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LET THE GAMES START

The Ju-jitsu European Union is hereby honoured to have the privilege to entrust the organization of European U18 and U21 Championship in ju-jitsu to the Romania again (Romanian Martial Arts Federation – Ju-Jitsu Department). Each event is an opportunity to attest our values on which we have built our organization and to prove that fair play can lead the way.

It is no doubt a confirmation of great trust JJEU is giving to the Romanian federation, which proved to be capable to organize high-level events in a professional way, respecting the high standards and organization skills. The Championship is a test of the physical and mental fitness not only for the athletes.... and a great opportunity, on the other hand, to benefit of friendship.

High-level competitions, especially among youth, are an important step in the evolution of young athletes. Let us then – in the spirit of fair play and legacy of martial arts and ju-jitsu – put forward respect among everyone here, stimulate good relations, friendship, positive atmosphere and a message of peace, no matter where we are coming from. Let us do that on the mat, beside the mat and among the spectators. We all together, athletes, coaches, referees, officials, media and audience... create a world of sport. Let us build a nice world!

I wish you all a pleasant experience and a good and successful appearance on the mat for the competitors. To have (above all) a very good time among friends from all participating countries.

I would also like to express gratitude to the local community and anyone who supported and helped at the organization.

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Robert Perc
JJEU President

TO ALL JJEU MEMBERS

Dear Ju-Jitsu friends,

Once again, I have the pleasure of welcoming you all to Bucharest, Romania, this time for the 2017 Ju-Jitsu European Championship (Aspirants U18 & Juniors U21).

This year's event is very special. On the last day of our competition, Sunday, October 29th, 2017, we celebrate exactly 40 years since the signing of the Foundation Charter of the Ju-Jitsu European Union (JJEU). It is a great privilege for myself and for the Romanian Martial Arts Federation to have been entrusted this anniversary event.

It is up to you, athletes, coaches, referees, parents, supporters and volunteers present in Bucharest to make this European Championship an event to be remembered. Our ancient martial arts tradition, our modern sports values, friendship and fair-play will all blend together during the three days of competition, showing the world the true spirit of Ju-Jitsu.

I wish everyone the best of luck and a wonderful stay in our capital!

Kancho Florentin Marinescu
President, Romanian Martial Arts Federation

1. JJEU Responsibilities for the event

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2. Organizing Federation

ROMANIAN MARTIAL ARTS FEDERATION

President, Kancho Florentin Marinescu

Ju-Jitsu Department

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www.fram.ro, <http://www.ju-jitsu.webs.com>

For all information concerning the ECh U18 & U21 – hotel accommodation, transport, arrival, application etc., you may contact:

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3. Venue

Sala Polivalenta, Bucharest

Address: 10 Calea Piscului, sector 4, Bucharest, Romania.

Website: www.salapolivalenta.ro



The venue is a multi-sport facility, recently renovated, which hosted several World and

European Championships in a variety of sports.

4. Hotels

The organizer is providing one main 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 and the Gala Dinner/Party will take place in the main official hotel.

The Main official hotel is:

Rin Grand Hotel ****

Address: 7D Vitan-Barzesti Street, Bucharest.

Website: www.rinhotels.ro



The hotel is approximately 15-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.

Second official accommodation facility:

Top Room Apartments (Rin Grand Residence)

Address: 7D-7E Vitan-Barzesti Street, Bucharest.

The facility has double rooms and 4-person apartments. The location is in the same complex as the Main Official hotel. Meals will be provided in the Rin Grand Hotel. Transport to and from the sports hall will also be provided together with the delegations staying at the Rin Grand Hotel.

In case of a high number of participants, the organizers will provide additional hotels.

If a team chooses not to use the proposed official hotel, the organizing committee will charge the team with 90 EUR per accredited person, for organizing costs related to the competition. Moreover, such team will not benefit of any of the additional services (such as meals or transport).

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 hotels, for all participants who are placed in the official hotel, and also from hotels to the sports hall and, finally back to the airport. The transport cost is included in the accommodation and hospitality charge.

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 2 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).

Ju-jitsuka in class Aspirants 15/16/17 (year of birth 2000/2001/2002)

Ju-jitsuka in class Juniors 18/19/20 (year of birth 1997/1998/1999)

Athletes born in 2003 can participate in the tournament, if they are part of a Duo team registered for the U18 age category.

PLEASE NOTE the 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.

Control of entries and issuing of accreditation cards will take place at the official hotel on Thursday, October 26th, 2017, during registration. 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 (copies are accepted).

Accreditations for coaches will be available at the draw and the coach meeting on Thursday.

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

8. Competition fees

Fighting system – 60 €/competitor

Duo system (Classic & Show) – 60 €/couple/system

Ne-Waza system - 60 €/competitor

The amounts must be paid to the Organizing Committee, at the latest, on the deadline indicated in the invitation. Late payments carry a 10 eur penalty/person and they must reach the account of the organizers before the moment of physical registration in the official hotel.

9. Judogi and protectors

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

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

Starting with 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, from 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 must pay the back numbers for their athletes by themselves. Participating without an official back number is not allowed.

10. Advertising

Please observe the regulations of the JJIF 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, except as specified at point 9 above. Numbers on the back, from previous tournaments, must be removed from the Judogi.

11. Referees

Each country should provide minimum 1 referee for up to 10 participants, 2 for up to 20 participants, and 3 for 21 participants and more. 800€ fees will be requested for not having the right number of referees and collected by the JJIF organizing federation on the spot (conditioned for participation before the draw). This rule doesn't apply to new members during the first 3 years.

