



European Open Championships Ju-Jitsu

Fighting system

Duo system

Ne waza system

Ghent, Belgium

4-5 June, 2016

2nd invitation



FOREWORD

It is a real pleasure for me in my role as JJEU President to welcome to all Delegations participating in these "Senior European Open Championship" this year will take place in Ghent in Belgium.

I'm sure that these Championships will contribute once again to promote and make known in Europe and the World our Discipline with its different types of race, Fighting, Duo and Ne Waza System.

I wish to thank the Belgium Federation organizing this important event and I'm sure that everything will take place in the best possible way.

Welcome to Ghent, good work to all the Referees and good luck to all the athletes participating.



Dario Quenza
JJEU PRESIDENT

Dear friends and colleagues of Ju-Jitsu,

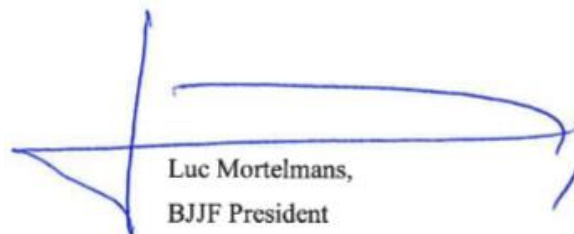
It is my pleasure, as president of the Belgian Ju-Jitsu Federation, to welcome you to the beautiful city of Ghent, for the 2016 European Open Championship for seniors and the JJEU Electoral General Assembly. The EOC is organized for the third time in Belgium and I hope that all athletes will have the opportunity to enjoy their time again in our charming country, while gaining qualification points for the 2017 World Games.

At the same time, the 2016 General Assembly will bring together delegates from the entire continent, faced with elections that will shape the future of JJEU for the next four years.

I would like to thank the city Ghent for the hospitality offered to our sport and I express my hope that in spite of the terrible events that shocked our capital and nation, we can prove that sport is one main pillar of our multicultural society.

I am confident that through sports, in general, and through ju-jitsu, in particular, our aspirations of tolerance, mutual acceptance and common joy will come true.

I look forward to meeting you all in Ghent!



Luc Mortelmans,
BJJF President

PROGRAMME

Please note that the schedule is provisional and may be amended by the decisions of the JJEU and/or BJF. In such event, it will be published on the official JJEU website.

2nd and 3rd June 2016

From 8.00	Arrival of delegations and officials	
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3rd June 2016

9.30 – 11.00	Board meeting	Hotel Holiday Inn
11.00 – 18.00	Accreditation	Hotel Holiday Inn
14.00 – 18.00	JJEU General Assembly	Hotel Holiday Inn
17.00 – 19.00	Weigh-in for 4 th of June	Hotel Holiday Inn
21.00	Draw for all days	Hotel Holiday Inn

4th June 2016

9.00	Start of first competition day Duo Classic: men, women Duo Show: mixed Fighting: men -56, -62, -77, -94 women -49, -55, -70 Ne-waza: men -69, -85, +94 women -62, +70	Sports hall
14.00 – 16.00	Weigh-in for 5 th June	Sports hall

5th June 2016

9.00	Start of second competition day Duo Classic: mixed Duo Show: men, women Fighting: men -69, -85, +94 women -62, +70 Ne-waza: men -62, -77, -94 women -55, -70	Sports hall
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6th June 2016

From 8.00	Departure of delegations	
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ORGANIZERS

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COMPETITION VENUE

Topsporthal Vlaanderen

Zuiderlaan 14, 9000 Gent

<http://www.bloso.be/sites/topsporthal/NL/Pages/Home.aspx>



PARTICIPATION, FEES AND HOTEL

Participation

Individual competition: €65 per competitor/duo couple

Official Hotel

The hotel for delegations will be [the Holiday Inn Express Gent](#), 15 minutes from the sports hall



Price: €150 for a double room with breakfast

TRANSPORT

The organizer will only provide transportation for delegations who wish to make use of an official bus if they have made a reservation in the official hotel. The bus needs to be booked in advance **before the 27th of April!**

The transportation will be provided back and forth between the venue and the official hotel only on Saturday and Sunday.

Transportation fee is €25 per passenger.

Gent-Sint-Pieters train station has a direct connection with Brussels International Airport (approx. 70 minutes). All participating delegations will receive accurate information on how to travel to Gent-Sint-Pieters station from Brussels International Airport.

DEADLINES

Registration number of competitors	April 11 th , 2016
Entry fee payment + hotel registration and payment	April 27 th , 2016
Registration names of competitors	May 9 th , 2016
Visa request	May 9 th , 2016
Travel details	May 16 th , 2016

Delegations missing the registration deadline will be charged a **penalty of 30 eur/person**, for registrations between **May 9th, 2016 and May 28th, 2016**, without exceptions. Delegations registering **after May 28th, 2016** will be charged a **penalty of 100 eur/person**.

All competitors, coaches and officials must be registered in time. After the final entry deadline, all additional persons will be charged the penalties indicated above. It will only be allowed to replace previously registered coaches or officials. Substitution of competitors is only permitted in case of an injury.

BACK NUMBERS

Starting with the year 2016, the JJEU is using a different system for the back numbers used by athletes in the official JJEU competitions.

After registering to the tournament by numbers of participating athletes, the NF's will receive by postal mail the respective back numbers. The NF's are then responsible to give the back numbers to the athletes, so they can apply them to their gi's prior to the competition.

Thus, we can avoid the problems caused by collecting the gi's and sewing the back numbers on the evening prior to the competition.

CONTROL OF ENTRIES

Control of entries and issuing of accreditation cards will take place at the official hotel on Friday the 3rd of June from 11.00 – 18.00. At least one team official must attend in time to confirm the presence of all athletes and officials. The team official must be able to show all official documents and passports of all team members.

An accreditation card shall be issued to all competitors, officials and crew members and should be carried at all times.

COMPETITION RULES

The latest JJIF Competition Rules will be applicable.

Categories

Duo system:

Classic: men, women, mixed

Show: men, women, mixed

Fighting system:

Men -56kg, -62kg, -69kg, -77kg, -85kg, -94kg, +94kg

Women -49kg, -55kg, -62kg, -70kg, +70kg

Ne waza:

Men -62kg, -69kg, -77kg, -85kg, -94kg, +94kg

Women -55kg, -62kg, -70kg, +70kg

Number of competitors

Maximum 3 competitors/duos per category per country.

Age

Participating athletes must be born in 1998 or earlier.

WEIGH-IN

The official weigh-in will be scheduled the day before the competition for the categories concerned (see programme). The official weigh-in will take place in the official hotel for athletes competing on Saturday and in the sports hall for athletes competing on Sunday.

DRAW & COACH MEETING

Each National Federation must send at least one and maximum two delegates to attend the draw & coach meeting. The draw will take place in the official hotel on Friday the 3rd of June.

We strongly advise all teams to send someone to the draw and coach meeting. By experience their presence is considered necessary to avoid possible complications with changes, participation, division into age and weight categories etc. We will accept no complaints after the draw is done! There will be no re-draw!

REFEREES

Each country should provide minimum 1 referee for up to 6 participants, 2 for up to 14 participants, and 3 for 15 participants and more. A fee of € 800 per referee will be requested for not having the right number of referees and collected by the organizer and/or JEU Treasurer on the spot (conditioned for participation before the draw).

Hotel bookings for referees must be included within the booking of the delegation from the national federation.

There will be a referee meeting on Friday the 3rd of June which all referees must attend as well as the meetings preceding each competition day.

ANTI-DOPING CONTROL

There will be an anti-doping control executed by the official Flemish anti-doping authority.

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 2016 Prohibited List

http://www.wadaama.org/Documents/World_Anti-Doping_Program/WADP-Prohibited-list/2016/WADAprhibited-list-2016-EN.pdf).

You will need a Therapeutic Use Exemption (TUE), if it does. JJIF/JJEU 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).

CHIROPRACTORS

There will be chiropractors available in the sports hall for treatment of any injuries.

Liability Statement

NATION/TEAM	
RESPONSIBLE OFFICIAL (capital letters please)	

STATEMENT

Of accepting general conditions for participating at the event as defined in Invitation to the event and Board decisions, accepting JJIF Sporting and Organisation Code, Anti-doping rules 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 system and ne-waza).

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 the championship.

Liability

We understand and recognize the right to the organizing committee, the JJEU and the organizing national federation not to accept any liability what so ever. Neither the organizers of the event, nor the Belgium Ju-jitsu Federation (VJJF) or JJEU (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, ne-waza or duo system.

Place and date:

Signature: