



EUROPEAN JUDO UNION

CADET EUROPEAN JUDO CHAMPIONSHIPS

Sofia 2015 – Bulgaria

Individual: 3 - 4 July 2015

Teams: 5 July 2015

**Cadet European JUDO
Championships 2015**



3 - 5 July

Sofia, Bulgaria

COMPETITION RULES





WORDS OF WELCOME



Sergey Soloveychik
President
European Judo Union

Dear Judo Friends,

On behalf of the European Judo Union I am glad to welcome you in the attractive city of Sofia in Bulgaria where the EJU together with the Bulgarian Judo Federation are staging the Cadet European Judo Championships 2015. This event is of a particular importance for many reasons. First of all, it is a qualifier for the World Cadet Judo Championships that this year will also take place in Europe, in Sarajevo. Secondly, the cadet age group is the first and most challenging step to the higher level, where young judokas are conquering and overcoming their strong emotions, big triumphs or disappointments. Many of today's judo stars, before reaching the international seniors highest level, shone when they were cadets. So I wish all the participants and their coaches to enjoy with dignity an unforgettable and joyful experience that will become a great platform for their future success.

The Bulgarian Judo Federation has a fine history of hosting international judo events: World Cup / European Open for women, the Junior European Judo Championship (U20) in 2004 and 2010, and the U23 European Judo Championships in 2013. I am thankful to the Bulgarian Judo Federation and its president for hosting this event and I am sure that their hospitable approach to the organization will result in a warm atmosphere and unforgettable memories for the participants, their parents, spectators and media officers who are following this fascinating event.



Ivan Vasilev MIHALEV
President
Bulgarian Judo Federation

Dear Judo Friends,

Judo Federation of Bulgaria is going to proudly host the Cadet European Judo Championships 2015, 3-5 July in Sofia.

On behalf of our Federation I believe that will be one strong, dynamic and interesting competition, where we will see the featuring medallist of Olympic Games 2020.

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome all delegations of the participating federations, wishing them success and great performances in the name of Judo!

See you in Sofia, Bulgaria!



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1. PROGRAM

Zeit / Time/ Heure Local time	PROGRAM (Provisional time schedule)	Ort / Place/ Lieu
Wednesday, July 1st		
17:00 - 20:00	Accreditation, Organiser financials	Hotel Moskva
Thursday, July 2nd		
10:00 - 14:00	Accreditation, Organiser financials, Media Accreditation	Hotel Moskva
16:00	Draw: Individual Categories	Hotel Moskva
17:00	Meeting of the referees	Hotel Moskva
18:30 - 19:00	Unofficial weigh-in	Hotel Moskva & Hotel Vitosha
19:00 - 19:30	Official weigh-in W -40 / -44 / -48 / -52 kg M -50 / -55 / -60 / -66 kg	Hotel Moskva & Hotel Vitosha
Friday, July 3rd Competition Day 1 - Individual		
Women: -40 / -44 / -48 / -52 kg Men: -50 / -55 / -60 / -66 kg		
09:30	Eliminatory rounds, Repechage, SF	Sportshall
16:30	Final Block: BM, Finals	Sportshall
18:30 - 19:00	Unofficial weigh-in	Hotel Moskva & Hotel Vitosha
19:00 - 19:30	Official weigh-in W -57 / -63 / -70 / +70 kg M -73 / -81 / -90 / +90 kg	Hotel Moskva & Hotel Vitosha
Saturday, July 4th Competition Day 2 - Individual		
Women: -57 / -63 / -70 / +70 kg Men: -73 / -81 / -90 / +90 kg		
09:30	Eliminatory rounds, Repechage, SF	Sportshall
15:45	Draw: Team Competition	Sportshall
16:00	Opening Ceremony	Sportshall
16:30	Final Block: BM, Finals	Sportshall
18:30 - 19:00	Unofficial weigh-in Teams	Hotel Moskva & Hotel Vitosha
19:00 - 19:30	Official weigh-in Teams	Hotel Moskva & Hotel Vitosha
Sunday, July 5th Competition Day 3 - Teams		
Women: Teams Men: Teams		
10:00	Eliminatory rounds, Repechage, SF	Sportshall
15:45	Closing Ceremony & Handing over of the Flag	Sportshall
16:00	Final Block: BM, Finals	Sportshall
Monday, July 6th		
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

HALL ARENA ARMEEC

Adress: 1 Asen Iordanov boulevard, 1113 Sofia, Bulgaria



3. ORGANISER

Bulgarian Judo Association

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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 1998 and 2000.

5. INSCRIPTION

JUDOBASE Registration

All participants and delegates must be in possession of an IJF ID Card and registered for this event in the IJF Registration System (JUDOBASE): <https://admin.judobase.org/> by **June 22nd, 2015**. After the deadline further registrations (late entries, replacements) are exclusively handled during accreditation according to the following rules:

	NO IJF Official ID Card	Late entry IJF Official ID Card: YES	Replacement IJF Official ID Card: YES
Athletes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ENTRY NOT POSSIBLE REPLACEMENT NOT POSSIBLE 	letter + 30€	letter + 0€
Other delegates (Head of delegation, Coaches, ...)		letter + 0€	letter + 0€

Please note:

- After the inscription deadline, replacements or additions can only be made on spot during accreditation, presenting a signed and stamped letter of the National Federation.
- Persons, who are banned by their Federation, cannot be entered as late entry or replacement.
- Persons without IJF ID Card can only be entered on spot, if IJF ID Card will be ordered until end of Accreditation.
- Above mentioned penalties have to be paid in cash on spot.



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6. ENTRY FEE

Individual

The federations must pay an entry fee of **50 Euro** per participating competitor (according to their numerical entry) to the following bank account by **June 1st 2015**:

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

Team

There is no inscription fee for teams to participate in the team event.

7. DEADLINES

Numerical Inscription & Team Inscription (Form 1):	June 1 st 2015
Payment entry fee:	June 1 st 2015
Visa Application (Form 6):	June 1 st 2015
Hotel Reservation (Form 3) & Payment:	June 1 st 2015
Travel details (Form 4):	June 22 nd 2015
Training request (Form 5):	June 22 nd 2015
JUDOBASE Registration:	June 22 nd 2015

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 JUDOBASE 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 Cadet 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 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.

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



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9. DURATION OF CONTEST

The duration of each contest (both individual and team) will be of 4 minutes and Golden Score without a limit.

10. TECHNICAL INFORMATION - INDIVIDUAL EVENT

10.1 COMPOSITION OF DELEGATION

Each delegation may enter a maximum of 10 athletes in total for boys and 10 athletes in total for girls. In each weight category of boys or girls a maximum of 2 athletes can be entered. The maximum number of athletes per delegation is 20.

10.2 COMPETITION FORMULA

The Competition will be held using **Double Repechage System**.

10.3 WEIGHT CATEGORIES

Girls: -40, -44, -48, -52, -57, -63, -70, +70 kg

Boys: -50, -55, -60, -66, -73, -81, -90, +90 kg

10.4 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...

- are not allowed to weigh-in naked. Boys must wear at least underwear and girls at least underwear and a T-shirt. Additional 100g will be allowed for their weight category limits.
- 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.

10.5 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 IJF Cadet World 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 IJF Junior World 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.

10.6 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



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10.7 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.

11. TECHNICAL DETAILS - TEAM EVENT

11.1 COMPOSITION OF TEAMS

The team should consist of 5 athletes, one in every official weight category. Substitutes are authorised in weight categories, a team can consist of maximum 10 athletes. In order to be represented, the team must be composed of at least 3 competitors who can compete in 3 different weight categories.

Each national federation may enter one team in the women category and one team in the men.

11.2 WEIGHT CATEGORIES

Girls: -48, -52, -57, -63, +63 kg

Boys: -60, -66, -73, -81, +81 kg

The weight of the competitors has to fall within the category in which they are enrolled. However they can compete in the category immediately above their own category. The team contest will be held from the lightest to the heaviest weight category.

11.3 COMPETITION FORMULA

The Competition will be held using **Double Repechage System**.

11.4 WEIGH-IN

The official weigh-in takes place on **Saturday**. Exact times and place for weigh-in can be found in the program. The official scales are available the whole day for unofficial weight control.

