



**EUROPEAN
JUDO
UNION**

EVENT OUTLINES

EJU Ne-Waza Trophy

Rijeka - Croatia

May 03rd, 2025

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Judobase registration cancelled

Deadline postponed to April 25th



1. INTRODUCTION

Judo shiai matches follow the International Judo Federation's Sport and Organisation Rules (SOR). These rules are designed for Newaza competition and comply with all IJF rules related to the NEWAZA section. Only minor changes are made in the case of Golden Score or when a judoka stands up or moves out of the competition area

2. ORGANISER

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3. IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Before Travelling

Passports must be valid for at least 6 months from the date of arrival.

- Check host country entry requirements and airline requirements (if applicable).
- Check if you need a visa, and if yes, request it from the LOC according to the details in the **ENTERING THE HOST COUNTRY** section.
- Send travel information (arrival and departures) to the LOC if book an official hotel.
- Book accommodation either on your own or by the organiser.
- Upload medical certificate to my.ijf.org well in advance

Entering host country

Each individual is responsible to ensure they follow the entry rules (passport validity, visas, entry permission letter, etc.) for the host country. Entry rules may be subject to change, the current information can be found here: <https://mup.gov.hr/uzg-covid/english/286212>

All travelers to Croatia must fill in form within of 72 hours prior to the arrival:

<https://entercroatia.mup.hr/>

Insurance

It is the responsibility of each participant to ensure that in addition to their normal insurance they have sufficient insurance in place to cover any pandemic related costs, including repatriation. The LOC of the event and the EJU accept no liability for any claims relating to cancellation of the event due to any pandemic or medical costs for any illness that may affect them during the event.

4. COMPETITION PLACE

Zamet Sports Centre

Address: Trg Riječkih Olimpijaca 1, 51000 Rijeka; <https://www.rijekasport.hr/hr/objekti/centar-zamet/dvorana/>

5. AGE

Athletes should be of the age from 16 till 45 years in the calendar year (born between 2009 and 1980).



6. PARTICIPATION

This EJU Ne-Waza Trophy is open for **all EJU/IJF Member Federations**.

To participate in the event each participant is responsible to follow:

- The rules to enter the host country and the local government health measures.

Any participant is eligible to inscribe in the competition provided he/she is:

- Not under a disciplinary suspension.
- Not under suspension for anti-doping rule violation.
- Not carrying any communicable diseases that may risk other delegates' health.

In addition to the above athletes must:

- Not be under medical suspension.
- Be healthy and fit for competition.
- Hold a current and valid licence (membership) issued by a national federation currently affiliated to the IJF.
- Pay the appropriate entry fees in full before the deadline set in the event outlines.
- Check in at accreditation (see schedule of accreditation in the event outlines).
- Meet the weigh-in requirements.
- Provide photographic proof of their identity and date of birth using a valid current passport or a current national identity card.
- Have sufficient technical knowledge (know the terminology and can execute all the techniques in the IJF **SOR** Appendix H) and understand fully the IJF sport and refereeing rules.

IJF nationality rules (IJF **SOR**, section 1.7) must be respected, and athletes must be of the same nationality as the national federation for which they have been entered for the competition. The evidence of nationality shall be the production of a valid passport issued by the represented country.

7. CATEGORIES & DURATION

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

The standard competition duration is according to (**SOR**) - 4 minutes.

The competition proceeds to the Golden Score if there is no clear winner by the end of the 4 minutes.

Golden Score:

In the Ne-Waza Competition, the winner during the Golden Score is determined according to **SOR** rules, which state that the first judoka to score wins the match. The scores from previous rounds are carried over into the Golden Score period.

During the Golden Score, the match begins with the judoka in white (Tori) applying a Kodokan Osaekomi-waza technique against the judoka in blue (Uke) in the centre of the contest area. When the referee announces "Osaekomi," the judoka in blue will attempt to escape the hold. The time limit for the hold is 20 seconds. If the hold lasts longer than 5 seconds, it results in a Yuko. If the hold lasts more than 10 seconds, it results in a Wazari, according to **SOR** rules.

In the Golden Score, the results are evaluated after both competitors have taken turns as Tori and Uke. Both judokas are treated equally until a score difference appears or a direct or indirect Hansokumake is issued.

The process begins with the judoka in white applying a Kodokan Osaekomi-waza technique, and then, regardless of who was initially Tori, the role reverses after the time expires. The blue judogi (Uke) then takes the position of Tori, and the action is repeated.



Osaekomi always starts with one of the official Kodokan techniques, and while both Tori and Uke can choose their techniques, each must be different from the previous one. The same grip cannot be used consecutively. The time limit for holding is 20 seconds, and a hold exceeding 10-19 seconds results in Wazari and 5-9 second Yuko according to SOR rules.

Official Kodokan Osaekomi-waza techniques include Kesa-gatame, Kata-gatame, Kami-Shiho-gatame, Yoko-Shiho-gatame, Kuzure-kami-Shiho-gatame, and Tate-Shiho-gatame. Variations of these techniques are not permitted. After the "Hajime!" command is given, the Osaekomi can be changed.

8. COMPETITION START

When a judo competition begins, the judokas enter the competition area. When the referee calls them, each judoka should step into the area and position themselves approximately 1.5 meters apart. They then kneel in Seiza (the traditional Japanese kneeling position) about 1 meter away from each other and perform a Zarei (kneeling bow). No grips are required until the referee announces "Hajime."

9. ENTRY FEE

The entry fee is **80 Euro** per competitor.

This fee must be paid to the organiser (see Par. 21 Payment).

10. DEADLINES

Visa form:

Friday, 25th April 2025

Hotel Reservation:

Friday, 25th April 2025

Hotel payment:

Friday, 25th April 2025

Event Registration:

Friday, 25th April 2025

JUDOBASE Registration:

Friday, 18th April 2025

Travel details:

Friday, 25th April 2025

11. PROGRAM

Attention: The schedule may be modified according to total number of entries and circumstances of competition.* The start time will be confirmed once the final number of athletes is known

Friday, May 02nd 2025		
10:00 – 17:00	Accreditation all categories	Zamet Sports Centre
18:00 – 18:30	Unofficial weigh-in all categories	Zamet Sports Centre
18:30 – 19:00	Official weigh-in all categories	Zamet Sports Centre
19:30	Technical draw	Online
Saturday, May 03rd 2025 – Ne-Waza Competition all categories		
TBC	Referee Meeting	Zamet Sports Centre
TBC*	Eliminations/Repechage/Semi finals	Zamet Sports Centre
After	Final Block: Bronze Medal Contests, Finals	Zamet Sports Centre

12. EVENT REGISTRATION

All participants and delegates must be registered for this event in JudoManager registration system (<https://admin.judomanager.com>).

Existing JudoManager users (club administrators) can log into the system using their current account (either guest or club account). To request a new account, please visit

<https://admin.judomanager.com/guest> and complete the form to gain access. Once your account is confirmed, you will be able to register athletes/coaches.

Deadline for Registration is Friday, April 25th 2025.



Those who miss the registration date can be added to the competition as late entry but the penalty of 20 € (additionally to 80 € of participation fee) has to be paid on spot.

The results and video footage will be archived.

Link for draw / streaming / contest order can be found here: <https://portal.judomanager.com>

Entries will be accepted from a national federation and a national club or individual athlete (with the permission of the national federation). There is no limit to the number of athletes from the same country that can be inscribed in a category. All entry fee's are non-refundable.

13. ACCREDITATION & CONTROL OF NATIONALITY

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 JudoManager, must be confirmed with the EJU official. No inscription will be accepted after the end of the accreditation (see programme).

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 must be presented at the official weigh-in and before each contest

14. COMPETITION MODE

The type of competition system to be applied in the competition will depend on the number of entries as follows:

Competition systems according to number of participants:

- 6 and more entries: double repechage
- 3, 4, 5 entries: round-robin
- 2 entries: best of 2 contests; if 1-1, the third contest will decide.

