

# Stadium Announcer

**Study this guideline very carefully at least one week before the event.** If you have any questions, don't hesitate to contact one of the official EJU announcers. They will be happy to help or advise you.

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Check before the start of the competition, from which side athletes will enter the competition area (based on the announcers position)

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## Morning / Warm-up

**30 minutes** before start of first contests (watch the countdown visible on big screen or scoreboard)

“Dear judo friends, a very good morning and welcome to all of you! This is the [first/second] day of [Name of European Cup/Open]. Today we will see the decisions in the categories [boys/girls, men/women, [weight categories for the day].

We are now 30 minutes away from start of the first contests. We hope you will enjoy great judo experience today.

### \*If the main tatami is in use for warm up\*:

Here the advice for all athletes and coaches:

“You have ten more minutes for your warmup on the main tatami. After this time please leave the tatami in order to prepare it for the start of the competition. The coaches are responsible for their athletes to execute this order in their own responsibility.”

**ADVISE: IF MAIN TATAMI IS NOT USED FOR WARM UP, YOU CAN DIRECTLY SKIP TO “10 MINS TO GO” ANNOUNCEMENT**

**20 minutes** until the start of competition:

**\*If the main tatami is in use for warm up\***

"We kindly ask all athletes to leave tatami now in order to prepare tatami for competition. Please make sure to take all your belongings with you"

**If you see, athletes/coaches don't leave the tatami:**

"Team of [name of the nation], please leave tatami now!"

When athletes left:

"Thank you for your cooperation, best of luck for the competition. Dear judo friends, the competition will start in about 20mins."

**Music can go back once the tatami is cleared out.**

**10 mins** to go announcement [music down]:

"Dear judo friends, on behalf of the European Judo Union, national federation of... [ name of the NF], all sponsors and partners, we warmly welcome you to the [first/second] day of the [name of the event]. We are now about 10 mins away from the start of the competition, we wish you a wonderful judo experience." [music up]

**5 mins** to go [music down]: "Dear judo friends, five minutes to go until the start of the competition, get ready to welcome the athletes for the first contests." [music up]

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## Start of Competition

**Countdown on 00:00: [Upbeat, instrumental music]**

"Dear Judo friends, now lets welcome the athletes for the first contests"

**VERSION 1: ATHLETS ENTER FROM ANNOUNCERS POSITIONS **LEFT** SIDE: START WITH **LAST** TATAMI AND **BLUE** ATHLET FIRST.**

Following example calculates with 3 tatami:

MAT 3: BLUE, WHITE → MAT 2: BLUE, WHITE → MAT 1: BLUE, WHITE

Announcements:

“On Mat 3, category [boys/girls, men/women] [weight category] in BLUE from **COUNTRY + NAME OF THE ATHLETE**; in WHITE from **COUNTRY + NAME OF THE ATHLETE**  
On Mat 2, category [boys/girls, men/women] [weight category] in BLUE from **COUNTRY + NAME OF THE ATHLETE**; in WHITE from **COUNTRY + NAME OF THE ATHLETE**,  
On Mat 1, category [boys/girls, men/women] [weight category] in BLUE from **COUNTRY + NAME OF THE ATHLETE**; in WHITE from **COUNTRY + NAME OF THE ATHLETE**.

Now lets welcome our distinguished referees!”

**VERSION 2:** ATHLETS ENTER FROM ANNOUNCERS POSITIONS **RIGHT** SIDE: START WITH **FIRST** TATAMI AND **WHITE** ATHLET FIRST.

Following example calculates with 3 tatamis:

MAT 1: WHITE, BLUE → MAT 2: WHITE, BLUE → MAT 3: WHITE, BLUE

Announcements:

“On Mat 1, category [boys/girls, men/women] [weight category] in WHITE from **COUNTRY + NAME OF THE ATHLETE**; in BLUE from **COUNTRY + NAME OF THE ATHLETE**  
On Mat 2, category [boys/girls, men/women] [weight category] in WHITE from **COUNTRY + NAME OF THE ATHLETE**; in BLUE from **COUNTRY + NAME OF THE ATHLETE**,  
On Mat 3, category [boys/girls, men/women] [weight category] in WHITE from **COUNTRY + NAME OF THE ATHLETE**; in BLUE from **COUNTRY + NAME OF THE ATHLETE**.

