

JU-JITSU



**2018 EUROPEAN
CHAMPIONSHIP
GLIWICE
POLAND**

Ju-Jitsu European Championship

for Seniors and Masters

1-3 June 2018

- Ne Waza
- Fighting
- Duo

Gliwice, Poland

1st Invitation



1 FOREWORD

Dear sports friends!

I have a pleasure to invite and welcome you all to the 2018 Ju-Jitsu European Championship for seniors, this year integrated with the first Masters Championship. The Polish Ju-Jitsu Federation has proven on many occasions how passionate they are about ju-jitsu and exercise these skills as devoted and resourceful organizers of international events. I have no doubt that the 2018 Ju-Jitsu European Championship with Masters will again bring the best of our athletes in Fighting, Duo and Ne-Waza and, furthermore, bring to the mats again some athletes who perhaps already continued their carrier as coaches, but still have skills, knowledge and experience to show what they are able to perform efficiently. So, beyond the respect to all athletes, coaches, referees, volunteers and staff, I would like to share special greetings to the participants of the Masters event.

Together with the Championship, the annual JJEU General Assembly will take place. The set of values, mission and vision of our development, approved by the General Assembly in Banja Luka in 2017 (with the Strategy 10-5-30) is in motion and we are looking with optimism and excitement to continue the work on ju-jitsu worldwide development with you.

I would like to thank the Polish Ju-Jitsu Federation (POLSKI ZWIĄZEK JU-JITSU), the local organizers and everyone who contributed to the organization to host this ju-jitsu event in Poland again.

I look forward to seeing you all again. Have a good time in Gliwice!

Robert Perc
JJEU President



Ladies and gentlemen, dear sports friends,

Ahead of us is another great event - the Ju-Jitsu European Championship 2018 in Gliwice for Seniors and first time also for Masters.

Hosting a championship-level event is an excellent opportunity to promote the brand of Poland on the international scale. Thus, I am particularly pleased that this major event will be held in our country. Poland has already proven its ability to host - with great organizational success - sport events such as the JJIF Ju-Jitsu World Championship for Seniors 2016 or The World Games 2017.

Over 500 athletes and also 40 referees, 100 volunteers, coaches, medical staff, physiotherapists, officials and a lot of sports fans took part in the JJIF Ju-Jitsu World Championship in Wrocław.

The Ju-Jitsu European Championship for Seniors and Masters, scheduled for June 2018, will be the main event of the championship rank in our country this year.

We hope that the Polish Team will prove once again its highest position in the world of Ju-Jitsu, as it has done many times before, by gaining many significant achievements in single and team competition. In the last 3 years, Poles won a lot of medals in championships events and are the best ju-jitsu team in the world – 3 times in a row.

Sports events like this bring a lot of positive emotions. There is nothing that unites and affects people better than the success of their country's athletes, wearing the national emblem – for Polish athletes, a white eagle – on their chests.

I do believe that this sporting event and the emotions ensured by the athletes will become an unforgettable experience for a long time.

With sporting regards,

Tomasz Knap

**President of Polish Ju-Jitsu
Association**



2 PROGRAMME

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

Thursday; 31st May 2018

From 14.00	Arrival of delegations and officials	
13.00 – 16.00	JJEU General Assembly	
14.00 – 18.00	Accreditation	
17.00 – 19.00	Weigh-in for 1 st June 2018	
18.00 – 20.00	Referee Meeting	
18.00 – 20.00	Medic and physiotherapist Meeting	
19.00 – 21.00	Dinner in hotel	
21.00 – 22.00	Draw and coach meeting for all days	

Friday; 1st June 2018

From 09.00	• Start of first competition day	
	Men Fighting, -56 kg, -62 kg, -85 kg, -94 kg	
	Women Fighting, -55 kg, -62 kg	
	Men Ne Waza, -69 kg, -77 kg, +94 kg	
	Women Ne Waza, -49 kg, -70 kg, +70 kg	
	Duo-System Classic Men and Women	
	DUO-Show, Men, Women and MIX	
15.00 – 17.00	Weigh-in for 2 nd June 2018	
From 18.00	Finals of first competition day	
20.00 – 22.00	Dinner in hotel	

Saturday; 2nd June 2018

From 09.00	• Start of second competition day	
	Men Fighting, -69 kg, -77 kg, +94 kg	
	Women Fighting, -49 kg, -70 kg, +70 kg	
	Ne Waza, Men -56 kg, -62 kg, -85 kg, -94	
	Ne waza Women, -55 kg, -62 kg	
	Duo-system Classic MIX	
15.00 – 17.00	Weigh-in for 3 rd of June 2018	
From 18.00	Finals of second day Exact time will follow	
20.00- 22.00	Dinner in hotel	



