



EVENT OUTLINES
Balkan
Championships
Boys and Girls U16
Arta, GREECE

17 - 18 October 2026

1. ORGANIZER

Federation: Hellenic Judo Federation

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2.IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Before Travelling

Passports must be valid for at least 6 months from the date of arrival.

- a. Check host country entry requirements and airline requirements (if applicable).
- b. Check if you need a visa, and if yes, request it from the LOC according to the details in the **ENTERING THE HOST COUNTRY** section.
- c. Send travel information (arrival and departures) to the LOC.
- d. Book accommodation with the LOC.

Entering host country

Each individual is responsible to ensure they follow the entry rules (passport validity, visas, entry permission letter, COVID-19 etc.) for the host country. Entry rules may be subject to change; the current information can be found here: <https://www.mfa.gr/en/services/visas-for-foreigners-traveling-to-greece/countries-requiring-or-not-requiring-a-visa/>

Insurance

It is the responsibility of each participant to ensure that in addition to their normal insurance they have sufficient insurance in place to cover any pandemic related costs, including repatriation. The LOC of the event and the EJU accept no liability for any claims relating to cancellation of the event due to any pandemic or medical costs for any illness that may affect them during the event.

3.COMPETITION PLACE

Name: **T9 Kostakioi Arta**

Adresse: Kostakioi 471 50

Location Link: [Link maps](#)

4. AGE

Born in 2011 & 2012

5.PARTICIPATION

There are 4 limits in the number of participations for each weight category for every federation. The competitors must be of the same nationality as the National Federation, which enters them.

6.COMPETITION RULES

The competition will be conducted in accordance with the latest IJF SOR and IJF Refereeing Rules.

Competition systems according to number of participants:

- a. 6 and more entries: Double repechage
- b. If there are one (1) to five (5) athletes the low numbers competition systems and rules apply.

Low numbers competition system rules

No	Medals awarded	WRL points awarded (if applicable)	Competition System
5*	Gold, silver and one bronze	First, second, one third and one or two fifth (only if the athlete won one contest in the round robin) place.	The athletes will be divided as follows: Pool A – 3 athletes will compete in a round robin system. The winner will go to the final, the second will compete against the loser from pool B in the bronze medal contest. Pool B – 2 athletes will compete for a place in the final
4*	Gold, silver and one bronze	First, second and one third place.	Pool system with two (2) single contests, then a contest between the two (2) losers for the single bronze medal and a contest between the two (2) winners for the gold and silver medals.
3*	Gold, silver and one bronze	First, second and third place.	A round robin system will be held in the elimination round. The best and the second best will compete in a final for the gold and silver medal. The third athlete will be awarded the single bronze
2*	Gold and Silver	First and second place	One final contest.
1*	None	No	No competition

*Participation points given (if applicable).

If only one (1) athlete passes the weigh-in there will be no competition

Duration of contests: three (3) minutes (real time); **Golden Score – no time limit**

Weight categories:

Boys: -46, -50, -55, -60, -66, -73, -81, -90, +90

Girls: -36, -40, -44, -48, -52, -57, -63, -70, +70

7. PROGRAM

Attention: The schedule may be modified according to total number of entries and circumstances of competition.

*The start time will be confirmed once the final number of athletes is known

Friday, 16 October		
10:00 – 15:00	Accreditation	Sport Hall T9 Kostakioi
18:00 – 19:00	Official weigh-in Boys: -46, -50, -55, -60, -66, kg Girls: --36, -40, -44, -48, -52 kg	Sport Hall T9 Kostakioi
19:30	Draw	Sport Hall T9 Kostakioi
Saturday, 17 October		
08:30	Referee Meeting	Sport Hall T9 Kostakioi
09:00	Eliminations/Repechage/Semi finals	Sport Hall T9 Kostakioi
After	Final Block: Bronze Medal Contests, Finals	Sport Hall T9 Kostakioi
16:00 - 17:00	Official weigh-in Boys: -73, -81, -90, +90 kg Girls: -57, -63, -70, +70, kg	Sport Hall T9 Kostakioi
Sunday, 18 October		
09:00	Eliminations/Repechage/Semi finals	Sport Hall T9 Kostakioi
After	Final Block: Bronze Medal Contests, Finals	Sport Hall T9 Kostakioi

8.ENTRY FEE

The BJA entry fee of **30€** per athlete must be paid

9.WEIGH-IN

Official weigh-in for each weight category is held the evening before the competition day (see program). **Athletes must present their BJA accreditation card and their passport** (National ID Cards showing nationality, picture and date of birth are also accepted).

