



EUROPEAN JUDO UNION

# EUROPEAN CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

# EUROPA LEAGUE 2021

Teams Women and Teams Men

Prague - Czech Republic  
December 11<sup>th</sup> 2021



## COMPETITION RULES





## WORDS OF WELCOME



Sergey Soloveychik  
President  
European Judo Union

Dear Judoka and all Attendees,

Welcome to Prague for the European Club Judo Championships - Europa League (W&M). I want to express my gratitude to Czech Judo and to all within the Czech Judo Federation and Organising committee who have worked so tirelessly to bring about the staging of this event. We appreciate the courage and ability of everyone to continue operating under challenging conditions, to keep the safe participation of our athletes, coaches and staff as our priority.

It is heartwarming to be able to once again witness the club competition being back at European tatami, as well as to feel the joy and friendship that our sport brings to so many. It seems fitting and perfectly appropriate for these championships to close a year in which our European athletes have achieved, particularly in the area of team events, and to salute the amazing accomplishments of Czech Judo.

I wish lots of success to all involved and may this event prove safe, memorable and joyful.



Jiří Dolejš  
President  
Czech Judo Federation

Dear Judo Family,

On behalf of the Czech Judo Federation, I am honoured to welcome all of the officials, athletes, coaches and fans to the European Club Championships - Europa League 2021. We appreciate the opportunity to host the event in Prague.

Judo in the Czech Republic has been experiencing its most successful period and is steadily becoming more and more popular.

We are convinced that the European Club Championships - Europa League in Prague will be a pleasant event for all the parties involved.

We would like to thank the Czech Government 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 event that you will never forget.



## 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 fundamental principle throughout all EJU events during the Covid-19 era is to protect and be protected by wearing a mask, sanitising, distancing and respecting the recommendations of the IJF protocol. All participants have the mutual responsibility to protect one-another.

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: [covid.ijf.org](https://covid.ijf.org).

### PLEASE NOTE:

- **Each National Federation taking part must nominate a Covid-19 Manager who is fluent in English.**
- **There can only be ONE (1) COVID-19 MANAGER PER FEDERATION!**

### Before Travelling

1. Check if you need a visa, and if yes request it from the organiser. Please send a good quality passport copy (PDF) to [czechjudo@czechjudo.cz](mailto:czechjudo@czechjudo.cz).

2. Book accommodation and send a detailed rooming list. Last minute changes can be accommodated whilst the delegation waits in the bus or outside the hotel.

3. Present on arrival:

#### **If you are FULLY vaccinated:**

1 PCR test which is not older than 72 hours before entering the bubble and vaccination certificate

#### **If you are not vaccinated:**

two (2) Covid-19 negative individual medical certificates done maximum eight (8) days before entering the bubble and taken at least (minimum) 48 hours apart (can be more than 48 hours).

Please make sure that all documents have also has an English version.

During the period when the tests are done you should stay isolated and limit contact with other people as much as possible.

If you experience any kind of symptoms do not start to travel (even with two negative PCR tests).

5. Present upon arrival an individual declaration of honour on the absence of symptoms for at least 14 days per delegate.

6. Present upon arrival Liability Release Waiver.

7. **PCR tests, Vaccination certificate, Declaration of honour & Liability Release Waiver must be uploaded to the platform [my.ijf.org](https://my.ijf.org) by NF administrator well in advance BEFORE TEAM'S ARRIVAL. The instructions for the platform can be found under the link: <https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1h5MGCTAJITsWYHdBQ3gxW3mzaazfBadn?usp=sharing>**

### Entering the Czech Republic

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

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. Each participant has to submit Invitation letter form with passport details to the organiser for preparing testing documentation and hotel allocation.

All participants must present a PRINTED invitation letter from the Czech Judo Federation.

3. Negative PCR test.

All participants must be ready to present a negative PCR test not older than 72 hours.

### Entering a bubble

The event venues (hotels, sport hall, training hall etc.) will be classified as bubbles and to reduce risk a “bubble to bubble” concept will be used. People are NOT allowed to leave their bubble as contamination could occur endangering the safety of the event and the health of the participants.



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1. One (1) PCR test per participant will be performed immediately upon arrival. The test will be Hotel Duo. Until test results are obtained, all participants must remain in their hotel rooms, where water and any paid meals will be ensured until the receipt of the test results.

2. **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 at ECC Europa League must arrive at official hotel not later than 18:00 on December 09, 2021:

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

**Testing times:** Thursday, December 09, 2021, 10:00 - 19:00

**Delivery of results:**

3. For tests performed before 18:00, results will be available the next day till 8:00. For tests performed later than 18:00, results will be available the next day till 12:00.
4. Costs of PCR testing will be charged to delegations. Cost per PCR test: 80€
5. The schedule of exit tests will be informed later closer to the date.
6. If any other conditions and requirements will arise till the start of the event - delegations will be informed additionally.

## Throughout your stay

1. Wash/sanitise your hands regularly, especially if you have had contact with a person or an object. Competitors should wash and disinfect their hands and feet regularly, especially before the warm-up and the contest.
2. No handshake - greet each other with a bow.
3. Wear a mask at all times (change it at least twice a day). Exceptions: masks are not obligatory on the Field of Play tatami, on the warm-up tatami whilst warming up or on the training tatami whilst training. Masks may be removed while eating in dining areas.
4. Maintain 1.5 m distance at all times, except for competitors during training, their contests and during warming up with ONE PARTNER.
5. Submit yourselves 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.

Anyone registering a high temperature will be asked to remain outside and their Delegation COVID-19 Manager, the LOC COVID-19 Manager and the EJU COVID-19 Manager will be contacted. An opportunity to recheck their temperature will be given, if it is still high a final decision will be made by the LOC COVID-19 Manager and the EJU COVID-19 Manager.

## In case of positive result

In case of a positive test result, we will follow the Czech Government/National Public Health Authorities procedure.

Quarantine period: 10 days

Quarantine hotel: Hotel Duo

Hotel address: Teplická 17, 190 00 Praha 9

Rates: 120€ Full Board single room incl. doctor's daily visits

Anyone with a positive test MUST stay in the quarantine hotel provided by the organiser. The cost must be paid by the National Federation.

Close contacts will also be traced and may be isolated/quarantined depending on the LOC National Public Health Authorities of the Czech Republic procedure. Please note their definition of close contact may differ from that described in the IJF protocol.

## 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.

## Symptoms after arrival

Anyone who experiences symptoms after arrival must immediately contact their Team COVID-19 Manager



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EJU Covid Manager: Dr Arnold Brons - abronsjbn@gmail.com- +31 6 52 47 36 63

Local Covid Manager: Mr Roman Kalous - kalous@czechjudo.cz, +420 602 273 617

## Exit tests

Exit tests may be booked with the organiser upon arrival at COVID registration. Price: 80 € Euro/PCR, 35 Euro/antigen rapid test.

## 2. PROGRAM

Local time	PROGRAM	Place
Thursday, December 09 <sup>th</sup>		
Till 18:00	Arrival of delegations	Hotel Duo
10:00 - 19:00	PCR testing	Hotel Duo
Friday, December 10 <sup>th</sup>		
10:00 - 17:00	Accreditation, Organizer Financials, Media Accreditation	Hotel Duo
20:00	Draw	Online
18:30 - 19:00	Unofficial weigh-in	Hotel Duo
19:00 - 19:30	Official weigh-in by teams	Hotel Duo
Saturday, December 11 <sup>th</sup>		
09:00	Meeting of the referees	UNYP Arena Sparta
10:00	Quarter finals, Repechage, SF	UNYP Arena Sparta
16:00	BM contests, Finals	UNYP Arena Sparta
Right after	Awarding Ceremony	UNYP Arena Sparta
Sunday, December 12 <sup>th</sup>		
All day	Departure of the delegations	Hotel Duo

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

## 3. COMPETITION PLACE

UNYP Arena Sparta

Address: Kovanecká 27

190 00 Prague 9

## 4. ORGANISER

Czech Judo Federation

Address: Zátokova 2/100

Praha 6

Czech Republic

Email: czechjudo@czechjudo.cz

Tel: +420 603 854 221

Emergency Contacts:

General matters: Mr. Pavel VOLEK; tel: +420-603 854 221; email: czechjudo@czechjudo.cz

Accommodation: Ms. Romana PUDILOVA; tel: +420-727 818 614; email: leisure@janhotels.cz

Transfers: Mr. Petr VOLEK; tel: +420-777 531 992; email: petr.volku@gmail.com



## 5. PARTICIPATION

### 5.1 Number of teams (quotas)

Participation: maximum quota of four (4) teams placing among the top eight (8) in the National Club Championships of the running year 2021 or previous year. The teams will be nominated by the EJU Member National Federation.

Teams descending from *ECC-Champions League 2019* are eligible for place in a quota and their NFs are obliged to include them in a quota of four (4) teams provided they apply for participation in *ECC-Europa League 2021* and compete in National Club Championships 2021.

An additional quota place (wild card) for both men and women teams can be awarded to the ECC-Europa League organising club in case it had not qualified from National Club Championships.

### 5.2 Athletes

#### Age

Athletes must be minimum 15 years (Born in 2006 and before)

#### General conditions and club membership

In order to participate in the *ECC 2021*, a judoka must be a registered member of the club during the current Season (2021) and at the Nominal Entry deadline **15<sup>th</sup> Nov. 2021**, according to the rules of the National Federation the club is representing.

Once an athlete registers for a club he is bound to this particular club and he cannot be transferred to another club for *ECC-CL* or *ECC-EL* in running calendar year.

#### Foreign/domestic Judoka

A judoka registered in IJF JUDOBASE under the same nationality as the country the club is representing is defined as **domestic judoka**.

A judoka registered in IJF JUDOBASE under a different nationality than the country the club is representing is defined as **foreign judoka**.

In case of double (multiple) citizenship of an athlete the relevant nationality is based on the nationality the athlete holds in IJF WRL. The IJF rules of changing nationality fully apply for *ECC-EL* and *ECC-CL*. There is maximum quota of 2 (two) foreign judoka for each team contest (further regulations apply - see 10.1).

## 6. INSCRIPTION

### Authorization/Nomination of qualified clubs (Form 1)

#### Deadline: Monday, 15<sup>th</sup> November 2021

The National Federation shall-nominate their participating clubs by filling in and sending Form 1 to EJU Head Office.

Further, the National Federation has to create the club(s) in JUDOBASE.

### Nominal Inscription (JUDOBASE)

#### Deadline: Monday, 15<sup>th</sup> November 2021

All registered teams have to enter all delegates and athletes (both domestic and foreign judoka) in JUDOBASE. Nominal inscription is not limited to any quota or maximum number of athletes (both domestic and foreign judoka).

**Since after this date only one injured athlete may be replaced, it's highly recommended to inscribe as many athletes as possible to have a sufficient number of athletes also in case of further injuries.**

Foreign judoka has to be allocated to the respective club by their National Federation in order to enable the club to enter this athlete for *ECC-EL* (same procedure for *ECC-CL*).

The following example shows all actions to be taken to include an athlete from Cyprus in the team list of the club from Andorra.

- 1) National Federation of Andorra has to create the club in JUDOBASE.
- 2) The club from Andorra has to conclude the agreement provided by EJU with the athlete from Cyprus.
- 3) National Federation of Cyprus has to allocate the athlete to the club from Andorra in JUDOBASE.
- 4) The club from Andorra has to register the athlete from Cyprus for *ECC-EL*.



### Final Team List Confirmation

#### During Accreditation: 10<sup>th</sup> December 2021

The final list of the team, minimum three (3) competitors, is confirmed with the EJU official at the accreditation. The competitors on the final list of Club can only be chosen from the nominal list entered in JUDOBASE by 15<sup>th</sup> November 2021 (**Only one injured athlete can be replaced!**).

## 7. ENTRY FEE

The fee for participation is 1000 € per team. Payment deadline is the 15<sup>th</sup> November 2021 together with the team inscription. This fee also includes the special ECC sponsor stickers for the backnumber.

The EJU bank account:

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

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

In case that a team withdraws from the competition and has not informed the Organiser and the EJU Head Office by written notice at least 1 week before the date of the competition, the club will not be refunded the entry fee. No club can lay claim to any additional compensation what's ever.

## 8. DEADLINES

Authorization of qualified clubs (Form 1):	Nov. 15 <sup>th</sup> 2021
Payment entry fee:	Nov. 15 <sup>th</sup> 2021
Visa application:	Nov. 08 <sup>th</sup> 2021
<b>Nominal inscription (JUDOBASE):</b>	Nov. 15 <sup>th</sup> 2021
Hotel reservation (Form 3) & payment:	Nov. 15 <sup>th</sup> 2021
Travel details (Form 4):	Nov. 30 <sup>th</sup> 2021

## 9. ACCREDITATION

The times and place for check-in and accreditation are specified in the program. **One representative of each club should arrive on Thursday in time to be tested, receive the test results and to do accreditation.** Club delegations must arrive and check-in within the time limits provided. A maximum of 2 representatives per team is allowed in the accreditation room.

### Final Team List Confirmation

A list of all the inscribed competitors per each team will be generated by the EJU, from which the head of delegation will select the athletes for the final team list (see 6. Inscription). **Note: Only one injured athlete can be replaced!** The final team list is confirmed by the EJU official.

### Accreditation Cards for Officials

In case an official has no JUDOBASE entry for this event (late entries and replacements), the following rules apply:

	NO IJF Official ID Card	Late entry IJF Official ID Card: YES	Replacement IJF Official ID Card: YES
Athlete	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>ENTRY NOT POSSIBLE</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>ENTRY NOT POSSIBLE</li></ul>	only one injured athlete can be replaced letter + 0€



<b>Delegates</b> (Head of delegation, Coach, Doctor ...)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• ENTRY NOT POSSIBLE</li><li>• REPLACEMENT NOT POSSIBLE</li></ul>	letter + 0 €	letter + 0 €
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Please note:

- 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.

### Control of Nationality

Each competitor's **PASSPORT/National ID Card** (showing nationality, date of birth and picture) or copies of these documents in case the competitors are still travelling will be requested by the EJU official to check nationality and age of the competitors.

### EJU finances

The National Federation, the club is representing, must be in order with the annual fee and other financial obligations to the EJU. The entry fee per team must be paid to the EJU. In order to take part at the competition, the club must have fulfilled the necessary payments to the organizer and the EJU.

In case there was overpayment, EJU Treasury shall transfer this difference to the Federation or Club account.

### Organizer finances

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

### Flag and Anthem Control

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

## 10. TECHNICAL DETAILS

The competition will be conducted in accordance with the latest IJF Sports and Organisation Rules, Refereeing Rules, Antidoping Rules and these ECC-EL Competition Rules.

### 10.1 Composition of Team for Contest

The team should consist of five (5) competitors one in each of the following weight categories:

Teams Women: -52 kg; -57 kg; -63 kg; -70 kg; +70 kg

Teams Men: -66 kg; -73 kg; -81 kg; -90 kg; +90 kg

In order to be represented, the team must be composed of at least 3 (three) competitors who can compete in 3 (three) different weight categories.

The team contest will be held from the lightest to the heaviest weight category. The competitors will be entered during the weigh-in in the category they belong to. However, they can compete in the category immediately above their own category.

### Foreign judoka

There is maximum quota of 2 (two) foreign judoka in a team for each team contest. In case the team is represented in a team contest by total of 4 athletes or 3 athletes the quota is one (1) foreign judoka in a team.

### 10.2 Competition System

Elimination system with repechage starting at the first round to ensure a minimum of 2 team contests for each inscribed team.

The teams will be allocated positions in the competition table by means of a "draw" and an elimination system will be used to produce two finalists who will compete in the final contest for gold and silver medals. All teams defeated in the first round and later rounds of elimination table will be positioned in repechage table in a pre-set order.

The winners of two repechage final contests will compete in bronze medal contests against the loser of the semifinal contest of the opposite half of elimination table.

The winners (2) of those team contests are placed third;

The losers (2) are placed fifth;

The losers (2) of repechage final contests are placed seventh.





The losers (4) of the repechage contests preceding the repechage finals are placed ninth.

For the competition sheet templates see the IJF SOR (version 8 July 2020), pages 181 - 182.

With this system there is the possibility that two teams compete together two times (preliminary and repechage).

### 10.3 Duration of Individual Contests

4 minutes and Golden Score without time limit.

### 10.4 Line-up of the Team

Before each team contest the team leader must present to the Sport Director the line-up of the team. At each round he/she has the right to replace one or several competitors by other competitors of the corresponding weight category or from the next lower category.

All competitors in the line-up for the team entering the mat for the official bow **have to compete**. If one competitor does not compete the team will lose by disqualification!

A competitor, who has presented himself for the contest and does not compete, loses the right to compete in the event.

If one team does not arrive for the match, the other team will be declared the winner.

### 10.5 Decision

The team contest consists of 5 individual contests in the 5 weight categories (see 10.1).

The number of individual contests won will decide the winning team.

In case of an equal score at the end of an individual contest, the contest will be continued with Golden Score.

In case the both teams are represented by 4 athletes only and there are equal number of wins at the end of the match, a draw is done from all categories the both teams have players. The athletes in the drawn category will refight a golden score contest.

## 11. DRAW

The draw will take place on **Friday, December 10<sup>th</sup>**.

EJU Sport Directors will decide and inform about the system of seeding after Nominal inscriptions of teams.

The draw will be held online

## 12. WEIGH-IN

Place and time for weigh-in can be found in the program. The official scales are available the whole day for unofficial weight control from 08:00 - 19:00.

There is a general weight tolerance of 2 kg for all weight categories.

The weigh-in will be organised by teams, the full team must be presented for the weigh-in and the weight of the athletes must fall within the limits of their category to which they belong to.

Athletes...

- ... presenting themselves after the closing of the weigh-in, cannot participate.
- ... can present themselves only one time on the scales during the official weigh-in.
- ... must present their EJU accreditation and **PASSPORT** or **National ID Card** showing nationality, date of birth and picture at the official weigh-in.

Random Weigh-In will not be organized.



### 13. AWARDING & PRIZE MONEY

The organizer shall provide for the medal ceremony:

- First place: 1 Trophy, 11 Gold medals and prize money
- Second place: 1 Trophy, 11 Silver medals and prize money
- 2 Third places: 2 Trophies, 22 Bronze medals and prize money

Every medallist team can take part at the awarding ceremony with a max. 10 judokas and 1 coach.

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.

Teams placing 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> will receive prize money as follows:

MEN		WOMEN	
First place:	€ 5.000,--	First place:	€ 5.000,--
Second place:	€ 3.000,--	Second place:	€ 3.000,--
Third places:	€ 1.000,-- x 2	Third places:	€ 1.000,-- x 2

Prize money will be paid by bank transfer not later than 10 (ten) days after competition according to bank details sent by Club to EJU Head Office. After receipt of payment, Club will have obligation to send signed Acknowledgement (EJU Treasury will send the form).

#### Qualification for ECC-Champions League 2022

In general, the four (4) medallists of *ECC-EL 2021* qualify for *ECC-CL 2022*, but a quota of 2 teams men and 2 teams women per National Federation applies.

### 14. 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 the official hotel DUO and for the entire period of their stay on full board basis (bubble cannot be left).

**A minimum stay of 2 nights is obligatory.**

For athletes, coaches, referees, medics and officials the Organising Committee provides hotel on full board. The rates quoted are in Euro per person/per night.

#### Hotel DUO

Address: Teplická 17, 190 00 Praha 9

50.126762, 14.485912

Distance from the Sports Hall: 5 km

Prices per person	Half board/2 nights	Half board/3 nights	Lunch/hotel	Lunch/sports hall
Single room	250 €	375 €	20 €	20 €
Double room	200 €	300 €		

The **binding hotel reservation** must be sent to the organizer by November 15<sup>th</sup>, 2021. Reservations can be confirmed only after receiving at least 50 % of the total accommodation cost that must be sent to organiser's bank account before November 15<sup>th</sup>, 2021, otherwise accommodation cannot be guaranteed for your delegation.

Please refer to the bank account details that are indicated on your invoice.



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If a federation/club can prove that a bank transfer is not possible for them, cash payment on the spot is accepted. In this case the organizers must be informed in advance and the payment must be effected based on the binding hotel reservation.

Credit cards cannot be accepted on the spot.

Kindly complete the payment for accommodation and testing to our bank account:

Name of bank:	Moneta Money Bank
	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
Purpose of payment	EL2021 "Your Club"

## 15. TRAINING

Tatami for training will be available at Unyp Arena Sparta on Friday, December 10th, 2021: from 11 till 17

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

## 16. TRANSPORT

Airport: **Prague International Airport**

The organizer will provide transfers between the airport and official hotel, between the official hotel and competition venue, draw, accreditation and official weigh-in places.

**ONLY official transportation can be used. No other transportation, including taxis and own cars can be used when in the bubble.**

## 17. VISA

For nations who need VISA to enter the Czech Republic, please submit Visa Form and a scanned copy of the first page of the passports until November 8th 2021 to the email: [czechjudo@czechjudo.cz](mailto:czechjudo@czechjudo.cz).

## 18. MEDIA

Official or EJU recognized media can apply online for a Media accreditation via the following link:

<http://www.eju.net/accreditation-registration>

Due to the Covid-19 situation restrictions for media attendance may apply. All media representatives attending the event must stay in the bubble.

## 19. JUDO GI CONTROL

### Approved Judogi

All Judoka must compete in IJF **Approved Judogi** (only red label allowed) and **Judogis from all IJF suppliers are allowed** (see [www.ijf.org](http://www.ijf.org) → Official Supplier List).

### Judogi Control

It will be operated with a Sokuteiki prior to the fight. Judogi must have an IJF Official Label "APPROVED JUDO GI" 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** (both EJU and IJF are allowed) bearing his surname and his National Olympic Committee abbreviation. The backnumber can be ordered from [www.mybacknumber.com](http://www.mybacknumber.com) or [www.officialbacknumber.com](http://www.officialbacknumber.com) (Attention: production and delivery takes around 4 weeks).

The special back label (sticker) of the **ECC-EL 2021** will be given to the head of delegation during registration, and the athletes have to stick it themselves on the sewed backnumber (dry judogi!).

### 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). In European Club Championships the club logo can be used instead of the national emblem.

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>.

### 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.

## 20. REFEREEING

### 20.1 Selection & Registration of Referees

The EJU Refereeing Commission will select the referees for these Championships by name, based on the results of the classification. The federations will get the information in time.

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

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.

### 20.2 Meeting of the Referees

A referee meeting is scheduled on Saturday, December 11<sup>th</sup>. Time and place are stated in the program. The attendance to the Referee meeting is strictly compulsory.

### 20.3 Refereeing Rules

The competition will be conducted in accordance with the latest IJF Refereeing Rules.

### 20.4 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.



### Direct Hansokumake

In case of direct Hansokumake against the spirit of judo the judoka cannot continue the competition. In some cases, depending on situation, the EJU jury may decide to give the athlete disciplinary sanction.

Note: A competitor who has been declared as a loser by injury can continue the competition.

## 21. ANTI-DOPING

Doping test will be performed according to IJF Antidoping Rules (IJF SOR). One weight category is drawn for the Male and another for the Female. Every registered competitor of the team takes part to the draw lot. The Gold medal winner and another drawn medallist are tested. In the case of non-contestation of that weight category then the immediate superior weight category or immediate inferior of the same team will be tested - Two (2) tests for the male and two (2) tests for the female.

## 22. COACHING

Code of behavior of coaches as defined in the IJF Sports and Organization Rules, Annex 4 will be strictly observed, inclusive the Dress Code.

- Coaches respect the judo etiquette, bow to each other and athletes at the start and the end of contest.
- Coaches are not allowed to give indications to the competitors while they are fighting.
- Only during the pause time (after matte), will coaches be permitted to give indications to their athletes.
- After the pause is finished, and the fight continues (hajime), coaches must keep silent.
- If a coach doesn't follow these rules, she/he can be expelled from the competition area.
- If coaches persist with such behavior the EJU Accreditation will be taken away for the day. If the coach still persists with this behavior from outside the competition area, she/he could be penalized further.

## 23. 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](mailto:headoffice@eju.net).



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### 24. 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.

### 25. 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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