

European Championships Ju-Jitsu U18

Fighting system

Duo system

Ne waza system

Gelsenkirchen, Germany

1st Invitation



**DEUTSCHER JU·JITSU
VERBAND**



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1 FOREWORD

Dear friends!

It gives me a great pleasure to welcome you all again in Gelsenkirchen, Germany, at European Championship for Aspirants. Every big event, like the European Championship, this year followed by another great event – the German Open tournament, is an opportunity for meeting friends, making new friendships, but also for practicing not only what we have trained for, but also values and principles our sport and our organizations are believing in, such as clean sport, fair play and ethics, already known to the ancient samurais.

After three months from the last championship and General Assembly in Gent, Belgium, we meet again, this time for a younger generation of athletes.

I would especially like to thank DJJV for accepting this big challenge – their organizational skills have been tested, but also proven on many occasions. That being said, I would also like to mention that an event like this cannot be organized without a support of local organizations, local community, sponsors and, of course, many volunteers. Without them, we could not have successful organization and, therefore, I am using this opportunity also to thank them for their time, assistance and support for the organization.

We should not forget that we are not alone in the world and that our interest is to have ju-jitsu strong worldwide. In the week of our championship the Asian Beach Games are taking place in Vietnam and ju-jitsu is a part of the event. As the Ju-Jitsu International Federation's electoral Congress is organized a few days before, we shall also have a new JJIF President elected. With that, the new JJIF Board will be established and many projects, objectives and opportunities lie ahead of its members. And in November we shall meet in another European country, Poland, for the JJIF World Championships for Seniors.

Dear friends, athletes, coaches, referees, parents, supporters! Thank you all for being a part of ju-jitsu. I wish you all have a great time in Gelsenkirchen.

And for those who will be in the centre of attention and action, the athletes, I wish to stress again our wishes for good performance, good results and, beyond all, our wish that you remain ambassadors of skills, knowledge, fair play and the spirit of ju-jitsu. You are the reason we are here!

Robert Perc

JJEU President

Dear friends of Ju-Jitsu,

It is my pleasure, as President of the German Ju-Jitsu Federation, to welcome you to the city of Gelsenkirchen at the Veltins Arena Schalke to the 2016 European Championship U18.

Even this event speaks for the commitment that all of us in the society hold for our sport and it is a strong commitment to Ju-Jitsu to have an event like this Championships at such a wonderful place. I am sure that we will witness athletic performances of the highest quality over the course of this event.

Do your best and compete in the spirit of sportsmanship and fair play; and take the opportunity to come closer to each other. I am confident that through sports, in general, and through ju-jitsu, in particular, our aspirations of tolerance, mutual acceptance and common joy will come true.

I am looking forward to meet you at Gelsenkirchen!

Roland Köhler
DJJV PRESIDENT

2 PROGRAMME

Please note that the schedule is provisional and may be amended by the decisions of the JJEU and/or DJJV. In such event, it will be published on the official JJEU website.

Friday; 2016-09-23

From 14.00	Arrival of delegations and officials	
14.00 – 18.00	Accreditation	Veltins Arena
18.00 – 20.00	Referee Meeting	Veltins Arena
18.00 – 20.00	Medic and physiotherapist Meeting	Veltins Arena
17.00 – 19.00	Weigh-in for 24 th of September	Veltins Arena
19.00 – 21.00	Dinner	Veltins Arena
21.00	Draw and coach meeting for all days	Veltins Arena

Saturday; 2016-09-24

From 09.00	Start of first competition day	Veltins Arena
	*Fighting:	
	*Duo classic:	
	*Duo show:	
	*Ne-waza:	
15.00 – 17.00	Weigh-in for 25 th September	Veltins Arena
From 18.00	Finals of first competition day	Veltins Arena
20.00 – 22.00	Dinner	Veltins Arena
21.00 – 24.00	Event Party	Veltins Arena

Sunday; 2016-09-25

From 09.00	Start of second competition day	Veltins Arena
	*Fighting:	
	*Duo classic:	
	*Duo show:	
	*Ne-waza:	
From 16.00	Finals of second competition day	Veltins Arena
19.00- 22.00	Gala Dinner	Official Hotel

**published at the second invitation after the registration*

3 ORGANIZERS

German Ju-Jitsu Federation

Address: Deutscher Ju-Jitsu-Verband e.V. - Bundesgeschäftsstelle -
Badstübenvorstadt 12 / 13, D-06712 Zeitz

Telephone number: + 49 (0) 34 41 / 31 00 41

Website: www.djiv.de

E-mail: leistungssport@djiv.de

General event manager: Mr. Patrick Wendt, DJJV Vice-President competitive sports

Competition manager: Ms. Claudia Behnke, DJJV Sport Director

Local Organizer: Bushido Ryu e.V.
Cranger Str. 184, 45891 Gelsenkirchen

Website: <http://www.bushido-ryu.moonfruit.com/>

E-mail: info@bushido-gelsenkirchen.de

Event manager: Mr. Christian Oczyklok, Bushido Ryu President

4 RESPONSIBLE FOR THE EVENT

Ju-jitsu European Union, JJEU

General Secretary: Rick Frowyn

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Website: www.jjeu.eu

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JJEU Sport Director: Mr. Christophe Brunet, e-mail: sportdirector@jjeu.eu

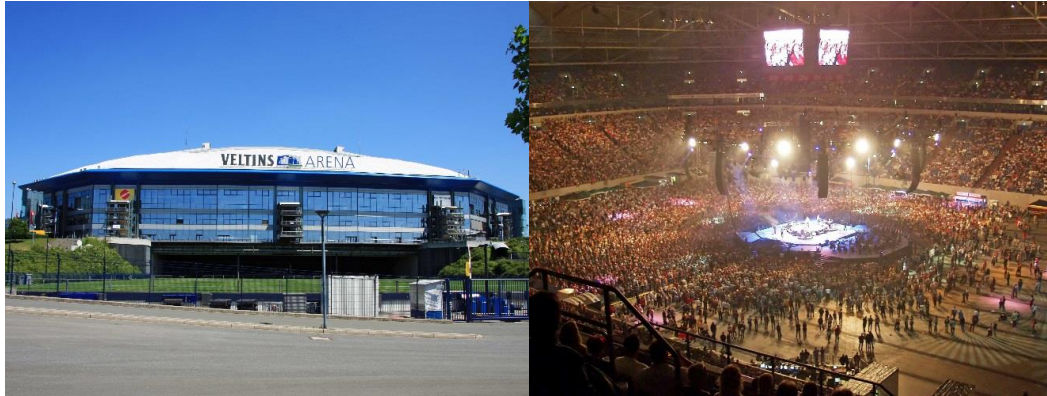
JJEU Referee Director: Mr. Ueli Zürcher, e-mail: referees@jjeu.eu

JJEU Commissioner: By General Secretary of JJEU

5 COMPETITION VENUE

The tournament will take place at the Veltins Arena, Arenaring 1, D-45891 Gelsenkirchen, at the heart of the "Ruhrgebiet" near to the cities Dortmund, Bochum und Düsseldorf.

<http://www.veltins-arena.de/veltins-arena/portrait/>



6 PARTICIPATION FEES

Fighting system - 60 €/competitor;
Ne-Waza system - 60 €/competitor;
Duo system - 60 €/couple

The amounts must be paid by bank transfer, to the following account of the German Ju-Jitsu Federation, prior to arrival in Germany:

Bank details

Account holder: Deutscher Ju-Jitsu Verband e.V.

Branch: Sparkasse Burgenlandkreis

IBAN: De 34 8005 3000 3017 0038 08

BIC: NOLADE21BLK

Reference: Please make reference with "Booking (your country) EC U18".

The registration forms should have been returned to the German Ju-Jitsu Federation up to Monday, the 05th of September 2016 the participants and other details.

An extra fee of 10 EUR per person is required for payments made after Monday, the 05th of September 2016 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. Travel expenses and organization costs are the responsibility of the participating national federations.

7 ACCOMMODATION

Each national federation has to book accommodation for **themselves** including officials, referees, medic, physiotherapists, athletes, pp.

The German Federation will not book hotels!