For those competitors that have NOT competed in the individual competitions, weight must be within the weight limit of their category. Those competitors that have competed in the individual competition will be permitted a 2kg tolerance.

The competitors inscribed in team categories **Women -57, -63 and +63 kg, Men -73, -81 and +81 kg competing in individual events on Saturday** will NOT be required for the official weigh-in for team competition Saturday evening.

11.5 DRAW

The draw will take place before the final block on **Saturday**. Details can be found in the program. **At least one delegate from each participating National Federation must attend the draw.**

4 teams will be seeded in girls and in boys competitions based on the following rules:

The IJF Cadet WRL points of the best ranked athlete in each of 5 weight categories of the Team will count:

-48kg, -52kg, -57kg -63kg, +63kg / -60kg, -66kg, 73kg, -81kg, +81kg;

The 4 teams with highest WRL total in girls and in boys will be seeded.

In the -48kg the best position in -44kg or -48kg will be considered

In the +63kg the best position in -70kg or +70kg will be considered

In the -60kg the best position in -55kg or -60kg will be considered

In the +81kg the best position in -90kg or +90kg will be considered

Only athletes taking part in the individual Cadet European Judo Championships will be taken into consideration. The IJF Cadet WRL after the Cadet European Judo Cup in Bielsko Biala, POL (6&7 June 2015) will be used.



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11.6 CONFIRMATION OF TEAM LIST

Final confirmation of the team list will be done on **Saturday** during the announced time in the competition hall. The Team official must sign the final list.

In case of injury during the competition in individual weight categories contested on Saturday, replacement for the injured athlete will be accepted before the weigh in for teams on Saturday evening.

11.7 LINE-UP OF TEAMS

Before each round the team leader must present the line-up of the team to the Sport Director. At each round he/she has the right to replace one or several competitors by other competitors of the corresponding weight category or from the next lower category.

All competitors in the line-up for the team contest presented to the Sport Director and at the official bow on the mat have to compete. If one competitor does not compete the team will lose by disqualification!

A competitor, who has presented himself for the contest and does not compete, loses the right to compete in the event.

If one team does not arrive for a match, the other team will be declared the winner 5 - 0.

11.8 DECISION

If at the end of the contest there is not at least a difference of a Yuko or a Shido between the two competitors, the contest will continue according to Golden Score rule.

The number of contests won will decide the winning team.

In the case of a tight number of contests won and sum of winning scores, one category will be drawn for immediate golden score.

Scores will be given as follows:

- IpponGachi/ SogoGachi/ FusenGachi/ KikenGachi: 100 points
- Waza-ari: 10 points
- Yuko: 1 point
- Win by Shido: 0.5 points

11.9 AWARDS

The organizer shall provide for the medal ceremony:

- First place: 1 Trophy, 11 Gold medals and diplomas
- Second place: 1 Trophy, 11 Silver medals and diplomas
- 2 Third places: 2 Trophies, 22 Bronze medals and diplomas

11.10 ANTI-DOPING

Doping test will performed according to EJU Medical Handbook. 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 (2) tests for the Male and two (2) tests for the Female.



12. OFFICIAL HOTEL

All participants and delegates, who need to be accredited, have to book their accommodation via the organisers. A minimum stay of 3 nights is obligatory.

For athletes, coaches, referees, medics and officials the Organizing Committee provides hotels in two categories all on bed and breakfast, half board and full board base. The rates quoted are in Euro per person/per night and include breakfast, (lunch & dinner optional), taxes and VAT.

Category 1

VITOSHA PARK HOTEL ****

Address: 1, Rosario Str. Sofia

Available rooms: 40 single & 70 double



Price in Euro per person per night	Bed & Breakfast
Single room	125
Double room	105

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

Lunch in Hotel (not available on competition days): 15€
Lunch packet on competition days: 7€
Dinner in Hotel: 15€

Category 2

SUITE HOTEL ****

Address: 1 A Yordan Yossifov Str. 1700 Sofia, Bulgaria

Available rooms: 30 single, 65 double & 15 triple



Price in Euro per person per night	Bed & Breakfast
Single room	115
Double room	95
Triple room	85

Distance to Sports Hall: 5 km, 8 min. by bus

Lunch in Hotel (not available on competition days): 15€
Lunch packet on competition days: 7€
Dinner in Hotel: 15€

Category 3

PARK HOTEL MOSKVA ***

Address: 25, Nezabravka Str., Sofia

Available rooms: 45 single, 85 double & 20 triple



Price in Euro per person per night	Bed & Breakfast
Single room	105
Double room	85
Triple room	75

Distance to Sports Hall: 2 km; 15 min. by bus

Lunch in Hotel (not available on competition days): 15€
Lunch packet on competition days: 7€
Dinner in Hotel: 15€



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The **binding hotel reservation** (Form 3) must be sent to the organizer by June 1st 2015. 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 **June 1st 2015**, otherwise accommodation cannot be guaranteed for your delegation.

In case a federation does not send the hotel reservation to the organizers before June 1st 2015, 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: BULGARIAN JUDO FEDERATION
NAME OF BANK: EUROBANK BULGARIA AD
ADDRESS: 414 Sofia, 1 Square Bulgaria
PAYMENT DETAILS: COUNTRYCODE-Cadet EJC Sofia Accommodation
BIC: BPBIBGSF
IBAN Code: BG76BPBI79401441409601

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.

Following quotas apply (referees nominated by 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-	11				

Cancellation policy

Up to 30 days before arrival: full refund

From 30-15 days before arrival: 50% refund

14 days or less before arrival: no refund

13. TRANSPORT

NEAREST AIRPORT: Sofia International Airport

NEAREST TRAIN STATION: Sofia

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. Transport will be provided only to those who will book the official hotel through the organizers.

14. TRAINING

If delegations require training before the championships, **Form 5** must be completed and sent by **June 22nd 2015**.

15. 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 **June 1st 2015**.



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16. MEDIA

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

17. JUDOGI CONTROL

Approved Judogi

All Judoka must compete in IJF Approved Judogi (Judogis from all IJF suppliers are allowed - see www.ijf.org --> Official Supplier List). The following EJU suppliers offer IJF approved judogi: ADIDAS, GREEN HILL, SFJAM NORIS, HIKU (BUDO SPORT AG)

Judogi Control

It will be operated with a Sokuteiki prior to the fight. Judogi must have an IJF Official Label "APPROVED JUDOGI" 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.mybacknumber.com or www.ijfbacknumber.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

The space on the **shoulder stripes** (25cm x 5 cm on both right and left side) can be either used for EJU Master and Top Suppliers (currently ADIDAS, GREEN HILL and SFJAM NORIS) 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 used by federations and their Judoka as usual for their own benefit.

The space on the **right chest** (5cm x 10cm) can be used by federations and their Judoka for their own sponsors. The logo of a Judogi brand can only be used, if it corresponds with brand of the Judogi itself and if it is of an EJU Master or Top Supplier (currently ADIDAS, GREEN HILL and SFJAM NORIS).

Please note: On all advertising spaces it is strictly prohibited to promote tobacco, alcohol, any substances listed in the doping code, or any product or service contrary to public morals.

The space on the **left chest** (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.

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

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. REFEREEING

18.1 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.



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

18.2 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.

18.3 REFEREEING RULES

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

The bow

- The contestants must not shake hands BEFORE the start of the contest.
- When the athletes are leaving the mat they must wear judogi in proper way and are not allowed to take out any part of the judogi or the belt before leaving the field of play.

Special Refereeing Rules for Cadets

- Application of kansetsu-waza is allowed and should continue until Maitta, tapping twice or the contestant is incapacitated by the effect of kansetsu-waza.
- Application of shime waza is allowed. An athlete who has lost consciousness due to shime waza is not allowed to continue the competition.

18.4 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.

19. COACHING

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

- Coaches are not allowed to give indications to the competitors while they are fighting.
- Only during the pause time (after matte), will coaches be permitted to give indications to their athletes.
- After the pause is finished, and the fight continues (hajime), coaches must keep silent.
- If a coach doesn't follow these rules, she/he can be expelled from the competition area.



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- If coaches persist with such behavior the EJU Accreditation will be taken away for the day. If the coach still persists with this behavior from outside the competition area, she/he could be penalized further.

20. 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.

21. 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. 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.

22. 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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