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COMPETITION RULES



WORDS OF WELCOME



Sergey Soloveychik
President
European Judo Union

Dear participants and guests of the European Championships U23, Wroclaw 2014, I am very pleased to welcome you on behalf of the European Judo Union to the 12th edition of this event to be held in Poland.

It is the third European top event hosted by Wroclaw after the European Championships in May 2000 and the European Junior Championships in November 1987. I would like to thank the Polish Judo Association and the organising committee for the work so far and to wish them all the best with the third continental championships hosted in Wroclaw.

Wroclaw was a medal podium for champions who then became great personalities in Judo of today and silver and bronze medallists at Olympic Games - Michel Almeida, Sergei Aschwanden, Dennis van der Geest, Youri Stepkine, Gella Vandecaveye, Celine Lebrun, Karina Bryant...

U23 is an essential age that represents the ultimate challenge for our most promising judoka before stepping to the senior level. At recent World Championships 2014 in Chelyabinsk we could witness the U23 champion of last year Tóth Krisztian fighting for gold and receiving a silver medal. I am sure that participants of EC U23 this year have enough motivation to achieve bright results and continue their judo career.

So I wish good luck to all the delegations present in Poland and hope the values of judo can touch lives on and off the tatami in Wroclaw. May participants respect the rules and traditions of our sport and let the champions of this year continue wonderful tradition of best performance at high-profile events.



Wieslaw Blach
President
Polish Judo Association

Polish Judo Association is very proud to host the European Judo Championships U23 on the 14-16 November 2014 in Wroclaw. On behalf of the Polish Judo Association I would like to welcome all the athletes, officials, guests, and judo friends from all around Europe to the U23 European Championships in Poland.

It is a great honour for me to invite all participants and distinguished members of EJU to our fascinating city of Wroclaw - "The meeting place", which was chosen as European capital of culture in 2016. Wroclaw is a city rich in history and it is one of the most sports-friendly cities in Poland. We hope that the stands of the Orbita Sport Hall will be full of spectators.

I am very much looking forward to watching the Judo players demonstrating to the full their skills and their power, and to seeing exciting contests. I am confident that this event will be a great opportunity to enhance relationships among the Judo community. My sincere wish is that, through this EC U23, spectators will develop a fascination for Judo, as well as a desire to contribute to the development of sport.

I would like to thank the European Judo Union and its president Mr Sergey Soloveychik for trusting us with the organisation of this event.

Let's meet in Wroclaw for the U23 European Championships on the 14-16 November 2014.

1. PROGRAM

Zeit / Time/ Heure Local time	PROGRAM (Provisional time schedule)	Ort / Place/ Lieu
Wednesday, November 12th		
all day	Arrival of the delegations / EJU delegates	Official Hotels
Thursday, November 13th		
all day	Arrival of the delegations	Official Hotels
10:00 – 18:00	Accreditation, Organiser financials, Media Accreditation	Hotel Orbis
18:30 – 19:00	Unofficial weigh-in	Hotel Orbis
19:00	Meeting of the Referees	Hotel Orbis
19:00 – 19:30	Official weigh-in W -48 / -52 / -57 kg M -60 / -66 kg	Hotel Orbis
20:00	Draw	Hotel Orbis
Friday, November 14th Competition Day 1		
Women: -48 / -52 / -57 kg Men: -60 / -66 kg		
10:00	Eliminatory rounds / Repechage / Semi Finals	Sports hall
15:30	Final Block: Bronze Medal Contests, Finals	Sports hall
18:30 – 19:00	Unofficial weigh-in	Hotel Orbis
19:00 – 19:30	Official weigh-in W -63 / -70 kg M -73 / -81 kg	Hotel Orbis
Saturday, November 15th Competition Day 2		
Women: -63 / -70 kg Men: -73 / -81 kg		
10:00	Eliminatory rounds / Repechage / Semi Finals	Sports hall
14:30	Opening Ceremony	Sports hall
15:00	Final Block: Bronze Medal Contests, Finals	Sports hall
18:30 – 19:00	Unofficial weigh-in	Hotel Orbis
19:00 – 19:30	Official weigh-in W -78 / +78 kg M -90 / -100 / +100 kg	Hotel Orbis
Sunday, November 16th Competition Day 3		
Women: -78 / +78 kg Men: -90 / -100 / +100 kg		
10:00	Eliminatory rounds / Repechage / Semi Finals	Sports hall
14:20	Closing Ceremony & Handing over of the Flag	Sports hall
14:30	Final Block: Bronze Medal Contests, Finals	Sports hall
Monday, November 17th		
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.

