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1 JJEU, JJIF AND EVENT RESPONSIBILITIES

1.1 JJEU Responsible

- Rick Frowyn, JJEU General Secretary and Event Director, rick.frowyn@jjeu.eu
- Ralf Pfeifer, JJIF head referee JJEU General Referee Director
- Petros Skopelitis JJEU IT Manager

1.2 JJIF responsible

- Ralf Pfeifer, JJIF head referee & JJEU General Referee Director

1.3 Organising Federation

Organising Federation DJJV:

- Markus Ridder, DJJV Sport Director
- Tino Koch, Head of the DJJV office

1.4 Head of Local Organising Team

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- Markus Ridder, DJJV Sport Director
- Timo Koch, Head of the DJJV office

2 VENUE

Sporthalle Brandberge Kreuzvorwerk, D-06120 HALLE / Saale (Germany)



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3 LIABILITY

The organisers of the event (or any of its officials or members) will not be liable or responsible for any personal injury.

Coaches and team leaders are responsible for ensuring that all participants are physically fit, prepared, and capable of coping with the tournament. We strongly recommend proper medical and accident insurance. Competitors compete at their own risk.

4 RULES AND DRAW

The following rules apply:

- JJIF competition rules (in their latest versions) and the Organization and Sporting code of JJIF Version (SC).¹
- We appeal to all participants to respect the fair-play and JJIF book of ethics

4.1 Draw modus

The seeding and draw in block will be made on **the 21st of October 2026 at 19:00 hour at the main hotel².**

Immediately after the draw has been finalised, the categories will be made available online on the Sportdata Event Website. JJNOs have the right to request minor changes³ in the following 60 minutes (from 19:05 to 20:05), in writing, to the sport director dana.mortelmans@jjeu.eu and rick.frowyn@jjeu.eu

Major changes⁴ must be requested according to the following⁵:

- At an official international championship, **no redraw** is possible, except for unforeseen cases when the JJEU Board may decide on a redraw.
- A redraw can be requested max. 2 hours after the draw was published but, in any case, before the start of the competition, **in writing**, to the JJEU Sports Director.

4.2 Appeal and Challenge

Will be applied as defined in JJIF SC 3.0 Challenge and Appeal. The Appeal committee contains out of: Dana Mortelmans JJEU 3rd Vice president/acting sport director (Romania), xxxxxx xxxx, JJEU Referee (xxx), Markus Ridder, Local Organization (Germany). When an appeal is made by or against one of the federations (nations) which are assigned in the appeal committee the person will be replaced by either the General Secretary or the 2nd Vice President of JJEU.

1 <https://jjif.sport/downloads/#> (check for the 2026 or latest version of the sporting code)

2 SC §5.1. – Generalities

3 Wrong spelling of names, etc

4 Wrong category, etc.



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5 RIGHT TO PARTICIPATE AND CATEGORIES

Based on the JJIF SC 3.0 Entries of Competitors:

Each JJNO may enter four (4) contestants in each category for this German Open European Cup 2026 Categories, a maximum of 4 participants per category per National Federation will be allowed. **Athletes must overhand by themselves at the control desks the passport or European ID card to prove their Nationality and date of birth (fighting & JiuJitsu athletes).**

The age following age categories will be allowed to participate in this event

Name	Description
Adults (+18)	Older than 18 years
U21 (+18-21)	18/19/20 years old
U18 (+16-18)	16/17 years old
U16 (+14-16)	14/15 years old

Official JJIF Weight categories will be used. All athletes MUST have the Nationality of the country they are registered and confirmed for. See JJIF sporting code (edition 2026) section 3.4 National Federations are responsible for the correct registration.

6 REGISTRATION AND PARTICIPATION FEE

6.1 Registration:

Online up to the October the 1st 2026 via the SportsID registration page:

<https://www.sportdata.org/ju-jitsu/>

6.2 Participation Fee

100 euro per participant subscription for U18, U21 and Adults

70 euro per participant subscription for U16

Late entry and late payment fees will be applied.

- * Change (of an injured) competitor until registration deadline: free
- * Change (of an injured) competitor after registration deadline (in the same category): 10 euro
- * Change of the category of an athlete: 10 euro.
- * Late entry: 10 euro
- * Registration of a press person: 50 euro
- * Registration of official: 10 euro
- * Additional entering of a competitor on site: 50 euro

7 ANTI-DOPING CONTROL

All members should make their competitors aware that there could be doping control for several athletes. The WADA code for Doping Free sports will be applied. By entering the Championship, you accept the JJIF Anti-Doping regulations⁶.

If you are participating in the Championship and are taking any medication or plan to take any medication, please check with your doctor whether your medicine contains any substances on WADA's 2026 Prohibited List. National Federations need to take care of a confirmation of the parents of the athletes that their kid can be controlled by the authorities.