In case the number of participants in a category is not sufficient - categories will be combined. The rules of combining will be announced later.

15. DRAW

The technical draw for the all weight categories will take place at 19:30 hours on the day before the competition.

Information on the draws will be displayed on the event official notice board. There is no seeding for this event.

A complete list of athletes who have successfully fulfilled the weight requirements will be displayed outside the room where the technical draw will take place a minimum of 15 minutes prior to the draw starting.

Participants must check this list to ensure that all they are on the list in the correct weight category. The EJU takes no responsibility for someone who is not included in the draw because they were missing from the list, and no one from the delegation checked.

16. WEIGH-IN

The official weigh-in takes place the day before the competition. 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.
- There is no random weigh-in for this event.



17. REFEREEING

Each federation may enter 3 referees. In case National Federation wants to inscribe more Referees, the reasonable application has to be applied to the EJU Referee Commission. The organizing federation may enter as many referees as required for the realization of the tournament but giving priority to their own Continental/International referees first and then their national referees with the highest national license with at least 2 years of experience.

If enough Continental/International referees are inscribed, the organizing federation has to limit its number of national referees to 1 per mat.

Registration deadline for referees: Friday, th April 2025

Matte & penalties:

According to the Rules of Competition (SOR), referees may issue Shido and Hansokumake during Judo competitions. If a Judoka stands up without attacking, the referee will stop the match by announcing "matte" while giving a Shido for the action of standing up. Both contestants will then kneel to restart the match.

If a Judoka stands up while being strangled or under an armlock, the referee will consider this a submission and award an ippon. In cases where both Judokas move out of the contest area during a hold-down, the hold will continue in the danger area until the time runs out or they reach the end of that area, at which point an ippon will be awarded.

If the hold is broken, the referee will announce "matte," and both Judokas will return to the kneeling position before the referee says "Hajime" to continue. If a Judoka leaves the contest area for no apparent reason, the referee will announce "matte," indicate that the Judoka moved out, and issue a Shido to the one who left the area.

If both Judokas exit the contest area during an action without an effective hold-down, the referee will again announce "matte," and the competition will resume from a kneeling position. The referee will also call "matte" when there is no evident progress in the match.

Decisions & appeals:

Decisions are made according to SOR (made by the referee are final, and there is a provision for the judokas or coaches to appeal).

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.

18. COACHING

Code of behaviour of coaches as defined in the IJF Sports and Organization Rules, Annex 4. All coaches must fully adhere to the Code of Conduct for Judo Coaches.

Dress Code: Elimination rounds:

National track suit with trousers reaching down to shoes or jacket suit with tie

Final block:

Formal suit (jacket, trousers, shirt, and tie for men; jacket, trousers/skirt/dress, blouse for women) and formal shoes (no sport shoes or flip-flops).

19. TRANSPORT

AIRPORT: Zagreb and Trieste International airports

The organiser will provide transfer services from airport to the official hotels and back, from the official hotels to the venue for those competitors who booked the official hotels through the organiser and only for the dates which were booked by the organiser. Transfer costs:

Zagreb Airport: 115€ both ways, Trieste Airport 75€ both ways.



20. ACCOMMODATION

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

The official hotels offered by organiser are:

Hotel Continental 3*

Address: Šetalište Andrije Kačića Miošića 1; <https://jadran-hoteli.hr/en/hotel/continental-en/>

check-in time: 14:00; check-out time: 10:00

Distance to the airports: Zagreb - 174 km, Trieste - 115 km; distance to the sports hall: 2 km

Prices per person/per night	HB (breakfast+dinner)	Lunch in the hotel	Lunch in the venue
Single room	110 €	30 €	25 €
Double room	80 €		

If you book the hotel offered by the organiser, please, contact: Mr. Sinisa Ergotic; +385993686996; croatia@judo.hr

Hotel reservation deadline: Friday, 25th April 2025

Hotel payment deadline: Friday, 25th April 2025.