The German Ju-Jitsu Federation has reserved accommodations by first-come and arranged special prices at the following hotels till Monday, the 22th of August 2016 by the keyword "German Open 2016".

Official hotel:

Courtyard by Marriott Gelsenkirchen

Parkallee 3

D-45981 Gelsenkirchen

In walking distance to the venue

Tel: 0049 (0)209 860 0

Fax: 0049 (0)209 860 111

Homepage: <http://www.courtyardgelsenkirchen.de>

Price: 115 EUR for a single room and 134 EUR for a double room including breakfast

Other hotels:

Maritim Hotel Gelsenkirchen

Am Stadtgarten 1

D-45879 Gelsenkirchen

Tel: 0049 (0)209 176 2040

Fax: 0049 (0)209 176 2091

E-Mail: reservierung.sge@maritim.de

Homepage: <http://www.maritim.de>

Price: 68 EUR for a single room and 94 EUR for a double room

Renaissance Bochum Hotel

Stadionring 18

D-44791 Bochum

Tel: 0049 (0)234 610 10

Fax: 0049 (0)234 610 111 1

Homepage: <http://www.renaissancebochum.de>

Price: 99 EUR for a single room and 110 EUR for a double room including breakfast

Courtyard by Marriott Bochum Stadtpark

Klinikstr. 43 - 45

D-44791 Bochum

Tel: 0049 (0)234 610 00

Fax: 0049 (0)234 610 044 4

Homepage: <http://www.courtyardbochum.de>

Price: 92 EUR for a single room and 103 EUR for a double room including breakfast.

8 DINNER AND GALA DINNER

If you would like to have dinner at the Veltins Arena at Friday and Saturday together with other nations please use the registration form and registrate by number.

Price per Person for dinner at Friday and Saturday: 12 EUR (excluding beverages)

Price per Person for gala dinner at Sunday: 25 EUR (excluding beverages)

9 TRANSPORT

If you would like to use provided transportation for the whole competition, please let us know by email to leistungssport@djiv.de for the arrangement before Monday the 5th of September 2016. The transportation fee depends on arrangement and amount of passengers.

Düsseldorf Airport has a direct connection by train to Gelsenkirchen main station (approx. 50 minutes). The train station is located at the east end of the airport area where you can get transported by the SkyTrain (<https://www.dus.com/de-de/services/lageplan>):

- Train No. RE 10233 Münster (Westf) Hbf
- Train No. RE 10217 Münster (Westf) Hbf

Gelsenkirchen train station is located near to the Maritim Hotel.

Dortmund Airport has a connection by metro to Gelsenkirchen (approx. 70 minutes). Metro leaves Dortmund every 20 minutes:

- Metro No. S4 (Dortmund-Lütgendortmund) via Dortmund-Dorstfeld Metro No. S2 (Essen, Hbf) (every 20 minutes)

10 DEADLINES

Entry fee payment	Monday, 05 th September 2016
Registration of competitors	Monday, 05 th September 2016
Visa request	Monday, 05 th September 2016

Delegations missing the registration deadline will be charged a **penalty of 10 Eur/person** without exceptions.

All competitors, coaches and officials must be registered in time. After the final entry deadline, all additional persons will be charged the penalties indicated above. It will only be allowed to replace previously registered coaches or officials. Substitution of competitors is only permitted in case of an injury.

11 BACK NUMBERS

Starting with the year 2016, the JJEU is using a different system for the back numbers used by athletes in the official JJEU competitions. The national federations purchase the special back numbers for the event online at the following link by Ju-Sports, the premium sponsor of the JJEU

https://www.sportundspiel99.de/c99802203-JJEU_Back-numbers

The NF's are then responsible to give the back numbers to the athletes, so they can apply them to their gi's prior to the competition. The national federations have to pay the back numbers for their athletes by themselves. Participating without an official back number is not allowed.

12 FLAG AND ANTHEM

All delegations must provide their national official flag (2) and national anthem in a short version (cd) during registration.

13 CONTROL OF ENTRIES

Control of entries and issuing of accreditation cards will take place at the venue on Friday, September 23rd 2016. At least one team official must attend in time to confirm the presence of all athletes and officials. The team official must be able to show all official documents and passports of all team members. Accreditations will be available at the draw and the coach meeting at Friday.

