WORDS OF WELCOME

Dear Judo friends!

On behalf of the European Judo Union I am delighted to be able to welcome participants, officials and spectators to these Kata European Judo Championships being staged this year in Pembroke, Malta.

The practice of Kata remains one of the most important aids in the development of technique and Kata serves as a reminder of the origins and traditions of judo. These championships highlight the EJU’s commitment to Kata and we positively encourage its practice.

Once again the EJU is grateful to the Malta Judo Federation for hosting yet another European Championships, on this occasion Kata.

I wish all spectators, participants and officials the very best of luck, success, enjoyment and a memorable experience in Pembroke.

Dear Judo Friends

Our Founder Jigoro Kano said “Learning Kata is similar to the learning of grammar for the study of writing and randori practice is like the practice of writing itself. In other words, to write a composition, a grasp of grammar is needed. Thus, to perform randori well, knowledge of kata is necessary”.

Kata used to be a requirement for our Dan grades, but recently, success in competition has been given more importance in grading. Kano continued to say in his memoirs “if students are left to their own discretion, the majority will no doubt practice randori and kata will be neglected” and that is exactly what happened recently. I am proud to have been involved in the introduction of Judo Kata Championships first at European level and now also at World level, so I know how important are these competitions for our sport and I am happy that these championships are bringing back the popularity of Judo Kata.

The Malta Judo Federation is proud to host for the third time the European Judo Championships for Kata. Malta also hosted the first International Judo Federation Kata World Championships in 2009 and that of last year. We are grateful to the European Judo Union for granting us again this privilege to host this championship. We promise to do our utmost to ensure that all participants taste the Maltese hospitality and take back with them great memories.

I welcome all the delegates of the European Judo Union, representatives of the National Federations, and all Judoka to this European Championship.
1. Technical Information

1.1. DATE & VENUE

The Kata European Judo Championships and preliminaries of Randori no Kata European Judo Cup will be held on Saturday 6th of May 2017.

The Kata European Judo Championships, the finals of Randori no Kata European Judo Cup and the Judo Show European Judo Cup will be held on Sunday 7th of May 2017.

These events will be held in Pembroke, Malta.

1.2. PARTICIPATION

The competitors must be of the same nationality as the country, which enters them. Competitors who have double nationality may represent only 1 country. After having represented a country in the World Championships, in continental or regional games or in world or regional Championships, recognized by the EJU, he/she may not represent another country unless he meets the conditions set forth in the next paragraph.

When a competitor changes nationality, he/she must wait 3 years before he/she 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!

Each delegation will receive a certain quantity of free accreditations depending on the number of athletes:

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Note: Judges should not be included in the above quota and shall receive a free accreditation. Each National Federation will be provided with additional 2 free VIP accreditations for the President and the General Secretary of the federation.

**KATA EUROPEAN JUDO CHAMPIONSHIPS/KATA OPEN EUROPEAN JUDO CHAMPIONSHIPS**

Each federation may enter up to maximum of 2 couples per each age group of Kata, totalling up to maximum of 4 couples per Kata. The competitors may only participate in one Kata. Couples can be composed of either 2 males, 2 females, or a male and a female.

**RANDORI NO KATA EUROPEAN JUDO CUP**

Each federation may enter up to maximum of 4 couples for each Kata. The competitors can participate only in one Kata. Couples can be composed of either 2 males, 2 females, or a male and a female.

**JUDO SHOW EUROPEAN JUDO CUP**

Each National Federation may enter up to maximum of 3 Judo-Show teams composed of 2 to 6 participants each.

1.3. INSRIPTION

All participants and delegates must be in possession of the valid IJF ID Card and registered for this event in the IJF Registration System (JUDOBASE): [https://admin.judobase.org/](https://admin.judobase.org/) by 1st May, 2017. After the deadline further registrations (late entries, replacements) are exclusively handled during accreditation according to the following rules:

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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 valid IJF ID Card can only be entered on spot, if IJF ID Card will be ordered until end of Accreditation.
• Above mentioned penalties must be paid in cash on spot.

1.4. AGE & GRADE

KATA EUROPEAN JUDO CHAMPIONSHIPS / KATA OPEN EUROPEAN JUDO CHAMPIONSHIPS

Participants are to be 18 years of age during 2017 (born in 1999 or before). They shall have a minimum of 1st Dan. Couples may be formed of either 2 males, 2 females, or a male and a female.

Each Kata will be divided in 2 age categories according to the age of Tori. The age of Uke has no restrictions.

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RANDORI NO KATA EUROPEAN JUDO CUP

Participants are to be 16 years of age during 2017 (born in 2001 or before). Tori and Uke shall have a minimum of 2nd Kyu and maximum 1st Dan.

JUDO SHOW EUROPEAN JUDO CUP

Participants are to be 16 years of age during 2017 (born in 2001 or before). They shall have a minimum of 1st Kyu. The team may be formed of males and/or females.

1.5. KATA

KATA EUROPEAN JUDO CHAMPIONSHIPS / KATA OPEN EUROPEAN JUDO CHAMPIONSHIPS

There will be five Kata recognized for these championships:
• Nage-no-Kata
• Katame-no-Kata
• Ju-no-Kata
• Kime-no-Kata
• Kodokan Goshin-Jutsu

The IJF Kata “Criteria for Kata Evaluation” will be used to judge the Kata with reference also to the official Kodokan edition of video.

RANDORI NO KATA EUROPEAN JUDO CUP

There will be two Kata recognized for this European Cup:
• Nage-no-Kata (first 3 groups – Te Waza, Koshi Waza, Ashi Waza);
• Katame-no-Kata (first group – Katame Waza)

The IJF Kata “Criteria for Kata Evaluation” will be used to judge the Kata with reference also to the official Kodokan edition of video. The participants may compete only in one of the two Kata.
1.6. COMPETITION FORMULA

KATA EUROPEAN JUDO CHAMPIONSHIPS / KATA OPEN EUROPEAN JUDO CHAMPIONSHIPS

Each Kata will be divided in two groups according to the age of Tori (see 1.3). For each age group the couple with most points will be awarded the gold medal, with the second – the silver medal and the third – the bronze medal. The competition will be held on three or four mats.

On the next day the top three pairs for each age group (6 pairs for each Kata) will compete in the Open European Kata Championships.

For each Kata the pair with most points will be awarded the gold medal and will be the Absolute European Kata Champion; the pair with the second most points will be awarded the silver medal and the third - the bronze medal.

The competition will be held on three mats.

RANDORI NO KATA EUROPEAN JUDO CUP

Each Kata will be divided in two groups: the top three couples with the maximum points from each group (that is 6 pairs for each Kata) will compete in the finals.

If the number of pairs is less than 10 there will be only one group: the top 6 couples of the group will compete in the final.

For each Kata the couple with the maximum points will be awarded the gold medal, the couple with the second most points will be awarded the silver medal; and the third - the bronze medal.

JUDO SHOW EUROPEAN JUDO CUP

Minimum number of teams to run the competition is five at the numerical inscriptions.

The show is a technical confrontation of fight simulation containing techniques of judo and self-defense.

• Each show can be composed of 2 to 6 competitors
• Each team of judo show will be judged individually on a performance lasting 2 to 3 minutes
• Direct competition (no preliminary) until 9 registered teams: from 10 teams and more the participants will be divided in two groups: the first 3 teams from each group will be admitted to the final
• Should the performance be selected for the finals it could be carried out with a classical numerical musical support that the candidates will provide to the organizer during registration
• During the whole day of competition the candidates will have to present the same test
• The accepted equipment is made up with an imitation of traditional weapons of Japanese origin or a gun as in the Kodokan Goshin-Jutsu. Other accessories are prohibited.
• The performances are carried out in white judogi in conformity with the regulations of the official competitions
• Phases of demonstration in slow motion are authorized

The candidates will have to put forward their technical skills while respecting the judo spirit.

The top three teams with the maximum points will be awarded the gold medal and will be the European Champions, the second will be awarded the silver medal; and the third - the bronze medal.

1.7. DRAW

The draw to establish the order of demonstration for each group and Kata will take place the day before the competition.

The draw for the order of the Open Kata Championships will take place in the Sport Hall after the European Kata Championships.

Maximum 2 officials per delegation (country) are allowed in the draw room.

Dress code for the draw: suite and tie

1.8. ACCREDITATION

The times and place for check-in and accreditation are specified in the program. A representative of the delegation must arrive and check-in within the time limits provided. A maximum of 2 representatives per national federation are allowed in the accreditation room.

VERY IMPORTANT

THE IJF REGISTRATION SYSTEM “JUDOBASE” WILL BE USED TO GENERATE THE LIST OF INSCRIBED COMPETITORS. ALL PERSONS WISHING TO PARTICIPATE MUST ORDER THE IJF ID CARD (either International or Kata/Veteran). THE IJF ID CARD CAN BE ORDERED VIA NATIONAL FEDERATIONS.
List of entries: 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 and Age
Each competitor’s PASSPORT or 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 personally at the nationality control.

