



EUROPEAN JUDO UNION

Regulations for Referees 2016

EJU REFEREE RANKING SYSTEM

The new ranking system for referees starts on 1st of January 2016 and finishes on 31st of December 2016. The current ranking list is published on the EJU homepage.

The ranking will be made along all IJF events, European Judo Championships, European Judo Open and selected European Judo Cups (in 2016 Ref.Com attend: *Cadets: Fuengirola / ESP, Antalya / TUR, Zagreb / CRO, Tver / RUS, Coimbra / POR. Juniors : Athens / GRE, Lignano / ITA, St. Petersburg / RUS, Kaunas / LTU, Leibnitz , AUT, Prague / CZE, Berlin / GER, Deva / ROU. Seniors: Sarajevo / BIH, Dubrovnik / CRO, Orenburg / RUS, Celje/Podcetrtek / SLO.*

At the above mentioned tournaments referees will receive points from 1 to 10 in steps of half points (4; 4,5; 5; 5,5...). To generate the ranking of referees the points are summed up and divided by the number of attended tournaments (ranking by average points per tournament). The referee with highest average points per tournament is ranked as No 1, the referee with the second highest average points per tournament as No 2, and so forth. If several referees have the same score (equality), the referee with the higher number of events will have the higher ranking.

Based on the ranking the following three groups are defined:

- **First group** (No 1 to No 60): Referees of this group can referee at all European events
- **Second group** (No 41 to No 150): Referees of this group can referee at European Judo Open and European Judo Cups
- **Third group** (No 151 and higher): Referees of this group can only referee at European Judo Cups.

The nomination of referees for the European Championships can differ from ranking list!

OFFICIATING REFEREES AT IJF EVENTS

For all IJF-events, **World Championships**, **IJF Masters**, **Grand Slam** and **Grand Prix** the referees will be nominated by the INTERNATIONAL JUDO FEDERATION (IJF).

Referees for World Championship Masters (Veterans) should be nominated by the National Federations (NF) in agreement with the IJF Referee Director Veterans D. Ferland / CAN.

OFFICIATING REFEREES AT EUROPEAN JUDO CHAMPIONSHIPS

The referees for all European Judo Championships (Individual, Team, Clubs) will be nominated by the EJU Refereeing Commission, except the one for Veterans. Based on the referee ranking, the EJU Refereeing Commission will choose the referees by name, who can take part at the different European Judo Championships. From one federation only a maximum of 2 referees can be nominated for a particular event. The EJU Refereeing Commission will nominate at least 5 referees per mat.

The NFs are in charge of all cost for nominated referees.

To be nominated for *Senior European Judo Championships* the referee must be in the first group (1-40) of ranking list and must have participated in at least 3 tournaments with allocation of ranking points (EJU and IJF). To be nominated for EC cadets, juniors and U23 the referee must have participated in at least 2 tournaments with allocation of ranking points.

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After the nomination of referees the NF should confirm the participation of nominated referee to the EJU Refereeing Commission (achilles@eju.net) AND to EJU Head Office (headoffice@eju.net). Further, NF must inscribe the referee in *Judobase* and make a hotel reservation with the organizer according to the outlines.

OFFICIATING REFEREES AT VETERAN EUROPEAN JUDO CHAMPIONSHIPS

Each participating National Federation is obliged to enter a minimum of 1 referee with international or continental licence. Maximum number: 3. Not participating NF can send referees too. Maximum number: 2

The organizing federation may enter as many referees as required for the realisation of the tournament. If there are not enough international referees, the organizer should nominate referees from his federation with the highest national licence to keep up the refereeing.

OFFICIATING REFEREES AT EUROPEAN JUDO OPEN

Each National Federation may enter 2 referees with at least continental licence from the first or second group of the referee ranking. The organizing federation may enter a maximum of 4 referees with the same requirement of qualification and ranking.

OFFICIATING REFEREES AT EUROPEAN JUDO CUPS

Each federation may enter 3 referees. The organizing federation may enter as many referees as required for the realisation of the tournament. The requirement in refereeing is at least the highest national licence and some years of experience as a referee.

REFEREES AT EJU EVENTS

A coach or doctor of a national team may not referee at International or European level.

REGISTRATION

Referees must hold a valid IJF ID Card and must be inscribed in Judobase by their NF for the concerned event. Further, NFs must make a hotel reservation with the organizer according to the outlines.

ATTENDANCE AT REFEREEING SEMINAR

The NF may nominate referees only if they have been represented at the last EJU or IJF Refereeing Seminar. In case of not being represented at the EJU or IJF Refereeing Seminar, they will not be able to nominate referees for the following EJU events: European Judo Open and European Judo Cups during the next year (from seminar to seminar).

EJU REFEREE EXAMINATIONS

CONTINENTAL: The EJU will hold one examination every year. Every National Federation can nominate a maximum of 2 candidates.

Criteria for the examination:

- Age: 25 to 50 years
- A minimum of 7 years experience in Judo
- 4 years holding the highest national license
- Active referee on national and regional levels
- Nominated by the candidate's National Judo Federation
- Approval of the National Federation of the country of which the candidate holds citizenship

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- Minimum Dan grade required: Ni-Dan (2.Dan)
- Ability to communicate in the official language **English**
- On time payment of the examination fee (€ 400,-)

The above written requirements are not valid for former top judo competitors (international medal winners), who wants to be referee after the end of their career as a competitor. Please follow the special requirements of EJU and IJF.

INTERNATIONAL: Every second year there will be an examination in Europe, with a maximum of ten (10) candidates from EJU.

Criteria for the examination:

- Candidates will be proposed by their NF (only one candidate per NF) and selected by the EJU Refereeing Commission
- Age: 29 to 55 years
- A minimum of 15 years experience in Judo
- 4 years holding the IJF continental license
- Active referee on national and continental levels
- Nominated by the candidate's National Judo Federation
- Approval of the National Federation of the country of which the candidate holds citizenship of
- Minimum Dan grade required: San Dan (3. Dan)
- Ability to communicate in the official language **English**
- On time payment of the examination fee (250,- US Dollar)

A candidate who fails the examination 2 times will not be permitted for a 3rd attempt at both continental and international level.

Continental Unions may organize an International Examination every second year; however they may send a maximum of three candidates to other Continental Union examinations. The candidates will be proposed by the NFs and selected by the EJU Refereeing Commission.

OBLIGATIONS FOR REFEREES AT EUROPEAN JUDO OPEN AND EUROPEAN JUDO CHAMPIONSHIPS

The referee meeting will always be held on the day before the start of the competition (exact time indicated in the event outlines). Attendance is compulsory (No exceptions at all). The referees should be formally dressed at this meeting.

This rule is also valid for Grand Slam and Grand Prix Tournaments in Europe, at which the referees also have to attend the draw 14:00 (2pm). The referee meeting in IJF events is held right after the draw.

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