Sunday; 3rd June 2017

From 09.00	Start of third competition day	
Masters – all categories		
	<p>Fighting 35>40 (W1) years W-62kg, W+62kg, (M1) M-70kg, M-85kg, M+85kg Fighting 41>50 years (W2) W-62kg, W+62kg, (M2) M-70kg, M-85kg, M+85kg Fighting 51>60 years (W3) W-62kg, W+62kg, (M3) M-70kg, M-85kg, M+85kg</p> <p>Ne-waza 35>40 years (W1) W-62kg, W+62kg, (M1) M-70kg, M-85kg, M+85kg Ne-waza 41>50 years (W2) W-62kg, W+62kg, (M2) M-70kg, M-85kg, M+85kg Ne-waza 51>60 years (W3) W-62kg, W+62kg, (M3) M-70kg, M-85kg, M+85kg</p> <p>DUO MEN/WOMEN/MIXED combined (D1, D2 and D3)</p>	
Team Competition Seniors		
From 12.00	*Duo Classic: (Men/Women or Mixed)	
	*Fighting: W-62kg, W+62kg, M-70kg, M-85kg, M+85kg	
	*Ne-waza: W-62kg, W+62kg, M-70kg, M-85kg, M+85kg	
From 16.00	Finals of third competition day	
20.00- 02.00	Gala Dinner (<i>details to be arranged</i>)	

**published in the second invitation, after the registration*

**it is allowed to use master participants in TEAM competition; it is not allowed to use coaches or other non-participating athletes in the TEAM competition.*



3 ORGANIZERS

Ju-jitsu Federation Poland

Address: **Polish Ju-Jitsu Association**
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PL-40-006 Katowice,
Poland

Telephone number: +48 32 253 06 56

Website: www.jujitsu.pl

E-mail: office.poland@jujitsu.pl

General event manager:

4 RESPONSIBLE FOR THE EVENT

Ju-jitsu European Union, JJEU

General Secretary: Rick Frowyn

Contact address: Raemaekerslaan 1, 3431 RM Nieuwegein, The Netherlands

Website: www.jjeu.eu

E-mail: rick.frowyn@jjeu.eu

JJEU Sports Director: Mr. Christophe Brunet, e-mail: sportsdirector@jjeu.eu

JJEU Referee Director: Mr. Ueli Zürcher, e-mail: referees@jjeu.eu

JJEU Protocol Matters: Mister Anestis Poulikidis

5 COMPETITION VENUE

The tournament will take place at the **Hala Widiwiskowo-Sportowa GLIWICE**, address ul. Kujawska, 44-100 Gliwice

<http://hala.gliwice.eu/>



6 PARTICIPATION FEES

Fighting system - 60 €/competitor;
Ne-Waza system - 60 €/competitor;
Duo system - 60 €/couple

Masters - 30 €/competitor;

The amounts must be paid by bank transfer, to the following account of the Polish Ju-Jitsu Federation, prior to arrival in Poland:

Account Holder:	Polski Związek Ju-Jitsu
Name of Bank:	Powszechna Kasa Oszczedności Bank Polski SA
Payment Details:	ECM 2017/Federation (e.g. ECM 2017/Canada)
IBAN:	PL 39102023130000310204855930
BIC:	BPKOPLPW

Reference: Please make reference with “Booking (your country/National Federation) Ech 2018 (Seniors or Masters)”.

The registration forms should have been returned to the Polish Ju-Jitsu Federation and to JJEU by sending to office.poland@jujitsu.pl and rick.frowyn@jjeu.eu up to Monday, the 30th of April 2018, **including** the participants and other details.

An extra fee of 10 EUR per person is required for payments made after Monday, the 30th of April 2018.

Transfer/payment receipt must be shown at accreditation desk. Please note that all financial obligations must be fulfilled before registration. Travel expenses and organization costs are the responsibility of the participating national federations.



7 ACCOMMODATION

Recommended hotels:

A.

Park Hotel Diament Katowice****

address: ul. Wita Stwosza 37

postcode city: 40-042 Katowice

tel: + 48 32 720 00 90

fax: + 48 32 720 00 01

E-mail: katowicepark@hotelediament.pl

Webpage: www.hotelediament.pl



Prices: Single room: **110€** Double room: **95€** Triple room: -
(1 night for 1 person)

- What's included:
- Transportation from Katowice Airport to hotel and from hotel to airport.
 - All breakfasts from the day after your check-in.
 - Dinners from the night booked
 - The lunch pack is only for the days of the competition in the sport hall and only for the participants **who are placed in the official hotel**
 - air-conditioned rooms
 - Free Wi-Fi internet
 - Atmosfera Restaurant with a great panoramic view of Katowice
 - Lobby Bar
 - Conference Center - 8 meeting rooms
 - Business Room with professional office facilities
 - Fitness Club & Sauna
 - Carpark
 - ATM
 - Xbox



B.

