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# VETERAN EUROPEAN JUDO CHAMPIONSHIPS

Gran Canaria 2019 – Spain

Individual Championships: 25 - 27 July 2019

Team Championships: 28 July 2019

## KATA & VETERAN EUROPEAN JUDO CHAMPIONSHIPS Gran Canaria 2019



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## COMPETITION OUTLINES



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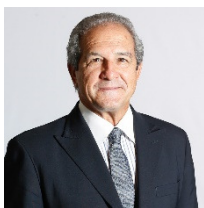
Sergey Soloveychik  
President  
European Judo Union

Dear Judo Friends,

It gives me great pleasure to welcome you all to Gran Canaria for what has become one of the most important events on the EJU calendar.

With growing numbers each year, our veteran participants continue to demonstrate “spirit over muscles,” and an exceptional degree of high level involvement in competitions such as this. These senior judoka are widely respected in the Judo community and beyond, not only for their commitment, but also for their ability to lead healthy and fulfilling lives through their participation in and practice of Judo.

These championships would not have been possible without the support and highly competent skills of the Royal Spanish Judo Federation, the Island of Gran Canaria and all their staff and volunteers. To them I extend my most sincere thanks for their efforts. I also want to take this opportunity to wish all the participants the very best of luck and, to all spectators, a most enjoyable stay.



Juan Carlos Barcos Nagore  
President  
Spanish Judo Federation

Dear Judo Friends,

I have the pleasure to extend the Royal Spanish Judo Federation's and my personal welcome to all the guests and participants of the Kata and Veteran European Championships in Las Palmas de Gran Canaria (Canary Islands), Spain.

After the organization of the World Kata and Veteran Championships in Málaga in 2014, Spain has the honour to host once more two high level European sporting events in a new Spanish city, Las Palmas de Gran Canaria. Its privileged culture and location create a distinctive character resulting from the mix of Europe, America and Africa offering sun, sea, historic legacy and high level sporting events with strong vocation for hospitality and good quality of infrastructures. This is a great opportunity for the athletes to test themselves in a challenge that involves the best European Experts and Veteran.

I take this opportunity to express my gratitude to the President of EJU Mr. Sergey Soloveychik, for the continuous support and confidence of EJU towards our Federation.

My special thanks goes to all partners, sponsors and to all those who have worked hard and with great enthusiasm to organize this European Kata and Veteran Judo Championships.

Finally, I would like to wish all the participants the best results and many exciting days full of Judo and fair competition.

## 1. COMPETITION PROGRAMME

Time	PROGRAMME	Place
<b>Wednesday, 24<sup>th</sup> July</b>		
10:00 - 16:30	EJU Accreditation/Entry Fee/Media accreditation	Gran Canaria Arena
10:00 - 16:30	Official accommodation and transfers - Organiser financials	Gran Canaria Arena
16:00 - 16:30	Unofficial weigh-in: M5, M6, M7, M8, M9, M10, M11	Gran Canaria Arena
16:30 - 18:00	Official weigh- in: M5, M6, M7, M8, M9, M10, M11	Gran Canaria Arena
18:30	Referees Meeting	AC Iberia
19:00	Technical Draw: M5, M6, M7, M8, M9, M10, M11	Gran Canaria Arena
<b>Thursday, 25<sup>th</sup> July - M5, M6, M7, M8, M9, M10, M11</b>		
09:30	Preliminaries & Repechage	Gran Canaria Arena
10:00 - 16:30	Official accommodation and transfers - Organiser financials	Gran Canaria Arena
13:00 -16:30	EJU Accreditation/Entry Fee/Media accreditation	Gran Canaria Arena
16:00	Finals	Gran Canaria Arena
16:00 - 16:30	Unofficial weigh-in: M3, M4	Gran Canaria Arena
16:30 - 18:00	Official weigh- in: M3, M4	Gran Canaria Arena
19:00	Technical draw: M3, M4	Gran Canaria Arena
<b>Friday, 26<sup>th</sup> July - M3, M4</b>		
09:30	Preliminaries & Repechage	Gran Canaria Arena
12:00 - 16:30	Official accommodation and transfers - Organiser financials	Gran Canaria Arena
13:00 -16:30	EJU Accreditation/Entry Fee/Media accreditation	Gran Canaria Arena
15:30	Opening Ceremony	Gran Canaria Arena
16:00	Finals	Gran Canaria Arena
16:00 - 16:30	Unofficial weigh-in: F1-F11; M1, M2	Gran Canaria Arena
16:30 - 18:00	Official weigh- in: F1-F11; M1, M2	Gran Canaria Arena
19:00	Technical draw: F1-F11; M1, M2	Gran Canaria Arena
<b>Saturday, 27<sup>th</sup> July - F1-F11; M1, M2</b>		
09:30	Preliminaries & Repechage	Gran Canaria Arena
12:00 - 16:30	Official accommodation and transfers - Organiser financials	Gran Canaria Arena
13:00 -16:30	EJU Accreditation/Entry Fee/Media accreditation	Gran Canaria Arena
16:00	Finals	Gran Canaria Arena
16:30 - 18:00	Official weigh- in (for athletes who did not compete in individual competition)	Gran Canaria Arena
19:00	Technical Draw	Gran Canaria Arena
<b>Sunday, 28<sup>th</sup> July - Teams Women (30, 50) Teams Men (30, 50) Mixed Team (40)</b>		
09:30	Preliminaries & Repechage	Gran Canaria Arena
14:15	Handover of the flag	Gran Canaria Arena
14:30	Finals	Gran Canaria Arena

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

## 2. COMPETITION VENUE

### GRAN CANARIA ARENA

**Address:** c/ Fondos de Segura, s/n, 35019  
Las Palmas de Gran Canaria, Las Palmas

## 3. ORGANISER

### Spanish Judo Federation

**Address:** C/Ferraz, 16 Tizq Madrid (Spain) **Email:** [euroveteran19@rfejudo.com](mailto:euroveteran19@rfejudo.com)

#### **Emergency contact (accommodation & transfer):**

Tel: 0034 660 761 544 **Email:** [bookingveteran19@viajeseci.es](mailto:bookingveteran19@viajeseci.es)

## 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. 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.**

#### **NEW! 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 15<sup>th</sup> July 2019. 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	<b>Please note:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Late entry fee must be paid at accreditation.</li> <li>Persons without IJF ID Card can only be entered on spot, if IJF ID Card will be ordered before the end of Accreditation.</li> <li>Persons, who are banned by their Federation, cannot be entered as a late entry or replacement.</li> </ul>
<b>Competitors</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ENTRY NOT POSSIBLE</li> </ul>	30€	No Charge	
<b>Other delegates (HoD, Coaches, ...)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>REPLACEMENT NOT POSSIBLE</li> </ul>	No Charge	No Charge	

## 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 by bank transfer (preferred option, fast track during accreditation) or in cash on spot during accreditation by the organiser.

Name of bank: LA CAIXA  
 Bank address: Princesa 11 local 2 Madrid (Spain)  
 Account No. IBAN: ES54 2100 6322 1202 0004 5632  
 SWIFT: CAIXESBBXXX  
 Branch: ROYAL SPANISH JUDO FEDERATION  
 Payment Title: ECV19 Name, family name and category Ref: VE19XXX

All bank fees and money transfer costs must be paid by the sender.  
 For questions regarding this entry fee, please contact: [euroveteran19@rfejudo.com](mailto:euroveteran19@rfejudo.com)

## 7. DEADLINES

Visa Application (Form 3): 24<sup>th</sup> June 2019  
 Hotel Reservation: 1<sup>st</sup> July 2019  
 Travel details: 15<sup>th</sup> July 2019  
 Payment entry fee: via bank transfer before 15<sup>th</sup> July 2019 or cash during accreditation  
 JUDOBASE Registration: 15<sup>th</sup> July 2019

## 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 nationality and date of birth) 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).

### 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 Division		Female Category	Male Category
		YOB from	YOB to		
30	34	1989	1985	F1	M1
35	39	1984	1980	F2	M2
40	44	1979	1975	F3	M3
45	49	1974	1970	F4	M4
50	54	1969	1965	F5	M5
55	59	1964	1960	F6	M6
60	64	1959	1955	F7	M7
65	69	1954	1950	F8	M8
70	74	1949	1945	F9	M9
75	79	1944	1940	F10	M10
80	+	1939		F11	M11

#### 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	1989	1980	TF30	TM30
50	64	1969	1953	TF50	TM50

#### NEW! Mixed Team TFM 40

Age From	Age To	Age Division		Category (Female & Male)
		YOB from	YOB to	
40	49	1979	1970	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

#### NEW! 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.

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.

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 nationality and date of birth) 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

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

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

## 12. OFFICIAL HOTEL

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

### 1.- Category 4\*: HOTEL AC IBERIA

Address: Avda. Alcalde J. Ramírez Bethencourt, 8. 35003 Las Palmas de Gran Canaria

Distance to Gran Canaria Arena: 16 minute drive (6.6 km)

Prices per person	Tournament package 3 nights B&B (transfers included)	Tournament package 4 nights B&B (transfers included)*
Single Room	475 €	612 €
Double Room	287 €	370 €

\*Special Prices for extra nights in 4 nights packages.

Prices per person / nights (transfers included)	Bed and Breakfast	Dinner
Single Room	212 €	30 €
Double Room	173 €	30 €

\*Limited number of rooms available



## 2.- Category 4\*: HOTEL FATAGA

Address: Calle Néstor de la Torre, 21, 35006 Las Palmas de Gran Canaria

Distance to Gran Canaria Arena: 15 minute drive (5,5 km )

Prices per person	Tournament package 3 nights B&B (transfers included)	Tournament package 4 nights B&B (transfers included)
Single Room	472 €	609 €
Double Room	268 €	345 €

\*Special Prices for extra nights in 4 nights packages.

Prices per person / nights (transfers included)	Bed and Breakfast
Single Room	205 €
Double Room	167 €

\*Limited number of rooms available

## 3.- Category 4\*: HOTEL CONCORDE

Address: Calle Tomás Miller, 85, 35007 Las Palmas de Gran Canaria, Las Palmas

Distance to Gran Canaria Arena: 16 minute drive (6,5 km)

Prices per person	Tournament package 3 nights B&B (transfers included)	Tournament package 4 nights B&B (transfers included)
Single Room	328 €	422 €
Double Room	235 €	303 €

\*Special Prices for extra nights in 4 nights packages.

Prices per person / nights (transfers included)	Bed and Breakfast
Single Room	194 €
Double Room	163 €

\*Limited number of rooms available



The Accommodation Booking Platform can be accessed via the link below:

<https://www.divisioneventosdeportivos.com/deportes/cgi.hrb?idexp=Y8285&main=alojamientos&idsubexp=EMNAE>

The online Hotel Reservation process must be completed by 24<sup>th</sup> June 2019. Reservations will be processed strictly according to the date of booking.

During the booking process, the guest is required to pay at least 50% of the full amount payable to make the reservation valid, otherwise accommodation cannot be guaranteed for your delegation. They are required to pay the remaining 50% by 24<sup>th</sup> June 2019.

After payment, the accommodation provider is obligated to send a confirmation of the payment.

#### Cancellation Policy

- Deposits made are non-refundable.
- Injuries, visa problems or sickness are not valid reasons for the cancellation of rooms at this late stage.

Mobile phone contact 0034 660 761 544

Email: [bookingveteran19@viajeseci.es](mailto:bookingveteran19@viajeseci.es)

## 13. TRANSPORT

**AIRPORT:** Aeropuerto de Gran Canaria (LPA)

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 **15<sup>th</sup> July 2019**.

Mobile phone contact 0034 660 761 544

Email: [bookingveteran19@viajeseci.es](mailto:bookingveteran19@viajeseci.es)

## 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 **24<sup>th</sup> June 2019**.

## 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](http://www.mybacknumber.com) or [www.ijfbacknumber.com](http://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) 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. 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. 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.

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.

## 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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