



## EJU Refereeing - Applicable Rules 2014

### 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).

### EJU REFEREES CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM

The current classification period finishes after the last European Open before European Championships (EC) Seniors, and all NFs will be informed by classification list on EJU homepage.

The classification period 2013-2014 begins after the EC Seniors 2013 until the EC Seniors 2014. Referees will be classified in three (3) groups: **A, B, C**.

The classification will be made along all European Championships, European Open and selected European Cups (in 2013/14: ECup Seniors London/GBR, ECup Seniors Celje/SLO and ECup Seniors Sindelfingen/GER, ECup Seniors Bratislava/SVK, ECup Seniors Belgrade/SRB, ECup Seniors Boras/SWE, ECup Cadets Teplice/CZE, ECup Cadets Bucharest/ROU, ECup Cadets Berlin/GER, ECup Juniors Leibnitz/AUT, ECup Juniors Paks/HUN, ECup Juniors Wroclaw/POL) The final result should be the average value of all received classifications in the last period.

**Generally the final classification, given before EC Seniors is valid until the next EC Seniors, with one exception:** Referees with classification C and non-classified referees cannot referee at European Open, they have to go first to European Cups. If they get there B or better, they can go to European Open in the running year.

The new continental referees get for the examination the first classification, depending on their performance at the examination. If they get at least B they can go to the European Open.

After the last European Open in March, the final classification will be published on the EJU homepage.

Requirements to be classified in group A: Officiating at least two (2) times in an IJF tournament (appointed by IJF), European Open or European Cup with classification A.

### OFFICIATING REFEREES AT EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

The referees for all European Championships (Individual, Team, Clubs) will be nominated by the EJU Refereeing Commission, except the EC Veterans.

According to the results of the classification 2013/2014, the EJU Refereeing Commission will choose the referees by name, who can take part at the different European Championships. The NFs are in charge of all cost for nominated referees.

The EJU Refereeing Commission will nominate 5 referees per mat.

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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](mailto:achilles@eju.net)) **AND** to EJU Head Office ([headoffice@eju.net](mailto:headoffice@eju.net)). Further, NF must inscribe the referee in JUMAS and make a hotel reservation with the organizer according to the outlines.

## **OFFICIATING REFEREES AT EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS VETERANS**

Each National Federation may enter **2 referees** with international or continental licence. 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 OPEN**

Each National Federation may enter **1 referee** with at least continental licence and valid classification **A** or **B**. The organizing federation may enter a maximum of **4 referees** with the same requirement of qualification and classification.

## **OFFICIATING REFEREES AT EUROPEAN CUPS**

Each federation may enter **2 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.

## **EJU REFEREE EXAMINATIONS**

**CONTINENTAL**: The EJU will hold one examination every year. Every National Federation can nominate a maximum of 2 candidates, of which at least one must be female.

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
- 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.

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**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
- 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.

## REFEREES AT EJU EVENTS

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

## 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 Open and European Cups during the next year (from seminar to seminar).

## OBLIGATIONS FOR REFEREES AT EUROPEAN OPEN AND EC

The referee meeting will always be held at 19:00 (7 pm) on the day before the start of the competition. 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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