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INTRODUCTION BY EJU PRESIDENT

Dear Judo Friends!

I am heartily glad to welcome the guests and participants of the European Kata Championships 2013 here in beautiful city of Cottonera, Malta!

The Kata is one of the main bases of Jigoro Kano's Judo Philosophy, which represents physical and spiritual harmony of Judoka. The improving of these main features is the key to the comprehension of judo art!

The interest of many people in our sport and the growth of Judo Family is indeed the proof that Judo helps people not only in sports but also in their lives.

I wish everybody to improve their spirit by Kata, great health and success!



Sergey Soloveychik
President
European Judo Union



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INTRODUCTION BY FEDERATION PRESIDENT

Dear Judo Friends

The Malta Judo Federation is proud to host for the second time the European Judo Championships for Kata. Malta also hosted the first International Judo Federation Kata World Championships in 2009.

We are grateful to the European Judo Union for granting us again this privilege to host this championship. We promise to do our utmost to ensure that all participants taste the Maltese hospitality and take back with them great memories.

I welcome all the delegates of the European Judo Union, representatives of the National Federations, and all Judoka to this European Championship.



Envic Galea
President
Malta Judo Federation



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1. Technical Information

1.1. DATE & VENUE

The European Kata Championships will be held on **Saturday 18th of May 2013**.

The European Open Kata Championships, Koshiki No Kata European Cup, and the Judo Show will be held on **Sunday 19th of May 2013**.

These events will be held in Cottonera, Malta.

1.2. PARTICIPATION

The competitors must be of the same nationality as the country, which enters them. Competitors who have double nationality can only represent 1 country. **After having represented a country in the Olympic Games, in continental or regional games or in world or regional Championships, recognised by the EJU, he may not represent another country unless he meets the conditions set forth in the next paragraph.**

When a competitor changes nationality, he must wait 3 years before he can represent the new country, unless the two countries concerned (the old country and the new country) agree to authorize his entry for the new nationality and this is accepted by the EJU (According to the Olympic charter Art. 42).

Each Delegation will be given a number of free accreditations depending on the number of athletes:

<i>Couples</i>	<i>Officials</i>	<i>Couples</i>	<i>Officials</i>	<i>Couples</i>	<i>Officials</i>
1-2	2	3-4	3	5-6	4
7-8	5	9-10	6	11-12	7
13-14	8	15-16	9	17-18	10
19-20	11				

Note: Judges should not be included in the above quota and shall be given a free accreditation. Each National Federation will be provided with another 2 free VIP accreditations for the President and the General Secretary of the Federation.

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Each federation may enter up to a maximum of 2 couples per each age group of Kata, totalling up to a maximum of 4 couples per Kata. The competitors can only participate in one Kata.

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Each federation may enter up to a maximum of 3 pairs. The participation is opened also for athletes who participated in the European Kata Championship.

JUDO SHOW EUROPEAN CUP

Each National Federation may enter up to a maximum of 3 Judo-Show teams composed of 2 to 6 participants each.

1.3. AGE & GRADE

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Participants must be born in **1995** or before. They shall have a minimum of 1st Dan. Couples may be formed of either 2 males, 2 females, or a male and a female.

Each Kata will be divided in 2 age categories according to the age of Tori. The Age of Uke has no restrictions.



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Age From	Age To	YOB from	YOB to	Category	
18	34	1995	1979	Cat 1	Nage No Kata
35	+	1978	+	Cat 2	
18	44	1995	1969	Cat 1	Katame No Kata
45	+	1968	+	Cat 2	
18	44	1995	1969	Cat 1	Ju No Kata
45	+	1968	+	Cat 2	
18	44	1995	1969	Cat 1	Kime No Kata
45	+	1968	+	Cat 2	
18	47	1995	1966	Cat 1	Kodokan Goshin Jitsu
45	+	1965	+	Cat 2	

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Tori must have a minimum of 4th Dan. Couples may be formed of either 2 males, 2 females, or a male and a female.

JUDO SHOW EUROPEAN CUP

Participants must be born in 1995 or before. They shall have a minimum of 1st Dan. Teams may be formed males and/or females.

