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ECOLE POLYTECHNIQUE

INTERNATIONAL JUDO TOURNAMENT



Saturday, February 7th 2009
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The staff's letter

Like every year, the students of the Ecole Polytechnique and the school management are pleased to introduce one of the most important academic judo competitions in Paris : the Ecole Polytechnique Judo Tournament.

Every year since 1994, we organize for you a big judo team tournament and for the third time, the competition is open to foreign academic teams. As always, the Ecole Polytechnique Judo Tournament features combats for all judokas, beginners as well as experienced ones, in a friendly atmosphere and under the supervision of official referees. An improved refreshment area will be available and a party will take place on Saturday evening, after the awards ceremony.

On February 7th and 8th will also take place the 2009 Paris International Tournament (TIVP), one of the major Judo competitions in the world. We offer you the possibility (including tickets and transportation) to go and watch the second part of the TIVP on Sunday in Paris.

Like last year, we expect fifty teams to be present, that is about two hundred judokas coming from all parts of Europe and beyond.

Sportively,
The Ecole Polytechnique judo club

Organisation

There will be five categories, according to the following table :

Level	Maximum added up weight	Number of fighters
Men competition		
Brown & black belts	300 kg	4
Colour belts	220 kg	3
Beginners	220 kg	3
Women competition		
Brown & black belts	190 kg	3
Colour belts	190 kg	3

Rules & Information

Required documents

Competitors must provide a medical certificate (available on our web site) and their judo federation license and passport.

Teams

Applicants will be ranked according to their weight. As for teams normally composed of 4 people, teams of 3 will also be accepted. The total weight must not exceed 225 kg.

Time schedule

The weighing will take place at 10:00 am. The competition will start at 11:00 am and is expected to end at 7:00 pm.

Refereeing

Official referees will enforce federal rules.

Match length

Match length is 3 minutes (4 minutes in the finals).

Security

We will provide all the medical staff and equipment in accordance with the rules of the French university sport federation (FFSU).

Specific rules

Judokas will confront each other in weight order. If a team is incomplete, the lighter will be considered as absent.

If 2 judokas draw, referees will mark out the winner.

If 2 teams draw, referees will randomly pick up one of the matches for a replay. The match will be replayed with the same rules as before.

Rewards

Finalist teams and the 2 teams in 3rd position will win a trophy. Each member of these teams will receive a medal.

All the competitors will be given a t-shirt.

Lunch & Dinner

A refreshment stall will be set up. After the medal ceremony a buffet will be held.

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2009 Paris International Tournament (TIVP)

Once again, we offer you the opportunity to go and watch the Paris International Judo Tournament, taking place the day after our competition. Considered as one of the greatest Judo tournaments in the world, this event will enable you to see international-competition-level judokas and spend an unforgettable week-end.

On Sunday, a grouped departure at 8 am will be organised to go from campus to the Paris Bercy stadium. Return on campus is scheduled at 6:30 pm.

Registration

Online registration : www.tournoidelx.info (recommended)

Otherwise, by order of preference :

- by email : to inscriptions@tournoidelx.info with completed registration forms attached, available on www.tournoidelx.info

- by mail : send completed forms to the following adress :

Binet Judo
Kes des élèves
Ecole Polytechnique
91128 Palaiseau Cedex
FRANCE

You will be able to choose between two packages :

- **Competition package**, including :

- competition registration
- participation to the buffet and the party on Saturday evening

- **Paris International Tournament package**, including :

- competition registration
- participation to the buffet and the party on Saturday evening
- a night in a hotel near the campus
- a ticket for the Paris International Tournament on Sunday or a transport ticket to visit Paris

In both cases, we will ask for a financial contribution.

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