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These documents shall be deemed to be gender-neutral.

The terms he, him and his shall be deemed to mean she, her and her when the position (officer, director, shareholder or other) is occupied by a person of the female gender or otherwise when the context requires.

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# 1 General Information

## 1.1 Preamble

The Organization and Sporting Code (OSC) of the Ju-Jitsu International Federation (JJIF), in conjunction with the JJIF Statutes, Financial Rules and the Competition Rules, is the binding document for the organization of World Championships, Continental Championships and all other competitions held under the responsibility and auspices of the JJIF. It is not allowed to deviate from the OSC. An exception can be requested with the approval of the JJIF Board and only for reasons beyond the control of the parties.

Specific procedures additional to the OSC will be issued for International Multi-Sport Events (such as World Games, World Combat Games, Asian Games, Beach Games). In this case, the JJIF nominates Technical Delegates to advise the Multi-Sport Events organizers (MSO).

The OSC serves as assistance and guideline for the organizers of national and other ju-jitsu competitions.

The organization of the World Championships and other international tournaments, hereafter International Event (Int-Event) approved by JJIF is the concern of the following bodies:

The JJIF and the Ju-Jitsu National Organization (JJNOs) which has been commissioned by a JJIF Session with hosting the World Championships.

The correspondent Continental Union is involved as a consulting party and supports both bodies.

The organizing JJNO must name the main organizer to deal with the organization of the Int-Event. The National Federation will, in any case, be responsible to the JJIF Board for the proper holding of Int-Event. The JJIF has final appellate jurisdiction.

Any JJNO hosting an Int-Event is required to work out a proposal concerning its organization based on the OSC and the local conditions. The proposal must be submitted for approval to the JJIF Sports Director before the application deadlines defined in Section 2.1.

A person, delegated by the Technical Commission, supervises the holding of an Int-Event and the work of the referees.

The following generalities are valid for all disciplines. The rules of those disciplines can be described in the respective rule books.

The term “athlete” is used for individual athletes as well as for couples, for example, in the discipline Duo or Show.

## 1.2 Clean Sport

Integrity, discipline and ethics are core principles in our sport, both on and off the field of play, referring to the JJIF Code of Ethics.

### **1.2.1 Match Fixing and Competition Manipulation**

The integrity of sport depends on the outcome of sporting events and competitions being based entirely on the merits of the participants involved. Any form of corruption that might undermine public confidence in the integrity of a Ju-Jitsu contest is fundamentally contrary to the spirit of sport and subject to severe sanctions.

The JJIF has Rules dedicated to Sports Integrity concerning betting.

There are four core rules to remember:

- Always do your best, never fix a contest.
- Never bet on your competition, never bet on your sport.
- Never share information that could be used for betting purposes, any form of manipulation of sports competitions or any other corrupt purposes, whether by the participant or via another person and/or entity.
- If you are approached to cheat, speak out!

Competition manipulation is defined as an intentional arrangement, act or omission aimed at an improper alteration of the result or the course of a sports competition, to remove all or part of the unpredictable nature of the sports competition, to obtain an undue benefit for oneself or other. If a contest takes place and seems to have been played to a predetermined result, violating the JJIF rules, further investigation may be undertaken, and any findings of match-fixing will result in disciplinary action.

If in JJIF events (individual or team), an athlete is injured or ill before a contest and needs to withdraw, they must have a medical certificate either from the JJIF Medical Commission or the JJNO-approved doctor.

The JJIF may undertake further investigation, and any findings of match-fixing will result in disciplinary action. The result of the contest will be cancelled if an athlete is caught not telling the truth.

### **1.2.2 Safeguarding Participants from Harassment and Abuse**

This policy applies to all persons affiliated with the JJIF, including athletes.

“Harassment” or “harassment and abuse” includes physical or psychological abuse and sexual abuse (which can be a form of physical and/or psychological abuse). “Physical or psychological abuse” means any improper and unwelcome conduct that might reasonably be expected or be perceived to cause offence, harm or humiliation to another.

“Sexual abuse” means any unwanted, groomed or forced involvement in sexual behaviour, unwelcome verbal or physical conduct or gesture of a sexual nature (e.g. the use of offensive stereotypes based on gender, sexual jokes, threats, intimidation) that might reasonably be expected or be perceived to cause offence or humiliation to another.

Harassment can be based on any grounds such as race, religion, colour, creed, ethnic origin, physical attributes, gender or sexual orientation. It can include a one-off incident or a



series of incidents. It may be in person or online. Harassment may be deliberate, unsolicited and coercive. Harassment and abuse often result from an abuse of authority, meaning the improper use of a position of influence, power or authority by an individual against another person.

Cases of harassment and abuse can be reported and will be investigated by the JJIF Ethics Commission, in compliance with the JJIF Ethics code

Any alleged incidents of harassment and abuse will be regarded as confidential and personal information (including in particular name, date of birth, address, identification numbers) will not be disclosed, except, for example, if the concerned person gives his prior consent, if disclosure is necessary to protect someone from harm or if a potential criminal act comes to the attention of the JJIF.

More details about the safeguarding athletes from harassment and abuse can be found in the JJIF safeguarding policy.

## **1.3 Disciplines, Divisions and Categories**

The competition rules of the disciplines can be found in the respective rule books.

### **1.3.1 Disciplines**

JJIF recognizes individual, couple and team competitions. The following disciplines are recognized by the JJIF:

- **Fighting System:** Two (2) athletes compete against each other in a sportsmanlike competition using kicks, punches, takedowns and ground fight.  
(Individual competition, Men and Women by weight).
- **Duo System:** Two (2) teams present the defence of one athlete against several predetermined attacks from another athlete of the same team.  
(Couples competition, Men, Women and Mixed (one Woman one Man)).
- **Show System:** Two (2) teams present a choreography including self-defence and other budo elements.  
(Couples competition, Men, Women and Mixed (one Woman one Man))
- **Jiu-Jitsu/Ne-Waza:** Two (2) athletes compete against each other in a ground fight, with locks, strangulations and control positions. (Individual competition, Men and Women by weight).
- **Mixed team competition:** a (national) team (Men and Women) competing in one more discipline, as defined in the invitation to the event  
(Team competition)

## 1.3.2 Age Categories

The following age categories are recognized by the JJIF:

Masters	Older than 35 years
Adults (+18)	Older than 18 years
U21 (+18-21)	18/19/20 years old
U18 (+16-18)	16/17 years old
U16 (+14-16)	14/15 years old

Competitors will reach the age in the present year (from 1<sup>st</sup> of January to 31<sup>st</sup> of December)

No athletes having the age of younger than 18 years old will be allowed to participate in the Adults' World Championship of the JJIF. No athletes having the age of younger than 14 years old will be allowed to participate in the events of JJIF (except as part of a couple). Every competitor is, in general, allowed to compete in one age category above his actual age, if the completion rules in the discipline are the same for both age categories.<sup>1</sup>.

A competitor can participate in only one age category in the same tournament. Even if the categories are on different days, but within the same event, the same athlete cannot compete in both age categories.

### 1.3.2.1 Couples disciplines (Show and Duo):

For the ages of the athletes making up a couple:

If the couple members belong to different age categories, the couple will be registered for the age category of the older athlete.

However, a couple made up of one U18, and one U21 can only compete in U21, not also in Adults (the U18 Athlete, although member of a U21 team, cannot jump over two (2) age categories and compete with the Adults The same is true for couples composed of one U16 and one U18).

### 1.3.2.2 Children Categories

For children younger than 14 years old, JJIF recommends to the JJNO to use the following age categories in their events. Recommendations about children events are given in the document regulation for youth.

U14	13/12 years old
U12	11/10 years old
U10	8/9 years old

<sup>1</sup> This rule is not valid for Adults (younger than 35), that want to compete in Masters age categories.

### 1.3.3 Naming of Categories

The following naming rules apply:

1. The name of the category shall be given in the following manner:  
AGE\_CATEGORY DISCIPLINE GENDER WEIGHT\_CATEGORY
2. All categories shall be named in capital letters:

AGE CATEGORIES	DISCIPLINE	GENDER
<b>U10</b>	JU-JITSU FIGHTING	WOMEN
<b>U12</b>	JU-JITSU DUO	MEN
<b>U14</b>	JU-JITSU SHOW	MIXED
<b>U16</b>	JIU-JITSU (NE-WAZA)	
<b>U18</b>		
<b>U21</b>		
<b>ADULTS</b>		
<b>MASTERS</b>		

### 1.3.4 Weight Categories for Individual Competitions

The following weight categories will be utilized in the World Championships and competitions held under the auspices of the JJIF for the individual disciplines.

Male				Female			
Adults	U21	U18	U16	Adults	U21	U18	U16
							-32 kg
			-38 kg				-36 kg
			-42 kg			-40 kg	-40 kg
		-46 kg	-46 kg	-45 kg	-45 kg	-44 kg	-44 kg
		-50 kg	-50 kg	-48 kg	-48 kg	-48 kg	-48 kg
<b>-56 kg</b>	-56 kg	-55 kg	-55 kg	-52 kg	-52 kg	-52 kg	-52 kg
<b>-62 kg</b>	-62 kg	-60 kg	-60 kg	-57 kg	-57 kg	-57 kg	-57 kg
<b>-69 kg</b>	-69 kg	-66 kg	-66 kg	-63 kg	-63 kg	-63 kg	-63 kg
<b>-77 kg</b>	-77 kg	-73 kg	- 73 kg	-70 kg	-70 kg	-70 kg	+63 kg
<b>-85 kg</b>	-85 kg	-81 kg	+73 kg	+70 kg	+70 kg	+70 kg	
<b>-94 kg</b>	-94 kg	+81 kg					
<b>+94 kg</b>	+94 kg						

An athlete may not be registered in more than one weight category, i.e. the category to which he/she belongs or the one immediately higher.

### 1.3.5 Mixed Team Competitions

Team competitions are possible, and the rules are the same as for individual competitions.

A team in the mixed competition contains the individual categories:

Duo team:	Men/Women or Mixed
Fighting	Men -69kg, -85kg and +85kg Women -52kg, -63kg and +63kg
Jiu-Jitsu	Men -69kg, -85kg and +85kg Women -52kg, -63kg and +63kg

The organizer, after agreement with the JJIF board, might choose different participating categories and disciplines. Those have to be noted in the invitation to the event. Otherwise, the categories, as mentioned above, are valid.

Additional regulation for the team competition can be found in 1.6 Regulation for the team competition

### 1.3.6 Gender Control

Control of an athlete's gender is the responsibility of the National Federation. The JJIF will apply the current IOC recommendation. Any decisions of a member National Federation concerning an athlete's gender must be communicated immediately to the JJIF President. Any official complaint by JJNO concerning an athlete's gender must be sent to the JJIF President.

Based on the official complaint, the JJIF Board will decide if it is necessary to follow up on this complaint and to bring it before a Gender Control Commission. The JJIF Board can also call out to the JJNO of the athlete concerned so that they decide on the gender of the athlete concerned.

A Gender Control Commission is composed of a doctor competent in the field of gender reassignment, a jurist and a member of the JJIF board appointed by the JJIF President. This commission will be able to call on experts recognized in this field.

All decisions made by a member National Federation about an athlete's gender must be submitted exclusively by the athlete concerned to the JJIF Gender Control Commission in the case of contestation.

### 1.3.7 Underaged Athletes

The National Federation is responsible for obtaining legal approval and permission for underaged athletes to compete in competitions. When travelling with minors, the team official/coach must have all the necessary documents in place that authorize them to act on behalf of the parents/guardians "in loco parentis".

This also applies to Anti-Doping testing. The National Federation must ensure that underaged athletes have their parental/guardian permission to undergo testing (see JJIF Anti-Doping code).

