



# Technical Manual Judo



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## **Welcome**

The 3rd European Games Kraków-Małopolska 2023 will welcome more than 7,000 athletes, 3,000 supporting Team Officials, and about 1,200 Technical Officials from across Europe to participate in elite-level sports competitions.

We aim to provide all participants with optimal conditions so that they are able to perform at their best.

This Technical Manual will help with preparations and Games-time operations as it provides key information including the relevant competition rules and format, medal events, competition schedule, and key dates.

The Technical Manual also includes details of the relevant venue, medical, anti-doping, training, and competition-related services, as well as the key policies and procedures that will be in place during the Games.

We hope that this Manual helps with your planning in the weeks remaining before the European Games 2023. Hard copies of this Technical Manual will be provided upon arrival in Poland. We look forward to welcoming you to European Games Kraków-Małopolska 2023 for 12 days of competition that put sport first and sets a tradition for the European Games.



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# 1. General Information

The Judo Competition at the 3rd European Games 2023 will be held on 1 July 2023 at Arena in Krynica-Zdrój. The national Mixed Teams will be awarded IJF WRL points in the same value as for the Continental (European) Mixed Teams Championships.

A total of 250 Athletes, 125 men, and 125 women will take part in the EG2023 Judo competition.

## 1.1. Key dates

Date	Event
<b>2 June 2023</b>	Sports Entries Submission Deadline
<b>18 June 2023</b>	Athletes' Village official opening
<b>21 June 2023</b>	EG2023 Opening Ceremony
<b>29 June 2023</b>	Arrival day
<b>30 June 2023</b>	Start of Official Training Technical Meeting and Official Draw
<b>1 July 2023</b>	Start of the Competition End of the Competition
<b>2 July 2023</b>	EG2023 Closing Ceremony
<b>2-3 July 2023</b>	Departure day
<b>4 July 2023</b>	Athletes' Village official closing

## 1.2. Competition Management

Position	Name
Judo Competition Manager	Wiesław BŁACH
Judo Venue Manager	Tomasz CIEŚLICKI

## 1.3. European Judo Union (EJU)

Position	Name	NOC Code
President	Laszlo TOTH	HUN

Secretary General	Martin POIGER	AUT
Technical Delegate	Hrvoje LINDI	CRO
Technical Delegate	Catarina RODRIGUES	POR

#### 1.4. International Technical Officials (ITOs)

The total number of ITOs is 47.

Position	Name	NOC Code
<b>Sport Director</b>	HUYSUZ Sezer	TUR
<b>Sport Commission</b>	OLEINIC Sergiu	POR
<b>Sport Commission</b>	ARIAS CAMPOS Miguel Angel	ESP
<b>Refereeing Director</b>	JATSKVITCH Alexandr	BEL
<b>Refereeing Commission</b>	MOUETTE Cathy	FRA
<b>Refereeing Commission</b>	OCKO Franc	SLO
<b>Refereeing Commission</b>	HEMPEL Andreas	GER
<b>IT Support Refereeing Commission</b>	HAMPEL Marc	GER
<b>Marketing Director/Judogi Control</b>	NAGIBIN Oleksandr	UKR
<b>Coordinator in-venue production</b>	KRVAVAC Mario	CRO
<b>Coordinator Media &amp; Press</b>	EICHLER Wolfgang	AUT
<b>TV &amp; Venue Manager</b>	VUJNOVIC Igor	CRO
<b>Medical Commission</b>	SMOLDERS Peter	BEL
<b>Venue Announcer</b>	FREESE Christian	GER
<b>IT Director</b>	FISCHER Matthias	GER
<b>Event IT</b>	BELAVITIS Maddalena	ITA
<b>Event IT</b>	PARTANEN Tero	FIN
<b>Event IT</b>	VEIR Sinisa	CRO
<b>Event IT</b>	FERREIRA Carlos	POR
<b>Event IT</b>	SEDEJ Aljaz	SLO
<b>Coordinator Protocol</b>	SIMONCsaba	HUN

<b>Sport Administration</b>	HOESL Alla	UKR
<b>Vice President Education</b>	ASCHWANDEN Sergei	SUI
<b>Senior Vice President (Marketing)</b>	KNEITINGER Otto	GER
<b>Social Media Manager</b>	MARTIN Hannah	GER
<b>Coordinator Media &amp; Press</b>	COWEN Thea	GBR
<b>Photographer</b>	JUAN Gabriel	ESP
<b>Photographer</b>	FERREIRA Carlos	BEL
<b>Videographer</b>	GARCIA OSADO Victor	ESP
<b>Videographer</b>	CERVOLO Antonino	ITA
<b>Referee</b>	CAMACHO Raul	ESP
<b>Referee</b>	CHYURLIA Roberta	ITA
<b>Referee</b>	NUTSUBIDZE Vladimir	GEO
<b>Referee</b>	BABIUC Ioana	ROU
<b>Referee</b>	BATAILLE Matthieu	FRA
<b>Referee</b>	KARINKANTA Velimatti	FIN
<b>Referee</b>	LOONTJENS Heather	BEL
<b>Referee</b>	BEN ZVI Ofer	ISR
<b>Referee</b>	SAFARIKOVA Hana	CZE
<b>Referee</b>	RAMAEKERS Jhon	NED
<b>Referee</b>	SULIMA Vitali	UKR
<b>Referee</b>	PISAROVA Judita	SVK
<b>Referee</b>	MARZOK Katarina	GER
<b>Referee</b>	RIVERS-HARRISON Lisa	GBR
<b>Referee</b>	NYBERG Bjorn	SWE

## 2.4. National Technical Officials (NTOs)

The total number of NTOs is 48.

NTOs	
Coordinator NTO	1
Scoreboard Operator	6

Judogi Control	6
Weigh-in & Judogi Control Coordinator	1
Reserve Judogi Control	2
Athletes Call Room	3
Release of Athletes	6
Venue Announcer Local Language	1
Warm-up Area Supervisor	1
Floor Manager	2
Referee Assistant	3
Camera Operator	9
Athletes escorts coordinator	2
IT assistant-coordinator	1
IT assistant	4

Position	Name
<b>Coordinator NTO</b>	MACIOSZCZYK Elżbieta Krystyna
<b>Scoreboard Operator 1 + Weigh-in Official M</b>	ANDRUNIK Damian
<b>Scoreboard Operator 2 + Weigh-in Official F</b>	PIETRZYK Paulina
<b>Scoreboard Operator 3</b>	BRODA Dariusz
<b>Scoreboard Operator 4</b>	KLESZCZ Szymon
<b>Scoreboard Operator 5</b>	SKORULSKI Sebastian
<b>Scoreboard Operator 6</b>	RADGOWSKI Piotr
<b>Judogi Control 1 + Weigh-in official M</b>	MAŚLEJ Paweł
<b>Judogi Control 2 + Weigh-in official M</b>	BARNAŚ Robert
<b>Judogi Control 3 + Weigh-in official M</b>	OWSIANKO Piotr
<b>Judogi Control 4 + Weigh-in official F</b>	KARYŚ Małgorzata
<b>Judogi Control 5 + Weigh-in official F</b>	LUBCZYŃSKA KAMIŃSKA Iza
<b>Judogi Control 6 + Weigh-in official F</b>	HYNEK Nina
<b>Weigh-in &amp; Judogi Control Coordinator</b>	BŁACHNIO Marzena



<b>Reserve Judogi Control</b>	PAŁKA Marcin
<b>Reserve Judogi Control</b>	SMOTER Józef
<b>Athletes Call Room</b>	MUCHA Andrzej
<b>Athletes Call Room</b>	PROKOPCZYK Adam
<b>Athletes Call Room</b>	GROS Grzegorz
<b>Release of Athletes</b>	TARASZKIEWICZ Michał
<b>Release of Athletes</b>	WOŹNIAK Marcin
<b>Release of Athletes</b>	CHODAŃ Marek
<b>Release of Athletes</b>	KAMIŃSKI Jacek
<b>Release of Athletes</b>	GNYP Ewa
<b>Release of Athletes</b>	BRZEZIŃSKI Bartosz
<b>Venue Announcer Local Language</b>	KEMPKA Ewa
<b>Warm-up Area Supervisor</b>	ZAKOLSKI Tomasz
<b>Floor Manager</b>	TARASZKIEWICZ Robert
<b>Floor Manager Assistance</b>	MADEJ Ewa
<b>Referee Assistant</b>	KRÓLIKOWSKA Joanna
<b>Referee Assistant</b>	MACIĄG Weronika
<b>Referee Assistant</b>	AUGUSTYN Emilia
<b>Camera Operator 1</b>	JAWOR Andrzej
<b>Camera Operator 2</b>	SREBRO Marek
<b>Camera Operator 3</b>	SIKORA Paweł
<b>Camera Operator 4</b>	MAŚLEJ Igor
<b>Camera Operator 5</b>	SŁOWIK Paweł
<b>Camera Operator 6</b>	WŁODARSKI Hubert
<b>Camera Operator 7</b>	RUTKOWSKI Paweł
<b>Camera Operator 8</b>	MAZURCZAK Wiktor
<b>Camera Operator 9</b>	ZWIERZYŃSKI MARCIN
<b>Athletes escorts coordinator</b>	GRABOWSKI Krzysztof
<b>Athletes escorts coordinator</b>	PAWLAK Daniel
<b>IT assistant-coordinator</b>	WŁODARCZYK NOWAK Wiktoria
<b>IT assistant</b>	MOŚCIŃSKI Zenon

