



# Mens' European Club Cup

## Rules 2009

### **1. ENTRIES**

Starting 2009 the European Judo Union offers a new system of European Club Cup for men, divided in 2 areas of 4 regions (in total 8 regions), for developing this event in all regions of the continent, and also changing the number of weight categories from 7 to 5 for increasing the number of teams. The main reason for all changes is to give small countries and clubs the possibility to take part on this very popular event. Also the inscription fee is reduced to 500 euro.

Each EJU Member Federation who has an official qualification system (one day national championship or league system championship) can enter the teams who are the medallist of the last finished championship (before the dead line of ECC inscription). The medallist from the last ECC for men are direct qualified. If they are also medallist of the last national team championship, their federations can use the place/places for other teams.

Entries can be only made by the EJU Member Federations for each club. The entries included the complete list of the member of the teams and also the list of the results of the last national team championship. The entries have to be sent to the EJU General Secretariat (contact data: 37, Marina Court, Giuseppe Cali' street, Ta'Xbiex MSD 14, Malta, Phones +356 21 319944, Fax +356 25401186, email [gs@eujudo.com](mailto:gs@eujudo.com)).

The entries are the official documents and no other changes/additions will be accepted. **Entries dead line is 15 July 2009.**

In order to participate in a competition of the European Club Cup, a judoka must be an authorised member of the club, according the rules of the federation the club is representing. During the time of ECC, he cannot participate in an ECC contest for another club. In one ECC year, one judoka can compete in ECC just for one club. Each team is allowed to have any number of foreign judoka on the list of competitors who, however, have to fulfil the same conditions as authorised members of the club.



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## **2. COMPETITION FORMULA**

The ECC is divided in Preliminaries (1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> round) and Final Part (3<sup>rd</sup> round and final).

The EJU member federations are divided in 2 areas (West area and East area) and each area is divided in 4 regions:

West	IRL, GBR, BEL, NED, LUX
South West	POR, ESP, AND, FRA, MON, ITA, SMR
Middle West	GER, POL, CZE, SVK, SUI, LIE, AUT
North	FIN, SWE, NOR, DEN, FAR, ISL
East	RUS, BLR, UKR, EST, LAT, LTU
Middle East	SLO, CRO, HUN, ROU, MDA, BUL
South East	AZE, ARM, GEO, TUR, ISR, CYP
South	MLT, GRE, ALB, MKD, SRB, MNE, BIH

### **Preliminaries - 1<sup>st</sup> Round on 05 of September 2009**

- Will be held in each of the 8 regions
- Organisers will be draw at the EJU Tournament for seniors in **Sindelfingen GER, on 25 July 2009**
- 1 tatami (for 2-3 teams) or 2 tatami (for 4 and more teams)
- If there are 7 teams or more than 7 teams, it will be possible to have 2 competitions, on 2 different places on the same day
- 4 referees, one of them will be also observer (paid by the organiser), for each tatami. Organisers have to cover the transport (flight tickets economy class or train tickets if necessary), accommodation (2 nights: 1 night before the competition and one after the competition), 3 meals each day, and 150 euro for each referee, for one competition as dally allowance.
- Teams of 5 (-66kg, -73 kg, -81 kg, -90 kg and +90 kg)
- Pool system
- One match between 2 teams consists 2 rounds of 5 contests (the break between the 2 rounds will be 30 minutes)
- First 2 teams are going into preliminaries 2<sup>nd</sup> round



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## Preliminaries - 2<sup>nd</sup> Round (16 teams from the 1<sup>st</sup> round) on 12 Sept. 2009

- Will be held in 4 places (2 regions together) as follow:
  - o West and South West
  - o Middle West and North
  - o East and Middle East
  - o South East and South
- Organisers will be draw at the EJU Tournament for seniors in **Sindelfingen GER, on 25 July 2009**
- 1 tatami (4 teams)
- 4 referees, one of them will be also observer (paid by the organiser). Organisers have to cover the transport (flight tickets economy class or train tickets if necessary), accommodation (2 nights: 1 night before the competition and one after the competition), 3 meals each day, and 150 euro for each referee, for one competition as dally allowance.
- Teams of 5 (-66kg, -73 kg, -81 kg, -90 kg and +90 kg)
- Pool system
- One match between 2 teams consists 2 rounds of 5 contests (the break between the 2 rounds will be 15 minutes)
- First 2 teams are going into final part 3<sup>rd</sup> round

