



European Judo Union

JUDO

European Open Women & Men

World Ranking Event



Sofia/Bulgaria

February 1 & 2, 2014

1. Organizer

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2. Dates

February 1 and 2, 2014

3. Competition Place

HALL ARENA AREMEEC

Address: 1 Asen Iordanov boulevard, 1113 Sofia

4. Programme

Attention: The schedule of the contests on Saturday and Sunday may be modified according to total number of entries and circumstances of competition.

Friday, January 31st 2014		
10:00 – 18:00	Accreditation	Vitosha Park Hotel
Attention: After 18:00 there will be no possibility for adding or changing the entries. Delegations are requested to arrive earlier than 16:30 at the Sofia International Airport!		
18:30 – 19:00	Unofficial weigh-in	Vitosha Park Hotel
19:00 – 19:30	Official weigh-in: -48 kg / -52 kg / -57 kg / -63 kg / -60 kg / -66 kg / -73 kg	Vitosha Park Hotel
19:00	Meeting of the referees	Vitosha Park Hotel
20:00	Draw	Vitosha Park Hotel
Saturday, February 1st 2014		
Women: -48 kg / -52 kg / -57 kg / -63 kg Men: -60 kg / -66 kg / -73 kg		
10:00	Eliminations/Repechage/Semi finals	Hall Arena Aremeec
15:30	Opening Ceremony	Hall Arena Aremeec
16:00	Final Block: Bronze Medal Contests, Finals	Hall Arena Aremeec
18:30 – 19:00	Unofficial weigh-in	Vitosha Park Hotel
19:00 – 19:30	Official weigh-in -70 kg / -78 kg / +78 kg / -81 kg / -90 kg / -100 kg / +100 kg	Vitosha Park Hotel
Sunday, February 2nd 2014		
Women: -70 kg / -78 kg / +78 kg Men: -81 kg / -90 kg / -100 kg / +100 kg		
10:00	Eliminations/Repechage/Semi finals	Hall Arena Aremeec
16:00	Final Block: Bronze Medal Contests, Finals	Hall Arena Aremeec

5. Age

15 years old and over (Born in 1999 and before)

6. Participation

This European Open is open for all EJU / IJF Member Federations. **Per Federation a maximum of 4 competitors** per weight category can compete. The competitors must be of the same nationality as the National Federation, which enters them.

7. Categories & Duration of Contests

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

Duration: **4 minutes** Golden Score: No time limit

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

Duration: **5 minutes** Golden Score: No time limit

8. Entry Fee

The EJU entry fee of 10€ per athlete must be paid.

9. Accreditation & Control of Nationality

At least one team official and maximum two must attend the accreditation on Friday January 31st 2014 from 10:00 to 18:00 in order to confirm the delegation. Without this confirmation in time, a nation will not be put into draw and will not be allowed to compete. Each Head of Delegation must be present during the control of participants. Passports or photocopies of passports from all competitors must be available on request (national ID Card showing nationality and date of birth or a copy is also accepted). The competitors must not be present at the nationality control. An EJU accreditation card with a photograph will be issued to competitors and officials.

10. JUMAS Registration

All participants and delegates must be registered for this event in **JUMAS**:

<https://jumas12.net/user/login>.

Deadline for JUMAS Registration is **Monday January 27th 2014**.

For late entries and missing licences the following rules apply:

	No JUMAS entry Valid JUMAS licence	No JUMAS entry No valid JUMAS licence	Replacements No valid JUMAS licence
Athletes	30 €	60 € AND Permission letter of the Federation	30 € AND Permission letter of the Federation
Other delegates (Head of delegation, Coaches, Physios, Doctors, ...)	-	30 € AND Permission letter of the Federation	30 € AND Permission letter of the Federation

JUMAS licence must be ordered through the federation in advance of the event. Ordering on spot during accreditation is not possible (for further details see the **JUMAS-Guide** on EJU website: <http://www.eju.net/statutes>).

11. Deadlines

Numerical Inscription:	Friday, December 20 th 2013
Visa Application:	Friday, December 20 th 2013
Hotel Reservation:	Wednesday, January 1 st 2014
Travel details:	Friday, January 17 th 2014
JUMAS Registration:	Monday, January 27th 2014

12. Weigh-in

Official weigh-in for each weight category is held the evening before the competition day (see programme). **Athletes must present their EJU accreditation card and his/her passport** (National ID Cards showing nationality and date of birth are also accepted).

Official scales will be available for test weigh-in on Friday and Saturday from 08:00 – 22:00 (except during official weigh-in from 19:00-19:30).

Random weight checks with the same rules as the official weigh-in can be organized before the first fights in the morning of the competition. The weight of the athlete cannot be more than 5% higher (without Judogi) than the official maximum weight limit of the category.

13. Competition Mode

Competition system: Elimination (KO) system with the quarterfinal (last 8) repechage.
The competition will be carried out according to the rules and sporting codes of the IJF and EJU.

14. Draw

The draw will take place on **Friday at 20:00hrs at Vitosha Park Hotel**. Each National Federation must send at least one (1) delegate to attend the draw. A maximum of two (2) delegates per National Federation will be authorized.

The top eight (8) from the entered competitors in each weight category will be seeded according to the current IJF World Ranking List.

Dress code: Jacket suit with tie.

15. Refereeing

Only referees with IJF license A or B and valid classification A or B can be entered. Each federation may enter one (1) referee, the organizing federation may enter a maximum of four (4) referees with the same requirement as aforesaid.

The referee meeting will be held on Friday, 19:00hrs at Vitosha Park Hotel. For all referees the attendance at the referee meeting is strictly compulsory.

Dress code: Jacket suit with tie.

16. Coaching

All coaches must fully adhere to the Code of Conduct for Judo Coaches.

Dress Code	Draw:	Jacket suit and tie
	Elimination rounds:	National track suit with trousers reaching down to shoes or jacket suit with tie
	Final block:	Jacket suit with tie

17. Judogi Control

Approved Judogi

All Judoka must compete in IJF Approved Judogi (supplied by one of the following manufacturers: Greenhill, SFJAM NORIS, DANRHO, MIZUNO, Double D Adidas, HAYAKAWA, Fighting Film, Budo Sport AG, ESSIMO, MATSURI B.V.).

Judogi Control

It will be operated with a Sokuteiki prior to the fight. Judogi must have an IJF Official Label "APPROVED JUDOGEI" 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 (both EJU and IJF are allowed) bearing his surname and his National Olympic Committee abbreviation. The backnumber can be ordered from www.ijfbacknumber.com or www.mybacknumber.com (Attention: production and delivery takes 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

Judogi markings must be in accordance with the EJU regulations. The space on the shoulder stripes can be only used by the EJU Suppliers. Advertising on the arms (10cm x 10cm on both right and left side) can be used by federations and their Judoka as usual for their own benefit.

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

National Emblem

Athletes can have their national emblem on the left front part of the jacket within a space of 100cm².

Important:

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

18. Transport

Airport: Sofia International Airport

Railway Station: Sofia

The organizer will provide transfers between the Sofia International Airport/ Railway Station and official hotel and between the official hotel and competition venue. Transportation will be offered only to those participants who are accommodated in the official hotel.

19. Accommodation

HOTEL "Vitosha" Park Hotel ****

Address: 1, Rosario Str. Sofia

(40 single rooms & 90 double rooms are available)

Price in Euro per person per night	Bed and breakfast	Lunch	Dinner
Single room	115,00 €	10,00 €	15,00 €
Double room	95,00 €	10,00 €	15,00 €

Distance from the Sports Hall: 1,5 km; 10 min. by bus

HOTEL Park Hotel "MOSKWA" ***

Address: 25, Nezabravka Str., Sofia

(30 single rooms & 60 double rooms are available)

Price in Euro per person per night	Bed and breakfast	Lunch	Dinner
Single room	105,00 €	10,00 €	15,00 €
Double room	85,00 €	10,00 €	15,00 €

Distance from the Sports Hall: 2,0 km; 15 min. by bus

All participants to be accredited should stay at the official hotel. Reservations at the official hotels have to be booked exclusively through the organizer on a first come – first serve base.

Hotel reservation deadline: Wednesday, January 1st 2014

Possible reservations of extra rooms after the hotel reservation deadline will be surcharged with an additional 10%. NO exceptions will be made.

Delegates accommodated in nonofficial hotel have to pay an accreditation fee of 100 EURO per athlete and delegate.

Countries which cannot make bank transfers are entitled to pay in cash money upon arrival without any surcharge, if they inform the organizer and specify the number of participants before the hotel reservation deadline.

Cancellations

Up to 30 days before arrival: no charge

29 – 15 days before arrival: 50% refund

Less than 15 days: no refund

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

In case of any damage to hotel property or competition venue caused by members of a delegation, their national federation will be charged by the organizing committee.

20. Payment

All payments (including EJU entry fee) should be transferred to the following bank account:

Name of Account Holder: Bulgarian Judo Federation
Name of Bank: Eurobank EFG
Address: 414 Sofia, 1 Square Bulgaria
Payment Details: COUNTRYCODE – EO Sofia W&M accommodation
BIC: BPBIBGSF
IBAN: BG76BPBI79401441409601

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

21. Responsibility of Federations

The competitors will compete under the full responsibility of their federations. Each national federation is responsible for insuring its competitors against "injury and third part risk (public liability)" during the period of the tournament. The European Judo Union and the organiser decline all responsibility.

22. Anti Doping

The Gold Medal Winner and another drawn Medallist from each weight category have to undergo the doping control. Detailed guidelines and information can be found on the EJU website: <http://www.eju.net/statutes>

23. Media

Journalists can apply for Media accreditation via our online JUMAS system <https://jumas12.net/media/register> and pick up accreditation at the Vitosha Park Hotel on Friday, January 31st 2014 from 10.00 hrs till 18.00 hrs.
Accreditation will be ready if the EJU approved the application.

24. Visa

For nations who need VISA to enter Bulgaria, please send the "Visa Application Form" dully filled not later than Friday, December 20th 2013.