



EUROPEAN JUDO UNION

U23 EUROPEAN JUDO CHAMPIONSHIPS

Podgorica 2017 – Montenegro

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COMPETITION RULES





WORDS OF WELCOME



Sergey Soloveychik
President
European Judo Union

Dear Judo Friends,

It gives me great pleasure on behalf of the European Judo Union to welcome competitors, officials and spectators to these European Judo Championships for U23's being staged this year in Podgorica, Montenegro.

Having staged a hugely successful European Championships for Cadets in Bar in 2012, it is fitting that the Montenegro Judo Federation should again have the opportunity to play host to Europe's best and most promising young judoka at this crucial and unique stage of their development.

I want to extend my sincere thanks to all those involved in the organisation of these Championships and wish you all an enjoyable and rewarding visit and stay in Podgorica.



Dragomir Becanovic
President
Montenegro Judo Federation

Dear Judo Friends,

It is my pleasure to welcome the participants, officials and guests of the European Judo Championship U23. We are honored that the European Judo Union entrusted the organization of this important competition to Montenegro.

Montenegro hosted the Cadet European Judo Championship 2012, which was held in Bar and was one of the most massive championships organized by the EJU. The participants of this championship took beautiful memories in line with traditional Montenegrin hospitality.

We will continue to devote our best efforts to ensure successful organization of the Championship. We wish that all participants, coaches, referees, officials and staff enjoy in all aspects of organization and share the most memorable moments from this championship that will take place in our capital city - Podgorica in favor of further development and strengthening of Judo sport and our Judo Family.

Welcome to Podgorica.

1. PROGRAM

Local time	PROGRAM	Place
Wednesday, November 8th		
all day	Arrival of delegations	Official Hotels
all day	Organiser financials	Hotel Hilton
Thursday, November 9th		
all day	Arrival of delegations	Official Hotels
09:00 - 14:00	Accreditation, Organiser financials, Media Accreditation	Hotel Hilton
16:00	Draw	Hotel Hilton
after the draw	Meeting of the referees	Hotel Hilton
18:30 - 19:00	Unofficial weigh-in	Hotel Hilton
19:00 - 19:30	Official weigh-in W -48 / -52 / -57 kg M -60 / -66 kg	Hotel Hilton Hotel Verde
Friday, November 10th Competition Day 1		
Women: -48 / -52 / -57 kg Men: -60 / -66 kg		
11:00	Eliminatory rounds, Repechage, SF	Sportshall
16:00	Final Block: BM, Finals	Sportshall
18:30 - 19:00	Unofficial weigh-in	Hotel Hilton
19:00 - 19:30	Official weigh-in W -63 / -70 kg M -73 / -81 kg	Hotel Hilton Hotel Verde
Saturday, November 11th Competition Day 2		
Women: -63 / -70 kg Men: -73 / -81 kg		
11:00	Eliminatory rounds, Repechage, SF	Sportshall
15:30	Opening Ceremony	Sportshall
16:00	Final Block: BM, Finals	Sportshall
18:30 - 19:00	Unofficial weigh-in	Hotel Hilton
19:00 - 19:30	Official weigh-in W -78 / +78 kg M 90 / -100 / +100 kg	Hotel Hilton Hotel Verde
Sunday, November 12th Competition Day 3		
Women: -78 / +78 kg Men: -90 / -100 / +100 kg		
11:00	Eliminatory rounds, Repechage, SF	Sportshall
14:45	Closing Ceremony & Handing over of the Flag	Sportshall
15:00	Final Block: BM, Finals	Sportshall
Monday, November 13th		
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.

2. COMPETITION PLACE

Sportshall Morača

Address: Ivana Milutinovića, Podgorica





3. ORGANISER

Montenegro Judo Federation

Address: Narodnih heroja 26, Nikšić, Montenegro

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Tel/Fax: +382 40 213 189

Emergency contacts:

Mr. Stevan Perković	+382 68 697 602	(Accommodation)
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4. PARTICIPATION

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

The competitors must be born between 1995 and 2002.

5. 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): <https://admin.judobase.org/> by **October 30th, 2017**. 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• ENTRY NOT POSSIBLE• REPLACEMENT NOT POSSIBLE	30€ + letter	0€ + letter
Other delegates (Head of delegation, Coaches, ...)		0€ + letter	0€ + letter

Please note:

- After the inscription deadline, replacements or additions can only be made on spot during accreditation,
- 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 penalties have to be paid in cash on spot.



