

1st INVITATION to the 2016

Ju-Jitsu World Championship for JUNIORS (U21)

Madrid, Spain 18-20 March 2016

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Organizing National Federation

Royal Spanish Judo Federation paavedra@rfejudo.com

Venue:

Alcobendas (Madrid) sports hall

Hotel

The organizer is providing official hotel for all delegations, in order to facilitate the meetings, the registration and weigh-in of all athletes.

Several types of accommodation will be offered. Information to follow in a second invitation, to be sent out within the next 10-14 days.

How to reach the location

Madrid Barajas International Airport (MAD) - 7 km from the venue

Transport

The OC will arrange transport from International Airport to the official hotel, 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, provide the organizers 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.

VISA

Please check the need of Visa application for your nation:

www.exteriores.gob.es

For visa support, the organizers will provide invitation letters.

Right to participate and categories

Athletes must be presented and registered by their National Federation; All competitors must have a **legal passport of the nation they represent in the championship** and sports passport of their respective nation! The championship is open to all JJIF members!

Junior competition – U21

According to the JJIF decision of November 2010, Aspirants (U18) are allowed to compete with Juniors. Minimum age for participating in this championship: 15 yrs. old (ONLY athletes born in 2001, 2000, 1999, 1998, 1997 and 1996)

In general, two (2) competitors per Nation are allowed per category but there is a total limit of competitors per national federation

o DUO SYSTEM : Classic: max 6 couple/countries (2 duo mixt, 2 duo men, 2 duo women) Show: max 6 couple/countries (2 duo mixt, 2 duo men, 2 duo women) o JUJITSU FIGHTING : Men : max 10 athletes (max 2/category/country) Women : max 7 athletes (max 2/category/country) o JUJITSU NE-WAZA : Men : max 9 athletes (max 2/category/country) Women : max 6 athletes (max 2/category/country)

Categories of Ju-Jitsu Fighting

Women: -49kg; -55kg; - 62kg; - 70kg; +70kg Men: - 56kg; -62kg; -69kg; -77kg; -85kg; -94kg; +94kg

Categories of JJIF Ne Waza Women: -55kg; - 62kg; - 70kg; +70kg Men: -62kg; -69kg; -77kg; -85kg; -94kg; +94kg

Categories of **Duo-System:** Women; Men; Mixed

Categories of Duo-Show-System: Women; Men; Mixed

Fighting System National Teams: One Team of:

• Men: -62kg, -69kg, -77kg, -85kg, +85kg

• Women: -62kg, +62kg

Weigh-in

The athletes' official weigh-in will always be scheduled the day before the competition.

Athletes competing in more than one discipline (Fighting and Ne-Waza) must weigh in for each competition separately without any tolerance in weight.

National Fighting Team competition

- athletes having fought at the individual championships will not be weighted—in again!
- athletes participating only at the team championship must pass the weigh-in control the day before the competition (21st Nov.).

Referee refreshment seminar

ALL referees qualified for this World Championship are expected to attend the referee refreshment seminar which will be organized on Thursday before the competition days.

Financial conditions

Participation fee: **85 eur per athlete/duo couple, per competition system**. Referee penalty: **800 eur per missing referee**. The federations must bring qualified referees, depending on the number of their athletes, as follows: 1-6 athletes – 1 referee; 7-14 athletes – 2 referees; 15 or more athletes – 3 referees.

The penalty does not apply to countries in their first 3 years of membership.

Hotel prices are under calculation

Ju-Jitsu gi and protectors

All competitors must have and use Ju-Jitsugi according with the JJIF rules for official competitions.

Please observe the regulations of the JJIF as far as advertising on the Ju-Jitsugi is concerned.

Rules and draw

- JJIF Competition Rules, JJIF Competition Organization and Planning. 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 JJIF <u>www.jjif.info</u>);
- Computer program, approved by JJIF;
- Draw will be made by the JJIF Sports Director and responsible officials from the National Federation (max 2 per NF), together with the IT specialist – the approved program will be used for the draw;
- The draw will be done for all competition days and it is final!
- If a competitor will not have the correct weight at weigh-in or if the birth dates are not correct, he/she will stay in a pool/table but will automatically loose the matches.

Anti-doping Control

All members should make their competitors aware that there could be a doping control for several athletes.

If you have entered in the 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 2015 Prohibited List (<u>http://www.wadaama.org/Documents/World_Anti-Doping_Program/WADP-Prohibitedlist/2016/WADA-Prohibited-List-2016-EN.pdf).</u>

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

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

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 leaders are responsible to make sure that all participants are physically fit, prepared and capable to cope with the championship.

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 (jacket, tie) 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.

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.

Registration to the event

Appendix: Statement about liability

RESPONSIBLE OFFICIAL (capital letters please):_____

STATEMENT

Of accepting general conditions for participating at the event as defined in Invitation to the event, accepting JJIF Competition Organizing and Planning 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.

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 Thailand Ju-Jitsu Association, JJAU or JJIF (or any of their 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 all JJIF competition systems.

Place and date:

Signature: