

# EUROPEAN JUDO UNION

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# **EUROPEAN JUDO CHAMPIONSHIPS**

Prague 2020 — Czech Republic

Individual: 19 - 21 November 2020



# **COMPETITION RULES**



















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## WORDS OF WELCOME



Sergey Soloveychik President European Judo Union

Dear Judo Friends!

On behalf of the European Judo Union I am delighted to be able to extend a very warm welcome to all of you on the occasion of what will undoubtedly be the most important and eagerly awaited judo event of this year - the Senior European Judo Championships that will take place in the city of Prague.

I wish to express my gratitude to the Czech Judo Federation for the colossal work done and all the efforts made to make this tournament take place given the unprecedented circumstances. Quarantine and covid-19 have brought the judo family even closer together, demonstrating judo's capacity for teamwork and our sport's ability to overcome difficulties together and adapt to new situations.

Whilst we are of course happy that we can finally get together, meet our friends and once again enjoy judo, the safety of our athletes and all those involved remains of utmost importance and our first priority.

The Czech Republic has a long and rich history of staging a variety of high-profile judo events in the European judo calendar such as Cadet, Kata, U23, Veteran European Championships, Junior and Cadet Cups. The Czech judo has a fine tradition and big results of Olympic, world and European scale, I would like to congratulate once again the Czech national federation and entire judo community with the World champion title of Lukáš Krpálek.

The EJU is extremely grateful to the Czech Judo Federation and the event's organising committee for ensuring the governmental support to our flagship event as well as for the great work done towards securing an enjoyable and unforgettable Judo Festival that I am certain will be held at a very high level.

This is an excellent opportunity for our athletes to rekindle their passions, refocus their energies toward their Olympic dream. Therefore, I trust that these championships will act as a stepping-stone for the future successful performances of our strongest athletes. I wish all the participants impressive results and, thanks to modern technology, may all viewers of our online broadcast experience the most enjoyable and spectacular entertainment.



Jiří Dolejs President Czech Judo Federation

Dear International Judo Family,

On behalf of the Czech Judo Federation, I am honoured to welcome all of the officials, athletes and coaches to the European Judo Championships 2020 in the Czech Republic. 2020 has been a demanding year and all of us have faced moments of hardship and uncertainty. Hosting the European Championships in Prague, the gem of Central Europe, has been our long awaited dream and we feel proud of making that dream reality despite all the unexpected setbacks we have encountered. Judo in the Czech Republic has been experiencing its most successful period and is steadily becoming more and more popular. Its increasing popularity shall now finally culminate in the European Championships and we hope that that this event will help the Czech Judo to develop further. One of the key aspects in the life of a judoka is overcoming obstacles, of which we have all had plenty lately. We hope that this tournament will serve as a symbol of our unity in these difficult times and that the adversity will help us grow further.

We would like to thank the Czech Government, the City of Prague, and all of our sponsors and partners for their support.

Dear Judo Friends, on behalf of the Czech Judo Federation, may you have a successful tournament that you will never forget.



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## 1. Regulations to minimize COVID-19 related risks

Anyone not complying with the conditions of participation described in these outlines will not be eligible to take part in the event and will be subject to disciplinary action.

The priority of the EJU is the health and protection of the judo family. We must work together to follow the local Government rules and the IJF protocol to minimise the risks for everyone involved. Please help us to keep each other safe by following the conditions of participation described in these outlines. Each National Federation delegation participant (athlete, coach, team official, physiotherapist, doctor, President etc.) must have read and understood the latest version of the Protocol for resuming IJF events during the Covid-19 pandemic which can be found here:

#### https://www.ijf.org/ijf/documents/5

#### **Conditions of Participation**

Participation in the event will only be allowed if the following conditions are met:

- 1. The production, on arrival, of at least two (2) Covid-19 negative individual medical certificates (PCR test made max. 5 days before arrival and taken 48 hours apart). The certificate must be in English or bilingual with English as one of the languages.
  - a. Anyone arriving at the airport without the above tests will be sent back and not allowed to enter the country.
  - b. Anyone arriving by other means will not be allowed to participate in the competition or enter any of the official event venues, hotels etc.
- 2. Completion and signature of the Declaration of Honour Form here below affirming the absence of symptoms for at least 14 days.
- 3. Wear a mask at all times. Exceptions: athletes on tatami during contest, where it is prohibited and athletes in the warm-up, where it is the choice of athletes.
- 4. Keep a 1.5 m distance at all times, except for competitors during their contests and during warming up with ONE PARTNER (only one training partner allowed).
- 5. Submit themselves to contactless temperature measurement by the organiser on arrival at the point of entry in the country, at accommodation premises, throughout the competition venue and at any official venue of the event, to be accepted by all accredited population.

#### Very important:

- After doing the first test at home, stay isolated and avoid social contacts as much as possible!
- A person having any kind of symptoms should not even start the journey to the Czech Republic (even with negative PCR test)!

#### Regulations of the Government of the Czech Republic (Czech Health Authorities)

All specific local regulations agreed with Czech Health Authorities for this event, are summarized in the *Covid-19 Protocol* for *Senior European Judo Championships Prague 2020*.

Sport hall limit: The given athletes on that day and their attendants (warm-up partner upon request) will be allowed to enter the sport hall, the other participants can follow the contest online.

#### Before arrival

Each federation will need to fill out Online application (link here) which requires the following:

- Name and surname of participant (participant = all members of the participating delegations: athletes, coaches, physios, etc.) + photograph of ID-card or travel document which will be in use
- Upload filled and signed *Declaration of Honour Form* on the absence of symptoms for at least 14 days for each
  participant (document can be found on EJU website in 4 languages: <a href="https://www.eju.net/event/european-judo-championships-4/2338/">https://www.eju.net/event/european-judo-championships-4/2338/</a>)
- Upload the Travel health insurance policy or other form of Health insurance policy that covers risk of injury and COVID-19 treatment for each participant.
- Name, surname and contact of Covid-19 Delegation Manager (one for each delegation) who will be responsible on site.

#### WITHOUT COMPLETED ONLINE FORM NO TESTING ON SPOT WILL BE PERFORMED!

Each Federation must fill in and print for all participants the Public Health Passenger Locator Form: <a href="https://plf.uzis.cz/">https://plf.uzis.cz/</a>



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#### **Entering the Czech Republic**

The following must be brought/at hand for border control:

#### 1. Passport, ID, and applicable visas, as required

- All regular border-crossing regulations must be followed regarding the validity of passports and visas, as applicable for each respective country
- Border control officers will check documents (passports or other documents that contain similar information to those in passport)

#### 2. Official Invitation from the Czech judo Federation

All participants must present a PRINTED invitation letter from the Czech Judo Federation or the National Sports Agency of the Czech Republic (either individual or delegation) that the border control officers may keep.

#### 3. Public Health Passenger Locator Form:

All participants must present a PRINTED form that the border control officers may keep. https://plf.uzis.cz/

#### 4. Negative PCR test

All participants must be ready to present a negative PCR test.

#### Coronavirus - information of MoH Czech Republic:

- The rules for entering the territory of the Czech Republic and quarantine measures are defined by the Ministry of Health (Document)
- List of countries with a low risk of COVID-19 contagion (Document)

#### **BUBBLE ENTRANCE PROCEDURE**

The hotels and the venue function as protective bubble.

A closed bubble is intended for all participants of events: EJU Team, Competitors and members of delegations, Referee, Staff, LOC organisers, drivers, etc.

#### REQUIRED ARRIVAL SCHEDULE AND PCR TESTING

To ensure that testing and following procedures can be performed on time, all participants that wish to compete or be present on EC seniors must arrive at hotel Duo according to schedule below:

- All heads of delegations/Covid-19 Manager must arrive not later than November 16 till 18:00.
- All athletes must arrive at least 2 days before the day when they compete not later than 18:00.

Participants will be RT-PCR tested for SARS-CoV-2, using nasopharyngeal (nose + throat) swab by authorised medical staff. Testing will be performed in hotel DUO.

Testing times: Monday, November 16, 2020, 16:00 - 21:00 - results 17<sup>th</sup> until 9:00 a.m.

Tuesday, November 17, 2020, 09:00 - 20:00 Wednesday, November 18, 2020, 09:00 - 20:00 Thursday, November 19, 2020, 09:00 - 20:00

\*test sampling before 13:00 - results same day till 24:00, test sampling after 13:00 - results next day 9:00

Costs of PCR testing will be charged to delegations. Cost per PCR test: 120€

Additional PCR re-testing (e.g. for purposes of departure) will be available upon request but has to be announced by COVID-19 delegation manager at least 24 hours in advance.



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#### ARRIVAL TO THE HOTEL

The delegation manager takes all documents to register everyone on the Reception desk. Others stay outside until room keys are received. Social distancing must be observed. No room change is allowed.

All participants have to take their luggage, wear masks and proceed DIRECTLY to a sampling point. From there after the sample is taken, they have to go to their hotel rooms to await their first PCR test results. After testing, all participants will be marked with a red ribbon on the forearm and they must go straight to their hotel rooms and wait for the test result. There will be complimentary water in their rooms. Food ordered will be served to the rooms. All participants must not interact with anyone in the hotel on the way to their rooms.

Participants must wait in their rooms and may leave their room only after receiving their negative PCR test result.

- 1. The results will be communicated via the Covid-19 Delegation Manager.
- 2. During the Waiting period a room service will be available, while no outside food delivery can access the hotels.

#### LEAVING THE HOTEL ROOM/ACCREDITATION CARDS

- ONLY after the negative PCR test result is obtained, team leader will be invited by phone to proceed to the Accreditation room situated in the hotel to collect the accreditation cards. He will then distribute the cards among the team. With the accreditation card the participants are allowed to move in the hotel and to remove the red ribbon.
- Water (3 liters/person/day) is complementary, additional water can be purchased in the hotel

Accreditation card has to be carried visibly at all times outside of the hotel room! **Entrance to the Sports hall will be**possible only with the accreditation card! No exemption will be made!

MISSING ANY TEST OR FAILING TO COMPLY WITH THESE RULES WILL RESULT IN DISQUALIFICATION FROM THE COMPETITION!!!

#### **REPORTING COVID-19 RELATED SYMPTOMS**

Anyone who shows any of the symptoms below must stay in their room and inform their Covid-19 Delegation Manager. Covid-19 Delegation Manager has to inform LOC COVID -19 Medical delegate and wait for the further instructions:

Roman Kalous, kalous@czechjudo.cz, +420 602 273 617

Most common symptoms:	Less common symptoms:	Serious symptoms:
<ul> <li>fever 38°C or above</li> <li>dry cough</li> <li>tiredness</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>aches and pains</li> <li>sore throat</li> <li>diarrhoea</li> <li>conjunctivitis</li> <li>headache</li> <li>loss of taste or smell</li> <li>a rash on skin</li> <li>discoloration of fingers or toes</li> </ul>	difficulty breathing or shortness of breath     chest pain or pressure     loss of speech or movement

#### **QUARANTINE**

- Anyone tested PCR positive for SARS-CoV-2 virus at any time is to be quarantined at their Hotel DUO in the apartments in Tower II.8
- Quarantine period in Czech Republic is 10 days.
- Persons can only leave quarantine if they are symptom free, and upon expiration of 10 days period. Days beyond event to be paid directly to the hotel.
- If a person is PCR negative but was in close contact with a positive person, he/she will be quarantined as well and monitored for 10 days period (decision of local Health Authorities).
- Additional measures can be required by local health authorities (epidemiological service) and will be applied on case to case basics.
- Strict security system will be applied. If somebody is positive/quarantined, accreditation card will be withdrawn.
- Direct and related expenses of the quarantine and additional PCR testing are to be paid by the delegation.