1.4. KATA

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The Kata recognised for these championships, will be five:

- Nage-no-kata;
- Katame-no-Kata;
- Ju-no-Kata;
- Kime-no-kata
- Kodokan-Goshinjutsu;

The IJF Kata "Criteria for Kata Evaluation" will be used to judge the Kata with reference also to the official Kodokan edition of video.

1.5. COMPETITION FORMULA

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Each Kata will be divided in two groups according to the Age of Tori (see 1.3). For each age group the couple with most point will be awarded the gold medal, with the second the silver medal and the third, the bronze medal.

The competition will be held on four mats.

The next day, the Top three pairs for each age group (6 pairs for each Kata) will compete in the Open European Kata Championship.

For each Kata, the pair with most points will be awarded the gold medal and will be the Absolute European Kata Champion, the pair with the second most point will be awarded the silver medal and the third, the bronze medal.

The competition will be held on three tatami.

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The couples will demonstrate the Kata. The couple with most points will be awarded the gold medal, with the second the silver medal and the third, the bronze medal.

The competition will be held on one tatami.

JUDO SHOW EUROPEAN CUP

The show is a technical confrontation of flight simulation containing techniques of judo and self-defense.

- Each show can be composed of 2 to 6 competitors
- Each team of judo show will be judged individually on a performance lasting 2 to 3 minutes.
- During competition (no preliminary) until 9 registered team: from 10 team and over the participants will be divided in two groups: the first 3 team from each group will be admitted to the final.



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- Should the performance be selected for the finals, it could be carried out with a classical numerical musical support that the candidates will provide to the organizer, during registration.
- During the whole day of competition, the candidates will have to present the same test.
- The accepted equipment is made up with an imitation of traditional weapons of Japanese origin or a gun as in the Kodokan Goshinjutsu.
- The performances are carried out in white judogi in conformity with the regulation of the official competitions.
- Phases of demonstration in slow motion are authorized.

The candidates will have to put forward their technical skills while respecting the judo spirit.

The winner of the three teams with the maximum points will be awarded the gold medal and will be the European Cup Winner, the second will be awarded the silver medal; and the third the Bronze medal.

1.6. DRAW

The draw to establish the order of demonstration for each group and Kata will take place the day before the competition: the medalists of the previous European Championships will perform as the last pairs of that group.

The draw for the order of the Open Kata Championship will take place in the Sport Hall after the European Kata Championship.

Maximum 2 officials per delegation (country) are allowed in the draw room

1.7. ACCREDITATION

The times and place for check-in and accreditation are specified in the program. A representative of the delegation must arrive and check-in within the time limits provided. **A maximum of 2 representatives per National Federation are allowed in the accreditation room. The head of delegation / representative of the whole delegation**

Accreditation

A list of all the inscribed competitors is generated by the JUMAS system, which is confirmed by the head of delegation that it is the final list.

The EJU accreditation cards for the EC, which are printed from JUMAS, must be presented before each demonstration.

List of entries: The list of entries is confirmed with the EJU official. No inscription will be accepted after the end of the nation control.

Control of Nationality and Age

The evidence of citizenship shall be the production of a passport issued by the country for which the competitor is entered to compete. (Extract IJF SOR Article 13.3.1) **(Each competitor's passport or copy of the passport in case the competitors are still travelling has to be presented to the EJU official. The competitors must not be present at the nationality control.)**

Finances

The federations must be in order with the annual fee and other financial obligations to the EJU. The entry fee per competitor must be paid to the EJU. In order to take part at the competition the national federation must have fulfilled the necessary payments to the organizer and the EJU.

In case there was overpayment, or athletes did not arrive for valid reasons, EJU Treasury shall transfer this difference to the Federation account.

1.8. ORGANISER FINANCIALS

Once the EJU section of accreditation is finalised, the head of delegation should confirm that all is order with the organiser.

Flag and Anthem control

The head of delegation confirms the flag and anthems which will be used for the medal ceremony.

Organiser Finances



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The Organiser checks that all payments for hotel accommodation have been settled. Any pending invoices with the organiser should be settled here. The delegations' departure date, time, number of people and travel details are also confirmed at this stage. A contact name and number for each delegation should be given.

Delegations who have their financials settled beforehand may use the fast lane.

Accreditation Cards are handed over to Teams after finishing the checks and payments.

1.9. RESPONSIBILITY OF THE FEDERATIONS

Medical certificate

The sex certificate and the medical certificate of the competitors are not required. The competitors will compete under the full responsibility of the federations.

Insurance

Each federation is responsible for insuring its competitors against 'injury and third part risk (public liability)' during the period of the championships. The European Judo Union declines all responsibility.

Attitude of the competitors

The federations are responsible vis-à-vis the EJU concerning the general attitude of their competitors.

Image of Athletes

The federations are responsible to have obtained the rights for the EJU to use the competitors image in whichever way it considers it necessary for the promotion of the sport.

Neither the organizer of the event, nor the European Judo Union (nor any of its officials or members) will be liable or responsible for any personal injury nor for any loss or damage to your property arising out of your participation and travelling in connection with these events.

2. JUDOGI

2.1. JUDOGI

The competitions will be held in white judogi and black belt. All Judogi must be according the EJU / IJF regulations available online through the Judogi Technical and Control Rules in the downloads section (<https://www.eju.net/statutes>).

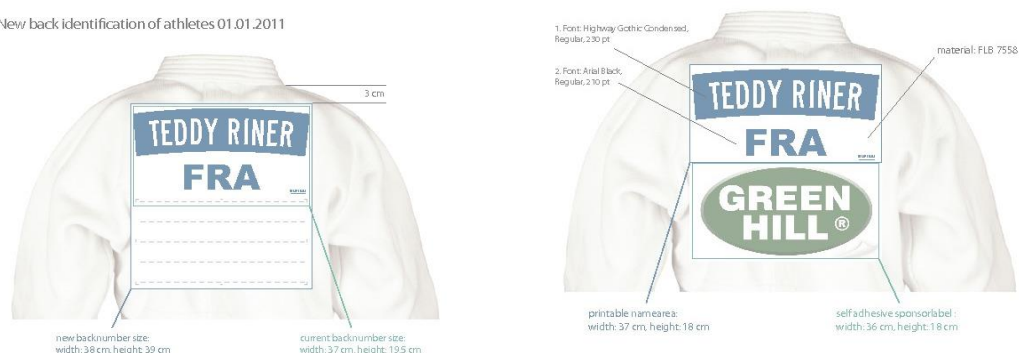
Female contestants shall wear under the jacket either, a plain white or off-white tee-shirt, with short sleeves, rather strong, long enough to be worn inside the trousers, or a plain white or off-white leotard with short sleeves.

- Hygiene
 - The Judogi shall be clean, dry and without unpleasant odour.
 - The nails of the feet and hands shall be cut short.
 - The personal hygiene of the athletes shall be of a high standard
 - Long hair has to be bound with an elastic band.
 - Spectacles, jewellery pieces are prohibited.
 - Make up is not allowed.
 - The Back Numbers will have to be sewn already on the Judogi.

2.2. BACK NUMBERS

The top part of the back number consists of the Surname and Country of the competitors. Should the competitors report to the competition without the official licensed EJU backnumber for Name and Country patch, the competitors will not be allowed to compete. These back numbers can be ordered only from www.mybacknumber.com and www.ijfbacknumber.com. It is important to note that production and delivery takes around 4 weeks. It is the duty of the participating federation / competitors to order this part of the back number in time. The bottom part consists of the Sponsor and the Name of the Event, which will be distributed during the accreditation.

New back identification of athletes 01.01.2011



If the Judogi does not satisfy the above requirements, the athlete will be disqualified from the tournament.



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3. JUDGES

3.1. JUDGES

The Competition will be judged by EJU qualified Kata Judges.

The number of judges per Federation is limited to:

Participating countries may enter 4 Judges.

Non participating countries may enter 2 Judges.

The EJU KATA COMMISSION may decide on the number of Judges according to the entries.

Each participating Federation having qualified EJU Judges has to enter at least one judge. Only the judges entered by their Federation can judge. The costs for travelling, board and lodging of the judges are at the costs of the member Federation.

Inscriptions of the Judges have to be sent to the EJU General Secretariat by the date stipulated in Section 5. An inscription form is enclosed as Form 2d.

3.2. JUDGES' MEETING

All Judges have to attend the technical meeting the afternoon before the first day of competition to confirm participation as judge in these Championships. Only judges are to attend this meeting. Time and place are stated in the program.

3.3. POINT SYSTEM

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The Judges are five and will be positioned on the shomen side. They will award points on the official EJU scoring sheet. The total score of three Judges will be totaled to produce the final score: the maximum score and the minimum score will be cancelled.

Each technique and open and closing ceremonies are evaluated with a maximum positive score of 10 points. The positive score is decreased by mistakes. The evaluation of every technique of Kata has to consider the principle and the opportunity of execution: the evaluation (included the open and close ceremony) has to be comprehensive.

Definition of mistakes:

Forgotten technique – score is Zero and the total score of the Kata is halved. If the forgotten technique is more than one, zero score will be given to the technique but the total score will be not halved again. If the halved total value is not a whole number, the score will be rounded up.

Big mistake: when the execution of the principle is incorrect (5 points are deducted and the maximum number of crosses is 1)

Medium Mistake: when one or more elements of the principle are not applied in the correct way (3 points are deducted and the maximum number of crosses is 1).

Small mistake: imperfection in the application of the technique (1 point is deducted and the maximum number of crosses is 2).

For every technique without a big mistake, the minimum score has to be 5. The evaluation of fluidity, course and rhythm represents the global vision of the whole Kata (included the bow): • If there is no big mistake in the Kata, the minimum result will be 5 and the maximum 10.

If there is a big mistake in the Kata (including the bow), the score must not be more than 5.

In case of a forgotten technique, the score or fluidity, course and rhythm is zero.

In the Nage no Kata, right and left techniques will be evaluated globally (only one score).

In case of equal score between pairs, the following criteria will be applied considering the scoring sheets of the 5 judges:

- Total value of big mistakes - wins who makes less mistakes;
- If still equal, total value of medium mistakes will be considered. - wins the pair who makes less mistakes;

- If still equal, total value of small mistakes will be considered - wins the pair who makes less mistakes;
- If still equal, the score of fluidity will decide. Wins the pair who has a better score.

If two pairs both place 3rd place after the above mentioned criteria, the kata will be repeated in order to assign the medal.

3.4. JUDO SHOW EUROPEAN CUP

The show will be judged on the following criteria:

- efficiency
- precision and variety of the techniques
- choreographies
- originality

The total points accumulated will be the final result.

3.5. SYSTEM OF JUDGING

Each Kata shall be evaluated by five judges under the supervision of the EJU Kata Commission. The five judges will be positioned on the Shomen side and they will seat at about 1 m. distance apart from. The Maximum points and the Minimum Points awarded are cancelled and the remaining three are totaled to get the final number of penalties.

The rule of neutrality will be applied: a couple cannot be judged by a judge of the same Nation. The position of the five judges will be the same for all the competition.

A Judge cannot be a competitor.

The judges shall always be in their position before the arrival of the couple in the competition area.

The judge in the centre stands up and, with tense arms and palms of the hands turned upward, invites the couple to enter the competition area.

The couple enters and leaves the competition area at the opposite side of shomen: the Start and end of Kata (opening and closing ceremony) is at 10 m distance (bow to the mat).

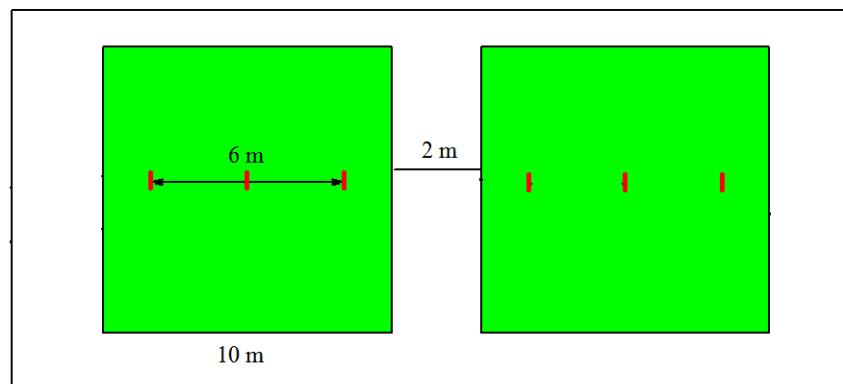
Any behavior of Tori or Uke inside the Competition area that is contrary to the spirit of Kata will reduce the score of the ceremony.

3.6. COMPETITION AREA

The Competition area has dimensions minimum 8 x 8 and maximum 10 x 10 metres and shall be covered by Tatami or similar acceptable material.

The Competition area must be fixed to a resilient floor. When more adjoining competition areas are used, a common safety area of 2 metres is necessary.

A strip of visible colour adhesive tape, approximately 10 cm. wide and 50 cm. long, shall be fixed on the centre of the competition area 6 m. apart, to indicate the starting position of Tori and Uke. The centre of the Competition area shall be indicated with a strip adhesive tape of the same colour.





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3.7. INJURY, ILLNESS and ACCIDENT

When Tori or Uke is unable to continue because of injury, illness or accident during the execution of the Kata, the couple will be considered out of competition.

In case of Minor injury like bloody wound, broken nail or a problem with contact lenses, according to the decision of the judges, the Kata execution will be stopped and the athlete will be assisted by a Doctor out of the competition area.

The competition will continue and the couple will repeat entirely the Kata soon after the last called couple. In case a new Minor injury happens at the same athletes during the second execution of Kata, the couple will be considered out of competition.

In the case that Minor injury happens after a forgotten technique, the couple will be considered out of competition.



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4. LOCAL INFORMATION

4.1. HALL

The Championships will be held at the **Cottonera Sports Complex**

4.2. NEAREST AIRPORT

Malta International Airport - Gudja

4.3. TRANSPORT

The organizer will provide transfers from airport to hotel and hotel/sports hall/hotel.

4.4. OFFICIAL HOTELS

Accommodation must be booked through the organisers. Half board includes breakfast and dinner at official hotels. Lunch will be served in the sports hall during competition days. The organising committee suggests the following hotels:

Golden Tulip Vivaldi Hotel **, Dragonara Road - STJ 3141 - St Julians**

Distance to Competition Hall: 13 km

Website: <http://www.goldentulipvivaldihotel.com>

	<i>Full board (per person per night)</i>
Single room	130
Double room	100

Baystreet Hotel **, Level 4, Bay Street, St. Georges' Bay - St. Julian's,**

Distance to Competition Hall: 13 km

Website: <http://www.baystreet.com.mt>

	<i>Full board (per person per night)</i>
Single room	110
Double room	90

Alexandra Hotel *, Schreiber Street, St. Julian's STJ 3081**

Distance to Competition Hall: 13km

Website: <http://www.alexandrahotelmalta.com/>

	<i>Full board (ppn)</i>
Single room	100
Double room	80

4.5. TICKETS

Entrance to the championships is free.

4.6. MEDIA

Official or EJU recognized media can apply for a Media accreditation. Times and place for Media accreditation are stated in the program.



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4.7. VISA

For nations, who need VISA to enter MALTA, Form 6 must be submitted until 20th February 2013. A scanned copy of the first page of the passport is also required.



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5. DEADLINES & CHECKLIST

5.1. TWO MONTHS BEFORE (20th of March 2013)

Form 1 – Numerical Inscription / Back number order

This form MUST be sent by the deadline, as it serves as order for the sponsor back numbers needed for the event and for the organisers to plan well the event.

5.2. ONE MONTH BEFORE (15th of April 2013)

Entry Fee

The federations must pay an entry fee according to their numerical entry.

Bank: Bank of Valletta PLC
Address: 4, Guze' D'Amato Street, Paola, Malta
In favour of: Ultramar Ltd
IBAN: MT07VALL22013000000017307046019
Swift Code: VALLMTMT

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The inscription fee is 100 Euro per participant.

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The inscription fee is 50 Euro per participating competitor

The fee for athletes already participating in the European Kata Championship will be 25 Euro.

JUDO SHOW EUROPEAN CUP

The inscription fee is 100 Euro per team.

Form 3 – Hotel Reservation

Form 3 must be sent to the organisers. Unless payment is received by the date stipulated, the reservation will not be confirmed. Bank details can be found in Section 7 of these rules.

Form 6 – Visa

The organizers will help with obtaining entry visas for competitors and officials. Please specify all information that is needed in the invitation letters for visas.

5.3. MONDAY OF THE WEEK BEFORE (6th of May 2013)

Form 2 – Nominal Inscription

Form 2 must be sent to the organizers. The nominal inscriptions must also be entered into Jumas. <https://www.jumas12.net/user/login>. In case the participant (official or competitor) has no Jumas entry, the head of delegation must present an official letter from his/her federation granting the competitor / official permission to participate. In this case, a late inscription fee of €30 per non inscribed delegate will be charged. If the delegates do not have a valid Jumas Card, they will be charged another € 30 per card ordered on site. Jumas membership must then be ordered through the federation. Jumas website: <https://jumas12.net/user/login>

Media Inscription

Journalists must send their media inscription through Jumas (please use the dedicated link for Media): <https://www.jumas12.net/media/register>

Form 2d – Judges' inscription

Form 2d must be sent to the EJU and the organizers

Form 4 – Travel Schedule & Transfers

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Only delegations arriving in airport defined in section 6 and advising the organisers on time will be transferred to the hotel by the organisers.

Form 5 – Training

This form should be sent in if the competitors will require training before the championships.



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6. PROGRAMME (ALL TIMES ARE IN MALTA LOCAL TIME – GMT+2)

<i>Time</i>	<i>PROGRAM (Provisional time schedule)</i>	<i>Place</i>
Thursday		
	Arrival of EJU DC & EJU Commissions	Hotel Vivaldi
	Arrival of Kata Judges	Hotel Vivaldi
Friday		
10:00 – 18:00	Accreditation & Organiser Financials	Hotel Vivaldi
10:00 – 18:00	Media Accreditation	Hotel Vivaldi
16:00 – 18:00	Judges' Meeting	Hotel Vivaldi
18:30	Draw	Hotel Vivaldi
Saturday, Day 1		
European Kata Championships / Kata Demonstration		
08:30	European Kata Championships: Nage No Kata Katame No Kata Ju No Kata	Sport Hall
14:00	European Kata Championships: Kime No Kata Kodokan Goshin Jitsu	Sport Hall
17:00	Opening Ceremony	Sport Hall
17:30	Awards	Sport Hall
Sunday, Day 2		
Open European Kata Championships / Judo Show European Cup		
08:30	Koshiki No Kata European Cup	Sport Hall
10:00	Open European Kata Championships: Nage No Kata Katame No Kata Ju No Kata	Sport Hall
11:10	Open European Kata Championships: Kime No Kata Kodokan Goshin Jitsu	Sport Hall
12:20	Judo Show European Cup	Sport Hall
12:45	Awards	Sport Hall
Monday		
all day	Departure of the delegations	Official hotels

Attention: The program is provisional. The schedule of the contests may be modified according to the total number of entries



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7. CONTACT INFORMATION

Address & Contact Details of Host Federation & Organising Committee

Host Federation & Organising Committee: Malta Judo Federation

Address: 37, Marina Court, G. Cali Street, Ta' Xbiex

Tel Number: +356 21319944

Fax Number: +356 21318853

Email: info@maltajudo.com

Website: <http://www.maltajudo.com/>

Emergency Contact Details:

In case of travel schedule changes during the last week, please contact **Alexis Milne** on +356 79593628 or Secretariat of Malta Judo Federation on +356 21319944

Account detail:

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Address & Contact Details of EJU General Secretariat

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