



European Judo Union

European Judo Open

Women & Men

World Ranking Event

**European Judo Open
Sofia 2016**



Sofia/Bulgaria

January 30 & 31, 2016

1. Organizer

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2. Programme

Attention: The schedule of the contests on Saturday and Sunday may be modified according to total number of entries and circumstances of competition.

Friday, January 29 th		
10:00 – 18:00	Accreditation	Park Hotel Moskwa
Attention: After 18:00 there will be no possibility for adding or changing the entries. In order to be on time at accreditation, an arrival not later than 16:30 at the Sofia International Airport is required!		
18:30 – 19:00	Unofficial weigh-in	Park Hotel Moskwa
19:00 – 19:30	Official weigh-in: -48 kg / -52 kg / -57 kg / -63 kg -60 kg / -66 kg / -73 kg	Park Hotel Moskwa
19:00	Meeting of the referees	Park Hotel Moskwa
20:00	Draw	Park Hotel Moskwa
Saturday, January 30 th		
Women: -48 kg / -52 kg / -57 kg / -63 kg Men: -60 kg / -66 kg / -73 kg		
10:00	Eliminations/Repechage/Semi finals	Hall Festivalna
15:30	Opening Ceremony	Hall Festivalna
16:00	Final Block: Bronze Medal Contests, Finals	Hall Festivalna
18:30 – 19:00	Unofficial weigh-in	Park Hotel Moskwa
19:00 – 19:30	Official weigh-in -70 kg / -78 kg / +78 kg -81 kg / -90 kg / -100 kg / +100 kg	Park Hotel Moskwa
Sunday, January 31 st		
Women: -70 kg / -78 kg / +78 kg Men: -81 kg / -90 kg / -100 kg / +100 kg		
10:00	Eliminations/Repechage/Semi finals	Hall Festivalna
16:00	Final Block: Bronze Medal Contests, Finals	Hall Festivalna

3. Competition Place

HALL FESTIVALNA
Address: Manastirska Str. 35, 1111 Sofia, Bulgaria

4. Age

15 years old and over (Born in 2001 and before)

5. Participation

This European Judo Open is open for all EJU / IJF Member Federations. **Per Federation a maximum of 4 competitors** per weight category can compete. The competitors must be of the same nationality as the National Federation, which enters them.

6. Categories & Duration of Contests

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

Duration: **4 minutes** Golden Score: No time limit

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

Duration: **5 minutes** Golden Score: No time limit

7. Entry Fee

The EJU entry fee of 10€ per athlete must be paid.

8. Accreditation & Control of Nationality

At least one team official and maximum two must attend the accreditation on **Friday from 10:00 – 18:00** in order to confirm the delegation. Without this confirmation in time, a nation will not be put into draw and will not be allowed to compete. Each Head of Delegation must be present during the control of participants. Passports or photocopies of passports from all competitors must be available on request (national ID Card showing nationality and date of birth or a copy is also accepted). The competitors must not be present at the nationality control. An EJU accreditation card with a photograph will be issued to competitors and officials.

9. JUDOBASE Registration

All participants and delegates must be registered for this event in the IJF Registration System (**JUDOBASE**): <https://admin.judobase.org/> .

Deadline for JUDOBASE Registration is **Monday, January 25th 2016**.

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		30€	0€
Other delegates (Head of delegation, Coaches, Physios, Doctors, ...)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• ENTRY NOT POSSIBLE• REPLACEMENT NOT POSSIBLE	0€	0€

Please note:

- Above mentioned penalties have to be paid in cash on spot.
- Persons without IJF ID Card can only be entered on spot, if IJF ID Card will be ordered until end of Accreditation.
- Persons, who are banned by their Federation cannot be entered as late entry or replacement.

10. Deadlines

Numerical Inscription:	December 30 th 2015
Visa Application:	January 4 th 2016
Hotel Reservation:	January 8 th 2016 (via online form)
Travel details:	January 12 th 2016 (via online form)
JUDOBASE Registration:	Monday, January 25th 2016

11. Weigh-in

Official weigh-in for each weight category is held the evening before the competition day (see programme). **Athletes must present their EJU accreditation card and his/her passport** (National ID Cards showing nationality and date of birth are also accepted).

Official scales will be available for test weigh-in on Friday and Saturday from 08:00 – 22:00 (except during official weigh-in from 19:00-19:30).

Random weight checks 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.

12. Competition Mode

Competition system: Elimination (KO) system with the quarterfinal (last 8) repechage.
The competition will be carried out according to the rules and sporting codes of the IJF and EJU.

13. Draw

The draw will take place on **Friday at 20:00 at Park Hotel Moskwa**. Each National Federation must send at least one (1) delegate to attend the draw. A maximum of two (2) delegates per National Federation will be authorized.

The top eight (8) from the entered competitors in each weight category will be seeded according to the current IJF World Ranking List.

Dress code: Jacket suit with tie.

14. Refereeing

Only referees with IJF license A or B and **ranked among the top 150 of the EJU referee ranking system** can be entered. Each federation may enter one (1) referee, the organizing federation may enter a maximum of four (4) referees with the same requirement as aforesaid.

The meeting of the referees will be held on **Friday at 19:00 at Park Hotel Moskwa**. For all referees the attendance at the referee meeting is strictly compulsory.

Dress code: Jacket suit with tie.

15. Coaching

All coaches must fully adhere to the Code of Conduct for Judo Coaches.

Dress Code	Draw:	Jacket suit and tie
	Elimination rounds:	National track suit with trousers reaching down to shoes or jacket suit with tie
	Final block:	Jacket suit with tie

16. 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 JUDOGEI" 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 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) can be either used for EJU Master and Top Suppliers (currently ADIDAS, GREEN HILL and SFJAM NORIS) or for own sponsors of the Federation or Judoka, **BUT not for any other Judogi supplier.**

The space on the **upper arms** (10cm x 10cm on both right and left side) can be used by federations and their Judoka as usual for their own benefit.

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 Master or Top Supplier.

Please note: On all advertising spaces it is strictly prohibited to promote tobacco, alcohol, any substances listed in the doping code, or any product or service contrary to public morals.

The space on the **left chest** (10cm x 10cm) can be used for the national colours or the national emblem corresponding with the IOC code on the backnumber (regional emblems are not allowed).

All other markings on the Judogi, like Judogi brand logos, name of Judoka, etc. have to comply with the IJF Judogi Rules.

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.

17. Transport

Airport: Sofia International Airport
Railway Station: Sofia

The organizer will provide transfers between the Sofia International Airport/ Railway Station and official hotel and between the official hotel and competition venue. Transportation will be offered only to those participants who are accommodated in the official hotel.

18. Accommodation

HOTEL "Vitosha" Park Hotel

Address: 1, Rosario Str. Sofia

Price in Euro per person per night	Bed and breakfast	Lunch in Hotel (n/a on competition days): 15€ Lunch packet on competition days: 10€ Dinner in Hotel: 15€
Single room	125 €	
Double room	105 €	

Distance from the Sports Hall: 5,5 km; 20 min. by bus

HOTEL Park Hotel "MOSKWA"

Address: 25, Nezabravka Str., Sofia

Price in Euro per person per night	Bed and breakfast	Lunch in Hotel (n/a on competition days): 15€ Lunch packet on competition days: 10€ Dinner in Hotel: 15€
Single room	120 €	
Double room	100 €	
Triple room	90 €	

Distance from the Sports Hall: 2,5 km; 15 min. by bus

HOTEL "Suite" Hotel

Address: 1A, Yordan Yossifov Str. Sofia

Price in Euro per person per night	Bed and breakfast	Lunch in Hotel (n/a on competition days): 15€ Lunch packet on competition days: 10€ Dinner in Hotel: 15€
Single room	115 €	
Double room	95 €	
Triple room	85 €	

Distance from the Sports Hall: 5,9 km; 20 min. by bus

All participants to be accredited should stay at the official hotel. Reservations at the official hotels have to be booked exclusively through the organizer on a first come – first serve base.

Please complete your Hotel & Travel details via the following website:

www.bjjudoevents.com

Hotel reservation deadline: January 8th 2016

Possible reservations of extra rooms after the hotel reservation deadline will be surcharged with an additional 10%. NO exceptions will be made.

Delegates accommodated in nonofficial hotel have to pay an accreditation fee of 100 EURO per athlete and delegate.

Countries which cannot make bank transfers are entitled to pay in cash money upon arrival without any surcharge, if they inform the organizer and specify the number of participants before the hotel reservation deadline.

Cancellations

Up to 30 days before arrival: no charge
29 – 15 days before arrival: 50% refund
Less than 15 days: no refund

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

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.

19. Payment

All payments (including EJU entry fee) should be transferred to the following bank account:

Name of Account Holder: Bulgarian Judo Federation
Name of Bank: Eurobank Bulgaria AD
Address: 414 Sofia, 1 Square Bulgaria
Payment Details: COUNTRYCODE – EJO Sofia
BIC: BPBIBGSF
IBAN: BG76BPBI79401441409601

Attention: Please indicate separately the amount for accommodation and the amount for entry fee in your bank transfer.

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

20. Responsibility of Federations

The competitors will compete under the full responsibility of their federations. Each national federation is responsible for insuring its competitors against "injury and third part risk (public liability)" during the period of the tournament. The European Judo Union and the organiser decline all responsibility.

21. Anti Doping

The Gold Medal Winner and another drawn Medallist from each weight category have to undergo the doping control. Detailed guidelines and information can be found on the EJU website: <http://www.eju.net/statutes>

22. Media

Journalists can apply for Media accreditation online using the following link: www.eju.net/accreditation

23. Visa

For nations who need VISA to enter Bulgaria, please send the "Visa Application Form" fully filled not later than Friday, January 4th 2016.