



Rules & Regulations of the

9th European Jodo Championships 2010 (E.J.C.)

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01. Promoter

European Kendo Federation (E.K.F.)

Host Organization: All Belgium Kendo Federation (ABKF)

Technical Assistance: All Japan Kendo Federation (A.J.K.F.)

02. Place

ADEPS Sport Center, Brussels - Belgium.

03. Date

4th of September 2010.

04. Events & Schedule

See schedule elsewhere on this site.

05. General Refereeing Rules

The regulation of the matches will follow “*The Rules and Regulations of Jodo Shiai and Shinpan*”, published by A.J.K.F., as closely as possible.

06. Content of the Championships

The content of the E.J.C. is as follows:

- Individual National Championships for maximum two participants (male or female) divided into the following 6 categories:
 1. Mudan (kyu)
 2. Shodan (1st dan)
 3. Nidan (2nd dan)
 4. Sandan (3rd dan)
 5. Yondan (4th dan)
 6. Godan (5th dan)
- National Team Championship with teams composed of 3 persons.

Every Championship gives right to the attribution of an official “European Champion” title, together with one “Vice-Champion” and two ex-aequo third places.

Also, for every championship, minimum one so called “Fighting Spirit” trophy is awarded.



07. Individual Championships

07.1 Participants

A maximum of two participants per country (male or female) will be allowed to participate for each category. The participants must have the exact grade of the category in which they participate at the time of the competition.

07.2 Kata

For every match in all categories, 3 kata shall be performed. The kata for the categories Mudan through Godan will be selected from the A.J.K.F. Jodo Kata (Shitei Waza). These Shitei Waza will be announced to the participants before the start of the Individual Championship.

07.3 Judging

Only the Shidachi (Jo side) will be judged. The Uchidachi may be any of the participants who are not competing at that moment. All registered participants have to be available to act as Uchidachi. However, the Shidachi may choose any registered participants to act as his/her Uchidachi. The Dan of the Uchidachi may not exceed the Dan of the Shidachi by two and shall be limited to Godan.

07.4 Pool system

The participants will be divided into as many pools of three as possible.

The 4 participants who received the medals at the previous Individual Championships will be seeded into different pools and moved to the far end of the grid. As much as possible, participants with the same nationality will be kept out of the same pool. The participants in the pools of three will fight in the following order: 1 x 2, 1 x 3 & 2 x 3.

If the number of those registered makes pools of four necessary, the participants will fight in the following order: 1 x 2, 3 x 4, 1 x 4, 3 x 2, 3 x 1 & 4 x 2.

The ranking of the individuals out of the same pool will be based on the following:

1. The number of matches won;
2. If this is equal, the number of flags is counted;
3. If this is equal as well, a “knock out” match of only one Shitei Waza will be played. The Court Judge will announce the Shitei Waza before the start of the match.

The first two out of each pool will move on to the Tournament matches.



07.5 Tournament

The tournament operates under the knock out system. The first two out of every pool will be entered on the tournament grid, respecting the principles of separation (refer to Section 07.4.) as much as possible. The 1st placed of one pool will compete with the 2nd placed of another pool.

08. Team Championships

08.1 Participants

Every country is represented by a team of 3 or minimum 2 fighters, chosen freely before every fight out of the maximum of 4 officially entered inscriptions. The first one is Sempo, the second or vice-captain is Chuken, the third is the captain or Taisho.

The grade of the participants may range from Mudan up to, and including, Godan, but the total of the Dan of the three players shall not exceed ten. Mudan are counted as a Shodan.

For the first round, the names and the order of combat will be handed in to the Head Judge of the Shiai-jo or the administration table, at the official start of the competition, at the latest. Afterwards, this information will be handed in immediately after the end of the previous fight

08.2 Kata

For every match, 3 Kata shall be performed. Kata will be selected from the A.J.K.F. Jodo Kata (Shitei Waza) and will be announced to the participants before the start of the competition.

08.3 Judging

On the 1st match, the Senpo is judged with the Taisho as Tachi. On the 2nd match, the Chuken is judged, again with the Taisho as Tachi. On the 3rd match, the Taisho, is judged with the Chuken as Tachi.

Match	Judged	Tachi
1	Senpo	Taisho
2	Chuken	Taisho
3	Taisho	Chuken

08.4 Pool system

Teams will be divided into as many pools of three as possible.

The 4 Teams who received the medals at the previous Team Championships will be seeded into different pools and moved to the far end of the grid. The participants in the pools of three will fight in the following order: 1 x 2, 1 x 3 & 2 x 3.



If the number of those registered Teams makes pools of four necessary, the Teams will fight in the following order: 1 x 2, 3 x 4, 1 x 4, 3 x 2, 3 x 1 & 4 x 2.

The ranking of the Teams out of the same pool will be based on the following:

1. The number of matches won;
2. If this is equal, the number of flags is counted;
3. If this is equal as well, a “knock out” match of only one Shitei Waza will be played by the Taisho with Senpo or Chuken. The Court Judge will announce the Shitei Waza before the start of the match.

The first two Teams out of each pool will move on to the Tournament matches.

08.5 Tournament

The tournament operates under the knock out system. The first two out of every pool will be entered on the tournament grid, respecting the principles of separation (refer to Section 08.4.) as much as possible. The 1st placed of one pool will compete with the 2nd placed of another pool.

09. Rules and Conditions for the Qualification of the Participants

09.1. Every competitor must be a member of an organization adhering to the E.K.F., and be mentioned on the official inscription lists handed in for every category in due time by that organization.

09.2. Every competitor must have the nationality of the country he or she represents (the passport serves as proof) and be **at least 18 years old** at the time of the Championships. Exceptions as to nationality can be allowed by the EKF President and need to be given prior to registration.

09.3. Any competitor may participate in both the Team and the Individual Championships.

09.4. **Every competitor must wear an official zeeken (name tag) on the left side of the gi (jacket), showing clearly in Roman characters the names of the country and the competitor.**

10. Referees

10.1 The participating countries are invited to inform the E.K.F. **before the 1st of July 2010** of the names of the selection of Referees they are willing to send to the European Jodo Championship. **Please use the correct reply form sent before (to be returned to E.K.F. Technical Director) and send the pictures of the selected candidates** directly to the ABKF.

10.2. The final list of referees will be established by E.K.F., taking into consideration these pre-inscriptions.



10.3. Appointment of Referees of the European Jodo Championship is entrusted to the E.K.F., assisted by the A.J.K.F.; they are chosen among those who are proposed by the E.K.F. Member Countries.

10.4. Referees may not participate as competitors.

10.5. The function of Referee is incompatible with that of Coach or Manager, even as far as a certain reservation and neutrality remain required as general attitude.

10.6. The onsite expenses for the referees (lodging, meals, local transport & sayonara party) are covered by the organizing country for three nights, starting from **Friday evening the 3th September until Sunday morning the 5th September 2010.**

10.7. Each referee shall bring his own set of flags.

11. Managers

The Manager of each team is responsible for the behaviour and attitude of the team members and for the correct way of handling and wearing their equipment.

12. Drawing

12.1. The drawing will be held under the authority of the E.K.F., in co-operation with the Belgian organizers, in the first week of August.

12.2. Every country may be represented by one person specifically designated; every other person is excluded.

13. Complaints

All complaints are to be handed in by the Manager or the Team Leader to the E.K.F. Technical Director or his representative; all other people will be refused.

14. Insurance

Every delegation will see to it that all its members are insured against any possible mishaps.

15. Anti-Doping

The prescriptions and prohibitions established by the FIK (International Kendo Federation) will be of application at these championships.



16. Deadlines for Pre-Entry and Final Entry

Pre-Entry: **10th May 2010.**

Final Entry: **1st July 2010. .**

In case of 'superior force', names may be altered until the date of the drawing for the event, after permission has been granted by the E.K.F. Technical Director.

The *EKF* Board of Officers

