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# European Championships Jujitsu

Women and men

Duo

Fighting

Ne Waza

Teams

Almere, The Netherlands

6-7 June 2015



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## Words of welcome



It is a real pleasure for me, in my new role as JJEU President, to welcome all delegations participating in these "Senior European Championship". This year these championships will take place in Almere in the Netherlands.

I'm sure that these championships will contribute once again to promote, in Europe and the world, our discipline with its different types of race; Fighting, Duo and Ne-Waza System.

I wish to thank the Dutch Federation organizing this important event and I'm sure that everything will take place in the best possible way.

Welcome to Almere and good luck to all the athletes participating.

*Dario Quenna*

JJEU President



We are very proud that the European championships jujitsu will take place in the city of Almere, the Netherlands. The Ju-Jitsu European Federation (JJEU) has awarded this great event to the Dutch Judo Federation (JBN).

We are grateful that the JJEU allowed, upon our request, to include a team event in the 2015 European championships. Team events are always special. We trust that we will once again see the true spirit of our sport, sportsmanship and respect, on our tatami.

We have a vast experience of hosting international events, such as the 2006 world championships jujitsu, the 2009 world championships judo and the judo tournament of the European Youth Olympic Festival (EYOF) in 2013.

We will make sure the stands of the beautiful Topsportcentrum Almere, which is the main venue for this event, are crowded with fans.

We would like to thank Sportbedrijf Almere and the city of Almere for their continuous support to the Dutch federation and the sport of jujitsu.

We are very confident that we will provide an excellent tournament for every jujitsuka, coach, referee and official. Enjoy your stay with us!

Willem Jan Stegeman  
President Dutch Judo Federation



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## Program (provisional time schedule)

**Please note that this schedule is provisional and may be changed by decision of JJEU and/or JBN. If changes occur, this will be published on the official JJEU website with an updated version of the official invitation.**

Local time	Program	Place
	<b>Thursday, June 4<sup>th</sup></b>	
	Arrival of JJEU delegates	
	<b>Friday, June 5<sup>th</sup></b>	
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09.00-11.00	JJEU board / committee directors meeting	Topsportcentrum
10.00-18.00	Registration, accreditation, organiser financials	Topsportcentrum
14.00-20.30	Training	Topsportcentrum
11.00-18.00	Test weigh-in	Topsportcentrum
18.00-19.00	Official weigh-in	Topsportcentrum
13.30-16.30	JJEU general assembly	Topsportcentrum
17.00-18.00	JJEU board / local organisation meeting	Topsportcentrum
17.00-18.00	Referee meeting	Topsportcentrum
20.30	Draw & coach meeting	Topsportcentrum
After	Transport to official hotels	
	<b>Saturday, June 6<sup>th</sup></b>	
08.00	Referee meeting	Topsportcentrum
09.00-15.00	Test weigh-in	Topsportcentrum
15.00-16.00	Official weigh-in	Topsportcentrum
09.00	Start of competition Duo men, duo women Fighting men Fighting women	Topsportcentrum
After	Opening ceremony Final block – bronze medal contest and final Awarding ceremony	Topsportcentrum
After	Doping control	Topsportcentrum
After	Transport to official hotels	Topsportcentrum



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<b>Sunday, June 7<sup>th</sup></b>		
08.00	Referee meeting	Topsportcentrum
09.00	Start of competition Duo mixed Ne-waza men Ne-waza women Teams fighting	Topsportcentrum
After	Final block – bronze medal contest and final Awarding ceremony	Topsportcentrum
After	Anti-doping control	Topsportcentrum
After	Transport to official hotels	Topsportcentrum
After	Transport to venue for gala dinner	Apollo Hotel Bastion Hotel Van der Valk Hotel
20.00-02.00	Dinner and farewell party	Topsportcentrum
<b>Monday, June 8<sup>th</sup></b>		
	Departure of delegations	

## Organizers

### Dutch Judo Federation

Address: Blokhoeve 5, 3438 LC Nieuwegein, the Netherlands  
Telephone number: +31 (0)307 07 3600  
Website: [www.jbn.nl](http://www.jbn.nl)  
E-mail: [ecjujitsu@jbn.nl](mailto:ecjujitsu@jbn.nl)

Event manager: Wouter Koeman – telephone number: +31(0)30 707 3641.  
Hotel bookings: Laura Goudriaan – telephone number: +31(0)30 707 3643.

