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Programme**

EUROPEAN JUDO CHAMPIONSHIPS CADETS SOFIA 2024

Sofia – Bulgaria

Individual: 27 - 29 June 2024

Mixed Teams: 30 June 2024



COMPETITION RULES



WORDS OF WELCOME



Dr. László TÓTH
President
European Judo Union

Judo Family and Friends,

With great excitement and anticipation, I extend a heartfelt welcome to all of you as we gather in Sofia, Bulgaria, once again after 9 years for the Cadet European Judo Championships and 2 years after a very successful Senior European Championships.

Judokas, as you step onto the tatami, know that the journey to this continental tournament, representing your nation at such a young age, is an achievement worthy of admiration and recognition in and of itself. The cadet age group serves as a pivotal juncture in the judo journey. It's a period of growth, both as athletes and as individuals, laying the groundwork for future successes on and off the mat.

Let me convey my sincere appreciation to the experienced and trusted host, the Bulgarian Judo Federation, for its great organisation and support throughout the preparation of this event.

May the championships in Sofia be filled with memorable experiences, remarkable performances, and great moments altogether.

All the best to the judokas, coaches, officials, volunteers, staff, and everyone involved in the event. Your efforts and hard work are recognised and greatly appreciated by the European Judo Union.

I am wishing everyone a prosperous and fair competition, good health, and may all of you have a great experience in Sofia!

Yours in judo,

Dear Judo Family,

It is a great honour and pleasure that the Bulgarian Judo Federation will host the European Judo Cadet Championships from 27 till 30 June 2024 in the capital of Bulgaria - Sofia!

On behalf of our federation I would like to take this opportunity to welcome all athletes, coaches, delegates, spectators and guests to be part of this event and enjoy the individual and team competitions.

I wish all the young athletes to show good spirit and excellent performance in the name of judo!

I believe that we will meet talented judokas who will give their best to become future champions.

I would like to express my gratitude to President Dr. Laszlo Toth for the trust and the opportunity to organize this event in our country!

Without his support this would not have been possible.

Thank you to our sponsors, partners and employees who are an integral part of the organization of this competition.

Welcome to Sofia! I wish you a pleasant stay.



Rumen Stefanov
STOILOV
President Bulgarian
Judo Federation



1. IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Before Travelling

Passports must be valid for at least 6 months from the date of arrival.

- 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 **ENTERING THE HOST COUNTRY** section.
- Send travel information (arrival and departures) to the LOC.
- Book accommodation with the LOC.

Entering host country

Each individual is responsible to ensure they follow the entry rules (passport validity, visas, entry permission letter, etc.) for the host country. Entry rules may be subject to change, the current information can be found here: <https://www.mfa.bg/en/customnews/main/24737>; <https://www.mfa.bg/en/>.

The LOC will assist with visas where possible but having the correct visa is the responsibility of each participant. Visa applications will only be accepted for people who are inscribed in judobase for the event. It is the responsibility of the National Federation to ensure that their delegation respects the conditions of stay defined by the Government of the country hosting the event. If any participant does not respect these conditions, any costs arising will be borne by the National Federation concerned. Please note that visa approvals or rejections are done by the Government authorities and the LOC has no control over this and cannot be held responsible for any rejections.

Insurance

It is the responsibility of each participant to ensure that in addition to their normal insurance they have sufficient insurance in place to cover any pandemic 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 force-majeur circumstances or medical costs for any illness that may affect them during the event.

2. PROGRAMME

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

Local time	PROGRAM	Place
Tuesday, June 25th		
14:00 - 20:00	Accreditation, Organiser financials	Hotel Ramada
Wednesday, June 26th		
09:00 - 12:00	Accreditation, Organiser financials	Hotel Ramada
16:00	Draw individual and mixed teams	Online
After the Draw	Meeting of the referees	Hotel Ramada
18:00 - 18:30	Unofficial weigh-in	Hotels Ramada and Moskva
18:30 - 19:30	Official weigh-in -40 / -44 / -48 kg -50 / -55 / -60 kg	Hotels Ramada and Moskva
Thursday, June 27th Competition Day 1 - Individual		
Girls: -40 / -44 / -48 kg Boys: 50 / 55 / -60 kg		
09:30	Elimination rounds, Repechage, Semifinals	Asics Arena
16:00	Opening Ceremony	Asics Arena
16:30	Final Block: Medal Contests	Asics Arena
18:00 - 18:30	Unofficial weigh-in	Hotels Ramada and Moskva
18:30 - 19:30	Official weigh-in -52 / -57 / -63 kg -66 / -73 kg	Hotels Ramada and Moskva



