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To all EJU Federations & EJU Official Suppliers

Dear Mr President, Dear Judo Friends:

We have received many questions about the new technical Rules on Judogi about the new system regarding Suppliers of EJU and IJF.

It is important that you understand the new rules particularly as we are in the period of Olympic Qualification and to be prepared early enough for 2011, when these new IJF rules come into effect.

We ask you to inform all judo parties in your country - your members, coaches and Judogi importers and manufacturers - so that they are prepared by the end of the year as there will not be any excuses for those who are not prepared.

New technical Rules IJF

Starting on 1st of January 2011 the IJF will apply the new technical rules for Judogi. All Members of the IJF have received a copy of these new rules some weeks ago.

The EJU Executive decided in Vienna to adopt these rules for all competitions under the jurisdiction of the European Judo Union already from the 1st of January 2011 without any exception.

The EJU is in full support of the IJF and believes that this rule is positive for our sport and stops once and for all those who want to take an advantage by using illegal Judogi. We ask you to also support this rule by promoting it to all concerned in your country

IJF Suppliers

The IJF has made contracts with Judogi Manufacturers and appointed them as Official Suppliers of the IJF. This means that as from the 1st of January it is only allowed to compete in all IJF events in Judogi of these Suppliers:

- **Greenhill,**
- **Noris,**
- **Mizuno and**
- **Adidas (Double D).**

EJU Suppliers

EJU Suppliers are EJU Partners who have bought the right to advertise on the shoulder stripes (25 x 5 cm) on Judogi during all official EJU Events.



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If the athlete would like to use their shoulder stripes for their sponsors, these can also become EJU Suppliers, through the same procedure.

Advertising on the arms – an area of 10x10cm on both right and left side - can be used by sportsmen or federations as usual for their own use.

All manufactures who do not use the advertising on shoulder stripes are allowed in EJU events if they fulfil the technical rules for Judogi till the end of this year.

Independent from whether the supplier is an EJU supplier or not, all the Judogi have to fulfil the IJF technical rules for Judogi starting from the 1st of January 2011, without any exception.

IJF Official Supplier

Any Manufacturer can apply to become an approved supplier of IJF approved Judogi, as long as they fulfil the IJF specifications. These suppliers have to send their Judogi models to the official IJF institute. Once they fulfil the technical requirements, they will receive the stamp that these Judogi conform to the standards. This stamp has nothing to do with the status of official suppliers of the IJF.

Documents

Please see attached following documents

Official Suppliers IJF

Official Suppliers EJU

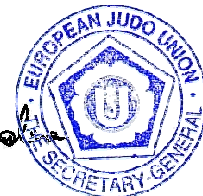
<https://www.eju.net/sponsors-and-suppliers>

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Technical Rules IJF beginning 1th of January 2011

In case you require any further clarifications, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,



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General Secretary
European Judo Union