<b>IT assistant</b>	LANGFORT Józef
<b>IT assistant</b>	MAINKA Jerzy
<b>IT assistant</b>	ANOSHKINA Tamara

## 1.6. Medal Events

### Mixed Event (1)


<b>Team</b>			
<b>Men's weight categories (3)</b>		<b>Women's weight categories (3)</b>	
Under 73 kg	Not exceeding 73 kg	Under 57 kg	Not exceeding 57 kg
Under 90 kg	Over 73 kg & Not exceeding 90 kg	Under 70 kg	Over 57 kg & Not exceeding 70 kg
Over 90 kg	Over 90 kg	Over 70 kg	Over 70 kg

## 1.7. Competition Format

Competition phases:

- Eliminations;
- Quarter-Finals, Repechage;
- Semi-Finals, Bronze Medal Contests A, B;
- Finals, Gold medal Contest.

The competition will be conducted in accordance with the latest IJF SOR, and IJF Refereeing Rules. The system of competition for Mixed Teams events will be the elimination system with Quarter-Final Repechage. In a Quarter-Final Repechage, for each category, the teams will be divided into two (2) tables by means of a draw, and an elimination system will be used to produce two (2) finalists, who will compete for the gold medal. The Teams defeated in the Quarter-Final will compete in two (2) Repechage contests. The winners of each of these two (2) Repechage contests will compete in Bronze Medal Contests against the loser of the Semi-Final contest of the respective opposite table. The winners (2) of those contests are



placed third. The losers (2) are placed fifth. The losers (2) of Repechage contests are placed seventh. The first Team to win the majority of contests is declared the winner, the remaining contests will not be fought. Each Team can consist of up to six (6) Athletes (3 women and 3 men) and has the possibility to have up to six (6) reserves (3 women and 3 men).

## **1.8 Competition Draw**

The Competition Draw and Technical Meeting will take place on June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2023 at 14.00 at the hotel. Two representatives from each NOC may take part in the Draw.

## **1.9. Competition Rules**

The competition will be conducted in accordance with the latest IJF SOR, and IJF Refereeing Rules.

- **Duration and Scoring**

Duration of each contest: women four (4) minutes and men four (4) minutes (real-time). After the Team bows the byes are displayed on the scoreboard and wins are given.

- **Protests and Appeals**

All protests and appeals evaluations will follow the IJF Refereeing Rules.

## **1.10. Clothing and equipment**

### **Competition Uniforms**

Subject to compliance with applicable IF/EF rules and the decision as to what clothing their athletes should wear for competitions during the Krakow-Małopolska 2023 European Games is left to the discretion of the participating NOCs. No other restrictions exist.

The aim of the above provision is to allow teams to use competition clothing that is already available (e.g., world cup uniforms), both for the sake of sustainability and the cost.



- **Out of Competition Clothing**

Subject to compliance with the applicable EOC rules and regulations, NOCs have the sole and exclusive authority to prescribe the out of competition clothing worn by the members of their delegation. Two (2) manufacturer's identifications and one (1) NOC sponsor logo of no more than 30 cm<sup>2</sup> each can be displayed on each piece of out of competition clothing.

No alcohol or tobacco product producers' logos, no betting companies' logos will be allowed.

No sponsors' logos can be displayed on the uniforms worn by the members of the delegations during Opening and Closing Ceremonies, as well as during Medal Ceremonies.

- **Athletes BIB numbers**

All Athletes are obliged to have regular official back numbers with their surnames and NOC abbreviation sewn on the backs of their judogis (according to the IJF & EJU Judogi Rules). Stickers with EG2023 branding (like sponsor stickers) will be given to the NOC during a technical meeting on 30th June 2023 and Athletes can attach them to their back numbers using special glue.

## **1.11. Late Athlete Replacement Policy (LAR)**

Starting on 3 June 2023, 00:00 CEST, the Late Athlete Replacement Policy becomes active and will be strictly enforced. NOCs should note that replacement Athletes should have been included in the accreditation long list by 5 May 2023.

The LAR policy is only applicable to those sports/disciplines in which the quota place has been allocated to the NOC.

Two procedures\* are available for NOCs to replace confirmed Athletes after the Sports Entries deadline:

- Medical or injury-related LAR – to replace an athlete if he/she is injured after 2 June 2023. The deadline for submission of medical or injury-related LAR is two hours before the technical meeting or weight draw as appropriate in the related discipline;

- Non-medical LAR – each NOC is given a quota for the replacement of Athletes for other reasons. The deadline to submit non-medical LAR is 24 hours before the Technical Meeting as appropriate in the related discipline.

<b>NUMBER OF ATHLETES IN NOC DELEGATION</b>	<b>QUOTA FOR NON-MEDICAL LAR</b>
<b>1-10</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>11-20</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>21-50</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>51-100</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>101-150</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>151+</b>	<b>20</b>


\*The LAR form and detailed procedure and approval process will be communicated to all NOCs by 16 May 2023.

## **1.12. Doping Control**

During the EG2023, an extensive Anti-Doping Control Program will be implemented. In total, 1,200 urine and blood samples are going to be collected, which means that statistically around 17% of Athletes present at the Games will be subjected to doping control. Tests will be carried out in competition and out of competition. The Anti-Doping Program will be managed under the auspices of the International Testing Agency (ITA). Analyses of samples collected during the Games will be carried out in a laboratory accredited by the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA). In order to ensure high quality, the work of anti-doping controllers will be evaluated by an international team of independent observers appointed by the World Anti-Doping Agency.

If any Athlete is chosen for Doping Control, he/she will be escorted through the Broadcast Mixed Zone by a Doping Control Officer or Doping Control Chaperone and will then be chaperoned to the Doping Control Station.

Where the Athlete already has a TUE granted by their National Anti-Doping Organization or International Federation for the substance or method in question and provided that such TUE has been reported in accordance with Article 5.5 of the International Standard for Therapeutic Use Exemptions, EOC will automatically



recognize it for purposes of the EG2023 without the need to review the relevant clinical information.

In cases of emergency related to the need to use medicine that contains prohibited substances or methods considered prohibited for medical purposes during the EG2023, please contact the ITA with a request for further instructions. The ITA is the organization that, on behalf of the EOC, is responsible for the review of TUEs during the EG2023.

EOC Anti-Doping Rules are applicable to all athletes competing at the EG2023. All NOCs, Athletes, Athlete Support Personnel, and Medical Personnel should be familiar with the EOC Anti-Doping Rules as they cover the applicable procedures for Therapeutic Use Exemptions (TUEs) and athlete whereabouts. The EOC Anti-Doping Rules are available at <https://www.eurolympic.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/01/2021-EOC-Anti-Doping-Rules.pdf>.

- **Doping control rules and program**

During the EG2023, the World Anti-Doping Code in the amended version, which entered into force on 1 January 2021, and relevant international standards apply. The organizer of the event does not introduce any modifications in this regard.

### **1.13. Sports Information**

Sports Information Center (SIC) is located in the Athletes' Village and will provide a variety of services for the NOCs as follows:

- the dissemination of General Sports Information;
- the distribution of start lists, draw lists, and results;
- Training Schedule Information for open and pre-allocated training;
- sign up for bookable Training sessions;
- sport-specific requirements (e.g., forms submitted for several sports in relation to uniform checks or music submission);
- assistance regarding authorised identifications;
- application for Training Access Passes (TAP);
- schedules of shuttle-bus transfer.

The operating hours are as follows:

<b>Period</b>	<b>Operation Hours</b>
Pre-Opening: from 15 to 17 June 2023	06:00 – 22:00
Official Opening Period: from 18 June to 2 July 2023	06:00 – 22:00

The Sports Information Desk (SID) will be available at each Competition Venue while the venue is open and will provide a variety of services for the NOCs as follows:

- the dissemination of General Sports Information;
- the distribution of Start Lists, draw lists, and results;
- Training Schedule information for open and pre-allocated training;
- sign up for bookable Training sessions;
- sport-specific requirements (e.g., forms submitted for several sports in relation to uniform checks or music submission, registration of filming devices);
- Lost and Found (at Competition Venues only).

### **1.13. Competition Schedule**

During the Games, there may be delays, postponements, or cancellations of the Competition. Should this occur, NOCs will be informed of the revised competition schedule through SIC in AVL and SID at the Competition Venue.

Changes will also appear on the Games-time website.


For detailed information, please see Appendix 1.

### **1.14. Weather Information**

At the turn of July and June the highest average temperatures of the year and the most sunlight hours during the day. The city in the south of Poland sees an average daily temperature of 19°C (around 65°F). The highs for the month reach all the way to 25°C (about 77°F) and the lows drop down to 12°C (about 54°F).

