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VETERAN EUROPEAN JUDO CHAMPIONSHIPS

Athens 2020 – Greece

Individual Championships: 21 - 23 May 2020

Team Championships: 24 May 2020

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COMPETITION OUTLINES



WORDS OF WELCOME



Sergey Soloveychik
President
European Judo Union

Dear participants and Judo Friends!

On behalf of the European Judo Union I would like to extend my warmest greetings to all of you on the occasion of the staging of the Veteran European Judo Championships being held in the city of Athens, Greece.

Being healthy is one of the main purposes for everyone. Judo, therefore, is a perfect sport and activity for keeping fit and maintaining positive emotional balance. It is my sincere hope that all participating judokas will be able to enjoy good results along with the opportunity to meet new friends and once more to spend time in communication with the judo family.

We are particularly appreciative to the Hellenic Judo Federation as the professional organizer for the staging of this important event which provides an excellent opportunity for all participants to be part of an unforgettable experience in our great sport.

Let these Championships be filled with fun and friendly atmosphere.



Ioannis Kafentarakis
President
Hellenic Judo Federation

Dear Judo friends of Europe!

The Greek Judo family faces yet another exciting challenge: organizing the Veteran European Judo Championships for the first time.

In the period between May 21-24, in Athens and specifically at the Peace and Friendship Stadium the Judo stars of the recent past are going to shine in one of the biggest and most important events included in this year's EJU calendar.

It is a great honour that the European Judo Union placed trust and confidence in our Federation, for hosting such an event. I firmly believe that we have the know-how and passion to host a high-level event in Greece, as we have done so far with other major European Judo Events.

I wish the event a big success from the bottom of my heart. I also wish all participants, delegates, referees and those who will be traveling to Greece for the European Veterans Championship, to enjoy their stay. The birthplace of the Olympic Ideal and the Olympic Spirit is open to all of you.

I welcome you to my homeland, I welcome you to Greece.

1. COMPETITION PROGRAMME

Time	PROGRAMME	Place
Wednesday, 20th May		
10:00 - 16:00	EJU Accreditation/Entry Fee/Media accreditation	Peace and Friendship Stadium
10:00 - 16:00	Official accommodation and transfers - Organiser financials	Peace and Friendship Stadium
16:00 - 16:30	Unofficial weigh-in: M5, M6, M7, M8, M9, M10, M11	Peace and Friendship Stadium
16:30 - 18:00	Official weigh- in: M5, M6, M7, M8, M9, M10, M11	Peace and Friendship Stadium
18:30	Referees Meeting	Peace and Friendship Stadium
19:00	Technical Draw: M5, M6, M7, M8, M9, M10, M11	Peace and Friendship Stadium
Thursday, 21st May - M5, M6, M7, M8, M9, M10, M11		
09:30	Preliminaries & Repechage	Peace and Friendship Stadium
10:00 - 16:00	Official accommodation and transfers - Organiser financials	Peace and Friendship Stadium
13:00 -16:00	EJU Accreditation/Entry Fee/Media accreditation	Peace and Friendship Stadium
TBC	Finals	Peace and Friendship Stadium
16:00 - 16:30	Unofficial weigh-in: M2 , M3, M4	Peace and Friendship Stadium
16:30 - 18:00	Official weigh- in: M2 , M3, M4	Peace and Friendship Stadium
19:00	Technical draw: M2 , M3, M4	Peace and Friendship Stadium
Friday, 22nd May -M2, M3, M4		
09:30	Preliminaries & Repechage	Peace and Friendship Stadium
12:00 - 16:00	Official accommodation and transfers - Organiser financials	Peace and Friendship Stadium
13:00 -16:00	EJU Accreditation/Entry Fee/Media accreditation	Peace and Friendship Stadium
15:30	Opening Ceremony	Peace and Friendship Stadium
TBC	Finals	Peace and Friendship Stadium
16:00 - 16:30	Unofficial weigh-in: F1-F11; M1	Peace and Friendship Stadium
16:30 - 18:00	Official weigh- in: F1-F11; M1,	Peace and Friendship Stadium
19:00	Technical draw: F1-F11; M1,	Peace and Friendship Stadium
Saturday, 23rd May - F1-F11; M1		
09:30	Preliminaries & Repechage	Peace and Friendship Stadium
12:00 - 16:30	Official accommodation and transfers - Organiser financials	Peace and Friendship Stadium
13:00 -16:30	EJU Accreditation/Entry Fee/Media accreditation	Peace and Friendship Stadium
TBC	Finals	Peace and Friendship Stadium
16:30 - 18:00	Official weigh- in (for athletes who did not compete in individual competition)	Peace and Friendship Stadium
19:00	Technical Draw	Peace and Friendship Stadium
Sunday, 24th May - Teams Women (30, 50) Teams Men (30, 50) Mixed Teams (40)		
09:30	Preliminaries & Repechage	Peace and Friendship Stadium
14:15	Handover of the flag	Peace and Friendship Stadium
TBC	Finals	Peace and Friendship Stadium

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

2. COMPETITION VENUE

Peace and Friendship Stadium

Address : Neo Faliro, Piraeus, Athens Greece

<https://www.sef-stadium.gr/el/>



3. ORGANISER

Hellenic Judo Federation

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Neo Faliro, Piraeus, Athens Greece

Emergency contacts:

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4. PARTICIPATION

A competitor must hold a current and valid Licence of his/her NF and must not have represented any National Team in a competition at international senior level at any time in the twelve months period before the start date these Championships. The responsibility to respect this rule is on the National Federation and/or Club who inscribes the participants in **JUDOBASE**.

The nationality of competitors will be taken as that which is indicated in their current passport or current National ID Card (indicating name, nationality and date of birth IN LATIN LETTERS). Competitors may only represent one country, and in any cases of changing nationality, a one-year ineligibility period must be served prior to registration on site. In these circumstances, both National Federations involved must have already agreed and confirmed their agreement in writing conforming to the current IJF SOR regulations in section 1.8. The appropriate documentation must be supplied with the application for competition entry.

All participants must be a minimum grade of 1st Kyu (Brown Belt).

Individual

Each National Federation affiliated with the European Judo Union may enter as many competitors as it desires. Each athlete competes only in one weight category, the one in which they are enrolled.

Team

The team name can only be the country name and in case of more teams in one age group from one country it must be Country name plus number, for instance Great Britain 1, Great Britain 2, etc.

Team Women (30, 50), Team Men (30, 50)

The team should consist of 5 competitors, one in every official weight category. Substitutes are authorised in weight categories; a team can consist of maximum 10 competitors. In order to be represented, the team must be composed of at least 3 competitors who can take part in 3 different weight categories. **A team can have one team member from another country.**

Mixed Team event (From 40 to 49 years old)

The team should consist of 6 competitors, one in every official weight category. Substitutes are authorised in weight categories; a team can consist of maximum 12 competitors. In order to be represented, the team must be composed of at least 4 competitors who can take part in 4 different weight categories. A team can have two team members from one or two different countries (substitutes included) except if the team is composed of 4 competitors, then only one foreign athlete is allowed (rule of the majority). In all the cases the name of the team will be that of the country whose fighters are in the majority.

5. INSCRIPTION

JUDOBASE Registration

All participants and delegates must be in possession of an IJF ID Card (either International or Kata/Veteran) and registered for this event in the IJF Registration System (**JUDOBASE**): <https://admin.judobase.org/> by 11th May 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 (within one delegation/club) IJF Official ID Card: YES	Please note:
Competitors	• ENTRY NOT POSSIBLE	30€	No Charge	• Late entry fee must be paid at accreditation. • Persons without IJF ID Card can only be entered on spot, if IJF ID Card will be ordered before the end of Accreditation.
Other delegates (HoD, Coaches, ...)	• REPLACEMENT NOT POSSIBLE	No Charge	No Charge	• Persons, who are banned by their Federation, cannot be entered as a late entry or replacement.

6. ENTRY FEE

The entry fee is **125 Euro** per competitor (no matter whether they participate in individual, team or in both competitions).

This fee will be collected either by bank transfer or in cash on spot during accreditation by the organiser. If you choose to pay the participation fee per bank transfer, please, use the bank details below:

Beneficiary's Name:	HELLENIC JUDO FEDERATION
Bank Name:	NATIONAL BANK OF GREECE
Bank A/C No:	GR 16 0110 0800 0000 0804 8058 286
Bank Address:	Stadiou 38, Athens Greece
SWIFT Code:	ETHNGRAA

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

If the payment was done by the bank transfer the person should bring payment confirmation with him to the accreditation.

7. DEADLINES

Visa Application (Form 3):	13 th April 2020
Hotel Reservation:	21 st April 2020
Travel details:	11 th May 2020
Payment entry fee:	via bank transfer before 15 th May 2020 or cash during accreditation
JUDOBASE Registration:	11 th May 2020

8. ACCREDITATION

The times and place for check-in and accreditation are specified in the programme. Participants must arrive and check-in within the time limits provided. For each competitor, passport or national ID card (indicating name, nationality and date of birth IN LATIN LETTERS) or a copy of one of these documents must be presented to the EJU official. Name and category, as registered in JUDOBASE, must be confirmed with the EJU official. No inscription will be accepted after the end of the accreditation (see programme). **An athlete can change his/her weight category until the end of his/her accreditation, not during the official weigh-in.**

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 at accreditation.

Organiser finances

For participants, booked with the organiser, the organiser 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.

Accreditation cards are handed over 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. DURATION OF CONTEST

- M1/F1 to M6/F6:** 3 minutes and Golden Score without a limit.
M7/F7 and over: 2,5 minutes and Golden Score of max. 1 minute. If a tie exists at the end of the one minute golden score, the Central Referee, in consultation with the Table Jury, will agree on a final decision to select the winner (without calling hantei).
Team: 3 minutes and Golden Score without a limit.

10. TECHNICAL INFORMATION

10.1 AGE CATEGORIES

Individual

The age category of the competitors is determined by their year of birth according to the table below:

Age From	Age To	Age Divison		Female Category	Male Category
		YOB from	YOB to		
30	34	1990	1986	F1	M 1
35	39	1985	1981	F2	M 2
40	44	1980	1976	F3	M 3
45	49	1975	1971	F4	M 4
50	54	1970	1966	F5	M 5
55	59	1965	1961	F6	M 6
60	64	1960	1956	F7	M 7
65	69	1955	1951	F8	M 8
70	74	1950	1946	F9	M 9
75	79	1945	1941	F10	M 10
80	+	1940		F11	M 11

Team Women or Team Men

The age category of the competitors is determined by their year of birth according to the table below (no exceptions possible):

Age From	Age To	Age Division		Female Category	Male Category
		YOB from	YOB to		
30	39	1990	1981	TF30	TM30
50	64	1970	1956	TF50	TM50

Mixed Team TFM 40

Age From	Age To	Age Division		Category (Female & Male)
		YOB from	YOB to	
40	49	1980	1971	TFM40

10.2 WEIGHT CATEGORIES

Individual

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

Team (Women TF30/TF50; Men TM30/TM50)

- Women: -52 kg, -57 kg, -63 kg, -70 kg, +70 kg
 Men: -66 kg, -73 kg, -81 kg, -90 kg, +90 kg

Mixed Team (TFM40)

Official team: -57 kg, -73 kg, -70 kg, -90 kg, +70 kg, +90 kg

10.3 COMPETITION FORMULA

Individual

Competition systems according to number of participants:

- 6 and more entries: Double repechage
- 3,4,5 entries: Round robin
- 2 entries: better of 2 fights, if 1-1 the third match will decide

If the number of participants in a category is not sufficient, (age and/or weight) categories will be combined in accordance with the IJF SOR.

Team

The competitions will be arranged on a double repechage system.

The competitions will be held from lightest to heaviest weight category (according to 10.2).

Before each round the team leader must present the line-up of the team to the EJU Official. 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.

If at the end of the contest there is not at least a difference of a Waza-ari between the two competitors, the contest will continue according to Golden Score rule.

The number of contests won will decide the winning team. In the case of equal number of contests won and total of winning scores, one category will be drawn for immediate golden score. **For this step, both coaches will be called to the central table.**

Scores will be given as follows: **Ippon Gachi/Sogo Gachi/Fusen Gachi/Kiken Gachi: 10 points, Waza-ari: 1 point.**

10.4 WEIGH-IN

Individual

The official weigh-in takes place the day before the competition for the age division concerned. The official scales are available the whole day for unofficial weight control. **An athlete can change his/her weight category until the end of his/her accreditation, not during the official weigh-in.** Exact times and place for weigh-in can be found in the programme. The weight of the competitors must 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 national ID card indicating name, nationality and date of birth IN LATIN LETTERS) at the official weigh-in.

Team

Competitors who successfully completed their weigh-in and competed in the Individual Veteran European Championships do not need to weigh in again. The same weight category will be used.

10.5 DRAW

A technical draw will be held the evening before respective age and weight categories. The list of participants will be published and announced 30 minutes before the start of the draw in order to give the opportunity to each participant to check that all inscribed competitors are on these lists and that they are under the right category. No corrections can be made after the draw.

10.6 SEEDING

No seeding is applied in the Veteran European Judo Championships.

11. AWARDS

Individual

Every participant will receive a certificate of participation and a participation pin.

Medals will only be awarded to competitors who have actually fought in the category. The number of players competing determines the eventual medal allocation.

The medal distribution rule is as follows:

- One player - no medal will be awarded
- Two players - two medals awarded
- Three players - three medals awarded
- Four players - four medals awarded
- Five players - four medals awarded
- Six or more players - four medals awarded

If a category has been combined the only medals awarded will be the one set of medals for the competitors in that combined category.