2. COMPETITION PLACE

Sports Hall "ORBITA"

Address: 54-239 Wroclaw, ul. Wejherowska 34

GPS coordinates: 51°07'57"N, 16°59'13"E



3. ORGANISER

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4. PARTICIPATION

Nationality

These European Championships are open for all Member Federations of the European Judo Union (EJU). 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, she/he may not represent another country unless she/he meets the conditions set forth in the next paragraph.** When a competitor changes nationality, she/he must wait 3 years before she/he can represent the new country, unless the two countries concerned (the old country and the new country) agree to authorize her/his entry for the new nationality and this is accepted by the EJU (According to the Olympic charter Art. 42).

Age

The competitors must be born between 1992 and 1999.

5. INSCRIPTION

Numerical Inscription

Form 1 must be sent by **September 26th 2014** to the organiser and to EJU Head Office, indicating the number of athletes participating in the individual competition.

JUMAS Registration

All competitors and officials must be registered in **JUMAS** (<https://jumas12.net/user/login>) by **November 3rd, 2014**.

In case an official or competitor has no JUMAS entry for this event (late entries and replacements), the head of delegation must present an official letter from his/her federation granting him/her permission to take part and receive an accreditation.

For late entries, missing licences and replacements the following rules apply:

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

Referee Inscription: In case that a referee from your federation is nominated by EJU Refereeing Commission, he/she must be entered like every other delegate in **JUMAS!**

6. ENTRY FEE

The federations must pay an entry fee of **100 Euro** per participating competitor in the individual competition (according to their numerical entry) to the following bank account by **October 17th 2014**:

European Judo Union (EJU)
 UBS AG in Basel (SUI)
 Address: Postfach 4002 Basel
 IBAN: CH58 0023 3233 6647 4102 C
 BIC: UBSWCHZH80A

7. DEADLINES

Numerical Inscription (Form 1):	September 26 th 2014
Payment entry fee:	October 17 th 2014
Visa Application (Form 6):	October 17 th 2014
Hotel Reservation (Form 3) & Payment:	October 17 th 2014
Travel details (Form 4):	November 3 rd 2014
Training request (Form 5):	November 3 rd 2014
JUMAS Registration:	November 3rd 2014

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.

Accreditation

A list of all the inscribed competitors is generated by the JUMAS system, which is confirmed by the head of delegation that it is the final list, with the correct names, the correct categories and the correct IJF World Ranking List positions. 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) 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 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's account.

Organizer finances

The Organizer checks that all payments for hotel accommodation have been settled. Any pending invoices with the organizer 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.

Flag and Anthem Control

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

Accreditation cards are handed over to teams after finishing the whole accreditation process.

9. TECHNICAL INFORMATION

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.

9.2 COMPETITION SYSTEM

The Competition will be held using **Quarter Final Repechage System**.

9.3 DURATION OF CONTESTS

Duration women's contests: **4 minutes** and Golden Score without time limit.

Duration men's contests: **5 minutes** and Golden Score without time limit.

9.4 WEIGHT CATEGORIES

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

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

10. DRAW

The draw will take place before the first day of contests after the accreditation. Time and place are stated in the program.

The top eight (8) among the entered competitors in each weight category will be seeded according to the current EJU Seniors Ranking List.

Before the draw the lists of each category are hung in the corridor outside the draw room. 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 EJU Seniors Ranking List position. No corrections can be made after the draw.

At least one delegate from each participating National Federation must attend the draw. After the completion of the draw, two sets of the draw lists will be provided to each delegation.

11. WEIGH-IN

The official weigh-in takes place the day before the competition for the category concerned. The official scales are available the whole day for unofficial weight control.

Exact times and place for weigh-in can be found in the program. 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.

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.

12. AWARDS

The organizer shall provide a certificate of participation for each competitor (given to head of delegation) and medals, flowers and diplomas, given at the medal ceremony:

- First place: Gold medal, flowers and diploma
- Second place: Silver medal, flowers and diploma
- Two Third places: Bronze medals, flowers and diplomas

13. OFFICIAL HOTELS

For all participants, who need to be accredited, the accommodation in an official hotel can only be booked through the organisers.

For athletes, coaches, referees, medics and officials the Organizing Committee provides hotels in two categories on B&B, half or full board base (lunch is served in the sports hall during three days of competition). **Rooms have to be booked minimum for two nights.** The prices quoted here are in Euro per person/per night.

