



EUROPEAN JUDO UNION

European Judo Championships Kata Riga 2025

Latvia

31 May - 01 June 2025



COMPETITION OUTLINES



WORDS OF WELCOME



Dr. László Tóth
President
European Judo Union

Dear Judo Family, Friends, and Honoured Guests,

Let me welcome all of you to our next stop, the European Judo Championships Kata 2025, in Riga, Latvia – one of the most beautiful capitals of the Baltic region. This prestigious event highlights the beauty and precision of Kata, a discipline that embodies the essence of judo's technical mastery, and deep-rooted traditions.

Kata holds a unique place in our sport, requiring not only individual excellence but also perfect synchronization between partners. It is a testament to discipline, control, and the never-ending pursuit of perfection. As we continue to promote Kata across all generations and nations, we see a bright future, ensuring that these traditions thrive for many years to come.

We are more than proud to host this year's Kodokan Kata Seminar in Latvia as well, providing an excellent opportunity for participants to learn from the most esteemed experts. We truly believe that these days will be a unique and valuable experience for everyone.

We are grateful to the Latvian Judo Federation for their dedication and commitment to hosting this event. I am confident we will witness incredible performances, showcasing the judokas' diligence and all the effort put into refining every single movement.

To all participants, coaches, officials, and supporters, your dedication to Kata is a reflection of judo's highest values. May this championship inspire new generations, strengthen our community, and deepen our appreciation for the refined practice of Kata.

Yours in judo,



Vsevolods ZELONIJS
President Latvia
Judo Federation

Dear Judo Friends,

On behalf of the Latvian Judo Federation, I would like to extend a warm welcome to all participants, coaches, referees, and guests to the European Judo Championships Kata Riga 2025.

Kata is the essence of judo — a refined expression of technique, precision, and tradition. It represents not only the foundation of our sport but also the values we hold dear: respect, discipline, and continuous self-improvement. Hosting this championship is a great honor for Latvia, and we are proud to provide a stage where the depth and beauty of judo can be demonstrated through Kata.

We hope you enjoy your stay in Riga, a city rich in history, culture, and hospitality. May this event be filled with inspiring performances, new friendships, and unforgettable memories.

Wishing you all a successful and meaningful competition.



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, COVID-19 etc.) for the host country.

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 any pandemic or medical costs for any illness that may affect them during the event.

2. TECHNICAL INFORMATION

2.1. DATE & VENUE

The European Judo Championships Kata Seniors (preliminaries and finals) and Enbu Judo will be held on Saturday **31st of May 2025**.

The of European Judo Championships Kata Cadets & Juniors, Koshiki-No-Kata, Itsutsu-no-Kata preliminaries and finals and Adapted Judo Kata will be held on Sunday **01st of June 2025**.

These events will be held in Riga, Latvia.

2.2. PARTICIPATION

The competitors must be of the same nationality as the National Federation, which enters them. In special circumstances the athletes can have different nationality as the National Federation which enters them (see par. 1.7. "Athlete Nationality" of IJF SOR). Important: Entry for the new country is only possible after approval of IJF!

EUROPEAN JUDO CHAMPIONSHIPS KATA SENIORS

Each federation may enter up to maximum of 4 couples per each Kata. The competitors may only participate in one Kata.

The athletes participating in Nage-no-Kata, Katame-no-Kata, Ju-no-Kata, Kime-no-Kata and Kodokan Goshin-Jutsu will have the opportunity to do also Koshiki-no-Kata and Itsutsu-no-Kata. They will have the opportunity to play the same role in Koshiki-no-Kata and Itsutsu-no-Kata or reverse roles or to do with a different partner. They don't have to pay double participation fee.

Couples can be composed of either 2 males, 2 females, or a male and a female.

EUROPEAN JUDO CHAMPIONSHIPS KATA JUNIORS (NAGE-NO-KATA, KATAME-NO-KATA, JU-NO-KATA)

Each federation may enter up to maximum of 3 couples for each Kata. The competitors can participate only in one Kata.

Couples can be composed of either 2 males, 2 females, or a male and a female.

EUROPEAN JUDO CHAMPIONSHIPS KATA CADETS (NAGE-NO-KATA, KATAME-NO-KATA)

Each federation may enter up to maximum of 3 couples for each Kata. The competitors can participate only in one Kata.

Couples can be composed of either 2 males, 2 females, or a male and a female.

EUROPEAN JUDO CHAMPIONSHIPS ENBU



Each federation may enter up to maximum of 3 teams. The competitors can participate in one Kata and also ENBU.

2.3. INSCRIPTION

All participants and delegates must be in possession of the valid IJF ID Card and registered for this event in the IJF Registration System (**JUDOBASE**): <https://admin.judobase.org/> by **19th May 2025** except those who are younger than 15 years. Those who are younger than 15 years only registration by the organiser needed. After the deadline further registrations (late entries, replacements) are exclusively handled during accreditation.

Please note:

- Persons, who are banned by their Federation, cannot be entered as late entry or replacement.
- Persons without valid IJF ID Card can only be entered on spot, if IJF ID Card will be ordered until end of Accreditation.

For pairs inscriptions Form 4 must be completed and submitted to the organiser or electronic form.

By subscribing to the Kata European Championships all participants and delegations agree that their pictures or videos could be used for Kata promotions and as tool for education and for seminars.

2.4. AGE & GRADE

For Cadets: participants must be born between the year 2008 and 2010 and a minimum of 3rd kyu belt grade.

For Juniors: participants must be born between the year 2005 and 2010 and a minimum of 2nd kyu belt grade.

For Seniors: participants must be born in 2010 and before and a minimum of 1st dan belt grade.

Couple may be formed of either 2 males, 2 females, or male and female. For Koshiki-no-Kata and Itsutsu-no-Kata competition, tori must be 6th Dan and up and uke must be at least black belt.

ENBU JUDO

Participants are to be 16 years of age during 2025 (born in 2009 or before). They shall have a minimum of 1st Kyu. The team may be formed of males and/or females.

2.5. KATA

EUROPEAN JUDO CHAMPIONSHIPS KATA SENIORS

There will be five Kata recognized for these championships:

- Nage-no-Kata
- Katame-no-Kata
- Ju-no-Kata
- Kime-no-Kata
- Kodokan Goshin-Jutsu
- Koshiki-no-Kata
- Itsutsu-no-Kata

EUROPEAN JUDO CHAMPIONSHIPS KATA JUNIORS

There will be three categories recognized for this European Championships:

- Nage-no-Kata
- Katame-no-Kata
- Ju-no-Kata

EUROPEAN JUDO CHAMPIONSHIPS KATA CADETS

There will be two categories for this European Championships:

- Nage-no-Kata (3 sets – Te Waza, Koshi Waza and Ashi Waza)
- Katame-no-Kata (2 sets – Osaekomi Waza and Shime Waza)

The up-to-date version of "IJF Criteria for Kata Evaluation 2025" will be used to judge the Kata with reference also to the official Kodokan edition of Textbook.



COMPETITION FORMULA

EUROPEAN JUDO CHAMPIONSHIPS KATA SENIORS – JUNIORS – CADETS

Each Kata will be divided in two groups depending on the number of the participants.

- Till 6 participants: direct final.
- From 7 and up to 11 participants 1 preliminary and 4 best results to final.
- From 12 and more: 2 preliminaries and 3 best results of each to final.

In the case of 2 groups, seedings will be identified on the basis of the results of previous competitions.

For each Kata the pair with most points will be awarded the gold medal the European Kata Champion; the pair with the second most points will be awarded the silver medal and the third - the bronze medal.

The competition will be held on three mats.

ENBU JUDO

Minimum number of teams to run the competition is five at the numerical inscriptions.

The ENBU Judo is a technical confrontation of flight simulation containing techniques of judo and self-defence.

- Each Team can be composed of 2 to 6 competitors
- Each team of ENBU Judo will be judged individually on a performance lasting 2 to 3 minutes
- Direct competition (no preliminary) until 9 registered teams: from 10 teams and more the participants will be divided in two groups: the first 3 teams from each group will be admitted to the final
- Should the performance be selected for the finals it could be carried out with a classical numerical musical support that the candidates will provide to the organizer during registration
- During the whole day of competition the candidates will have to present the same performance
- The accepted equipment is made up with an imitation of traditional weapons of Japanese origin or a gun as in the Kodokan Goshin-Jutsu. Other accessories are prohibited.
- The performances are carried out in white judogi in conformity with the regulations of the official competitions
- Phases of demonstration in slow motion are authorized

The candidates will have to put forward their technical skills while respecting the judo spirit.

