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# **INTERNATIONAL JUDO TOURNAMENT FOR ARMY, POLICE, AND OTHER FORCES (MEN TEAMS)**

COMPETITION RULES





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## INTRODUCTION BY EJU PRESIDENT

On behalf of the European Judo Union I welcome all the participants, spectators and guests to one of the most interesting and attractive event of the year - International Judo Tournament for Army, Police, and other forces in Moscow, Russia!

There is no doubt that this tournament will be full of excitement, in the past championships we have seen great Judo and I am sure that in this competition we will not be disappointed.

I thank the organising committee who again has gone to great extremes to ensure that everything is organised on the highest standards and the spirit of Judo is respected. These events are very important to our Union as this is not only an international event, it is also a demonstration of how Judo can promote long lasting peace and friendship.

I sincerely wish you all health, good luck and spectacular Judo!



Sergey Soloveychik  
President  
European Judo Union



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## INTRODUCTION BY CO-CHAIRMAN OF THE ORGANISING COMMITTEE

Dear judo friends!

We sincerely welcome you to the International Judo Tournament among the police and army.

For the first time the event is held in the brand new hall of one of the best multi-sports centers of Russia "Judo Academy". The day of the tournament coincides with the opening date of the "Judo Academy", the base of the selected national judo team of Russia.

The main aim is the development of judo as an important element of training for the police and the army. During the tournaments -since 2007- the geography of the participating countries have greatly expanded, and unique traditions have been formed.

Annually the judokas revere the memory of law enforcement officers killed in the line of duty by a moment of silence. The Tournament Organizing Committee provides targeted assistance to the families of the passed heroes.

International judo tournament among police and army forces dedicated to the memory of officers killed in the line of duty is not only a sport but also a socially significant event. I am sure the tournament will be a striking and memorable event for participants and spectators. I sincerely wish all and everyone the victorious spirit and exciting fights!



Mr. Pavel G. Balsky  
President of the National Judo Veterans Union,  
Co-Chairman of the Organizing Committee  
***International Judo Tournament  
among Police and Army forces  
in memory of officers killed on duty***



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## 1. TECHNICAL INFORMATION

### 1.1. DATE & VENUE

The competition will be held on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> of April 2012 Moscow, Russia.

### 1.2. PARTICIPATION

The team should consist of 5 players. 1 substitute is authorised per each weight category. All the players should have not participated in official national or EJU competitions during the last 2 years.

In order to be represented, the team must be composed of at least 3 competitors who can compete in 3 different weight categories. Only the National Judo Federation can enter teams (unlimited number of teams).

The competitors must not have participated in any international competition for a minimum of 2 years, such as i.e. World Cups, Grand Prix, Grand Slam, European Championships, World Championships or the Olympic Games. The responsibility to respect this rule is on the National Federation which will release the competitor list respecting this rule.

The competitors must be of the same nationality as the country, which enters them. Competitors who have double nationality can only represent 1 country. **After having represented a country in the Olympic Games, in continental or regional games or in world or regional Championships, recognised by the EJU, he may not represent another country unless he meets the conditions set forth in the next paragraph.** When a competitor changes nationality, he must wait 3 years before he can represent the new country, unless the two countries concerned (the old country and the new country) agree to authorize his entry for the new nationality and this is accepted by the EJU (According to the Olympic charter Art. 42).

Each Delegation will be given a number of free accreditations depending on the number of athletes:

Competitors	Officials	Competitors	Officials	Competitors	Officials
1-2	1	3-6	2	7-10	4
11-14	5	15+	7		

Note: Referees should not be included in the above quota and shall be given a free accreditation.

### 1.3. AGE & WEIGHT CATEGORIES

The competitors must over the age of 30, therefore born in 1982 or before.

The weight categories to be contested are: -66 kg ; -73 kg ; -81 kg ; -90 kg ; +90 kg

### 1.4. COMPETITION FORMULA

The competitions will run on a double repechage system. Semi finals and finals will take place on the same day. There will be 2 bronze medalists.