Please send all questions regarding the EC Jujitsu 2015 to [ecjujitsu@jbn.nl](mailto:ecjujitsu@jbn.nl).

## Responsible for the event

Ju-Jitsu Union Europe (JJEU)



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JJEU Referee director         : Mr. Roel van Ravens ([roelvanravens@kabelfoon.nl](mailto:roelvanravens@kabelfoon.nl))  
JJEU Commissioner            : Mr. Tom Kempkens ([i.kempkens@chello.nl](mailto:i.kempkens@chello.nl))

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## Competition place/Venue

### Topsportcentrum Almere

Pierre de Coubertinlaan 7

1362 LA Almere

<https://sportbedrijf.almere.nl/topsportcentrum-almere/>



## Participation & fees

### Participation

Individual competition: € 70 per competitor.

Team competition: € 250 for each participating team.

### Penalty fee

Countries who are not staying in one of the official hotels will be penalized with a fee of € 50 per person (all delegation members to be included). Furthermore, countries who are not staying in one of the official hotels will not be provided with transport or any other services from organizer.

### Official hotels

We offer three official hotels within hotel packages. Please read all information carefully and use the appropriate form to make your initial reservation. Please find all deadlines in this invitation. Entrance to the farewell party is not included in the hotel package.

#### **Apollo Hotel \*\*\*\***

Apollo Hotel Almere City Centre is located in the heart of the city, directly next to the city theatre and within walking distance of its many retail outlets, super market, the mega-cinema and a world of different restaurants and cafés. Fitness facility within walking distance and available to customers of Apollo Hotel for a fee of € 5,- per day.

The hotel offers free wireless internet and also has a bar/lounge available.



Apollo Hotel Almere City Centre is situated near Almere Centrum train station (walking distance). This train station has a direct connection with Amsterdam Schiphol Airport (approx. 40 minutes).

This hotel has a limited number of rooms available. Reservations are on first come, first served basis. Distance from venue: 9 km



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Apollo Hotel package includes:

- 3 nights, Friday-Monday
- Breakfast from Saturday-Monday
- Lunch on Saturday and Sunday in venue
- Diner on Saturday and Sunday in venue
- Transport venue - hotel v.v. Friday-Sunday

Single room: € 370

Double room: € 510

### **Bastion Hotel \*\*\***

Bastion Hotel Almere is located within close proximity of the Topsportcentrum Almere, the venue. The hotel offers a fitness room which guests can use free of charge. The hotel also offers free wireless internet and has a bar/lounge available.

We recommend the Bastion Hotel Almere to all countries who are coming by bus or own transport to the Netherlands. The hotel offers free parking to all customers during your stay. The venue is only 2 km from the hotel and can be reached within 5 minutes!



Bastion Hotel Almere is situated near Almere Poort train station (5 km). This train station has a direct connection with Amsterdam Schiphol Airport (approx. 40 minutes).

This hotel has sufficient number of rooms available. Reservations are on first come, first served basis. Distance from venue: 2 km

Bastion Hotel package includes:

- 3 nights, Friday-Monday
- Breakfast from Saturday-Monday
- Lunch on Saturday and Sunday in venue
- Diner on Saturday and Sunday in venue
- Transport venue - hotel v.v. Friday-Sunday
- Transport hotel - Almere Poort train station on Monday morning

Single room: € 420

Double room: € 580



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### Van der Valk \*\*\*\*

Van der Valk Hotel Almere is a large four star hotel. The hotel offers a spacious fitness room which guests can use free of charge. The fitness room has several wellness facilities. These facilities include a modern swimming pool, a sauna and steam cabin. The hotel also offers free wireless internet and has a bar/lounge available. The hotel offers free parking to all customers during your stay.

Van der Valk Hotel Almere is situated near Almere Centrum train station (4 km). This train station has a direct connection with Amsterdam Schiphol Airport (approx. 40 minutes).

We can offer a limited number of triple rooms in this hotel. There are only 15 rooms available. This hotel has an average number of single/double rooms available. Reservations are on first come, first served basis. Distance from venue: 9 km

Van der Valk Hotel package includes:

- 3 nights, Friday-Monday
- Breakfast from Saturday-Monday
- Lunch on Saturday and Sunday in venue
- Diner on Saturday and Sunday in venue
- Transport venue - hotel v.v. Friday-Sunday
- Transport hotel - Almere train station on Monday morning

Single room:	€ 405
Double room:	€ 565
Triple room:	€ 750

### Booking Information

1. Hotel reservations can ONLY be made through the organizer on a first come first served basis. Based on the accommodation request and invoicing details an invoice for payment will be made by e-mail.
2. After the receipt of funds (100%) a confirmation letter is issued with all the details of the reservation. Please bring this letter to registration.
3. 100% payment for hotel reservations must be received on the bank account of the Dutch Judo Federation no later than **April 27<sup>th</sup> 2015, 12.00 local time.**
4. Partial and complete cancellations made before April 27<sup>th</sup> 2015 12:00 local time will qualify for a full refund on the bank account.
5. No refund will be issued for cancellations made after April 27<sup>th</sup> 2015, 12.00 local time.
6. Additional requests for extra rooms between April 27<sup>th</sup> 2015 and May 1<sup>st</sup> will be allowed. The organizer can guarantee reservations of extra rooms up to **May 1<sup>st</sup> 2015.** Please note that these rooms may not be in the preferred hotel.
7. We cannot guarantee the availability of hotel rooms after May 1<sup>st</sup>. If a request for extra rooms is made after May 1<sup>st</sup> or on spot at the registration - and this request can be fulfilled by organizer - the total package price will be surcharged with 10%. NO exceptions will be made. All bank fees and bank transfer costs involved are to be paid by the participation federation in order to participate.
8. Hotel check-in times of the hotel in which the delegation is staying apply.
9. Extra services (mini-bar, telephone calls, internet, laundry services, taxi etc.) will be charged on the guest's account. In no circumstance these costs will be paid by organizer.



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10. Any broken object or damage of the hotel or its rooms, the venue or any other official location for EC Jujitsu 2015 will be charged to the responsible national federation.

11. Preferences and special requests will be considered and arranged for if possible.

Please, contact the organizers for any special requests (early check-in, extra meals, etc.). Only under the condition that the reservation was made within the deadlines.

### **IMPORTANT**

All damages to property of hotels or venues resulting from the stay of a national delegation shall be charged to federation and paid in full.

### **Bank details**

Beneficiary's Name: Judo Bond Nederland

Address federation: Blokhoeve 5, 3438 LC Nieuwegein, the Netherlands

Bank Name: RABOBANK

IBAN: NL52RABO0381033937

Swift/BIC: RABONL2U

Add the mention: Booking '*your country*' EC Jujitsu 2015

### **Transport**

The organizer will provide free of charge transportation for all delegations, only if they have made a booking with the organizers to stay in one of the official hotels.

Transport will be provided:

- to and from the venue to all official hotels from Friday to Sunday;
- to Almere train station on Monday (not for delegations staying at Apollo Hotel).

Almere train station has a direct connection with Amsterdam Schiphol Airport (approx. 40 minutes). All participating delegations will receive accurate information on how to get to Almere Poort train station, near the venue, from Amsterdam Schiphol Airport after they have made their reservation.

### **Insurance and liability**

Each National Federation is responsible for its competitors (the control of non-pregnancy as well as the gender control are placed under the responsibility of the National Federations) and must assume all responsibility for accident and health insurance as well as the civil liabilities for their competitors and officials, during the European Championships jujitsu 2015.

The organizer of the European Championships, the Dutch Judo Federation, and the JJEU will not be responsible for any insurance related to the above mentioned matters.

Nevertheless the Dutch Judo Federation staging the European Championships shall take all necessary actions to provide insurance coverage against civil liability for the entire duration.

The organizer of the European Championships and the JJEU has no liability for any claims of injury, illness or death arising out of the participation and travelling in connection with these events.

In order to participate, each national federation has to sign the liability statement, an annex to this official invitation.



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## Deadlines

First entry (entry by number):	April 1 <sup>st</sup> 2015
Hotel payment & reservation:	April 27 <sup>th</sup> 2015
Entry fee payment:	April 27 <sup>th</sup> 2015
Entry by number / extra rooms:	May 1 <sup>st</sup> 2015
Entry by names:	May 8 <sup>th</sup> , 24:00 hr. 2015
Visa request (supply details):	May 8 <sup>th</sup> 2015
Travel details:	May 18 <sup>th</sup> 2015

Delegations missing the registration deadline will not be allowed to start. No exceptions will be made!

