

**8<sup>TH</sup> SCIENTIFIC AND PROFESSIONAL  
CONFERENCE  
„APPLICABLE RESEARCH  
IN JUDO“**

**12. - 13. NOVEMBER 2025.**

**ZAGREB - CROATIA**

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## CONFERENCE GOALS

- ❖ To connect the science and research in Judo with Judo practice.
- ❖ To link Judo science and research with Judo practice, that is, to put theories and research findings directly into the function of Judo development and promotion.
- ❖ To encourage the implementation of new technologies in sport.
- ❖ To encourage collaboration and connection among all those who deal with and wish to engage in research in Judo and/or use the research results.
- ❖ To establish a permanent network of researchers in Judo as well as those who use these results.
- ❖ To encourage the implementation of research in sports practice.
- ❖ To promote Judo as a sport that has a positive impact on growth and development.
- ❖ To promote Judo as a sport that has a positive impact on health.
- ❖ To educate coaches, competitors, and other sport officials in Judo.
- ❖ To highlight multidisciplinary aspects of Judo that can be studied not only from the standpoint of physical education and kinesiology, but also from the standpoint of anthropology, psychology, sociology, economics, management, history, education, and other scientific disciplines.
- ❖ To continuously improve the quality and value of our sport.



## GENERAL INFORMATION

- ❖ The Conference is conceived as an international meeting of Judo experts in all fields (scientific and professional). Any judo coach, expert, or researcher involved in Judo may submit a proposed contribution for consideration.
- ❖ Contributions can be in the form of an academic paper, a practical presentation, or a professional viewpoint.
- ❖ Academic papers will be presented during the oral presentation session on the first day of the Conference, and practical presentations and professional viewpoints will be presented on the judo tatami on the second day
- ❖ Professional viewpoints and practical presentations are imagined to be closely related to practice, while the audience, beside conference participants, will be coaches and athletes.
- ❖ All papers will be published in the Conference proceedings book. By submitting the contribution, participants will give EJU rights to publish their papers on the EJU website and in the proceedings book.
- ❖ The conference will consist of oral presentations and practical presentations of research (in the dojo). By submitting the contribution, the author must select the mode of presenting their paper.
- ❖ Authors are responsible for the context and legal aspects of their contributions. All authors guarantee that the article has not been published previously or that it is not under consideration for publication elsewhere, either in part or in whole, and if the article is accepted, it will not be published elsewhere in the same form, in English or in any other language.
- ❖ Best papers will be suggested for publishing in IJF „The Arts and Sciences of Judo“ an International Interdisciplinary journal
- ❖ Official language: English.
- ❖ Venue: Hotel Westin Zagreb



# INSTRUCTIONS FOR AUTHORS

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR “ACADEMIC PAPERS”

- ❖ Papers should be submitted in Microsoft Word 2003 and later versions.
- ❖ The manuscripts should be submitted in A4 format, in Times New Roman font, 12-point type, 1.5 spaced with 2.5 cm margins on all sides. The paper must not be more than 6 pages including references, tables and pictures.
- ❖ The title of the paper should be in Times New Roman font, 14-point type, bold.
- ❖ Below the title, one should write the authors' names (without degrees), the authors' institutions and their locations, an abstract, and the key words in Times New Roman font, 12-point type.
- ❖ The body of the text should contain chapters: INTRODUCTION, METHODS, RESULTS, DISCUSSION, CONCLUSION.
- ❖ Tables and figures should be placed in the text. Please use the APA reference system.

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE “PROFESSIONAL VIEWPOINTS” and PRACTICAL PRESENTATIONS

- ❖ Beside academic papers, to encourage all judo coaches and experts to give their contribution, **the professional viewpoints and practical presentations will also be published.**
- ❖ All professional viewpoints and practical presentations can be written in a form that is familiar to the author (max 6 pages, A4 format, in Times New Roman font, 12-point type, 1.5 spaced with 2.5 cm margins on all sides).

## PREFERABLE TOPICS

- ❖ judo for kids, judo training for U13, U15, U18 or high-level judo training, judo training for people with diverse abilities, influence of COVID pandemic on Judo training, sustainability issues, safeguarding, judo injuries, judo ethics, technical analysis of judo, anthropological analysis of judo, pedagogical aspects of judo training, psychological aspects of judo training, physiological aspects of judo training, usefulness of judo falls, research in the field of martial arts, new technologies in sports
- ❖ Submission of Contributions exclusively on mail: [dominik.125@hotmail.com](mailto:dominik.125@hotmail.com)



## INFORMATION FOR PARTICIPANTS

The conference is held ahead of the Zagreb Judo Grand Prix tournament. All participants of the Conference will be able to attend the tournament.

### IMPORTANT DATES:

Deadline for paper submission: Monday, September 29th, 2025.

Paper acceptance/revision notification: Monday, October 20th, 2025.

### Participant and Student registration fee includes:

- one paper as the first author and one paper as the co-author published in the Proceedings book,
- conference materials,
- attendance at all sessions,
- beverages in coffee breaks and
- ticket for Zagreb Judo Grand Prix Tournament.