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#### Insurance

It is the responsibility of the National Federation to ensure that in addition to their normal insurance they have sufficient insurance in place to cover any COVID-19-related costs. The organiser of the event and the EJU accept no liability for any claims relating to cancellation of the event due to COVID-19 or medical costs for any COVID-19 related illness that may affect a National Federation delegation member during the event.

The organiser of the event does not cover any other additional costs related to COVID-19 illness.

Any questions pre-event please contact: <a href="mailto:headoffice@eju.net">headoffice@eju.net</a>



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2.	Declaration of Hor	our Form			
Natio	nal Federation:				
	(optional):				
Name	_				
Date	of Birth:				
Have	you noticed any of the followin	g symptoms within th	he last 14 days?		
•	Body temperature of over 3	7.5°C:	□ YES	□ NO	
•	Dry cough:	,	□ YES	□ NO	
•	Sore throat:		□ YES	□ NO	
•	Shortness of breath:		□ YES	□ NO	
•	Vomiting and/or diarrhoea:		□ YES	□ NO	
•	Sudden onset of articular ar	nd/or muscle pain:	□ YES	□ NO	
•	Fatigue without known caus	se:		□ NO	
•	Problems in taste and/or sn	nell:	□ YES	□ NO	
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Signa	ture:				
Print	name:				
Date:					
	Team Covid-19 Manager		Athlete/par	ent*	

\*Consenting person: parent, caretaker, authorized person to sign a consent on behalf of the minors born 2003, 2004, 2005.



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## 3. PROGRAM

Local time	PROGRAM	Place
	Monday, November 16th	
16:00 - 21:00	PCR Testing	Hotel Duo
	Tuesday, November 17th	
09:00 - 20:00	PCR Testing	Hotel Duo
<b>12:00</b> - 20:00	Accreditation, Organiser financials	Hotel Duo
	Wednesday, November 18th	
09:00 - 20:00	PCR Testing	Hotel Duo
18:00	Draw	Online draw
17:30 - 18:00	Unofficial weigh-in	Hotel Duo
18:00 - 19:30	Official weigh-in: W -48 / -52 / -57 M -60 / -66	Hotel Duo
	Thursday, November 19th Competition Day 1	
	Women: -48 / -52 / -57	
09:00 - 20:00	PCR Testing	Hotel Duo
09:00	Meeting of the referees	O2 Arena
10:00	Elimination rounds, Repechage, Semifinals	O2 Arena
16:00	Final Block: Medal Contests	O2 Arena
17:30 - 18:00	Unofficial weigh-in	Hotel Duo
18:00 - 19:30	Official weigh-in: W -63 / -70 M -73 / -81	Hotel Duo
	Friday, November 20th Competition Day 2	
	Women: -63 / -70 Men: -73 / -81	
10:00	Elimination rounds, Repechage, Semifinals	O2 Arena
ТВС	Opening Ceremony	O2 Arena
16:00	Final Block: Medal Contests	O2 Arena
17:30 - 18:00	Unofficial weigh-in	Hotel Duo
18:00 - 19:30	Official weigh-in: W -78 / +78 M -90 / -100 / +100	Hotel Duo
	Saturday, November 21st Competition Day 3	
	Women: -78 / +78	
10:00	Elimination rounds, Repechage, Semifinals	O2 Arena
TBC	Closing Ceremony and Handing over of the Flags	O2 Arena
16:00	Final Block: Medal Contests	O2 Arena
	Sunday, November 22nd	
All day	Departure of the delegations	Official hotels

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



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#### 4. COMPETITION PLACE

#### O2 Arena

Address: Českomoravská 2345/17, Praha 9

www.o2arena.cz



**Czech Judo Federation** 

Address: Zátopkova 2/100, Praha 6 Tel: +420 603 854 221

Email: czechjudo@czechjudo.cz Website: https://judo2020.cz/

**Emergency contacts:** 

Mr. Petr Smolik (General Matters) +420-602 252 972; smolik@czechjudo.cz

Ms. Katerina Bartunkova (Accommodation) +420-721 671 237; kater.bartunkova@gmail.com

Mr. Petr Volek (Transfers) +420-777 531 992; petr.volku@gmail.com



#### Nationality

These European Championships are open for all Member Federations of the European Judo Union (EJU). The competitors must be of the same nationality as the country, which enters them. Competitors who have double nationality can only represent 1 country.

After having represented a country in the Olympic Games, in continental or regional games or in world or regional Championships, recognised by the EJU, she/he may not represent another country unless she/he meets the following conditions: When a competitor wants to change nationality, she/he must wait 3 years before she/he can represent the new country, unless the two countries concerned (the old country and the new country) agree to authorize the change of nationality and this is approved by IJF (see IJF SOR, chapter 1.9). Important: Entry for the new country is only possible after approval of IJF!

#### Age

Athletes must be minimum 15 years (born in 2005 and before)

### 7. INSCRIPTION

#### JUDOBASE Registration

All participants and delegates must be in possession of an IJF ID Card and registered for this event in the IJF Registration System (JUDOBASE): <a href="https://admin.judobase.org/">https://admin.judobase.org/</a> by <a href="https://admin.judobase.org/">November 07th</a>, 2020. After the deadline further registrations (late entries, replacements) are exclusively handled during accreditation according to the following rules:

	NO IJF Official ID Card	Late entry IJF Official ID Card: YES	Replacement IJF Official ID Card: YES
Athletes	ENTRY NOT POSSIBLE	letter + 30€	letter + 0€
Other delegates (Head of delegation, Coaches,)	REPLACEMENT NOT POSSIBLE	letter + 0€	letter + 0€

#### Please note:

- After the inscription deadline, replacements or additions can only be made on spot during accreditation, presenting a signed and stamped permission letter of the National Federation.
- Persons, who are banned by their Federation, cannot be entered as late entry or replacement.
- Persons without IJF ID Card can only be entered on spot, if IJF ID Card will be ordered until end of Accreditation.
- Above mentioned late entry fee has to be paid in cash on spot.





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#### 8. ENTRY FEE

The federations must pay an entry fee of **100 Euro** per participating competitor (according to their numerical entry) to the following bank account by October **26**<sup>th</sup> **2020**:

European Judo Union (EJU)

Address: 31/6 Triq San Federiku, Valetta, Malta

OTP Bank, Hungary

ACCOUNT NR: 11763945-03959886

IBAN NR: HU84117639450395988600000000 (EURO)

SWIFT: OTPVHUHB

#### 9. DEADLINES

Payment entry fee: October 26<sup>th</sup> 2020

Visa Application: October 26<sup>th</sup> 2020

Hotel Reservation & Payment: October 26<sup>th</sup> 2020

Travel details: November 03<sup>rd</sup> 2020

JUDOBASE Registration: November 7<sup>th</sup> 2020

#### 10. ACCREDITATION

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

#### Accreditation

A list of all the inscribed competitors is generated by the JUDOBASE system, which is confirmed by the head of delegation that it is the final list, with the correct names, the correct categories and the correct IJF World Ranking List positions. 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**

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 at the nationality control.

#### **Finances EJU**

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

#### Organizer finances

All finances must be settled beforehand. Payment in cash money upon arrival is not allowed due to safety reasons. The delegations' departure date, time, number of people and travel details must be confirmed beforehand. Any changes will be settled by email or by phone. Contact name and number for each delegation should be provided beforehand.

#### Flag and Anthem Control

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

Accreditation cards are handed over to teams after finishing the whole accreditation process. The EJU accreditation cards for the European Championships must be presented at the official weigh-in and before each contest.



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#### 11. TECHNICAL INFORMATION

#### 11.1 COMPOSITION OF DELEGATION

Each delegation may enter a maximum of 9 athletes in total for men and 9 athletes in total for women. In each weight category of men or women a maximum of 2 athletes can be entered. The maximum number of athletes per delegation is 18.

#### 11.2 COMPETITION FORMULA

The Competition will be held using Quarter Final Repechage System.

#### 11.3 WEIGHT CATEGORIES

Women: -48, -52, -57, -63, -70, -78, +78 kg
Men: -60, -66, -73, -81, -90, -100, +100 kg

#### 11.4 DURATION OF CONTEST

Duration men's & women's contests: 4 minutes and Golden Score without time limit.

#### 11.5 WEIGH-IN

The weigh-in will be carried out in accordance with the IJF SOR section 7. The athlete's official weigh-in will be scheduled the day before the competition.

Unofficial weigh-in: 17:30 to 18:00
 Official weigh-in: 18:00 to 19:30

The place for weigh-in can be found in the program.

Athletes must present their EJU accreditation card and their passport (National ID Cards showing nationality and date of birth are also accepted).

Random weight checks can be organized in accordance with the IJF SOR section 7 before the first contests in the morning of the competition. Athletes must present their EJU accreditation card, passport is not required.

#### 11.6 DRAW

The draw will be held online.

Up to a maximum of the top eight athletes among the entered athletes in each weight category will be seeded based on their IJF WRL position.

#### 11.7 AWARDS

The organizer shall provide a certificate of participation for each competitor (given to head of delegation) and medals, flowers and diplomas, given at the medal ceremony:

First place: Gold medal and flowers

Second place: Silver medal and flowers

o Two Third places: Bronze medals and flowers

#### 11.8 ANTI-DOPING

Doping control will be executed according to the IJF MEDICAL AND ANTI-DOPING HANDBOOK (IJF SOR - Appendix E) and will include one (1) athlete per category by random selection from the medal winners.

The draw is carried out in accordance with the IJF Anti-doping Rules and the IJF SOR during the competition before the start of the final block on the first competition day.

Competitors must report to the Doping Control Station immediately after signing the Notification form. Pursuant to WADA ISTI Art. 5.4.4, prior to doping control, athletes can take part in the awarding ceremony and fulfil their press commitments or receive medical treatment if needed. The selected competitors will be constantly accompanied by an official chaperone (appointed by the organizing committee) from the time of notification until arriving at the Doping Control Station. A person of the athlete's choice (team doctor, coach, trainer, delegation head etc.) may accompany them.

IJF/EJU keep the right to test any participating athlete beyond the above selection during an event. All additional tests are deemed in-competition tests.



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### 12. OFFICIAL HOTEL

All participants and delegates have to book their accommodation via the organisers. Due to the COVID-19 situation ALL participants must stay in ONE official hotel DUO for the entire period of their stay on full board basis (bubble cannot be left).

#### A minimum stay of 3 nights is obligatory.

For athletes, coaches, medics and officials the Organizing Committee provides hotel Duo on bed and breakfast, half board and full board base. The rates quoted are in Euro per person/per night and include breakfast, (lunch & dinner optional), taxes and VAT.

Hotel for delegations: Hotel Duo

Address: Teplická 492, Praha 9; www.hotelduo.cz

Distance to the airport: 22 km; distance to the Sports Hall: 4,5 km

Check-in time: 14:00; check-out time: 10:00

prices are per person per night	Bed & Breakfast	Lunch in the hotel	Buffet lunch in the venue	Dinner in the hotel
Single room	190 EUR	20 EUR	20 EUR	20 EUR
Double room	160 EUR	20 2011	20 2011	25 2610

Hotel for referees and EJU team: Clarion Congress Hotel Prague

Address: Freyova 33, Praha 9; www.clarioncongresshotelprague.com Distance to the airport: 22 km; distance to the Sports Hall: 1,5 km

Check-in time: 14:00; check-out time: 10:00

prices are per person per night	Bed & Breakfast	Lunch in the hotel	Buffet lunch in the venue	Dinner in the hotel
Single room	210 EUR	20 EUR	20 EUR	20 EUR
Double room	180 EUR	20 2010	20 2010	20 2011

The **binding hotel reservation** must be sent to the organizer by **October 26**<sup>th</sup> **2020**. 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 **October 26**<sup>th</sup> **2020**, otherwise accommodation cannot be guaranteed for your delegation.

