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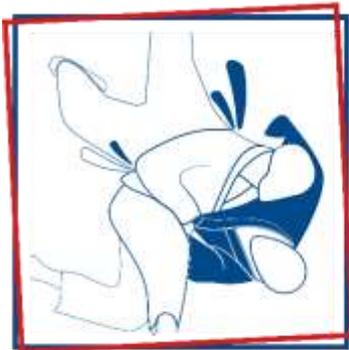
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EUROPEAN JUDO CHAMPIONSHIPS SENIOR MIXED TEAM MULHOUSE 2022

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European Judo Championships Senior Mixed Team Mulhouse 2022

COMPETITION RULES



WORDS OF WELCOME



Dr. László TÓTH
President
European Judo Union

Dear Judo Friends,

Welcome to Mulhouse for the European Judo Championships where all eyes will be on senior mixed teams.

Although the year has seen many excellent individual results, in this competition there are no predictable winners. That is what makes mixed team competitions always exciting as it is very interesting to see how the individual preparation, determination, performance and team spirit affect the participating teams' final results.

I am truly convinced that we will witness spectacular and high quality contests before it turns out which nation's mixed team will stand up to the podium and who will win the title of European Senior Champion of 2022.

Let me express my sincere gratitude to the National Judo Federation of France and to all supporters and contributors who take part in hosting this highly anticipated event.

I wish all participants, teams and spectators an enjoyable and memorable day together in the spirit of judo!



Stéphane NOMIS
President French
Judo Federation

Dear Judo Friends,

We are delighted to welcome you at this European Judo Championships Senior Mixed Team, an international judo competition bringing together teams from all over Europe and organized in France for the first time. Format of the Mixed Team competition is the one known for the moments of incredible intensity and excitement, as far as for spectacular performances.

I would like to thank the European Judo Union for the confidence given to France Judo, and their support in the organization of this long-awaited competition.

This competition is organized for a first time in Mulhouse. I would like to congratulate all the territorial stakeholders and the whole team, who have been working hard to make this event a major meeting of the national and international calendar. A competition which underlines and puts forward the mixed dimension of the high-level sport.

With more than two years to go before the Paris 2024 Olympic Games, we are aware of the challenges that await us, and of the increasing performance of our athletes. I would like to thank all the athletes, all the executives and all the delegations who will take part in this great event. I am sure that these championships will be a real success for our discipline and will make a European judo shine.

I wish all the participants of this event, athletes, executives, spectators, partners, volunteers, and Judo lovers a wonderful competition.



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 respecting the recommendations of “IJF COVID-19 Protocol”. All participants have the mutual responsibility to protect each other. For the IJF COVID-19 Protocol and any applicable amendments go to [covid.ijf.org](https://www.covid.ijf.org).

Vaccination

Vaccination is not a prerequisite to attend an EJU event, however all judo family members are strongly encouraged to get vaccinated to the highest possible level (e.g., booster dose) to contribute to the overall protection level of the judo family.

Pay attention to that host country vaccination criteria may differ from those of the IJF's, always check the local rules before travelling.

Even though vaccination is not required, gathering information on the vaccination level provides valuable data for the IJF/EJU Medical Commission on further softening or eventual withdrawal of the protocol. Therefore, collection of vaccination data is continued until further decision.

Protection levels:

	Type of protection	Minimum time elapsed	Maximum time elapsed
1st series of vaccination	1 dose (Janssen, Sputnik Lite, or other)	Minimum 28 days from receiving the dose	Maximum 6 months from receiving the dose
	2 doses of any 2 dose vaccines	Minimum 14 days from the 2nd dose	Maximum 6 months from the 2nd dose
	Recovery from infection and 1 dose	Minimum 14 days from receiving the dose	Maximum 6 months from receiving the dose
	1 dose and recovery from infection	Minimum 11 days from the positive PCR	Maximum 6 months from the positive PCR
Additional series of vaccination*	Booster/revaccination dose(s)	From the day of vaccination	To be determined by the WHO, currently no end of validity
Recovery	Recovery from infection	Minimum 5 days from the positive PCR	Maximum 6 months from the positive PCR

The EJU/IJF accepts all vaccination types, not only EMA or WHO approved products.

Vaccination validity is subject to change according to WHO recommendations.

Minors (under 18) are considered fully vaccinated after completing the first series of vaccination with no end of validity until further decision.

Documents need to be uploaded to my.ijf.org for check and approval

Mask wearing

Mask wearing is obligatory from the airport to the testing station while in transfer, otherwise optional or as per the host country regulations. We recommend always having a mask with you in case it is necessary to wear one. The EJU Medical Commission strongly recommends wearing a mask on flights/trains/buses/any closed environment even if it is not obligatory.

