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CHAMPIONS LEAGUE 2021

Women and Men

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EJU JUDO
**CHAMPIONS
LEAGUE 2021**
PARIS

COMPETITION RULES





WORDS OF WELCOME



Sergey Soloveychik
President
European Judo Union

Dear colleagues,

It gives me great pleasure to welcome you to Paris for what promises to be a hugely exciting end of year competition.

The French Judo Federation may be rightly proud of the performances of their teams this year in particular with their historic Olympic gold medal win in Tokyo and their gold medal win in Olbia at the Junior World Championships. Many of those athletes who were part of those successes now have the opportunity to compete for their clubs whilst the host nation fans can see their stars close up.

Paris has a long history of staging the highest quality events in our sport and on behalf of the European Judo Union I wish to express my gratitude to all those involved in hosting these championships.

In these difficult times we continue to make every effort to ensure that our events meet all the necessary health and safety protocols for all our athletes, staff and spectators.

I wish all in attendance here in Paris a most successful and enjoyable stay.



Stéphane Nomis
President
French Judo Federation

Dear Judo Family,

On behalf of the French Judo Federation, I am honoured to welcome in Paris all of the officials, athletes, coaches, and fans for the European Club Judo Championships - Champions League 2021.

I'm greeting the Czech Judo Federation which is currently hosting the Europa League in Prague!

I would like to thank the European Judo Union for the organization of this long-awaited great sporting event, as well as for all the events that could take place during this year, in the perspective of the preparation of the Tokyo Olympic and Paralympic Games, and which have contributed to the nations' success.

This competition is an opportunity to welcome great judo nations in France, strengthen our ties and live together unforgettable moments!

I would like to thank all those who made the organization of this Champions League possible and actively participate in the development of our sport.

We wish to all participants a successful and memorable event!



1. Regulations to minimize COVID-19 related risks

Anyone not complying with the conditions of participation described in these outlines will not be eligible to take part in the event and will be subject to disciplinary action.

The fundamental principle throughout all EJU events during the Covid-19 era is to protect and be protected by wearing a mask, sanitising, distancing and respecting the recommendations of the IJF protocol. All participants have the mutual responsibility to protect one-another.

Each National Federation delegation participant (athlete, coach, team official, physiotherapist, doctor, President etc.) must have read and understood the latest version of the Protocol for resuming IJF events during the Covid-19 pandemic which can be found here: [covid.ijf.org](https://www.ijf.org/covid).

PLEASE NOTE:

- **Each Club taking part must nominate a Covid-19 Manager who is fluent in English.**
- **There can only be ONE (1) COVID-19 MANAGER PER CLUB!**

Before Travelling

1. Check if you need a visa, and if yes request it from the organiser. Please send a good quality passport copy (PDF) to natalia.lebelguet@ffjudo.com.
2. Book accommodation and send a detailed rooming list. Last minute changes can be accommodated whilst the delegation waits in the bus or outside the hotel.
3. Present on arrival:

If you are FULLY vaccinated or recovered from Covid-19 disease in last 6 months before event:

1 PCR test which is not older than 72 hours before entering the bubble and vaccination certificate or recovery certificate

If you are not vaccinated:

two (2) Covid-19 negative individual medical certificates done maximum eight (8) days before entering the bubble and taken at least (minimum) 48 hours apart (can be more than 48 hours).

Please make sure that all documents have also has an English version.

A person is considered fully vaccinated or equivalent to fully vaccinated if:

- has received 2 doses (or 1 dose of Janssen vaccine)
- has received 3 doses (in any vaccine combination)
- has been infected in the past 6 months (to the competition day*)
- has been infected in the past 6 months and has received 1 dose
- has received 1 dose and then got infected in the past 6 months

All vaccine types are accepted (not just EMA approved).

Validity of protection is 1 year from the last shot received, subject to change according to WHO recommendation.

*Recovery from infection passports is valid only for 6 months from the date of the positive test.

During the period when the tests are done you should stay isolated and limit contact with other people as much as possible. If you experience any kind of symptoms do not start to travel (even with two negative PCR tests)

4. Present upon arrival an individual declaration of honour on the absence of symptoms for at least 14 days per delegate.

5. Present upon arrival Liability Release Waiver.

PCR tests, Vaccination certificate (or Recovery Certificate), Declaration of honour & Liability Release Waiver must be uploaded to the platform my.ijf.org by NF administrator well in advance BEFORE TEAM'S ARRIVAL.

The instructions for the platform can be found under the link:

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1h5MGCTAJITsWYHdBQ3gxW3mzaazfBadn?usp=sharing>

Entering France

The following must be brought/at hand for border control:

Passport, ID, and applicable visas, as required.

All regular border-crossing regulations must be followed regarding the validity of passports and visas, as applicable for each respective country.



Border control officers will check documents (passports or other documents that contain similar information to those in passport).

2. Official Invitation from the French Judo Federation. Each participant has to submit Invitation letter form with passport details to the organiser for preparing testing documentation and hotel allocation.

All participants must present a PRINTED invitation letter from the French Judo Federation.

3. Negative PCR test.

All participants must be ready to present a negative PCR test not older than 72 hours.

Effective from 9 June, the movement of travellers between France and foreign countries resume under terms and conditions that vary according to the health status of these countries and the vaccination status of travellers.

Accordingly, countries have been classified based on health indicators. The lists of countries may be updated as the epidemic situation evolves and it can be consulted here : <https://mobile.interieur.gouv.fr/Actualites/L-actu-du-Ministere/Certificate-of-international-travel>

Delegations having questions about entering French territory (the delegations coming from countries identified as 'orange' and 'red'), are invited to contact the Champions League 2021 organizers - natalia.lebelguet@ffjudo.com

Entering a bubble

The event venues (hotels, sport hall, training hall etc.) will be classified as bubbles and to reduce risk a “bubble to bubble” concept will be used. People are NOT allowed to leave their bubble as contamination could occur endangering the safety of the event and the health of the participants.

1. One (1) PCR test per participant will be performed immediately upon arrival. The test will be done in Hotel Novotel. Until test results are obtained, all participants must remain in their hotel rooms, where water and any paid meals will be ensured until the receipt of the test results.

2. **REQUIRED ARRIVAL SCHEDULE AND PCR TESTING**

To ensure that testing and following procedures can be performed on time, all participants that wish to compete or be present at ECC Champions League must arrive at official hotel not later than 18:00 on December 09, 2021:

Participants will be RT-PCR tested for SARS-CoV-2, using nasopharyngeal (nose + throat) swab by authorised medical staff.

Testing times: Thursday, December 09, 2021, 10:00 - 19:00

Delivery of results:

3. For tests performed before 18:00, results will be available the next day till 8:00. For tests performed later than 18:00, results will be available the next day till 12:00.
4. Costs of PCR testing will be charged to delegations. Cost per PCR test: 100€
5. The schedule of exit tests will be informed later closer to the date.
6. If any other conditions and requirements will arise till the start of the event - delegations will be informed additionally.

Throughout your stay

1. Wash/sanitise your hands regularly, especially if you have had contact with a person or an object. Competitors should wash and disinfect their hands and feet regularly, especially before the warm-up and the contest.

2. No handshake - greet each other with a bow.

3. Wear a mask at all times (change it at least twice a day). Exceptions: masks are not obligatory on the Field of Play tatami, on the warm-up tatami whilst warming up or on the training tatami whilst training. Masks may be removed while eating in dining areas.

4. Maintain 1.5 m distance at all times, except for competitors during training, their contests and during warming up with ONE PARTNER.

5. Submit yourselves to contactless temperature measurement by the organiser on arrival at the point of entry in the country, at accommodation premises, throughout the competition venue and at any official venue of the event, to be accepted by all accredited population.

Anyone registering a high temperature will be asked to remain outside and their Delegation COVID-19 Manager, the LOC COVID-19 Manager and the EJU COVID-19 Manager will be contacted. An opportunity to recheck their temperature will be given, if it is still high a final decision will be made by the LOC COVID-19 Manager and the EJU COVID-19 Manager.



In case of positive result

In case of a positive test result, we will follow the French Government/National Public Health Authorities procedure.

Quarantine period: 10 days

Quarantine hotel: Formula 1 Porte de Châtillon

Hotel address: 23 Av. de la Porte de Châtillon, 75014 Paris

Rates: 185€ Full Board single room incl. doctor's daily visit

Anyone with a positive test MUST stay in the quarantine hotel provided by the organiser. The cost must be paid by the National Federation or Club.

Close contacts will also be traced and may be isolated/quarantined depending on the LOC National Public Health Authorities of the France procedure. Please note their definition of close contact may differ from that described in the IJF protocol.

Insurance

It is the responsibility of the National Federation to ensure that in addition to their normal insurance they have sufficient insurance in place to cover any COVID-19-related costs. The organiser of the event and the EJU accept no liability for any claims relating to cancellation of the event due to COVID-19 or medical costs for any COVID-19 related illness that may affect a National Federation delegation member during the event.

Symptoms after arrival

Anyone who experiences symptoms after arrival must immediately contact their Team COVID-19 Manager

EJU Covid Manager: Dr Peter Smolders - smolderspeter@skynet.be- +32 475 32 59 75

Local Covid Manager: Dr Laurent Chiquet - drlchiquet@gmail.com - +33 6 10 12 09 37

Exit tests

Exit tests may be booked with the organiser upon arrival at COVID registration. Price: 100 € Euro/PCR, 50 Euro/antigen rapid test.

2. PROGRAM

Local time	PROGRAM	Place
Thursday, December 09th		
all day	Arrival of delegations (optional)	Official Hotels
10:00 - 19:00	PCR testing	Hotel Novotel
Friday, December 10th		
10:00 - 13:00	Accreditation, Organizer Financials, Media Accreditation	Judo Institute
16:00	Draw & Press Conference	Online
18:30 - 19:00	Unofficial weigh-in	Judo Institute
19:00 - 19:30	Official weigh-in by teams	Judo Institute
Saturday, December 11th		
09:00	Meeting of referees	
10:00	Quarter finals, Repechage, SF	Judo Institute
15:30	Opening Ceremony	
16:00	BM contests, Finals	
After	Awarding Ceremony	
Sunday, December 12th		
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.



3. COMPETITION PLACE

Institute de Judo, Paris

Address: 21-25 Avenue de la Porte de Châtillon, 75014, Paris

4. ORGANISER

French Judo Federation

Address: 21-25 Avenue de la Porte de Châtillon
75014, Paris
France

Email: international@ffjudo.com

Tel: +33 1 40 52 16 16

Emergency Contacts:

Mr. Patrice Rognon (**General Matters**): +33 6 08 46 38 83; patrice.rognon@ffjudo.com
Ms. Aline Cointrel (**Transfer Issues**): +33 6 46 47 70 23; aline.cointrel@ffjudo.com
Mr. Bertrand Flandrin (**Accommodation**): +33 1 40 52 16 54 (office); bertrand.flandrin@ffjudo.com

5. GENERAL CONDITIONS FOR PARTICIPATION

5.1 Participation of eight (8) teams who had qualified from ECC 2019 in each, men and women:

4 medallists of the ECC - Champions League

4 medallists of the ECC - Europa League

5.2 Participation quota per National Federation: maximum of two (2) men and two (2) women club teams in Champions League. In case more than 2 club teams will qualify in men or women, the National Federation concerned will nominate two (2) teams for participation from the eligible ones according to following criteria:

- Both winners of the CL and the EL 2019 will qualify directly.
- In case there is one winner of CL or EL, the second club team will qualify according to criteria and decision of the National Federation.
- In case there is no winner, the two club teams among the medallists of CL and EL will qualify according to criteria and decision of the National Federation.

5.3 An additional quota place (wild card) for both men and women teams can be awarded to the ECC Champions League organising club in case it had not qualified according point to point 5.1.

5.4 In case a club does not fulfil point 5.2 of these rules, or withdraws from participation, the EJU will allocate an invitation („wild card“) to a club of its own choice.

5.5 Quota per each team men / women.

Due to the limited hotel capacity and Covid protocol:

Maximum 10 athletes (no training partners are allowed)

Maximum 3 officials: coach, others by choice of the club

6. QUALIFIED CLUBS

The four medallists (men and women) from ECC-CL 2019 and ECC 2019 are qualified for ECC-CL 2021:

Men:

RUS YAWARA NEVA ST PETERSBURG
GEO GOLDEN GORI
SRB RED STAR BELGRADE
GEO FIGHTER TBILISI
GER TSV ABENSBERG
GRE ARIS JC THESSALONIKI
FRA FLAM 91



Women:

FRA RSC CHAMPIGNY
ESP VCJ VALENCIA
TUR GALATASARAY ISTANBUL
FRA US ORLEANS LOIRET
SRB UJISK SLAVIJA
RUS YAWARA NEVA ST: PETERSBURG
FRA SAINT-GENEVIEVE SPORT

7. ATHLETES

Age

Athletes must be minimum 15 years (Born in 2006 and before)

General conditions and club membership

In order to participate in the ECC 2021, a judoka must be a registered member of the club during the current Season (2021) and at the Nominal Entry deadline according to the rules of the National Federation the club is representing.

Once an athlete registers for a club he is bound to this particular club and he cannot be transferred to another club for ECC-CL or ECC-EL in running calendar year. An athlete who would sign for more than one club in particular year will be suspended from participation in ECC-CL and ECC-EL in that year.

Foreign/domestic Judoka

A judoka registered in IJF JUDOBASE under the same nationality as the country the club is representing is defined as **domestic judoka**.

A judoka registered in IJF JUDOBASE under a different nationality than the country the club is representing is defined as **foreign judoka**.

In case of double (multiple) citizenship of an athlete the relevant nationality is based on the nationality the athlete holds in IJF WRL. The IJF rules of changing nationality fully apply for ECC-EL and ECC-CL. There is maximum quota of 2 (two) foreign judoka in a team for each team contest (further regulations apply).

8. INSCRIPTION

Team Inscription (Form 1)

Deadline: Thursday, 28th October 2021

The qualified and authorised clubs have to send their Team Inscription. This inscription is to confirm participation of the team and should be signed by the President of the Club and confirmed by NF. This inscription does not have to contain the number and names of the competitors.

Further, the National Federation has to create the club(s) in JUDOBASE.

Nominal Inscription (JUDOBASE)

Deadline: Thursday, 18th November 2021 (23:59HRS CET)

All registered teams have to enter all delegates and athletes (both domestic and foreign judoka) in JUDOBASE. Nominal inscription is not limited to any quota or maximum number of athletes (both domestic and foreign judoka).

A pdf from JUDOBASE, displaying all entered athletes per club, has to be created, signed and stamped and sent to headoffice@eju.net before the deadline above.

Since after this date only one injured athlete may be replaced, it's highly recommended to inscribe as many athletes as possible to have a sufficient number of athletes also in case of further injuries.

Foreign judoka have to be allocated to the respective club by their National Federation in order to enable the club to enter this athlete for ECC-CL (same procedure for ECC-EL).

The following example shows all actions to be taken to include an athlete from Cyprus in the team list of the club from Andorra.

1) National Federation of Andorra has to create the club in JUDOBASE.



- 2) The club from Andorra has to conclude the agreement provided by EJU with the athlete from Cyprus.
- 3) National Federation of Cyprus has to allocate the athlete to the club from Andorra in JUDOBASE.
- 4) The club from Andorra has to register the athlete from Cyprus for ECC-L.

Final Team List Confirmation

During Accreditation: 10th December 2021

The final list of the team, minimum three (3) and maximum ten (10) -(see 5.5) competitors, is confirmed with the EJU official at the accreditation. The competitors on the final list of Club can only be chosen from the nominal list entered in JUDOBASE by **18 November 2021 (Only one injured athlete can be replaced!)**.

9. ENTRY FEE

The fee for participation is **2000 €** per team. Payment deadline is the **28th October 2021** together with the nominal inscription. This fee also includes the special ECC sponsor stickers for the backnumber.

The EJU bank account: European Judo Union (EJU)
Address: 31/6 Triq San Federiku, Valetta, Malta
OTP Bank, Hungary
ACCOUNT NR: 11763945-03959886
IBAN NR: HU84117639450395988600000000 (EURO)
SWIFT: OTPVHUHB

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

In case that a team withdraws from the competition and has not informed the Organiser and the EJU Head Office by written notice at least 1 month before the date of the competition, the club will not be refunded the entry fee. No club can lay claim to any additional compensation what's ever.

10. DEADLINES

Authorization of qualified clubs& Team Inscription (Form 1):	Oct. 28 th 2021
Payment entry fee:	Oct. 28 th 2021
Visa Application :	Nov. 04 th 2021
Nominal inscription (JUDOBASE):	Nov. 18th 2021
Hotel Reservation & Travel Details (Form 3):	Nov. 12 th 2021
Hotel payment:	Nov. 18 th 2021

11. ACCREDITATION

The times and place for check-in and accreditation are specified in the program. Club delegations must arrive and check-in within the time limits provided. A maximum of 2 representatives per Team is allowed in the accreditation room.

Final Team List Confirmation

A list of all the inscribed competitors per each team will be generated by the EJU, from which the head of delegation will select the athletes for the final team list (see 5. Inscription). **Note: Only one injured athlete can be replaced!** The final team list is confirmed by the EJU official.



Accreditation Cards for Officials

In case an official has no JUDOBASE entry for this event (late entries and replacements), the following rules apply:

	NO IJF Official ID Card	Late entry IJF Official ID Card: YES	Replacement IJF Official ID Card: YES
Athlete	<ul style="list-style-type: none">ENTRY NOT POSSIBLE	<ul style="list-style-type: none">ENTRY NOT POSSIBLE	only one injured athlete can be replaced letter + 0€
Delegates (Head of delegation, Coach, Doctor ...)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">ENTRY NOT POSSIBLEREPLACEMENT NOT POSSIBLE	letter + 0 €	letter + 0 €

Please note:

- 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.

Control of Nationality

Each competitor's **PASSPORT/National ID Card** (showing nationality, date of birth and picture) or copies of these documents in case the competitors are still travelling will be requested by the EJU official to check nationality and age of the competitors.

EJU finances

The National Federation, the club is representing, must be in order with the annual fee and other financial obligations to the EJU. The entry fee per team must be paid to the EJU. In order to take part at the competition, the club must have fulfilled the necessary payments to the organizer and the EJU.

In case there was overpayment, EJU Treasury shall transfer this difference to the Federation or Club 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.

Flag and Anthem Control

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

12. TECHNICAL DETAILS

The competition will be conducted in accordance with the latest IJF Sports and Organisation Rules, Refereeing Rules, IJF Antidoping Rules and these ECC-CL Competition Rules.

12.1. Composition of Team for Contest

In order to be represented the team must consist of five (5) competitors one in each of the following weight categories:

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

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

If there are injuries or illness during the competition a team can compete with a minimum of three (3) athletes. A total of 10 athletes can be inscribed with a maximum of two (2) athletes per category.

Foreign judoka

There is maximum quota of 2 (two) foreign judoka in a team for each team contest. In case the team is represented in a team contest by total of 4 athletes or 3 athletes the quota is one (1) foreign judoka in a team.

The team contest will be held from the lightest to the heaviest weight category. 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.



12.2. Competition System

The Quarterfinal (last 8) repechage competition system.

12.3. Duration of Individual Contests

4 minutes and Golden Score without time limit.

12.4. Line-Up of the Team

Before each team contest the team leader must present to the Sport Director the line-up of the team. 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 entering the mat for the official bow **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 the match, the other team will be declared the winner.

12.5. Decision

The team contest consists of 5 individual contests in the 5 weight categories (see 12.1).

In case of an equal score at the end of an individual contest, the contest will be continued with Golden Score.

The number of individual contests won will decide the winning team.

In case both teams are represented by 4 athletes only and there are equal number of wins at the end of the match, a draw is done from all categories both teams have players. The athletes in the drawn category will refight a golden score contest.

13. DRAW

The draw will take place one day before the competition; place and time can be found in the program. The draw will be held online.

Medal winners of Champions League 2019 will be seeded.

14. WEIGH-IN

Place and time for weigh-in can be found in the program. The official scales are available the whole day for unofficial weight control from 08:00 - 19:00.

There is a general weight tolerance of 2 kg for all weight categories.

The weigh-in will be organised by teams, the full team must be presented for the weigh-in and the weight of the athletes must fall within the limits of their category to which they belong to.

Athletes...

- ... presenting themselves after the closing of the weigh-in, cannot participate.
- ... can present themselves only one time on the scales during the official weigh-in.
- ... must present their EJU accreditation and **PASSPORT** or **National ID Card** showing nationality, date of birth and picture at the official weigh-in.

15. AWARDING & PRIZE MONEY

The organizer shall provide for the medal ceremony:

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

Every medallist team can take part at the awarding ceremony with a max. 10 judokas and 1 coach.



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.

Teams placing 1st, 2nd and 3rd will receive prize money as follows:

MEN (60.000 €)

First place:	€ 25.000,--
Second place:	€ 12.500,--
Third places:	€ 5.000,-- (2x)

WOMEN (60.000 €)

First place:	€ 25.000,--
Second place:	€ 12.500,--
Third places:	€ 5.000,-- (2x)

Prize money will be paid by bank transfer not later than 10 (ten) days after competition according to bank details sent by Club to EJU Head Office. After receipt of payment, Club will have obligation to send signed Acknowledgement (EJU Treasury will send the form).

Qualification for ECC-CL 2022

In general, the four (4) medallists of ECC-CL 2021 qualify for ECC-CL 2022, but a quota of 2 teams per National Federation applies.

16. OFFICIAL HOTEL

All participants and delegates have to book their accommodation via the organisers. Due to the COVID-19 situation ALL participants must stay in the official hotels Novotel and Ibis and for the entire period of their stay on full board basis (bubble cannot be left).

A minimum stay of 2 nights is obligatory.

For athletes, coaches, referees, medics and officials the Organising Committee provides hotels on full board. The rates quoted are in Euro per person/per package.

Novotel

Fullboard package price in Euro per person (Thursday to Sunday)	
Single room	540 €
Double room	420 €

Ibis

Fullboard package price in Euro per person (Thursday to Sunday)	
Single room	480 €
Double room	390 €

The **binding hotel reservation** must be sent to the organizer (Mr. Bertrand Flandrin; bertrand.flandrin@ffjudo.com) by November 12th, 2021. Reservations can be confirmed only after receiving at least 50 % of the total accommodation cost that must be sent to organiser's bank account before November 18th, 2021, otherwise accommodation cannot be guaranteed for your delegation.

Please refer to the bank account details that are indicated on your invoice.

If a federation/club 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.



Kindly complete the payment for accommodation and testing to our bank account:

Name of bank:	Crédit Agricole 26 Quai de la Rapée, 75596, Paris Cedex12
Account No.	18206004206503163784226
IBAN	76 1820 6004 2065 0316 3784 226
SWIFT address	AGRIFRPP882
Purpose of payment	CHL2021 “Your Club” + SERVICE (EX: CHL2021 ‘your club’ accommodation, transfers, etc.)

