



**1<sup>st</sup> INVITATION**

**to the 2018**

**EUROPA CUP in FIGHTING**

**&**

**BELGIAN CUP in Duo (Classic & Show) and Fighting**

**Leuven, Belgium**

**November 3-4, 2018**

## 1. JJEU Responsibilities for the event

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## 2. Organizing Federation

### BELGIAN JU-JITSU FEDERATION

President, Luc Mortelmans

#### Flemisch Department

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[www.lbjjf.be](http://www.lbjjf.be), [www.vjjf.be](http://www.vjjf.be)

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## 3. Venue

Building 'De Nayer' @ University Sportcampus Leuven

Address: Tervuurstevest 101, 3001 Leuven, Belgium.

Website: <https://www.kuleuven.be/sport/sports/facilities/building-de-nayer>





#### 4. Hotels

The participants are responsible for booking their own hotel. We can suggest following hotels

##### **Begijnhof Hotel \*\*\*\***

Address: Groot Begijnhof 15, Leuven.

Website: [www.bchotel.be](http://www.bchotel.be)



The hotel is in walking distance from the Sports Hall.

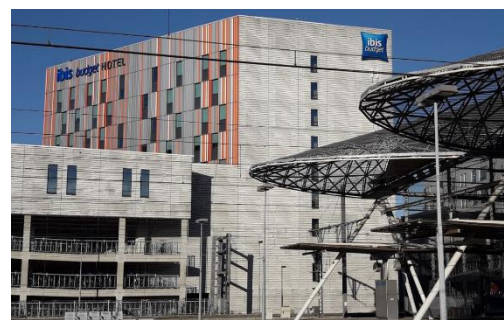
Room prices between 89 and 99 EUR.

Second accommodation facility:

##### **IBIS Budget \***

Address: Martelarenlaan 10, Leuven.

Website: <https://www.accorhotels.com/nl/hotel-6682-ibis-budget-leuven-centrum/index.shtml>



The facility has double rooms and triple rooms. The location is near the railway station. It's approximately a 10 minute drive to the sports hall. From the hotel to the sports hall is a good public transport connection.

The hotel offers a special prices if you request your rooms by e-mail before the 2 of October. You can e-mail the hotel on [H6682-BO@accor.com](mailto:H6682-BO@accor.com) and mention the reference 195055 Europacup Ju-Jitsu.

#### Prices offered

Single room	€ 53,45 per room, per night
Double room	€ 60,95 per room, per night
Twin room	€ 60,95 per room, per night
Triple room	€ 68,45 per room, per night

Prices include breakfast and city tax

Third accommodation facility:

#### **Park Inn by Radisson Leuven Hotel \*\*\***

Address: Martelarenlaan 36, Leuven.

Website: <https://www.parkinn.nl/hotel-leuven>

The location is near the railway station. (<https://www.belgiantrain.be>)

It's approximately a 10 minute drive to the sports hall. From the hotel to the sports hall is a good public transport connection.

There are a lot more hotel facility's in Leuven. We suggest three with a good accessibility without a car necessary.

## **5. How to reach the locality**

Brussels Airport – easy access from all major European airports with easy train connection to Leuven (5 trains / hour) (single ride train cost 9,30 EUR)

Other nearby airports: Brussels South (Charleroi), Eindhoven Airport (Netherlands)

Railway Station Leuven – international railroad access by step over in most Brussels Railway stations;

By car, approx 120km from Germany (Aachen), approx. 90 km from Netherlands (Eindhoven), approx. 130km from France (Valenciennes).

## **6. Transport**

The participants are responsible for their own transport.

## 7. Right to participate and categories

Athletes must be presented and registered by their National Federation;

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 U10 Cadets 8/9 (year of birth 2010/2009)\***

**Ju-jitsuka in class U12 Cadets 10/11 (year of birth 2007/2008)\***

**Ju-jitsuka in class U15 Cadets 12/13/14 (year of birth 2004/2005/2006)**

**Ju-jitsuka in class U18 Aspirants 15/16/17 (year of birth 2001/2002/2003)**

**Ju-jitsuka in class U21 Juniors 18/19/20 (year of birth 1998/1999/2000)**

**Ju-jitsuka in class Seniors 21 and plus (year of birth 1997 or before)**

**\* Categories U10 and U12 fighting are part of the Belgian Cup.**

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.

Be aware that **Cadets (U15) are NOT allowed to compete in Aspirants (U18) category**, except for Cadets turning 14 years old in 2018, who are part of a team registered for the Duo system.

Control of entries and issuing of accreditation cards will take place at Begijnhof Hotel, on Friday, November 2, 2018, 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).

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 – European Cup – 40,00 €/competitor

Fighting system (Kids U10/U12) – Belgian Cup – 20,00 €/competitor

Ne-waza system – Belgian Cup – 20,00 €/competitor

Duo system (Classic & Show) – Belgian Cup – 25,00 €/couple/system

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 of the delegation, on Friday, November 2, 2018.

## 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 condition and color; 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](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 referees, who must attend the briefing meeting on Friday evening (19h – 20h).

Starting with the 2019 Ju-Jitsu European Championship for seniors and masters, the JJEU is going to use the CARE system (video-refereeing), as an official way of conducting the high-level European events. Therefore, education must be provided to all interested referees. **A CARE-system training seminar will be offered to all referees participating in the European Fighting Cup, free of charge, on Friday, November 2, 2018.**

If the number of international referees will not be enough, the organizing federation will invite its national referees to attend the European Fighting Cup.

## 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! (see [www.jjif.org](http://www.jjif.org));
- 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 Friday for both the European Ne-Waza Cup and the Belgian Cup of Fighting & Duo, 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 loose 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 JJEU officials (such as wrong name, persons with similar names put in wrong categories etc.).

## 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 2018 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.**

## **15. Trophies**

- At the end of the competition there will be a trophy for the best three countries, for the European Cup in Fighting
- At the end of the competition there will be a trophy for the best three delegations (countries or clubs), for the Belgian Cup in Duo & Ne Waza;
- First three in each category receive a cup;
- Special trophies may 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

Travel expenses and accommodation are the responsibility of the participating countries.

**Payment of the competition fees must be done by bank transfer up to *October 8<sup>th</sup>, 2018* to the Organizing Committee for the BELGIAN FEDERATION, as follows:**

Account holder: <b>WOC JU-JITSU</b>
Name of the bank: <b>ING BELGIUM</b>
IBAN: <b>BE16 6528 5414 2474</b>
Swift (BIC): <b>HBKA BE 22</b>

Please make the reference with "Country name\_Europa Cup FS 2018".

The booking forms should have been returned to the organizer before *October 8<sup>th</sup>, 2018*, specifying the number of participants and other details.

**Important:** An extra fee of **10 EUR per person** is required for payments made after October 8<sup>th</sup>, 2018. 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. Replacement 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 by sportdata up to *October 9<sup>th</sup>, 2018*

With troubles inscribing into Sportdata please contact Mr. Frowijn Rick ([rick.frowyn@jjeu.eu](mailto:rick.frowyn@jjeu.eu)) with other questions you can write to the organizing team ([woc@vijf.be](mailto:woc@vijf.be))

## Appendix 1: Preliminary Schedule

### Friday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2018

- Arrival of delegations to the official hotel
- Registration of delegations, payment of outstanding amounts (15h00 – 18h00)
- CARE-system seminar
- Referee meeting (19h00 – 20h00)
- Official weigh-in for Saturday competitors (17h00 – 19h00)  
**All Athletes must wear t-shirts and knee-long trousers for the weigh-in!!!**
- Official draw for all competition days (21h00)

### Saturday, November 3<sup>th</sup>, 2018

- Official weigh-in for Saturday competitors (8h30 – 09h30)
- Referee meeting in the sports hall (9h00)
- Official opening; Ceremonies; Demonstrations (9h30)
- European Fighting Cup – Preliminaries (starting from 10h00)
  - o Age categories from U15 and above
- Belgian Duo Cup – Preliminaries (starting from 10h00)
  - o All age categories
- Lunch
- Official weigh-in for Saturday athletes (15h00 – 16h30)
- Finals and award ceremonies (approx. 16h00)

### Sunday, November 4<sup>th</sup>, 2018

- Official weigh-in for Sunday competitors (8h30 – 09h30)
- Referee meeting in the sports hall (9h00)
- Belgian Cup Fighting Kids (10h00)
  - o Age categories U10 and U12
- Belgian Cup Ne Waza (10h00)
  - o All age categories
- Lunch
- Awarding of finished categories (approx. 13h00)
- Awarding of afternoon categories (approx. 16h00)

### 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 organizer, the JJEU and the National Federation not to accept any liability what so ever. Neither the organizers of the event, nor the BELGIUM JU-JITSU 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:** \_\_\_\_\_