Finances
The federations must be in order with the annual fee and other financial obligations to the EJU. In order to take part in 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.

Flag and Anthem control
The head of delegation confirms the flag and anthem which will be used for the medal ceremony.

Organizer Finances
The Organizer checks that all payments for hotel accommodation and entry fee have been settled. Any pending invoices with the organizer should be settled here. The delegations’ departure date, time, number of people and travel details are also to be confirmed at this stage. A contact person and telephone number for each delegation should be provided.
Delegations which have their financials settled beforehand may use the fast lane.
Accreditation cards are handed over to teams after finishing the whole accreditation process.

1.9. 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 party risk (public liability)’ during the period of the championships. The European Judo Union, host federation and Organising Committee decline all responsibility.

Attitude of the competitors
The federations are responsible directly 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 competitors’ 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.

2. Judogi

2.1. JUDOGI
The competitions will be held in white judogi and black belt.

Approved judogi: Competitors should wear an IJF approved judogi. Judogis from all IJF suppliers are allowed (see www.ijf.org → Official Supplier List).
Judogi must have an IJF Official BLUE OR RED LABEL “APPROVED JUDOJI” with an optical code which cannot be falsified. The label will be controlled with an optical lamp. The jacket and the trousers must have the same label color; the belt may have different color from that used for jacket and trousers.
Each of the competitor’s clothing articles (jacket, trousers and belt) must have an IJF official label.
**Backnumber:** Each competitor is obliged to have sewn on the back of his judogi a backnumber displaying his surname and his National Olympic Committee abbreviation.

The backnumbers must be fixed horizontally and centered on the back of the judogi. They must be placed at a distance of 3cm from the bottom of the collar.

The backnumber can be ordered from [www.mybacknumber.com](http://www.mybacknumber.com) or from [www.ijfbacknumber.com](http://www.ijfbacknumber.com) (Attention: The delivery may take up to 4 weeks).

**Advertising:** Competitors should carry on the back of their jacket the IJF and organizer dedicated sponsors of the event.

Advertising on the judogi must be in compliance with the IJF Judogi Rules (see IJF SOR Appendix C).

Detailed information is available on [http://www.eju.net/statutes](http://www.eju.net/statutes).

**National Emblem:** Athletes can have their national emblem on the left front part of the jacket within a space of 100cm².

**N.B.** It is the responsibility of the judoka to comply with the IJF regulation rules.

- **Hygiene**
  - The judogi shall be clean, dry and without unpleasant odour
  - The feet and hands nails shall be cut short
  - The personal hygiene of the athletes shall be of a high standard
  - Long hair has to be bound with an elastic band
  - Spectacles, jewelry pieces are prohibited
  - Make up is not allowed
  - The backnumbers will have to be sewn already on the judogi

**3. JUDGES**

### 3.1. JUDGES

**KATA EUROPEAN JUDO CHAMPIONSHIPS / KATA OPEN EUROPEAN JUDO CHAMPIONSHIPS
RANDORI NO KATA EUROPEAN JUDO CUP / JUDO SHOW EUROPEAN JUDO CUP**

The competition will be judged by EJU qualified Kata judges.

The number of judges per federation is limited to:

- participating countries may enter 4 judges.
- non-participating countries may enter 2 judges.

The EJU KATA COMMISSION may decide on the number of judges according to the entries.

Each participating federation having qualified EJU judges has to enter at least one judge. Only the judges entered by their federation can judge. The costs for travelling, board and lodging of the judges are at the costs of the member federation.

Inscriptions of the judges have to be sent to the EJU General Secretariat by the date stipulated in Section 5. An inscription form is enclosed as Form 3.

### 3.2. JUDGES’ MEETING

All judges have to attend the technical meeting in the afternoon before the first day of competition to confirm participation as judge in these Championships. Only judges are to attend this meeting. Time and place are stated in the program.

### 3.3. POINT SYSTEM

**KATA EUROPEAN JUDO CHAMPIONSHIPS / KATA OPEN EUROPEAN JUDO CHAMPIONSHIPS
RANDORI NO KATA EUROPEAN JUDO CUP**

Each technique and open and closing ceremonies are evaluated with a maximum positive score of 10 points. The positive score is decreased by mistakes. The evaluation of every technique of Kata has to consider the principle and the opportunity of execution: the evaluation (included the opening and closing ceremony) has to be comprehensive.