## 1.4 Competition Dressing and Personal Requirements<sup>2</sup>

The competitors shall wear a good quality white Ju-Jitsu Gi (as specified in Figure 1 ) which must be clean and in good order.

The belt shall be tied with a square knot, tight enough to prevent the jacket from being too loose and long enough to go twice around the body and leave between 20 and 30 cm of the belt on each side of the knot.

No shoes shall be worn in the contest area, and all contestants will compete barefoot

The jacket shall be long enough to cover the gluteus muscle and be tied around the waist by the belt.

The sleeves shall be loose enough to grip and long enough to cover the arm up to 5cm from the wrist joint wrist. The sleeves may not be rolled up.

The trousers shall be loose and long enough to cover the leg up to 5cm from the ankle bone. Trousers legs may not be rolled up.

Female competitors are required, male competitors are allowed, to wear a white leotard/rash guard under their Gi jacket.

Additional personal requirements (protective gear) for disciplines shall be defined in the respective rules.

They shall wear red or blue belts depending on their position in the bracket.

- First contestant = red colour belt and red protective gear
- Second contestant = blue colour belt and blue protective gear

The competitors must have short fingernails and toenails.

The competitors are not allowed to wear anything that may injure or endanger the opponent.

Glasses may not be worn. Contact lenses may be worn at personal risk.

Long hair must be tied up with soft hair-band.

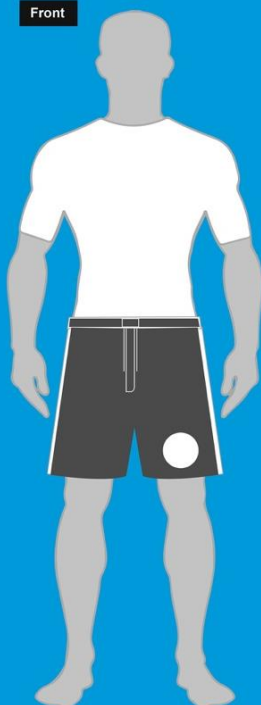
Possible areas on the competition clothes, for sponsors are defined in Appendix 51

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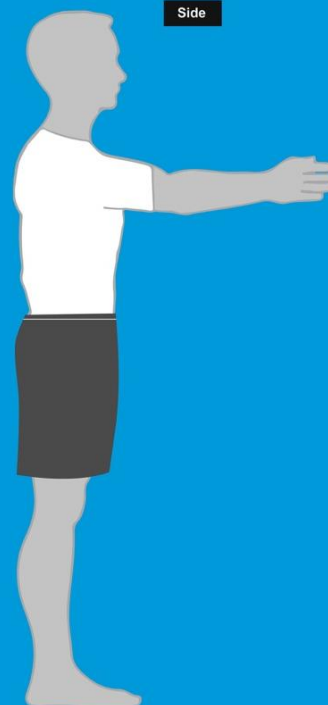
<sup>2</sup> If a competitor will not follow this rule, he is not allowed to start the match. He has the possibility to change the complained items of equipment and to show up again within 2 minutes.

## NO-GI uniform policy

Front



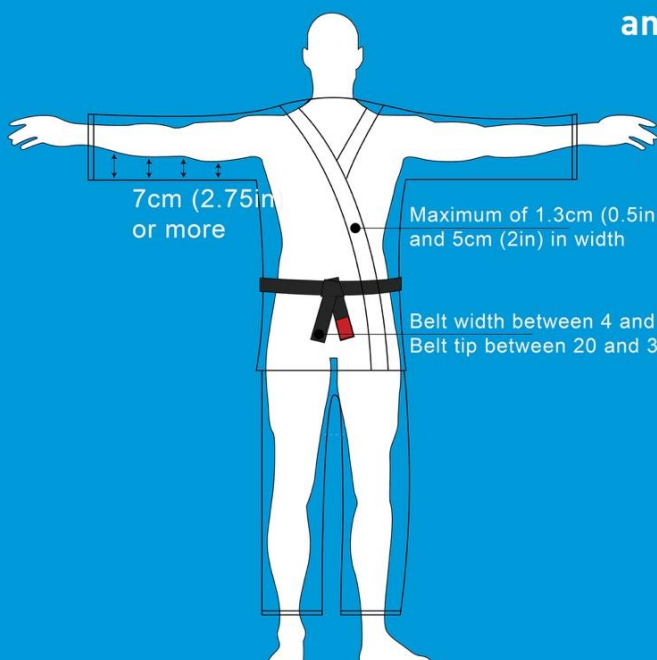
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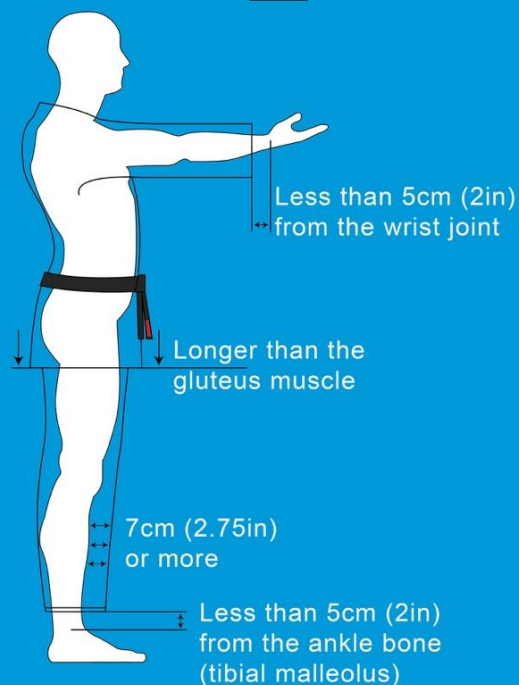
- UNIFORM POLICY FOR NO GI TOURNAMENTS.
- RASHGUARD MUST BE MOSTLY RED OR MOSTLY BLUE, NEVER MIXING BOTH COLORS.
- BACK SIDE MUST BE RESERVED TO NATIONALITY .
- SHORTS MUST BE BLACK, OR SAME COLOR OF THE RASHGUARD. NO POCKETS, BUTTONS OR ZIPER. NO LONGER THAN THE KNEE AND COVERING MORE THAN HALF OF THE THIGHS .
- COMPRESSION SHORTS ARE NOT ALLOWED.
- ELASTIC FABRIC PANTS AS ALLOWED UNDER THE SHORTS FOR FEMALE AND MALE DIVISIONS. MUST BE ALL BLACK.

## Kimono sizes and details

Front



Side



**FIGURE 1 COMPETITION DRESSING REQUIREMENTS**



### 1.4.1 Dressing for coaches and other officials

Coaches and other officials (Medical etc.) accompanying the athletes to the tatami will wear the national team tracksuit with sports shoes (closed). No short trousers and caps are allowed.

For the final block, formal clothes (min. business casual) are mandatory for coaches.

### 1.4.2 The back identification

The back identification worn by the competitors must be stitched 3-5 cm under the collar of the jacket on the back of the gis and shall be made of white cloth and meet the following criteria:

- Dimensions: 30 cm x 40 cm maximum.
- Name of the event: Figures max. 7 cm spread on 30 cm length (two lines).
- Abbreviation of the name of the country: Figures max. 11 cm.
- Name of the athlete: Figures max. 7 cm spread on 30 cm length (optional).
- Advertisement or publicity: Figures max. 7 cm spread on 30 cm length.

<b>JU-JITSU WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS 2010 – ORG. COUNTRY</b>
<b>AAA</b>
<b>Name of athlete</b>
<b>ADVERTISEMENT</b>

**FIGURE 2 EXAMPLE OF BACK IDENTIFICATION**

Regulations about sponsor areas, patches and stitching in the Gi are described in appendix 10.6

## 1.5 Challenge and Appeal

There are two possibilities to oppose against the outcome of a fight or a situation in a fight.

A CHALLENGE shall lie against any breach of the competition rules which could have reasonably changed the outcome of the contest. The situation must happen between the start and the end of a single fight. A challenge cannot be made after the fight has ended by the referee, but only during the ongoing fight, as defined in Section 1.5.2.2.

An APPEAL shall lie against any part of the competition rules, which are not challengeable. It shall be made after the fight has been ended, and cannot be used as an alternative for the challenge.

### 1.5.1 Appeal

An APPEAL shall lie against any part of the competition rules, which are not challengeable, as defined in Section 1.5.2.1 and happen outside the time of the match.

Examples could be, a different person was fighting the match then it should have been, wrong drawings and wrong placement in a draw, referees from same countries like one of the athletes, etc.

#### 1.5.1.1 Appointment of Appeal Committee

The Appeal Committee of the event is composed of 3 persons appointed by the JJIF President or in his absence, the next highest-ranking official of JJIF and the JJIF Sports Director. Any of the afore-named may sit on the Appeal Committee.

Any member of the Appeal Committee shall withdraw and be replaced by an ad-hoc member appointed in the same manner as an appeal committee member if any of the participants involved are from the same country as the said member. If there is no ad-hoc member, the Appeal Committee may validly deliberate with two or even one member.

#### 1.5.1.2 Scope and Grounds of Appeal

The appeal should be made without any disrespect to one and all. Refusal by a contestant to leave the mats when called upon to do so by the referee or in case of any kind of unacceptable behavior/misconduct committed by a contestant, his coach or an official shall result in loss of the right to appeal.

#### 1.5.1.3 Fee

A refundable appeal fee of US\$ 50 must be paid to the JJIF Sports Director or such other designated person before the appeal is filed. The fee shall be refunded if the appeal is successful; otherwise, it shall be forfeited and be remitted to JJIF.

#### 1.5.1.4 Time of Appeal

An appeal must be announced and filed in writing in a prescribed form if available, either before (if possible) or immediately after the contest during which an alleged breach has occurred at the designated place at the main table where appeals shall be registered. It is not possible to appeal between the beginning and the end of the fight.

The appeal must be confirmed within 10 minutes as from the time of filing of the appeal, in writing in a prescribed form, if available stating the grounds or reasons of the appeal. If the appeal is not so confirmed within 10 minutes, the appeal shall lapse.

#### 1.5.1.5 Suspension of competition

As from the time of filing the appeal, the competition in that category may continue, but matches that will depend on the outcome will be skipped.

If possible, the fight is marked in the (electronic) score form, in order to inform other participants about possible changes.

#### 1.5.1.6 Evidence

A video system put in place by the JJIF or the organizer of the event to assist the referees for the event shall be the primary evidence which the Appeal Committee shall consider in determining the appeal.

If there is no video such video system put in place by the JJIF or the organizer of the event to assist the referees for the event, it shall be the responsibility of the appealing party to produce evidence supporting his appeal.

Such evidence shall be reliable and relevant and constitute clear evidence of the breach complained of. They may consist of videos, testimonies/admissions of parties, referees etc.

The weight to be attached to such evidence shall be determined by the Appeal Committee.

The Appeal Committee may consider such other evidence produced by any other party or which it may have gathered of its own and may call upon such person whom, it is of the opinion, may assist the Appeal Committee, to testify.

#### 1.5.1.7 Outcome of Appeal

The Appeal Committee shall be successful only if the breaches complained could have changed the final outcome of the contest.

The Appeal Committee shall decide on the consequences of a successful appeal with regard to the impugned contest depending on the nature of the appeal: Restart of the whole contest; awarding the victory to the successful appellant...

The decision of the Appeal Committee shall be final.

### 1.5.2 Challenge

The challenge is an interaction between the referee and the coach with the goal of changing the result of a specific situation within a fight. The challenge must happen between the start and the end of the fight.

#### 1.5.2.1 Challengeable Situation

There are the following situations which are challengeable:

Everything that will change the result of the fight for example

- Technical mistakes, for example, the awarded point is wrongly shown at the screen, non-running/running of the time
- Given penalties, for example, hard contact, passivity.
- Awarded points
- Etc.

A challenge can't be over-challenged

#### 1.5.2.2 Procedure

By standing up from its chair and raising the accreditation card of the athlete, the coach can start to demand the challenge.

For the Jujutsu Fighting and Duo System the next “Mate”/”Hantei” situation, the referee will approach the coach. For the challenge, the specific situation that the coach wants to challenge has to be clearly described within one or two sentences. The situation shall not have happened before the last “Mate” / ”Hajime” / ”Hantei” situation.

For the Jiu-Jitsu System the referee shall announce “Stop” when the athletes are in a stable, recognizable position to stop the match temporarily, the contestants are not allowed to move anymore. The referee will approach the coach. For the challenge, the specific situation that the coach wants to challenge has to be clearly described within one or two sentences

The referee asks the coach if he/she wants to challenge the situation. If the coach says “yes”, and the athlete shows his/her agreement, the challenge is started, and the referee takes the accreditation card of the athlete. If the athlete does not agree with the starting of the challenge, it will not be started.

- In case an athlete does not agree with the starting of the challenge for the third time in a match, it will be considered as a negative outcome of the challenge.

The described situation might be rechecked by the video if needed

The challenge can only change the outcome of the challenged situation, but no other part of the checked sequence.

After the challenge, the referee has to show the outcome of the challenge to the fighters and the audience using the standard referee signs. If the challenge changes the outcome of the described situation it shall be considered as a positive challenge. If it does not change the outcome of the described situation, it shall be considered rejected.

If the video system allows that, the challenged situation shall be shown on the scoreboard screen while/after the result of the challenge is announced

#### 1.5.2.3 Preventing Misusage

To prevent the misusage of the challenge, the following practice shall be applied:

Every athlete will get two markings on his accreditation card (per discipline)

If the coach makes a challenge the accreditation card<sup>3</sup> is given to the man referee

- If the challenge is positive and the accreditation card is returned to the coach.
- If the challenge is rejected and one marking of the accreditation card will be crossed out/punched out in the athlete's accreditation card before giving the accreditation back, to identify that for this athlete no further challenges are possible
- The second marking can only be used for a medal fight. Even though the first marking is not used it will be not usable for the medal fight

In the case of the mixed team competition (Section 1.3.5 and 1.6) each team will be allowed to have one negative challenge per discipline<sup>4</sup>. The (negative) challenges will be marked on the accreditation card of the head coach and on a form at the referee table. See regulation for the final block applies here too.

## 1.6 Regulations for Mixed Team competition

The rules for the respective disciplines are valid in the team competition. Rules that differ for the team completion are described in the following:

### 1.6.1 Athletes per individual category:

Each team shall register up to two (2) athletes per category. The athletes can compete in the registered category or one weight category higher in the same discipline.

And athlete may be entered in more than one discipline, but not in more than one weight category<sup>5</sup>

### 1.6.2 Weight in regulations

If the team competition is held as part of an Int Event with individual competitions athletes that already weight-in for the induvial competition shall not weight in again for the team competition.

Additional athletes (that did not compete in the individual event) may be entered in the team competition but shall weight-in at the afternoon/evening before the team competition. Same is true for athletes that competed in a couple discipline (Duo & Show) and are entered in an individual discipline (Fighting & Jiu-Jitsu) in the team.

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<sup>3</sup> In case of a duo couple, both cards with be used

<sup>4</sup> usually Fighting, Duo and Jiu-Jitsu

<sup>5</sup>. For example, an athlete can be entered in Fighting -52kg, in Jiu-Jitsu -52kg and in Duo, but not in Fighting -52kg and Fighting -63kg. Even though she will be automatically entered in the 63kg, she cannot go up to +63kg.

### **1.6.3 Entering of more than one individual category per match**

One competitor can be entered in all disciplines, but only in one weight category per match<sup>6</sup> The entered categories per match can be different between individual matches<sup>7</sup>.

### **1.6.4 Fight time:**

The fight time in the discipline Fighting is reduced to two (2) minutes. The fight time in the discipline Jiu-Jitsu is reduced to four (4) minutes.

## **1.7 Insurance and Civil Liability**

Each National Federation is directly responsible for its athletes (including the control of non-pregnancy). It must assume all responsibility for accident and health insurance, as well as civil liabilities, during all JJIF events, for everyone under their charge.

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<sup>6</sup>. For example, an athlete registered in -52kg can compete in Fighting -52kg and Duo but not in Fighting -52 and Fighting -63 in the same match

<sup>7</sup> For example, an athlete registered in Fighting -52kg can compete in one match Fighting -52kg and in the following match Fighting -63kg



## 2 Types of Int-Events

The following Int Events exist in the JJIF

Name	Responsible	Frequency
International Multisport Events	JJIF & MSO	Defined by MSO
World Championships	JJIF	Once per year <sup>8</sup>
Continental Championships	JJIF & JJCUC	Once per year
Grand Prix	JJIF & JJNO	
International Ranking Events	JJIF & JJNO	
Other International Tournaments	JJNO	
National Events	JJNO	

### 2.1 Application and criteria to host an Int-Event

Any JJNO, which is a Provisional or Full National Member of the JJIF, may apply to hold Int-Events. The application must be submitted in writing to the JJIF Office before the deadlines given in Subsection 2.2.

The application form to host an Int-Event can be found in the Appendix – Bid Document.

Hereinafter, the requirements for each Int-Event type are given. Each “later named” event includes the requirements of the previous ones.

#### 2.1.1 National Events

National Events can be held by the JJNOs, without prior notification of the JJIF. However, in agreement with subsection 13.3.2 of the statutes 2016 results of these championships must be sent to the JJIF Executive Board in a timely manner.

The usage of the JJIF official software, JJIF Scoreboard system, pool system, round-robin etc. is permitted.

Additionally, the following requirements must be fulfilled

- Doping free:
  - Providing the possibility of in-competition testing, in agreement with the WADA code and the JJIF Anti-Doping Rules (See Section 3.4)
- Report and pictures for press work within five days to the JJIF media team

Registration data to the database of JJIF can be requested, to include the national event in the world ranking. **See Section 7 for ranking points.**

<sup>8</sup> Once per each age category & discipline

## 2.1.2 International Ranking Events:

If more than one JJNOs attends an event, it shall be considered as international. JJNOs hosting International Events can apply to become International Ranking Tournaments, when they fulfil (additionally to the criteria listed in subsection 2.1.1) the following criteria and apply before the deadlines given in Subsection 2.2

- Participation:
  - Minimum four (4) participating JJNOs<sup>9</sup>
  - Minimum 50% referees with minimum a continental C license
- Application of the JJIF financial rules, as JJIF-approved events
- Doping Free:
  - Doping free contribution
- Organisational:
  - Registration via the official software of JJIF
  - Maximum 50 athletes per Tatami/day
  - Usage of a video care system for minimum the finals
- Media:
  - Live-streaming of minimum one tatami and the finals
- VIP side (under the patronage of..., advertising, political figures)

## 2.1.3 Grand Prix:

International Ranking events can apply to become Grand Prix tournaments when they fulfil (additionally to the criteria listed in subsection 2.1.2) the following criteria and apply before the deadlines given in Subsection 2.2

- Participation:
  - Maximum 4 participants per JJNO per category
  - Minimum 50% referees with minimum continental A license
- Organisational
  - Seeding in agreement with Section [ref]
  - Usage of a video care system for all Tatamis
  - One international referee per mat covered by the organizer
- Media
  - Proper Media activity obligatory (produced content, TV, live streaming, branding...) in coordination with JJIF media team
  - Content Rights are with JJIF
  - Marketing rights split

## 2.1.4 Other International Events:

If more than one JJNO attends an event, it shall be considered as international. If the JJNO wants to use the Logo of JJIF, then the official software, JJIF Scoreboard system, pool system, round-robin etc. is mandatory.

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<sup>9</sup> In case less than 4 JJNOs participate in the event, will not give any ranking points

Those events will not give any ranking points for the participants.

### **2.1.5 Continental and World Championship:**

JJNOs can apply to host World- and Continental Championships when they fulfil the following additional criteria and apply before the deadlines given in Subsection 2.2. The application must be submitted in writing to the JJIF Office, in case of the World Championship, and in case of a continental championship, additionally, to the respective general secretary, presented in the upcoming JJIF Session, which decides on the application.

The criteria and information are given in the application for hosting a Continental- and World Championship (including those mentioned in Subsection 2.1.2) are:

- Assurances of:
  1. Strict adherence to the JJIF Statutes, Financial rules, OSC, Competition and Referee Rules;
  2. Unimpeded entry into the country and participation in the World Championships for the JJIF member countries/federations;
  3. Consent of the Continental Union to the holding of the World Championship;
- Information about the competition location, accommodation and facilities;
- A guarantee (Letter of Intent) from a TV station or company that is willing to provide international signals according to the international standard free of charge to the JJIF (wherever possible)
- Information about financial guarantees for the World Championship.

In the case of JJIF Board decision due to unforeseen events and urgent time requirements, the same documents will be submitted by the applicant to the JJIF, for Board discussion and decision. The documents should be submitted at least 3 (three) months prior to the date of hosting the respective event.

After a World or Continental Championship has been allocated, the Organizing JJNO shall deposit to the JJIF an organizing fee, according to the JJIF Financial Rules.

Should the World Championship/event be cancelled by the JJNO, all or part of the organizing fee, following a JJIF Session decision, may be forfeited to the JJIF for the payment of costs incurred thus far. In case the costs should exceed the organizing fee, they might be claimed from the Organizing JJNO.

The JJIF Office shall prepare a Contract for the assignment, preparation and carrying out of the World Championship, which should be signed between the JJIF President and the President of the Organizing National Federation.

Whenever possible, the Organizing National Federation shall supply International Signals, which are produced by the Producer (the company, which produces the broadcasting signal) or Host Broadcaster (the company, which has purchased from the JJIF or the JJIF contracted agent, the right to televise the broadcasting in the host country), consisting of pictures and sounds, free of charge to the JJIF or the JJIF contracted agent. The quality of the signal must be an international signal consisting of pictures and sounds according to International TV standards from multi-camera coverage.

If the Producer who wishes to be Host Broadcaster desires to broadcast the program of the Championships as a host broadcaster within the organizing country, the JJIF or the JJIF contracted agent should provide special considerations to the Organizing National Federation and the Producer.

The minimum time requirement for supplying signals is to cover semi-finals, finals and victory ceremonies for each category.

### 2.1.6 World Championships Annual Calendar

Adult World Championships will be conducted in the last week of November of every year. Continental Championships should be held before the world championship.

## 2.2 Deadline for the application to hold Int-Events

The following table summarizes the deadlines for applications to host events as well as deadlines for invitations

Name	Deadline First Application	Deadline First Invitation	Deadline Final Invitation
World Championships	30 <sup>th</sup> August two years before	Six months before	Two months before
Continental Championships	30 <sup>th</sup> August two years before	Six months before	Two months before
Grand Prix	30 <sup>th</sup> August previous year	Six months before	Two months before
International Ranking Tournaments	30 <sup>th</sup> August previous year	Six months before	Two months before
International Tournaments	Not needed		
National Tournaments	Not needed		

## 2.3 Allocation of Int-Events

The Session of the JJIF, or, in exceptional cases (such as unforeseen cancellation of an assigned event, force majeure situations and others similar), the JJIF Board, shall allocate World Championships.

Continental Championships and other Regional Championships shall be allocated by the corresponding Continental General Assembly or by the JJIF Board.

In such Ju-Jitsu Int-Events, Organization (technical and refereeing) should be dealt with by the Continental Union or Regional Body and supervised by one or more Technical Delegates nominated by the JJIF Board.

## **2.4 Obligations of the JJIF**

The JJIF will give support to the JJNO organizing an INT EVENT.

The JJIF will hold a meeting one year prior to the World Championship, at the latest, at which the host (JJNO) will be given an opportunity to discuss all matters pertaining to the organization with the Organization Commission.

The Commission has to be in contact with the host Federation for consultation and guidance.

Six months before the date of the Championship, the JJIF Office shall send to the National Ju-Jitsu Federations official invitations and the provisional program.

## **2.5 Obligations to be undertaken by the Organizing Federation**

The JJNO organizing an event acts in the direction of the JJIF and shall be fully responsible for the proper preparation. On the basis of the OSC, it shall guarantee all necessary material and personnel conditions. The JJNO shall take all necessary actions to ensure insurance coverage against civil liability for the duration of the championship.

The JJNO shall fulfil the financial obligations mentioned in the contract.

The JJNO must verify the actual possibility, via the responsible authority of the host country, that the JJIF Officials, the Officials of the JJNO, and the competitors wishing to take part in the Championship will be given permission to enter its territory.

The address and telephone number of the information and reception office shall be communicated to the JJNOs and the officials at least ten days prior to the event.

In case of hosting a Continental or World Championship, the National Federation shall also provide the necessary facilities to carry out a JJIF General Assembly and meetings of Continental Unions, JJIF Board and JJIF Committees, if necessary.

### **2.5.1 Reception office**

During the World Championship – at least from the date of arrival of the first delegation up to, and including, the day that follows the last contest of the championship, the Organizer must set up for all participants a central office which shall be situated, in case of accommodation being provided at several hotels, at the competition location.

This office shall provide all delegations with the information needed for the stay and the participation in the World Championships. The name of the person speaking English must also be given to liaise with all delegations. The office should be open, if necessary, round-the-clock (24 hrs) at least on the days of the arrival of the delegations.

### **2.5.2 Accommodation**

The Organizer shall communicate to the National Federations the conditions for accommodation (minimum three different hotel categories) and catering, minimum six months before the date of the Championship. These conditions must be of a decent level.

### **2.5.3 Transportation**

A representative should be present at the meeting point of the airport/station to welcome all delegations and provide information regarding further transportation.

The Organizer must make available a means of transportation to facilitate the arrivals and departures of the officials and participants between the train stations or the airports and the places of accommodation, and also between the completion venue, the training sites and the places of accommodation. These transport arrangements are only made available to participants who stay in the official accommodation proposed by the Organizer through the registration process.

Minimum specific transportation must be provided for the duration of the event including dedicated cars for:

- One minibus for the JJIF President, the JJIF Technical Directors and the JJIF Vice-Presidents.
- One bus for the referees conducting the Championships.

### **2.5.4 Program**

The Organizer of the World Championship shall work out, on the basis of the OSC, a detailed program containing all dates, activities, and venues which are in any way connected with the World Championship to be organized. The program must be coordinated with the JJIF, at least six months before the date of the event. The program shall be sent to each participating National Federation. A copy of the final program shall be provided by the Organizer to each National Federation and to the JJIF Officials, upon arrival.

### **2.5.5 Training**

The Organizer of the Championship shall provide training conditions for all delegations, as far as possible, and if required. Training hours should be coordinated with the delegations and included in a training timetable, displayed at the competition location and in the official hotels.

### **2.5.6 Anthems and Flags**

The Organizer must ensure that the heads of the delegations provide their countries' national anthem (short version) and two national flags, size: 1.20 m x 1.80 m. If the Organizers provide the Anthems and Flags, the heads of the delegations must verify their conformity with the actual national anthem and flag of their respective countries.



## 3 Organization Standards

Hereinafter, the minimum requirements for events are specified.

### Officials - Roles in an Event

JJIF officials shall be those persons appointed by the JJIF Board and who have to carry out functions connected with the event on behalf of the JJIF.

JJIF officials shall have a special status, and their identity cards shall be marked correspondingly. These identity cards authorize the officials to enter any area, which is in any way connected with the event.

In general, there should a minimum be the following different areas:

FOP – Extended Field of Play meaning FOP plus Warm-Up, Dressings Rooms and Showers, Athlete/Referee Lounges. The access to the FOP will be restricted to the time of the match.

VIP – VIP Area

OC – Organizing Committee Area

The following table summarizes the possible roles for officials

	Status Accreditation	Events/ Meetings
<b>Presidents and/or General Secretaries</b>	VIP	special Invitations by host
<b>JJIF Sports director</b>	VIP, FOP, OC	
<b>Head of referees</b>	VIP, FOP, OC	
<b>Team leader/ Head coach</b>	FOP, OC	
<b>Other ITO</b>	FOP, OC	
<b>Security</b>	VIP; FOP, OC	
<b>Medical Team doctor / Physiotherapist</b>	FOP	Medical Meeting/Anti-doping information
<b>Referee</b>	FOP	Referee Meeting
<b>Volunteers</b>	FOP	
<b>Coach</b>	FOP	
<b>Press</b>	FOP	
<b>Athlete</b>	FOP	

#### 3.1.1 Medical Personnel

The Organizing National Federation shall provide sufficient medical treatment during the competitions (one doctor / **medical person** per competition area). In addition to this, an ambulance should be on stand-by for transporting injured athletes to a hospital. Arrangements must be made with a nearby hospital for emergency treatment.

All JJNOs may have a doctor and/or a physiotherapist who is accredited to their delegation. If they do not have their own doctor, it is permitted that a doctor from another delegation is also accredited to their delegation. If neither of these alternatives is available, a national

federation must accept the doctor provided by the Organizing National Federation as their "accredited delegation doctor".

### **3.1.2 Referees**

The referees to officiate for the World Championship will be appointed by the JJIF Board following recommendations (referee qualification list) made by the JJIF Referee Committee, at least two months prior to the date of the championship.

All National Federations participating are obliged to pay the "Referee fee", according to the JJIF Financial. More details about the referees can be found in the JJIF Referee Rules.

### **3.1.3 Technical personnel – Volunteers**

The technical personnel must be of a minimum of 18 years of age and must have a good knowledge of the Competition Rules, as well as good knowledge of English. The Organizing Committee must ensure that they have been thoroughly trained prior to officiate.

#### **3.1.3.1 Table personnel:**

There shall be a minimum of two timekeepers; one to register the real contest time and one to specialize in "osae-komi". If possible, there should be a third person to supervise the two timekeepers to avoid any errors due to mistakes or forgetfulness.

#### **3.1.3.2 Control Assistant.**

They are checking the identity of the athletes getting ready for the next contest, checking that the first athlete called is wearing a red belt and red protections and the second athlete called a blue belt and blue protections and also checking the back identification of the fighters.

#### **3.1.3.3 Assistance to the competition team**

There shall be a minimum of one assistant for the organization team, who can help the organization team with tasks.

## **3.2 Entries of Competitors**

The participating JJNO must submit their entries (stating names, date of birth and weight categories) via the JJIF database until the deadline mentioned in the invitation to the event.

National Federations will be allowed by the JJIF, during the official control of the registration, to replace one or more athletes with other athletes, for a fee per change, which is defined in the financial rules.

All specific brackets, match principles etc. are described in appendix 10.2 to this document.

### **3.2.1 Nationality**

The Nationality of the athletes shall be verified by the weigh-in officers appointed by the organizers. The evidence of Nationality shall be through a presentation of a valid passport/identity card issued by the country for which the athlete wishes to compete.

Details about Nationality can be found in Appendix 10.1.

### 3.2.2 Maximum Number of athletes per JJNO

For the World and Continental Championships, each JJNO may enter two (2) contestants in each category. For Grand Prix, World and Continental Cups each JJNO may enter four (4) contestants in each category.

## 3.3 Requirements for the Field of Play

The competition venue shall be of a representative character and be sufficiently large to hold the required competition areas. The competition areas shall be laid out in accordance with the JJIF OSC.

The competition areas and the adjacent area shall be protected against the entry of unauthorized persons, and there shall be a sufficient number of seats for the referees, the technical officials, the doctors, as well as for first-aid personnel and assistants and the nominated officials of the JJIF (about 20 persons).

Sufficient security personnel must be provided, which shall verify the accreditation of all persons, upon the attempt to enter the different areas of the competition hall, allowing access only in the areas specified on the accreditation card.

A certain number of VIP seats shall be reserved for guests of honour, JJIF Board, the members of the JJIF Commissions, Presidents and General Secretaries and heads of delegations of the participating National Federations, journalists and athletes and shall be marked as such.

The seats for the athletes, coaches and national medical staff should be situated as close to the competition area as possible, in a location that enables direct access to the competition area.

A room for meetings (20 people) shall be provided, upon request of the JJIF, in the competition venue.

A designated resting area with coffee and water shall be provided for the officials (as defined in under 0). It is also possible to provide several different areas.

### 3.3.1 Competition Area

The minimum number of competition areas required for the competition is four (4) for the ADULT World Championships and four (4) for the Junior/Aspirant World Championships. Special requirements shall be fixed in consultation with the JJIF Competition Manager, at least six months prior to the Championship. The competition venue should have facilities for providing optimum audio-visual information to spectators and athletes.

Each contest area should be 12 m x 12 m and shall be covered by tatamis<sup>10</sup>. The contest area shall be divided into two zones, which are distinguished by two different colours.

- The fighting area shall always be 8 m x 8 m.
- The area outside the fighting area shall be called the safety area and shall be at least 2 m wide.

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<sup>10</sup> With minimum 4cm width.

Where two or more adjoining competition areas are used, a common safety area is not permitted. The distance between Secretariat and the Contest area must be at least 2m. The distance between the audience and the Contest area must be at least 3m. In exceptional cases, for international tournaments, a fighting area of minimum 6m x 6m is allowed. In exceptional cases, there should be the possibility to share part of the safety area, but between two fighting areas, there must be at least 3m.

### **3.3.2 Secretariat**

Each contest area shall have its own secretariat, which must consist of a table, minimum 3m long, and four chairs. Furthermore, each secretariat shall have a screen (min 42" diagonals) for the display of the scoreboard, and a computer which will run the official tournament software and will be connected to the network. Power supplies to power the devices must be provided, as well.

The secretariat is placed opposite the position of the MR at the beginning of the fight.

The secretariat shall be composed of one scorekeeper and one (1) timekeeper.

### **3.3.3 Main Secretariat**

The Main Secretariat should be placed in a central place of the sports hall. Access to the main secretariat should be restricted to the organization team of the event but shall allow the approach of coaches and referees, in case of requests or questions. It is also possible to provide an information point for the coaches, and referees.

The Main secretariat shall be a table, minimum 6-meter long, and eight chairs. A sufficient amount of power supplies shall be provided. Additionally, a wastepaper basket shall be either provided or must be directly accessible to the Main Secretariat.

### **3.3.4 Medals, Diplomas and other Awards:**

The Organizer should present each participant with a diploma certifying participation. The Organizing National Federation must provide medals and diplomas for each category, as follows<sup>11</sup>:

1<sup>st</sup> place: one Gold medal and a diploma

2<sup>nd</sup> place: one Silver medal and a diploma

3<sup>rd</sup> place: two Bronze medals and two diplomas

The Organizer must provide three (3) cups of different size for the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> country (according to the medals won).

The Organizer must also provide one (1) plaque for the best athlete (ethics, fair-play), proposed by the referees from among the participants.

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<sup>11</sup> For the couple disciplines (defined in Section 1.3.2.1), two medals and diplomas shall be provided per couple. If a team competition is hosted, each member of the team shall get a medal and a diploma.

### **3.3.5 Additional material**

The organizer of the competition shall provide red and blue competition-belts, a printer or a copy machine, lists and administration papers.

Furthermore, the organizer shall provide a box with ice for medical treatment.

### **3.3.6 Supporting material list**

Upon request, the JJIF Competition Manager will provide a full list of material needed for Events.

## **3.4 Anti-Doping requirements**

The Organizing National Federation shall take all necessary measures for carrying out the anti-doping control and for ensuring that the samples are analysed at an internationally authorized laboratory recognized by WADA. The control must be done according to the JJIF Anti-Doping Rules.

