



European Judo Union

European Championships Veterans Individuals & Teams

Prague, 2014

June 26th - 29th, 2014



COMPETITION RULES



WORDS OF WELCOME



Sergey Soloveychik

President

European Judo Union

Dear Judo Friends,

On behalf of the European Judo Union let me say how delighted we are to return after a period of six years to Prague for the staging of these European Championships for Veterans. We are particularly grateful to the Czech Judo Federation and their excellent organising committee for the speed and efficiency with which they have been able to assume responsibility for this important event.

We are witnessing an ever-increasing number of participants at our events for veterans. This is a measure not only of the popularity of events for this age group but also a major indicator of the numbers who continue to practice judo well beyond the usual competitive age band. Keeping fit, staying healthy is of huge importance as one gets older and judo is a perfect sport, activity and pass time to meet this vital requirement.

Prague is world-renowned as a city with exceptional historic and cultural attractions and we hope very much that the participants and spectators will be able to take advantage of all that this wonderful city has to offer. We wish you all tremendous success but most of all we wish you an unforgettable experience in this beautiful and captivating city.



Jiri Dolejs

President

Czech Judo Federation

Dear Judo Friends,

On behalf of the Czech Judo Federation I would like to welcome all the athletes, officials, guests, and judo friends from all around Europe to the European Championships Veterans 2014.

The Czech Judo Federation is extremely proud to host this outstanding event in Prague.

The choice of the Czech Republic as the host of these Championships is a great pleasure and honour for us. It is also our obligation to provide all conditions for a successful organization. In close cooperation with the European Judo Union we have made our maximum efforts to organize these Championships. I do hope that you will enjoy your stay in Prague and return home with many pleasant memories of the Czech Republic.

Please accept my best wishes for memorable and enjoyable Championships.

1. PROGRAM

Time	PROGRAM (Provisional time schedule)	Place
	Wednesday, June 25th 2014	
all day	Arrival of delegations	
10:00 - 18:00	Accreditation/Organizer financials/Media accreditation	Hotel DUO
17:30 - 18:00	Unofficial weigh-in: M5, M6, M7, M8, M9, M10, M11	Hotel DUO
18:00 - 19:00	Official weigh- in: M5, M6, M7, M8, M9, M10, M11	Hotel DUO
19:00	Meeting of the referees	Hotel DUO
20:00	Technical Draw: M5, M6, M7, M8, M9, M10, M11	Hotel DUO
	Thursday, June 26th 2014	
	M5, M6, M7, M8, M9, M10, M11	
09:30	Preliminaries & Repechage	Arena Sparta
16:00	Finals	Arena Sparta
14:00 -18:00	Accreditation/Organizer financials/Media accreditation	Hotel DUO
17:30 - 18:00	Unofficial weigh-in: M3, M4	Hotel DUO
18:00 - 19:00	Official weigh- in: M3, M4	Hotel DUO
20:00	Technical draw: M3, M4	Hotel DUO
	Friday, June 27th 2014	
	M3, M4	
09:30	Preliminaries & Repechage	Arena Sparta
15:30	Finals	Arena Sparta
14:00 -18:00	Accreditation/Organizer financials/Media accreditation	Hotel DUO
17:30 - 18:00	Unofficial weigh-in: F1-F11; M1, M2	Hotel DUO
18:00 - 19:00	Official weigh- in: F1-F11; M1, M2	Hotel DUO
20:00	Technical draw: F1-F11; M1, M2	Hotel DUO
	Saturday, June 28th 2014	
	F1-F11; M1, M2	
09:30	Preliminaries & Repechage	Arena Sparta
16:00	Finals	Arena Sparta
14:00-18:00	Accreditation Teams/Organizer Financials/Media	Hotel DUO
20:00	Technical Draw	Hotel DUO
	Sunday, June 29th 2014	
	Teams Women/Men	
09:30	Preliminaries & Repechage	Arena Sparta
14:00	Closing ceremony	Arena Sparta
14:30	Finals	Arena Sparta
All day	Departure of the delegations	

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

2. COMPETITION PLACE

Arena Sparta

Address: Kovanecká 27, 190 00 Prague 9, Czech Republic

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3. ORGANISER

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4. PARTICIPATION

The competitors must not have participated in any international competition for a minimum of 2 years, such as i.e. European Open, Grand Prix, Grand Slam, European Championships, World Championships or the Olympic Games. The responsibility to respect this rule is on the National Federation or the Club who inscribes the participants in **JUMAS**.

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, he may not represent another country unless he meets the conditions set forth in the next paragraph.** When a competitor changes nationality, he must wait 3 years before he can represent the new country, unless the two countries concerned (the old country and the new country) agree to authorize his entry for the new nationality and this is accepted by the EJU (According to the Olympic charter Art. 42).

