



EUROPEAN JUDO UNION

# U23 EUROPEAN JUDO CHAMPIONSHIPS

Tel Aviv 2016 – Israel

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**TEL AVIV  
2016**

## COMPETITION RULES





## WORDS OF WELCOME



**Sergey Soloveychik**  
President  
European Judo Union

Dear Judo Friends,

I am particularly pleased on behalf of the European Judo Union to welcome you to Tel Aviv on the occasion of the staging of the 14th Under 23 European Judo Championships.

The European Judo Union is running the U23 European Judo Championships since 2002. Nowhere is this more apparent than in the staging and continued support of a unique continental championships for the under 23-age group. The 250+ athletes who enter this important bridge between junior and senior judo, and the wealth of European world and Olympic medallists whose names appear in the list of past participants, is a strong indication of the popularity and success of this event.

I thank the Israeli Judo Association on its tremendous efforts to host these championships and I share with them the wishes that all athletes and spectators alike will enjoy an unforgettable visit to this extraordinary city.

I congratulate the Israeli Judo Association with the two Bronze medals won at the Olympic Games 2016 by Israeli athletes Or SASSON (+100 kg, men) and Yarden GERBI (-63 kg, women)!



**Moshe PONTE**  
President  
Israel Judo Association

Dear Judo Friends,

On behalf of the Israeli Judo Association it is a great pleasure for me to welcome all of you: officials, athletes, guests and judo friends to the U23 European Championships 2016 in Tel Aviv.

Tel Aviv is a major city in Israel, Situated on the Mediterranean coastline in central-west Israel, The city is the focal point of the larger Tel Aviv Metropolitan Area, which contains over 3.7 million residents, 42% of the country's population. Tel Aviv is a global city, and is the twenty-fifth most important financial center in the world. Known as "The City that Never Sleeps" and a "party capital", it has a lively nightlife, dynamic atmosphere and a famous 24-hour culture.

We are delighted to have the opportunity to organize an event of this importance. In fact, the last time Israel has hosted European Championships is in 1992, 24 years ago. We are extremely proud to host this outstanding event. I will take this occasion to extend a special note of thanks to all those individuals who spent long hours and great efforts to make this tournament dream come true.

Judo in Israel is a very popular sport and holds the best sport results in international tournaments, including European championships, World Championships and Olympic games. We welcome all delegations and wish them a good tournament and to enjoy their visit to Israel.

I want also to thank our partners and sponsors that supported the happening of these championships.

May these championships be a bridge between nations in the holy land of Israel- I wish you all good success.



## 1. PROGRAM

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

**Shlomo Group Arena**

**Address:** Aizik Ramba 7, Tel Aviv



### 3. ORGANISER

#### Israel Judo Federation

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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 1994 and 2001.

### 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 31<sup>st</sup>, 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ENTRY NOT POSSIBLE</li> <li>REPLACEMENT NOT POSSIBLE</li> </ul>	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 14<sup>th</sup> 2016**:

European Judo Union (EJU)  
Bank of Valletta (MLT)  
Address: 37, Marina Court, G. Cali Street, Ta' Xbiex, Malta XBX1421  
IBAN: MT38VALL2201300000040019971724  
BIC: VALLMTMT

## 7. DEADLINES

Numerical Inscription (Form 1):	September 30 <sup>th</sup> 2016
Payment entry fee:	October 14 <sup>th</sup> 2016
Visa Application (Form 6):	October 14 <sup>th</sup> 2016
Hotel Reservation (Form 3) & Payment:	October 14 <sup>th</sup> 2016
Travel details (Form 4):	October 31 <sup>st</sup> 2016
<b>JUDOBASE Registration:</b>	<b>October 31<sup>st</sup> 2016</b>

## 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 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. 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

Duration women's contests: **4 minutes and Golden Score without a limit.**

Duration men's contests: **5 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 EJU Seniors Ranking List.

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 EJU Seniors Ranking List position. 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, flowers and diplomas, 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 ANTI-DOPING

The anti-doping control will be conducted according to the EJU Medical Handbook and include in each category the winner of the category plus one of the three other medal winners.

The competitors have to report to the Doping Control Station not later than 60 min after signed Notification form, in writing by the Physician mandated by the EJU, must follow the indications leading them to the check station. In that period of 60 minutes, the athletes are allowed to take part in the awarding ceremony and to fill their press commitments.

They will be constantly accompanied by an official chaperone from the organization from the time they receive their notice until they reach the Doping Control Station. A person of their choice (team doctor, coach, trainer, head of delegation...) may accompany them. The draw is made during the competition before the start of the finals block.

## 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 two 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: Dan Panorama Hotel\*\*\*\*\*

Address: Hayarkon 111, Tel Aviv

(40 single rooms, 40 double rooms, 80 triple rooms are available)

Distance to the Sports Hall: 3,5 km (15 min by bus)

prices are per person per night	Bed & Breakfast	Lunch in the venue	Dinner in the hotel
Single room	160 €	20 €	35 €
Double room	110 €		
Triple room	95 €		

Dan Panorama is the hotel for nominated referees.

### Category 2

Hotel: Metropolitan\*\*\*

Address: Trumpeldor 11, Tel aviv

(20 single rooms, 30 double rooms 10 triple rooms are available)

Distance to the Sports Hall: 3,5 km (10 min by bus)

prices are per person per night	Bed & Breakfast	Lunch in the venue	Dinner in the hotel
Single room	130 €	20 €	22 €
Double room	90 €		
Triple room	75 €		



The **binding hotel reservation** (Form 3) must be sent to the organizer by **October 14th 2016**. 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 by **October 14th 2016**, otherwise accommodation cannot be guaranteed for your delegation.

In case a federation does not send the hotel reservation to the organizers before by **October 14th 2016** 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:**

Name of Account Holder: Arnon-Paz (1985) Ltd  
Name of Bank: Israel Discount Bank Ltd  
Payment Details: EC U23 2016 / Federation  
IBAN: IL910110700000103067223  
BIC: IDBLILITHAI

**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: **Ben Gurion International Airport**

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**

Training will be available from Wednesday until Friday in both official hotels.

## **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 14<sup>th</sup> 2016**.

## **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](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 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](http://www.mybacknumber.com) or [www.ijfbacknumber.com](http://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.  
**In addition the Federation will be charged a fine of 50 € per case.**
- 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.

## **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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