All competitors, coaches and officials must be entered in time. After the final entry deadline no additional persons can be added.

NOTE: It will be allowed to replace already registered coaches or officials. Replacement of competitors only in the case of an injury.

## Control of entries

The control of entries and issuing of accreditation cards will take place at Topsportcentrum Almere, the venue, on Friday 5th June, 10.00-18.00 hrs.

At least one team official must attend in time to confirm the entries of all athletes and officials with his/her signature. At the registration the team official must be able to show all official documents and official passport or ID card of all team members.

A delayed appearance or no-show at control of entries may result in the exclusion of all participants from the draw and the event. In case of unforeseen delay of arrival the Federation must contact the organizer and the JJEU immediately.

An accreditation card will be issued to competitors, officials and media, only if they are registered with the organizer. This accreditation card should be carried at all times.

## Competition Rules

The competition will be conducted in accordance with the latest JJIF Competition Rules and JJIF Refereeing Rules.

### Individual competition

Jujitsu fighting:

- Men: -56kg, -62kg, -69kg, -77kg, -85kg, 94kg, +94kg
- Women: -49kg, -55kg, -62kg, -70kg, +70kg

Jujitsu ne-waza:

- Men: -62kg, -69kg, -77kg, -85kg, -94kg, +94kg
- Women: -55kg, -62kg, -70kg, +70kg

### Team competition

Jujitsu fighting:

- Men: -62kg, -69kg, -77kg, -85kg, +85kg
- Women: -62kg, +62kg

### Duration of contest

Jujitsu fighting (individual and teams): 3 minutes

Jujitsu ne-waza: 6 minutes



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## Number of competitors

### Duo-system

Maximum 6 couples per country; maximum 2 duo mixed, 2 duo men, 2 duo women.

### Fighting system

Men: 10 athletes; maximum 2 athletes per category, per country

Women: 7 athletes; maximum 2 athletes per category, per country

### Ne-waza

Men: 9 athletes; maximum 2 athletes per category, per country

Women: 6 athletes; maximum 2 athletes per category, per country

### Team

Maximum 10 athletes per team may participate.

Female: maximum 3 athletes; 2 weight categories + 1 reserve athlete.

Male: maximum 7 athletes; 5 weight categories + 2 reserve athletes.

Competitors in ne-waza, duo and fighting system are allowed to participate in the team competition.

## Age

Participating athletes must be born in 1997 or earlier.

## Weigh-In

The official weigh-in will be scheduled the day before the competition for the categories concerned (see provisional program). Official weigh-in will take place in the venue, in separate rooms for men and women. It will be possible, on Friday and Saturday, to do an unofficial weigh-in. Multiple scales will be provided for the athletes to test their weight within the training/warm-up area.

Control of weigh-in shall be the responsibility of the JJEU Technical Committee in collaboration with local organizers. Athletes must present their official passport or ID card at the official weigh-in. Competitors who do not meet this criteria will not be allowed to participate.

### Team competition

Athletes participating only at the team championships must pass the weigh-in on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> June, the day before the team competition.

The athletes having fought at the individual championships will not be weighed-in again.

## Draw & coach meeting

The four medal winners (gold, silver and two bronze) of each category of the preceding European championships will be separated on the list of competition in a way which prevents that they compete against each other before the final of table A and B, provided they have entered the same category in which they received the medal.

Each National Federation must send at least one delegate to attend the draw & coach meeting. A maximum of two (2) delegates per National Federation will be authorized. No comments or protests are allowed after this meeting. Federations who do not attend the meeting

The draw will take place in the venue on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> of June, 20.30 hrs.



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## Judogi/Jujitsugi control & back number

### Approved judogi

Competitors have to wear an JJIF approved judogi/ujitsugi of white colour without patch.

### Back number

It is obliged to wear the official EC Jujitsu 2015 back number, which will be provided by the organizers to the delegation leaders at registration. We will provide self-adhesive back numbers.

Control of jujitsugi control shall be the responsibility of the JJEU Technical Committee in collaboration with local organizers. Competitors who do not meet this criteria will not be allowed to participate.

## Particular rules for women

Female contestants shall wear under the jacket either, a round necked plain white or off-white tee shirt, with short sleeves, made of non-rigid material, long enough to be worn inside the trousers, or a plain white or off-white leotard with short sleeves. No marking should be visible when the judogi is done up. All other regulations must be adhered to.

## Referees

Each country should provide minimum 1 referee for up to 6 participants, 2 for up to 14 participants, and 3 for 15 participants and more. A fee of € 800 per referee will be requested for not having the right number of referees and collected by the organizer and/or JJEU Treasurer on the spot (conditioned for participation before the draw).

Hotel bookings for referees must be included within the booking of the delegation from the national federation. The same hotel fees apply.

All referees must attend the referee meeting on Friday June 5<sup>th</sup>, 17.00-18.00 hrs and the meetings before start of competition (each day).

Attention: only the referees selected and qualified by JJEU/JJIF Referee Committee may participate as referees at these championships. The information about qualified referees will be sent out by JJEU/JJIF Referee Committee. For more details please see <http://www.jjif-referees.com>.

Neither the organising committee nor the JJEU/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, JJEU may decide to complement the pool of referees with national referees of the organizing federation (decided by JJEU Referee Committee).

## Coaching

- Only one coach, who stays at the limit of the contest area during the match seated on a designated coach chair, may assist contestants.
  - If the coach exhibits misbehaviour towards the athletes, the referee, the audience or anyone else, the referees or head referee may decide to make him leave the area reserved to the officials for the duration of the match.
  - If the misbehaviour continues, the referees or head referee of the match may decide to make him leave the official area for the whole tournament.
- Coaches must behave in accordance with the JJIF Organization Rules.



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## Anti-doping control

There will be anti-doping control by the official Dutch anti-doping authority.

## Training facilities

The organizer offers the possibility to train in the venue on Friday June 5<sup>th</sup>, from 14.00-20.00 hrs.

If you are interested in booking a separate training session with the local jujitsu club please contact us well in advance through [ecjujitsu@jbn.nl](mailto:ecjujitsu@jbn.nl).

## Visa

The organizer is happy to help any country with obtaining visa for athletes and officials. For nations, who need visa to enter the Netherlands, please send the organizer as soon as possible (latest May 1<sup>st</sup> 2015) a list of participants with full names, passport numbers, date of birth, and functions (athlete, coach, official, doctor etc.) using the visa application form. Complete visa applications should be sent in time to [ecjujitsu@jbn.nl](mailto:ecjujitsu@jbn.nl).

Costs for express delivery (DHL etc.) are to be paid by the participating national federation.

## General assembly

Maximum two people per country with only one person (the national delegate) with the right of vote - provided that their federation is up to date with its financial obligations with the JJIF/JJEU – may attend the general assembly. There is no participating fee for the assembly. Each national delegate must have a signed proxy from the national federation.

The general assembly is scheduled for Friday June 5<sup>th</sup>, 13.30-15.30 hrs.

## Farewell party

The farewell party will take place in the venue on Sunday June 7<sup>th</sup>, 20.00-02.00 hrs. Tickets are € 20 each and can be booked through the organizer using the forms attached to this invitation. The ticket fee includes entrance, music and security.

Dinner before the farewell party is included in the hotel package.

## Fundamental principle

All National Federations, officials, coaches and athletes participating in the European championships have to respect and accept the authority of the JJEU and local officials, the statutes, the sports and organization rules, the refereeing rules of the international jujitsu federation, as well as the WADA (World Anti-Doping Agency) rules.

## Awarding ceremony

The medal ceremonies will consist of the following:

- medal podium
- one gold, one silver and two bronze medals
- flags (first to third) and national anthem of the winning athlete's/team's nation
- photo opportunity for the accredited media

During the medal presentations, accreditations must be temporarily removed and handed over to the coordinator of the awarding ceremony. There will be one JJEU official and one official of the local organizers to coordinate the awarding ceremony.



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The athletes will be escorted to the awarding ceremony podium and will stand behind the podium according to the following order 2,1,3,3.

Participants in the awarding ceremony may not have any flags, mascots, shoes, flip-flops, socks, caps, head cover or any unnecessary clothing or other items on them during the ceremony. No kind of demonstration or political, religious, commercial or racial propaganda is permitted during the awarding ceremony.

Athletes must present themselves in white judogi. Please note that no athletes, other than those who are part of the ceremonies, may participate in the awarding ceremony.

## Fair play

JJEU will award a Fair Play Trophy to a participant of the EC (athlete, coach, referee, technical crew, team official etc.) for recognised outstanding ethical or sportsmanlike behaviour, beyond expectation and demands of the rules.



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