

1st Invitation

to the 2013

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

for

ASPIRANTS (U18) AND JUNIORS (U21)

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TO ALL JJIF MEMBERS

Welcome from the President

Dear friends,

The Romanian Martial Arts Federation and its Ju-Jitsu Department welcome you to:

JJIF 2013 Technical Congress – November 20
JJIF 2013 General Assembly – November 21
The 4th edition of the World Championship in Ju-Jitsu
organized for Aspirants and Juniors – November 22-24

Our federation is very proud to host for the first time a Ju-Jitsu World Championship in Bucharest, after the successful organizing of last year's events, the 9th Balkan Championship and the JJEU European Challenge Cup.

We welcome everyone for a week of sports, assemblies and technical meetings. We hope that you will also take the time to discover Bucharest and to enjoy our lovely city. Depending on your free time, touring opportunities will be presented to you upon arrival.

Best of luck to all delegations! We hope you will have a wonderful time in Romania!

Welcome to Bucharest!

Prof. Ion Chelu
Ju-Jitsu Department Director

1. JJIF and event Responsibilities

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2. Organizing Federation

Responsibility for the event goes to:
Romanian Martial Arts Federation
President, Kancho Florentin Marinescu
Ju-Jitsu Department
Department Director, Prof. Ion Chelu

For all information concerning the WCh – hotel accommodation, transport, arrival, application etc. you may contact:

Constantin Vacarenco, Organizing Committee

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Dana Mortelmans

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3. Venue

Sala Polivalenta, Bucharest

Address: 10 Calea Piscalui, sector 4, Bucharest, Romania.

Website: www.salapolivalenta.ro

The venue is a multi-sport facility, recently renovated, which hosted last year's ECC in ju-jitsu and the judo World Cup tournament.

4. Hotel

The organizer is providing one official hotel for all delegations, in order to facilitate

the meetings, the registration and weigh-in of all athletes, as well as reasonable package prices for all participants.

All official meetings (including the JJIF Technical Congress and the annual General Assembly) and the Gala Dinner will take place in the official hotel.

The official hotel is:

Rin Grand Hotel ****

Address: 7D Vitan-Barzesti Street, Bucharest.

Website: www.rinhotels.ro

The hotel is approximately 15 minutes drive from the Sports Hall. The hotel facilities include: swimming pool, gym, spa, conference centre, 2 restaurants, free wi-fi in all rooms, parking, 24h lobby bar.

If a team chooses not to use the proposed official hotel, the organizing committee will charge the team with 30 EUR per person, per day, for organizing costs related to the competition. Moreover, such team will not benefit of any of the additional services (such as meals or transport).

5. How to reach the locality

Henri Coanda Otopeni International Airport – easy access from all major European airports;

Gara de Nord Bucharest – international railroad access;

By car, Giurgiu-Bucharest (approx. 60 km) coming from the south (Bulgarian border) or Drobeta Turnu Severin – Bucharest (approx. 375 km) coming from the south-west (Serbian border).

6. Transport

The OC has arranged transport from Henri Coanda Otopeni International Airport to the official hotels, for all participants, who are placed in the official hotel, and also from hotels to the sports hall and, finally back to the airport.

Please, contact the organizers concerning arrivals and provide them with exact information about your arrival and departure (means of transport, time and date of arrival, flight number etc.), so they can organize everything on time.

7. Right to participate and categories

Athletes must be presented and registered by their National Federation;

Following 2010 JJIF TC and GA decision: **max 2 persons** per category are allowed.

All competitors must have a **legal passport of the nation they represent in the championship** and sports passport of their respective nation!

Medical certificate is needed, not older than 12 months, certifying their fitness for competition.

Competitors that will reach the proper age in the present year (from 1.1 to 12.31) have the right of participation in the designated category (valid for fighting, duo and ne-waza systems).

Ju-jitsuka in class Aspirants 15/16/17 (year of birth 96/97/98)

Ju-jitsuka in class Juniors 18/19/20 (year of birth 93/94/95)

Athletes born in 1999 can participate in the tournament, if they are part of a Duo team registered for the U18 age category or upon official request from the NF, in the U18 Fighting system.

PLEASE NOTE decisions and explanations from the JJIF Technical Congress in St. Petersburg 2010, adopted by JJIF GA and JJIF Board:

- The age is considered according to the year of birth, not the actual birth date of the competitor
- The athlete can compete in one higher age category – goes for fighting, duo and ne-waza system (juniors can compete with seniors). However, a team (duo) made up of one Aspirant and one Junior can only compete in juniors, not also in seniors (the Aspirant, although member of a junior team, cannot jump over two age categories and compete with the seniors)!!
- If a competitor participates in the Duo competition, he/she is allowed to be part of a mixed couple and of a couple of his/her gender on the same tournament. The organizer will observe that the Duo men and women are scheduled for one competition day, while the mixed duo is scheduled for the other day.

8. Participants to the General Assembly and the Technical Congress

Maximum two persons per country may participate in the General Assembly. However, only one (the National Delegate) will have the right to vote, provided that the NF is up to date with its financial obligations towards the JJIF. Each National Delegate, unless she/he is the President of the NF, should have a signed proxy from their respective NF. Delegates without a signed proxy will be allowed to attend the

GA, but will not be able to vote.

Maximum three persons per country may participate in the Technical Congress. However, only one will have the right to vote, indicated as such in the signed proxy of their respective NF.

9. Competition fees

Fighting system – 85 €/competitor

Duo system – 85 €/couple

Ne-Waza system - 85 €/competitor

The amounts (according to the 2010 GA decision) must be paid to the Organizing Committee, at the latest, at the moment of the official registration.

10. Judogi and protectors

All competitors must have and use judogi according with the JJIF rules for official competitions (**white gi for all competition systems, including ne-waza**). Participants must bring their judogi to registration in order to have the competition logo sowed on.

Soft hand and foot protections in proper colour; mouthpiece and jockstrap are strongly recommended; chest protectors for female competitors are strongly recommended.

11. Advertising

Please observe the regulations of the JJIU as far as advertising on the Judogi is concerned. Please note that during the championship no numbers on the back of the Judogi are allowed unless specified by the organizer. Numbers on the back of previous tournaments must be removed from the Judogi.

12. Referees

Each country should provide minimum 1 referee for up to 6 participants, 2 for up to 15 participants, and 3 for 15 participants and more. An 800 € fee will be requested for not having the right number of referees and collected by the JJIF organizing federation on the spot (conditioned for participation before the draw). This rule doesn't apply to new members during the first 3 years.

Referees should attend the briefing meeting on Thursday afternoon.

Neither the organizing committee nor the JJIF will be responsible for not respecting this obligation! However, if there won't be enough referees for the competition to take place in good conditions, JJIF may decide to complement the pool of referees with national referees of the organizing federation –decided by JJIF Referee Committee.

13. Rules and draw

- JJIF Competition Rules, Organization and Sporting Code of JJIF. We make an appeal to all participants to respect fair-play and JJIF Book of Ethics! (*actual competition rules are provided also on the official web site of JJEU www.jjeu.eu or JJIF Referees Group web site <http://www.jjif-referees.com>*);
- Competition organized by table with all participants getting a second chance;
- Computer program, approved by JJIF;
- Draw will be made by JJIF Sport Director and responsible official from the National Federation, together with the IT specialist;
- The draw will be done on Thursday for all competition days and it is final!
- If a competitor will not have the correct weight at weighing – or the birth dates are not correct - he/she will stay in a pool/table but will automatically lose the match – no change will be made to the draw and no refund because of not fulfilling conditions for participation when already registered. **There will be no second draw.**
- General mistakes discovered at the draw can be corrected by JJIF officials (such as wrong name, persons with similar names put in wrong categories etc.).
- Champions from the previous championship may not be in the same pool (if that is indicated at the draw).

14. Appeal Committee of the Event

The Appeal Committee of the event is composed of 3 persons (1 from the local organizing committee), appointed by the JJIF Board.

Any member of the Appeal Committee is to be excluded from making any decisions if the participant involved is from the same country. An appeal fee of 200 EUR must be paid to the JJIF Treasurer before the appeal is filed (this amount will be returned if appeal is successful). Appeal must be filed immediately after the situation occurs (a verbal announcement and filed on paper) so the organizer may halt the competition to prevent appealed situation to continue. The decision of the Appeal Committee is final.

15. Anti-doping Control

All members should make their competitors aware that there could be a doping control for several athletes in fighting or duo system.

If you have entered in the World Championship and are taking any medication or plan to take any medication, please check with your doctor whether your medication contains any substances on WADA's 2013 Prohibited List (http://www.wada-ama.org/Documents/World_Anti-Doping_Program/WADP-Prohibited-list/2013/WADA-Prohibited-List-2013-EN.pdf).

You will need a Therapeutic Use Exemption (TUE), if it does. JJIF automatically recognizes all TUEs issued by National Anti-Doping Organizations (NADOs), so please contact your NADO if you need a TUE and do not already have one.

If you have any difficulty in applying for a TUE through your NADO or there is no NADO in your country, please contact the JJIF TUE Committee Director, Mr. Paco Luis Gomez (pacoluisgomez@gmail.com).

16. Trophies

- At the end of the competition there will be a trophy for the best country;
- First three in each category receive a medal and a certificate;
- Special trophies will be awarded.

17. Liability

Neither the organizers of the event, nor the National Federation (or any of its officials or members) will be liable or responsible for any personal injury nor for any loss or damage to any property arising out of participations and travelling in connection with this championship.

Coaches and team leader are responsible to make sure that all participants are physically fit, prepared and capable to cope with championship.

18. Dress code

Coaches accompanying the athletes to the tatami will wear the national team track suit with sports shoes (closed). For the finals, formal clothes (with jacket) are recommended.

Athletes on the podium will wear the white competition gi, without any additional materials on their persons (flags, religious symbols, bottles of water, slippers etc.),

according to SportAccord guidelines.

19. Flags and Anthems

Don't forget to check the flag and anthem of your country with the organizer when you arrive. We suggest that you bring with you your national anthem (short version) to avoid any possible problem.

20. Financial conditions

The price of accommodation (**for the full package of 4 nights with full board**) is:

Single room: 105 eur/pers/night

Double room: 78 eur/pers/night

The package includes:

- Accommodation for 4 nights (November 21, 22, 23 and 24)
- All meals – dinner Nov. 21, all 3 meals Nov. 22-24, breakfast Nov. 25
- Transportation of all participants from airport to official hotel, hotel-sport hall-hotel, and from hotel to airport
- Gala Dinner, which will take place on Sunday night, at the RIN Grand Hotel, is available, upon prior registration, for a fee of 20 eur/pers (includes soft beverages)

*The organization has made the effort so that if any of the competitors would like to arrive a day before or stay a day longer, the payment per extra day per room will be under the same conditions. **Participants to the TC and/or GA benefit of the same daily rate, with half-board.***

Travel expenses and organization are the responsibility of the participating countries. The cost for the accommodation and the participation must be paid by each federation to the organizer.

Payment must be done by bank transfer up to *October 21st* to:

Owner: *FEDERATIA ROMANA DE ARTE MARTIALE*

Name of the bank: **Banca Comerciala Romana (Romanian Commercial Bank)
Mihai Bravu Branch**

IBAN: RO68 RNCB 0084 0107 9475 0003

Swift (BIC): RNCB ROBU

Please make reference with "Booking (your country) WCh 2013".

The booking forms should have been returned to O.C. up to **October 20th**, specifying the number of participants and other details.

Important: An extra fee of 10 EUR per person is required for payments made after October 21st. No refunds for participants not attending the event will be made.

Transfer/payment receipt has to be shown at weighing. Please note that all financial obligations must be fulfilled before the registration!

21. Registration to the event

Only in writing up to **October 20th** to:

Constantin Vacarenco

E-mail: cscorysan@yahoo.com

Dana Mortelmans

E-mail: dmurgescu@gmail.com

FRAM Secretariat

E-mail: fram_w@yahoo.com

Please use the forms in attachments and indicate last name, first name, year of birth, weight category or duo-class, address and telephone, referees send by the organization, officials and if you would like to use provided transport.

Please provide exact time of arrival/departure in order to organize suitable transport and prepare accommodation for your team.

Appendix 1: Schedule

Wednesday, November 20th, 2013

Morning: Arrival of delegations to the official hotel
15:00-19:00 **Technical Congress**
19:30-21:00 Dinner

Thursday, November 21st, 2013

Morning: Arrival of delegations to the official hotel
12:30 Start of registration of delegations, payment of outstanding amounts, delivery of judogi
15:00-18:00 **General Assembly**
19:00-20:30 Official weigh-in for Saturday competitors (Duo couples must also be present with their national passports and medical certificates)
20:00-21:30 Dinner
21:30-22:30 Official draw for all competition days

Friday, November 22nd, 2013

7:00-8:00 Breakfast in the hotel
8:00-8:20 Transport to Sports Hall
8:30-8:50 Referee meeting in the sports hall
9:00-17:00 Preliminaries
Aspirants Fighting: women -40kg, -44kg, -48kg, -52kg, -57kg, -63kg, -70kg, +70kg;
Juniors Fighting: women -49 kg, -55 kg, -62 kg, -70 kg, +70 kg;
Juniors Ne-waza: men -70 kg, -85 kg, +85 kg;
Aspirants Duo men
Juniors Duo men
12:45-13:15 Distribution of lunch packages
13:30-15:00 Official opening; Ceremonies; Demonstrations
16:30-17:30 Official weigh-in for Saturday athletes
17:45-21:00 Finals and award ceremonies
21:00-21:20 Transport to the official hotel
21:30-22:30 Dinner

Saturday, November 23rd, 2013

7:00-8:00 Breakfast in the hotel
8:15-8:35 Transport to Sports Hall
9:00-16:30 Preliminaries
Aspirants Fighting: men -46 kg, -50 kg, -55 kg, -60 kg, -66 kg, -73 kg, -81 kg, +81 kg

Aspirants Duo women
Juniors Duo women
12:45-13:15 Distribution of lunch packages
16:30-17:30 Official weigh-in for Sunday athletes
17:00-20:30 Finals and award ceremonies
20:30-20:50 Transport to the official hotel
21:00-22:30 Dinner

Sunday, November 24th, 2013

7:00-8:00 Breakfast in the hotel
8:15-8:35 Transport to Sports Hall
9:00-15:30 Preliminaries
Juniors Fighting: men: -56 kg, -62 kg, -69 kg, -77 kg, -85 kg, -94 kg,
+94 kg;
Juniors Ne-waza: women: -58 kg, -70 kg;
Aspirants Duo mixed
Juniors Duo mixed
13:30-14:00 Distribution of lunch packages
16:00-18:30 Finals and award ceremonies
18:45-19:05 Transport to the official hotel
20:30 Gala Dinner

Monday, November 25th, 2013

8:00-9:00 Breakfast
9:00 / later Departure of delegations

Appendix 3: Statement about liability

NATION/TEAM: _____

RESPONSIBLE OFFICIAL (capital letters please): _____

STATEMENT

Of accepting general conditions for participating at the event as defined in Invitation to the event, accepting JJIF Sporting and Organization Code and fair-play in general, and accepting responsibilities and liabilities as follows:

Legality and right to participate We are fully aware that all competitors must have a legal passport and sports passport of their respective nation! Medical certificate is needed, not older than 12 months, certifying their fitness for competition. Competitors that will reach the proper age in the present year (from 1.1 to 31.12) have the right of participation in designate category (valid for fighting, duo and ne-waza systems).

Responsibility We hereby attest the responsibility that coaches and team leader are responsible to make sure that all participants are physically fit, prepared and capable to cope with championship.

Liability We understand and recognize the right to the O.C., JJIF and National Federation not to accept any liability what so ever. Neither the organizers of the event, nor the ROMANIAN MARTIAL ARTS FEDERATION or JJIF (or any of its officials or members) will be liable or responsible for any personal injury nor for any loss or damage to any property arising out of participations and travelling in connection with this championship.

Anti-doping We are aware that there could be a doping control for several athletes in fighting, duo or ne-waza systems.

Place and date: _____

Signature: _____