There are rainfalls an average of 69 mm over 17 days. Precipitation on a day is 50 percent.

A cloudy day is 33 percent, and a windy day is also 33 percent. There's also a 50/50 fog.



For sports that are directly impacted by weather conditions information will be available at SIC in AVL and SID at the Venue. This will include a forecast for the current day as well as a summary forecast for up to three days in advance. The weather forecast will be regional and will be updated throughout the day as required.





## 2. Competition Venue Information

### 2.1. Key information

The Judo competition will be held at Krynica-Zdrój Arena, which also is an Ice Hall located in the center of the town. The Competition Venue has a full-size ice hockey rink measuring 30m x 60m with stands that can accommodate 2,635 people seated and additionally about 300 people standing. The hall has undergone a thorough renovation, especially for the 3<sup>rd</sup> European Games 2023.

Venue address: Krynica-Zdrój Arena, Park Sportowy 5, 33-380 Krynica-Zdrój, Poland.


### 2.2. Venue access

During the event, competitors depending on their discipline will be provided with shuttle buses or dedicated cars. The K&MEGOC will provide a regular shuttle service between Athletes' Villages, Main Accreditation Centre, Media and Volunteers Centre, Competition Venues / Training Venues, Official Hotels, airports, and train stations as well. The shuttle service will run every 30-45 minutes and during rush hours every 15-20 minutes. The shuttle service will start operating two days before the first game starts and will end one day after the last game ends at each Sports Venue. On an operating day the shuttle service will start running two hours before the first activities at the Venue (K&MEGOC will provide an individual transfer service for earlier hours if requested) and the last shuttle vehicle will leave 90 minutes after the last game.

K&MEGOC will provide a shuttle service between Kraków and other locations 2-3 times a day, except the route Krakow – Tarnów, where the vehicles will operate more often.

### 2.3. Field of Play (FoP)

The Venue will contain three (3) tatami for the contest area 8m x 8m each. The area outside the contest area is the safety area and must be at least 4m wide on all sides. The contest area will be of a different colour from the safety area and must maintain sufficient contrast. The recommended colours that



have been approved by the EJU are red for the safety area and yellow for the contest area.

## **2.4. Venue Services and Facilities**

### **o Athletes' Changing Rooms**

Four (4) Changing Rooms, two (2) for men and two (2) for women, are available and include showers, toilets, and changing areas.

### **o Athletes' Refreshments Area**

Access to snacks and beverages will be provided to Athletes in the Athletes' Refreshments Areas at the Competition Venues. Snacks and beverages at the Sports Venues will be available on both Competition Days and Official Training Days. All snack stations will be designed for self-service, but the catering staff will be responsible for replenishing them.

Snacks will be available at official sports facilities:

- on Competition Days: 1h before the start of the first game to 30 minutes after the end of the last game
- on official Training Days: 30 mins before the start of the first training up to 30 minutes after the end of the last training of the day.


The following refreshments will generally be provided for Athletes and Team Officials at Competition Venues and Athletes' Lounges:

- Still water in 0.5l bottles at room temperature and chilled;
- Hot beverages-coffee and tea;
- Whole fruits -primarily bananas, but also apples, pears, and oranges;
- 100% apple and orange juice;
- Fruit and natural yogurts, also a vegan option;
- Granola bars;
- Isotonic drinks in bottles of 0.5l or 0.75l.

### **o Equipment Control**

The Judogi Control is located next to the entrance from the Warm-Up Area.

### **o Services Area**



In the Judogi Control Zone, there will be spare judogi in different sizes (10 white and 10 blue), which will be available to competitors in exceptional cases.

○ **Broadcast Mixed Zone and I-Zone**

All Competition Venues will include the Mixed Zone split between the Rights Holding TV Channels (Flash Zone), radio reporters, news agencies, press, and Games News Service. There will be also Interview Zone provided for all the non-right TV and radio crews.

○ **Doping Control Station**

At each Competition Venue, there will be an anti-doping control station, which meets criteria established by ITA and WADA. Doping control stations consist of waiting rooms, processing rooms, and toilets where the samples will be collected. The station's premises should be clean and provide comfort and privacy to the Athletes and Doping Control Personnel. At doping control stations, competitors will have access to sealed drinks in the form of bottled still water.

○ **Lost and Found**


All reports of lost items at the Venue should be directed to SID. This is also the location where all found, at the Athletes Area or Field of Play items should be delivered. Items will be kept at the Venue until the end of the competition, at which point they will be transferred to SIC in AVL.