COVID-19 Documents

Before arrival all COVID-19 documents and travel information must be uploaded on the IJF platform: my.ijf.org

- Have a signed and approved individual Liability Release Waiver (LRW). The form can be found in the event document section of covid.ijf.org
- Keep any vaccination/recovery documents up to date.
- Upload travel information (arrival and departures).
- Upload any required COVID-19 test/recovery certificate before starting the travel to the event. Test documents are deleted fourteen (14) days after the event.



Before Travelling

- Passports must be valid for at least 6 months from the date of arrival.
- Take an antigen or a PCR test before arrival to the official hotel as per the Event Testing Protocol below.
- Check host country entry requirements and airline requirements (if applicable).
- Check if you need a visa, and if yes, request it from the LOC according to the details in the visa section.
- Book accommodation with the LOC.

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, including repatriation. The LOC 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.

PLEASE NOTE:

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

Entering France

Each individual is responsible to ensure they follow the entry rules (passport validity, visas, entry permission letter, COVID-19 etc.) for the host country. Entry rules may be subject to change, the current information can be found here: <https://www.welcometofrance.com/en/covid-19-entry-and-stay-of-foreign-talents-in-france>.

Antigen test on arrival to the event testing station

A negative arrival antigen test means you are free to continue your activities.

Local COVID rules will be followed if the antigen test shows COVID-19 positivity.

The tests will be held at the **official hotels**. Price: 100 € PCR test, 65 € - rapid Antigen.

Required arrival schedule and testing

Please, plan your arrival in such a way that you receive your test results before official weigh-in. **All athletes can arrive the day of weigh-in.**

1. The rapid antigen retest is required for those participants who stay longer than 72 hours in the event bubble.
2. The schedule of exit tests will be informed on spot depending on the number of ordered exit tests.
3. If any other conditions and requirements will arise till the start of the event - delegations will be informed additionally.

Event testing protocol:

For all participants of EJU events the following testing protocol is required:

- Maximum **4 days (96 h)** before arrival to the official hotel **1 PCR** test or maximum **3 days (72 h)** before arrival to the official hotel **1 laboratory antigen test**
- Upon arrival to the hotel 1 rapid antigen test
- If a person stays more than 72 hours in the official hotel - an antigen retest is needed.

In case of positive result

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

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

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- covid_ect_mulhouse@ffjudo.com- + 33 6 10 12 09 37

Exit tests

Exit tests may be booked in advance with the hotel form, if required. Price: 100 € PCR test, 65 € - rapid Antigen



2. PROGRAM

Local time	PROGRAM	Place
Thursday, November 10th		
10:00 - 19:00	Covid-19 Testing	Official Hotels
Friday, November 11th		
09:00 - 13:00	Covid-19 Testing	Official Hotels
10:00 - 14:00	Accreditation, Organiser financials	"Alsace Regional Sports Center"
16:00	Draw	Online
18:00 - 18:30	Unofficial Weigh-In	"Alsace Regional Sports Center"
18:30 - 19:30	Official Weigh-In by Teams	"Alsace Regional Sports Center"
Saturday, November 12th		
09:00	Meeting of Referees	Palais des Sports Gilbert Buttazzoni
10:00	Eliminations, Repechage, SF	Palais des Sports Gilbert Buttazzoni
15:30	Opening Ceremony	Palais des Sports Gilbert Buttazzoni
16:00	BM contests, Final	Palais des Sports Gilbert Buttazzoni
Sunday, November 13th		
All day	Departure of the delegations	Official hotel

Attention: The program is provisional. The schedule of the contests may be modified according to the total number of entries or TV requirements.

3. COMPETITION PLACE

Palais des Sports Gilbert Buttazzoni

Address: 16 Boulevard Charles Stoessel, 68200, Mulhouse, France.

<https://www.mulhouse-alsace.fr/sports-loisirs/palais-des-sports/>

4. ORGANISER

French Judo Federation

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Website: <http://www.ffjudo.com/>

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5. 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 following conditions: When a competitor wants to change 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 the change of nationality and this is approved by IJF (see IJF SOR, chapter 1.9). **Important: Entry for the new country is only possible after approval of IJF!**

Age

Athletes must be minimum 15 years (born in 2007 and before).

6. 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 **October 21st, 2022**. 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 permission 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 late entry fee has to be paid in cash on spot.

7. ENTRY FEE

No entry fee for the teams applies at this European Judo Championships Senior Mixed Team Mulhouse 2022.