The team with the maximum points will be awarded the gold medal, the second will be awarded the silver medal; and the third - the bronze medal.

2.6. EUROPEAN JUDO CHAMPIONSHIP - ADAPTED JUDO KATA

COMPETITION GROUPS

1. **Category 1A:** Tori is A-Judoka*, Uke is A-Judoka

2. **Category 1B:** Tori is A-Judoka, Uke is mainstream judoka**

* A-judoka means a judoka with a disability who must adapt the judo technique

** The mainstream judoka is a judoka without disabilities

SCORING:

Positive 10-point scoring system. The total points accumulated is the final result:

- Excellent – 10
- Good – 8
- Medium – 6
- Almost – 4
- Not so good – 2
- Forgotten – 1



RULES FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE EUROPEAN KATA CHAMPIONSHIPS

The following Kata are the official Kata for participation in the European Championships:

1. Nage-no-Kata (first three sets)
2. Adapted Nage-no-Kata (first three sets)

Entrants must:

- turn at least 15 years old in the year of the European Championship
- hold a minimum rank of 2nd Kyu

Pairs may consist of two males, two females, or one male and one female. Participants can only compete in one of the two Kata.

The couples will perform on the mat only once, as they will compete in the direct final.

Prosthesis are not allowed on the mat. Only minor assistance for the athlete can be accepted (e.g. getting on and off the mat by a partner, coach or Kata commissioner and this must be clearly described in the written request).

The couple with the most points wins a gold medal, the second placed wins a silver medal, and the third placed wins a bronze medal.

Registration via Judobase is not required, registration of the National Federation is sufficient. An IJF-approved judogi is not mandatory. **Back number with the surname and country code is mandatory at the European Championships.**

Demonstration of Kata

The following Kata are recognized for demonstration:

1. Katame-no-Kata
2. Kime-no-Kata
3. Kodokan -Goshin-jutsu
4. Ju-no-kata

Entrants must:

- turn at least 13 years old in the year of the European Championship
- hold a minimum rank of 2nd Kyu

The team can be composed of men and/or women.

Couples perform their chosen Kata once during the competition. Participants receive certificates of participation.

INSCRIPTION

Applications should be made directly to the organiser (info@judo.org.lv) either from the National Federation or Club with supporting documentation of entry from National Federation (in the form of a written confirmation from the National Federation). The number of competitors per country is not limited.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Only athletes with a minimum eligible impairment, that meets the requirements described in the "Eligibility Criteria for Athletes with Disabilities in European Judo Union Adapted Judo Tournaments" can take part in the European Kata Championships.

DRAW

The draw to establish the order of demonstration for each group and Kata will take place the day before the competition (see Programme). The draw will be online and will be published in Telegram Channel.

The draw for the finals will take place on the day of the competition during the break after the preliminaries on the competition screen. A contact email will be provided in the telegram channel for any problems that may arise.

After the draw NO changes will be done.

Please, follow the EJU Kata Channel:

<https://t.me/kataeju>



2.7. ACCREDITATION

The times and place for check-in and accreditation are specified in the program. A representative of the delegation must arrive and check-in within the time limits provided. A maximum of 2 representatives per national federation are allowed in the accreditation room.

VERY IMPORTANT

The IJF Registration System "JUDOBASE" will be used to generate the list of inscribed competitors. All persons wishing to participate must be in possession of the IJF ID card (either International or Kata/Veteran) and register for the event in Judobase. The IJF ID card can be ordered via National Federations, the registration for the competition in Judobase is also done by respective National Federation.

Both competitors forming one pair have to be from same nation.

List of entries: 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 and Age

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 personally at the nationality control.

Finances

The federations must be in order with the annual fee and other financial obligations to the EJU. In order to take part in 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.

Flag and Anthem control

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

Organizer Finances

The Organizer checks that all payments for hotel accommodation and entry fee have been settled. Any pending invoices with the organizer should be settled here. The delegations' departure date, time, number of people and travel details are also to be confirmed at this stage. A contact person and telephone number for each delegation should be provided.