In case a federation does not send the hotel reservation to the organizers before **October 26**<sup>th</sup> **2020**, a **10% surcharge** will be added to the expenses (in case of bank transfer and in case of cash payment!).

#### **Cancellation policy**

Before November 02 - full refund After November 02 - no refund

In case of tournament cancellation by the EJU or the Czech authorities full payment will be refunded.

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

#### Account details:

Name of bank: Moneta Money Bank

Bank address: Vitezne nam. 2, 160 00 Praha 6, Czech Republic

Account No.: 181 060 351/0600

IBAN: CZ14 0600 0000 0001 8106 0351

SWIFT address: AGBACZPP



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Purpose of payment: "Country" ECH2020

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

Payment in cash money upon arrival is not allowed due to safety reasons.

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.

## 13. TRANSPORT

#### **NEAREST AIRPORT: Prague Airport**

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. Transport will be provided only to those who are accommodated via the organiser. The transfers are only offered on the days when the delegations are booked in an official hotel through the organisers.

#### 14. TRAINING

Tatami for training will be available at Hotel Duo

Tuesday, November 17th, 2020: from 13:00 till 21:00;

Wednesday, November 18th till Friday, November 20th 2020: from 10:00 till 21:00

Booking of training sessions in Hotel Duo will be done by the organiser on spot on first come first served basis.

Training on competition days in O2 Arena, warm up arena is NOT ALLOWED due to Covid19 restrictions.

#### 15. 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 **October 26**<sup>th</sup> 2020

#### 16. MEDIA

Official or EJU recognized media can apply online for a Media accreditation (<a href="http://www.eju.net/accreditation-registration">http://www.eju.net/accreditation-registration</a>) not later than November 09<sup>th</sup> 2020. Time and place for Media Check-in will be announced closer to date.

Due to the Covid-19 situation restrictions for media attendance may apply.

#### 17. JUDOGI CONTROL

#### **Approved Judogi**

All Judoka must compete in IJF Approved Judogi (only red label allowed). Judogis from all IJF suppliers are allowed (see www.ijf.org  $\rightarrow$  Official Supplier List).

#### **Judogi Control**

It will be operated with a Sokuteiki prior to the fight. Each of the competition clothing articles (jacket, trousers and belt) must have the official IJF label, which will be controlled with an optical lamp (coloured belts do not have to have the IJF label).

The jacket and the trousers must be of the same brand (belt can be of a different brand).

#### **Backnumber**

Each competitor taking part in the EJU events is obliged to have sewn on the back of his Judogi the official backnumber (both EJU and IJF are allowed) bearing his surname and his National Olympic Committee abbreviation. The backnumber can be ordered from www.mybacknumber.com or www.officialbacknumber.com (Attention: production and delivery may take



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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 federations and their Judoka for their own sponsors. The logo of a Judogi brand can only be used, if it corresponds with brand of the Judogi itself and if it is of an EJU Supplier.

**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 (see IJF SOR Appendix C).

Detailed information is available on http://www.eju.net/statutes.

#### Important:

- If an athlete does not respect the Judogi rules, the athlete will not be permitted to pass the Judogi Control, and the coach who is responsible for the athlete will be suspended for the rest of the competition day.
- The organiser is not obliged to provide reserve Judogi at Judogi Control, but the athlete is allowed to present himself in another IJF Approved Judogi, complying with the Sokuteiki rule (and without backnumber) in this case no coach can go with this athlete to the mat!
- In the case of a repeated offence the coach will be suspended for the rest of the competition.