Now lets welcome our distinguished referees!”

03

## Opening Ceremony

“Dear judo friends, ladies and gentlemen,

The **[NAME OF THE COUNTRY]** Judo Federation and the European Judo Union welcome you to the Opening Ceremony of the **[NAME OF THE EVENT]**.”

“Please welcome to the podium area our honorary officials: Mr/Mrs **[Name],[function]**; Mr/Mrs **[Name],[function]**; ...”

We now invite **Mr/Mrs NAME**, **Function** to give a few welcome words...(SPEECH)

Thank you, **Mr/Mrs NAME**. Now please welcome the **FUNCTION, Mr/Mrs NAME** ... (SPEECH)

Thank you, **Mr/Mrs NAME**.

Ladies and gentlemen, please all rise, if you are able, for the National Anthem of **COUNTRY NF**.

Thank you! The final block will begin in [TIME] minutes."

04

## Final Block

Dear judo friends, ladies and gentlemen,

The European Judo Union & the National Judo Federation of NAME OF THE NF welcome you to the final block at the NAME OF THE EVENT, starting with the medal contests in [boys/girls, men/women] [weight category].

**ADVISE: FOR THE RIGHT ORDER OF MATS AND ATHLETES FOLLOW THE SAME PROCEDURE (SIDE OF ATHLETES ENTRY) AS IN THE MORNING ANNOUNCEMENTS AND ADAPT, IF NEEDED**

**IMPORTANT: REFEREES WILL BE ONLY ANNOUNCED BY NAME; IF LIVESTREM IS PROVIDED:**

For the bronze medal contest on mat [Number] please welcome the referee from COUNTRY + Mr/Mrs NAME,

And for the bronze medal contest on mat [Number] please welcome the referee from COUNTRY + Mr/Mrs NAME,

Lets welcome the athletes; on mat [Number] in WHITE/BLUE judogi, representing COUNTRY + NAME OF THE ATHLETE; in WHITE/BLUE judogi, representing COUNTRY + NAME OF THE ATHLETE

And lets welcome the athletes on mat [Number]; in WHITE/BLUE judogi, representing COUNTRY + NAME OF THE ATHLETE; in WHITE/BLUE judogi, representing COUNTRY + NAME OF THE ATHLETE

**ONLY, IF LIVE STREAM IS PROVIDED:**

For the gold medal contest on mat [Number] please welcome the referee from COUNTRY + Mr/Mrs NAME,

Now lets welcome the athletes; in WHITE/BLUE judogi, representing COUNTRY + NAME OF THE ATHLETE; in WHITE/BLUE judogi, representing COUNTRY + NAME OF THE ATHLETE

The winner and bronze/gold medallist in the XX kilogram weight category is from COUNTRY + NAME OF THE ATHLETE.

Medal contests of the next weight category:

"Dear Judo friends, welcome to the medal contests in [boys/girls, men/women] [weight category]" [Follow the script for medal contests]

### **Awarding ceremony [use celebrating instrumental music only!]**

“Ladies and gentlemen, welcome to the awarding ceremony for [boys/girls, men/women] [weight category]”

“The medals will be presented by Mr/Mrs NAME, POSITION”

“Winners of the bronze medal representing COUNTRY, NAME and representing COUNTRY, NAME”

“Winner of the silver medal representing COUNTRY, NAME”

“Winner of the gold medal and NAME OF THE COMPETITION champion, representing COUNTRY, NAME.”

### **\*If gifts/flowers will be given:**

“The gifts/flowers will be presented by Mr/Mrs NAME, POSITION”

“Ladies and gentlemen, please stand, if you are able, for the national anthem of COUNTRY”

“Congratulations to all medallists! We now invite our VIP’s to come together for the family picture with the medallists.”

**\*Names: always first/given name followed by surname/family name, except Hungary (HUN) and  
Eastern Asian Countries: Japan (JPN), Mongolia (MGL), China (CHN), Korea (KOR)**