Park Hotel Diament Zabrze****

address: ul. 3-go Maja 122a
postcode city: 41-800 Zabrze
tel: + 48 32 721 10 90
fax: + 48 32 721 10 01

E-mail: zabrze@hotelediament.pl
Webpage: www.hotelediament.pl



Prices: (1 night for 1 person) Single room: **90€** Double room: **75€** Triple room: **65€**

- What's included:
- Transportation from Katowice Airport to hotel and from hotel to airport.
 - All breakfasts from the day after your check-in.
 - Dinners from the night booked
 - The lunch pack is only for the days of the competition in the sport hall and only for the participants **who are placed in the official hotel**
 - Free Wi-Fi internet
 - Atmosfera Restaurant
 - 2 Bars
 - grill-smokehouse on the terrace
 - Conference Center - 7 meeting rooms
 - Fitness room & Infrared Sauna
 - Carpark (also for the buses)
 - ATM

C.

Hotel Diament Zabrze ***

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postcode city: 40-042 Katowice
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fax: + 48 32 720 00 01

E-mail: katowicepark@hotelediament.pl
Webpage: www.hotelediament.pl



Prices: (1 night 1 person) Single room: **70€** Double room: **50€** Triple room: **45€**

- What's included:
- Transportation from Katowice Airport to hotel and from hotel to airport.
 - All breakfasts from the day after your check-in.
 - Suppers from the night booked
 - The lunch pack is only for the days of the competition in the sport hall and only for the participants **who are placed in the official hotel**
 - Free Wi-Fi internet



- Atmosfera Restaurant & Bar
- Fitness room & Sauna
- Carpark
- ATM

8 GALA DINNER

The Gala Dinner is planned for Sunday evening, after the competition. The costs per person are: **40€** (one drink included). Family and friends are also invited.

9 TRANSPORT

The Organizer will arrange the transportation from **Katowice 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.

The Organizer reserves the right to charge a fee of 10 € for transport from second airport: Krakow International 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 by sending an email to: office.poland@jujitsu.pl

NEAREST AIRPORT: Katowice International Airport (KTW)

NEAREST TRAIN STATION: PKP Katowice

National Federations are responsible for their own travel to the above-mentioned airport or train station.



10 DEADLINES

Entry by numbers	Saturday, 31st March 2018
Entry fee payment	Monday, 30 April 2018
Registration of competitors	Monday, 30 April 2018
Visa request	Saturday, 31st March 2018

Delegations missing the registration deadline will be charged a **penalty of 10 Euro per person** without exceptions.

Is it not possible to arrange hotel booking and the reservation without payment in advance.

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.

11 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. The national federations purchase the special back numbers for the event online at the following link by Ju-Sports, the premium sponsor of the JJEU.

https://www.sportundspiel99.de/c99802203-JJEU_Back-numbers

12 FLAG AND ANTHEM

All delegations must provide their national official flag (2 pieces) and national anthem in a short version (cd, USB Memory Stick) during registration.

13 CONTROL OF ENTRIES

Control of entries and issuing of accreditation cards will take place at the venue on Thursday, May 31st, 2018. The delegation leader must be able to confirm the presence of all delegation members and must be able to show all official documents and passports. Accreditations for coaches will be available at the draw and coach meeting on Thursday evening.

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



14 COMPETITION RULES

The latest JJIF Competition Rules will be applicable.

Categories – SENIORS

Duo system:

- Men, Women and Mixed – classic
- Men, Women and Mixed – show

Fighting system:

- Men -56, -62, -69, -77, -85, -94, +94
- Women -49, -55, -62, -70, +70

Ne-Waza:

- Men -56, -62, -69, -77, -85, -94, +94
- Women -49, -55, -62, -70, +70

MIXED Team competition

- Fighting: Men -70, -85, +85 / Women -62 & +62
- Ne-waza: Men -70, -85, +85 / Women -62 & +62
- DUO: Men, Women or MIXED team - one allowed.

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 in Show.

Categories – MASTERS

DUO teams will be combined so MEN, Women en MIX will fight together.