Deadlines and cancellation policy:

Cancellations 30 days before arrival: full refund.

Cancellations 29-15 days before arrival: 50% refund

Cancellations less than 15 days before arrival: no refund. 100% of the hotel costs must be paid.

In case of tournament cancellation by the local authorities full payment will be refunded.

Important: Injuries, visa problems or sickness are not valid reasons for cancellation of rooms.

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.

21. PAYMENT

Kindly complete the payment for accommodation and entry fee to the following account:

Bank Address:	Magazinska cesta 69, 10000 Zagreb, Croatia
Bank Name:	Raiffeisen Bank Austria d.d.
Name of account holder:	Concorda d.o.o.
IBAN:	HR9424840081135020101
SWIFT:	RZBHHR2X
Payment reference	Invoice number

After the reservation an invoice with a number will be sent – please use this number as reference of payment and for the accreditation.

All bank fees and money transfer costs must be **paid by the sender**. The person attending accreditation must bring proof of the bank transfer.

Please, be careful with the fraudulent emails. Always check the bank details from the outlines.

22. JUDO GI CONTROL

Approved Judogi

All Judoka must compete in IJF Approved Judogi (only red and green label allowed). In particular sponsors of the European Judo Union: Danrho Kwon KG (www.kwon.com), Essimo (www.essimo.nl), Ippon Gear (www.ippone-shop.com), Double D Adidas (<https://combat-sports.net>) and other IJF suppliers are allowed (see <https://www.ijf.org/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 bearing his surname and his National Olympic Committee abbreviation. The backnumber can be ordered from sponsors of the European Judo Union: Judo Backnumber (<https://judobcknbr.com/>), mybacknumber (<https://www.mybacknumber.com>) or Official Backnumber (<https://www.officialbacknumber.com>) and other IJF suppliers are allowed (see <https://www.ijf.org/supplier-list>)

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 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).

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.



23. GENERAL INFORMATION

The competitors will compete under the full responsibility of their federations. **Insurance:** Each national federation is responsible for insuring its competitors against "injury and third part risk (public liability)" during the period of the event. The European Judo Union and the organiser decline all responsibility.

Consent for Photography/Videos/Filming

Delegates inscribed by their National Federations for EJU events consent to the EJU and its media partners to use content of them, including data, live results, photographs and/or video recordings (hereafter referred to as Media). This media may be obtained from National Federations and EJU. It will also be acquired by the EJU and its media partners from in and around all EJU event venues. Media could be used in print and digital media formats including print publications, websites, e-marketing, posters banners, advertising, film, broadcast, social media, education purposes and other purposes. The National Federation must ensure that they have the permission of each delegate or in the case of a minor the permission of the parent/guardian. If a delegate does not give consent, then the National Federation must inform the European Judo Union by writing to headoffice@eju.net.

24. MEDIA

Journalists can apply for Media accreditation online using the following link:
<https://www.eju.net/media/>.

25. VISA

For nations who need VISA to enter Croatia, please send the enclosed "Visa Application Form" fully filled not later than Friday, 25th April 2025 and submit to Mr. Tino Marić; visa@judo.hr. The LOC will assist with visas where possible but having the correct visa is the responsibility of each participant. Visa applications will only be accepted for people who are inscribed in JudoManager for the event.

26. AWARDING CEREMONIES

Each athlete who has won a medal must be present at the ceremony to receive their medal personally. Any who is absent from the awarding ceremony without a good reason may forfeit the medal. Athletes must attend the medal ceremony barefoot, without any hat, cap or any similar head covering and wearing their IJF approved white judogi that conforms to the IJF judogi rules with special attention being paid athlete to the publicity rule. If it is not clean, then they must wear a reserve judogi. It is strictly prohibited for athletes on the podium to have national flags or similar items other than those on their judogi. Any demonstration with religious, political, personal or commercial connotation is prohibited.