

# 8<sup>th</sup> Balkan Championship OPEN

Larnaca, Cyprus  
23<sup>rd</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> September 2011

## INVITATION



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## **TO ALL JJBF MEMBERS**

Dear President!

Please find enclosed herewith the first invitation for the

### **8<sup>th</sup> BALKAN OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP**

which will take place in **LARNACA CYPRUS**.

The agenda for the **JJBF general Assembly** will be sent out in a few days.  
If you wish me to include a specific point in it, please let me know.

I wish you all a pleasant experience and a good and successful appearance on the mat for competitors.

And at the last, but not the least, I would like to express my congratulation to each and everyone for the work they have done and energy invested when organising this event.

We look forward seeing you again,

**ANESTIS POULIKIDIS**

JJBF President

## **Welcome from the President**

Ju-jitsu Federation of Cyprus is hereby honoured to have the privilege of organising the 8<sup>th</sup> Ju-Jitsu Balkan Championship in, trusted by JJBF. It is a kind of confirmation of great successes, achieved by our athletes in the past and recognition of the work of our officials in the JJBF and JJIF. Cyprus Federation is proud of its competitors which took the winners stand and received medals in the past. For that particular reason, the championship which will be held in our home country represents a test of their physical and mental fitness.... and a great opportunity on the other hand.

I wish you all a pleasant experience and a good and successful appearance on the mat for competitors.

Kind Regards

Andreas Hadjigeorgiou  
Cyprus Ju-jitsu Federation  
President

## 1. JJBF and event Responsibilities

➤ ANESTIS POULIKIDIS, JJBF PRESIDENT

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➤ RADISLAV JOVICIC, SPORTS DIRECTOR

➤ CORY VACARENCO, JJBF REFEREE DIRECTOR

## 2. Organising Federation

Responsibility for the event goes to:

Cyprus Ju-jitsu Federation and Ju-jitsu Club

Andreas Hadjigeorgiou,

President of Cyprus Ju-jitsu Federation

**For all information concerning BC – hotel accommodation, transport, arrival, application, etc. you may contact:**

**Andreas Papadoupoulos**, Championship organiser mobile: + 357 99614266

E-mail: [reservations@cyprusjujitsu.com](mailto:reservations@cyprusjujitsu.com)

## 3. Venue

Address: Kition Sports Hall, Larnaca, Cyprus.

## 4. Hotels

The organiser is providing more than one hotel in order to make suitable, but acceptable and reasonable prices for participants. Please note that all hotel reservations must go through the organising committee of the event. Hotels are approximately 10 minutes drive from the Sports Hall.

The official hotels are:

4.1 **Lenios Beach Hotel** \*\*\* P.O. Box 42096, 6530 Larnaca,

Website: <http://www.lenioshotel.com> Email: [lenios@cytanet.com.cy](mailto:lenios@cytanet.com.cy)

Tel+357-24646100

(This is the **main hotel**: JJBF Board Meetings and JJBF General Assembly will take place in official hotel, JJIF Officials will be placed in this hotel also)

4.2 **Mariandy Hotel** \*\*\* Larnaca, Dekeleia Rd., Pyla, Larnaca, Cyprus

Website: <http://www.mariandyhotel.com>, Email: [info@mariandyhotel.com](mailto:info@mariandyhotel.com)

Tel: (+357) 24 64 84 44

If a team chooses not to use the proposed official hotels, the organising committee will charge the team with 250 EUR per team for organising costs such as arranging and preparing official hotels for the event, administrative and technical expenses etc.

As the hotel capacities are limited, the first registrations and payments will have an advantage in choosing hotels.

## 5. How to reach the locality (sports hall)

Hotels are approximately 10 minutes drive from the Sports Hall.

## 6. Transport

The OS has arranged transport from Larnaca International Airport to the official hotels, for all participants, who are placed in these hotels, and also from hotels to the sports hall and, finally back to the airport.

Please, contact the organisers concerning arrivals and provide them with 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.

## 7. Right to participate and categories

- Presented and registered by their National Federation with settled annual fee and other financial conditions to the JJBF ;
- Following 2011 JJIF TC and GA decision: **max 3 persons** per category are allowed
- 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 and duo system).

**Ju-jitsuka in class boys 12/13/14 (year of birth 97/98/99)**

**Ju-jitsuka in class aspirants 15/16/17 (year of birth 94/95/96)**

**Ju-jitsuka in class juniors 18/19/20 (year of birth 91/92/93)**

**Ju-jitsuka in class seniors 21+ (year of birth 90/89/88....)**

PLEASE NOTE decisions and explanations from the JJIF Technical Congress in St. Petersburg 2010, adopted by JJIF GA and JJIF Board:

- the age is considered according to the year of birth, not the actual birth date of the competitor
- The athlete can compete in one higher age category – goes for fighting system and duo system (juniors can compete with seniors). However, a team (duo) made up of one Aspirant and one Junior can only compete in juniors, not also in seniors (the Aspirant, although member of a junior team, cannot jump over two age categories and compete with the seniors)!!
- the entire Junior category (of proper aged-athletes) can participate in the Senior category;
- 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. 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.

## 8. Judogi and protectors

All competitors must have and use judogi according with the JJIF/JJBF rules for official competition. Participants have to take their judogi to the weighing room!

Soft hand and foot protections in proper colour; mouthpiece and jockstrap are required; chest protectors for female competitors are strongly recommended.

## 9. Advertising

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

## 10. Referees

Each country should provide minimum 1 referee for up to 4 participants, 2 for up to 9 participants, and 3 for 10 participants and more. 400€ fees will be requested for not having the right number of referees and collected by the JJBF organising federation on the spot (conditioned for participation before the draw). This rule doesn't apply to new members during the first 3 years.

Referees should attend the briefing meeting on Friday afternoon.

Neither the organising committee nor the JJBF/JJIF will be responsible for not respecting this obligation! However, if there won't be enough referees for the competition to take place in good conditions, JJBF may decide to complement the pool of referees with national referees of the organizing federation –is decided by JJBF Referee Committee.

## 11. Rules and draw

- JJIF Competition Rules, Organisation and Sporting Code of JJIF. We make an appeal to all participants to respect fair-play and JJIF Book of Ethics! (*actual competition rules are provided also on the official web sites of JJEU [www.jjeu.eu](http://www.jjeu.eu) or JJIF Referees Group web site <http://www.jjif-referees.com>*).
- Competition organised by table with all participants getting a second chance
- Computer program, approved by JJEU.
- Draw will be made by JJBF Sport Director and responsible official from the National Federation and JJEU Technical officers;
- The draw will be done for Saturday and Sunday and it is final!
- If a competitor will not have the correct weight at weighing – or the birth dates are not correct - he/she will stay in a pool/table but will automatically lose the match – no change will be made to the draw and no refund because of not fulfilling conditions for participation when already registered. **There will be no second draw.**
- General mistakes discovered at the draw can be corrected by JJBF officials (such as wrong name, person with similar names put in wrong categories etc.).
- Champions from the previous championship may not be in the same pool (if that is indicated at the draw);

## 12. Antidoping Control

All members should make their competitors aware that there could be a doping control for several athletes in fighting or duo system.

## 13. Entrance

The tickets are free from charge.

## 14. Trophies

- At the end of the competition there will be a trophy for the best country;
- First three in each category receives a medal;
- Fair play trophy in men and women category (on proposals of referees and national coaches at the event).

## 15. 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 travelling in connection with this championship.

Coaches and team leader are responsible to make sure that all participants are physically fit, prepared and capable to cope with championship.

## 16. Flags and Anthems

Don't forget to check the flag and anthem of your country with the organizer when you arrive. We suggest that you bring with you your national anthem (short version) to avoid any possible problem.

## 17. Charges

**The price of competing in this competition is €150.00 per person this includes**

- Breakfast and dinner for all days, transportation of all participants from airport to official hotel, hotel-sport hall-hotel, and from hotel to airport.
- Farewell (gala) dinner in Lenios Hotel

*The organization has made the effort so that if any of the competitors would like to arrive a day before or stay a day longer, the payment per extra day per room will be under the same conditions.*

Travel expenses and organisation are the responsibility of the participating countries. The cost for the accommodation and the participation must be paid by each federation to the organizer.

**Payment must be done by bank transfer up to *10<sup>th</sup> September* to:**

Owner: ACCOUNT NAME
Name of the bank: <b>Bank of Cyprus</b>
IBAN: <b>CY88 0020 0444 0000 0001 0378 6900</b>
Swift (BIC): BCYPCY2N

Please make reference with "Booking (your country) BC 2011".

The booking forms should have been returned to O.C. up to *5<sup>th</sup> September*, specifying the number of participants and other details – if you haven't done it, please do it immediately. Entry fee must be paid by bank-transfer to the organizer's account *until the 10<sup>th</sup> September*.

**Important:** an extra fee of 10 EUR per person of the team is required for payments made after 10<sup>th</sup> September. No refunds for participants not attending the event will be made.

