

EJU JUDOGI RULES

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1. Preamble

The EJU Judogi Rules shall serve as a guideline for all participants as well as for the organisers of all events under the responsibility and auspices of the European Judo Union, which are:

- European Championships (Cadets, Juniors, U23, Seniors, Veterans, Clubs, Kata)
- European Open
- European Cups (Cadets, Juniors & Seniors)
- EJU Kata Tournaments

2. Basic Principles

In general, the current **IJF Judogi Rules** (see www.ijf.org → Documents/Education & Coaching Commission) are fully valid and applied in all EJU events.

The competitor called first has to wear a white Judogi and the second a blue Judogi.

Exception: In EC Kata and Kata Tournaments both Judokas have to wear a white Judogi!

3. IJF approved Judogi

In all EJU events all Judoka must compete in IJF Approved Judogi (for the complete list of suppliers offering IJF Approved Judogi see www.ijf.org → Official Supplier List). The following EJU suppliers offer IJF Approved Judogi: *ADIDAS, GREENHILL, SFJAM NORIS, Budo Sport AG (HIKU)*.

Exception: In EC Veterans IJF Approved Judogis are not obligatory!

4. Judogi Control

In all EJU events the Judogi will be checked prior to every fight with a **Sokuteiki** for compliance with the size requirements stated in the IJF Judogi Rules.

The Judogi must have the official IJF label "APPROVED JUDOGE" with the correct optical code. The label will be controlled with an optical lamp. Each of the competition clothing articles (jacket, trousers and belt) must have the official IJF label and must be of the same brand.



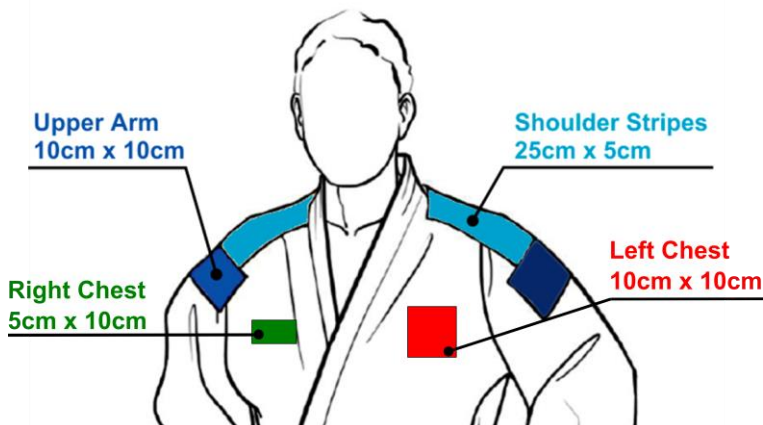
Exception: As not all Suppliers can provide coloured belts (blue, brown) with the official label, only a black belt has to have the official IJF label "APPROVED JUDOGE".

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5. Markings and Advertising

The space on the **shoulder stripes** (25cm x 5 cm on both right and left side) can be either used for EJU Master and Top Suppliers (currently adidas, green hill and Noris) or for own sponsors of the Federation or Judoka, **BUT not for any other Judogi supplier.**

The space on the **upper arms** (10cm x 10cm on both right and left side) can be used by federations and their Judoka as usual for their own benefit.



The space on the **right chest** (5cm x 10cm) can be used by federations and their Judoka for their own sponsors. The logo of a Judogi brand can only be used, if it corresponds with brand of the Judogi itself and if it is of an EJU Master or Top Supplier (currently ADIDAS, GREEN HILL and SFJAM NORIS).

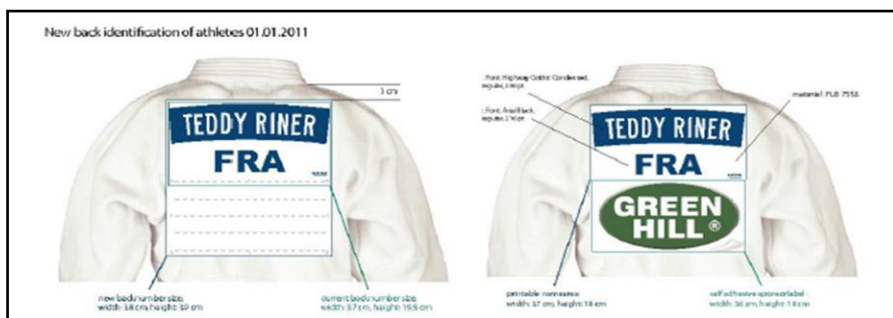
Important: On all advertising spaces it is strictly prohibited to promote tobacco, alcohol, any substances listed in the doping code, or any product or service contrary to public morals.

The space on the **left chest** (10cm x 10cm) can be used for the national colours or the national emblem corresponding with the IOC code on the backnumber (regional emblems are not allowed). In European Club Championships the club logo can be used instead of the national emblem.

All other markings on the Judogi, like Judogi brand logos, name of Judoka, etc. have to comply with the IJF Judogi Rules.

6. Backnumber

Each competitor taking part in the EJU events is obliged to have sewn on the back of his Judogi the official backnumber (both EJU and IJF are allowed) bearing his surname and his National Olympic Committee abbreviation. The backnumber can be ordered from www.mybacknumber.com or www.ijfbacknumber.com (Attention: production and delivery may take up to 4 weeks).





The sponsor sticker (if needed) will be given to the head of delegation during registration, and the athletes can stick it themselves on the backnumber using the special glue on the sticker (self-adhesive). **Please note:** The sponsor sticker must be fixed on **dry** Judogi!

Important: Under no circumstances the name or the country code on the backnumber can be covered with tape or any other kind of sticker!

7. Reserve Judogis

Every Judoka is responsible for his/her Judogi. Reserve Judogis will **ONLY** be provided to an athlete in case of rupture, cut, stains from bleeding and similar reasons for which an athlete cannot continue fighting in his own Judogi.

Reserve Judogis will NOT be provided at control area in case of wrong or missing markings or in case of illegal size (Sokuteiki control).

8. Confirmation during accreditation

During accreditation the coach or the head of delegation has to confirm and sign a document attesting that:

- Judogi and belts of all athletes are of IJF approved brands and trousers, jacket and belt are of the same brand.
- Judogis of all athletes have the official backnumber and the correct sponsor sticker.
- Markings (manufacturer's logo, national emblem, advertisements) on all Judogis fully comply with EJU Judogi Rules.
- Judogi and belts of all athletes fully comply with the IJF Sokuteiki criteria.
- The trousers and the jacket's color are identical and of a Pantone color according to the IJF Judogi rules.
- The athletes were informed that if the sponsor sticker on the backnumber is torn down, it has to be replaced.
- The athletes were informed that reserve Judogis **WILL NOT** be available at Judogi control in case of wrong or missing markings or in case of illegal size.

9. Consequences in case of Non-compliance

If an athlete does not respect the Judogi Rules, the athlete will not be permitted to pass the Judogi Control, and the coach who is responsible for the athlete will be suspended for the rest of the competition day.

The athlete is allowed to present himself in another IJF Approved Judogi, complying with the Sokuteiki rule and with the correct sponsor sticker (without backnumber) - in this case no coach can go with this athlete to the mat!

In the case of a repeated offence during the event the coach will be suspended for the rest of the competition.

All athletes not complying with Judogi Rules will be reported to EJU.

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