



EUROPEAN JUDO UNION

Sarajevo Kodokan Kata Seminar 2026

Sarajevo – Bosnia & Herzegovina

18 - 20 May 2026





EUROPEAN JUDO CHAMPIONSHIPS KATA SARAJEVO 2026

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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.granpol.gov.ba/?lang=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

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. 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. PROGRAM

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
Sunday, May 17th		
17:00	Accreditation	Hotel Hills
Monday, May 18th		
Nage-no-Kata, Katame-no-Kata, Kime-no-kata, Ju-no-Kata, Kodokan Goshin-Jutsu, Koshiki-no-Kata, Itsutsu-no-Kata		
09:00 - 12:00	Morning Session	Sport hall "Arena Hotel Hills"
12:00 - 15:00	Break	Sport hall "Arena Hotel Hills"
15:00 - 18:00	Afternoon Session	Sport hall "Arena Hotel Hills"
Tuesday, May 19th		
Nage-no-Kata, Katame-no-Kata, Kime-no-kata, Ju-no-Kata, Kodokan Goshin-Jutsu, Koshiki-no-Kata, Itsutsu-no-Kata		
09:00 - 12:00	Morning Session	Sport hall "Arena Hotel Hills"
12:00 - 15:00	Break	Sport hall "Arena Hotel Hills"
15:00 - 18:00	Afternoon Session	Sport hall "Arena Hotel Hills"
Wednesday, May 20th		
Nage-no-Kata, Katame-no-Kata, Kime-no-kata, Ju-no-Kata, Kodokan Goshin-Jutsu, Koshiki-no-Kata, Itsutsu-no-Kata		
09:00	Kata Demonstration	Sport hall "Arena Hotel Hills"



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3. SEMINAR PLACE

Sport hall "Arena Hotel Hills"

Address: Butmirska Cesta 12, Sarajevo, Bosnia & Herzegovina

<https://hotelhills.ba/>

4. ORGANISER

Judo Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina

Address: Alipasina 14, 71000 Sarajevo

Tel: +38761929188

Email: jaha.arijana@gmail.com

Emergency contacts:

Ms. Lejla Sabeta (general matters)

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kovacevic.lejla@gmail.com

Ms. Arijana Jaha (accommodation)

+38761929188;

jaha.arijana@gmail.com

Ms. Maida Jakupi (Transportation)

+38761051656;

maidajak@gmail.com

5. PARTICIPATION

Minimum grade = 1st Dan (Koshiki-no-Kata, Itsutsu-no-Kata)

Minimum grade = 3rd Kyu (Nage-no-Kata, Katame-no-Kata, Kime-no-kata, Ju-no-Kata, Kodokan Goshin-Jutsu).

6. INSCRIPTION

All inscriptions have to be sent to the organiser: jaha.arijana@gmail.com using the inscription form.

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.

7. ENTRY FEE

100 EURO per participant.

Above-mentioned entry fee has to be paid to the bank account of the organiser mentioned in the paragraph 10 "Payment"

8. DEADLINES

Payment entry fee:	May 04 th 2026
Visa Application:	April 06 th 2026
Hotel Reservation:	April 20 th 2026
Hotel Payment:	April 27 th 2026
Travel details:	May 04 th 2026
Inscription Form:	May 04 th 2026

9. OFFICIAL HOTEL

Organisers offer the following hotels for the participants:

Category A:

Hotel Hills Sarajevo

Address: Butmirska Cesta 12, Sarajevo, Bosnia & Herzegovina; <https://hotelhills.ba/>

Distance to the airport: 3,7 km; distance to the Sports Hall: 0

Check-in: 13:00; check-out: 11:00



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Hotel has spa/indoor pool & gym for free for hotel guests

prices are per person per night	B&B	Lunch	Dinner
Single room	175 EUR	35 EUR	35 EUR
Double room	140 EUR		

Category B:

Hotel Hollywood

Address: Dr. Mustafe Pinotla 23, Sarajevo; <https://www.hotel-hollywood.ba/>

Distance to the airport: 3,7 km; distance to the Sports Hall: 400 m.

Check-in: 13:00; check-out: 11:00

prices are per person per night	B&B	Lunch	Dinner
Single room	150 EUR	35 EUR	35 EUR
Double room	120 EUR		

Category C:

Hotel Orange

Address: Mala Aleja 73, Sarajevo; <https://hotelorange.ba/>

Distance to the airport: 3,7 km; distance to the Sports Hall: 400 m.

Check-in: 13:00; check-out: 11:00

prices are per person per night	B&B	Lunch	Dinner
Single room	140 EUR	35 EUR	35 EUR
Double room	110 EUR		

Hotel reservation deadline:

April 20th, 2026

Accommodation contact: Ms. Arijana Jaha (accommodation); +38761929188; jaha.arijana@gmail.com

The **binding hotel reservation** must be sent to the organizer by **April 20th 2026**. 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 **April 27th 2026**, otherwise accommodation cannot be guaranteed for your delegation.

In case a federation does not send the hotel reservation to the organizers before **April 20th 2026**, 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 local authorities full payment will be refunded.

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

10. PAYMENT

Please, make a payment for the entry fee and accommodation to the following bank account

Account details:

BANK Name: Privredna Banka Sarajevo
Address: Avde Jabucice 23, 71000 Sarajevo
IBAN: BA391011010000530432
BIC (SWIFT) code: PBS CBA 22



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Beneficiary name: US Judo club "Nippon"
Purpose of payment: Country +No. of invoice

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

Payment in cash money upon arrival is not allowed.

While making the payment the bank information must be inserted correctly and completely on the transfer document and any procedures related to amendment of the bank transfer must be done before arrival. Delegations must ensure that all bank charges are paid at their end so that the LOC receive the correct amount of funds without any deductions. Delegation must have proof of the bank transfer, upon arrival.

In the case of non-payment to the LOC, the national federation concerned will not be allowed to register to competitions until the debt is settled.

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.

11. TRANSPORT

Nearest airport: Sarajevo International Airport.

Nearest Train Station: n/a

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

12. 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 **April 06th, 2026** to Ms. Lejla Sabeta kovacevic.lejla@gmail.com

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