The competitions will be held from lightest to heaviest weight category.

The player in reserve can be entered to compete at any moment and can be replaced again without any restrictions. Before each fight, the team gives its entry with possible corrections.

A match is decided by the number of fights won. If equal, then the higher score of technical points.

Preliminaries of the team contest will be held on 3 mats (or on 4 if necessary), the fight for the bronze medals on 2 mats, and the finals on 1 mat.

### 1.5. DURATION OF CONTESTS

The duration of each contest (both individual and team) will be of 3 minutes and Golden Score of 1 minute.

### 1.6. WEIGH IN

Unofficial weigh-in takes place just before the official weigh in. The weigh-in takes place the evening before the competition for the category concerned.



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Exact times and place for weigh in can be found in the Program included as Annex 3. The weight of the competitors has to fall within the category in which they are enrolled.

The competitors:

- presenting themselves after the closing of the weigh-in, cannot participate at the competition.
- can present themselves only one time on the scales during the official weigh-in.
- must present their EJU accreditation and passport at the official weigh-in

## 1.7. DRAW

The draw will take place the day before the competition. The two finalists and the four medalists of the previous edition will be seeded. Information on time and venue is available in the program.

## 1.8. 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 team are allowed in the accreditation room.

### Accreditation

The EJU accreditation cards for the EC must be presented at the official weigh-in and before each contest.

List of entries: 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

Identity: Nationality and age of the participants. (Each competitor's passport or copy of the passport in case the competitors are still travelling, has to be presented to the EJU official. The service certificate or military ID must also be presented. The competitors must not be present at the nationality control.)

### Finances

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 EJU. 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, EJU Treasury shall transfer this difference to the Federation account.

## 1.9. ORGANISER FINANCIALS

Once the EJU section of accreditation is finalised, the head of delegation should confirm that all is order with the organiser.

### Flag and Anthem control

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

### Organiser Finances

The Organiser 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.

Delegations which have their financials settled beforehand may use the fast lane.

Accreditation Cards are handed over to Teams after finishing the checks and payments.

## 1.10. RESPONSIBILITY OF THE PARTICIPATING TEAMS

### Medical certificate

The sex certificate and the medical certificate of the competitors are not required.



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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, National Veteran Judo Union and All-Russia Society of Sports and Physical Training "Dynamo" decline all responsibility

## **Attitude of the 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 competitors 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.

## 2. JUDOGI

### 2.1. JUDOGI

The competitions will be held in white and blue judogi.

All Judogi must comply with the sokuteiki rule.

### 2.2. BACK NUMBERS

The top part of the back number consists of the Surname and Country of the competitors. Should the competitors report to the competition without the official licensed EJU backnumber for Name and Country patch, the competitors will not be allowed to compete. The 2011 version of the back number is obligatory for these championships. These back numbers can be ordered only from [www.mybacknumber.com](http://www.mybacknumber.com). It is important to note that production and delivery takes around 4 weeks. It is the duty of the participating federation / competitors to order this part of the back number in time. Athletes without the appropriate back number will be out of the competition, no reserve Judogis will be available

The bottom part consists of the Sponsor and the Name of the Event, which will be distributed during the accreditation.

New back identification of athletes 01.01.2011



If the Judogi of the athlete does not have the name and country patch of the athlete and satisfies the sokuteiki measurements, the athlete will be disqualified from the tournament.



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## 3. REFEREEING

### 3.1. SELECTION & REGISTRATION OF REFEREES

The number of referees per federation is limited to:

- Each Federation may enter **2 International or Continental Referees**.
- The organizing country may enter as many referees as required for the realisation of the tournament.

If there are not enough international referees, the organiser should nominate referees from his federation with the highest national licence.

Each participating federation has to enter at least one referee. The Referees inscribed have to be of the same nationality of the country which is inscribing them. The costs for travelling, board and lodging of the referees are at the costs of the member federation.

Inscriptions have to be sent to the EJU Ref Com ([achilles@eju.net](mailto:achilles@eju.net)) & to the EJU General Secretariat ([gs@eju.net](mailto:gs@eju.net)). For the exact date, please check Annex 1. An inscription form is enclosed as Form 2c.

### 3.2. REFEREE MEETING

A referee meeting is scheduled at 19:00hrs the evening before the first competition day. Time and place are stated in the program. The attendance to the Referee meeting is strictly compulsory.

If an entered referee does not present himself, his federation can be imposed of a penalty according to the list of penalties of the EJU (dated 28.4.1982).

### 3.3. REFEREEING RULES

The refereeing rules are the IJF and EJU rules. It's obligatory to take a decision at the end of each contest. For each contest, three referees will be appointed who will not be of the same nationality as either of the competitors. (The referee draw is done by computer)

### 3.4. 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.

#### **Withdrawal by injury:**

During eliminations

- if the responsibility of the injury cannot be attributed to one of the competitors, the injured fighter shall lose the contest.
- if the responsibility of the injury is attributed to one of the competitors, the other will be declared winner. The competitor responsible for the injury will not be able to participate at the repechage.
- In case of withdrawal, the competitor cannot present himself for the following contests.

During the finals or semi-finals

- if the responsibility of the injury cannot be attributed to one of the competitors, the injured competitor shall lose the contest.
- if the responsibility of the injury is attributed to one of the competitors, the other will be declared winner.

#### **Direct Hansokumake**

In case of direct hansokumake against the spirit of judo, a joint decision by Sports and Referees would be taken. 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.





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## 4. COACHING

### 4.1. Position of coaches

Chairs for two coaches per each competition mat, for the white and the blue side, will be provided behind the barrier of advertising panels.

### 4.2. Code of Conduct for Coaches

The coach is responsible for his athlete's conduct from entering the competition venue until leaving it, before and after each contest.

Coaching will be strictly limited to communication with athlete, tactical advice, encouragement, instructions in unexpected situations, as injury, etc.

The coach will remain seated on his chair throughout the contest and will leave the mat together with his athlete.

The coach should make sure that the competitor leaves the mat immediately; otherwise the whole team may be suspended.

### 4.3. Forbidden behavior of a coach:

- Any comments on or criticism of the referees' verdicts.
- Demanding correction of the referees' decisions
- Any abusive gestures toward referees, officials, or public
- Touching, hitting, kicking, etc. the advertising panels or any equipment
- Any kind of behavior showing disrespect to the opponent, referees, officials, opponent's coach, his own athlete, the public, etc.

### 4.4. Dress code

- Draw meetings: jacket suit with tie
- Elimination rounds: national track suit with trousers reaching down to shoes.
- For the final block program (TV time): jacket suit with tie.

The following are forbidden at any time: shorter trousers, undressed upper body, sleeveless T-shirts, any kind of head caps and cover, jeans, sweaters or similar sports unrelated dress, flip-flops.

### 4.5. Penalizing

Any coach who infringes upon these rules will be disqualified from accompanying his athletes into competition zone and taking up coach's chair until the end of event (not only for the particular day).

Officials authorized to penalize coaches:

- EJU events: SD/observer in consultation with EJU referee director/commissioner



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## 5. LOCAL INFORMATION

### 5.1. HALL

The Championships will be held at the Sport Complex “Judo Academy” Moscow region, Zvenigorod, Moskovskaya st.8

### 5.2. NEAREST AIRPORT

Sheremetyevo

### 5.3. NEAREST TRAIN STATION

Belorussky railway station

### 5.4. TRANSPORT

Transportation services will only be offered to those participants who book their accommodation via the organisers and are accommodated in the official competition hotel: airport-hotel-airport, hotel-sports hall-hotel. The organizer will not organise airport transfers and transfers from the hotel to the sports hall for the delegates not staying in the official hotel & not booked via the organiser.

### 5.5. OFFICIAL HOTELS

The participants may book accommodation of his / her choice. However, the organising committee suggests the following hotels:

**Hotel Heliopark «Thalasso»**

143180 Russia, Moscow region, Zvenigorod, Lermontova st. 1

	Single € per room	Double € per room
Hotel Heliopark «Thalasso»	126	191

### 5.6. TICKETS

Entry tickets are distributed in advance via National Veteran Judo Union.

