



# Womens' European Club Cup

## Rules 2009

### **1. ENTRIES**

Entries must be made by the EJU Member Federations for the clubs and be sent to the EJU General Secretariat, 37, Marina Court, Giuseppe Cali' street, Ta' Xbiex MSD 14, Malta, Phones +356 21 319944, Fax +356 25401186, email [gs@eujudo.com](mailto:gs@eujudo.com).

Applications must be received by the EJU General Secretariat latest on: **15 July 2009**

The ECC Women, preliminaries and final Round (Semi-finals and Finals) will be held on: **Saturday, 17 October 2009.**

Each EJU Member Federation is authorised to enter a maximum of THREE (3) Clubs (1 team per club), (mentioning the preference of 1 club to the other), as well as the semi-finalists and finalists of the European Club Cup of the previous year. In total 20 clubs can enter. The organising country has the right to enter 3 teams, which can be extended to 4 teams in agreement with the EJU, provided no other teams have to be refused.

A list of competitors on the official form confirmed by the member federations of the clubs must be submitted. Any competitors whose names are not on the list will not be allowed to compete. The list must be sent to the EJU General Secretariat at the same time as the application form.

In order to participate in a competition of the European Club Cup, a judoka must be an authorised member of the club. During this time, he/she cannot participate in a European team contest for another club. Each team is allowed to have any number of foreign fighters on the list of competitors who, however, have to fulfil the same conditions as authorised members of the club. The national member federations are fully responsible towards the EJU for all the Information submitted.

### **2. FEES FOR PARTICIPATION**

The EJU fee is 500 EUR. The organising club and the winner of the previous year must not pay the entry fee. **Payment dead line is the 15 July 2009.**

The EJU account number is:  
European Judo Union  
UBS AG in Basel  
Bank-Clearing-Nr: 0233  
Account-Nr: 00664741.01M



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Euro-account-Nr: 00664741.02C

Account holder: European Judo Union

IBAN no: CH 58 00 23 32 33 66 47 41 02 c

SWIFT code: UBSWCHZH40A

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

## **3. DECISION ON VENUE**

Any clubs interested in organising the ECC Women should ask the EJU General Secretariat for a copy of the contract and the guidelines for the Bid Book.

These clubs should send their Bid Book to the EJU General Secretariat in Malta, **latest on 15 June 2009**.

The EJU Directing Committee will make the decision about the venue and the EJU General Secretariat will inform all the participating clubs about the decided venue on **01 July 2009**.

The ECC women Organisation Fee is €10,000. Organisation License Fee must be paid until **15 July 2009**.

## **4. ACCOMODATION AND TRANSPORT**

The organising club has 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 3 months before the tournament. Once confirmed, the organiser has to send out these technical rules not later than 2 months before the event. The participating teams have to inform the organiser about their transport schedule and accommodation requirements not later than 1 month before the event.

Accommodation is at the expense of the participating clubs. The clubs are responsible for booking and paying their travel to the closest international airport / train station.

The organiser is responsible for the transfer between the closest international airport or closest train station, the official hotel and the competition hall, for all the participating teams, referees and EJU Officials.

## **5. WEIGH-IN**

The official weigh-in must be organised on the evening before the competition on: **16 October 2009**.

Unofficial weigh-in: 18:00h – 19:00h

Official weigh-in: 19:00h – 20:00h

The national referees are responsible for the control of the weigh-in.



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## **6. DRAW**

Draw will be made by the EJU Sports Director, the evening before the competition on: **16 October 2009** at 20:00h.

## **7. REFEREEING**

Every participating team must bring at least 1 IJF Intercontinental (A) or Continental (B) licensed referee. If the team does not bring a qualified referee, the team has to pay a penalty of €500 to the EJU.

## **9. TEAMS**

The team will consist of five (5) competitors in the following weight-categories:

<b>-52 kg</b>
<b>- 57 kg</b>
<b>- 63 kg</b>
<b>- 70 kg</b>
<b>+ 70 kg</b>

The competition will proceed in this order. Each competitor is authorised to fight in his category or the category immediately above.

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

One team consist of all competitors inscribed and the additional officials according to the EJU rules:

5 - 6 competitors	-	five officials
7 - 8 competitors	-	six officials
9 - 10 competitors	-	seven officials
11 - 12 competitors	-	eight officials
13 - 14 competitors	-	nine officials

## **10. COMPETITION FORMULA**

Each contest between clubs consists of 1 round. The competition will be held according to the contest rules of the European Judo Union. The competition will be done using the eliminatory system without repechage.

The winners of each of the 4 pools fight in the semi-finals. The winners of the 2 semi-finals then fight in the final; the losers of the 2 semi-finals are bronze medallists. To assign a winner between two teams, one round with 5 contests is necessary. The winner team should have a minimum of 15 minutes rest before fighting against another team in the next round.



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Each contest of each category has to finish with a decision (if after the regularly time is no decision, than Golden Score, than 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. The team can enter another fighter as replacement in the same weight category in the next round.

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.

## **11. DOPING CONTROL / MEDICAL ASSISTANCE**

Anti-Doping testing is not an obligation of the organisers, however, if carried out, participants cannot refuse the anti-doping control tests.

The organiser is however obliged to provide medical staff and ambulance services for the complete duration of the competition.

## **12. PRIZES**

The winning team will receive the European Club Cup and the following EJU prizes:

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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