All participants must have at least 1st Kyu (Brown Belt).

INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Each federation affiliated with the European Judo Union may enter as many athletes as it desires. Each athlete can be entered only in one weight category, the one in which they are enrolled.

TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS

The team should consist of 5 players. 1 substitute is authorised per each weight category.

In order to be represented, the team must be composed of at least 3 competitors who can compete in 3 different weight categories. **A team is allowed to have one team member from another country.** Only the National Judo Federation can enter teams (unlimited number of teams).

5. INSCRIPTION

Numerical Inscription (individual event) & Team Inscription

Form 1 must be sent by **May 14th 2014** to the organizer and to EJU Head Office, indicating the number of athletes participating in the individual competition as well as the participation in the team competition (women and/or men).

JUMAS Registration

All competitors and officials must be registered in **JUMAS** by **June 16th, 2014**.

<https://jumas12.net/user/login>

In case an official or competitor has no JUMAS entry for this event (late entries and replacements), the head of delegation must present an official letter from his/her federation granting him/her permission to take part and receive an accreditation.

For late entries, missing licences and replacements the following rules apply:

	No JUMAS entry Valid JUMAS licence	No JUMAS entry No valid JUMAS licence	Replacements No valid JUMAS licence
Athletes	30 € Permission letter of the Federation	60 € AND Permission letter of the Federation	30 € AND Permission letter of the Federation
Other delegates (Head of delegation, Coaches, Physios, Doctors, ...)	30 € Permission letter of the Federation	30 € AND Permission letter of the Federation	30 € AND Permission letter of the Federation

JUMAS licence must be ordered through the federation or the club in advance of the event. Ordering on spot during accreditation is not possible (for further details see the **JUMAS-Guide** on EJU website: <http://www.eju.net/statutes>).

6. ENTRY FEE

INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

The inscription fee is **125 Euro** per participating competitor. **This fee will be collected on spot in cash during accreditation by the organiser.** No bank transfer in advance will be accepted.

TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS

There is no inscription fee for teams to participate in the team event.

7. DEADLINES

Numerical Inscription/Team Inscription (Form 1):	May 14th 2014
Visa Application (Form 6):	May 14th 2014
Hotel Reservation (Form 3) & Payment:	May 26th 2014
Travel details (Form 4):	June 11th 2014
Payment entry fee	in cash on spot during accreditation
JUMAS Registration:	June 16th 2014

8. ACCREDITATION

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

Accreditation

A list of all the inscribed competitors is generated by the JUMAS system, which is confirmed by the head of delegation that it is the final list, with the correct names, the correct categories. The list of entries is confirmed with the EJU official. No inscription will be accepted after the end of the nation control.

Control of Nationality

Each competitor's **PASSPORT** or copy of the passport (in case the competitors are still travelling) 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 cash on spot. In order to take part at the competition the national federation must have fulfilled the necessary payments to the organizer and the EJU.

Organizer finances

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.

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. DURATION OF CONTEST

The duration of each contest (both individual and team) will be of **3 minutes** and **Golden Score without a limit**.

10. TECHNICAL INFORMATION

10.1 AGE CATEGORIES

INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

The age of the competitors has to fall in one of the below age categories:

Age Division				Female	Male
Age From	Age To	YOB from	YOB to	Category	Category
30	34	1984	1980	F1	M1
35	39	1979	1975	F2	M2
40	44	1974	1970	F3	M3
45	49	1969	1965	F4	M4
50	54	1964	1960	F5	M5
55	59	1959	1955	F6	M6
60	64	1954	1950	F7	M7
65	69	1949	1945	F8	M8
70	74	1944	1940	F9	M9
75	79	1939	1935	F10	M10
80	+	1934		F11	M11

TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS

The age of the competitors has to fall in one of the below age categories:

Age Division				Female	Male
Age From	Age To	YOB from	YOB to	Category	Category
30	39	1984	1975	TF30	TM30
40	49	1974	1965	TF40	TM40
50	+	1964		TF50	TM50

10.2 WEIGHT CATEGORIES

INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

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

The Organizers/EJU Sport Director can combine a category with the next (age or weight) category if the number of participants in a category is not sufficient. In this case, the medal awarded is that of the higher category.

In case the participant cannot fight because he/she is alone in his/her category, the medal cannot be awarded and the entry fee will be refunded.

TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS

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

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

10.3 COMPETITION FORMULA

INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

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

TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS

The competitions will be run on a double repechage system.

The competitions will be held from lightest to heaviest weight category.

The player in reserve can be entered to compete at any moment and can be replaced again without any restrictions. Before each match, the team gives its entry with possible corrections.

If at the end of the contest there is not at least a difference of a Yuko or a Shido 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 a tight number of contests won and sum of winning scores, one category will be drawn for immediate golden score.

Scores will be given as follows: **Ippon Gachi**/Sogo Gachi/Fusen Gachi/Kiken Gachi: **100** points, **Waza-ari**: **10** points, **Yuko**: **1** point, Win by **Shido**: **0.5** points.

10.4 WEIGH-IN

INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

The official weigh-in takes place the day before the competition for the category concerned. The official scales are available the whole day for unofficial weight control.

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** at the official weigh-in.

TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS

Athletes who do their weigh in and compete in the Individual European Veteran 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 possibility to each head of delegation to check that all his inscribed athletes are on these lists and that they are under the right category. No corrections can be made after the draw.

The four medalists of the European Championships of the previous year will be seeded.

11. AWARDS

INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

The organizer shall provide the following for the medal ceremony:

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

TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS

The organizer shall provide the following for the medal ceremony:

- First place: 11 Gold medals and diplomas
- Second place: 11 Silver medals and diplomas
- Two Third places: 22 Bronze medals and diplomas

12. OFFICIAL HOTEL

The participants may book accommodation and catering of their choice.

However, the organizer suggests the following:

Hotel DUO ****

Address: Teplicka 17, 190 00 Praha 9, Czech Republic

Distance to Sports Hall: 5 km, 10 min

	Bed & Breakfast	Lunch in the venue	Dinner in the hotel
Single room	90 €	12 €	15 €
Double room	70 €		
Triple room	70 €		

13. TRANSPORT

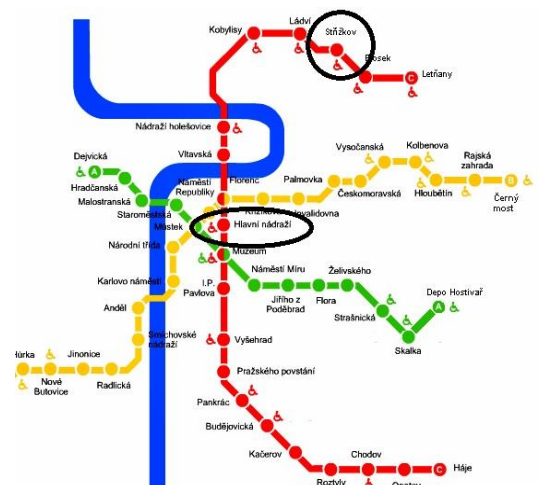
NEAREST AIRPORT: Prague International Airport

If you book in advance, a transport will be organized between Prague International and the official hotel for following price: **10 € / person / transfer**

NEAREST TRAIN STATION: Praha Hlavní Nádraží

No transport is provided by the organizers from this train station - participants are requested to use the Metro Subway (line C (red line)).

Hotel Duo is located at Stržžkov Station.



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 6** and a scanned copy of the first page of the passports until **May 14th 2014**.

15. MEDIA

Official or EJU recognized media can apply online for a Media accreditation (<https://www.jumas12.net/media/register>). Time and place for Media Check-in are stated in the program.

16. JUDOGI CONTROL

Judogi Control

White and blue judogi are obligatory. Judogi control will be operated with a Sokuteiki prior to the fight.

Backnumber

Each competitor 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.ijfbacknumber.com or www.mybacknumber.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.

17. REFEREEING

17.1 SELECTION & REGISTRATION OF REFEREES

The number of referees per federation is limited to:

- Each Federation may enter **2 International or Continental Referees**.
- The organizing country may enter as many referees as required for the realisation of the tournament.

If there are not enough international referees, the organiser should nominate referees from his federation with the highest national licence.

Each participating federation has to enter at least one referee. Only the referees entered by their federation in Jumas can referee. The Referees inscribed have to be of the same nationality of the country which is inscribing them. The costs for travelling, board and lodging of the referees are at the costs of the member federation.

17.2 REFEREE MEETING

A referee meeting is scheduled at 19:00hrs the evening before the first competition day. Time and place are stated in the program. The attendance to the Referee meeting is strictly compulsory.

If an entered referee does not present himself, his federation can be imposed of a penalty according to the list of penalties of the EJU (dated 28.4.1982).

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. 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, a joint decision by Sports and Referees would be taken. In this case, the Judoka would receive no medal and no ranking points for that tournament.

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

18. 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 a coach persists 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.

19. 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.



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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.

20. 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.

21. 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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