



# European Championship for Clubs Woman

## Competition Rules 2011

### 1. ENTRIES

Starting in 2011 the European Judo Union will organise the European Championships for Clubs similarly like the European Championships for Teams of the nations.

Each EJU Member Federation which has an official qualification system (minimum one day national championship, or league system championship) can enter the teams who are the medallist of the last finished championship (before the deadline of ECC numerical inscription). The medallist from the last European Championships for Clubs for men are direct qualified. Their National Federations can use the place/places for other teams.

Members of the EJU are the National Federations. Therefore, entries can be only made by the EJU National Federations for each of their clubs. EJU strongly suggest having a representative person of the National Federation in the Organising Committee. The dates of entries are:

- **Numerical entries latest on 25<sup>th</sup> of April 2011.** This entry is to confirm the participation of the club, signed by the National Federation and President of the Club, without the number and names of the competitors. According to this information, the clubs can bid for the organisation of the championship.
- **Nominative entries of the competitors on 1<sup>st</sup> August 2011.** This entry is to confirm all competitors can take part in the championships. This competitors list is not limited for domestic and foreigners.
- **Championship entries on the day of weigh-in and the championship day.** This entry is to confirm that minimum 3 and maximum 10 competitors are representing the club in the championships. This registration list allowed the competitors to take part in the contests, and have to be part of the nominative entry.

The entries are the official documents and no other changes/additions will be accepted without exception in any case.

The numerical and nominative entries have to be sent to the EJU General Secretariat (contact data: 37, Marina Court, Giuseppe Cali' street, Ta'Xbiex XBX 1421, Malta, phones +356 2731 0463, fax +356 25401186, email [gs@eju.net](mailto:gs@eju.net)). The championship entries have to be hand over to the EJU Sports Delegate, before the weigh-in.

In order to participate in a competition of the European Championships for Clubs, a judoka must be an authorised member of the club, according the rules of the National Federation the club is representing. In one ECC year, one judoka can compete in ECC just for one club.



## **2. COMPETITION FORMULA**

The ECC will be one day competition for 16 or less teams. In case more than 16 teams have a numerical inscription, EJU will make a decision according the number.

The ECC should be organized on minimum 2 mats up to 16 teams. If there are more than 16 teams, 3 mats should be available.

One match consists in one round of 5 contests in 5 categories. During each team match, minimum 3 competitors have to represent on the mat, the country the National Federation the club is representing.

Competition formula is EJU/IJF system of last 8 repechage.

## **3. PARTICIPATION FEE**

The EJU fee is 1.000 EUR. **Payment deadline is the 25<sup>th</sup> April 2011.**

The EJU account number is:

European Judo Union

Bank UBS Ag.

Address Postfach, CH-4002 Basel (Postfach means P.O.Box in German)

IBAN CH58 0023 3233 6647 4102 C

A/c 233-664741.02C

SWIFT/ BIC UBSWCHZH80A

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

## **4. VENUE AND DATE**

The clubs are interesting to organise the European Championships for Clubs are requested in co-operation with their National Federation, to send their **Bid Book to the EJU General Secretariat not later than 15<sup>th</sup> of May 2011.**

The **date of the European Championships for Clubs is Saturday, 22<sup>nd</sup> of October 2011.**

## **5. ACCOMODATION AND TRANSPORT**

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



The organising clubs are responsible for the transfer between the closest international airport or the closest train station, the official hotel and the competition hall, for all the participating teams, referees and EJU Officials. The organising club has take care for visa application for the participating clubs if necessary.

The organising clubs are requested to give a list of the accommodation possibilities to all participants at that event in three different price levels.

Every team has to cover own transport to the closest international airport or the closest train station (to competition place). Every team has to cover the own accommodation, food and breakfast.

The Organiser will cover the transfer from the airport, accommodation and meals for 5 EJU Delegates. The EJU will cover the transport of the 5 EJU Delegates.

## **6. DRAW**

The medalists of the last year will be seeded, than the draw will be done by countries. The accreditation of the teams for the draw will be done from 18:00-19:00, on the evening before the championships. The draw will be done at 20:00, on the evening before the championship.

## **7. WEIGH-IN**

The official weigh-in will be organised on the day of the championship:

Unofficial weigh-in: 06:00h – 07:00h am

Official weigh-in: 07:00h – 08:00h am

The EJU referees are responsible for the control of the weigh-in. Each team will present the registration list of minimum 3 and maximum 10 competitors.

## **8. REFEREEING**

The EJU will nominate the referees for each participating country. The referee costs will be covered by the clubs or national federations.

The Organizer will provide for each mat one Care System for the EJU Refereeing Commission.

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



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

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

If one team does not arrive for a match after the draw, the other team will be declared the winner by 5-0 (50-0).

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

In case of "force major", recognised by the EJU, the amount to be paid to the organiser can be reduced or waived.

## **9. TEAMS**

The team will consist of five (5) competitors in the following weight categories: -52 kg, -57 kg, -63 kg, -70 kg and +70 kg. The competition will proceed in this order. Each competitor is authorised to fight in his category or the category immediately above.

One team consist in 3-10 competitors and the officials according to the EJU rules:

For 7 - 8 competitors	five officials will be accredited
For 9 - 10 competitors	six officials will be accredited

## **10. JUDO GI and BACK NUMBERS**

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

Official back numbers will be designed by the EJU Event Store. All individual competitors of each team are obliged to wear the official ECC back numbers on their judogi.

## **11. EJU CORPORATE IDENTITY**

The Organizer will contact the EJU Marketing Sector in order to organize the championship according the EJU Corporate Identity.



## **12. DOPING CONTROL and MEDICAL ASSISTANCE**

The Organising Committee must plan and carry out doping controls and medical support, according to the EJU Medical Handbook. It shall bear all the costs of these doping controls.

Selection of athletes: One weight category is drawn. 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.

## **13. AWARDING and PRIZES**

Awarding cups in different sizes are paid by the EJU (as every year), and are chosen from the EJU Corporate Program.

Medals for 4 teams (12 gold, 12 silver and 24 bronze) are paid by the organizer (as every year), and have to be approved by the EJU Marketing Sector.

Every medalist can take part at the awarding ceremony with 3-10 judoka and 1-2 coaches.

EJU prize moneys are:

1 <sup>st</sup> place	6.000 EUR
2 <sup>nd</sup> place	4.000 EUR
3 <sup>rd</sup> place	2.000 EUR
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