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Friday, June 28th Competition Day 2 - Individual		
Girls: -52 / -57 / -63 kg Boys: -66 / -73 kg		
09:30	Elimination rounds, Repechage, Semifinals	Asics Arena
16:30	Final Block: Medal Contests	Asics Arena
18:00 - 18:30	Unofficial weigh-in	Hotels Ramada and Moskva
18:30 - 19:30	Official weigh-in -70 / +70 kg -81 / -90 / +90 kg	Hotels Ramada and Moskva
Saturday, June 29th Competition Day 3 - Individual		
Girls: -70 / +70 kg Boys: -81 / -90 / +90 kg		
10:30	Elimination rounds, Repechage, Semifinals	Asics Arena
16:30	Final Block: Medal Contests	Asics Arena
16:30 - 17:00	Unofficial weigh-in Teams	Asics Arena
17:00 - 18:00	Official weigh-in Teams	Asics Arena
Sunday, June 30th Competition Day 4 - Mixed Teams		
Mixed Teams		
10:30	Elimination rounds, Repechage, SF	Asics Arena
TBC	Closing Ceremony and Handing over of the Flags	Asics Arena
16:00	Final Block: BM; Finals	Asics Arena
Monday, July 01st		
All day	Departure of the delegations	Official hotels

3. VENUE

Asics Arena

Address: Geo Milev, 35 "Manastirska" St., 1111 Sofia.

<https://academica2011.com/bg/>



4. ORGANISER

Bulgarian Judo Federation

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5. PARTICIPATION

To participate in at this European Judo Championships Cadets each participant is responsible to follow:

- The rules to enter the host country and the local government health measures.

Any participant is eligible to inscribe in the competition provided he/she is:

- Not under a disciplinary suspension.
- Not under suspension for anti-doping rule violation.
- Not carrying any communicable diseases that may risk other delegates' health.

In addition to the above athletes must:

- Not be under medical suspension.
- Be healthy and fit for competition.
- Born between 2007 and 2009. Any national federation entering athletes that are not of the correct age will be subject to an investigation and possible disciplinary action.
- Have sufficient technical knowledge (know the terminology and can execute all the techniques and should comply with the IJF refereeing rules accordance with the IJF SOR)

All participants must have a valid IJF card and be inscribed in judobase by their national federation.

Nationality

These European Championships are open for all Member Federations of the European Judo Union (EJU). The athletes must be of the same nationality as the National Federation for which they have been entered for the competition. Persons appointed by EJU shall verify the citizenship of the athletes. The evidence of citizenship shall be the production of a valid passport issued by the represented country. If an athlete has multiple citizenships, he/she may compete for only one country. Rules of Nationality Change and other special cases will be applied according to SOR Paragraph 1.7 "Athletes Nationality".

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 **June 17th, 2024** by their National Federation. Only entries of member National Judo Federations will be accepted. Athletes can be entered in ONLY one weight category. Each person can only be inscribed with one function (i.e. athlete, coach, referee, team official etc.) per event. 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 + 60€	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

The federations must pay an entry fee of **50 Euro** per participating competitor (according to their numerical entry, also for those who take part only in Mixed Team competition) to the following bank account by **May 27th 2024**

Beneficiary's name: European Judo Union (EJU)
 Address: Wehlistrasse 29/1/111
 Erste Bank, Austria
 IBAN NR: AT45 2011 1845 3826 5600
 SWIFT: GIBAATWWXXX



8. DEADLINES

Payment entry fee:	May 27 th 2024
Visa Application:	May 27 th 2024
Hotel Reservation:	June 10 th 2024
Hotel Payment:	June 10 th 2024
Travel details:	June 10 th 2024
Mixed team Confirmation:	June 17 th 2024
JUDOBASE Registration:	June 17th 2024

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.

Accreditation cards are handed over to teams after finishing the whole accreditation process. The EJU accreditation cards for the European Championships must be presented at the official weigh-in and before each contest.

A delegate should never wear another delegate's accreditation card. The accreditation card remains the property of the EJU and can be withdrawn, with immediate effect, at the EJU's sole discretion. The accreditation card is valid for the duration of the competition and is the personal identity document of the delegate for all security and access controls.

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.

The National Federation is responsible for obtaining legal approval and permission for minor athletes to compete in competitions. When travelling with minors the team official/coach must have all the necessary documents in place that authorises them to act on behalf of the parents/guardians "in loco parentis". This also applies to doping control. The National Federation must ensure that minor athletes have their parental/guardian permission to undergo testing.

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 DURATION OF CONTEST

Duration men's & women's contests: **4 minutes and Golden Score without time limit.**

10.5 WEIGH-IN

The weigh-in will be carried out in accordance with the IJF SOR section 6. The athlete's official weigh-in will be scheduled the day before the competition.

- Unofficial weigh-in: 18:00 to 18:30
- Official weigh-in: 18:30 to 19:30

The place for weigh-in can be found in the program.

Athletes shall bring to the weigh-in their IJF accreditation card issued for the competition and photographic proof of identity. Accepted documents are a valid passport or a valid national identity card showing the same nationality as the country of issue. The document presented must be the same nationality that the athlete is representing in the competition. A travel document which can resemble a passport will not be accepted. Athletes who have permission to take part in IJF events under rule 1.7.2 who do not have a valid passport issued by the represented country must present either a photographic identity or refugee travel document and the IJF authorisation letter. Athletes shall present all documents to the official who will verify their identity. »

An athlete is in the competition only once they pass the official weigh-in.

Random weight checks can be organized in accordance with the IJF SOR section 6.4 before the first contests in the morning of the competition. **Athletes must present their EJU accreditation card, passport is not required.**

Any athlete who does not come to the tatami for a contest will have a line put through his/her name on the draw sheet. His/her opponent must come to the tatami and bow. He/she will be declared the winner by fusengachi and WRL points will be given.

10.6 DRAW

Online draw will be held at 16:00 on June 26th.

Seeding: Up to a maximum of the top eight athletes among the entered athletes in each weight category will be seeded based on their IJF Cadets WRL position.

10.7 AWARDS

The winners will receive at the awarding ceremony:

- First place: Gold medal
- Second place: Silver medal
- Two Third places: Bronze medals

10.8 ANTI-DOPING

Doping control will be executed according to the IJF MEDICAL AND ANTI-DOPING HANDBOOK (IJF SOR - Appendix E) and will include one (1) athlete per category by random selection from the medal winners.

The draw is carried out in accordance with the IJF Anti-doping Rules and the IJF SOR during the competition before the start of the final block on the first competition day.

Competitors must 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 can 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.

IJF/EJU keep the right to test any participating athlete beyond the above selection during an event. All additional tests are deemed in-competition tests.



11. TECHNICAL INFORMATION – MIXED TEAMS EVENT

11.1 COMPETITION PROGRAMME

Local time	PROGRAM	Place
Tuesday, June 25th		
14:00 - 20:00	Accreditation, Organiser financials	Ramada Hotel
Wednesday, June 26th		
09:00 - 12:00	Accreditation, Organiser financials	Ramada Hotel
16:00	Draw for individuals & Mixed teams	Online
Saturday, June 29th		
16:30 - 17:00	Unofficial weigh-in Teams	Asics Arena
17:00 - 18:00	Official weigh-in Teams	Asics Arena
Sunday, June 30th Competition Day 4 - Mixed Teams		
Mixed Teams		
10:00	Elimination rounds, Repechage, SF	Asics Arena
TBC	Closing Ceremony and Handing over of the Flags	Asics Arena
TBC	Final Block: BM; Finals	Asics Arena

11.2 PARTICIPATION

Each National Federations can inscribe one (1) team (accordance with the IJF SOR 2.7.1)

The final list of a maximum 12 competitors per team will be confirmed at accreditation on Tuesday-Wednesday, 25-26 June. 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 boys and 3 girls.

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.

Doctor: only one (1) doctor per team will be allowed to enter the Field of Play.

11.3 DEADLINE FOR TEAM CONFIRMATION

The deadline for entering a team in the Mixed Team competition is **17th June 2024**. The team must be confirmed in Judobase in a separate event "European Judo Championships Cadets Sofia 2024 Mixed Team" with submitting "Yes" reply.

Athletes who do not participate in individual competition but only in mixed team competition should be inscribed in JUDOBASE as "Judoka" for the regular individual event (deadline June 17th 2024).

11.4 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 **Double Repechage System**.

11.5 DRAW AND SEEDING

The draw will be held on **Wednesday, 26 June 2024 at 16:00 CET**.

Up to four (4) teams will be seeded according with IJF Cadet Mixed Teams World Ranking List.

11.6 WEIGHT CATEGORIES

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

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

The team contests will be fought in the following order:

-48 kg, -60 kg, -63 kg, -81 kg, +63 kg, +81 kg

During the draw, an additional draw will decide which mixed team category will start the team contests through all competition. The next higher category will follow.

The weight of the competitors has to fall within the category in which they are enrolled. Each athlete is entitled to compete in his/her own weight category and CANNOT be moved to the next higher category.



During the contest the non-competing athletes must stay within a marked area on the FOP behind the coaches' chair. Reserve athletes must not enter the Field of Play

11.7 MIXED TEAMS OFFICIAL 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 (they must have passed the official weigh-in for the individual competition) will be permitted a 5% tolerance.

The competitors inscribed in team categories **Girls +63 kg, Boys -81, +81 kg competing in individual events on Saturday** will NOT be required to come for the official weigh-in for team competition Saturday evening if they remain in the same weight category.

Before the start of the official weigh-in the coach can update the mixed team list (accordance with the IJF SOR 6.2.2). The athletes must be within the weight limits of the category in which they are inscribed. The weigh-in will be carried out in accordance with the IJF SOR. The official weigh-in for athletes will be scheduled the day before the competition.

11.8 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.

11.9 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 boys and 3 girls) and has the possibility to have up to six (6) reserves (3 boys and 3 girls).

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.

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 (accordance with the IJF SOR 2.7).

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: girls four (4) minutes and boys 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	Category remains in the draw and the



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continue (injured, ill, direct hansoku-make <i>cannot continue</i> in competition etc.)	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.

12. 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

13. 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.

14. OFFICIAL HOTEL

All participants and delegates have to book their accommodation via the organisers.

A minimum stay of 3 nights is obligatory.

Hotel Category A - for delegations, EJU, referees:

Ramada by Wyndham Sofia City Center

Address: 131 Maria Louisa Blvd, Sofia, 1202, Bulgaria; https://www.guestreservations.com/ramada-sofia-city-center/booking?booknow&gclid=Cj0KCQiA3rQBhCNARIsACUEW_Zl024otlbLR-DcOfObP-xqRtmgL405HUhaWkAoNr7_u-N0-kBlcgaArBtEALw_wcb

Distance to the airport: 12 km; distance to the Sports Hall: 8 km

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

prices are per person per night	B&B	Lunch in the hotel	Lunch in the sports hall	Dinner
Single room	180 EUR	30 EUR	25 EUR	30 EUR
Double room	150 EUR			



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Hotel Category B - for delegations:

Park Hotel Moskva

Address: 25 Nezabravka Str., Sofia 1113; <https://www.parkhotelmoskva.net/?lang=en>

Distance to the airport: 11,5 km; distance to the Sports Hall: 5,2 km.

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

prices are per person per night	B&B	Lunch in the hotel	Lunch in the sports hall	Dinner
Single room	150 EUR	30 EUR	25 EUR	30 EUR
Double room	120 EUR			

Hotel reservation deadline: June 10th, 2024

Accommodation contacts: Ms. Lili Staneva (accommodation) + 359899824111; bfjudo-events@abv.bg
Ms. Diana Maximova (accommodation); +359899737733; bfjudo-events@abv.bg

The **binding hotel reservation** must be sent to the organizer by **June 10th 2024**. 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 100 % of the total accommodation cost that must be sent to organiser's bank account before **June 10th 2024**, otherwise accommodation cannot be guaranteed for your delegation.

In case a federation does not send the hotel reservation to the organizers before **June 10th 2024**, a **30% surcharge** may be added to the expenses.

Cancellation policy

Cancellations 29 to 15 days before the Accreditation Day: 50% refund

Cancellations within 14 or less days of before the Accreditation Day: no refund.

In case of tournament cancellation by the EJU or the Croatian authorities 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	DSK BANK
Adress of the bank	19, Moskovska street, Sofia 1036, Bulgaria
IBAN	BG84 STSA 9300 0023 3024 40
SWIFT:	STSA BG SF
Purpose of payment	EJC Sofia 2024 (Country)

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

Payment in cash money upon arrival is not allowed.

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.

PAY ATTENTION TO FRAUDULENT EMAILS. USE ONLY THE EMAIL ADDRESSES FROM THE OFFICIAL OUTLINES

15. TRANSPORT

Nearest airport: Sofia International Airport

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

16. TRAINING

Tatami for training will be available:

- Dianabad for those staying in Park hotel Moskva
- Hotel Ramada Ruby Hall for those staying in Ramada hotel

Training will be available from Wednesday, June 26th, 2024 till Saturday, June 29th, 2024 from 09:00 till 18:30.

Booking of training sessions can be done by the email bfjudo-events@abv.bg or at the welcome desks of the hotels.



Training coordinator: Mr.Mino Karadzhev - m.karadjov@icloud.com.

17. 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 **May 27th, 2024 to Ms Diana Maximova - bfjudo-events@abv.bg**.

The LOC will assist with visas where possible but having the correct visa is the responsibility of each participant. Visa applications will only be accepted for people who are inscribed in judobase for the event.

It is the responsibility of the National Federation to ensure that their delegation respects the conditions of stay defined by the Government of the country hosting the event. If any participant does not respect these conditions, any costs arising will be borne by the National Federation concerned.

Please note that visa approvals or rejections are done by the Government authorities and the LOC has no control over this and cannot be held responsible for any rejections.

18. MEDIA

Official or EJU recognized media can apply online for a Media accreditation (<https://www.eju.net/media-accreditation/>) not later than June 10th, 2024. Time and place for Media Check-in will be announced closer to date.

19. 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.

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.



20. REFEREEING

20.1 SELECTION & REGISTRATION OF REFEREES

The EJU Refereeing Commission will select the referees for these Championships by name, based on the results of the 2023 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 **JUDBASE**. Hotel reservation and travel will be arranged by EJU.

20.2 REFEREE MEETING

A referee meeting is scheduled on the 26th of June in hotel Ramada at 18:00 on the tatami. The dress code is White Judo-gi with the black belt.

The attendance to the Referee meeting is strictly compulsory.

20.3 REFEREEING RULES

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

21. COACHING

Coaches nominated by their National Federations should respect IJF SOR point 7.1. Any coaches not adhering to these rules could be subject to disciplinary action.

22. 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.



23. 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.

24. AWARDING CEREMONIES

Each athlete who has won a medal must be present at the ceremony to receive their medal personally. Any athlete who is absent from the awarding ceremony without a good reason may forfeit the medal.

Athletes must attend the medal ceremony barefoot, without any hat, cap or any similar head covering and wearing their IJF approved white judogi that conforms to the IJF judogi rules with special attention being paid to the publicity rule. If it is not clean, then they must wear a reserve judogi.

It is strictly prohibited for athletes on the podium to have national flags or similar items other than those on their judogi. Any demonstration with religious, political, personal or commercial connotation is prohibited.

Athletes must also be available for interview after the last awarding ceremony if requested by the EJU Media Team.

After each day of competition photos will be uploaded on the EJU website: <https://www.eju.net/galleries/>. These photos are rights-free and can be downloaded and used by anyone: athletes, coaches, national federations, press and media etc.

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