



EJU REFEREEING APPLICABLE RULES FROM JANUARY 1ST 2012

OFFICIATING REFEREES AT IJF EVENTS :

For all IJF-events, **World Championships, Masters, Grand Slam and Grand Prix** the referees will be nominated by the **INTERNATIONAL JUDO FEDERATION**.
Referees for World Championship Masters (Veterans) should be nominated by the National federations (NF).

EJU REFEREES CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM :

The current classification period finishes after the last World Cup before EC Seniors, and all NF will be notified with a list of these three groups A,B,C.

The classification period 2011 - 2012 begins after the European Championship seniors 2011 up to the European Championship seniors 2012.

There will be made a classification of referees in three (3) groups : **A , B , C.**

In generally the final classification , given before EC Seniors is valid until the next EC Seniors , with one exception:

The classification will be made along all European Championships , World Cups and selected European Cups (in 2012 : EC London/ GBR , EC Celje / SLO and EC Hamburg / GER , EC Istanbul / TUR , EC Belgrade / SRB , EC Boras / SWE , EC cadets Teplice CZE , EC cadets Bucharest / ROU , EC juniors Leibnitz / AUT , EC juniors Cetniewo / POL) The final result should be the average value of all received classification in the last periode.

Referees with classification **C and non classified referees** cannot referee at World Cups, they have to go first to European Cups. If they get there B or better, they can go to World Cups in the running year.

The new continental referees get for the examination the first classification, depending on their performance at the examination. If they get at least B they can go to the World Cups.

After the last WC in February, all national federations will be notified about their referees with a list of these 3 groups.

To be classified in group A : _____

Referee must officiate at least two (2) times in a Grand Slam, Grand Prix , World Cup or other tournaments with classification.

OFFICIATING REFEREES AT EJU CHAMPIONSHIPS :

The referees for every European Championship will be nominated by the EJU referee commission, except the EC Masters (Veterans).

The EJU referee commission will choose, corresponding to the results of the classification 2011 / 2012, the referees by name, who can take part at the different EJU Championships.

The referee commission will nominate always **7** referees per mat.



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After the nomination of referees the NF should confirm the participation of nominated referee to the EJU Ref. Com. (achilles@eju.net) and also by JUMAS to the EJU GS.

OFFICIATING REFEREES AT EC MASTERS (Veterans) :

Each federation may enter **2 referees** with the international or continental licence . The organizing federation may enter as many referees as required for the realisation of the tournament.

If there are **not** enough international referees, the organizer should nominate referees from his federation with the highest national licence to keep up the refereeing.

OFFICIATING REFEREES AT WORLD CUPS :

Each federation may enter **1 referee** with at least continental licence and valid classification **A** or **B** .

The organizing federation may enter a maximum of **4 referees**.

OFFICIATING REFEREES AT EUROPEAN CUP_ TOURNAMENTS :

Each federation may enter **2 referees**.

The organizing federation may enter as many referees as required for the realisation of the tournament.

The requirement in refereeing is at least the highest national licence and some years of experience as a referee.

NOMINATION OF REFEREES FOR European Championship by Clubs:

The EJU Refereeing Commission will nominate the referees for the EC by Clubs men and women.

The nominated referees must be evaluated in category **A** and have to confirm their participation to the EJU referee commission (achilles@eju.net)

EJU REFEREE EXAMINATIONS :

CONTINENTAL: The EJU will hold one examination every year. Maximum per country: 2 candidates one of which must be female. .

All below written requirements are not valid for former top judo competitors (international medal winner) , who wants to be after the end of their career as a competitor referee. All federations will get this special requirements asap.

Criteria for the examination

-Age: 25 to 50 years.

-7 years experience in Judo minimum.

-2 years holding a regional license, or a minimum of 4 years holding the highest national license.

-An active referee on national and regional levels.



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- Approval by the national Judo governing body of the country in which the candidate holds citizenship.
- Nominated by the candidate's Judo Union.
- Minimum Dan grade required: Ni-Dan (2.Dan)
- Able to communicate in the official languages **English**.
- Entry fee 400,- €

INTERNATIONAL: Every second year there will be an examination in Europe. maximum candidates from EJU: 10.

Criteria for the examination

- Candidates will be proposed by the nat. federations (only one candidate) and selected by the EJU REF COM. -Age: 29 to 55 years.
- 15 years experience in judo minimum.
- 4 years holder of the IJF continental license minimum.
- An active referee on national and continental levels.
- Nominated by the national federation in which the candidate holds citizenship.
- Presented by the candidate's Judo Union.
- Minimum Dan grade required: San Dan (3rd Dan).
- Able to communicate in one of the three IJF official languages (English, French or Spanish).
- Entry fee 250,- US Dollar

A candidate who fails the examination 2 times will not be permitted for a 3rd time at both continental and international level.

All continents may organize an INT. Examination every second year; however they may send a maximum of three candidates to other Continental Union examinations. The candidates will be proposed by the nat. federations and selected by the EJU REF COM.

REFEREES AT EJU EVENTS

A coach or doctor of a national team may not referee at International or European level.

COUNTRIES PARTICIPATING AT EJU EVENTS.-

The countries may nominate referees as far as they have been represented at the last EJU Refereeing Seminar. In case of not being represented at the EJU Refereeing Seminar, they will not be able to nominate referees for the following EJU events: World Cup and European Cups during the next year (from June to June).

REFEREE'S RULES AT WORLD CUPS AND EJU CH'S.-

The referee meeting will always be at 19:00h.(7 pm) on the day before the start of the competition. Attendance is compulsory. (No exceptions at all).

The referees should be **formal** dressed at this meeting.

This rule is also valid for Grand Slam and Grand Prix Tournaments in Europe , but the referees have to take part at the draw (2pm) and following it is the referee meeting.

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