## Final Part 3<sup>rd</sup> Round (8 teams from the 2<sup>nd</sup> round + 4 medallists from previous year) on 17 October 2009

- Will be held 4 places by the finalists of the previous year. If in one group the finalist from the previous year refuses to organise the event, the other two teams can apply for the event and the EJU will decide about it.
- 1 tatami (3 teams)
- 4 referees, one of them will be also observer (paid by the organiser). Organisers have to cover the transport (flight tickets economy class or train tickets if necessary), accommodation (2 nights: 1 night before the competition and one after the competition), 3 meals each day, and 150 euro for each referee, for one competition as dally allowance.
- 1 EJU delegate (paid by the organiser). The organiser has to cover the accommodation and 3 meals/day. The EJU will cover the transport and dally allowance.
- Teams of 5 (-66kg, -73 kg, -81 kg, -90 kg and +90 kg)
- Pool system
- One match between 2 teams consists 2 rounds of 5 contests (the break between the 2 rounds will be 30 minutes)
- First team is going into the final



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## Final of ECC (4 winners of the 3<sup>rd</sup> round) on 05 December 2009

- Will be held after the EJU decision at the Juniors' World Championships in Athens on 21 October 2009
- The EJU fee for organising the ECC final is 10.000 euro and has to be paid at latest one week after the EJU decision of organising the final
- 1 tatami (4 teams)
- 4 referees (paid by the organiser). Organisers have to cover the transport (flight tickets economy class or train tickets if necessary), accommodation (2 nights: 1 night before the competition and one after the competition), 3 meals each day, and 150 euro for each referee, for one competition as daily allowance.
- 5 EJU delegate (paid by the organiser). The organiser has to cover the accommodation and 3 meals/day. The EJU will cover the transport and daily allowance.
- Teams of 5 (-66kg, -73 kg, -81 kg, -90 kg and +90 kg)
- Pool system
- One match between 2 teams consists 2 rounds of 5 contests (the break between the 2 rounds will be 30 minutes)
- In the one semi-final are fighting the 2 teams from west area, in the other semi-final the 2 teams of east area
- Winner of semi-finals are meeting in the final, losers of the semi-finals are both bronze medallists
- 4 Awarding cups in different sizes are paid by EJU, as every year. The awarding cups are choose out from the EJU Corporate Program
- 15 EJU Medals / each team (Gold, Silver and Bronze) must be ordered and paid by the organiser through the EJU – Marketing Program

### **3. ECC FEES FOR PARTICIPATION**

The EJU fee is 500 EUR. **Payment dead line is the 15 July 2009.**

The EJU account number is:

European Judo Union

UBS AG in Basel

Bank-Clearing-Nr: 0233

Account-Nr: 00664741.01M

Euro-account-Nr: 00664741.02C

Account holder: European Judo Union

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

SWIFT code: UBSWCHZH40A

Notice: All bank fees and bank transfer costs are to be paid by the mandatory.



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## **4. VENUE**

All clubs are organising ECC Men events have to ask by their self the General Secretariat for a copy of the ECC guidelines.

## **5. ACCOMODATION AND TRANSPORT**

The organising clubs have to send the technical details (including information about accommodation, location, and detailed information about the program) to the EJU General Secretariat for confirmation, by not later than 2 months before the event. Once confirmed, the organiser has to send out these technical rules immediately after the confirmation through EJU. The participating teams have to inform the organiser about their transport schedule and accommodation requirements not later than 1 month before the event.

The organising clubs are responsible for the transfer between the closest international airport or the closest train station, the official hotel and the competition hall, for all the participating teams, referees and EJU Officials.

The organising clubs are request to give a list of the accommodation possibilities to all participants at that event.

Every team has to cover own transport to the closest international airport or the closest train station (to competition place).

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## **6. WEIGH-IN**

The official weigh-in must be organised on the evening before the event.

Unofficial weigh-in: 18:00h – 19:00h

Official weigh-in: 19:00h – 20:00h

The EJU referees are responsible for the control of the weigh-in.



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## **7. DRAW**

Draw for the 1<sup>st</sup> Round will be done by EJU in Sindelfingen. There will be decided who is A, B, C, D, E, F and so on.

Draw for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Round will be done by the EJU observer, in co-operation with the EJU referees. There will be 4 teams and will be decided who is A, B, C and D.

Draw of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Round will be done by the EJU observer, in co-operation with the EJU referees. There will be 3 teams. The organiser will compete against A, then A will compete against B, and in the end the organiser will compete against B. The draw will decide who from the guests are A and B.

In the final the finalists representing West regions will compete in the first contest against each other, and the finalist representing East regions will also compete against each other. In the final will be one finalist representing West and one representing East.



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1. Round

2. Round

3. Round

Semi-Final

Final

<b>West</b> (IRL, GBR, BEL, NED, LUX)	West 1	Place 1	Finalist	Final 2009
	West 2			
<b>South West</b> (POR, ESP, AND, FRA, MON, ITA, SMR)	South West 1	Place 2		
	South West 2	+ Medallist 2008 LEVALLOIS (FRA)		
<b>Middle West</b> (GER, POL, CZE, SVK, SUI, LIE, AUT)	Middle West 1			
	Middle West 2			
<b>North</b> (FIN, SWE, NOR, DEN, FAR, ISL)	North 1	Place 2		
	North 2	+ Medallist 2008 ABENSBERG (GER)		
<b>East</b> (RUS, BLR, UKR, EST, LAT, LTU)	East 1		Place 1	
	East 2			
<b>Middle East</b> (SLO, CRO, HUN, ROU, MDA, BUL)	Middle East 1	Place 2		
	Middle East 2	+ Medallist 2008 GLADIATOR (RUS)		
<b>South East</b> (AZE, ARM, GEO, TUR, ISR, CYP)	South East 1		Place 1	
	South East 2			
<b>South</b> (MLT, GRE, ALB, MKD, SRB, MNE, BIH)	South 1	Place 2		
	South 2	+ Medallist 2008 CAYKUR (TUR)		



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## **8. REFEREEING**

Each contest of each category has to finish with a decision (if after the regularly time is no decision, than Golden Score, than if still no decision hantei). No hikiwake. The winning team will be decided on the number of contests won.

All competitors accepted for the competition after the official bow on the mat, have to compete. If one competitor does not compete, the club, through its Federation, must pay a fine of 500 EUR.

A competitor, who has presented himself for the competition and does not compete, loses the right to compete for the whole day. The team can enter another fighter as replacement in the same weight category.

If one team does not arrive for a match after the draw, the other team will be declared the winner by 10-0 (100-0).

In the case that a team withdraws from the competition and has not informed the organiser and the EJU General Secretariat by written notice at least 1 month in advance, the club will pay the amount of € 1,000 to the EJU. In case such a notice is not received or is received less than 15 days in advance, the amount will be € 2,000. The amounts will be paid even if no costs are involved. No club can lay claim to any additional compensation whatsoever. In case of "force major", recognised by the EJU, the amount to be paid to the organiser can be reduced or waived.

## **9. TEAMS**

The team will consist of five (5) competitors in the following weight-categories: -66 kg, -73 kg, -81 kg, -90 kg and +90 kg. The competition will proceed in this order. Each competitor is authorised to fight in his category or the category immediately above.

The teams must bring blue and white judogi. The advertising on the Judogi should be according to the ECC Judogi Advertising Regulations.

One team consist of all competitors inscribed and the additional officials according to the EJU rules:

7 - 8 competitors	five officials
9 - 10 competitors -	six officials
11 - 12 competitors -	seven officials
13 - 14 competitors -	eight officials



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15 - 16 competitors - nine officials

## **11. DOPING CONTROL / MEDICAL ASSISTANCE**

Anti-Doping testing is not an obligation of the organisers, however, if carried out, participants cannot refuse the anti-doping control tests.

The organiser is however obliged to provide medical staff and ambulance services for the complete duration of the competition.

## **12. PRIZES**

The winning team will receive the European Club Cup and the following EJU prizes:

1 <sup>st</sup> place	10.000 EUR
2 <sup>nd</sup> place	5.000 EUR
3 <sup>rd</sup> place	2.500 EUR
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