### 5.7. MEDIA

Official or EJU recognized media can apply for a Media accreditation. Times and place for Media accreditation are stated in the program. Please use the online link made available in the deadlines section of these rules.

### 5.8. VISA

For nations, who need VISA to enter Russia, Form 6 must be submitted until the 27<sup>th</sup> of February 2012. A scanned copy of the first page of the passports is also required.



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## 6. DEADLINES & CHECKLIST

### 6.1. TWO MONTHS BEFORE (18<sup>th</sup> February 2012)

#### Form 1 – Numerical Inscription / Back number order

This form MUST be sent by the deadline, as it serves as order for the sponsor back numbers needed for the event and for the organisers to plan well the event.

### 6.2. ONE MONTH BEFORE (7<sup>th</sup> March 2012)

#### Form 3 – Hotel Reservation

Form 5 must be sent to the organisers. Unless payment is received by the date stipulated, the reservation will not be confirmed. Bank details can be found in Section 9 of these rules.

#### Form 6 – 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.

### 6.3. MONDAY OF THE WEEK BEFORE (26<sup>th</sup> March 2012)

#### Form 2 – Nominal Inscription

Form 2 must be sent to the organisers and the EJU GS.

#### Media Inscription

Journalists must send their media inscription through the online link:

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheet/viewform?formkey=dG9pNmFHVHNveUFnYmd5R28tajE2d2c6MA#gid=0>.

#### Form 4 – Travel Schedule & Transfers

Only delegations arriving in airports / train stations / harbours defined in section 6 and advising the organisers on time will be transferred to the hotel by the organisers.

#### Form 5 – Training

Should be sent in if the competitors will require training before the championships.



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## 7. PROGRAMME (UTC/GMT +4 HOURS)

<i>Time</i>	<i>PROGRAM (Provisional time schedule)</i>	<i>Place</i>
<b>Thursday, 5th April 2012</b>		
all day	Arrival of the EJU DC / Commission members	Heliopark "Thalasso", "Ukraine"
<b>Friday, 6th April 2012</b>		
all day	Arrival of delegations	Official Hotels
10:00 – 18:00	Accreditation / Organiser Financials / Media Accreditation	Heliopark «Thalasso»
17:00 – 18:00	Unofficial weigh-in	Heliopark «Thalasso»
18:00 – 19:00	Official weigh-in	Heliopark «Thalasso»
19:00	Meeting of the referees	Heliopark «Thalasso»
20:00	Draw	Heliopark «Thalasso»
<b>Saturday, 7th April 2012</b>		
10:00	Preliminaries & Repechage	"Judo Academy" Moscow
16:30	Opening Ceremony	"Judo Academy" Moscow
17:00	Finals	"Judo Academy" Moscow
<b>Sunday, 8th April 2012</b>		
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



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## 8. CONTACT INFORMATION

### 8.1. Address & Contact Details of Host Federation & Organising Committee

#### Host Federation: Russian Judo Federation

**Address:** Luzhnetskaya emb.8, office 272, 119992 Moscow, Russia

**Tel Number:** +7 495 637 02 57

**Fax Number:** +7 495 725 46 15

**Email:** [rjf@judo.ru](mailto:rjf@judo.ru)

**Website:** <http://www.judo.ru>

#### Organising Committee: National Veteran Judo Union

**Address:** 1st Kadashevskiy pereulok 7/9, 115035, Moscow, Russia

**Tel/Fax:** 007(495)953 3529, 007(495)953-4983

**E-mail:** [judo-masters@mail.ru](mailto:judo-masters@mail.ru)

#### Emergency Contact Details:

In case of travel schedule changes during the last week, please contact Ms. Nadezhda Ogneva, Tel. +7(495) 953-35-29, +7(906)037 33 24.

### 8.2. Address & Contact Details of EJU General Secretariat

**Address:** General Secretariat  
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