rules, Section IJF JUDO GI RULES Appendix C*) are fully valid and applied in all EJU events.

On the draw sheet the athlete on top wears a **white Judogi** and the one below wears a **blue Judogi**. (**Exception:** In EC Kata and Kata Tournaments, **U15 & U13 Cups** both Judokas have to wear a white Judogi).

3. IJF Approved Judogi

In all EJU events all Judoka must compete in **IJF Approved Judogi** and Judogis from all IJF suppliers are **allowed** (see www.ijf.org → <https://www.ijf.org/supplier-list>).

Please note that also in Veteran European Championships & Veteran Cups only IJF Approved Judogis are allowed (see IJF SOR/A1.11 Judogi Rules for Veterans)!

The Judogi must have the official **red or green** IJF label “APPROVED JUDO GI” with the correct optical code. Each of the competition clothing articles (jacket, trousers and belt) must have the official IJF label. The jacket and the trousers must be of the same brand (belt can be of a different brand).



Exceptions:

- As not all Suppliers can provide coloured belts (blue, brown) with the official label, only a black belt has to have the official IJF label “APPROVED JUDO GI”.
- Belts with **blue, red or green** label can be used (fabric regulations for belts did not change).
- For Kata competitions Judogis with **blue, red or green** label can be used.
- For **U15 & U13 Cups** IJF label **not obligatory** (just recommended).

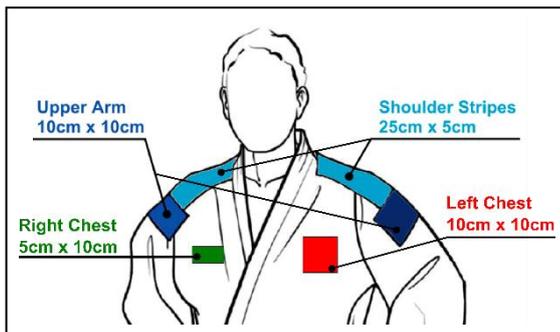


4. Size

In all EJU events the Judogi will be checked prior to every fight with a *Sokuteiki* for compliance with the size requirements stated in the IJF JUDOGI RULES.

5. Markings and Advertising

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



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

The space on the *right chest* (5cm x 10cm) can be used by the Judoka for his/her own sponsor. The logo of a Judogi brand can only be used, if it corresponds with the brand of the Judogi itself and if it is an **EJU Partner**. Further, no logo of a competing brand of the advertising reserved for the Federation can be used (unless approval granted by the Federation → see *IJF SOR C1.6*).

Of course, the obligatory manufacturer logos (max 30cm², one on Jacket and one on trousers) according to IJF JUDOGI RULES are allowed.

Currently, the following brands can use the Marketing space: **IpponGear, Essimo, Adidas, Mizuno & DanRho**. For updates of EJU Suppliers please see <http://www.eju.net/sponsors-and-suppliers>.

Important: On all advertising spaces it is strictly prohibited to promote:

- tobacco & alcohol
- any prohibited substance listed in the list of products prohibited by the World Anti-Doping Agency
- any product, article or service contrary to morality or good ethics
- betting companies and organisations responsible for betting.

The space on the *left chest* (maximum size: 10cm x 10cm) can be used for the national colours or the national emblem corresponding with the IOC code on the backnumber (regional emblems are not allowed). In European Club Championships the club logo can be used instead of the national emblem.

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

6. 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 up to 4 weeks).



The sponsor sticker (if needed) will be given to the head of delegation during registration, and the athletes can stick it themselves on the backnumber using the special glue on the sticker (self-adhesive). **Please note:** The sponsor sticker must be fixed on **dry** Judogi!

Important: Under no circumstances the name or the country code on the backnumber can be covered with tape or any other kind of sticker!

7. Reserve Judogis

Every Judoka is responsible for his/her Judogi. Reserve Judogis will **ONLY** be provided to an athlete in case of rupture, cut, stains from bleeding and similar reasons for which an athlete cannot continue fighting in his own Judogi.

Reserve Judogis will NOT be provided at control area in case of wrong or missing markings or in case of illegal size (Sokuteiki control).

8. Confirmation during accreditation

During accreditation the coach or the head of delegation has to confirm and sign a document attesting that:

- Judogi and belts of all athletes are of IJF approved brands (correct label) and trousers and jacket are of the same brand.
- Judogis of all athletes have the official backnumber and the correct sponsor sticker.
- Markings (manufacturer's logo, national emblem, advertisements) on all Judogis fully comply with EJU Judogi Rules.
- Judogi and belts of all athletes fully comply with the IJF Sokuteiki criteria.
- The trousers and the jacket's color are identical and of a Pantone color according to the IJF Judogi rules.
- The athletes were informed that if the sponsor sticker on the backnumber is torn down, it has to be replaced.
- The athletes were informed that reserve Judogis **WILL NOT** be available at Judogi control in case of wrong or missing markings or in case of illegal size.

9. Consequences in case of Non-compliance

If the judogi does not comply with the current judogi rules the athlete is allowed to present himself in another IJF Approved Judogi, complying with the Sokuteiki rule and with the correct sponsor sticker (without backnumber) and **cannot have a coach in the chair for that contest.**

In the case of a repeated offence during the event the coach can be suspended for the competition day or even the rest of the competition.

All athletes not complying with Judogi Rules will be reported to EJU.



Judogi Declaration

Tournament: _____

Participating Federation: _____

Club's Name: _____

I, _____ hereby confirm that
FAMILY NAME, first name

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Date: _____

Signature: _____