#### 18. REFEREEING

#### 18.1 SELECTION & REGISTRATION OF REFEREES

The EJU Refereeing Commission will select the referees for these Championships by name, based on the results of the 2019 ranking list. The federations will get the information in time and later, the whole list of referees will be available on the EJU homepage in the calendar section.

The costs for board and lodging of the referees are at the costs of own federation.

The travelling costs will be paid by EJU.

After the nomination of the referees, the federation must confirm the participation to EJU Head Office by the deadline stipulated in the letter. Further, the referee must be entered by his/her federation like every other delegate in **JUDOBASE** and also the hotel reservation has to be done by the national federation.

#### 18.2 REFEREE MEETING

A referee meeting is scheduled one hour before the start of the first competition day. Time and place are stated in the program. The attendance to the Referee meeting is strictly compulsory.

#### 18.3 REFEREEING RULES

The competition will be carried out according to the rules and sporting codes of the IJF and EJU.

#### The bow

- The contestants must not shake hands BEFORE the start of the contest.
- When the athletes are leaving the mat they must wear judogi in proper way and are not allowed to take out any part of the judogi or the belt before leaving the field of play.

#### 18.4 EJU JURY

The jury is not an appeals jury. It can be consulted by the referees in case of any difficulty. In no circumstances can the competitors or their representatives of their delegation consult the jury. No protest against the referees' decisions will be accepted.



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#### Withdrawal by injury

**During eliminations** 

- if the responsibility of the injury cannot be attributed to one of the competitors, the injured fighter shall loose the
  contest.
- if the responsibility of the injury is attributed to one of the competitors, the other will be declared winner. The competitor responsible for the injury will not be able to participate at the repechage.
- In case of withdrawal, the competitor cannot present himself for the following contests.

During the finals or semi-finals

- if the responsibility of the injury cannot be attributed to one of the competitors, the injured competitor shall loose the contest.
- if the responsibility of the injury is attributed to one of the competitors, the other will be declared winner.

#### **Direct Hansokumake**

In case of direct Hansokumake against the spirit of judo, a joint decision would be taken by the EJU Sports Commission and the EJU Refereeing Commission. In this case, the Judoka would receive no medal and no ranking points for that tournament.

Note: A competitor who has been declared as a loser by injury can continue the competition. A competitor, who has got a direct Hansokumake as the penalty against the spirit of our sport, will not be authorised to continue the competition.

### 19. COACHING

Coaches nominated by their National Federations should respect the IJF Code of Ethics point 4 and IJF SOR point 9.6. Any coaches not adhering to these rules could be subject to disciplinary action.

#### 20. 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 declines all responsibility.

#### **Attitude of Competitors**

The federations are responsible vis-à-vis the EJU concerning the general attitude of their competitors.

#### **Image of Athletes**

The federations are responsible to have obtained the rights for the EJU to use the competitor's image in whichever way it considers it necessary for the promotion of the sport.

Neither the organizer of the event, nor the European Judo Union (nor any of its officials or members) will be liable or responsible for any personal injury nor for any loss or damage to your property arising out of your participation and travelling in connection with these events.

#### 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.



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### 21. FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLE

All National Federations, officials, coaches and athletes participating in this event have to respect and accept the authority of the EJU officials, the rules and statutes of the International Judo Federation and European Judo Union. Individuals deemed to have acted against the EJU or IJF, their principles or purposes shall be subject to suspension or expulsion from the event and/or cancellation of their accreditation cards.

#### 22. AWARDING CEREMONIES

All competitors having won a medal have to attend the ceremony to receive their medal in person. If a competitor is absent during the awarding ceremony for no valid reason, he/she will lose the right to have the medal. It is strictly forbidden for competitors on the podium to bring national flags or the similar identification other than the one represented in the regular manner on their equipment. Any demonstration of religious, political, personal or commercial sign is prohibited and so is wearing a cap or any other head cover.

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