

# JU-JITSU

**17<sup>th</sup> Balkan Open Championship**  
**(regional South-East and East Ju-jitsu Championship)**  
**U8, U10, U12, U14, U16, U18, U21 and Adults**  
**JJIF RANKING LIST EVENT**



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***Following the JJIF ranking procedures.***

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## Organizing National Federation

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## Venue

“BORIK”, Sports hall, Banja Luka

Address: Avenue Saint Sava 48, Banja Luka, Republic of Srpska, Bosnia and Herzegovina

Website: [www.scborik.com](http://www.scborik.com)



The venue is a multi-sport facility, which already hosted Ju-Jitsu Balkan Championship 2015 and several regional and European Championships, in a variety of sports.

## VISA

All travelers must have a valid passport and check for regulations about VISA. Official information may be checked on web sites:

1. Border police (<http://www.granpol.gov.ba/Faq/Read?pageId=21>) and
2. Ministry of Foreign Affairs  
([https://www.mvp.gov.ba/konzularne\\_informacije/vize/Default.aspx](https://www.mvp.gov.ba/konzularne_informacije/vize/Default.aspx))

VISA support will only be given to registered athletes and officials accommodated in the official hotels.

**Application for support MUST be sent to Organizer before 10<sup>th</sup> of August 2022!**

## Emergency numbers

General Emergency Hotline: 122

## Hotels

### PER PERSON/PER NIGHT

SINGLE ROOM **100** EURA FB

TWO-BED ROOM **85** EURA FB

THREE-BED ROOM **75** EURA FB

The organizer reserves the right to correct the price of accommodation, if there are changes before the competition. All will be notified of any changes in a timely manner.

Minimum reservation for each person is for 2 nights. The prices include:

- The transportation airport Banja Luka-hotel and hotel-Banja Luka airport.
- The transportation hotel-sport hall and sport hall-hotel.
- All breakfasts from the day after your check-in.
- All dinners from the night booked.
- Lunch pack in the sport hall for the competition days.
- The lunch, only for the days of the competition in the sport hall.
- Check-in time 14.00 and Check out time 12.00

**HOTEL RESERVATIONS CAN ONLY BE MADE THROUGH THE ORGANIZER ON THE RULE OF "FIRSTCOME, FIRST SERVED".**

In case a team decides not to use the proposed official hotels, the organizing committee will charge the team with 100 Euro per accredited person for the organizing cost related to the competition. **This is applied for all the categories and for all the championships.**

**Gala dinner will take place on Sunday night, upon prior registration, for a fee of 30 EUR/person (includes three soft beverages dinner).**

If necessary, due to a high number of participants, the Organizer will provide additional accommodation options.

## Transport

The OC has arranged transport from “Aerodrom Banja Luka” international airport in Banja Luka to the official hotel, for all the participants, who are placed in the official hotel and finally back to the airport.

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.) **in time**, so they can organize everything on time.

Please contact the organizers for more information about transport options if you consider use of another airport in region (Sarajevo, Belgrade or Zagreb).

## Payment

**THE DEADLINE FOR BOOKING ACCOMMODATION IS 18<sup>th</sup> of AUGUST 2022**

The organizer is providing official hotels for all delegations, in order to facilitate the meetings, the registration and weigh in for all athletes, as well as reasonable package prices for all participants.

## Financial conditions:

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 of the accommodation and the participation must be paid by each federation to the organizer.

**PAYMENT MUST BE DONE BY BANK TRANSFER UP TO 18<sup>th</sup> of AUGUST 2022.**

Once your hotel booking form reaches us, you will receive a proforma invoice, with the payment details.

Federations which settle all their obligations on time will go through the “green line” at accreditation, in the allotted time-interval.

An extra fee of **10 €** per accredited person is required for payments made after **18<sup>th</sup> of AUGUST 2022**.

No refunds for participants not attending the event will be made.

Transfer/payment receipt has to be shown at registration. Please note that all financial obligations must be fulfilled before the registration.

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**BANJA LUKA**

**BOSNA I HERCEGOVINA**

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## **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, insurance, gender control and the like are the responsibility of the national federation registering the athletes.

Following 2010 JJIF TC and GA decision: **max 3 persons** per category are allowed.

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, jiu-jitsu ne-waza, duo and show systems).

Control of entries and issuing of accreditation cards will take place at the main official hotel **on Thursday, 15<sup>th</sup> of September 2022**, 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.

## **World Cup U14 & U16**

### **Balkan Open Championship – JJIF Ranking list event**

#### **Children U10 -8/9 (year of birth 2013/2014)**

Weight categories (only for Fighting system)

Boys: -21, -24, -27, -30, -34, -38, -42, +42

Girls: -20, -22, -25, -28, -32, -36, -40, +40

Duo: Boys - Girls - Mix (series A, three attacks free choice)

Show: Boys - Girls - Mixed (free choice, max 1.5 minutes presentation)

#### **Cadets U12 - 10/11 (year of birth 2011/2012)**

Weight categories (only for Fighting system)

Boys: -24, -27, -30, -34, -38, -42, -46, -50, +50

Girls: -22, -25, -28, -32, -36, -40, -44, -48, +48

Duo: Boys - Girls - Mixed (Series A+B, three attacks free choice)

Show: Boys - Girls - Mixed (free choice, max 1.5 minutes presentation)

#### **Cadets U14 - 12/13 years old (year of birth 2009/2010)**

Weight categories for Fighting and Jiu-Jitsu (Ne-waza)

Boys: -30, -34, -38, -42, -46, -50, -55, -60, -66, +66

Girls: -25, -28, -32, -36, -40, -44, -48, -52, -57, +57

Duo: men - women - mixed

Show: men - women - mixed

#### **Youth U16 - 14/15 years old (year of birth 2007/2008)**

Weight categories for Fighting and Jiu-Jitsu (Ne-waza)

Boys: -38, -42, -46, -50, -55, -60, -66, -73, +73

Girls: -32, -36, -40, -44, -48, -52, -57, -63, +63

Duo: men - women - mixed

Show: men - women - mixed

#### **Youth U18 - 16/17 (year of birth 2005/2006) (JJIF Ranking event)**

Weight categories for Fighting and Jiu-Jitsu (Ne-waza)

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

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

Duo: men - women - mixed

Show: men - women - mixed

#### **Adults U21 - 18/19/20 (year of birth 2002/2003/2004) (JJIF Ranking event)**

Weight categories for Fighting and Jiu-Jitsu (Ne-waza)

Men: -56, -62, -69, -77, -85, -94, +94



Women: -45, -48, -52, -57, -63, -70, +70

Duo: men - women - mixed

Show: men - women - mixed

**Adults +21 (year of birth 2001 or earlier)** (JJIF Ranking event)

Weight categories for Fighting and Jiu-Jitsu (Ne-waza)

Men: -56, -62, -69, -77, -85, -94, +94

Women: -45, -48, -52, -57, -63, -70, +70

Duo: men - women - mixed

Show: men - women - mixed

**PLEASE NOTE according age categories:**

Decisions and explanations from the JJIF Technical Congress in St. Petersburg 2010, adopted by JJIF GA and JJIF Board, amended by the JJIF Technical Congress, Board and JJIF Congress in Malmo, 2018:

- 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 (U18 can compete with U21, U21 can compete with Adults +21). Athletes in U16 MAY NOT compete with U18 of higher age categories.
- However, a team (duo) made up of one U18 and one U21 athlete can only compete in U21, not also in Adults +21 (the U18 athlete, although member of an U21 team, cannot jump over two age categories and compete with the seniors)!! Same is true for couples consisting of athletes in U16 and U18.

**Organizers' further rules regarding age:**

- Children CANNOT participate in Cadets categories. Children compete ONLY in Duo, Show and Fighting.

## Competition fees

**Balkan Open Seniors - JJIF Ranking list**

Fighting system - 50 €/competitor

Duo and show system - 50 €/couple

JiuJitsu (Ne-Waza) - 50 €/competitor

**Balkan Open Championship**

Fighting system - 30 €/competitor

Duo system - 30 €/couple

Show system - 30 €/couple

Jiu-Jitsu (Ne-Waza) - 30 €/competitor

## Ju-Jitsu Gi and protectors

All competitors must have and use judogi 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.

## 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 leaders are responsible to make sure that all participants are physically fit, prepared and capable to cope with the championship.

## 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 unless specified by the organizer.

## Referees

Each country should provide minimum 1 referee for up to 6 participants, 2 for up to 15 participants, and 3 for 15 participants and more.

**Hotel bookings for referees must be included within the booking of the delegation from the national federation.**

Referees should attend the briefing meeting on **Thursday** afternoon. There will be **3 (three) days** of competition.

## Rules and draw

JJIF Competition Rules, JJIF Competition Organization and Planning.

We make an appeal to all participants to respect fair-play and JJIF Book of Ethics! (Actual competition rules are provided on the official web site [www.jjif.sport](http://www.jjif.sport))

- Competition organized by table with all participants getting a second chance;
- Computer program, approved by JJIF;
- Draw will be made by JJIF officials 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!

**Please Note:**

**After publication of first draw (fully automatic) during the coach meeting the coaches have 30 min to control and indicate mistakes. Final brackets will be published within one hour.**

- 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).

## 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 JJIF Board. The Appeal procedure adopted by the JJIF Congress in November 2018 shall apply.

## Anti-doping Control

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

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 2019 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 Independent Testing Authority (ITA) under the IOC ([jjif@ita.sport](mailto:jjif@ita.sport)).

## 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;
- Special trophies will be awarded.

## 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 GAISF guidelines.

## 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.

## Registration

The registration will be only possible via the online platform **SportsID** ([www.sportsid.org](http://www.sportsid.org)).

Online registration is mandatory and must be made before 18<sup>th</sup> of August 2022.

All registration made after this date will be put in waiting list and will be subject to a late entry fee.

Organization reserves the right to refuse registrations made after the deadline

## COMPETITION SCHEDULE

Final schedule may differ – to be published 30<sup>th</sup> of August 2022

### Friday 16 SEPTEMBER 2022

- U10 Fighting boys
- U10 Fighting girls
- U10 Show mixed
- U12 Duo girls
- U12 Duo boys
- U14 Fighting boys World Cup
- U14 Fighting girls World Cup
- U14 Show mixed World Cup
- U14 Duo boys World Cup
- U14 Duo girls World Cup
- U16 Fighting girls World Cup
- U16 Jiu-Jitsu ne-waza boys World Cup
- U16 Duo mixed World Cup
- U16 Show girls World Cup
- U16 Show boys World Cup
- U18 Fighting men
- U21 Fighting women
- U21 Jiu-Jitsu ne-waza men
- U21 Duo mixed
- Adults Fighting men
- Adults Jiu-Jitsu ne-waza women
- Adults Show women

### Saturday 17 SEPTEMBER 2022

- U10 Duo mixed
- U10 Show girls
- U10 Show boys
- U12 Duo mixed
- U12 Show boys
- U12 Show girls
- U12 Fighting boys
- U14 Jiu-Jitsu ne-waza boys World Cup
- U14 Jiu-Jitsu ne-waza girls World Cup
- U16 Fighting boys World Cup
- U16 Duo girls World Cup

- U16 Duo boys World Cup
- U18 Fighting women
- U18 Jiu-Jitsu ne-waza men
- U18 Duo men
- U18 Duo women
- U18 Show mixed
- U21 Jiu-Jitsu ne-waza women
- U21 Fighting men
- U21 Show mixed
- Adults Fighting women
- Adults Duo men
- Adults Duo women
- Adults Show mixed

**Sunday 18 SEPTEMBER 2022**

- U10 Duo girls
- U10 Duo boys
- U12 Show mixed
- U12 Fighting girls
- U14 Show boys World Cup
- U14 Show girls World Cup
- U14 Duo mixed World Cup
- U16 Jiu-Jitsu ne-waza girls World Cup
- U16 Show mixed World Cup
- U18 Jiu-Jitsu ne-waza women
- U18 Show men
- U18 Show women
- U18 Duo mixed
- U21 Duo women
- U21 Duo men
- U21 Show women
- U21 Show men
- Adults Jiu-Jitsu ne-waza men
- Adults Duo mixed
- Adults Show men