○ **Medical Services**

Medical services will be provided at Competition Venues, Training Sites, and Non-Competition Venues.

The following medical services will be provided at the Venue:

- Ambulances with a doctor or paramedic equipped with Advance Life Support Equipment;
- Pedestrian Parts with a Paramedic, Basic Life Support Equipment;
- Medical Aid Points with a doctor or system nurse or paramedic, and Advance Life Support Equipment.



Medical posts with all the materials will be near the FoP, in two corners. This Medical Post has an unobstructed view and way through to the FoP.

- **Venue Evacuation and Emergency procedures**

In the unlikely event of a venue evacuation, a public announcement message will be broadcast within the venue that will provide directions.

On hearing the evacuation message, athlete groups onsite should follow the directions of the K&MEGOC workforce and leave the venue via indicated routes, and report to the designated evacuation assembly points. Details on the locations of the assembly points for each venue will be provided.

## 3. Team Leaders Information

### 3.1. Pre-competition Procedures

Date: 30 June 2023

Time: 14:00

Location: Hotel Silesia

EJU General Secretary, Technical Delegate, Refereeing Director, Technical Officials, K&MEGOC Judo Competition Manager and Venue Manager will preside over the meeting. A maximum of 2 representatives from each NOC (max total of 44 delegates) can attend the Meeting.

- **Weigh-In**

The Official Weigh-In will be conducted at the Hotel.

The Weigh-In will be conducted by Officials appointed by the EJU in Krynica Training Hall & Hotels. There will be provided 6 scales: two scales (men & women) for control Weigh-In in Krynica Training Hall and four scales (2 men & 2 women) for Unofficial & Official Weigh-In in Hotels.


The Official Weigh-In for each weight category will take place from 17:30 to 18:30 one (1) day before the competition.

Each Athlete will be allowed only one (1) weight control during the Official Weigh-In and must weigh in within the limits of the appropriate weight category; no tolerance will be allowed either above or below the weight category limits.

The Unofficial Weigh-In will be held on the official scales from 17:00 to 17:30. There is no limit to the number of times each may check their weight during the Unofficial Weigh-In.

- **Judogi Control**

All Athletes are required to wear an IJF-approved judogi. Judogi must have a tag with its official label with an optical code provided by the IJF, which cannot be falsified. There must be one IJF official sticker on the jacket, one on the trousers, and one on the belt. Further, the judogi must comply with the IJF Judogi Rules. The Athletes and their judogi shall be checked to ensure they are in accordance with



the IJF Judogi Rules. If an Athlete does not respect the judogi rules, the Coach responsible for the Athlete will be suspended for the rest of the competition day.

## **3.2. Competition Procedures**

### **Warm-up:**

The Warm-Up Area will be located next to the FoP and will consist of 400m<sup>2</sup> competition-size tatamis. During the competition, Athletes and their warm-up partners will be allowed to use the Warm-Up Area.

### **Call Room Procedures**

The referee will invite the present team to wait at the edge of the Competition Area.

Note: water bottles are not permitted onto the FoP. Athletes are requested to leave water bottles in the Call Room or personal baskets carried by Athlete escorts before their match.

### **NOC Filming Policy**


Each sport will be considered individually. In case of need, each NOC can apply to EBU which is the 3<sup>rd</sup> European Games 2023 official distributor of signal to television entities and responsible for creating of OTT platform for TV signal and live streaming. An official request can be sent to [europengames23@ebu.ch](mailto:europengames23@ebu.ch). The *procedure* for the NOCs' technical filming will be provided at a later stage.

## **3.3. Post-Competition Procedures**

### **Doping Control**

Athletes selected for doping control will be notified in person and escorted to the Doping Control Station by a Doping Control Chaperone as soon as possible after the former have finished competing. It is the responsibility of the Athlete to remain under continuous observation of the Doping Control Chaperone after notification. The notified Athlete may invite a team representative or Team Doctor to the Doping Control Station along with them.

During doping control, competitors will be instructed by the doping control officer about the procedure and rights and obligations related to the control. All tests



should be carried out without advanced notice, the Athlete should be the first person to be informed about the selection for doping control. During doping control, athletes should report what medicines they have used in the last 7 days and should submit their comments on the testing process.

### **Broadcast Mixed Zone and Flash-Zone**

All the Athletes must exit FoP via the Mixed Zone.

After the competition or Medal Ceremony, all the Athletes will be guided through the Mixed Zone as they leave FoP, but they are not obliged to speak. Volunteers will take care of the interview time in each section of the Mixed Zone. Team Coaches who are normally positioned on FoP may also be asked to pass through the Mixed Zone for interview possibilities.


After passing through the Mixed Zone, Athletes will be free to return to the Changing Room or go to Medical/Doping procedures unless they are requested for interviews in the Interview Zone (outside the Mixed Zone) or press conference.

Journalists wanting to interview someone would make a request to Press Operations Volunteers who will escort the athlete. By default, all three medalists and all Polish Athletes will be accompanied by Volunteers for interviews. Press Attaches, DCOs, and LANS Team members will be able to escort Athletes into the Mixed Zone if needed. Once in the Mixed Zone, the Athlete would be interviewed by the member of the press who requested the interview.

There will be a time limit for the interviews that will be clearly explained by the volunteer before the start of the interview. The Volunteer has the right to interrupt the interview if it significantly exceeds the time. There will be no guarantee that it would be exclusive, meaning one (1) or two (2) journalists might want to interview the same Athlete.

The Mixed Zone will be managed by Press Operations Volunteers to help facilitate introductions or questions and ensure the Interview Zone remains an informal area and that no media "scrum" is created.

All the medalists will be asked to attend a short press conference after the Medal Ceremony and pass through the Mixed Zone. Volunteers or Press Operations representatives will make their way to the official transport which will take them to



City or Main Press Centre. After the press conference, Athletes will not come back to the FoP.

### **Result Distribution**

Competition-related information for all sports, including results reports, will be available on the Games-time website [www.european-games.org](http://www.european-games.org)

Delivery of printed results information is available only at Competition Venues and to time-critical services. Selected reports will be available for collection from SID at the Venue and SIC in AVL.

After the completion of all competitions, all results will be compiled in PDF files and will be available for downloading from the [www.european-games.org](http://www.european-games.org)

### **Medal Ceremonies**

All Medal Ceremonies at the 3<sup>rd</sup> European Games 2023 will occur on or next to FoP. Before each Medal Ceremony, all the medalists are gathered in the waiting area accompanied by Volunteers (people responsible for each kind of sport assigned by Competition Managers).

Medal Ceremony Staff will be on hand to advise and guide all Athletes before, during, and after their Medal Ceremony.


As a rule, Medal Ceremony is held right after the sports session is finished.

All announcements for the Medal Ceremony will be made in two languages – English and Polish.

It is not allowed to ascend the podium wearing hats, sunglasses, carrying national flags, or any other symbols or memorabilia apart from the Games' mascots. Signs, mobile phones, cameras, electronic devices, bottles, items of sports equipment, and items with political statements are prohibited on the podium. If any Athlete is in possession of any of these items, the latter is handed to the Medal Ceremonies Manager for the duration of the Ceremony. During the Ceremony, no commercial, political, religious, or racial propaganda or demonstration is permitted. Any action of this kind entails penalties foreseen by the EOC.

No one, but the winners can be awarded medals or allowed to ascend the podium.





If any Athlete is chosen for Doping Control, he/she will be escorted through the Broadcast Mixed Zone by a Doping Control Officer or Doping Control Chaperone and will then be chaperoned to the Doping Control Station.

Athletes will be required to wear their White Judogi, no Shoes, and no Flip Flops throughout the Medal Ceremony.

It is the responsibility of each Athlete/Coach to ensure that the Athlete has their full tracksuit with them and that it is ready to be worn at the Venue in time for the start of the Medal Ceremony.

Failure to adhere to this rule may result in the delay or postponement of the Medal Ceremony.

During the Medal Ceremony, in addition to the medals, K&MEGOC plans to present the winning Athletes with official mascots of the 3<sup>rd</sup> European Games Krakow-Małopolska 2023.


Medals will be awarded as follows:

- 1<sup>st</sup> place: twelve gold gilt medals;
- 2<sup>nd</sup> place: twelve silver gilt medals;
- 3<sup>rd</sup> place: twenty four bronze gilt medals

respectively (as well as those sharing the places, if it is outlined by the competition rules) take their places behind the podium.

The rewarding the prize-winners goes as follows:

The ceremony begins with the medal(-s) and the mascot(-s) awarded to the Athlete (team) ranked third. In case two teams won the medals of the same value, they are awarded as follows – first, who loses with the gold medalist.



EG2023 Mixed Team Events are equivalent to the European Judo Championships. The European Championships 2023 medals for the 1st, 2nd and two 3rd places will be awarded by EJU to the Athletes right after the official EG2023 Medal Ceremony.

EJU will provide the medals.

The national anthem of the gold medalist is played, and the national flags of the prize winners will appear electronically on the led display. While the anthem is played over, the medalists remain on the podium facing the led display with the electronic Flags view.

In case of the athlete (-s)' absence from the ceremony, this ceremony cannot be postponed. The absence of the athlete (-s) at the medal ceremony without a reasonable excuse entails the penalties foreseen by the EOC.

Gold medalists can ask other medal winners to join them to share the joy of victory and take a picture together.

Diplomas for the Athletes ranked from 1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> will be distributed in the AVL NOC Services Centre.

## 4. Training Information

### 4.1. Key Information

The Official Training will take place at the Krynica-Zdrój Training Hall

Address: 3 Nadbrzeżna Street, 33-380 Krynica-Zdrój, Poland

Distance from the Hotel is around 3 km, travel time 10 min.

The training Site will contain three (3) mats resembling the competition layout separated by a curtain.

### 4.2. Training Information and Regulation

At the Training Site will have controlled access for accredited Team Members only, public access will not be allowed.

#### **Training Access:**

TAPs allow registered members of an NOC delegation, who are considered essential to the athletes' preparation for the European Games, to have access to training venues (and competition venues which are used for training).

-This pass allows access to training venues and competition venues, only on the days when there is no competition taking place at that specific venue.

NOC applies for a TAP through the EGO's Guest Pass system. On arrival guest/visitor presents at the venue an EGIAC and/or official document valid for the TAP process (e.g. passport or official travel document for foreigners, ID or driver's license for nationals, etc.), if not accredited, to establish identity.

TAP can only be requested for sports venues and competition days where the NOC has competitors.

For every twenty (20) athletes (the number shall be rounded up), one (1) TAP will be allocated per day, for example:

- 1-20 athletes 1 TAP per day
- 21-40 athletes 2 TAP per day
- 41-60 athletes 3 TAP per day
- 61-80 athletes 4 TAP per day
- 81-100 athletes 5 TAP per day
- 101-120 athletes 6 TAP per day

- 121-140 athletes 7 TAP per day
- 141-160 athletes 8 TAP per day
- 161-180 athletes 9 TAP per day
- 181-200 athletes 10 TAP per day
- 201-220 athletes 11 TAP per day
- 221-240 athletes 12 TAP per day
- 241-260 athletes 13 TAP per day
- Etc.

On 30 June Teams can book training at a selected time from 9:00 to 19:00, assuming that: 3 Teams can train on the training field at the same time. A team of NOCs book the training room by entering the Training Schedule according to the scheme: every hour of training: e.g.

<b>Training field</b>	<b>no. 1</b>	<b>no. 2</b>	<b>no.3</b>
	9-10 FRA	9-10 NED	9-10 GER
	10-11 POL	10-11 CRO	10-11 ITA

The judo Training Sessions are closed to the media.

Warm-ups can be opened to media on Competition Day with special permission, after an earlier request.

### **4.3. Venue Facilities**

There are changing rooms 2 for women & 2 for men.

- **Medical Services**

Only a paramedic is required in the training room (does not have to be a doctor). There will be a freezer with ice in the Training Venue.

## Appendix 1. Judo Competition Schedule

Date	Time	Type	Competition Phase	Tatami
Thursday, 29 June 2023		Arrival Day		
Friday, 30 June 2023		Training Day		
	14:00	Technical Meeting/Official Draw		
	17:00	Unofficial Weigh-In		
	17:30	Official Weigh-In		
Saturday, 1 July 2023		Competition Day 1		
	8:00	Warm-Up		
	10:00*	Mixed Teams	Preliminaries	1,2,3
		Mixed Teams	Repechage	2,3
		Mixed Teams	Semi-Finals	2,3
	17:00*	Mixed Teams	Bronze Medal Match A	2
		Mixed Teams	Bronze Medal Match B	2
		Mixed Teams	Final Match	2
	19:00*	Mixed Teams	Medal Ceremony	
* the end of sessions and Medal Ceremony times are estimated				
Sunday, 2 July 2023		Departure Day		
Monday, 3 July 2023		Departure Day		

## Appendix 2. Training Schedule

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Tatami 1</b>	<b>Tatami 2</b>	<b>Tatami 3</b>	<b>Athletes Number</b>
30 June 2023	9:00-10:00	x	x	x	40
	10:15-11:15	x	x	x	40
	11:30-12:30	x	x	x	40
	12:45-13:45	x	x	x	40
	14:00-15:00	x	x	x	40
	15:15-16:15	x	x	x	40
	16:30-17:30	x	x	x	40
	17:45-18:45	x	x	x	40

## Appendix 3. Venue Maps





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