Referees should attend the briefing meeting on Thursday afternoon.

Neither the organizing committee nor the JJEU 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.

12. Rules and draw

- JJIF Competition Rules, Organization and Sporting Code of JJIF. 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 JJEU/JJIF;
- Draw will be made by JJEU 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 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 the appealed situation from continuing. 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 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 2017 Prohibited List (<https://www.wada-ama.org/en/prohibited-list>).

You will need a Therapeutic Use Exemption (TUE), if it does. JJEU/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 General Manager, Commission for Doping-Free Sport, Mr. Eugene Domagata (eugene@jjif.org).

15. Trophies

- At the end of the competition there will be a trophy for the best three countries, in the overall competition (Duo + Fighting + Ne-Waza);
- 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 leader are responsible to make sure that all participants are physically fit, prepared and capable to cope with 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:

Rin Grand Hotel

Single room: 105 eur/pers/night

Double room: 80 eur/pers/night

Top Room Apartments (Rin Grand Residence)*

Double room: 59 eur/pers/night

Apartment (4 persons): 53 eur/pers/night

The package includes:

- Accommodation for 4 nights (October 26, 27, 28 and 29)
- All meals – dinner Oct. 26, all 3 meals Oct. 27-29, breakfast Oct. 30
- Transportation of all participants from airport to official hotel, hotel-sport hall-hotel, and from hotel to airport.

***The rooms at Top Room Apartments can only be guaranteed after payment is made, on the principle “first come-first served”.**

The organization has made the effort so that if any of the competitors would like to arrive a day before or stay a day longer, the payment per extra day per room will be under the same conditions.

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 organizer.

Payment must be done by bank transfer up to *September 26th, 2017* to the partner company of the Romanian Martial Arts Federation, as follows:

Account holder: **VALID INTERMEDIA S.R.L.**

Name of the bank: **ING Bank**

IBAN: **RO61 INGB 0000 9999 0487 0280**

Swift (BIC): **INGB ROBU**

Please make the reference with “Booking (your country) ECh asp+jun 2017”.

The booking forms should have been returned to O.C. up to *September 26th*, specifying the number of participants and other details.

Important: An extra fee of **10 EUR per person** is required for payments made after

September 26th. 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.

No refunds for participants not attending the event will be made. of competitors is only permitted in case of an injury.

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 **September 26th, 2017** to:

Dana Mortelmans

E-mail: dana.mortelmans@jjeu.eu

Mobile: +40 722253875 / +32 491294414

FRAM Secretariat

E-mail: fram_w@yahoo.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 sent by the organization, officials and if you would like to use the 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, October 26th, 2017

- Morning: Arrival of delegations to the official hotel
- 12:00-18:30 Registration of delegations, payment of outstanding amounts
- 18:00-19:00 Referee meeting
- 19:00-19:45 Common referees and coaches meeting
Accredited medical staff meeting
- 19:00-20:30 Official weigh-in for Friday competitors (Duo couples must also be present with their national passports and medical certificates)
All Athletes must wear t-shirts and knee-long trousers for the weigh-in!!!
- 20:00-21:30 Dinner
- 21:30-22:30 Official draw for all competition days

Friday, October 27th, 2017

- 7:00-8:00 Breakfast in the hotel
- 8:00-8:20 Transport to Sports Hall
- 8:30-8:50 Referee meeting in the sports hall
- 9:00-17:00 Preliminaries
Fighting Women Juniors
Ne Waza Men Aspirants
Fighting Women Aspirants
Duo Classic Mixed Aspirants
Duo Classic Mixed Juniors
Duo Show Men Aspirants
Duo Show Men Juniors
- 12:45-13:15 Distribution of lunch packages
- 13:30-14:30 Official opening; Ceremonies; Demonstrations
- 14:30-15:30 Official weigh-in for Saturday athletes
- 17:30-20:30 Finals and award ceremonies
- 20:40-21:00 Transport to the official hotel
- 21:00-22:30 Dinner

Saturday, October 28th, 2017

- 7:00-8:00 Breakfast in the hotel
- 8:15-8:35 Transport to Sports Hall
- 9:00-16:30 Preliminaries
Ne Waza Men Juniors

Fighting Men Aspirants
Duo Classic Women Aspirants
Duo Classic Women Juniors
Duo Show Mixed Aspirants
Duo Show Mixed Juniors
12:45-13:15 Distribution of lunch packages
14:30-15:30 Official weigh-in for Sunday athletes
18:00-21:00 Finals and award ceremonies
21:00-21:20 Transport to the official hotel
21:00-22:30 Dinner

Sunday, October 29th, 2017

7:00-8:00 Breakfast in the hotel
8:15-8:35 Transport to Sports Hall
9:00-14:30 Ne Waza Women Juniors
Ne Waza Women Aspirants
Fighting Men Juniors
Duo Men Juniors
Duo Men Aspirants
Duo Show Women Aspirants
Duo Show Women Juniors
13:30-14:00 Distribution of lunch packages
15:00-18:30 Finals and award ceremonies
18:45-19:05 Transport to the official hotel
20:00-21:30 Dinner
22:00-01:30 Party

Monday, October 30th, 2017

8:00-9:00 Breakfast
9:00 / later Departure of delegations

Appendix 3: 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 Sporting and Organization Code 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., JJEU and National Federation not to accept any liability what so ever. Neither the organizers of the event, nor the ROMANIAN MARTIAL ARTS FEDERATION 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 to 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: _____