6. 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 13th 2017**:

European Judo Union (EJU)
Bank of Valletta (MLT)
Address: 31/6 Triq San Federiku, Valetta, Malta
IBAN: MT38VALL2201300000040019971724
BIC: VALLMTMT

7. DEADLINES

Numerical Inscription (Form 1):	October 13 th 2017
Payment entry fee:	October 13 th 2017
Visa Application (Form 6):	October 13 th 2017
Hotel Reservation (Form 3) & Payment:	October 13 th 2017
Travel details (Form 4):	October 30 th 2017
JUDOBASE Registration:	October 30th 2017

8. 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 EJU Senior 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**, 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

The Organizer checks that all payments for hotel accommodation have been settled. Any pending invoices with the organizer 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. Delegations which have their financials settled beforehand may use the fast lane.

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.



9. TECHNICAL INFORMATION

9.1 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.

9.2 COMPETITION FORMULA

The Competition will be held using **Quarter Final Repechage System**.

9.3 DURATION OF CONTEST

4 minutes and Golden Score without a limit.

9.4 WEIGHT CATEGORIES

Women: -48, -52, -57, -63, -70, -78, +78 kg

Men: -60, -66, -73, -81, -90, -100, +100 kg

9.5 WEIGH-IN

The official weigh-in takes place the day before the competition for the category concerned.

Control scales should be available in all official hotels for athletes to check their weight between 08:00 - 22:00 from the first arrival date. Athletes shall be allowed to check their weight on the official weigh-in scales (that will be used for the official weigh-in) from 30 minutes before the official weigh-in begins.

Exact times and place for weigh-in can be found in the program. The weight of the competitors has to fall within the category in which they are enrolled.

The competitors...

- presenting themselves after the closing of the weigh-in, cannot participate at the competition.
- can present themselves only one time on the scales during the official weigh-in.
- must present their **EJU Accreditation and Passport or official identification document with photo** at the official weigh-in.

Random weigh-in with the same rules as the official weigh-in can be organized before the first contests in the morning of the competition. The weight of the athlete cannot be more than 5% higher (without Judogi) than the official maximum weight limit of the category. The athletes do not need to bring their passports, as their accreditation is sufficient for identification.

9.6 DRAW

The draw will take place before the first day of contests after the accreditation. Time and place are stated in the program.

The top eight (8) among the entered competitors in each weight category will be seeded according to the IJF World Ranking List and the EJU Seniors Ranking List.

- 4 top athletes from places 1 - 80 in the IJF WRL as of 30 October 2017 to seeding positions 1 to 4
- 4 top athletes from the EJU Senior RL as of 30 October 2017 to seeding positions 5 to 8
- In case there will be less than 4 athletes inscribed from places 1 - 80 from the IJF WRL the additional athletes from the EJU Senior RL will be moved up the seeding positions until 8 athletes are seeded.

Before the draw the lists of each category are hung in the corridor outside the draw room. Each Head of Delegation is responsible to check that all inscribed competitors are on these lists and that they are under the right category and with the correct IJF World Ranking List and EJU Seniors Ranking List positions. No corrections can be made after the draw.

At least one delegate from each participating National Federation must attend the draw. After the completion of the draw, two sets of the draw lists will be provided to each delegation.

9.7 AWARDS

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

- First place: Gold medal and flowers
- Second place: Silver medal and flowers
- Two Third places: Bronze medals and flowers

9.8 DOPING - CONTROL

Doping control will include in each category:

- a. the winner of the category
- b. one of the three other medal winners by draw

The draw (for b) 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. Competitors have to 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 are allowed to 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.

10. OFFICIAL HOTEL

All participants and delegates, who need to be accredited, have to book their accommodation via the organisers.

A minimum stay of 2 nights is obligatory.

For athletes, coaches, referees, medics and officials the Organizing Committee provides hotels in three categories all 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.

Category 1

Hotel: Hotel Hilton *****

Address: Bulevar Svetog Petra Cetinjskog br. 2, 81000 Podgorica

(60 single rooms, 60 twin)

Distance to the Sports Hall: 1 km



<i>Price in Euro per person per night</i>	<i>Bed & Breakfast</i>
Single room	150€
Twin room	105€

Lunch in Hotel or at the restaurant in the venue on competition days: 15€
Dinner in Hotel: 15€

Hotel: Hotel Podgorica ****

Address: Ulica Svetlane Kane Radević, 81000 Podgorica

(9 single rooms, 14 twin)

Distance to the Sports Hall: 0,3 km

<i>Price in Euro per person per night</i>	<i>Bed & Breakfast</i>
Single room	130 €
Twin room	95 €



Dinner in Hotel: 10€ (Lunch in the restaurant at the venue included in dinner price).

Category 2

Hotel: Hotel Ramada ** (hotel for nominated Referees)**

Address: Blv. Save Kovačevića 74,
81000 Podgorica

(56 single rooms, 32 twin, 6 triple)

Distance to the Sports Hall: 1,2 km



Hotel: Hotel Verde ****

Address: Donja Gorica bb,
81000 Podgorica

(10 single rooms, 48 twin, 6 triple)

Distance to the Sports Hall: 5,5 km



<i>Price in Euro per person per night</i>	<i>Bed & Breakfast</i>
Single room	120 €
Twin room	95 €
Triple room	85 €

Dinner in Hotel: 10€ (Lunch in the restaurant at the venue included in dinner price).

Suites in Hotel Ramada and Hotel Verde are available upon request.

Hotel: Hotel Nikić ****

Address: Kralja Nikole bb, 81000 Podgorica

(42 single rooms, 29 twin)

Distance to the Sports Hall: 1 km



Hotel: Hotel Premier ****

Address: 145 Bulevar Svetog Petra Cetinjskog,
81000 Podgorica

(5 single, 22 double, 4 triple)

Distance to the Sports Hall: 1 km



<i>Price in Euro per person per night</i>	<i>Bed & Breakfast</i>
Single room (Nikić)	120 €
Twin room	95 €
Triple room	85 €

Dinner in Hotel: 10€ (Lunch in the restaurant at the venue included in Dinner price)

Hotel: Hotel Aurel ****

Address: Josipa Broza Tita bb, 81000 Podgorica

(30 twin rooms, 25 triple)

Distance to the Sports Hall: 2,7 km



Price in Euro per person per night	Bed & Breakfast
Twin room	95 €
Triple room	85 €

Dinner in Hotel: 10€ (Lunch in the restaurant at the venue included in dinner price).

Category 3

Hotel: Hotel City ****

Address: Crnogorskih serdara 5, 81000 Podgorica

(5 single rooms, 42 twin, 3 triple)

Distance to the Sports Hall: 0,8 km



Price in Euro per person per night	Bed & Breakfast
Single room	90 €
Twin room	80 €
Triple room	70 €

Dinner in Hotel: 10€ (Lunch in the restaurant at the venue included in Dinner price)

The **binding hotel reservation** (Form 3) must be sent to the organizer by **October 13th 2017**. 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 at least 50 % of the total accommodation cost that must be sent to our bank account before the deadline above, otherwise accommodation cannot be guaranteed for your delegation.

In case a federation does not send the hotel reservation to the organizers before the deadline above a **10% surcharge** will be added to the expenses (in case of bank transfer and in case of cash payment!).

In case of any damage to hotel property or competition venue caused by members of a delegation, their national federation will be charged by the organizing committee.

Account details:

PRVA BANKA CRNE GORE PODGORICA SWIFT CODE: PRVAMEPG
IBAN: ME25535005080000137177 "DŽUDO SAVEZ CRNE GORE" - NAMJENSKI RACUN Ul. N. Heroja, 26, Nikšić, MONTENEGRO

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

If a federation 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.



Cancellation policy

Up to 30 days before arrival: full refund

From 30-15 days before arrival: 50% refund

14 days or less before arrival: no refund

11. TRANSPORT

NEAREST AIRPORT: **Podgorica International Airport**

NEAREST TRAIN STATION: **Podgorica Train Station**

The organizer will take care of the transportation from the above mentioned airport and railway stations to the official competition hotel and competition venue during the competition. Transport will be provided only to those who are accommodated via the organiser.

12. TRAINING

Tatamis for training will be available at Sport Center Moraca (three halls) (Wednesday - Sunday 09:00 - 21:00).

13. 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 **Form 6** and a scanned copy of the first page of the passports until **October 13th 2017**.

14. MEDIA

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

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

Time and place for Media Check-in are stated in the program.

15. JUDOGI 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 → Official Supplier List).

Judogi Control

It will be operated with a Sokuteiki prior to the fight. Judogi must have an IJF Official Label "APPROVED JUDOGI" 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 or www.ijfbacknumber.com (Attention: production and delivery takes 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 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.

16. REFEREEING

16.1 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 and later, the whole list of referees will be available on the EJU homepage in the calendar section.

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.

16.2 REFEREE MEETING

A referee meeting is scheduled the day before the first competition day - right after the draw. Time and place are stated in the program. The attendance to the Referee meeting is strictly compulsory.

16.3 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.

16.4 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.

Withdrawal by injury

During eliminations

- if the responsibility of the injury cannot be attributed to one of the competitors, the injured fighter shall lose 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 lose 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 the judoka cannot continue the competition. They will keep the position that was reached and the relevant RL points will be awarded. In some cases, depending on situation, the EJU jury may decide to give the athlete disciplinary sanction and to remove the position and/or RL points

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

17. 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 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.

18. 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.

19. 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.



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20. 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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