Delegations which have their financials settled beforehand may use the fast lane.

Accreditation cards are handed over to teams after finishing the whole accreditation process.



2.8. 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, host federation and Organising Committee decline all responsibility.

Attitude of the competitors

The federations are responsible directly to the EJU concerning the general attitude of their competitors.

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.

3. JUDOGI

The competitions will be held in white judogi and black belt. **For Juniors and Cadets:** belt corresponding to Kyu grade or black for DAN grade.

Approved Judogi

All Judoka must compete in IJF Approved Judogi (only red and green label allowed). In particular sponsors of the European Judo Union: Danrho Kwon KG (www.kwon.com), Essimo (www.essimo.nl), Ippon Gear (www.ippou-shop.com), Double D Adidas (<https://combat-sports.net>), Mizuno (mizuno.com) and other IJF suppliers are allowed (see <https://www.ijf.org/supplier-list>)

Judogi Control

It will be operated with a Sokuteiki prior to the fight. Judogi must have an IJF Official Label "APPROVED JUDOGI" 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 bearing his surname and his National Olympic Committee abbreviation. The backnumber can be ordered from sponsors of the European Judo Union: Judo Backnumber (<https://judobcknmbr.com/>), mybacknumber (<https://www.mybacknumber.com>) or Official Backnumber (<https://www.officialbacknumber.com>) and others IJF suppliers are allowed (see <https://www.ijf.org/supplier-list>)

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 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).

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>.

Judogi control will be done before the entry on the mat.

N.B It is the responsibility of the judoka to comply with the IJF regulation rules.

- Hygiene
 - The judogi shall be clean, dry and without unpleasant odour
 - The feet and hands nails shall be cut short
 - The personal hygiene of the athletes shall be of a high standard
 - Long hair has to be bound with an elastic band
 - Spectacles, jewellery pieces are prohibited
 - Make up is not allowed
 - The backnumbers will have to be sewn already on the judogi.

4. JUDGES

EUROPEAN JUDO CHAMPIONSHIPS KATA SENIORS, JUNIORS, CADETS, ENBU JUDO AND ADAPTED JUDO

The competition will be judged by EJU qualified Kata judges.

The EJU Kata Commission will select the Judges for these Championships by name, based on the results of the 2024/2025. The federations will get the information in time. After the nomination of the judges, the federation must confirm the participation to EJU Head Office by the deadline stipulated in the letter. Further, the judge must be entered by his/her federation like every other delegate in JUDOBASE.

4.1. JUDGES' MEETING

All judges have to attend the technical meeting in the afternoon before the first day of competition to confirm participation as judge in these Championships. Only judges are to attend this meeting. Time and place are stated in the program.

4.2. POINT SYSTEM

EUROPEAN JUDO CHAMPIONSHIPS KATA SENIORS, JUNIORS & CADETS ENBU JUDO

Each technique and open and closing ceremonies are evaluated with a maximum positive score of 10 points. The positive score is decreased by mistakes. The evaluation of every technique of Kata has to consider the principle and the opportunity of execution: the evaluation (included the opening and closing ceremony) has to be comprehensive.

Definition of mistakes:

Forgotten technique/Major mistake – score is zero and the total score of the Kata is halved. If the forgotten technique is more than one, zero score will be given to the technique but the total score will be not halved again. If the halved total value is not a whole number, the score will be rounded up.



Big mistake: when the execution of the principle is incorrect (5 points are deducted and the maximum number of crosses is 1)

Medium mistake: when one or more elements of the principle are not applied in the correct way (3 points are deducted and the maximum number of crosses is 1).

Small mistake: imperfection in the application of the technique (1 point is deducted and the maximum number of crosses is 2).

For every technique without a forgotten technique or major mistake, the minimum score has to be 1.

The total score for each technique can be increased or decreased by 0,5 point adding in the column of the correction value a " + " or a " - ".

In the Nage-no-Kata right and left techniques will be evaluated globally (only one score).