(<https://www.wada-ama.org/en/content/what-is-prohibited>)

You will need a Therapeutic Use Exemption (TUE) if it does. JJEU automatically recognises 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 applying for a TUE through your NADO or there is no NADO in your country, please contact the JJIF.

8 COMPETITION DRESSING AND PERSONAL REQUIREMENTS & ADVERTISING

The national federations purchase the back numbers for all JJEU events, at the following link, from Ju-Sports, the premium sponsor of the JJEU: <https://www.sportundspiel99.de/ju-club/jjeu/>

The JJNOs are responsible for ordering, buying and giving the back numbers to the athletes so that they can apply them to their Gi prior to the competition. The national federations must pay the back numbers for their athletes by themselves. Participating without an official back number is not allowed. NOT HAVING THE JJEU Back Number will cause in a direct penalty of 25,00 euro for each athlete/Gi without the official JJEU Back number, to be paid on spot in cash to the board of JJEU.

AS OF **01-01-2025** JJEU has new designed back patches. All athletes **MUST** have the new backpatches, these patches can be ordered via:

https://www.sportundspiel99.de/c99802203-JJEU_Back-numbers . It's not allowed to use old back patches or None. There are **NO** spare backnumbers available at the event.



We propose all fighting athletes to use the official approve gear by JJIF.

<https://jjif.sport/anti-doping-rules>

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9 OFFICIALS

9.1 Coaches

All official coaches should receive their accreditation cards during accreditation. Teams without an official coach will participate without coaching (no athlete or other officials will be allowed to enter the field of play unless they register as coaches).

9.2 Medical personnel

JJNO'S may have its medical personnel. To receive an accreditation card as medical personnel the attendance at the medical meeting is mandatory, also the medical personnel need to be registered in Sportdata as medical personnel.

9.3 Dress code

Coaches and medical personnel coming on the FOP must wear official team dresses⁷, shorts, flip-flops, hats are not allowed.

According to GAISF guidelines, every competitor who has won a medal has to attend the ceremony to receive their trophy in person.

During all the finals all the coaches MUST wear formal business clothes. Not wearing will cause that the coach will send away.

ATHLETES are not allowed to make breakfast in their GI. Due to hygienical purpose this is absolute not allowed.

9.4 Flags and Anthems

The head of each delegation, or designated responsible of each national federation, must check the flag and the national anthem during the accreditation process.

9.5 Financial conditions

The organisation of the travel to Germany and Travel expenses and hotel bookings are the responsibility of the participating countries.

All payments must be made by bank transfer to the following beneficiary: DEUTSCHER JU JUTSU VERBAND e.V.

Account number: DE68 8005 3000 3017 0037 78

Payment Description:

"Registration Fee (Country name) European Cup Halle/Germany 2026"

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All payments need to be done until Sunday, 04 October 2026.

Please note that the JJNOs must fulfil all financial obligations before accreditation.

Payment Description:

"Registration Fee (**Country name**) German Open European Cup 2026"

Transfer/payment receipt must be shown at accreditation.

Please note that the JJNOs must fulfil all financial obligations before accreditation.

10 VISA

The Organizer is happy to help any country with obtaining a visa letter for athletes and officials. For nations, who need VISA to enter in GERMANY, please send the Organizer as soon as possible (latest 20 September 2026) a list of participants with full names, passport numbers, date of birth and positions. (Add Passport Picture, please)

Complete visa applications should be sent to: leistungssport@djjv.de

All enquiries and queries and booking: leistungssport@djjv.de



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11 PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE OF THE COMPETITION (PROVISIONAL)

Day	Event
Wednesday, 21 October 2026	Registration and Accreditation (18:00 – 21:00) <i>Only ONE official of the federation must be present</i> Weigh-in U16 after accreditation (19:00 – 21:00)
Thursday, 22 October 2026	Late Registration and Accreditation (7:30 – 8:00) <i>Only ONE official of the federation must be present</i> Start Thursday competition 09:00 U16 FIGHTING; and JIUJITSU Weigh-in U18 (18:00 – 20:00)
Friday 23 October 2026	Start Friday competition 09:00 U18 FIGHTING; JIU JITSU Weigh-in for Saturday Competition (18:00 – 20:00)
Saturday 24 October 2026	Start Saturday competition 09:00 • U 21 FIGHTING • Adults JIU JITSU Weigh-in for Sunday Competition (18:00 – 20:00)
Sunday 25 October 2026	Start Sunday competition 09:00 • Adults FIGHTING; • U21 JIU JITSU

We strongly suggest all to download and check the 2026 sporting code of JJIF at: <https://jjif.sport/downloads/>

Every coach/trainer/national delegate must have knowledge about the Sporting Code.