Name	Age	Year	Compilation
D1	35 > 40	1978 > 1983	Men only, Women & Mixed team compilation
D2	41 > 50	1968 > 1977	Men only, Women & Mixed team compilation
D3	51 > 60	1958 > 1967	Men only, Women & Mixed team compilation

Fighting system: Men (M) and Women (W):

Name	Age	Year	weight
M1	35 > 40	1978 > 1983	-70, -85, plus 85
M2	41 > 50	1968 > 1977	-70, -85, plus 85
M3	51 > 60	1958 > 1967	-70, -85, plus 85
Name	Age	Year	weight
W1	35 > 40	1978 > 1983	-62, plus 62
W2	41 > 50	1968 > 1977	-62, plus 62
W3	51 > 60	1958 > 1967	-62, plus 62



Ne-waza: Men (M) and Women (W):

Name	Age		weight
M1	35 > 40	1978> 1983	-70, -85, plus 85
M2	41 > 50	1968> 1977	-70, -85, plus 85
M3	51 > 60	1958> 1967	-70, -85, plus 85
Name	Age		weight
W1	35 > 40	1978> 1983	-62, plus 62
W2	41 > 50	1968> 1977	-62, plus 62
W3	51 > 60	1958> 1967	-62, plus 62

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, in Show. 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. Fighting time for masters will be: 2 minutes in Fighting and 4 minutes in Ne-waza.

Number of competitors

Duo-system:

- Maximum 6 couples per country - maximum 2 duo mixed, 2 duo men, 2 duo women.

Fighting system:

- Men: Maximum 10 athletes; maximum 2 athletes per category, per country
- Women: Maximum 7 athletes; maximum 2 athletes per category, per country

Ne-Waza:

- Men: Maximum 9 athletes; maximum 2 athletes per category, per country
- Women: Maximum 6 athletes; maximum 2 athletes per category, per country.

There is NO maximum number of competitors or duo teams per category per country in Masters competition



Ju-Jitsu Gi and protectors

All competitors must have and use ju-jitsu Gi according with the JJIF rules for official competitions (white Gi for all competition systems). Soft hand and foot protections in proper color; mouthpiece and jockstrap are strongly recommended; chest protectors for female competitors are strongly recommended.

15 WEIGH-IN

The official weigh-in will be scheduled the day before the competition for the categories concerned (see programme). The official weigh-in for athletes will take place at the competition venue or one of the official hotels.

All Athletes have to wear t-shirts and knee-long trousers for weigh-in!!!

16 ADVERTISING

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

17 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 as scheduled

We strongly advice all Nations/Athletes 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!

18 REFEREES

Each country should provide minimum 1 referee for up to 10 participants, 2 for up to 20 participants, and 3 for 20 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 JJEU Treasurer on the spot (conditioned for participation before the draw). Referees for the seniors are published on the list of the referee committee. Each country should provide a referee for participating Masters like: minimum 1 referee for up to 10 participants, 2 for up to 20 participants, and 3 for 20 participants and more. Referees for the Masters must have a minimum of National License in one of the categories. (Ne-waza, Duo or Fighting).

There will be a referee meeting on **Thursday, 31 May 2018**, in the competition venue and all referees must attend. They must also attend the meetings preceding each competition day.



19 APPEAL COMMITTEE

The Appeal Committee of the event is composed of 3 persons (1 from the local Organizing Committee), appointed by the JJEU 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 JJEU 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.

20 TROPHIES

At the end of the competition, there will be a trophy for three best teams / countries; first three in each category receive a medal and special trophies will be awarded for the fastest fight at Ne-Waza and Fighting System and the highest amount of points at Duo System.

21 REGISTRATION

Please use the forms in attachments and indicate last name, first name, year of birth, weight category for fighting and ne-waza or duo-class, address and telephone, referees sent by the organization and officials.

Mr. Mateusz Paczyński by e-mail: mateusz.paczynski@jujitsu.pl office.poland@jujitsu.pl

And Mr. Rick Frowyn, e-mail: rick.frowyn@jjeu.eu

22 DRESS CODE

Coaches accompanying the athletes to the tatami will wear the team track suit with sports shoes (closed).

During the final blocks a suit is a must, without a suit or Colbert it's not allowed to coach. Coaches must have the minimum age of 18 years old.

24 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 traveling 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.



Liability Statement

NATION/TEAM

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RESPONSIBLE OFFICIAL
(capital letters please)

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STATEMENT

Of accepting general conditions for participating at the event as defined in Invitation to the event and Board decisions, accepting JJIF Sporting and Organization 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 Polish JuJitsu Federation 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:

