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JJJF Ranking List Tournament

WORLD CUP
U15

aspirants, juniors & seniors
duo, fighting and ne-waza
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2nd INVITATION
to the 2014

Cadets (U15) WORLD CUP
Seniors Balkan Open – JJIF Ranking list
U12, U18 & U21 Balkan Championship

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1. BJJF/JJIF and event Responsibilities

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2. Organizing Federation

Responsibility for the event goes to:

Romanian Martial Arts Federation

President, Kancho Florentin Marinescu

Ju-Jitsu Department

Department Director, Prof. Ion Chelu

For all information concerning the tournaments – hotel accommodation, transport, arrival, application etc. you may contact:

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3. Venue

DINAMO Sports Complex, Bucharest

Address: 7-9 Stefan cel Mare Road, sector 2, Bucharest, Romania.

Website: www.csdinamo.eu



The venue is a multi-sport facility, newly built, with separate locked changing rooms for all participating nations (28 lockers). Wi-fi is available, free of charge.

4. Hotel

The organizer is providing one official hotel for all delegations, in order to facilitate the meetings, the registration and weigh-in of all athletes, as well as reasonable package prices for all participants.

All official meetings, including the draw and the Gala Dinner, will take place in the official hotel.

The official hotel is:

Rin Grand Hotel ****

Address: 7D Vitan-Barzesti Street, Bucharest.

Website: www.rinhotels.ro



The hotel is approximately 25 minute drive from the Sports Hall. The hotel facilities include: swimming pool, gym, spa, conference center, 2 restaurants, free wi-fi in all rooms, parking, 24h lobby bar.

If a team registered for the Cadets World Cup chooses not to use the proposed official hotel, the organizing committee will charge the team with 30 EUR per person, per day, for organizing costs related to the competition. Moreover, such team will not benefit of any of the additional services (such as meals or transport).

Hotel registration after the deadline may result in accommodation in RIN Central, due to impossibility to keep the rooms with less than 30 days before the event.

5. How to reach the locality

Henri Coanda Otopeni International Airport – easy access from all major European airports;

Gara de Nord Bucharest – international railroad access;

By car, Giurgiu-Bucharest (approx. 60 km) coming from the south (Bulgarian border) or Drobeta Turnu Severin – Bucharest (approx. 375 km) coming from the south-west (Serbian border).

6. Transport

The OC has arranged transport from Henri Coanda Otopeni International Airport to the official hotel, for all participants who are placed in the official hotel, and also from hotels to the sports hall and, finally back to the airport.

Please, contact the organizers concerning arrivals and provide them with exact information about your arrival and departure (means of transport, time and date of arrival, flight number etc.), so they can organize everything on time.

7. Right to participate and categories

Athletes must be presented and registered by their National Federation;

Following 2010 JJIF TC and GA decision: **max 3 persons** per category are allowed.

All competitors must have a **legal passport of the nation they represent in the championship** and sports passport of their respective nation!

Medical certificate is needed, not older than 12 months, certifying their fitness for competition.

Competitors that will reach the proper age in the present year (from 1.1 to 12.31) have the right of participation in the designated category (valid for fighting, duo and ne-waza systems).

World Cup:

Ju-jitsuka in class Cadets* 12/13/14 (year of birth 2000/2001/2002)

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Ju-jitsuka in class Seniors +21 (year of birth 1993 or earlier)

Balkan Championship (Open):

Ju-jitsuka in class Children* 9/10/11 (year of birth 2003/2004/2005)

Ju-jitsuka in class Aspirants 15/16/17 (year of birth 97/98/99)

Ju-jitsuka in class Juniors 18/19/20 (year of birth 94/95/96)

* Competition Rules for Cadets U15 and Children U12 will be finalized after the JJIF Convention in Tunis, on August 25-28!!

PLEASE NOTE decisions and explanations from the JJIF Technical Congress in St. Petersburg 2010, adopted by JJIF GA and JJIF Board:

- The age is considered according to the year of birth, not the actual birth date of

the competitor

- The athlete can compete in one higher age category – goes for fighting, duo and ne-waza system (juniors can compete with seniors). However, a team (duo) made up of one Aspirant and one Junior can only compete in juniors, not also in seniors (the Aspirant, although member of a junior team, cannot jump over two age categories and compete with the seniors)!!
- If a competitor participates in the Duo competition, he/she is allowed to be part of a mixed couple and of a couple of his/her gender on the same tournament. The organizer will observe that the Duo men and women are scheduled for one competition day, while the mixed duo is scheduled for the other day.

Organizers' further rules regarding age:

1. **Cadets CANNOT participate in Aspirants categories. Cadets compete ONLY in Duo and Fighting**
2. **Children CANNOT participate in Cadets categories. Children compete ONLY in Duo and Fighting (at the request of several countries)**

8. Competition fees – including the JJIF fee

World Cup U15

Fighting system – 50 €/competitor

Duo system – 50 €/couple

Balkan Open Seniors – JJIF Ranking list

Fighting system – 50 €/competitor

Duo system – 50 €/couple

Ne-Waza system - 50 €/competitor

Balkan Championship

Fighting system – 30 €/competitor

Duo system – 30 €/couple

Ne-Waza system - 30 €/competitor

The amounts must be paid by **bank transfer**, to the **JJIF account**, prior to arrival in Bucharest or to the **Organizing Committee, in cash**, at the latest, at the moment of the official registration.

9. Judogi and protectors

All competitors must have and use judogi according with the JJIF rules for official competitions (**white gi for all competition systems, including ne-waza**).

Participants for the **Cadets World Cup** must bring their judogi to registration in order to have the competition logo sowed on.

Soft hand and foot protections in proper colour; mouthpiece and jockstrap are strongly recommended; chest protectors for female competitors are strongly recommended.

10. Advertising

Please observe the regulations of the JJIU as far as advertising on the Judogi is concerned. Please note that during the championship no numbers on the back of the Judogi are allowed unless specified by the organizer. Numbers on the back of previous tournaments must be removed from the Judogi.

11. Referees

Each country should provide minimum 1 referee for up to 6 participants, 2 for up to 15 participants, and 3 for 15 participants and more.

Referees should attend the briefing meeting on **Thursday** afternoon. There will be **3 (three) days of competition**, on 4 tatami.

Neither the organizing committee nor the JJIF will be responsible for not respecting this obligation! However, if there won't be enough referees for the competition to take place in good conditions, JJIF may decide to complement the pool of referees with national referees of the organizing federation – decided by JJIF Referee Committee.

12. Rules and draw

- JJIF Competition Rules, JJIF Competition Organization and Planning. We make an appeal to all participants to respect fair-play and JJIF Book of Ethics! (*actual competition rules are provided also on the official web site of JJEU www.jjeu.eu or JJIF Referees Group web site <http://www.jjif-referees.com>*);
- Competition organized by table with all participants getting a second chance;
- Computer program, approved by JJIF;
- Draw will be made by JJIF Sport Director and responsible official from the National Federation, together with the IT specialist;
- The draw will be done on Thursday for all competition days and it is final!
- If a competitor will not have the correct weight at weighing – or the birth dates are not correct - he/she will stay in a pool/table but will automatically lose the match – no change will be made to the draw and no refund because of not fulfilling conditions for participation when already registered. **There will be no**

second draw.

- General mistakes discovered at the draw can be corrected by JJIF officials (such as wrong name, persons with similar names put in wrong categories etc.).
- Champions from the previous championship may not be in the same pool (if that is indicated at the draw).

13. Appeal Committee of the Event

The Appeal Committee of the event is composed of 3 persons (1 from the local organizing committee), appointed by the JJIF Board.

Any member of the Appeal Committee is to be excluded from making any decisions if the participant involved is from the same country. An appeal fee of 200 EUR must be paid to the JJIF Treasurer before the appeal is filed (this amount will be returned if appeal is successful). Appeal must be filed immediately after the situation occurs (a verbal announcement and filed on paper) so the organizer may halt the competition to prevent appealed situation to continue. The decision of the Appeal Committee is final.

14. Anti-doping Control

All members should make their competitors aware that there could be a doping control for several athletes in fighting or duo system.

If you have entered in the World Championship and are taking any medication or plan to take any medication, please check with your doctor whether your medication contains any substances on WADA's 2014 Prohibited List (http://www.wada-ama.org/Documents/World_Anti-Doping_Program/WADP-Prohibited-list/2014/WADA-Prohibited-List-2014-EN.pdf).

You will need a Therapeutic Use Exemption (TUE), if it does. JJIF automatically recognizes all TUEs issued by National Anti-Doping Organizations (NADOs), so please contact your NADO if you need a TUE and do not already have one.

If you have any difficulty in applying for a TUE through your NADO or there is no NADO in your country, please contact the JJIF TUE Committee Director, Mr. Paco Luis Gomez (pacoluisgomez@gmail.com).

15. Trophies

- At the end of the competition there will be a trophy for the best country;
- First three in each category receive a medal;
- Special trophies will be awarded.

16. Liability

Neither the organizers of the event, nor the National Federation (or any of its officials or members) will be liable or responsible for any personal injury nor for any loss or damage to any property arising out of participations and travelling in connection with this championship.

Coaches and team leaders are responsible to make sure that all participants are physically fit, prepared and capable to cope with the championship.

17. Dress code

Coaches accompanying the athletes to the tatami will wear the **national team track suit** with **sports shoes (closed)**. For the **finals, formal clothes (with jacket)** are recommended.

Athletes on the **podium** will wear the white **competition gi, without any additional materials** on their persons (flags, religious symbols, bottles of water, slippers etc.), according to SportAccord guidelines.

18. Flags and Anthems

Don't forget to check the flag and anthem of your country with the organizer when you arrive. We suggest that you bring with you your national anthem (short version) to avoid any possible problem.

19. Financial conditions

The price of accommodation (**for the full package of 4 nights with full board**) is:

Single room: 105 eur/pers/night

Double room: 78 eur/pers/night

The **package includes**:

- Accommodation for 4 nights (September 25, 26, 27 and 28)
- All meals – dinner Sept. 25, all 3 meals Sept. 26-27, breakfast Sept. 28
- Transportation of all participants from airport to official hotel, hotel-sport hall-hotel, and from hotel to airport

The package **does not include** the Gala Dinner, which will take place on Sunday night, at the RIN Grand Hotel, upon prior registration, for a fee of 20 eur/pers

(includes soft beverages).

Accommodation with only breakfast is available, for 60 eur/pers/night in a double room or 87 eur/pers/night in a single room. No lunch will be provided in the sports hall for persons choosing the “breakfast only” option.

Travel expenses and organization are the responsibility of the participating countries. The cost for the accommodation and the participation must be paid by each federation to the JJIF account.

Payment must be done by bank transfer up to *August 25th* to:

Owner: *JU-JITSU INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION*

Name of the bank: **KBC Bank Antwerp, Belgium**

IBAN: BE 3173 4010 9268 55

Swift (BIC): KRED BEBB

Please make reference with “Booking (your country) World Cup U15/Balkan Open 2014”.

The booking forms should have been returned to O.C. up to *August 25th*, specifying the number of participants and other details.

Important: An extra fee of **10 EUR** per person is required for payments made after August 25th. **No refunds** for participants not attending the event will be made.

Transfer/payment receipt has to be shown at weighing. Please note that all financial obligations must be fulfilled before the registration!

20. Registration to the event

Only in writing up to *August 25th* to:

Dana Mortelmans

E-mail: dmurgescu@gmail.com

Please use the forms in attachments and indicate last name, first name, year of birth, weight category or duo-class, address and telephone, referees send by the organization, officials and if you would like to use provided transport.

Please provide exact time of arrival/departure in order to organize suitable transport and prepare accommodation for your team.

Appendix 1: Preliminary schedule

Thursday, September 25:

Arrival of delegations
Registration
Referee meeting
Coach meeting
Weigh-in for Friday (RIN Grand Hotel)
Draw for all three days

Friday, September 26:

Juniors Ne-Waza
Juniors Duo Mixed
Aspirants Fighting
U15 Fighting
U12 Duo Men + Women
Weigh-in for Saturday (Sports hall)

Saturday, September 27:

Seniors Ne-Waza
Seniors Duo Men + Women
Juniors Fighting
Aspirants Duo Men + Women
Aspirants Ne-Waza
U 15 Duo Mixed
U12 Fighting

Sunday, September 28:

Seniors Fighting
Seniors Duo Mixed
Juniors Duo Men + Women
Aspirants Duo Mixed
U15 Duo Men + Women
U 12 Duo Mixed
Gala Dinner

Monday, September 29:

Departure of delegations

Appendix 2: Statement about liability

NATION/TEAM: _____

RESPONSIBLE OFFICIAL (capital letters please): _____

STATEMENT

Of accepting general conditions for participating at the event as defined in Invitation to the event, accepting JJIF Competition Organizing and Planning and fair-play in general, and accepting responsibilities and liabilities as follows:

Legality and right to participate. We are fully aware that all competitors must have a legal passport and sports passport of their respective nation! Medical certificate is needed, not older than 12 months, certifying their fitness for competition. Competitors that will reach the proper age in the present year (from 1.1 to 31.12) have the right of participation in designate category (valid for fighting, duo and ne-waza systems).

Responsibility. We hereby attest the responsibility that coaches and team leader are responsible to make sure that all participants are physically fit, prepared and capable to cope with championship.

Liability. We understand and recognize the right to the O.C., JJIF and National Federation not to accept any liability what so ever. Neither the organizers of the event, nor the ROMANIAN MARTIAL ARTS FEDERATION or JJIF (or any of its officials or members) will be liable or responsible for any personal injury nor for any loss or damage to any property arising out of participations and travelling in connection with this championship.

Anti-doping. We are aware that there could be a doping control for several athletes in fighting, duo or ne-waza systems.

Place and date: _____

Signature: _____