8. DEADLINES

Visa Application:	October 14 th 2022
Hotel Reservation:	October 21 st 2022
Hotel payment:	October 21 st 2022
Travel details:	October 24 th 2022
JUDOBASE Registration:	October 21st 2022

9. 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 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) or official identification document with photo 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

All finances must be settled beforehand. Payment in cash money upon arrival is not allowed due to safety reasons. The delegations' departure date, time, number of people and travel details must be confirmed beforehand. Any changes will be settled by email or by phone. Contact name and number for each delegation should be provided beforehand.

Flag and Anthem Control

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

10. TECHNICAL INFORMATION - MIXED TEAMS EVENT

10.1 PARTICIPATION

Each National Federations can inscribe one (1) team.

The final list of a maximum 12 competitors per team will be confirmed at accreditation on Friday, 11th November.

The team should consist of 6 (six) athletes, one in every official mixed team category, and has the possibility to have up to 6 (six) reserves, 3 women and 3 men.

Important: Only full teams with athletes in all 6 (six) weight categories will be accepted. A total of 12 athletes can be inscribed with a maximum of two (2) athletes per category. If there are injuries or illness during the competition a team can compete with a minimum of four (4) athletes.

Coaches - two (2) coaches per team will be allowed to enter the Field of Play.

10.2 DEADLINE FOR TEAM CONFIRMATION

The deadline for entering a team is 21st October 2022.

10.3 COMPETITION SYSTEM FOR MIXED TEAMS

The competition will be conducted in accordance with the latest IJF SOR, IJF Refereeing Rules and IJF Anti-Doping Rules. The Competition will be held using **Quarter-Final Repechage (last 8)** Competition System.

10.4 DRAW AND SEEDING

The draw will be held on Friday, 11 November 2022 at 16:00 CET.

The top four (4) teams from the IJF Mixed Teams World Ranking List (WRL) will be seeded.

10.5 MIXED TEAMS OFFICIAL WEIGH-IN

Weight Categories:

- Women: -57 kg, -70 kg, +70 kg
- Men: -73 kg, -90 kg, +90 kg

The official weigh-in takes place on Friday 11 November. Exact times and place can be found in the program.

The official scales are available from the day of arrival of the teams for test from 8:00 - 22:00.

The athletes must be within the weight limits of the category in which they are inscribed.

During the competition, an athlete may compete in one category higher than the category in which they are inscribed. Before the start of the official weigh-in the coach can update the team list.

The weigh-in will be organised by teams, the full team must be presented for the weigh-in. Men and women athletes will weigh in in separate rooms. Athletes must present their EJU accreditation card and their passport (National ID Cards showing nationality, photo and date of birth are also accepted).

10.6 CONFIRMATION OF TEAM LIST

Final confirmation of the team list will be done during accreditation on Friday, November 11th, 2022.



The Team official must sign the final list.

10.7 REGULATIONS FOR MIXED TEAMS

All nations having a full team (must have athletes able to compete in all 6 categories) can enter. Each team will consist of up to six (6) athletes (3 women and 3 men) and has the possibility to have up to six (6) reserves (3 women and 3 men).

To enter the mixed team competition the National Federation must have a full team. This means that on the delegation control list during accreditation there must be athletes able to compete in all six (6) categories. A total of 12 athletes can be inscribed with a maximum of two (2) athletes per category.

If there are injuries or illness during the competition a team can compete with a minimum of four (4) athletes.

During the contests, the non-competing athletes must stay within a marked area on the field of play behind the coaches' chair.

Reserve athletes must not enter the field of play.

Two (2) coaches and one (1) doctor per team will be allowed to enter the Field of Play. Athletes should enter the Field of Play in the order that they will compete in.

A draw will be made for the starting category for the first round. The following rounds will start with the next category in the sequence.

Example: Senior Mixed Teams - drawn category is -73 kg

- 1st round: -73, -70, -90, +70, +90, -57 kg
- 2nd round: -70, -90, +70, +90, -57, -73 kg
- Quarter-final: -90, +70, +90, -57, -73, -70 kg
- Repechage and semi-final: +70, +90, -57, -73, -70, -90 kg
- Bronze and final: +90, -57, -73, -70, -90, +70 kg

Before each match the team leader must select the athletes for each contest. From the maximum of two (2) athletes inscribed in each category he can select one.

If the team has the possibility to put an inscribed athlete in a category, he must do so. An athlete cannot be rested for one match and return for the next unless they have been replaced by the other inscribed athlete. If the team has no athlete in a category, they should select the "no competitor" option.

For the first round the lists must be returned at least 30 minutes before the start of the competition.

For other rounds it must be returned 5 minutes after receiving the list from competition management. Once it is returned to competition management it cannot be changed.

Duration of each contest: women four (4) minutes and men four (4) minutes (real time). After the team bow the byes are displayed on the scoreboard and wins are given.

- Example: If blue team has one category empty: 1:0
- Example: if both teams have a different category empty: 1:1
- Example: if both teams have the same category empty: 0:0 (this is the only case when we stop a match when a team has reached 3 wins).

These byes are skipped later, no player needs to return to the tatami to bow again if there is no contest to be fought.

The first team reaching the majority of wins (4) is declared the winner. The remaining contests will not be fought.

It is compulsory that all athletes listed for the match compete until the team reaches the winning result. If an athlete refuses to compete the team will be disqualified.

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

If there are an equal number of wins at the end of the match, there is a draw for the weight category that will compete in a golden score contest (see table below) to decide the winning team. The draw is done by computer and displayed on the athlete and public (big screen) scoreboards.

Draw for golden score contest scenario	Action
Both teams have "no competitor"	Category is removed from the draw
One team has "no competitor" or after the regular contest an athlete is unable to continue (injured, ill, direct hansoku-make <i>cannot continue</i> in competition etc.)	Category remains in the draw and the win is given directly to the other team
In the regular contest both athletes given an indirect hansoku-make (3 shido) or a direct hansoku-make (<i>can continue</i> in competition)	Category remains in the draw
In the regular contest both athletes given a direct hansoku-make (<i>cannot continue</i> in competition)	Category is removed from the draw



If there is a double hansoku-make during the golden score contest the following rules will be respected:

Scenario	Action
Both athletes given an indirect hansoku-make (3 shido) in the golden score contest	Category is included in a new draw for another golden score contest
Both athletes given a direct hansoku-make (can continue in competition) in the in the golden score contest	Category is included in a new draw for another golden score contest
Both athletes given a direct hansoku-make (cannot continue in competition) in the golden score contest	Category is removed and there is a new draw for another golden score contest

The EJU Ad Hoc Commission will decide the consequences in any situation that may result in a whole team being disqualified

10.8 AWARDS

The organizer shall provide for the medal ceremony:

- First place: 1 Trophy & 14 Gold medals
- Second place: 1 Trophy & 14 Silver medals
- 2 Third places: 2 Trophies & 28 Bronze medals

10.9 DOPING CONTROL

One (1) member of the gold medal winning team and one (1) member of the other medal winning team; the choice of the weight categories is made by draw (two (2) tests in total).

Competitors have to report to the Doping Control Station immediately after signing the Notification form. Pursuant to WADA ISTI Art. 5.4.4, prior to doping control, athletes are allowed to take part in the awarding ceremony and fulfil their press commitments or receive medical treatment if needed. The selected competitors will be constantly accompanied by an official chaperone (appointed by the organizing committee) from the time of notification until arriving at the Doping Control Station. A person of the athlete's choice (team doctor, coach, trainer, delegation head etc.) may accompany them

11. 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 the entire period of their stay.

Hotel Category A- for delegations: Hôtel Mercure Mulhouse Centre

Address: 4 Pl. du Général de Gaulle, 68100 Mulhouse;. <https://all.accor.com/hotel/1264/index.fr.shtml>

Check-in time: 12:00; check-out time 12:00

Distance to the airport: 25 km; distance to the Sports Hall: 2,5 km

Prices are per person per night	B&B	HB	FB
Single room	145 EUR	180 EUR	215 EUR
Twin room	95 EUR	130 EUR	170 EUR

Hotel category A - for delegations: Holiday Inn Mulhouse

Address: 34 Rue Paul Cézanne, 68200 Mulhouse;. <https://www.holidayinn-mulhouse.com/>

Check-in time: 14:00; check-out time 12:00

Distance to the airport: 35 km; distance to the Sports Hall: 3,1 km

Prices are per person per night	B&B	HB	FB
Single room	145 EUR	180 EUR	220 EUR
Twin room	95 EUR	135 EUR	170 EUR



Hotel category B - for delegations: Ibis Styles Mulhouse Centre Gare

Address: 44 Av. du Général Leclerc, 68100 Mulhouse;.