An accreditation card shall be issued to all competitors, officials and crew members and should be carried at all times.

14 COMPETITION RULES

The latest JJIF Competition Rules will be applicable.

Categories

Duo system:

Men, Women and Mixed – classic

Men, Women and Mixed – show

Fighting system:

Men -46 kg, -50 kg, -55 kg, -60 kg, -66 kg, -73 kg, -81 kg, +81 kg

Women -40 kg, -44 kg, -48 kg, -52 kg, -57 kg, -63 kg, -70 kg, +70 kg

Ne waza:

Men -46 kg, -50 kg, -55 kg, -60 kg, -66 kg, -73 kg, -81 kg, +81 kg

Women -40 kg, -44 kg, -48 kg, -52 kg, -57 kg, -63 kg, -70 kg, +70 kg

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.

Number of competitors

Maximum two competitors or duo teams per category per country.

Age

Participating athletes must be born in 1999, 2000 or 2001.

Exception with respect to the ages of the athletes making up a Duo couple: if one of the competitors belongs to the cadets class the second competitor can be born in 2002

Ju-Jitsu gi and protectors

All competitors must have and use ju-jitsu gi according with the JJIF rules for official competitions

(white gi for all competition systems). Soft hand and foot protections in proper color; mouthpiece and jockstrap are strongly recommended; chest protectors for female competitors are strongly recommended.

15 WEIGH-IN

The official weigh-in will be scheduled the day before the competition for the categories concerned (see programme). The official weigh-in for athletes will take place at the Veltins Arena.

All Athletes have to wear t-shirts and knee-long trousers for weighing!!!

16 ADVERTISING

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

17 DRAW & COACH MEETING

Each National Federation must send at least one and maximum two delegates to attend the draw & coach meeting. The draw will take place on the Veltins Arena on Friday, September 23rd 2016 at 21.00 h.

We strongly advise all teams to send someone to the draw and coach meeting. By experience their presence is considered necessary to avoid possible complications with changes, participation, division into age and weight categories etc. We will accept no complaints after the draw is done! There will be no re-draw!

18 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.

There will be a referee meeting on Friday, September 23rd 2016 in the Arena which all referees must attend as well as the meetings preceding each competition day.

19 APPEAL COMMITTEE

The Appeal Committee of the event is composed of 3 persons (1 from the local Organizing Committee), appointed by the JJEU 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 JJEU 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.

20 TROPHIES

At the end of the competition there will be a trophy for three best teams / country; first three in each category receive a medal and special trophies will be awarded for the fastest fight at Ne-Waza and Fighting System and the highest amount of points at Duo System.

21 REGISTRATION

Please use the forms in attachments and indicate last name, first name, year of birth, weight category for fighting and ne-waza or duo-class, address and telephone, referees send by the organization and officials.

Ms. Mandy Sonnemann; e-mail: leistungssport@djjv.de

22 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*.

23 ANTI-DOPING CONTROL

There will be an anti-doping control executed by the official German anti-doping authority.

All members should make their competitors aware that there could be a doping control for several athletes in all systems.

If you have entered in the European 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 2016 Prohibited List:

<http://www.wadaama.org/Documents/WorldAnti-DopingProgram/WADP-Prohibited-list/2016/WADAprhibited-list-2016-EN.pdf>.

You will need a Therapeutic Use Exemption (TUE), if it does. JJIF/JJEU 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).

24 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 traveling 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.

Liability Statement

NATION/TEAM	
RESPONSIBLE OFFICIAL (capital letters please)	

STATEMENT

Of accepting general conditions for participating at the event as defined in Invitation to the event and Board decisions, accepting JJIF Sporting and Organisation Code, Anti-doping rules 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 system and ne-waza).

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 the championship.

Liability

We understand and recognize the right to the organizing committee, the JJEU and the organizing national federation not to accept any liability what so ever. Neither the organizers of the event, nor the German Ju-Jutsu Verband (DJJV) or JJEU (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, ne-waza or duo system.

Place and date:

Signature: