

Ju-Jitsu European Union (JJEU)



JJEU Expert Technical Meeting

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1st invitation



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Welcome from the President

Dear sport friends!

In behalf of the JJEU Board I have the pleasure to invite you to the **Expert Technical Meeting to Slovenia from March 10th to March 12th 2017**. The event is organised in cooperation between JJEU and Ju-Jitsu Federation of Slovenia in beautiful mountain environment of Slovenian Alps, in the Olympic Nordic Centre Planica.

The idea of the meeting (as indicated by “Event One” this is only the first such event) is to bring together experts from different areas to discuss, exchange ideas but most important – to indicate possible development of the ju-jitsu, and with that contribute, assist and participate in the decision-making process.

For that reason, the JJEU Board recognises important role of all stakeholder in our sport and Martial Arts: athletes, coaches, referees and other officials.

The Board has defined the basic premises (or direction) for the discussion and composed (in cooperation of the Athletes Committee and the Referees Committee) the Panel Teams, which will prepare further materials before the event and together with moderators carry out each panel. The Panel Team is not limited with basic premises and could prepare ideas and suggestions beyond those. All materials shall be published in advance.

Dear Friends! We set the vision to bring in our family more members, to be better organised and managed and to become Olympic. The bold goals and prosperous path cannot come to light without your cooperation.

We believe this is an example how to celebrate 40 years from the initiative of Germany, Italy and Sweden to establish the European Ju-Jitsu Federation (EJF). Ten years later, in 1987, when all main European countries were already members of EJF, the scope of the initiative was expanded to a world-wide scenario. Today, again, we are in the situation to give assistance, ideas and experience for another world-wide scenario – for sure one of the most important in our history.

The new JJEU Board pledged at the beginning of the mandate to invest more energy in good governance – this is one way how we see good governance: to invite you and shape the future of ju-jitsu together.

Welcome to the Event One!

Robert Perc

JJEU President

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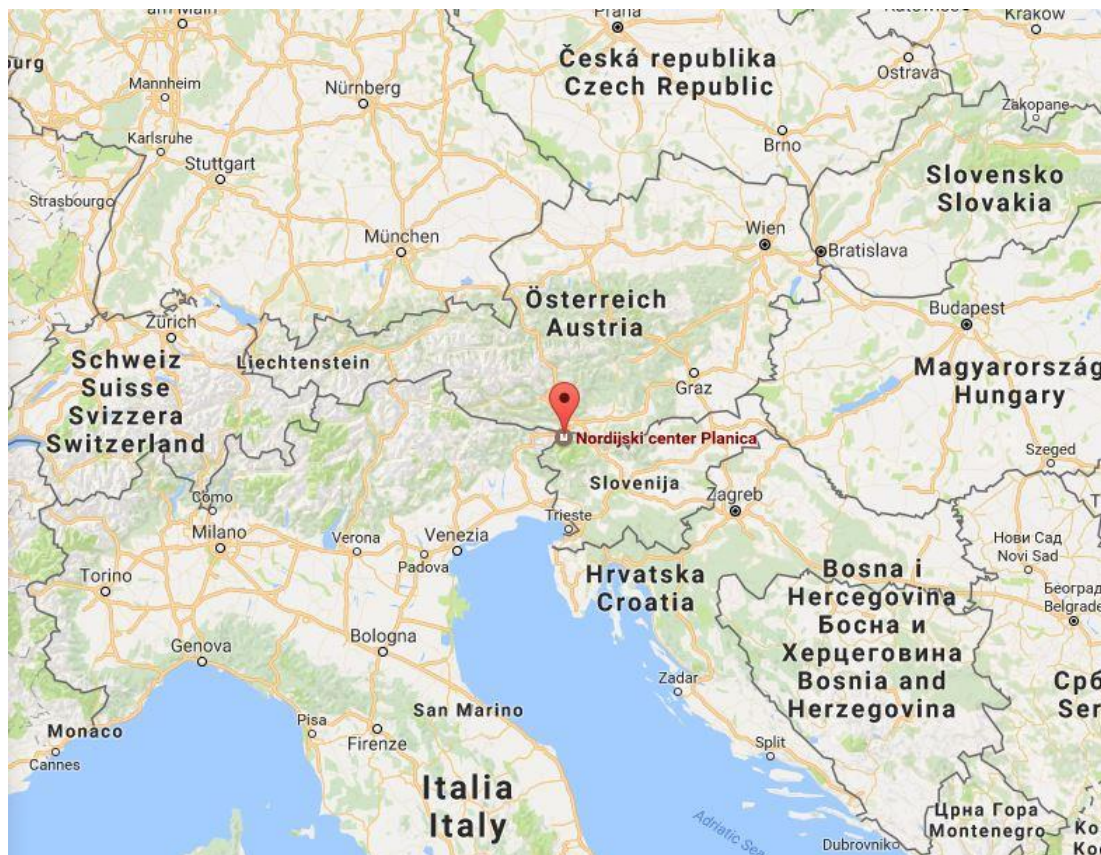
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Place and date of the event

Olympic Nordic Centre Planica, Slovenia (Nordijski center, 4283 Rateče, Planica, Slovenia, <http://www.nc-planica.si/>) from Friday, 10 March to Sunday, 12 March 2017.



Responsible for the event

Ju-jitsu European Union, JJEU (the Organiser)

General Secretary: **Rick Frowyn** (programme responsibility)

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JJEU Organising Committee: the JJEU Board;

JJFS Organising Committee: Vitja Gricar, Martin Jazbec (Vice-President, Referee Committee Director), Sergej Bizal (Sports Director).

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Program - basic initial premises

PANEL 1 “The development of the Ne-Waza System”

Moderator: Philippe Merlin, JJEU VP

Panel Team: Henk Heneweer (NED), Camil Moldoveanu (ROU) and Alon Cohen (ISR)

Introduction for discussions:

- a) How can we make Ne-Waza more attractive to the audience and the media? How can we make it more dynamic?
- b) Would it be a good idea to decrease the time from 6 min to 4 min? How about going to 4 min and if there is an equal score, to extend it to maximum 6 min, using the golden-score rule?

PANEL 2 “The development of the Duo System”

Moderator: Michael Korn, JJEU VP

Panel Team: Robert Horak (AUT), Michele Valieri (ITA) and Stanislav Preskar (SLO)

Introduction for discussions:

- a) What is the Duo System (kata, presentation of techniques, exhibition of skills etc.)? What should it be/what do we want it to be/what was when created? Correlation between Duo Classic and Duo Show – how to develop, in which direction to go...
- b) Are the changes in the rules or the discipline necessary? How about changes in the manner of judging? What are the main obstacles for not so many athletes in duo system?
- c) What do you think about the pre-attacks? Do they make the competition too confusing for the audience or is the part what we want to show? What is reality and “reality” in duo?

PANEL 3 “The development of the Fighting System”

Moderator: Dana Mortelmans, JJEU VP

Panel Team: Steffan Hecke (GER), Benjamin Lah (SLO) and Michel Doublon (FRA)

Introduction for discussions:

- a) Fighting is a very dynamic and complex discipline – but very interesting. However, it is sometimes difficult for the media and the audience to follow it (because of its complexity), one of the reasons being that there are too many people on the tatami at the same time, all in movement. Do you think it is possible to somehow rearrange the competition structure? How? Can we decrease the number of

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referees on the mat? Can we maybe change their positions (or make the SR's static)? What other options are there?

- b) Is there a need to change/readjust the competition rules? The goal of the match is to obtain the Full Ippon. Do the athletes spend too much time in Part? Is it too easy/hard to get points in Part 1 or in Part 2? How can we make the fight more dynamic, while asking/forcing the athletes to compete in all 3 parts?

PANEL 4 "Organisation and composition of Ju-Jitsu events"

Moderator: Christophe Brunet, JJEU Sports Director

Panel Team: Claudia Behnke (GER), Ueli Zurcher (SUI), Rick Frowyn (JJEU General Secretary) and outsource guests (Anti-Doping Agency, National Olympic Committee, Fair Play Academy)

Introduction for discussions:

- a) Anti-doping in ju-jitsu: importance for sport, responsibilities of the event organisers, national federation, JJEU etc, procedures to follow...
- b) Fair Play movement: giving a good examples, extend behaviour to all participants, not only athletes.
- c) Competition format for U18 & U21, at the continental level, with proposals for the world level.
- d) JJEU Ranking List (starting 1.1.2017), proposal for JJIF Ranking List.
- e) Composition of club events – how to start it / manage it / develop it.
- f) Composition of team events – which systems / which categories; combined with Ech/Wch or not? How to develop as integral and very interesting part of the events with a lot of positive energy, emotions and publicity.
- g) Necessity of video-recording and streaming (see nice example at following link <http://www.dartfish.tv/ChannelHome.aspx?CR=p59444>)

PLEASE NOTE!

The Panel Teams (moderator and members of the team) will prepare materials for discussion and proposals before the registration deadline based on this initial premised and your ideas, proposals etc. **received before the 20 January 2017.**

Some panels will overlap so it cannot be possible to participate at all of them (see registration form for details). We will prepare final schedule based on the number of participants for each panel and publish it with the second invitation and on the website.

We will be receiving additional comments and suggestions for discussion after the deadline too. **It would be nice to have as much as possible before the deadline (or at least a few days before the event) to allow on-time publishing and proper information circulation before the event.** Materials send before the deadline will have priority at discussion in case of shortage of time.

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Registration and fees

Arrival of the participants is expected on Friday, 10 March afternoon/evening, departure Sunday, 12 March after lunch. The local organisation will provide transport from/to airport Jozeta Pucnika Ljubljana (Airport Ljubljana) and from/to railway station Jesenice to/from hotel in Planica (if required). Location is easy accessible by car.

Participation fee: **125,00 EUR/per person.**

Participation fee includes: full board accommodation in double (triple)-bed room; starting dinner Friday and finishing Sunday lunch, coffee and sweets at coffee breaks, transport, workshop materials, t-shirt, diploma.

The registration fee is to be paid on the bank account of the local organisation (details bellow) before **13 February 2017** (the day the money is on the bank account or the date on the confirmation of the payment if provided to the organiser).

PLEASE NOTE

- a) The hotel Nordijski center Planica offers only double and triple-bed rooms. There are only 40 beds available for this event, so please consider to register on time and as soon as possible. Registration after the hotel is full will be unfortunately rejected. Please note that that time of the year is very high season in Planica because of world ski-jump cup.
- b) An extra fee of 10 EUR per person is required for late registration/payments made after payment deadline as indicated above.
- c) Cancellation fees: before 31 January 2017 0%, before 20 February 50%, 21 February or later 100%.

PAYMENT DETAILS

Name: Ju-jitsu zveza Slovenije
Address: Novakova ulica 1, 1000 Ljubljana
Bank: Banka Koper, d.d., Pristaniška ulica 14, 6000 Koper
SWIFT/BIC: BAKOSI2X
IBAN: SI56 1010 0005 5192 413 (bank account number)
Reference: "ETM Planica" and name (country).

REGISTRATION

Please send (scanned or saved as pdf) registration form (see the last page of this invitation) to Mr Vitja Gricar, Ju-Jitsu Federation of Slovenia, e-mail vitja.gricar@ju-jitsu.si and a copy to Mr Rick Frowyn, JJEU, e-mail rick.frowyn@jjeu.eu before **13 February 2017**.

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Registration form

PLEASE USE ALL CAPS / CAPITAL LETTERS!

Federation	
Means of travel	a) plane - Airport Ljubljana b) train – Train Station Jesenice c) car
Details of arrival / departure	

Name and surname		
Status (coach, referee, athlete, official...)	Panel priority (indicate by order, at least two)*	Meals (if vegetarian, no gluten or late dinner Friday)

* per example: duo, organisation, ne-waza, fight

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Please indicate the priority of panels you are interested in (based on the number of participants the final schedule of the panels will be prepared). **As the panels will overlap (two panels simultaneously will take place) it will not be possible for one person to cover all panels.** When your registration will be accepted, you will receive confirmation letter with request to provide date of birth, place of birth and passport/ID number of participants, the correct name/address for receipt of payment (to whom the organiser should address the receipt of payment).

Send to Mr Vitja Gricar, Ju-Jitsu Federation of Slovenia, e-mail vitja.gricar@ju-jitsu.si and a copy to Mr Rick Frowyn, JJEU, e-mail rick.frowyn@jjeu.eu before **13 February 2017 (also deadline for payment)**.

Date:

Signature/stamp:

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