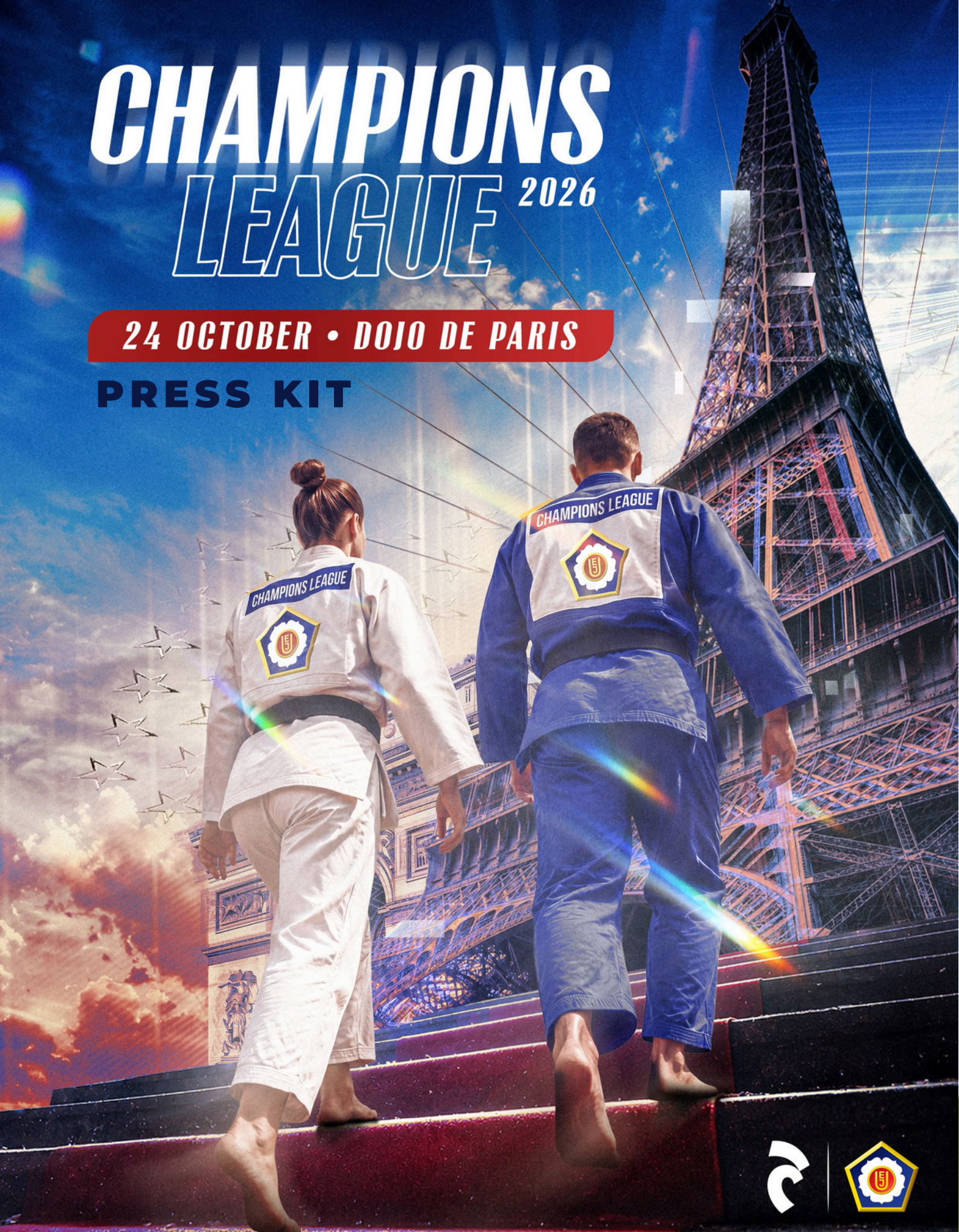
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WELCOME WORDS

of Laszlo TOTH
President of the European Judo Union



Dear Judo Family and Friends,

It is my great pleasure to welcome you to the picturesque capital of France, Paris, for the European Club Championships – Champions League Mixed Team 2026.

The European Club Championships represent the highest level of club judo in Europe, bringing together outstanding athletes, coaches and clubs whose excellence continues to inspire our entire judo community.

Paris, a city deeply connected to the history and development of judo in Europe, provides an exceptional setting for this prestigious competition. I am confident that the passion of the French judo community, together with the outstanding organisation of our hosts, will create an unforgettable atmosphere for all participants and guests.

On behalf of the European Judo Union, I would like to express my gratitude to the French Judo Federation, the Local Organising Committee, and all partners, volunteers and authorities whose commitment and hard work have made this event possible.

To all competing clubs, I wish you success, determination and memorable performances. May this championship be filled with respect, fair play and the spirit of teamwork, showcasing not only exceptional judo but also the values that unite our European judo family.

I wish all the best to the officials, volunteers, staff, and everyone involved in the event. May all of you have a prosperous competition, good health and a great experience at our next stop, Paris !

Yours in judo

WELCOME WORDS

of Stéphane NOMIS
President of France Judo



Dear Judo Family,

To welcome Europe's finest clubs to the Institut National du Judo is both an honour and a responsibility. Hosting the Champions League in Paris, in the home of France Judo, is no accident of the calendar : it is a return to our roots.

This competition speaks to something that the great individual championships, for all their brilliance, sometimes leave in the shadows: judo is born in the clubs. It is there, on neighbourhood tatami as much as in centres of excellence, that technique, discipline and values are handed down.

The Champions League gives that foundation the light it deserves. It celebrates not individuals but collectives, and, now, mixed collectives, in which women and men fight as one. This format is no cosmetic modernity: it is the true face of judo today.

France is proud to open its doors to European judo. Proud to do so in the wake of Paris 2024, which our discipline graced with one of its finest chapters, and on the road to Los Angeles 2028. Proud, above all, to do so in the name of a European family whose strength lies in its diversity: fifty-one nations, one shared passion, one shared respect.

In recent seasons, the clubs of France have flown the flag of European judo high, Paris Saint-Germain Judo will even arrive as back-to-back reigning champions. Yet on this mat, no record counts for anything: every team begins from zero. Therein lies the beauty of the event.

I wish to salute the work of the European Judo Union and its President, Dr László TOTH, who sustain this community with steadfastness and ambition.

To the clubs, the athletes, the coaches and the volunteers who make the heart of our sport beat: you are most welcome. May the best team prevail, and may judo, once again, emerge the greater for it.

Yours sincerely,

WELCOME WORDS

of Patrick OLLIER
President of Métropole du Grand Paris
Mayor of Rueil-Malmaison



Two years after the Paris 2024 Olympic and Paralympic Games, enthusiasm for sport continues to bring us together and sustain a strong collective momentum. The Greater Paris Metropolitan Authority, which has responsibility for major international sporting events, is honoured to carry this momentum forward by supporting the organisation of the 2026 Judo Champions League at the Dojo de Paris. Hosting this major competition once again demonstrates the attractiveness and international standing of Greater Paris

Since its creation in 2016, the Metropolitan Authority has worked alongside its 130 municipalities to improve the quality of life of its 7.2 million residents. Sport, and judo in particular, contributes to this ambition through its ability to bring people together and pass on essential values within our metropolitan clubs, especially to young people.

It is a great pleasure to support the French Judo Federation and its President, Stéphane NOMIS, for this competition, which brings together Europe's best clubs and promises to thrill a large and enthusiastic audience.

Alongside Quentin GESELL, Vice-President responsible for Sport, I wish you all a wonderful competition and encourage you to give your warm support to the French and Greater Paris clubs taking part in the Judo Champions League !

Kind regards,



COMPETITION

The Champions League, which brings together Europe's best clubs in a mixed-team competition, returns to Paris after the 2025 edition held in Belgrade, Serbia. Since the Montpellier 2024 edition and the Paris 2024 Olympic Games, the mixed-team format has been firmly established. France is well represented, with six nationally renowned teams. These teams are taking part in the new 2026 Judo Pro League season, while Paris Saint-Germain enters the competition as the two-time defending champion.

FOLLOW THE COMPETITION

YouTube France Judo and RMC SPORT
Live coverage of the entire competition, draws and results
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judotv.com

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PARTICIPATING TEAMS

FRENCH TEAMS

- PSG JUDO (FRA)
- AC BOULOGNE BILLANCOURT (FRA)
- JUDO NICE MÉTROPOLE (FRA)
- RED STAR CLUB MONTREUIL (FRA)
- AM SAINT GRATIEN (FRA)
- SGS JUDO (FRA)



INTERNATIONAL TEAMS

- JC RED STAR BELGRADE (SRB)
- JENYS (KAZ)
- JUDO CLUB 12 (AZE)
- JUDO CLUB KONAR (RUS)
- GOLDEN GORI (GEO)



COMPETITION VENUE

Dojo de Paris

21/25 Avenue de la Porte de Châtillon

75014 Paris



PROGRAM

FRIDAY

23rd

OCTOBER

Dojo de Paris

10:00 am - 2:00 pm : Accreditations pick-up

5:00 pm : Draw (online)

SATURDAY

24th

OCTOBER

Dojo de Paris

8:00 am : Media check-in opening

10:00 am : Elimination rounds

4:00 pm : Final block

RESULTS FROM PREVIOUS EDITIONS

MONTPELLIER 2024

1. PSG JUDO (FRA)
2. RED STAR BELGRADE (SRB)
3. NICE JUDO MÉTROPOLE (FRA)
3. GOLDEN GORI (GEO)

BELGRADE 2025

1. PSG JUDO (FRA)
2. RED STAR BELGRADE (SRB)
3. GOLDEN GORI (GEO)
3. JANYS (KAZ)



CHAMPIONS LEAGUE PARIS 2026 FLICKR ALBUM

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