Transfer/payment receipt has to be shown at weighing. Please note that all financial obligations must be fulfilled before the registration!

## 18. Registration to the event

Only in writing up to **5<sup>th</sup> September** to one of the following options:

**Andreas Papadopoulos**, Championship organiser mobile: + 357 99614266  
E-mail: [reservations@cyprusjuitsu.com](mailto:reservations@cyprusjuitsu.com)

Please use the form in attachments and indicate last name, first name, year of birth, club association, weight category or duo-class, address and telephone, referees send by the organization, officials and if you would like to use provided transport. For registration please also consider application for participation at the party.

Please provide exact time of arrival/departure in order to organize suitable transport and prepare accommodation for your team.

### HOTEL REGISTRATION

#### B.1 Hotel LENIOS

Package: 3 nights, full board, starting Friday dinner, finishing Monday breakfast - Saturday / Sunday launch at the Sport Hall; all transport from airport-hotel-sport hall-hotel-airport;

Single (limited number): 200 €/per person x \_\_\_\_ person(s)

Double 150 x \_\_\_\_ person(s)

Triple: 150 x \_\_\_\_ person(s)

Extra fee if not using the official hotel – 250 EUR/team (if applicable)

Extra fee 10 EUR/person if not paying before September 5<sup>th</sup> (if applicable)

**Sub-total**

#### B.2 Hotel MARIANDY

Package: 3 nights, full board, starting Friday dinner, finishing Monday breakfast - Saturday / Sunday launch at the Sport Hall; all transport from airport-hotel-sport hall-hotel-airport;

Single (limited number): 200 €/per person x \_\_\_\_ person(s)

Double 150 x \_\_\_\_ person(s)

Triple: 150 x \_\_\_\_ person(s)

Extra fee if not using the official hotel – 250 EUR/team (if applicable)

Extra fee 10 EUR/person if not paying before September 5<sup>th</sup> (if applicable)

**Sub-total**

Extra fee 10 EUR/person if not paying before September 5<sup>th</sup> (if applicable) shall be collected at the registration.

*[Signature and official stamp is mandatory]*

President or Delegate (name and surname): \_\_\_\_\_

Official stamp

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

## **Appendix 1: program**

### **PROGRAM**

#### **Friday, 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2011**

- 14.00 Referees course (refreshments)
- 16.00-18.00 unofficial weighing
- 18.00-20.00 official weighing
- 20.00: JJBF Board Meeting/official draw

All meetings will take place at the **LENIOS HOTEL** if not indicated otherwise.

#### **Saturday, 24<sup>TH</sup> September 2011 Boys, Juniors Fighting and Aspirants, Seniors Duo**

- 9:00 Entry of participants
- 10.:00 Beginning of fights
- 14.00 Official Opening Ceremony

#### **Sunday, 25<sup>th</sup> September Aspirants, Seniors Fighting and Boys, Juniors Duo**

- 9.00: Entry of participants
- 10.00: Beginning of fights
- 21.00: Gala dinner

#### **Monday, JUNE 6**

Departure of delegations

## Appendix 2: registration forms

# OFFICIAL REGISTRATION

(USE CAPITOL LETTERS PLEASE)

Please return the registration to O.C. and JJB General Secretary up to September 5!

Country

Federation

Address

Telephone/Cellular/mobile

E-mail

Fax

**Arrival:** date/time/flight number...

**Departure:** date/time/flight number

Name

Surname

Officials

Coaches

Referee's

Country: \_\_\_\_\_

**USE CAPITAL LETTERS PLEASE**

## FIGHTING – REGISTRATION

**PLEASE NOTE: max 3 persons per category are allowed**

	Name	Surname	Category
Boys			
Aspirants			
Juniors			
Seniors			

## DUO SYSTEM – REGISTRATION

**PLEASE NOTE: max 3 couples r category are allowed .**

	Name	surname
Duo		
Juniors		
Duo		
Seniors		

President or Delegate (name and surname): \_\_\_\_\_

*Official stamp*

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

## Appendix 3: Statement about liability

NATION/TEAM

RESPONSIBLE OFFICIAL (capital letters please)

### STATEMENT

**Of accepting general conditions for participating at the event as defined in Invitation to the event, accepting JJBFF Sporting and Organisation Code 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 and duo system).

**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 championship.

**Liability** We understand and recognize the right to the O.C., JJBFF and National Federation not to accept any liability what so ever. Neither the organizers of the event, nor the JU-JITSU FEDERATION OF CYPRUS or JJBFF (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 or duo system.

Place and date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature:**