**Definition of mistakes:**
Forgotten technique – score is zero and the total score of the Kata is halved. If the forgotten technique is more than one, zero score will be given to the technique but the total score will be not halved again. If the halved total value is not a whole number, the score will be rounded up.

Big mistake: when the execution of the principle is incorrect (5 points are deducted and the maximum number of crosses is 1)

Medium mistake: when one or more elements of the principle are not applied in the correct way (3 points are deducted and the maximum number of crosses is 1).

Small mistake: imperfection in the application of the technique (1 point is deducted and the maximum number of crosses is 2).

For every technique without a big mistake the minimum score has to be 5.

For every technique without a forgotten technique, the minimum score has to be 1.

If there is a big mistake in the Kata (including the bow), the score must not be more than 5.

In the Nage-no-Kata right and left techniques will be evaluated globally (only one score).

In case of equal score between pairs the following criteria will be applied considering the scoring sheets of 5 judges:

- total value of big mistakes - wins those who makes less mistakes
- if still equal, total value of medium mistakes will be considered - wins the pair who makes less mistakes
- if still equal, total value of small mistakes will be considered - wins the pair who makes less mistakes
- if still equal, the average score (evaluated until the second decimal place) of the whole Kata will decide. Wins the pair who has a better score.

If two pairs both are placed 3rd after the above mentioned criteria, the Kata will be repeated in order to assign the medal.

RANDORI NO KATA EUROPEAN JUDO CUP

Even if the Kata is not complete, the pairs have to execute the closing ceremony.

3.4. JUDO SHOW EUROPEAN CUP

The show will be judged according to the following criteria:

- efficiency
- precision and variety of the techniques
- choreographies
- originality
- traditionality

The total points accumulated will be the final result.

Accessories: only traditional Kata weapons are allowed during the demonstration.

3.5. SYSTEM OF JUDGING

KATA EUROPEAN JUDO CHAMPIONSHIPS / KATA OPEN EUROPEAN JUDO CHAMPIONSHIPS

RANDORI NO KATA EUROPEAN JUDO CUP

The amount of judges is five and they will be positioned on the shomen side. They will award points on the official EJU scoring sheet. For each technique the total score of three judges will be summed up to produce the final score: the maximum score and the minimum score for each technique will be cancelled. The total score of the whole Kata will be the sum of the score totalled by five judges.

The rule of neutrality will be applied: a couple cannot be judged by a judge of the same nation. The position of the five judges will be the same for the whole competition.

A judge cannot be a competitor.

The judges shall always be in their position before the arrival of the couple to the competition area.

The judge in the centre stands up and, with tense arms and palms of the hands turned upward, invites the couple to enter the competition area.

The couple enters and leaves the competition area at the opposite side of shomen: the start and end of Kata (opening and closing ceremony) is at 10 m or 8 m distance (bow to the mat).

Any behavior of Tori or Uke inside the competition area that is contrary to the spirit of Kata will reduce the score of the ceremony.
3.6. COMPETITION AREA

The competition area has dimensions of 8 x 8 meters (minimum) or 10 x 10 meters (maximum) and shall be covered with tatami or similar acceptable material.

The competition area must be fixed to a resilient floor. When more adjoining competition areas are used, a common safety area of 2 meters is necessary.

A strip of visible color adhesive tape, approximately 5 cm wide and 50 cm long, shall be fixed on the center of the competition area 6 m apart to indicate the starting position of Tori and Uke. The center of the competition area shall be indicated with a strip of adhesive tape of the same color.

3.7. INJURY, ILLNESS and ACCIDENT

When Tori or Uke is unable to continue because of injury, illness or accident during the execution of the Kata, the couple will be considered out of competition. In case of minor injury like bloody wound, broken nail or a problem with contact lenses, according to the decision of the judges the Kata execution will be interrupted and the athlete will be assisted by a doctor out of the competition area. The competition will continue and the couple will repeat entirely the Kata soon after the last called couple. In case a new minor injury occurs to the same athletes during the second execution of Kata, the couple will be considered out of competition. In the case that minor injury happens after a forgotten technique, the couple will be considered out of competition.

3.8. SITUATIONS NOT COVERED BY THE RULES

When any situation arises which is not covered by these rules, it shall be dealt with and a decision will be given by the EJU Kata Commission.

4. Local Information

4.1. HALL

The Championships will be held at the National Sport School, Triq Jum Pembroke, PBK1831, Malta.

4.2. NEAREST AIRPORT

Malta International Airport

(about 12 km from the National Sport School – travel time 20 min. by car)

4.3. TRANSPORT

The organizers will provide transfers from airport to the hotel and hotel/sports hall and back according to the travel details previously submitted by the participating teams.

Transport requests have to be sent by e-mail or fax by 1st April, 2017

Person in charge of transport matters: Ms. Alexis Milne – mob. 00356 79593628
tel. 00356 21319944 – email: eckata2017@gmail.com

4.4. OFFICIAL HOTEL

Accommodation must be booked through the organizers.

The Organizing Committee suggests the following hotels:
**Vivaldi Hotel** – http://www.goldentulipvivaldi.com/  
(about 1.7 km from the National Sport School – travel time 6 min. by car)

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**Baystreet Hotel** – http://www.baystreet.com.mt/  
(about 1.6 km from the National Sport School – travel time 5 min. by car)

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**Alexandra Hotel** – http://www.alexandrahotelmalta.com/  
(about 1.7 km from the National Sport School – travel time 6 min. by car)

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Half board includes: breakfast and dinner incl. coffee, Ice tea, juices, soft drinks, local wine and mineral water

Delegates accommodated in non-official hotel have to pay accreditation fee 100 EURO per athlete and/or delegate

After booking please wait for a confirmation of the exact amount to be paid. To confirm your booking an advance payment is required, which can be made by bank transfer. A receipt of the payment has to be sent to confirm the reservation.

Arrival: check-in from 16:00 p.m.
Departure: check-out within 10:00 a.m.

Kindly send your Hotel Reservation Form by **April 1st 2017** via e-mail to: eckata2017@gmail.com  
(Phone office: +356 21319944 – from Monday till Friday from 9:30 a.m. to 16:00 p.m.)

Cancellation policy: modifications or cancellations of confirmed bookings are not refundable – the full amount will be charged upon acceptance of confirmed reservation.

**4.5. TICKETS**

Entrance to the championships is free.

**4.6. MEDIA**

Official or EJU recognized media can apply online for a Media accreditation (http://www.eju.net/accreditation-registration) not later than **April 17th 2017**. Time and place for Media Check-in are stated in the program.

**4.7. VISA**

For nations who need VISA to enter Malta, Form 4 must be submitted latest by **1st of April 2017**. A scanned copy of the first page of the passport is also required.
5. Deadlines & Checklist

5.1. 22nd of March 2017
Form 1 – Numerical Inscription
This form MUST be sent by the deadline for the organizers to plan well the event.

5.2. 1st of April 2017 (one month before the event)
Form 4 – Visa Application Form
The organizers will help with obtaining entry visas for competitors and officials. Please specify all information requested in the form and send copy of the passports.
Form 6 – Travel Schedule & Transfer
Only delegations arriving in airports/train stations/harbours defined in paragraph 4.2 and having advised the organizer on time will be transferred to the hotel by the organizer’s transport.
Form 7 - Hotel Reservation Form
The form of hotel reservation must be sent directly to the Malta Judo Federation before 1st of April 2017. In case payment is not received by 15th April 2017 the reservation will be not confirmed. Bank details can be found in Section 7 of these rules.

Entry Fee
The federations must pay an entry fee according to their numerical entry to:
NAME: Ultramar Ltd
ACCOUNT NUMBER: MT07VALL2201300000017307046019
PAYMENT DETAILS: (Invoice Number)
BENEFICIARY BANK: Bank of Valletta
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KATA EUROPEAN JUDO CHAMPIONSHIPS / KATA OPEN EUROPEAN JUDO CHAMPIONSHIPS
The inscription fee is 100 EURO per participant.

RANDORI NO KATA EUROPEAN JUDO CUP
The inscription fee is 25 EURO per participant.

JUDO SHOW EUROPEAN CUP
The inscription fee is 100 EURO per team.

5.3. 17th of April 2017 (Monday of two weeks before the event)
Form 2 – Nominal Inscription
This form has to be sent to the organizers:
Person in charge is Ms. Doris Galea – mob.: +356 99319944
Tel.: +356 21319944 – e-mail: eckata2017@gmail.com
The nominal inscriptions must be also entered into Judobase.
Form 3 – Judges’ inscription
The form has to be sent to the EJU and the organizers. The inscription must be also entered into Judobase.
Program (all times are in local time: GMT+1)

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Attention: The program is provisional. The schedule of the contests may be modified according to the total number of entries.
6. Contact Information

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