Category 1

Hotel Orbis**** Wroclaw

Address: 53-332 Wroclaw, ul. Powstancow Slaskich 7

Distance from the Sports Hall: 6,5 km (20 min by bus)

	Bed & Breakfast	Lunch in the venue	Dinner in the hotel
Single room	100 €	12 €	15 €
Double room	80 €		
Triple room	70 €		

Category 2

Name: Hotel Diament****

Address: 54-424 Wroclaw, ul. Muchoborska 10

Distance to Sports Hall: 3,5 km (10 min by bus)

	Bed & Breakfast	Lunch in the venue	Dinner in the hotel
Single room	80 €	12 €	15 €
Double room	65 €		
Triple room	55 €		

The **binding hotel reservation** (Form 3) must be sent to the organizer by **October 17th 2014**. 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 at least 50 % of the total accommodation cost that must be sent to our bank account before **October 17th 2014**, otherwise accommodation cannot be guaranteed for your delegation.

In case a federation does not send the hotel reservation to the organizers before **October 17th 2014** a **10% surcharge** will be added to the expenses (in case of bank transfer and in case of cash payment!).

Account details:

Name of Account Holder: Dolnoslaski Zwiasek Judo
 Name of Bank: Powszechna Kasa Oszczednosci Bank Polski SA
 Payment Details: EC U23 2014/Federation (e.g. EC U23 2014/Canada)
 IBAN: PL51 1020 5226 0000 6802 0476 9131
 BIC: BPKOPLPW

If a federation can prove that a bank transfer is not possible for them, cash payment on the spot is accepted. In this case the organizers must be informed in advance and the payment must be effected based on the binding hotel reservation.

Credit cards cannot be accepted on the spot.

The following quotas apply (referees nominated by the EJU not included):

Competitors	Officials	Competitors	Officials	Competitors	Officials
1-2	2	3-4	3	5-6	4
7-8	5	9-10	6	11-12	7
13-14	8	15-16	9	17-19	10
20-22	11	23-25	12	26-28	13

Cancellation policy:

30 or more days before arrival: full refund

29 to 15 days before arrival: 50% cancellation fee (50% refund)

15 days before arrival or less: 100% cancellation fee (0% refund)

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.

14. TRAINING

Training venues (Judo)

Name: Hotel Orbis Wrocław

If delegations require training before the championships, **Form 5** must be completed and sent by **November 3rd 2014**.

15. TRANSPORT

NEAREST AIRPORT: Wrocław Nicolaus Copernicus Airport (WRO)

NEAREST TRAIN STATION: Wrocław Główny

Federations are responsible for their own travel to the above mentioned airport or train station.

The organizer will take care of the transportation from the above mentioned airports and railway stations to the official competition hotel and competition venue during the competition for all persons accommodated at the official hotels. Please send **Form 4** to the organisers by **November 3rd 2014**.

16. 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 **Form 6** and a scanned copy of the first page of the passports until **October 17th 2014**.

17. MEDIA

Official or EJU recognized media can apply online for a Media accreditation (<https://www.jumas12.net/media/register>). Time and place for Media Check-in are stated in the program.

18. ANTI-DOPING

The anti-doping control will be conducted according to the EJU Medical Handbook and include in each category the winner of the category plus one of the three other medal winners.

The competitors have to report to the Doping Control Station not later than 60 min after signed Notification form, in writing by the Physician mandated by the EJU, must follow the indications leading them to the check station. In that period of 60 minutes, the athletes are allowed to take part in the awarding ceremony and to fill their press commitments.

They will be constantly accompanied by an official chaperone from the organization from the time they receive their notice until they reach the Doping Control Station. A person of their choice (team doctor, coach, trainer, head of delegation...) may accompany them. The draw is made during the competition before the start of the finals block.

19. JUDOGI CONTROL

Approved Judogi

All Judoka must compete in IJF Approved Judogi (see www.ijf.org).

Judogi Control

It will be operated with a Sokuteiki prior to the fight. Judogi must have an IJF Official Label "APPROVED JUDOJI" 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.

20. REFEREEING

20.1 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 and later, the whole list of referees will be available on the EJU homepage in the calendar section.

The costs for travelling, board and lodging of the referees are at the costs of own federation.

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 **JUMAS** and also the hotel reservation has to be done by the national federation.

20.2 REFEREE MEETING

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

20.3 REFEREEING RULES

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

20.4 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 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.

21. COACHING

Code of behaviour of coaches as defined in the IJF Sports and Organization Rules, Annex 4 will be strictly observed, inclusive the Dress Code.

22. 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.

23. 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, as well as the IJF Antidoping Rules. 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.

24. 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.

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