In case of equal score between pairs the following criteria will be applied considering the scoring sheets of 5 judges:

- total value of big mistakes - wins those who makes less mistakes
- if still equal, total value of medium mistakes will be considered - wins the pair who makes less mistakes
- if still equal, total value of small mistakes will be considered - wins the pair who makes less mistakes
- if still equal, the average score (evaluated until the second decimal place) of the whole Kata will decide. Wins the pair who has a better score.

If two pairs both are placed 3rd after the above mentioned criteria, the Kata will be repeated in order to assign the medal.

4.3. ENBU JUDO

The show will be judged according to the following criteria:

- Efficiency/Precision
- Difficulty level
- Variety of techniques
- Choreography
- Originality
- Tradition / spirit

ENBU evaluation: Scoring system 0 to 10 points. The total points accumulated will be the final result.

Accessories: only traditional Kata weapons are allowed during the demonstration.

4.4. SYSTEM OF JUDGING

EUROPEAN JUDO CHAMPIONSHIPS KATA

The number of judges is five* and they will be positioned on the shomen side. They will award points on the official EJU scoring sheet. For each technique the total score of three judges will be summed up to produce the final score: the maximum score and the minimum score for each technique will be cancelled. The total score of the whole Kata will be the sum of the score totalled by five judges.

The rule of neutrality will be applied: a couple cannot be judged by a judge of the same nation. The position of the five judges will be the same for the whole competition.

A judge cannot be a competitor.

The judges shall always be in their position before the arrival of the couple to the competition area.

The judge in the centre stands up and, with tense arms and palms of the hands turned upward, invites the couple to enter the competition area.

The couple enters and leaves the competition area at the opposite side of shomen: the start and end of Kata (opening and closing ceremony) is at 10 m or 8 m distance (bow to the mat).

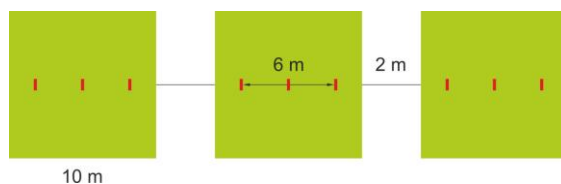


4.5. COMPETITION AREA

The competition area has dimensions of 10 x 10 meters (or 8 x 8 meters minimum) and shall be covered with tatami or similar acceptable material.

The competition area must be fixed to a resilient floor. When more adjoining competition areas are used, a common safety area of 2 meters is necessary. Around the safety area, a free area of 1m is to be expected.

A strip of visible colour adhesive tape, approximately 5 cm wide and 50 cm long, shall be fixed on the center of the competition area 6 m apart to indicate the starting position of Tori and Uke. The center of the competition area shall be indicated with a strip of adhesive tape of the same colour.



4.6. INJURY, ILLNESS and ACCIDENT

In case of Minor injury like bloody wound, broken nail or a problem with contact lenses, according to the decision of the judges, the Kata execution will be stopped, and the athlete will be assisted by a Doctor out of the competition area, if needed. The competition will continue, and the pair will repeat entirely the Kata after the last pair has performed.

In case another minor injury happens to the same athlete during the second performance of the kata or after a forgotten technique or a major mistake, the pair will be given a score of 0 for the technique where the injury occurred as well as for the following techniques including the closing ceremony. A ranking will be assigned to them in the pool or in the final. If ranking then allows them to participate in the final, the next pair in the pool will participate in the final.

When Tori or Uke is unable to continue to perform the kata because of an injury, illness or accident during the execution of the kata, the pair will be given a score of 0 for the technique where the injury occurred as well as for the following techniques including the closing ceremony. A ranking will be assigned to them in the pool or in the final. If ranking them allows them to participate in the final, the next pair in the pool will participate in the final.

4.7. SITUATIONS NOT COVERED BY THE RULES

When any situation arises which is not covered by these rules, it shall be dealt with and a decision will be given by the EJU Kata Commission.

5. LOCAL INFORMATION

5.1 HALL

Name: International Exhibition Centre BT 1

Address: Ķīpsalas street 8, Kurzemes rajons, Riga, LV-1048

Homepage:

<https://www.rigaexpo.lv/RE2017/index.php?lng=lv&evt=2>

5.2. NEAREST AIRPORT

Riga International Airport (<https://www.riga-airport.com/en>)





5.3. TRANSPORT

The organizers will provide transfers from airport to the hotel and back according to the travel details previously submitted by the participating teams.

