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***Open
European Championships
by Teams
Seniors
2009***

COMPETITION RULES



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INTRODUCTION BY EJU PRESIDENT

Dear Judo friends,

I am sincerely happy to welcome all the judoka, coaches and guests to the Open European Championships by Teams in Miskolc.

Everybody knows that success in team tournaments depends on team's spirit and there is unique chance to improve friendship and mutual understanding between members of the team.

Let the strongest win! I wish you interesting fights, health and luck.

Sergey SOLOVEYCHIK
President
European Judo Union



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INTRODUCTION BY HOST COUNTRY PRESIDENT

It is an honour for the Hungarian Judo Federation to be able to host the 2009 championships. Last year's team contests were a great success, and we hope that the public will enjoy equally spectacular fights here in Hungary.

These team championships will be open to participants from across the globe and we eagerly anticipate the arrival of international athletes of all of the five continents.

We will do our utmost to arrange this event to the highest level and the host city, Miskolc, very much looks forward to welcoming you, the athletes, escorts and our judo friends.

Laszlo TOTH
President
Hungarian Judo Federation



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1. Technical Information

1.1. DATE

The competition will be held on the 3rd of October 2009.

1.2. PARTICIPATION

The team should consist of 5 athletes, one in every official weight category stated in point 1.4. A substitute is authorised per weight category.

In order to be represented, the team must be composed of at least 3 competitors who can compete in 3 different weight categories.

The competitors must be of the same nationality as the country, which enters them.

Competitors who have double nationality can only represent only 1 participating country.

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 IJF (According to the Olympic charter Art. 46 and internal regulations point 46).

All the International Judo Federation Federations (not only the European Judo Union member federations) can enter a team.

1.3. AGE

15 years old or more.

Therefore, during these championships, only athletes born 1994 and before are allowed to participate.

1.4. WEIGHT CATEGORIES

Women

Weights: -52 kg ; -57 kg ; -63 kg ; -70 kg ; +70 kg

Men

Weights: -66 kg ; -73 kg ; -81 kg ; -90 kg ; + 90 kg

The competitors will be entered during the weigh-in in the category they belong to. However they can compete in the category immediately above their own category.

1.5. INSCRIPTION

Numerical inscriptions

The numerical inscriptions must arrive at the EJU secretariat and the organisers about two months before the start of the competition. (See Annex 2 for the deadline and the address of the EJU Secretariat can be found in Annex 4. Please use Form 1 for the numerical inscription). **The numerical inscription will stipulate the number of back numbers printed and posted for the participating national federation.**

Nominal inscriptions

The nominal inscriptions must be entered into JUMAS. The JUMAS entry closes the Monday of the week before the championships, that is 11 days before the tournament. (Form 2 must be sent to the organisers. See Annex 2 for the deadlines).

Entry fee

The federations must pay an entry fee per competitor, the moment they make the numerical entry.

The inscription fee is 500 Euro per participating team, to be paid to:

European Judo Union (EJU)

UBS AG in Basel

Bank-Clearing-Nr: 0233

Account-Nr: 00664741.01M

Euro-account-Nr: 00664741.02C

Account holder: European Judo Union



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IBAN no: CH 58 00 23 32 33 66 47 41 02 c
SWIFT code: UBSWCHZH40A

All payments entered after the inscriptions deadline will be 600 Euro per team.

1.6. COMPETITION FORMULA

The competitions will be held on quarter final (last 8) repechage system. Semi finals and finals for men and women will take place on the same day. There will be 2 bronze medallists in each category / men & women /.

The medallists of the previous year will be seeded.

The competitions will be held in the following order: from the lightest to the heaviest weight category.

1.7. DURATION OF CONTESTS

The duration of each contest will be that of 5 minutes for men and for women and the Golden Score will be 3 minutes.

1.8. WEIGH IN

The official weigh-in takes place on the same day as the competition. between 07:00hrs and 07:30hrs. Unofficial weigh-in takes place between 06:00hrs and 07:00hrs. The weight of the fighters 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 at the official weigh-in.
- Must present their EJU accreditation and an official piece of identity (identity card or passport) at the official weigh-in.

The weigh-in will be held at the **Hotel Palota**.

1.9. DRAW

The draw will take place at 20:00hrs at the **Hotel Palota**, the eve before the first day of fights after the nation control.

All medallists from 2008 EC Teams and will be seeded.

Note: before the draw the lists of each category are hung in the draw room / in the corridor outside the draw room. Each head of delegation should check that all his inscribed athletes are on these lists and that they are under the right category. No corrections can be made after the draw.

1.10. CONTROL OF NATIONS

a. 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.

If fewer competitors participate at the competition than the number of participants entered by the federation, the surplus paid entry fee will be taken into credit for the following event on behalf of the concerned federation.

b. Control of Nations

Identity: Nationality and age of the participants. (each athlete's passport has to be presented to the EJU official. The competitors must not be present at the nation control.)

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.

c. Accreditation

A list of all the inscribed athletes is generated by the JUMAS system, which is confirmed by the head of delegation that it is the final list.



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The EJU accreditation cards, which are printed from JUMAS, must be presented at the official weigh-in and before each fight.

1.11. CLOTHING

The competitions will be held in white and blue judogi.

Judogi markings must be in accordance with the EJU regulations and previous back numbers must be removed. The back numbers will be sent by post by the organising federation to the participating federation, about 2 months before, and will have to be sewn to the judogi before the athletes arrive at the host country.

NOTE: all competitors participating at the European Championships have to carry their surname on the judogi and the official backnumber previously sent by the Organiser (see Annex 5 "Judogi")

In case that competitors do not have the marks on judogi according to regulations (surname of competitor and back number), the athlete will not be allowed to compete.

The women competitors must wear a white non-transparent T-shirt, The bras must not have any hard pieces.

Long hair has to be bound with an elastic band.

Make-up and jewellery are prohibited.

The nails have to be cut short.

1.12. RESPONSIBILITY OF THE FEDERATIONS

d. Medical certificate

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

The fighters will compete under the full responsibility of the federations.

e. Insurance

Each national 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.

f. Attitude of the competitors

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



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2. **Anti-Doping** (extracts from EJU Medical Handbook)

2.1. SELECTION OF ATHLETES

One weight category is drawn for the Male and another for the Female. Every registered competitor of the team takes part to the draw lot. The Gold medal winner and another drawn medallist are tested. In the case of non contestation of that weight category then the immediate superior weight category or immediate inferior of the same team will be tested (Two Tests for the Male and Two Tests for the Female).

2.2. SELECTION OF ATHLETES

The summons for the doping test is handed by an escort or EJU doctor to the competitor selected to the doping control after her/his last fight, when the athlete is leaving the restricted area. Another system to give the notification to the athlete can be used if EJU Doctor, Sport Director in charge and Chief of Chaperons so decides. The Notification Form to the athlete has to be handed latest when the athlete comes down from the podium after the Award Ceremony. The escort writes the time on the form. The athlete must sign the form and have a copy. The escort gives the original one to the doping control staff, who records the actual time of arrival on the summons, signs it and verifies the identity of the competitor (ID card, passport ...). The Athlete has to register by maximum 60 min. after he/she has signed the notification form (including press) at the doping control station. The escort has to be physically beside the competitor and keep the competitor under observation (visible) all the time and accompany her/him to the waiting room at the Doping Control Station (DCS). Interruption of the doping control procedure is allowed only for victory ceremonies. During the interruption the athletes have to be under observation of the escorts at all times. A person may accompany the competitor to the Doping Control Station and may watch all procedures except urination.

2.3. SAMPLE TAKING PROCEDURE

Only one competitor at a time shall be called into the test room (= working room, consulting area).

The competitor shall select by her/himself a urine collection vessel and check it. After that she/ he goes into the toilet accompanied by DCO. She/he have to wash her/his hands **without soap** and dry them. Then he/she urinates a minimum of 90 ml into the collection vessel under observation of the Doping Control Officer who must be of the same gender as the competitor. After the collection vessel is full or minimum 90 ml urine has been produced she/he must empty her/his urinary bladder. Any clothing preventing the direct observation of the urination shall be removed.

When requested urine volume of 90 ml (minimum) has been provided, the competitor shall select a urine control kit, open and check it and pour by her/himself 30 ml (minimum) first into bottle B and then 60 ml (minimum) into bottle A. Few drops of urine shall remain in the collection vessel to check specific gravity. The competitor shall close the A and B bottles hermetically. The remaining urine is to be destroyed after sealing of bottles A and B. If the amount of urine is less than 75 ml, partial sample kit or temporary sealing is needed. If the amount of urine is less than 90 ml, partial sample kit or temporary sealing is needed. The specific gravity must be 1.010 or higher (stick) or 1.005 or higher in case of refractometer has been used. If not, another sample is needed.

It is the responsibility of the Athlete to provide a Sample with a Suitable Specific Gravity for Analysis. If his/her first Sample is too dilute, he/she should not need further hydration and therefore should avoid drinking as far as possible until a Sample with a Suitable Specific Gravity for Analysis is provided.

The DCO should continue to collect additional Samples until the requirement for Suitable Specific Gravity for Analysis is met, or until the EJU doctor determines that there are exceptional circumstances, which mean that for logistical reasons it is impossible to continue with the Sample Collection Session. Such exceptional circumstances shall documented accordingly by the EJU Doctor. (According to WADA IST : Number of urine samples is as many as needed to get suitable SG. There is no time limit, neither)

If it is determined that none of the Athlete's Samples meets the requirement for Suitable Specific Gravity for Analysis and the EJU doctor determines that for logistical reasons it is impossible to continue with the Sample Collection Session, the EJU doctor may end the Sample Collection Session. In such circumstances, if appropriate the ADO may **investigate a possible anti-doping rule violation**.

The competitor shall declare any medications, vitamins, herbal products, food supplements that were ingested in the previous 7 days. The competitor shall certify, by signing the protocol form, that the procedure has been performed according to the rules of EJU. Any irregularities e.g. problems to keep order etc. identified by the competitor, accompanying person, officers or EJU doctor shall be recorded.

The Doping Control Officer, accompanying person (if present) and EJU doctor (if present and seen the whole procedure) sign the Doping Control Record.

The competitor shall be given a copy of the Form, and EJU doctor an original and rest of the copies of the form. After the test procedure he/she and the accompanying person must leave the station.



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3. Refereeing

3.1. LEVEL OF THE REFEREES

The contests will be refereed by Continental and International Referees ranked in the category S by the Refereeing Commission for the year during which the European Championships are taking place.

3.2. INSCRIPTIONS

The number of referees per federation is limited to:

All Federations may enter **1 Referees**.

The organizing federation may enter **3 Referees**.

The EJU REF COM may limit the number of Referees according the entries.

Each participating federation has to enter at least one referee. Failure to do so will result in a penalty fee of 1000 Euro.

Only the referees entered by their federation can be referees.

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 General Secretariat & entered in JUMAS not later than 2 weeks before the championships. (See Annex 2 for exact date). An inscription form is enclosed as Form 3.

3.3. REFEREE MEETING

A referee meeting is scheduled the evening before the first competition day, at 19.00 hrs at the **Hotel Palota**.

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).

3.4. REFEREEING RULES

The refereeing rules are the IJF and EJU rules.

It's obligatory to take a decision at the end of each fight.

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)

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 fighters, the injured fighter shall loose the contest.

- if the responsibility of the injury is attributed to one of the fighters, the other will be declared winner. The fighter responsible for the injury will not be able to participate at the repechages.

- In case of withdrawal, the fighters cannot present himself for the following fights.

During the finals or semi-finals

- if the responsibility of the injury cannot be attributed to one of the fighters, the injured fighter shall loose the contest.

- if the responsibility of the injury is attributed to one of the fighters, the other will be declared winner.

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

3.5. JUDOGI CONTROL

In order to enforce the proper size and measurements of judogi as defined by the Competition Rules and fair conditions for athletes, the special measuring device SOKUTEIKI and a new procedure of judogi control will be used. See the attachment « IJF Sokuteiki Rule ».



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4. Local Information

4.1. HALL

The Championships will be held at the Miskolc Varosi Sportcsarnok.

4.2. NEAREST AIRPORT

Budapest Ferihegy International Airport

4.3. TRAIN STATION

Miskolc Main Railway Station

4.4. OFFICIAL HOTEL

Hotel Palota

More information about rates and payment in Annex 1.

4.5. TRANSPORT

The organizer will take care of the transportation from **Budapest Ferihegy International Airport** or / from **Miskolc Main Railway Station** to the official competition hotel and competition venue during the competition. Transportation services will be offered only to those participants who are accommodated in the official competition hotel. Please send **Form 6** to the organisers. Deadlines can be found in Annex 2.

Participating National Federations are responsible for their own travel to **Budapest**.

4.6. MEDIA ACCREDITATION

AIPS licence holders can collect their Media accreditation at the **Hotel Palota** on Friday, 2nd of October, from 12:00hrs till 18:00hrs . Please use Form 4 to apply for Media Accreditation.

4.7. PROCESS FOR VISA APPLICATION

Nations who need a VISA to enter the Organising Country have to send the list of participants with names, passport number, passport date of issue, date of birth, and functions.

4.8. FREE ACCREDITATION PER DELEGATION

Each Delegation will be given a number of free accreditations depending on the number of athletes per team.

1 - 2 competitors	-	two officials
3 - 4 competitors	-	three officials
5 - 6 competitors	-	four officials
7 - 8 competitors	-	five officials
9 - 10 competitors	-	six officials
11 - 12 competitors	-	seven officials
13 - 14 competitors	-	eight officials
15 - 16 competitors	-	nine officials

More information about extra accreditations in Annex 1.



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5. Coaches

5.1. POSITION OF COACHES

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

5.2. CONDUCT OF BEHAVIOUR OF 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..

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.

Dress code:

- 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, any kind of head caps and cover, jeans, sweaters or similar sports unrelated dress, flip-flops.

5.3. PENALTIES

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).

5.4. PERIOD OF APPLICATION

As from the World Cadet Judo Championships 2009 in Budapest.

The present coaching code will be evaluated before the start of the qualification period for the London 2012 Olympics on 1st May 2010 and it will either continue to apply or restrictions will be re-imposed.



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Annex 1. Organizer's Information

Organizer:	Hungarian Judo Federation Istvanmezei út 1-3., Budapest, 1146, Hungary Tel.: +36 (1) 460 6865 Fax: +36 (1) 460 6866 e-mail: mjsz@t-online.hu official competition website: www.hunjudo.hu									
Accommodation & Catering	<p>The organizing committee is providing hotels in two / three categories on full board basis. The prices quoted here are in Euro per person per night.</p> <p>5 star / 4 superior – Hunguest Hotel Palota, 3517 Miskolc-Lillafüred, Erzsébet sétány 1.</p> <table border="1"><thead><tr><th></th><th><i>Bed & Breakfast</i></th><th><i>Lunch & Dinner</i></th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td><i>Single room</i></td><td>100</td><td>15</td></tr><tr><td><i>Double room</i></td><td>70</td><td>15</td></tr></tbody></table> <p>Distance from Sports Hall: 10 Km</p> <p>Please be informed, that your reservations will be processed according to the date of your booking. In case your requested hotel is fully booked, your federation will be informed and asked for a new reservation.</p> <p>Please make your reservation (by sending Form 5) before 3rd September 2009.</p> <p><u>All participants to be accredited must stay at one of the official hotels.</u></p> <p><u>In case of any damage to hotel property or competition venue caused by members of a delegation, the referring national federation will be charged by the organizing committee.</u></p>		<i>Bed & Breakfast</i>	<i>Lunch & Dinner</i>	<i>Single room</i>	100	15	<i>Double room</i>	70	15
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Training Sessions	For the training sessions please contact the Federation for further details.									
Accreditations:	The times for check-in and registration for accreditation at the Hotel Palota are specified in the program. Participating federations must arrive and check-in within the time limits of the check-in and registration for accreditation.									
Tickets :	Entry tickets will be sold at competition venue box-office.									
Liability:	Neither the organizer of the event, nor the Hungarian Judo Federation (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.									
Visa guidelines:	The Hungarian Judo Federation will help with obtaining entry visas for athletes and officials. Please send Form No 7 via e-mail or fax not later than 10 th of August 2009. Please specify all information that is needed in the invitation letters for visas.									



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Annex 2. DEADLINES

1.1. Numerical Inscription

3rd August 2009

1.2. Hotel Reservation

3rd September 2009

1.3. Payment

3rd September 2009

1.4. Media accreditation

21st September 2009

1.5. Travel schedule

21st September 2009

1.6. Transfer and Training before Competition

21st September 2009

1.7. Nominal Inscription

21st September 2009

By email or fax or post to the Hungarian Judo Federation
Via Jumas to the European Judo Union

1.8. Referee Inscription

21st September 2009

1.9. Visa

10th of August 2009



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Annex 3 : Programme

<p>Freitag den 2 Oktober 2009</p> <p>Anreise der Delegationen 12.00 - 18.00 Uhr Kontrolle Judogi 12.00 - 18.00 Uhr Anpassung und Finanzielle 12.00 - 18.00 Uhr Akkreditierung 19.00 Kampfrichterbesprechung 20.00 Auslosung</p> <p>Samstag den 3 Oktober 2009</p> <p>06.00 - 07.00 Uhr inoffizielle Waage 07.00 - 07.30 Uhr offizielle Waage 10:00 Uhr Beginn der Vorkämpfe und Semifinale 16.00 Uhr Beginn der Finale und Bronzekämpfe, Medaillen Zeremonie</p> <p>Sonntag den 4 Oktober 2009</p> <p>Abfahrt Delegationen</p>	<p>Friday 2nd October 2009</p> <p>Arrival of delegations 12.00 – 18.00 Deposit and control of the judogi 12.00-18.00 Financials & Hotel Check- in 12.00-18.00 Registration 19.00 Meeting of the referees 20.00 Draw</p> <p>Saturday 3rd October 2009</p> <p>06.00 - 07.00 Unofficial weigh-in 07.00 - 07.30 Official weigh-in 10.00 Preliminaries, repechage 15.30 Opening ceremony 16.00 Finals, Bronze Fights, and Medal Ceremony</p> <p>Sunday 4th October 2009</p> <p>Departure of the delegations</p>	<p>Vendredi le 2 Octobre 2009</p> <p>Arrivée des délégations 12h00 – 18h00 Dépôt et contrôle des judogis 12h00 – 18h00 Enregistrement à l'hôtel et contrôle des paiements de logement 12h00 – 18h00 Accréditations 19h00 Réunion des arbitres 20h00 Tirage au sort</p> <p>Samedi le 3 Octobre 2009</p> <p>06h00 - 07h00 Pesée officielle 07h00 - 07h30 Pesée officielle 10h00 Préliminaires, repêchage 16h00 Finales</p> <p>Dimanche le 4 Octobre 2009</p> <p>Départ des délégations</p>
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Annex 4 : Contact Information

4.1 Address & Contact Details of Organising Committee

Address: Hungarian Judo Federation
Istvanmezei út 1-3.
1146 Budapest
Hungary

Tel Number: +36 1 460 68 65

Fax Number: +36 1 460 68 66

Email: mjsz@t-online.hu

4.2 Address & Contact Details of EJU General Secretariat

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