17. TRAINING

A tatami will be available on Thursday from 16:00 till 20:00 and Friday from 09:00 till 18:30 at the Judo Institute. Training Sessions can be booked in advance upon request to Nicolas Demirdjian: nicolas.demirdjian@ffjudo.com; +33 1 40 52 16 35 . Limit of 1 hour per training/per day. Please, send the request with desired training slots till December 08, 2021.

18. TRANSPORT

Airport: Paris-Charles de Gaulle International Airport/ Orly International Airport

The organizer will provide transfers between the airport and official hotel, between the official hotel and competition venue, draw, accreditation and official weigh-in places.

ONLY official transportation can be used. No other transportation, including taxis and own cars can be used when in the bubble.

19. VISA

For nations who need VISA to enter France, please submit **Visa Form** and a scanned copy of the first page of the passports until **November 04th 2021**.

20. MEDIA

Official or EJU recognized media can apply online for a Media accreditation via the following link:

<http://www.eju.net/accreditation-registration>

Due to the Covid-19 situation restrictions for media attendance may apply. All media representatives attending the event must stay in the bubble.

21. JUDO GI CONTROL

Approved Judogi

All Judoka must compete in **IJF Approved Judogi** (only red label allowed) and **Judogis from all IJF suppliers are allowed** (see www.ijf.org □ Official Supplier List).

Judogi Control

It will be operated with a Sokuteiki prior to the fight. Judogi must have an IJF Official Label “APPROVED JUDO GI” 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 special back label (sticker) of the ECC-CL 2019 will be given to the head of delegation during registration, and the athletes have to stick it themselves on the sewed backnumber (dry judogi!).

Markings and Advertising

The space on the **shoulder stripes** (25cm x 5 cm on both right and left side) and on the **upper arms** (10cm x 10cm on both right and left side) can be either used for **own sponsors of the Federation or Judoka or EJU Suppliers, BUT not for any other Judogi supplier.**

The space on the **right chest** (5cm x 10cm) can be used by the Judoka for his/her own sponsor. The logo of a Judogi brand can only be used, if it corresponds with the brand of the Judogi itself and if it is an **EJU Supplier**. Further, no logo of a competing brand of the advertising reserved for the Federation can be used (unless approval granted by the Federation).

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.

22. REFEREEING

22.1. 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.

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

22.2. Meeting of the Referees

A referee meeting is scheduled 1 hours before the competition starts. Time and place are stated in the program. The attendance to the Referee meeting is strictly compulsory.

22.3. Refereeing Rules

The competition will be conducted in accordance with the latest IJF Refereeing Rules.

22.4. 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.



Direct Hansokumake

In case of direct Hansokumake against the spirit of judo the judoka cannot continue the competition. In some cases, depending on situation, the EJU jury may decide to give the athlete disciplinary sanction.

Note: A competitor who has been declared as a loser by injury can continue the competition.

23. ANTI-DOPING

Doping test will be performed according to IJF Antidoping Rules (IJF SOR). 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.

24. COACHING

Code of behavior of coaches as defined in the IJF Sports and Organization Rules, Article 9.6 will be strictly observed, inclusive the Dress Code.

25. 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.

Consent for Photography/Videos/Filming

Delegates inscribed by their National Federations for EJU events consent to the EJU and its media partners to use content of them, including data, live results, photographs and/or video recordings (hereafter referred to as Media). This media may be obtained from National Federations and EJU. It will also be acquired by the EJU and its media partners from in and around all EJU event venues. Media could be used in print and digital media formats including print publications, websites, e-marketing, posters banners, advertising, film, broadcast, social media, education purposes and other purposes. The National Federation must ensure that they have the permission of each delegate or in the case of a minor the permission of the parent/guardian. If a delegate does not give consent, then the National Federation must inform the European Judo Union by writing to headoffice@eju.net.

26. 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.



27. 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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