<https://all.accor.com/hotel/A069/index.fr.shtml?dateIn=&nights=&compositions=1&stayplus=false&snu=false#origin=ibis>

Check-in time: 12:00; check-out time 12:00

Distance to the airport: 24,5 km; distance to the Sports Hall: 3,2 km

Prices are per person per night	B&B	HB	FB
Single room	110 EUR	130 EUR	150 EUR
Twin room	75 EUR	95 EUR	117 EUR

Hotel for referees and EJU: Hôtel Bristol

Address: 18 Av. de Colmar, 68100 Mulhouse; <http://www.hotelbristol.com/fr/>

Check-in time: 15:00; check-out time 12:00

Distance to the airport: 30 km; distance to the Sports Hall: 2,4 km

Prices are per person per night	B&B	HB	FB
Single room	125 EUR	165 EUR	200 EUR
Twin room	95 EUR	125 EUR	165 EUR

Cancellation policy

Till October 12th, 2022 - 30% refund

Till October 25th, 2022 - 50% refund

After October 25th, 2022 - no refund

Hotel reservation deadline: October 21st, 2022

Accommodation contact: accommodation_ect_mulhouse@ffjudo.com

The **binding hotel reservation** must be sent to the organizer by **October 21st 2022**. Reservations will be processed strictly according to the date of booking. Reservations can be confirmed only after receiving 100 % of the total accommodation cost that must be sent to organiser's bank account before **October 21st 2022**, otherwise accommodation cannot be guaranteed for your delegation.

In case a federation does not send the hotel reservation to the organizers before **October 21st 2022**, a surcharge may apply.

In case of tournament cancellation by the EJU or French Government full payment will be refunded.

Important: Injuries, visa problems or sickness are not valid reasons for cancellation of rooms.

Account details:

Name of the bank: CA ILE-DE-FRANCE / CENTRE D'AFFAIRES PARIS OUEST

Address of the bank: 26 Quai de la Rapée, 75596, Paris Cedex12, France

IBAN: FR76 1820 6004 2065 0316 3784 226

SWIFT: AGRIFRPP882

Purpose of payment EJC Senior Mixed Team Mulhouse 2022

All bank fees and money transfer costs must be paid by the sending federation.

Payment in cash money upon arrival can be allowed only in exceptional cases upon the special request.

The person attending accreditation must bring proof of the bank transfer.

In case of any extra costs arising from the hotel stay, damages to property of hotel or competition venue caused by members of a delegation, the responsible National Federation will be charged by the Organizing Committee.



12. TRANSPORT

NEAREST AIRPORT: EuroAirport Basel Mulhouse Freiburg

NEAREST TRAIN STATION: Mulhouse Train Station

Transfers from other airports can be arranged with the organiser by special request and will be charged upon agreement.

The organizer will take care of the transportation from the above-mentioned airport to the official competition hotels, competition venue and other competition facilities during the event. The transfers are only offered on the days when the delegations are booked in an official hotel through the organisers.

13. TRAINING

Tatami for training will be available at the Centre Sportif Régional Alsace.

Thursday, November 10th, 2022: from 14:00 till 19:00

Friday, November 11th, 2022: from 10:00 till 19:00

Booking of training sessions should be done in advance per email: training_ect_mulhouse@ffjudo.com.

14. 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 the form and a scanned copy of the first page of the passports until **October 14th, 2022** to the email address: international@ffjudo.com.

15. MEDIA

Official or EJU recognized media can apply online for a Media accreditation (<https://www.eju.net/media/>) not later than October 31st, 2022. Time and place for Media Check-in will be announced closer to date.

Due to the Covid-19 situation restrictions for media attendance may apply.

16. JUDOGI CONTROL

Approved Judogi

All Judoka must compete in IJF Approved Judogi (only red label allowed). 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. Each of the competition clothing articles (jacket, trousers and belt) must have the official IJF label, which will be controlled with an optical lamp (coloured belts do not have to have the IJF label).

The jacket and the trousers must be of the same brand (belt can be of a different brand).

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.officialbacknumber.com (Attention: production and delivery may take 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) 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 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 Supplier.



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).

All other markings on the Judogi, like Judogi brand logos, name of Judoka, etc. have to comply with the IJF Judogi Rules (see IJF SOR Appendix C).

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.

17. REFEREEING

17.1 SELECTION & REGISTRATION OF REFEREES

The EJU Refereeing Commission will select the referees for these Championships by name, based on last years ranking lists. The federations will get the information in time about nominated referees.

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.

17.2 REFEREE MEETING

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

17.3 REFEREEING RULES

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

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.

18. COACHING

Coaches nominated by their National Federations should respect the IJF Code of Ethics point 4 and IJF SOR point 9.6. Any coaches not adhering to these rules could be subject to disciplinary action.

19. 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.

20. 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.

21. 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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