Official scales or test scales will be available for test weigh-in on Friday and Saturday from 08:00 – 22:00 (except during official weigh-in from 18:00-19:00)

10. REFEREEING

The bow:

- a. The contestants must not shake hands BEFORE the start of the contest.
- b. When the athletes are leaving the mat, they must wear judogi in proper way and are not allowed to take out any part of the judogi or the belt before leaving the field of play.

11. COACHING

All coaches must fully adhere to the Code of Conduct for Judo Coaches.

Dress Code:

Elimination rounds: National track suit with trousers reaching down to shoes or jacket suit with tie

Final block: Formal suit (jacket, trousers, shirt, and tie for men; jacket, trousers/skirt/dress, blouse for women) and formal shoes (no sport shoes or flip-flops).

12. ACCOMMODATION

All delegations, who inscribe for an BJA event should reserve their accommodation in the official hotels published in the event outlines. The reservation must be made with the local organizing committee (not directly with the hotel).

The organizer proposes the following official hotels:

HOTEL: Chronos, Byzantino, Arta Palace, Iliana, Marathia, Delfini

Check-in time: 14:00; check-out time: 10:00

Prices per person / per night	FB
Double / Triple room	90€

Hotel booking has to be made directly with the organizer:

Obligatory minimum stay in the official hotel is 2 nights.

Important: Injuries, visa problems or sickness are not valid reasons for cancellation of rooms. In case of any damage to hotel property or competition venue caused by members of a delegation, their national federation will be charged by the organizing committee.

The binding hotel reservation must be sent to the organizer by the **2nd of October 2026**. Reservations will be processed strictly according to the date of booking. In case the requested hotel is fully booked, the federation will be informed and asked to make a new reservation. Reservations can be confirmed only after receiving 100 % of the total accommodation cost that must be sent to organizer's bank account before **7th of October 2026**, otherwise accommodation cannot be guaranteed for your delegation.

13. PAYMENT

Kindly complete the payment for accommodation and entry fee to our bank account:

Name of the Beneficiary: Hellenic Judo Federation	
Addressee of the Beneficiary: Ag. Saranta 16, Moschato 183 46	
Bank details	
Bank Address	Stadiou 38, Athens 105 64
Bank Name	National Bank of Greece
IBAN:	GR1601100800000008048058286
SWIFT:	ETHNGRAA
Payment reference	BALKAN CH (name of participating country)

All bank fees and money transfer costs must be paid by the sender federation. The person attending accreditation must bring proof of the bank transfer.

Please, be careful with fraudulent emails. Always check the bank details from the outlines.

All payments should be made in advance to the event.

14. JUDOGI CONTROL

Approved Judogi

All Judoka must compete in IJF Approved Judogi (only red label allowed) and Judogis from all IJF suppliers are allowed ([see www.ijf.org](http://www.ijf.org) ☐ [Official Supplier List](#)).

Judogi Control

It will be operated with a Sokuteiki prior to the fight. Judogi must have an IJF Official Label "APPROVED JUDOGI" with an optical code which cannot be falsified. The label will be controlled with an optical lamp. Each of the competition clothing articles (jacket, trousers and belt) must have an IJF official label.

15. VISA

All residents of Balkan countries are free to enter North Macedonia and do not need a visa.

**Nominal entry form****Please return before – October 2nd 2026****• Phone: +30 2104834031****• E-mail: directorhjf@yahoo.gr****Team of****Official****Coaches****Referees****Athletes – boys****Athletes – girls****Other officials****Total of persons**

Officials:

	Surname	First name	Function
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Referees:

	Surname	First name	Licence
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Coaches:

	Surname	First name	Licence
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Team Boys U16

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Visa Application Form

Team

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Our delegation needs the invitation from the _____ till the _____ of

We will apply for visas at the _____ Embassy in _____ . (country, city)

Please fill in the table in BLOCK LETTERS. Please also attach a **COPY OF PASSPORT.**

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BALKAN JUDO ASSOCIATION