Transport requests have to be sent by e-mail **by May 16th 2025** to the email: **info@judo.org.lv**.

5.4. OFFICIAL HOTELS

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

Park Inn by Radisson Riga Valdemara 4****

Address: Krogus iela 1, Zemgales priekšpilsēta, Rīga, LV-1048

Distance to the airport: 12 km; distance to the sportshall: 0,9 km

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

Prices/person/nights	BB/per person/night (if booked 4 nights & more)	BB/per person/night (if booked less than 4 nights)
Single room	125 €	135 €
Double room	100 €	110 €

Islande Hotel

Address: Ķīpsalas iela 2, Kurzemes rajons, Rīga, LV-1048

Distance to the airport: 12 km; distance to the sportshall: 0,5 km

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

Prices/person/nights	BB/per person/night (if booked 4 nights & more)	BB/per person/night (if booked less than 4 nights)
Single room	125 €	135 €
Double room	100 €	110 €

BELLEVUE PARK HOTEL 4****

Address: Ķīpsalas iela 2, Kurzemes rajons, Rīga, LV-1048,

Distance to the airport: 11 km; distance to the sportshall: 02,3 km

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

Prices/person/nights	BB/per person/night (if booked 4 nights & more)	BB/per person/night (if booked less than 4 nights)
Single room	105 €	115 €
Double room	85 €	95 €

Meals 30 € per meals

After booking please wait for a confirmation of the exact amount to be paid. To confirm your booking an advance payment is required, which can be made by bank transfer. A receipt of the payment has to be sent to confirm the reservation.

Arrival: check-in from 15:00 p.m.

Departure: check-out within 12:00 a.m.

Kindly send your Hotel Reservation Form by **May 02nd 2025** via e-mail to: **info@judo.org.lv**

Cancellation policy: modifications or cancellations of confirmed bookings are not refundable – the full amount will be charged upon acceptance of confirmed reservation.



5.5. PAYMENT

Kindly complete the payment for accommodation and entry fee to our bank account

Bank details:

Beneficiary: Latvijas Dzudo federacija
Name of the bank: AS SWEDBANK
Address of the bank: Balasta dambis 15, Riga, LV – 1048, Latvia
IBAN: LV25HABA0551044311204
SWIFT: HABALV22
Purpose of payment; Name+Country ECH Kata Riga 2025

All bank fees and money transfer costs must be paid by the sender federation. The person attending accreditation must bring proof of the bank transfer.

Please, be careful with the fraudulent emails. Always check the bank details from the outlines

5.6. TICKETS

Entrance to the championships is free.

5.7. MEDIA

Official or EJU recognized media can apply online for a Media accreditation (<https://www.eju.net/media/>) not later than **May 19st 2025**.

5.8. VISA

For nations who need VISA to enter Latvia, Form 1 must be submitted latest by **May 02nd 2025** to the email: info@judo.org.lv. A scanned copy of the first page of the passport is also required.

6. DEADLINES & CHECKLISTS

6.1. 02nd of May 2025

Form 1 – Visa Application Form

The organizers will help with obtaining entry visas for competitors and officials. Please specify all information requested in the form and send copy of the passports.

Form 2 - Hotel Reservation Form

The form of hotel reservation must be sent directly to e-mail: info@judo.org.lv

Entry Fee

The federations must pay an entry fee and accommodation according to their numerical entry to:

Beneficiary: Latvijas Dzudo federacija
Name of the bank: AS SWEDBANK
Address of the bank: Balasta dambis 15, Riga, LV – 1048, Latvia
IBAN: LV25HABA0551044311204
SWIFT: HABALV22
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SENIOR KATA EUROPEAN JUDO CHAMPIONSHIPS

The inscription fee is **100 EURO** per participant.

JUNIOR KATA EUROPEAN JUDO CHAMPIONSHIPS

The inscription fee is **50 EURO** per participant.

CADET KATA EUROPEAN JUDO CHAMPIONSHIPS

The inscription fee is **50 EURO** per participant



ADAPTED JUDO KATA - EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

The inscription fee is **50 EURO** per participant

ENBU JUDO

The inscription fee is **100 EURO** per Team.

6.2. 16th of May 2025

Form 4 – Nominal Pairs Inscription

This form has to be sent to the organizers:

e-mail: info@judo.org.lv

The nominal inscriptions must be also entered into Judobase.

Form 3 – Travel Schedule & Transfer

Only delegations arriving in airports/train stations defined in paragraph 4.2 and having advised the organizer on time will be transferred to the hotel by the organizer's transport.

Program (all times are in local time: GMT-1)

Time	PROGRAM (***Provisional time schedule)	Place
Thursday 29 th May		
	Arrival of EJU Commissions, Judges, participants	Official Hotels
Friday 30 th May		
11:00 – 16:00	Accreditation & Organizers Financials	BT-1 Exhibition Centre (Kipsalas iela 8)
11:00 – 17:30	Media Accreditation	BT-1 Exhibition Centre (Kipsalas iela 8)
16:00 – 17:00	Judges' Meeting	BT-1 Exhibition Centre (Kipsalas iela 8)
18:30	Draw for EC preliminaries	Online
Saturday 31 st May, Day 1		
Preliminaries and Finals – Senior –Kata European Judo Championships		
09:00 - 13:00	Preliminaries Nage-no-Kata, Katame-no-Kata, Ju-no-Kata Kime-no-Kata, Kodokan Goshin-Jutsu	Sports Hall
14:30	Enbu Judo	Sports Hall
15:30 – 17:30	Finals Nage-no-Kata, Katame-no-Kata, Ju-no-Kata Kime-no-Kata, Kodokan Goshin-Jutsu	Sports Hall
TBC	Awards	Sports Hall
Sunday 01 st June, Day 2		
Preliminaries and Finals Junior & Cadets, Koshiki no Kata, Itsutsu-No-Kata, Adapted Judo Kata - European Judo Championships		
09:30 – 13:00	Preliminaries Nage-no-Kata, Katame-no-Kata, Ju-no-Kata, Koshiki-no-Kata, Itsutsu-no-Kata	Sports Hall
14:00 – 14:30	Opening Ceremony	Sports Hall
14:30	EC Adapted Judo Kata	Sports Hall
15:00	Finals Nage-no-Kata, Katame-no-Kata, Ju-no-Kata, Koshiki- no-Kata, Itsutsu-no-Kata	Sports Hall
TBC	Awards	Sports Hall

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



Kodokan and EJU Kata Seminar

Location: International Exhibition Centre BT 1

Organizer: European Judo Union and Latvia Judo Federation

Teachers of the Seminar: Kodokan Experts coming from Tokyo and EJU Experts

Date: May 28- 30, 2025

Deadline for inscriptions: May 10th, 2025

Contact information for the inscriptions: info@judo.org.lv

Accreditation will take place in Bellevue Hotel Park Hotel

Participation Conditions:

- Minimum grade = 1st Dan (Koshiki-no-Kata, Itsutsu-no-Kata)
- Minimum grade = 3rd Kyu (Nage-no-Kata, Katame-no-Kata, Ju-no-Kata, Kodokan Goshin-Jutsu)

The inscription fee is 100 € for each participant.

Only inscriptions through National Federations will be accepted. There is no limit to the number of participants that each National Federation can enter. The inscription Form is attached.

Hotel: please, book hotels from the outlines of Kata EC

Programme:

- **Tuesday, May 27th**
18:00 – 19:00 - Accreditation
- **Wednesday, May 28th**
Koshiki-no-Kata, Itsutsu-no-Kata, Nage-no-Kata, Katame-no-Kata
09:00 – 12:00
15:00 – 18:00
- **Thursday, May 29th**
Koshiki-no-Kata, Ju-no-Kata, Kodokan Goshin-Jutsu
09:00 – 12:00
15:00 – 18:00
- **Friday, May 30th**
Koshiki-no-Kata, Itsutsu-no-Kata, Nage-no-Kata, Katame-no-Kata, Ju-no-Kata, Kodokan Goshin-Jutsu
09:00 – Kata demonstration

Participation in the Kodokan Seminar and possibly the examination in Koshiki-no-Kata and Itsutsu-no-Kata for certification is strongly recommended for EJU Kata Judges who wish to become qualified in this Kata.

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