

European Ju-Jitsu

Championships

for Masters (+35 years)

- Fighting system
- Duo system
- Ne - Waza system Jujitsu

Kraków Poland

Final Invitation

1 FOREWORD

Welcome to Poland

Dear Sport Friends.

It gives me a great pleasure to invite you again to Poland, this time to the JJEU Masters Championship 2017 in the beautiful city of Krakow. The Masters is fresh approach in ju-jitsu but without a doubt as important one as others. A chance to our seniors to prove again their skills to each other – and mostly to themselves – has not having only competitive role but important educational and social. It stresses importance of sport, being fit and gives a chance of meeting old friends, as making new ones. Demonstration and exchange of experience in ju-jitsu through this kind of events are priceless.

I would like to use this opportunity to thank Polish Ju-Jitsu Association, its President, Mr Tomasz Knap and his co-workers and colleagues, for fantastic year for ju-jitsu. From World Championship in 2016, through Masters Championship they will bring ju-jitsu to the peak – to World Games 2017 where ju-jitsu will again have a chance to prove itself and we in the JJEU Board, give our admiration to the Polish Ju-Jitsu Association for the energy invested in the popularisation of the ju-jitsu through mentioned events.

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.

In behalf of the JJEU Board I wish you a pleasant stay in Poland!

Robert Perc
JJEU President
JJIF Vice President



Ladies and gentlemen, dear sports friends,

Ahead of us is another great event, the Ju-Jitsu European Championship for Masters 2017 in Krakow.

The holding of championship-level events is an excellent opportunity to promote the brand of Poland on the international scale. Thus, I am particularly pleased that this major event will be held in our country. Poland has already proven its ability to host sporting events such as JJIF Ju-Jitsu World Championship for Seniors 2016 in Wrocław, which was held with great organizational success.

In the JJIF Ju-Jitsu World Championship in Wrocław was attended over 500 athletes and also coaches, medical staff, physiotherapists, officials and a lot of sports fans.

The competitions was also supported by 40 referees and 100 volunteers. Allow me to use this opportunity to warmly thank all of them.

The Ju-Jitsu European Championship for Masters, scheduled for June 2017, will be not only among the main championship events held in our country this year, but also a test of our readiness for The World Games 2017.

We hope for the Polish national team to be truly successful in both events, given their significant achievements over many years in the past. In the period 2011-2015, Poles won 46 medals: 14 gold

ones, 7 silver ones and 25 bronze ones in championship events in competition categories to be present at TWG 2017.

Sports events like this brings a lot of positive emotions. There is nothing that unite and affect people as strongly as the success of their country's athletes wearing the national emblem – for Poland, a white eagle – on their chests.

I do believe that this sporting event and the emotions ensured by the athletes will be remembered by us for a long time.

With sporting regards,

Tomasz Knap

**President of Polish Ju-Jitsu
Association**



2 PROGRAMME

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

Friday; 16 June 2017

From 13.00	Arrival of delegations and officials	
13.00 – 17.00	Accreditation	
15.00 – 17.00	Referee Meeting	
18.00 – 20.00	Medic and physiotherapist Meeting	
17.00 – 19.00	Weigh-in for 17 June 2017	
19.00 – 21.00	Dinner in hotel	
21.00	Draw and coach meeting for all days	

Saturday; 17 June 2017

From 09.00	Start of first competition day	
	*Fighting:	
	*Duo classic	
	*Duo show	
	*Ne-waza:	
15.00 – 17.00	Weigh-in for 18 June 2017	
From 18.00	Finals of first competition day	
20.00 – 22.00	Dinner in hotel	

Sunday; 18 June 2017

From 09.00	Start of second competition day	
	*Fighting:	
	*Duo classic	
	*Duo show:	
	*Ne-waza:	
From 16.00	Finals of second competition day	
20.00- 02.00	Gala Dinner (<i>details to be arranged</i>)	

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3 ORGANIZERS

Ju-jitsu federation Poland

Address: Polish Ju-Jitsu Federation Ul.Warszawska 6/112, PL-40-006
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Website: www.jujitsu.pl

E-mail: office.poland@jujitsu.pl

General event manager: Mr. Mateusz Paczyński

4 RESPONSIBLE FOR THE EVENT

Ju-jitsu European Union, JJEU

General Secretary: Rick Frowyn

Contact address: Raemaekerslaan 1, 3431 RM Nieuwegein, The Netherlands

Website: www.ijeu.eu

E-mail: rick.frowyn@ijeu.eu

JJEU Referee responsible: e-mail: referees@ijeu.eu

JJEU Commissioner: By General Secretary of JJEU

5 COMPETITION VENUE

The tournament will take place at the **Olympic Leisure Center "KOLNA"**,
ul.Kolna 2, 30-381 Krakow near to the city center and Krakow International Airport

<http://www.kolna.pl/osrodekolimijski.html>



6 PARTICIPATION FEES

Fighting system - 50 €/competitor;
Ne-Waza system - 50 €/competitor;
Duo system - 50 €/couple

The amounts must be paid by bank transfer, to the following account of the Polish Ju-Jitsu federation prior to arrival in Poland:

Account Holder: **Polski Związek Ju-Jitsu**
Name of Bank: **Powszechna Kasa Oszczednosci Bank Polski SA**
Payment Details: **ECM 2017/Federation (e.g. ECM 2017/Canada)**
IBAN: **PL 39102023130000310204855930**
BIC: **BPKOPLPW**

Reference: Please make reference with "Booking (**your country**) Masters 2017".

The registration forms should have been returned to the Polish Ju-Jitsu Federation office.poland@jujitsu.pl and to JJEU by sending to rick.frowyn@jjeu.eu up to Monday, the 20th of May 2017 the participants and other details.

An extra fee of 10 EUR per person is required for payments made after Monday, the 20th of May 2017 and for participants not attending the event will be made. Payment has to be done for participating athletes in cash at registration desk. 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

Recommended hotel:

1. Hotel Jurajski w Modlnicy

ul. Jurajska 2A, 32-085 Modlnica
tel/fax: + 48 12 419 28 79
tel: + 48 12 420 90 10
tel.kom. +48 664 022 333
E-mail: hoteljurajski@interia.pl
Webpage: <http://www.hoteljurajski.com.pl/>

2. Hotel Ferro Expres

ul. Bolesława Śmiałego 60, 30-398 Kraków
tel: + 48 12 3 900 900
fax: + 48 12 3 900 909
E-mail: info@fero.krakow.pl
Webpage: <http://fero.krakow.pl>

Price: **95 €** for a single room and **85 €** for a double room including breakfast and supper



These prices include:

- 1 night for 1 person
- The transportation from airport to hotel and from hotel to airport.
- The transportation from hotel to sport hall and from sport hall to hotel.
- All breakfasts from the day after your check-in.
- All suppers from the night booked
- Lunch pack in the sport hall of the competition days
- The lunch pack is only for the days of the competition in the sport hall and only for the participants **who are placed in the official hotel**
- Free Wi-Fi internet
- Satellite TV

8 DINNER AND GALA DINNER

The Gala Dinner is planned for Sunday evening after the competition. The costs per person are: **€ 45,00** . Family and friends are also invited. The Gala Diner package includes music (DJ), Cold Buffet, soft beverages, snacks, hot dinner .There is no time limit for the gala end... on two separate rooms - one for seating and dancing and another one with food and bar and drinks. Organization provides transport for people from second hotel.

9 TRANSPORT

The Organizer will arrange transport from 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, provide the organizers 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 by sending a email to: office.poland@jujitsu.pl

NEAREST AIRPORT: John Paul II International Airport Krakow-Balice (KRK)

NEAREST TRAIN STATION: Krakow Główny

National Federations are responsible for their own travel to the above mentioned airport or train station.



10 DEADLINES

Entry by numbers	Friday, 30 th April 2017
Entry fee payment	Friday, 20 th May 2017
Registration of competitors	Friday, 20 th May 2017
Visa request	Friday, 20 th April 2017

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

Is no possibility to arrange hotel booking and the reservation without payment in advance.

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. If NF doesn't handover the Back Numbers the athlete has to order the back number him or herself at the web shop of Ju - Sports.

12 FLAG AND ANTHEM

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



13 CONTROL OF ENTRIES

Control of entries and issuing of accreditation cards will take place at the venue on Friday, 16nd of June 2017. All athletes must attend in time to confirm the presence of themselves. The athlete must be able to show all official documents and passport. 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

Year of birth & age in this year

35 till 40 year	35 36 37 38 39 40					
	1982	1981	1980	1979	1978	1979
41 till 50 year	41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49 50					
	1976 1975 1974 1973 1972 1971 1970 1969 1968 1969					
51 till 60 year	51 52 53 54 55 56 57 58 59 60					
	1966 1965 1964 1963 1962 1961 1960 1959 1958 1959					
61 till 70 year	61 62 63 64 65 66 67 68 69 70					
	1956 1955 1954 1953 1952 1951 1950 1949 1948 1949					

DUO SYSTEM:

DUO teams will be combined so MEN, Women en MIX will fight together. The youngest participant in a DUO team is allowed from 1983 till 1986, but one must be older than 35.

Name	Age	Compilation
D1	35 > 40	Men only, Women & Mix team compilation
D2	41 > 50	Men only, Women & Mix team compilation
D3	51 > 60	Men only, Women & Mix team compilation
D4	61 > 70	Men only, Women & Mix team compilation



DUO Show Teams will be combined so MEN, Women en MIX will Show together. The youngest participant in a DUO team is allowed from 1983 till 1986, but **one** must be older than 35.

Name	Age	Compilation
DS1	35 > 40	Men only, Women & Mix team compilation
DS2	41 > 50	Men only, Women & Mix team compilation
DS3	51 > 60	Men only, Women & Mix team compilation
DS4	61 > 70	Men only, Women & Mix team compilation

Fighting system: Men (M) and Women (W) :

Name	Age	weight
M1	35 > 40	-62, -69, -77, -85, -94 plus 94
M2	41 > 50	-62, -69, -77, -85, -94 plus 94
M3	51 > 60	-62, -69, -77, -85, -94 plus 94
M4	61 > 70	-62, -69, -77, -85, -94 plus 94
Name	Age	weight
W1	35 > 40	-55, -62, -70 PLUS 70
W2	41 > 50	-55, -62, -70 PLUS 70
W3	51 > 60	-55, -62, -70 PLUS 70
W4	61 > 70	-55, -62, -70 PLUS 70

Ne waza: Men (M) and Women (W) :

Name	Age	weight
M1	35 > 40	-62, -69, -77, -85, -94 plus 94
M2	41 > 50	-62, -69, -77, -85, -94 plus 94
M3	51 > 60	-62, -69, -77, -85, -94 plus 94
M4	61 > 70	-62, -69, -77, -85, -94 plus 94
Name	Age	weight
W1	35 > 40	-55, -62, -70 PLUS 70
W2	41 > 50	-55, -62, -70 PLUS 70
W3	51 > 60	-55, -62, -70 PLUS 70
W4	61 > 70	-55, -62, -70 PLUS 70

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 in Show. 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. Categories can be combined by to less participants.



Number of competitors

There is **NO** maximum of competitors or duo teams per category per country.

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 competition venue - **Olympic Leisure Center "KOLNA"**

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 "KOLNA" Leisure Center on Friday, June 16th 2017 at 21.00 h (9pm)

We strongly advise all Nations/Athletes 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 10 participants, 2 for up to 20 participants, and 3 for 20 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). National, Continental and



World referees are allowed to join the event. Please send names and licence of referees which will attend the Championship.

There will be a referee meeting on Friday, June 16th 2017 in the competition venue - **Olympic Leisure Center "KOLNA"** and 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.

Mr. Mateusz Paczyński by e-mail: office.poland@jujitsu.pl

and

Mr. Rick Frowyn, by e-mail: rick.frowyn@jjeu.eu

22 DRESS CODE

Coaches accompanying the athletes to the tatami will wear the team track suit with sports shoes (closed).



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:

