



# Rules & Regulations

Judo

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## Foreword

Dear participants of the European Maccabi Games Berlin 2015,

The Rules & Regulations at hand, provide the guidelines of the European Maccabi Games 2015 in Berlin. The Rules & Regulations regulate the execution of the sports competitions.

The Organising Committee and the sports federations, in most cases the Berlin sports federations, execute the competitions at the European Maccabi Games in close cooperation with one another. Insofar, the Rules & Regulations at hand are a joint product of the EMG2015 Organising Committee and the implementing sports federations.

We hope that the Rules & Regulations at hand will be the basis for sportsmanlike and fair sports competitions and an unforgettable European Maccabi Games Berlin 2015.



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## 1. Organisation

- a. The Judo Committee of the 14th European Maccabi Games will be responsible for the Judo competitions of the 14th European Maccabi Games.
- b. The Judo competitions will be conducted according to the rules of the International Judo Federation (IJF), in particular the IJF Sports and Organization Rules (SOR) and the IJF Refereeing Rules. The English text will be binding.
- c. Participation in a competition is open to any athlete who is in possession of a Participant Card, issued by the Organizing Committee of the 14th European Maccabi Games and has registered to the Judo competitions.

## 2. Venues & Times

- a. The Judo Committee of the 14th European Maccabi Games will determine the venues and times of the Judo competitions including weigh-in, and teams will be notified accordingly.
- b. The Judo Committee of the 14th European Maccabi Games is authorized to change the venues and times of the competitions including weigh-in. These decisions will be final.

## 3. Teams

- a. Each country may enter a maximum of four competitors per weight category, approved by the Judo Committee.
- b. The Judo competitions of the 14th European Maccabi Games will be held as individual events for “Open Male”, “Open Female” (born in or before 1996), “Youth Male” (born in 1997 or 1998), “Juniors Male” (born in 1999 or 2000) and “Juniors Female (born in 1997,1998, 1999 or 2000).
- c. Each competitor may only be entered in the weight category (age category implied) to which he/she belongs. A competitor may not be entered in more than one weight category.
- d. In individual events for “Open Men” and “Open Women” competitors from at least three different countries must compete in a weight category in order for that category to be held.
- e. In individual events for “Open Men” and “Open Women”, in case of a small number of competitors, two consecutive weight categories may be combined to ensure that the competitors will be permitted to compete.
- f. In individual events for “Male Juniors”, “Male Youth” and “Female Juniors” competitors from at least two different countries and at least three competitors in

total must compete in a weight category in order for that category to be held. Each country may enter a maximum of four competitors per weight category.

- g. In individual events for “Male Juniors”, “Male Youth” and “Female Juniors”, in case of a small number of competitors, two consecutive weight categories may not be combined; protection for young competitors first.
- h. In individual events for “Male Juniors” and “Male Youth”, in case of a small number of competitors, a weight category may be combined across both age categories to ensure that the competitors will be permitted to compete.

## 4. System of Competition

### 4.1 Events

The Judo competitions will be held according to the following specifications:

#### OPEN

##### FEMALE

1. Up to and including 52 kg (-52 kg)
2. Over 52 kg up to and including 57 kg (-57 kg)
3. Over 57 kg up to and including 63 kg (-63 kg)
4. Over 63 kg up to and including 70 kg (-70 kg)
5. Over 70 kg (+70 kg)

##### MALE

1. Up to and including 66 kg (-66 kg)
2. Over 66 kg up to and including 73 kg (-73 kg)
3. Over 73 kg up to and including 81 kg (-81 kg)
4. Over 81 kg up to and including 90 kg (-90 kg)
5. Over 90 kg up (+90 kg)

#### JUNIORS

##### FEMALE JUNIORS

1. Up to and including 44 kg (-44 kg)
2. Over 44 kg up to and including 48 kg (-48 kg)
3. Over 48 kg up to and including 52 kg (-52 kg)
4. Over 52 kg up to and including 57 kg (-57 kg)
5. Over 57 kg up to and including 63 kg (-63 kg)
6. Over 63 kg up to and including 70 kg (-70 kg)
7. Over 70 kg (+70 kg)

**MALE JUNIORS**

1. Up to and including 55 kg (-55 kg)
2. Over 55 kg up to and including 60 kg (-60 kg)
3. Over 60 kg up to and including 66 kg (-66 kg)
4. Over 66 kg up to and including 73 kg (-73 kg)
5. Over 73 kg up to and including 81 kg (-81 kg)
6. Over 81 kg (+81 kg)

**MALE YOUTH**

1. Up to and including 60 kg (-60 kg)
2. Over 60 kg up to and including 66 kg (-66 kg)
3. Over 66 kg up to and including 73 kg (-73 kg)
4. Over 73 kg up to and including 81 kg (-81 kg)
5. Over 81 kg up to and including 90 kg (-90 kg)
6. Over 90 kg (+90 kg)

Important: Due to small numbers of competitors combining of weight categories is possible; see corresponding paragraphs above (“3. Teams”).

**4.2 System of Competition**

- a. The individual competitions will be run in accordance with the single elimination system with full repechage where all competitors have the opportunity to compete at least twice. Single elimination brackets are used to determine the two competitors who will compete in the final for the first and second place. Two repechage brackets are built from all competitors who were knocked out prior the final and are used to determine two third place finishers.
- b. In case of only 3, 4 or 5 competitors in a weight category the individual competition will be run in accordance with the round-robin system where each competitor will compete against each other. To determine the placing (first, second and third place as well as fourth and fifth place) following ranking criteria are used:
  1. number of wins,
  2. highest sum of winning points (Ippon Gachi / Sogo Gachi / Fusen Gachi / Kiken Gachi 100 points; Waza-ari 10 points; Yuko 1 point; win by Shido 0.5 point),
  3. direct comparison,
  4. shortest accumulated time of all winning contests,
  5. lower weight,
  6. decision matches (elimination system, Bottom-Up or Top-Down).
- c. In case of only 6, 7 or 8 competitors in a weight category the individual competition will be run in accordance with the single elimination system starting at semi-final level. For the semi-finals the competitors may qualify via one of two round-robin systems with 3 or 4 participants. The first and second placed

competitors of each round-robin system will be qualified for the semi-finals. In the semi-finals they will be arranged “cross-over” so that a first placed competitor will compete against the second placed one of the other round-robin system. Both winners will advance to the final where they will compete for the first and second place; both losers of the semi-finals will take third place.

- d. Important: Due to very high numbers of competitors an adaption of the competition system is possible, e.g. single elimination system with repechage starting at the quarterfinal level (official IJF competition system).
- e. The Judo competitions will be conducted according to the IJF Sports & Organization Rules (SOR) and the IJF Refereeing Rules, as mentioned above. Notably, in the individual events for “Male Juniors”, “Male Youth” and “Female Juniors” the special Refereeing Rules for the IJF cadets (aged under 18 years) will be applied.
- f. The competitors and their judogis shall be checked and found to be in accordance with the IJF Judogi Rules. The first competitor called shall always wear a white judogi and the second may wear a blue judogi. If the second competitor called also wears a white judogi then both contestants will be identified by additional belts in white and red.

## **5. Ball Specifications & Equipment**

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## **6. Draw**

- a. The draw of the teams in the groups will be a public draw before the opening of the 14<sup>th</sup> European Maccabi Games.

## **7. Officiating**

- a. The Judo Committee of the 14th European Maccabi Games will be appointing a Refereeing Committee that in turn will appoint the referees of the competitions.
- b. The referees of the competitions must hold at least the highest national license and must have some years of experience as a referee.
- c. If not enough referees are registered then the Organizing Committee will appoint national referees from the hosting country.
- d. Decisions taken by the referee on the mat and both judges at the table of the mat are final. The Refereeing Committee has the authority to change all decisions according to the rules and regulations in a timely manner.



## **8. General**

- a. These regulations are but one part of the complete 14th European Maccabi Games Regulations, and must be read along with the instructions found in “Basic Regulations and Disciplinary Procedures”.
- b. In the event of a discrepancy between the regulations written here and those appearing in the “Basic Regulations”, the regulations written here will apply and be binding.