Team

Team Women / Team Men	Mixed Team
The organiser shall provide medals and for all team members & one coach:	The organiser shall provide medals for all team members & two coaches:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First place: max. 11 Gold medals • Second place: max. 11 Silver medals • Two Third places: max. 22 Bronze medals 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First place: max. 14 Gold medals • Second place: max. 14 Silver medals • Two Third places: max. 28 Bronze medals

12. OFFICIAL HOTEL

The participants may book accommodation and catering of their choice (**no obligation to book official hotels!**).

Category A: HOTEL TRITON

Address: Tsamadou 8, Pireas 185 31, Greece; <http://www.htriton.gr/>

Distance to the sports hall: 10 minutes drive (3.2 km)

Prices per person/night (transfers included)	Bed and Breakfast	Dinner
Single Room	145 €	25 €
Double Room	90 €	25 €

Category B: B4B AQUA HOTEL

Address: Eleutheriou Venizelou 336, Kallithea Athens; <http://www.b4bhotels.com>

Distance to the sports hall: 10 minutes drive (3.3 km)

Prices per person/night (transfers included)	Bed and Breakfast	Dinner
Single Room	120 €	20 €
Double Room	73 €	20 €

Category C: HOTEL SAVOY

Address: Leof. Ir. Politechniou 93, Pireas 185 36, Greece; <http://www.savoyhotel.gr/>

Distance to the sports hall: 15 minutes drive (4,5 km)

Prices per person/night (transfers included)	Bed and Breakfast	Dinner
Single Room	115 €	20 €
Double Room	78 €	20 €

The Hotel Reservation process if booked through the organiser must be completed by 21st April 2020. Reservations will be processed strictly according to the date of booking.

The payment for the hotel is accepted only in cash on spot. In case of the questions regarding other options for payment, please, contact the organizer: ecveteransath@outlook.com

13. TRANSPORT

AIRPORT: Athens International Airport (AIA) - Eleutherios Venizelos

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

Please confirm transfers in advance, latest by 11th May 2020.

14. 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 3** and a scanned copy of the first page of the passports by 13th April 2020.

15. MEDIA

Official or EJU recognized media can apply online for a Media accreditation (<http://www.eju.net/accreditation-registration>). Time and place for Media Check-in are stated in the programme.

16. JUDOGI CONTROL

Judogi Control

It will be operated with a Sokuteiki prior to every fight. On the draw sheet the competitor named at the top must wear a white Judogi and the one below wears a blue Judogi, fully complying with IJF Sokuteiki rules.

IJF Approved Judogi are NOT obligatory!

Backnumber

Each competitor is obliged to have the **official backnumber** (both EJU and IJF are allowed) sewn onto both white and blue judogis, bearing their surname and National Olympic Committee abbreviation (backnumbers of clubs or regions are not allowed!).

The backnumber can be ordered from www.mybacknumber.com or <https://www.officialbacknumber.com> (Attention: production and delivery may take 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 EJU Suppliers or for own sponsors of the Federation or Judoka, **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 or club 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. Detailed information is available on <http://www.eju.net/statutes>.

17. REFEREEING

17.1 SELECTION & REGISTRATION OF REFEREES

The EJU Refereeing Commission will select the referees for these Championships by name, based on the results of the current 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 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.

17.2 REFEREE MEETING

A referee meeting is scheduled the day before the first competition day (see programme). The attendance to the Referee meeting is strictly compulsory.

17.3 REFEREEING RULES

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

17.4 EJU Jury

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

Withdrawal by injury will take place:

During eliminations

- if the responsibility of the injury cannot be attributed to a competitor, 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 a competitor, 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 a joint decision by Sports and Referees would be taken. In this case the Judoka will not receive a medal or ranking points for the Championships.

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.

18. COACHING

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

A registered competitor can use their athlete accreditation to coach respecting the dress code. An additional coach accreditation is not required.

Dress code during preliminaries and Final Block: track suit or suit & tie.

- 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 behaviour the EJU Accreditation will be taken away for the day. If the coach persists with this behaviour from outside the competition area, she/he could be penalised further.

19. RESPONSIBILITY OF THE FEDERATIONS

Medical Certificate

It is recommended that all competitors should have had a recent medical examination.

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 to 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 organiser 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.

20. FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLE

All National Federations, officials, coaches and competitors 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.

21. AWARDING CEREMONIES

All competitors having won a medal must attend the ceremony to receive their medal in person. For the medal ceremony the athletes must wear white Judogi and black belt (or brown). If a competitor is absent during the awarding ceremony for no valid reason, they 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.

The wearing of a cap or other head cover is also prohibited both on the mat and on the medal podium.

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