



EUROPEAN JUDO UNION

EUROPEAN CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

GOLDEN LEAGUE 2015

Women and Men

Vienna/Schwechat - Austria

December 19th 2015



COMPETITION RULES

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WORDS OF WELCOME



Sergey Soloveychik
President
European Judo Union

Dear Judo Friends,

On behalf of the European Judo Union I am glad to welcome you to the European Club Championships Golden League, a unique event in the EJU calendar. The Golden League features 8 of the best clubs of Europe - the four medallists of the European Club Championships and the 4 medallists of last year's Golden League - all of whom will meet on the tatami to determine this year's champion.

I am certain that the atmosphere and team spirit generated by our Top Clubs at this event will be unprecedented. I know also that this will provide excellent experience and preparation for those teams who will in the future be contesting for places on the World Club Championships in 2016.

On behalf of the European Judo Union I would like to extend our gratitude and warmest appreciation to the host city of Vienna and the Austrian Judo Federation who have taken responsibility to organize this spectacular event.

I wish you a joyful event, and let the strongest win!

Dear Judo Friends,



Hans Paul KUTSCHERA
President
Austrian Judo Federation

The Golden League is one of the most important events of the European Judo Union and I am delighted and proud that Austrian Judo Federation has been appointed to host this prestigious competition.

Vienna is the perfect location to present the best 8 men and 8 women club teams competing for the most important and valuable title in Europe. We are convinced that many fans will come to Vienna supporting their team and also enjoying the special Viennese Christmas atmosphere. The organising team will do its utmost to prepare a perfect stage for the European Top-clubs and Top-athletes and the spectators can expect a fantastic show.

On behalf of Austrian Judo Federation I welcome all guests and wish you a successful and memorable stay in Vienna.

1. PROGRAM

Local time	PROGRAM	Place
Thursday, December 17th		
all day	Arrival of delegations (optional)	Official Hotels
Friday, December 18th		
until 15:00	Arrival of delegations	Official Hotels
10:00 - 16:00	Accreditation, Organizer Financials, Media Accreditation	NH Hotel
18:00	Draw & Press Conference	Multiversum
right after	Meeting of the referees	Multiversum
18:30 - 19:00	Unofficial weigh-in	Multiversum
19:00 - 19:30	Official weigh-in by teams	Multiversum
Saturday, December 19th		
10:00	Quarter finals, Repechage, SF	Multiversum
16:00	BM contests, Finals	Multiversum
After	Awarding Ceremony	Multiversum
TBC	Farwell Party	TBC
Sunday, December 20th		
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

Multiversum Schwechat

Address: Möhringasse 4, 2320 Schwechat



3. ORGANISER

Austrian Judo Federation

Address: Wehlistraße 29/1/111, 1200 Vienna, Austria

Email: golden_league@oejv.com Tel: +43 1 332 48 48

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4. PARTICIPATION

The European Club Championships 2015 are organised as a Two Levels Competition System, consisting of:

1. European Club Championships - Golden League (ECC-GL)
2. European Club Championships (ECC)

4.1 General conditions for participation

The EJU Member Federations which hold an official National Championships for clubs (minimum one day event or League for Clubs) may enter the teams which have placed among the top eight at the 2014 Club Championships or at the 2015 Club Championships (if completed before **21st September 2015**). NFs must send the respective official results including the contest sheets showing all participating clubs to EJU Head Office.

4.2 Qualified Clubs

The four medallists (men and women) from ECC-GL 2014 and ECC 2014 are qualified for ECC-GL 2015:

Men:		Women:	
Yawara Newa St. Petersburg	RUS	Galatasaray Istanbul	TUR
Dimano RNO-Alania	RUS	Fiamme Gialle Roma	ITA
Levallois SC Judo	FRA	JC Pontault Combault	FRA
TSV Abensberg	GER	Yawara Newa St. Petersburg	RUS
Fighter Tbilisi	GEO	JSV Speyer	GER
Kenamju Haarlem	NED	Judo Club Cortailod	SUI
Sporting Clube de Portugal	POR	Kenamju Haarlem	NED
Judo Club Red Star Belgrade	SRB	Sainte Genevieve Sports	FRA

4.3 Athletes

Age

Athletes must be minimum 15 years (Born in 2000 and before)

General conditions and club membership

In order to participate in the ECC GL 2015, a judoka must be a registered member of the club during the current Season (2015) and at the Nominal Entry deadline **19th October 2015**, according to the rules of the National Federation the club is representing.

The clubs are obliged to sign binding agreement with each athlete to represent the club in ECC-GL or ECC for calendar year. The agreements must be signed before **19th October 2015**. Agreement will be signed on a unified form provided by EJU. Clubs must be ready to present the signed agreements to EJU upon request.

Once an athlete signs for a club he is bound for ECC or ECC-GL to this particular club and he cannot be transferred to another club for ECC-GL or ECC in running calendar year. An athlete who would sign for more than one club in particular year will be suspended from participation in ECC-GL and ECC in that year.

Foreign Judoka

A judoka registered in IJF Judobase under a different nationality than the country the club is representing is defined as **foreign judoka**.

In case of double (multiple) citizenship of an athlete the relevant nationality is based on the nationality the athlete holds in IJF WRL. The IJF rules of changing nationality fully apply for ECC and ECC-GL.

There is maximum quota of 2 (two) foreign judoka in a team for each team contest (further conditions apply).



5. INSCRIPTION

Authorization of qualified clubs

Deadline: 8th October 2015 (23:59HRS CET)

The National Federation shall confirm the results of the relevant National Club Championships edition and confirm by official letter to EJU that the qualified teams are authorised to participate in ECC-GL 2015.

Further, the National Federation has to create the club(s) in JUDOBASE.

Team Inscription (Form 1b)

Deadline: 8th October 2015 (23:59HRS CET)

The qualified and authorised clubs have to send their Team Inscription. This inscription is to confirm participation of the team and should be signed by the President of the Club. This inscription does not have to contain the number and names of the competitors.

Nominal Inscription (JUDOBASE)

Deadline: 19th October 2015 (23:59HRS CET)

All registered teams have to enter all delegates and athletes (both domestic and foreign judoka) in JUDOBASE.

Nominal inscription is not limited to any quota or maximum number of athletes (both domestic and foreign judoka).

Since after this date no new athletes can be added (no matter for what reason) it's highly recommended to inscribe as many athletes as possible to have a sufficient number of athletes also in case of injuries.

Foreign judoka have to be allocated to the respective club by their National Federation in order to enable the club to enter this athlete for ECC-GL.

The following example shows all actions to be taken to include an athlete from Cyprus in the team list of the club from Andorra.

- 1) National Federation of Andorra has to create the club in JUDOBASE.
- 2) The club from Andorra has to conclude the agreement provided by EJU with the athlete from Cyprus.
- 3) National Federation of Cyprus has to allocate the athlete to the club from Andorra in JUDOBASE.
- 4) The club from Andorra has to register the athlete from Cyprus for ECC-GL.

Final Team List Confirmation

During Accreditation: 18th December 2015

The final list of the team, minimum three (3) competitors, is confirmed with the EJU official at the accreditation. The competitors on the final list of Club can only be chosen from the nominal list entered in JUDOBASE by **19th October 2015 (No new athletes can be added!)**.

KINDLY NOTE: NO EXCEPTIONS CAN BE MADE IN CASE OF LATE SUBMISSION OF ONE OF THE FORMS.

6. ENTRY FEE

The fee for participation is **2000 €** per team. Payment deadline is the **19th October 2015** together with the nominal inscription. This fee also includes the special ECC labels for the backnumber.

The EJU bank account: Account name: European Judo Union (EJU)
Bank: UBS AG in Basel (SUI)
Address: Postfach 4002 Basel
IBAN: CH58 0023 3233 6647 4102 C
SWIFT/BIC: UBSWCHZH80A

Notice: All bank fees and bank transfer costs are to be paid by the mandatory.



In case that a team withdraws from the competition and has not informed the Organiser and the EJU Head Office by written notice at least 1 month before the date of the competition, the club will not be refunded the entry fee. No club can lay claim to any additional compensation what's ever.

7. DEADLINES

Authorization of qualified clubs:	Oct. 8 th 2015
Team Inscription (Form 1b):	Oct. 8 th 2015
Payment entry fee:	Oct. 19 th 2015
Nominal inscription (JUDOBASE):	Oct. 19th 2015
Hotel Reservation (Form 3):	Oct. 19 th 2015
Visa Application (Form 6):	Oct. 19 th 2015
Hotel Payment:	Nov. 19 th 2015
Travel details (Form 4):	Nov. 19 th 2015
Training request (Form 5):	Nov. 19 th 2015

8. ACCREDITATION

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

Final Team List Confirmation

A list of all the inscribed competitors per each team as of 19th October will be generated by the EJU, from which the head of delegation will confirm the athletes for the final team list (see Inscription). **Note: No new athletes can be added.** The final team list is confirmed by the EJU official.

Accreditation Cards for Officials

In case an official has no JUDOBASE entry for this event (late entries and replacements), the following rules apply:

	NO IJF Official ID Card	Late entry IJF Official ID Card: YES	Replacement IJF Official ID Card: YES
Delegates (Head of delegation, Coach, Doctor ...)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">ENTRY NOT POSSIBLEREPLACEMENT NOT POSSIBLE	0 €	0 €

Please note:

- 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.

Control of Nationality

Each competitor's **PASSPORT/National ID Card** (showing nationality and date of birth) or copies of these documents in case the competitors are still travelling will be requested by the EJU official to check nationality and age of the competitors.

EJU finances

The National Federation, the club is representing, must be in order with the annual fee and other financial obligations to the EJU. The entry fee per team must be paid to the EJU. In order to take part at the competition, the club must have fulfilled the necessary payments to the organizer and the EJU.

In case there was overpayment, EJU Treasury shall transfer this difference to the Federation or Club account.

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 anthems which will be used for the medal ceremony.

Accreditation cards are handed over to the team representatives after finishing all the checks and payments.

9. TECHNICAL DETAILS

The competition will be conducted in accordance with the latest IJF Sports and Organisation Rules, Refereeing Rules, EJU Antidoping Rules and these ECC-GL Competition Rules.

9.1 Composition of Team for Contest

The team should consist of five (5) competitors one in each of the following weight categories:

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

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

In order to be represented, the team must be composed of at least 3 (three) competitors who can compete in 3 (three) different weight categories.

Foreign judoka

There is maximum quota of 2 (two) foreign judoka in a team for each team contest. In case the team is represented in a team contest by total of 4 athletes or 3 athletes the quota is one (1) foreign judoka in a team.

The team contest will be held from the lightest to the heaviest weight category. The competitors will be entered during the weigh-in in the category they belong to. However they can compete in the category immediately above their own category.

9.2 Competition System

The Quarterfinal (last 8) repechage competition system.

9.3 Duration of Individual Contests

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

Duration men's contests: **5 minutes** and Golden Score without time limit.

9.4 Line-Up of the Team

Before each team contest the team leader must present to the Sport Director the line-up of the team. 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.

All competitors in the line-up for the team entering the mat for the official bow **have to compete**. If one competitor does not compete the team will lose by disqualification 0 - 5!

A competitor, who has presented himself for the contest and does not compete, loses the right to compete in the event.

If one team does not arrive for the match, the other team will be declared the winner 5 - 0.

9.5 Decision

The team contest consists of 5 individual contests in the 5 weight categories (see 8.1).

In case of an equal score at the end of an individual contest, the contest will be continued with Golden Score.

The number of individual contests won will decide the winning team.

In case the both teams are represented by 4 athletes only and the number of wins is equal, the team with the higher sum of winning technical scores is the winner. In case the sum of winning technical scores is also equal, there will be a draw of one weight category for a decisive contest under direct Golden Score rule.

10. DRAW

The draw will take place one day before the competition; place and time can be found in the program. At least one delegate from each participating club must attend the draw; a maximum of two delegates per team will be allowed in the draw room.

Dress code: Jacket suit with tie.



11. WEIGH-IN

Place and time for weigh-in can be found in the program. The official scales are available the whole day for unofficial weight control from 08:00 - 19:00.

There is a general weight tolerance of 2 kg for all weight categories.

The weigh-in will be organised by teams, the full team must be presented for the weigh-in and the weight of the athletes must fall within the limits of their category to which they belong to.

Athletes...

- ... presenting themselves after the closing of the weigh-in, cannot participate.
- ... 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** showing nationality and date of birth at the official weigh-in.

12. AWARDING & PRIZE MONEY

The organizer shall provide for the medal ceremony:

- First place: 1 Trophy, 11 Gold medals and prize money
- Second place: 1 Trophy, 11 Silver medals and prize money
- 2 Third places: 2 Trophies, 22 Bronze medals and prize money

Every medallist team can take part at the awarding ceremony with a max. 10 judokas and 1 coach.

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.

Teams placing 1st, 2nd and 3rd will receive prize money as follows:

MEN (40.000 €)		WOMEN (40.000 €)	
First place:	€ 20.000,--	First place:	€ 20.000,--
Second place:	€ 12.000,--	Second place:	€ 12.000,--
Third places:	€ 4.000,-- (2x)	Third places:	€ 4.000,-- (2x)

Prize money will be paid by bank transfer not later than 10 (ten) days after competition according to bank details sent by Club to EJU Head Office. After receipt of payment, Club will have obligation to send signed Acknowledgement (EJU Treasury will send the form).

Qualification for ECC-GL 2016

The four (4) medallists of ECC-GL 2015 qualify directly for ECC-GL 2016.

13. OFFICIAL HOTEL

All participants and delegates, who need to be accredited, have to book their accommodation via the organisers.

The rates quoted are in Euro per person/for two nights and include breakfast, lunch & dinner (optional), taxes and VAT.

Category 1

Hotel: NH-Hotels Vienna Airport

Address: Einfahrtsstraße 1-3, 1300 Vienna

Distance to Sports Hall: 8 km, 10 min

Rates below are per person for two nights from Friday 18th until Sunday 20th:



	Bed & Breakfast	Warm lunch at the venue (Saturday)	Warm Dinner at the Hotel
Single room	310 €	15 €	25 €
Double room	220 €		
Triple room	210 €		

Category 2

Hotel: EuroHotel Airport

Address: Marcotelstraße 1, 2401 Fischamend

Distance to Sports Hall: 12 km, 15 min

Rates below are per person for two nights from Friday 18th until Sunday 20th:



	Bed & Breakfast	Warm lunch at the venue (Saturday)	Warm Dinner at the Hotel
Single room	220 €	15 €	15 €
Double room	170 €		
Triple room	160 €		

The **binding hotel reservation** (Form 3) must be sent to the organizer by **October 19th 2015**. Reservations will be processed strictly according to the date of booking. In case the requested category is fully booked, the club 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 organiser's bank account before **November 19th 2015**, otherwise accommodation cannot be guaranteed for your delegation.

In case a federation does not send the hotel reservation to the organizers before **October 19th 2015** a **10% surcharge** will be added to the expenses (in case of bank transfer and in case of cash payment!).

Account details:

Name of Account Holder: Oesterreichischer Judoverband
 Name of Bank: BANK AUSTRIA - Creditanstalt
 Address: 1010 Vienna, Schottengasse 6 - 8
 Payment Details: GL/COUNTRYCODE/Clubname (e.g. GL/EGY/Judo Tigers)
 IBAN: AT58 1200 0515 9437 4304
 BIC: BKAUATWW



If a federation/club 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

14. FAREWELL PARTY

The organiser will prepare a farewell Party for all teams together.

15. TICKETS

Each participating team will receive 10 tickets for free.

Special fan packages can be requested, contacting golden_league@oejv.com.

16. TRAINING

If teams require training on the day before the tournament, **Form 5** must be completed and sent by **November 19th 2015**.

17. TRANSPORT

NEAREST AIRPORT/TRAIN STATION: Vienna International Airport

The organizer will take care of the transportation from the above mentioned airports 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.

18. 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 19th 2015**.

19. MEDIA

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

20. 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 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 or www.ijfbacknumber.com (Attention: production and delivery may take up to 4 weeks).

The special back label (sticker) of the ECC 2015 will be given to the head of delegation during registration, and the athletes have to stick it themselves on the sewed backnumber (dry judogi!).

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 (currently ADIDAS, GREEN HILL and SFJAM NORIS).

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* (maximum size: 10cm x 10cm) can be used for the national colours or the national emblem corresponding with the IOC code on the backnumber or for the *club logo* (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.

21. REFEREEING

21.1 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.

21.2 Meeting of the Referees

A referee meeting is scheduled the day before the competition day. Time and place are stated in the program. The attendance to the Referee meeting is strictly compulsory.

21.3 Refereeing Rules

The competition will be conducted in accordance with the latest IJF Refereeing Rules.

21.4 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.



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Direct Hansokumake

In case of direct Hansokumake against the spirit of judo the judoka cannot continue the competition. In some cases, depending on situation, the EJU jury may decide to give the athlete disciplinary sanction

Note: A competitor who has been declared as a loser by injury can continue the competition

22. COACHING

Code of behavior of coaches as defined in the IJF Sports and Organization Rules, Article 9.6 will be strictly observed, inclusive the Dress Code.

23. 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.

24. 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.

25. 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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