A gender control will be done on the female athletes nominated to undergo the anti-doping control. They will be exempted from the Gender control if they present a certificate issued by an official institution or an authorized organization confirming the gender.

The Organizing Federation, the Continental Union and/or the JJIF, according to the contract, are responsible for covering all the expenses related to the anti-doping control and gender control.

## **3.5 Weigh-in**

During the official weigh-in, each athlete has to submit his/her identity document (passport or identity card), where the weigh-in officials are checking the athlete's weight and nationality (see 3.2.1).

### **3.5.1 General rules**

The athlete himself must attend the control. During the control, the name, the age, the sex, the weight category for which the athlete had been entered shall be verified. This weigh-in will take place in the presence of an official referee or of by weigh-in officers, appointed by the Organization Committee.

The weigh-in room must not be too crowded: A chain or tatami will be placed one (1) meter before the scale. Only the competitor getting the weigh-in is allowed to cross this line/tatami.

The Organizing Committee of the JJIF event shall make available a minimum of four officials on each day of the weigh-in to assist members of the Referee Commission.

The official weigh-in for each category shall take place on the afternoon/evening of the day prior to the competition day during which that category is scheduled.

The official weigh-in control period shall be of two-hour duration, according to the official time scheduled program. It is only possible to make exceptions from the official weigh-in

time for those delegations that asked permission in cases of force majeure, with informing the organizer.

Competitors shall be allowed to check their weight on the official weigh-in scales, during a two-hour period immediately before the official weigh-in commences. There is no limit to the number of times each athlete may check his/her weight during the unofficial weigh-in.

The official weigh-in dress must be minimum a non-transparent T-shirt and a short covering the knees (See Appendix). The weigh-in is under the supervision of a Weigh-in Official, to ensure the athlete reaches the minimum and maximum weight limit of the weight category in which he/she is entered.

The Weigh-in Officials shall note and record on the weigh-in list the athlete's weight in kilograms (accurate to one decimal point of a kilogram).

The athlete must sign the weigh-in list in order to recognize his weight, only in case of athletes who do not comply with the weight category for which they were registered.

No tolerance shall be allowed above the weight category.

Maximum two (2) weight controls are permitted to each athlete during the official weigh-in period.

Should an athlete fail to appear for the weigh-in during the official weigh-in period, or fail to comply with the directions of Weigh-in Officials, or fail to comply with the requirements of the OSC, the word "FAIL" should be noted beside his/her name on the official weigh-in list. The notation shall be signed by the Weigh-in Official in charge and a member of the respective athlete's delegation. The athlete shall be excluded from the competition.

### **3.5.2 Duo and Show systems**

In the Duo and Shows system, there is no need for a weighing. The duos do have to register with an official passport or ID card. The registration can also be made by another official person of the same JJNO.

### **3.5.3 Fighting and Jiu-Jitsu systems**

In the Fighting and Jiu-Jitsu systems, each fighter must go to the weigh-in before he or she can participate.

### **3.5.4 Video review system**

The usage of a video review system to support the referees is allowed.

## **3.6 Recommendations about the requirements of the press**

The press gallery, which must be inaccessible to any person without a press badge, will be preferably situated in the centre of the competition venue, in the middle between the competition areas; it shall provide enough seats (20-30) equipped with shelves and wall-sockets.



The press area in front could be used by TV for broadcasting, the area in the rear being reserved for the writing press. This area must be secured.

In front of the press gallery, inside the competition area, there should be an official zone for interviews and presentations of medallists and VIPs.

A working room with tables, chairs and wall-sockets shall be provided. Within this room, the telecommunication unit shall be installed. The journalists shall pay for their private lines and, of course, for their communications.

Efficient and immediate result service shall be instituted; messengers to the press gallery will distribute the results of the competition. In order to assure an orderly distribution and use of the results, they will be made available after each round in each weight category. At the end of the World Championship, a complete survey of results shall be distributed to the journalists.

The photographers (for better identification they should be provided with a "special jacket") shall be placed as close as possible to the mat, on the same side as the TV cameras, in order to not have the latter inconvenienced by flashes. Between 10 and 20 places shall be provided for photographers (depending on the organizing country), without obstructions within their field of vision (no referee tables in front of them, no obstructive passages). The minimum lighting for the mats shall be 1500 lux; however, 1800 lux would be better.

The Organizing Committee shall be responsible for making such facilities available.

The press service of the World Championship shall be provided by a Press Officer, to be designated by the Organizing Committee. It is recommended that the Press Officer is a journalist. In this case, he/she cannot work for his/her newspaper. A representative of the International Sports Press Association and the JJIF Media Commissioner will maintain liaison with the Organizers and the press officer in case of problems concerning professional duties and will assist the press officer in performing his duties, responsibilities and assignment.

## 4 Drawing

To ensure fair competition, the JJIF will perform a combination of random draw and seeding (as defined in Section 4.5).

### 4.1 Generalities

The drawing procedures for all JJIF events are under the control of the JJIF Sport and Referee Directors.

There are two types of Draw possible:

- **Individual Draw**  
Each individual category will be shown publicly. First individual athletes will be seeded according to Section 4.5. Then the random draw is performed. After this, the procedure is repeated for the next category.  
Maximum two delegates per National Federation may attend the draw.
- **Draw en bloc**  
In case of the draw en bloc, all categories are drawn at the same time, including the seeded and the random places.

The materials required for the draw shall be provided by the Organizer.

Immediately after the draw has been finalized, the drawn categories shall be made available online. After this, the JJNOs have the right to request minor c<sup>12</sup> In the following 2 hours, but in any case, before the competition starts. Major changes<sup>13</sup> must be requested according to section 4.3.

### 4.2 Fight order

For the participants, an optimal fight order is a good balance between enough time between two fights and not too much. It is best that the different fights don't follow too soon, so the participants can recuperate. On the other hand, there shouldn't be too much time between the fights, to avoid cooling down and having to warm up again.

Between two fights of the same athlete, there should be at least one (1) other fight or a break of 5 minutes.

To assure a functioning course of the tournament, breaks between fights should be avoided, to the greatest extent possible.

Therefore, trees should be processed in the order determined by the numbers of the fights written in the trees. If this is done, there should be no breaks and is enough time between individual fights of the same athlete and the tree can be finished smoothly without any problems.

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<sup>12</sup>Wrong spelling, etc.

<sup>13</sup> Wrong category, etc

## 4.3 Need for redraw

If, after the draw was made, another athlete should be included in the category, a redraw should be made. At regional championships, the redraw can be made at any time. At official international championships, no redraw is possible, except for unforeseen cases, when the JJIF Board may decide a redraw.

A redraw can be requested max 2 hours after the draw was published, but, in any case, before the start of the competition, in writing, to the JJIF Sports Director.

If, after the draw is made, an athlete is excluded, he is disqualified in the respective category.

- The original draw will be displayed to the participants, coaches and public.
- The fight against the excluded participant is seen as 'Fusen gachi' (no-show). The opponent 'wins' the fight against the excluded athlete and the category continues without any changes.

## 4.4 Different possible competition systems

In order to ensure fair and transparent competition, JJIF will use five (5) different official score forms to determine the winner, depending on the number of athletes within this category.

The tables for the different systems are shown in appendix 10.2

- Best-of-three for two (2) participants
- Pools: for three (3) to five (5) participants
- Combined pools: for six (6) participants
- A tree for seven (7) or more participants
- List and final four: Used for show systems

### 4.4.1 Best of three

Both athletes compete with each other at least two times. If both athletes win one (1) fight, a third and deciding fight is held.

### 4.4.2 Pools

In a pool, every athlete has to compete against all the other athletes in the pool.

### 4.4.3 Combined pools

Combined pools will be used if a category has 6 participants. In this system, the participants are divided into two smaller pools. These pools are finished like a normal pool of 3 participants. After the finishing of the small pools, the cross finals and final are held:

The winner of pool A competes in the Semi-Final against the 2<sup>nd</sup> athlete of pool B and vice versa. The winners of these two fights go to the final to determine the winner and the 2<sup>nd</sup> place. The two fighters/duo's who lost the cross finals get a shared 3<sup>rd</sup> place.

#### 4.4.4 Double Elimination Trees

In the double-elimination tree, an athlete has to lose two (2) fights before he is definitely eliminated and loses the possibility to win a medal.

The trees are made to avoid, as much as possible, that the same athletes have to compete against each other multiple times. However, this cannot be completely avoided.

If the athletes who will compete for the bronze medal already fought each other, the two athletes who enter the repechage tree as last would be switched. If this would lead to another fight, that had happened before no changes will be made.

All the fights in a tree structure are numbered. This has two purposes:

- To decide the order in which the fights have to take place (see also 'fight order')
- An athlete who loses his/her fight will get a second chance in the repechage. In the 'repechage tree', the number of the lost fight has to be looked up, as to determine where in this repechage tree the athlete will be placed

#### 4.4.5 List and final four

This draw can be used for any show system, where athletes do not compete against each other, but as individuals.

In the list-and-final-four draw, all participants are given a number. The athlete with number one (1) has the first fight, the one with number two (2), the second, and so on.

After each athlete has shown his performance (and the points have been awarded), a ranking of the athletes will be determined. The best four athletes will compete in a final block. In the final block, the athlete with the lowest points will have the first fight, the second-lowest, the second, and so on.

### 4.5 Seeding

A seed is a predetermined position in a draw for an athlete. In theory, seeding should separate the strongest athletes in each category, so that they meet at as late a stage as possible, in the chosen method of elimination. On World Championships, the seeding is made by the use of the official JJIF ranking list, as defined in Section 7.

The four (4) athletes leading their category in the JJIF World Ranking List are placed in positions, as described in the following part. If any of the athletes is not present, the next highest-ranked person, who is present in the event, will get the seeding position. This procedure stops at the ranking position No 10 for World Championships and at seeding position no 20 for a continental championship and other ranking events.<sup>14</sup>

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<sup>14</sup> : f.e. if the second highest-ranked player does not participate in an event. The third highest ranked (if present) will be placed on the seeding position number 2, the next highest athletes

The tables in appendix 10.2 indicated the positioning of the athletes

### **4.5.1 Pools**

In a pool, there is no real elimination because either way, every participant has a fight against all the other participants of the pool. Therefore, seeding is not necessary for a pool.

### **4.5.2 Combined pools**

If combined pools are used, the seeding will take place by placing the first and second person of a ranking list in the different sub-pools.

### **4.5.3 Trees**

In a tree, there are numbers placed at the sides, next to the place for the name of the participants. The first ranked athlete has to be placed next to '1', the second next to '2' and so on.

### **4.5.4 List-and-final-four**

In the list-and-final-four seeding, the numbers will be given according to the position in the ranking list. The lowest-ranked athlete will be given the number one (1), the second-lowest, number two (2), and so on.

## **5 Ceremonies and Awards**

Official Ceremonies are a very important part of any Championship. Apart from the positive image of ju-jitsu, ceremonies are showing the perfect programming and order of the Ju-Jitsu sport.

Ceremonies are confirming the high level of ethics of the sport and the mutual respect between Athletes, Coaches, Referees and Officials of JJIF.

Athletes: Athletes on the podium will wear the white competition gi, without any additional materials on their persons (flags, religious symbols, bottles of water, slippers etc.), according to GAISF guidelines (See also rules).

Officials: Formal attire is required (jacket, shirt, closed shoes, formal dress).

### **5.1 Seating of JJIF Officials**

JJIF Officials shall be seated in the designated Officials' area, where the opening and closing ceremonies and medals presentation take place. Officials shall be seated in two or three rows.

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present to position no three and so on. If none of the top 20 ranked athletes is present, the position will be included in the random draw.

Refreshments, coffee, tea etc. shall be provided to these VIPs.

## 5.2 Opening Ceremony

After the announcement of the opening ceremony and the cultural or sports' animation session, the delegations<sup>15</sup> will march-in<sup>16</sup>, preceded by a placard bearing the name of their country, in full or abbreviated and their national flag (flag and board bearers shall be provided by the Organizer). The sign holders leading the delegations shall stand still in vertical rows facing the designated Officials area.

The delegations enter in alphabetical order, accompanied by music. The organizing country shall enter last, followed by referees and technical officials.

When all the delegations are present, the flags of the host country and of the JJIF shall be raised, followed by the playing of the host country's national anthem.

During the flags raising and the playing of the national anthem of the host country, all the Officials shall raise.

These flags shall remain raised for the entire duration of the event.

The President of the host country National Federation shall give a speech, followed by that of the JJIF President, who shall declare the opening of the event or delegate this honour to the highest authority present. High profile officials such as the GAISF President, the President of the organizing country or Minister of Sports may also give official speeches.

A presentation of the officials of the JJIF, and other officials and referees will be done.

The time allocated for this ceremony is 30 minutes, including the cultural and sports manifestations.

Immediately after all delegations have marched out, the competition area must be thoroughly cleaned, to protect the health of the athletes.

## 5.3 Awards Ceremony

The awarding of prizes shall be carried out in the following manner: first two finals, first one award ceremony, followed by a final – ceremony, final – ceremony and ending with the last two award ceremonies. Athletes dressed in their Gi shall be placed behind the podium according to the following order (2, 1, 3). Each athlete, who has won a medal must be present at the ceremony and receive the medal personally, if possible. Any athlete who is absent from the awards ceremony without a good cause will forfeit his/her medal. It is strictly prohibited for athletes, while on the podium, to hold national flags. Any demonstration with religious, political, personal or commercial connotation is prohibited, as well as wearing a cap or any similar covers on the head (Islamic head-cover for female athletes is accepted). Officials who will present the medals shall be in a row facing their respective recipient. Officials chosen to give the award should be formally dressed.

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<sup>15</sup> Or a pre-defined number of representatives per JJNO.

<sup>16</sup> The worn close shall be Gi and/or national training suit, defined by the Organization Committee

The speaker of the ceremony must clearly announce the names and nationality of the recipients as well as the capacity of the Officials presenting the medals (see Texts in Section 5.3.1). It is highly recommended that giant screens be used for the written announcement of medal recipients. At the announcement of the medal to be presented, the athlete should step up the podium, in the designated place. The Official shall advance at the same time as the hostess carrying the medals. The Official shall place the medal around the neck of the athlete. This shall be done for all the medal recipients (Gold 1<sup>st</sup>), (Silver 2<sup>nd</sup>), (Bronze 3<sup>rd</sup>). All the awards shall be given after the gold medal is presented. Participation certificates may be requested, in advance, by the participating National Federations and they will be prepared by the Organizer and given to the respective chiefs of delegation and not to the athletes.

Flags shall be raised at the same time, but with a slight difference of level between them (1<sup>st</sup> one on the top, 2<sup>nd</sup> one lower than the first and the 3<sup>rd</sup> one(s) lower than the others). When the national anthem (shortened version) of the winner's country is played, the Officials and athletes should turn toward the flags for the salute.

Athletes' entry and leave shall be accompanied by music.

The awards must be presented in the following order: Bronze - Silver - Gold.

The honour of the gold medal presentation belongs to the JJIF President, who can delegate this honour to high profile personalities.

### 5.3.1 Text for speakers

- Beginning "And now, the awarding ceremony for category XXX "
- "The medals will be presented by NAME + FUNCTION."
- Medallists go to the podium place \*
- "Third place, NAME, from COUNTRY and NAME, from COUNTRY". The medallists get on the podium at the call of their name. The Officials give the bronze medals.
- "Second place, NAME, from COUNTRY". The medallist gets on the podium at the call of his name. The Officials give the silver medal and present/diplomas.
- "First place and World Champion, NAME, from COUNTRY". The medallist gets on the podium at the call of his name. The Officials give the Gold medal and present/diplomas.
- "Ladies and gentlemen, please rise for the national anthem of COUNTRY."



## 6 JJIF Qualification System

Based on rules 41, 42, 43 and 45 of the Olympic Charter, the JJIF Qualification System aims to ensure that the principles of Universality, Performance, Host-Country Representation and Gender Equity, remain the focus for the JJIF participation in multi-sport international events such as “SportAccord Combat Games”, “World Games”, and others.

### 6.1 Principles

In addition, a number of other technical principles and rules have been established to provide a basis for the development of the JJIF Qualification System.

#### 6.1.1 Universality

The participation of all JJIF National Federation Members is the key factor for guaranteeing the universality of such an event. The number of places reserved per sport will be decided in agreement with the Event Organizing Committee and will be the main parameter of the technical principles and rules of the qualification system, in order to ensure that the maximum possible Ju-Jitsu National Federations - members from all five continents, will participate in the event. Each National Federation can participate with a predefined maximum number of athletes in all disciplines, with a balanced gender repartition, and with one (1) athlete per weight category.

#### 6.1.2 Performance

The principle of performance will be ensured through the Qualification System developed by JJIF, which allows the participation of the best athletes through a fair and transparent process. Existing events and/or rankings already approved by JJIF should be used for the qualification, as well. A reasonable percentage of the quota shall be distributed on the basis of the performance within the continents and shall reflect the specifics of ju-jitsu as a sport, in terms of quota distribution between the continents.

#### 6.1.3 Host Country participation

In principle, the quota should include places for the participants from the Host Country. However, these places cannot be attributed automatically and should, therefore, be dealt with on a case-by-case basis, subject to athletes or teams reaching a minimum level of performance. The number of host-country places will be decided in agreement with the Event Organizing Committee.

#### 6.1.4 JJNO delegation

JJNOs have the exclusive authority for the representation of their respective delegation at the Event. JJNOs have the right to send athletes, team officials and other team personnel to the event.

### **6.1.5 Allocation and re-allocation**

Following a confirmation on behalf of JJIF of the qualified athletes, which is to be done not later than two (2) weeks after the last qualifying event, each JJNO will have up to one (1) month to confirm to the JJIF that they will avail themselves of the obtained places. JJNOs that manage to qualify more than the maximum allowed number athletes will be asked to designate the final composition of their delegation. Provision has been made within the JJIFs qualification system for the reallocation of places not used by a JJNO, as well as for the unused JJNOs universality places.

### **6.1.6 Amendments**

If no agreement had been reached with the Event Organizing Committee, the JJIF Qualification System could be changed, with the approval of the JJIF General Session. In case such an agreement exists, then it shall not be changed without the approval of the Event Organizing Committee.

## **6.2 Qualification System**

The process of qualification will be executed according to the following rules and the above-mentioned principles by a JJIF selection committee composed of JJIF board members and the Technical Commission. There are four forms of qualification.

### **6.2.1 The direct qualification from the JJIF Ranking List**

The qualification period is, in general, 24 months, but can be changed if needed.

The four (4) top-ranked athletes who are over eighteen (18) years old at the qualification date (top of the ranking list) will be entitled to direct qualification for the programmed Multi-Sport International Event.

In case one or more of the best four athletes can/will not compete at the event, the next eligible athlete/s will qualify based on the ranking.

### **6.2.2 Host-Country Quota**

The athletes invited (wildcards) from the Host-Country. The number of the host-country places will be decided in agreement with the Event Organizing Committee

### **6.2.3 Continental Union Quota**

The remaining places are covered by the Continental Union quota, which allows no more than one (1) athlete per country (if eligible). This will guarantee that the maximum possible number of countries will participate in the programmed event. The number of places per continent is calculated as a percentage of the total JJNOs members of JJIF, with a minimum of two (2) places per continent (if eligible). The athletes shall be ranked, and a selection will be made considering the position in the ranking system.

#### **6.2.4 Qualifying participants from outside the JJIF World Ranking List**

In case the places should not be filled in through the above-described procedures, or if the Continental Unions should be using the two (2) minimum places, out of the JJIF World Ranking List, then the JJIF selection committee, would examine and assess the participation of the athletes proposed by the corresponding Union. These special cases will be considered with discretion, while the final decision will be made by the JJIF selection committee.

#### **6.2.5 List of Reserves**

The List of Reserves will be made immediately after all qualifying places from the direct qualification, the Continental quota and out of the JJIF World Ranking List quota are being allocated; it is to be made up from the remaining athletes of the JJIF World Ranking List and the athletes proposed by the selection committee. The selection committee will be responsible for the List of Reserves, as well as for the final decision of replacements.

## 7 Ranking System

The JJIF Ranking List consists of points from the World Championships, Continental Championships, and World Ranking Tournaments for all JJIF disciplines.

JJIF will provide two (2) types of ranking:

- JJIF Qualification ranking, which will be used for the qualification to Multi-Sport events. Only one (1) result (highest points) will be calculated per group of qualifying events. Groups of qualification events are: a) World Championships, b) Continental Championships per Continent; c) Grand Prix tournaments and d) Regional Championship. Multisport events will not be taken into account.
- JJIF World ranking which will be used for the seeding as described in Section 4.5 In the JJIF World ranking all results achieved per category will be added.

In case a place is reached without a single win, the points according to participation / no win will be given, independent of the actual results.

JJIF Event		World Championship	Continental Championship	Grand Prix		National Championship
Qualification		a	b	c	d	
<b>Multisport Events</b>	Global Sport Event <sup>17</sup>	Continental (Olympic) Events	Indoor Games	Over regional Event <sup>18</sup>	Regional Event <sup>19</sup>	
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Place</b>	500	400	200	100	50	15
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Place</b>	400	320	160	80	40	10
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Place</b>	300	240	120	60	40	5
<b>4<sup>th</sup> Place<sup>20</sup></b>	250	200	100	50	25	0
<b>5<sup>th</sup> Place<sup>20</sup></b>	200	160	80	40	20	0
<b>7<sup>th</sup> Place<sup>20</sup></b>	100	80	40	20	10	0
<b>9<sup>th</sup> -16<sup>th</sup> Place<sup>20</sup></b>	50	40	20	10	5	0
<b>17<sup>th</sup> - 32<sup>nd</sup> Place<sup>20</sup></b>	20	16	8	4	4	0
<b>Bout (per Win)<sup>21</sup></b>	5	5	5	5	10	0
<b>Participation / no win</b>	10	8	4	2	2	0

<sup>17</sup> F.e. World Games, Combat Games

<sup>18</sup> F.e. Mastership Games, Beach Games

<sup>19</sup> F.e. SEA games

<sup>20</sup> Minimum one (1) win

<sup>21</sup> For every won contest that points will be given additionally to the ranking points. F.e. in case an athlete made a first place at a grand prix and won 5 individual matches, he will in total receive (5 x 4 Points +100 Points) = 120 Points.

## 7.1 Deduction with time

The points of each individual tournament will expire as follows:

- In the first 12 months after the tournament, the points will count 100%
- After 12 months the points will be reduced to 75%
- After 18 months the points will be reduced to 50%
- After 24 months, the points will be reduced to 0 and not taken into consideration anymore.

The dividing line is to be the beginning of the month during which the tournament (the first competition day) was held.

## 8 Situations not covered by the JJIF OSC and the JJIF rules

Any situation which is not covered by the present JJIF Organization & Sporting Code or by the JJIF Rules and Regulations shall be dealt with, and a decision will be made by the JJIF Sport Director, JJIF President and/or the JJIF Board.

Events organized by umbrella-organizations (organizations to which the JJIF is affiliated) may enforce different organization rules, depending on the specifics of the event.

## 9 Enforcement

The present Organization & Sporting Code rules are authorized by the Board of the JJIF and will come into force on January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020. They will replace all existing rules.

## 10 Attachments

### 10.1 Nationality

In the following cases:

(I) where the competitions are being held in a country in which the residents do not hold passports, while staying in that country;

(II) where there is a possible problem of "joint citizenship", e.g. Dutch Antilles and the Netherlands,

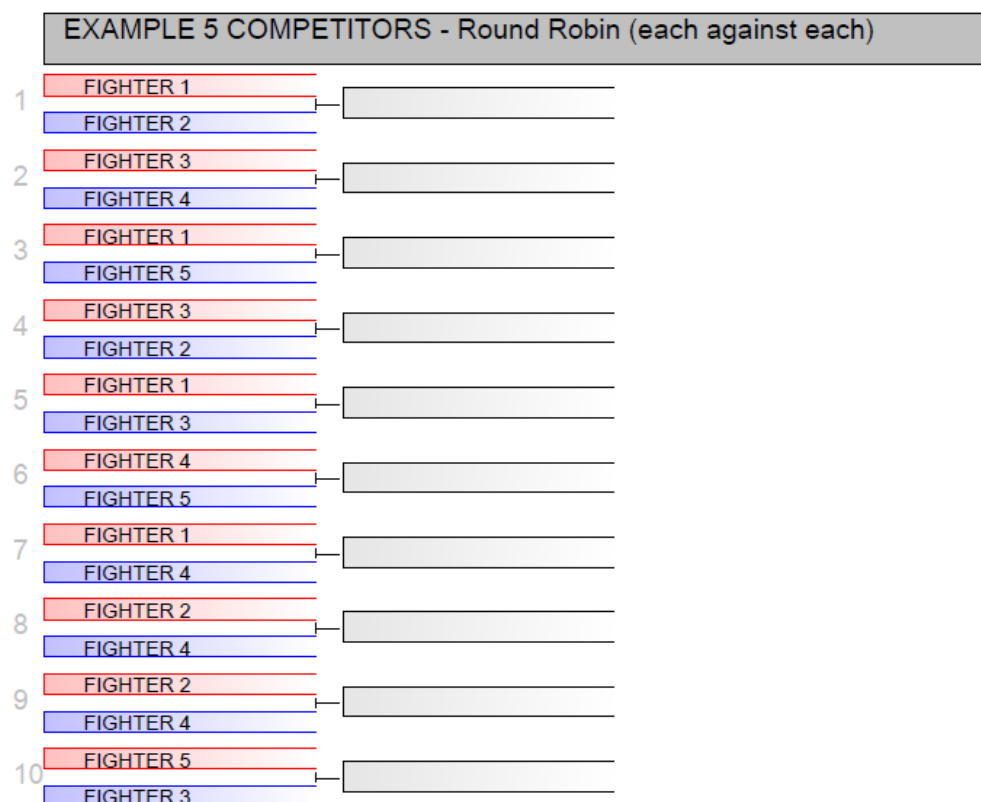
An acceptable substitute for the passport will be another form of picture-ID stating Nationality and/or residence. If an athlete has multiple citizenships, he/she can compete for only one country. In a case when an athlete changes his/her citizenship, he/she shall be excluded from participation in World Championships until the matter is settled and, in any case, at least for three (3) years. If the National Federations concerned agree, they might request the Ju-Jitsu International Federation to shorten the period of three years, even to cancel the duration.

### 10.2 Tables for different draw systems

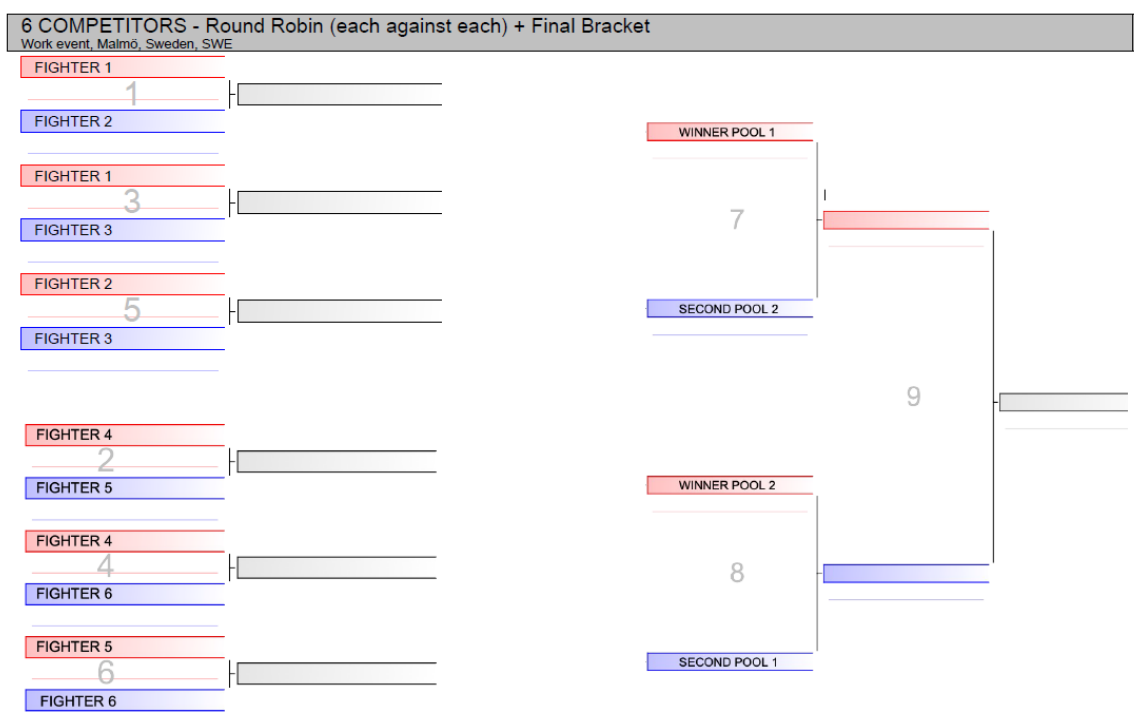
#### 10.2.1 Best of thee:

2 COMPETITORS - Best of 3	
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FIGHTER 2	
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FIGHTER 1	
FIGHTER 1	3
FIGHTER 2	

## 10.3 Pool



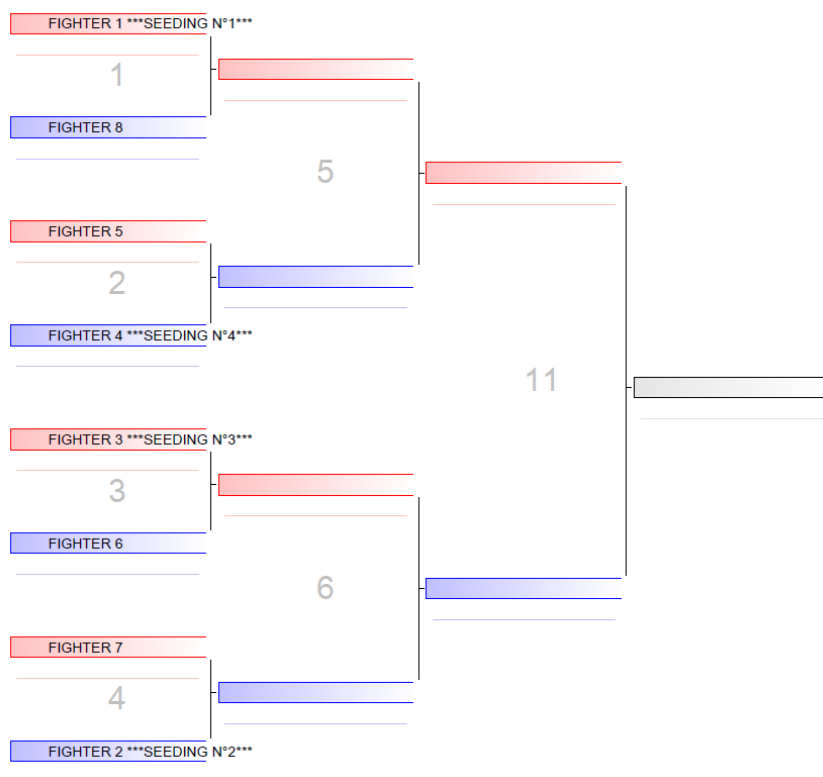
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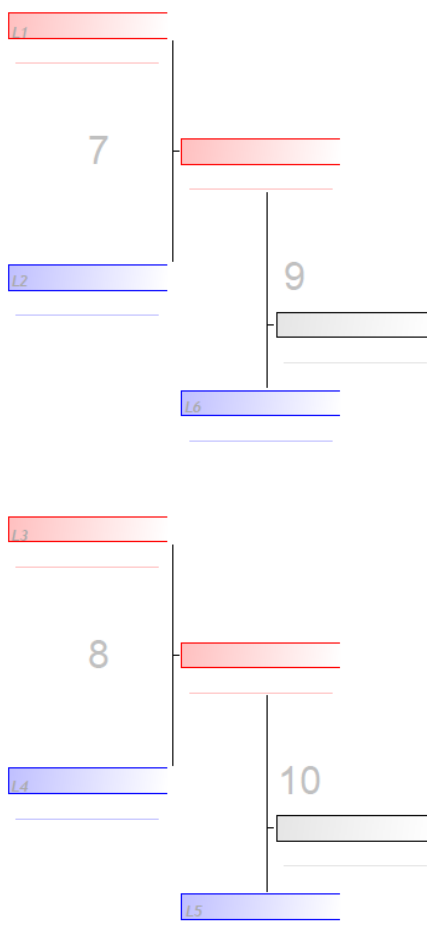


## 10.5 Trees

### 10.5.1 Up to 8 participants

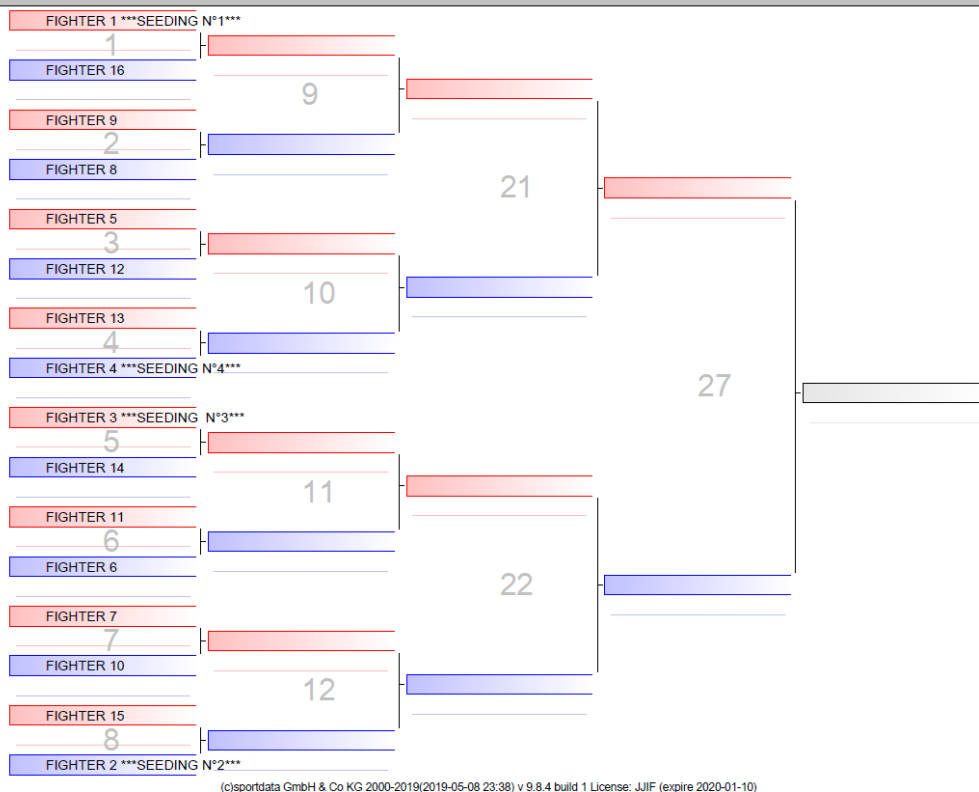


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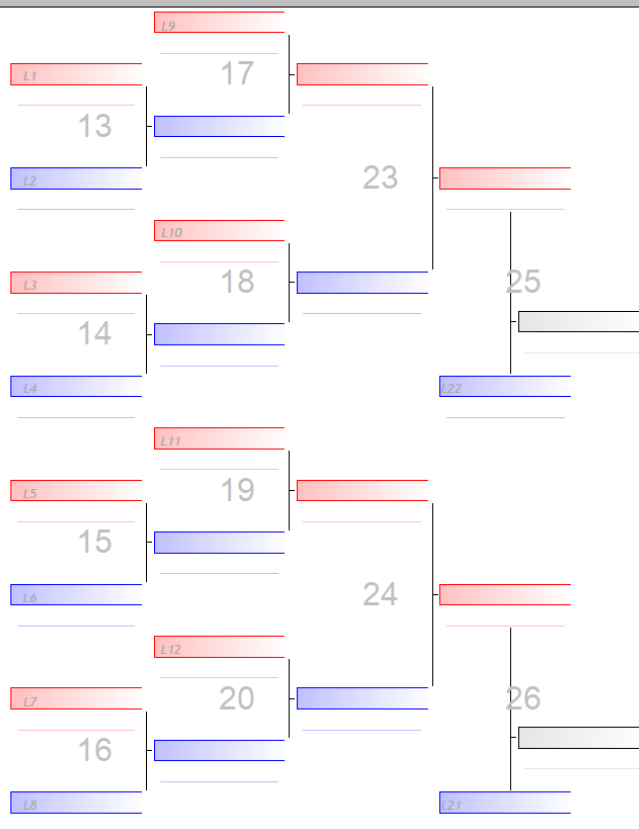


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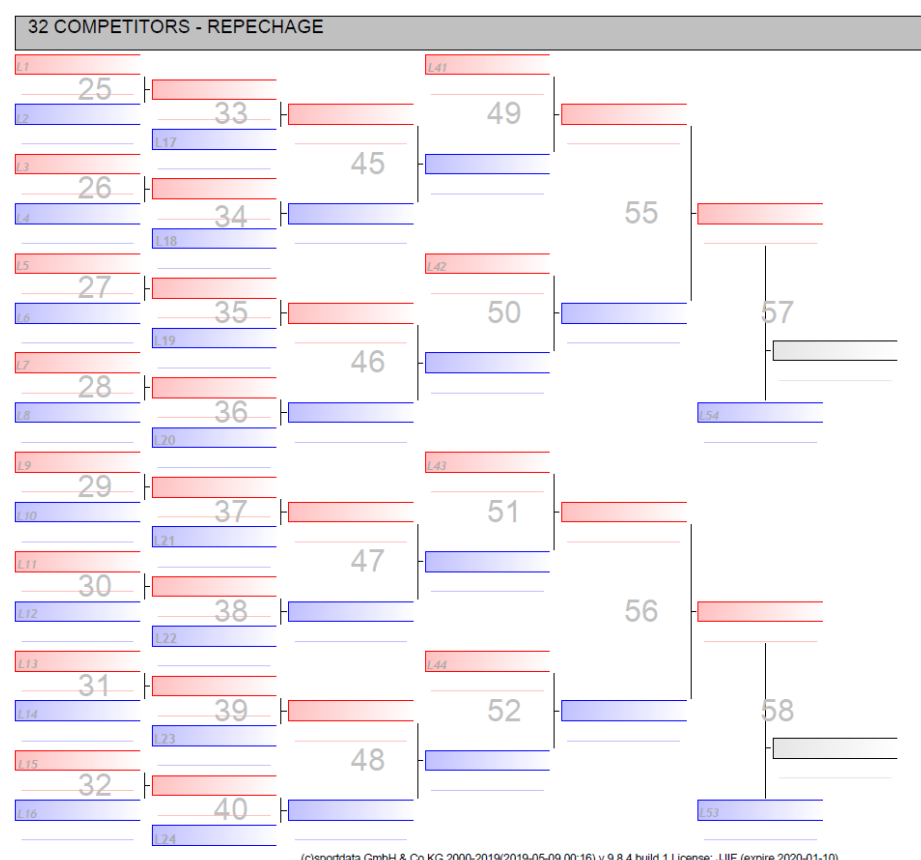
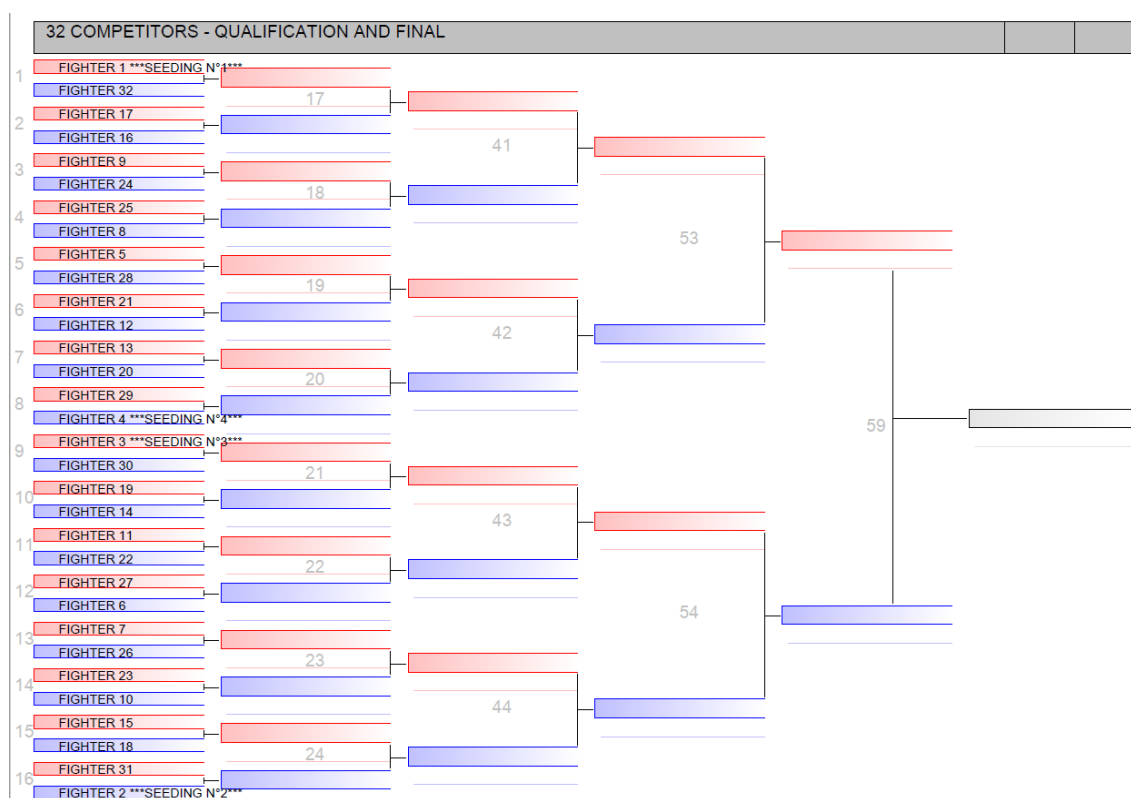
### 16 COMPETITORS - QUALIFICATION AND FINAL



### 16 COMPETITORS - Repechage



## 10.5.3 Up to 32 participants



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## 10.5.4 List and final four

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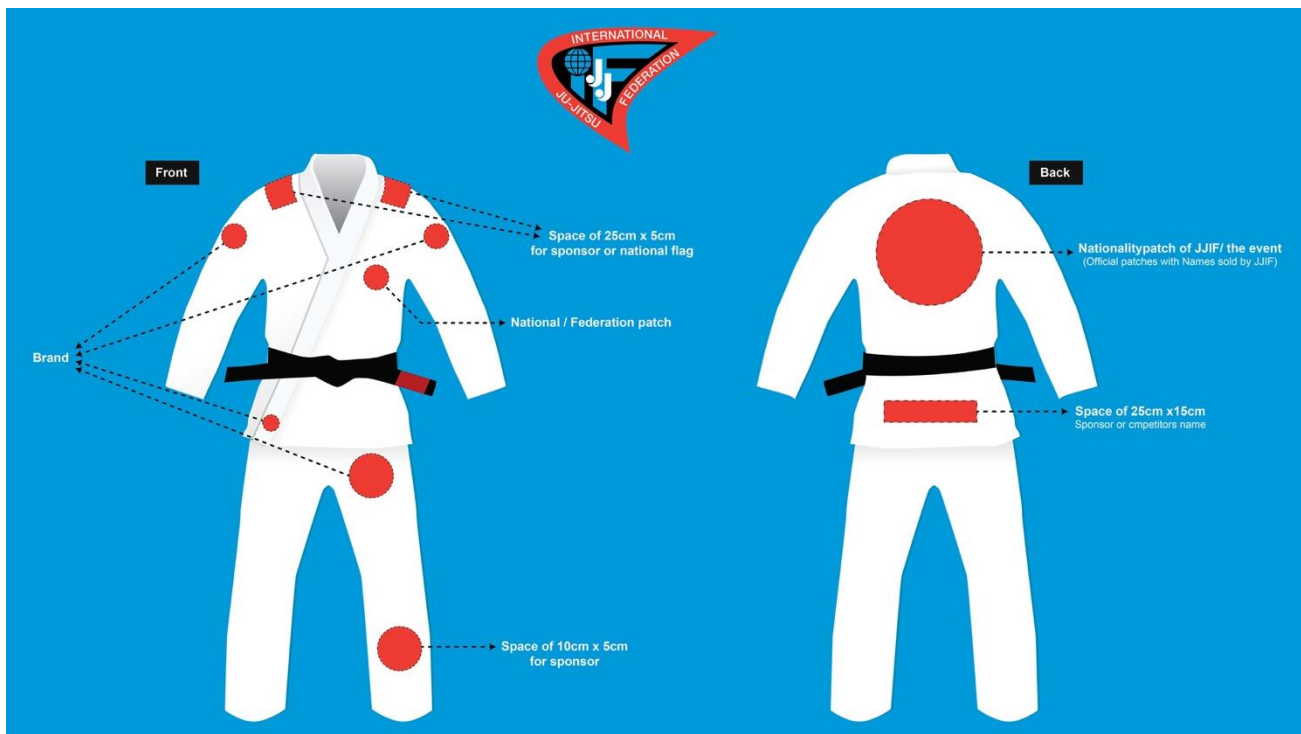
	Competitors	Forms	1 T	1 S	2 T	2 S	3 T	3 S	Total	Rank
1	ALGERIA 3 (AGGOUNE, AGRANE) (AJJF)									
2	DUO MEN POLAND (MATUSZCZYK, PASZEWSKI) (POL)									
3	GALAN-DOBRE (DOBRE, GALAN) (FRAM)									
4	AUTSTRIA (MITTERER, TREMETZBERGER) (JJVÖ)									
5	DIVJAK / JAKŠIČ (DIVJAK, JAKŠIČ) (JJZS)									
6	THAILAND 1 (NETPONG, POTHAI SONG) (JJAT)									
7	ALGERIA (GHOMRANI, SAOUDI) (AJJF)									

## 10.6 Sponsor Areas, Patches and Stitching

The “sponsor area” must not be used for religious or political statements. The “sponsor” must fit with the ethics of Budo and sports (no discrimination, no Alcohol, no Tobacco, ...).

The “personal sponsor” cannot be in competition with official JJIF sponsors. Only official equipment suppliers of JJIF are allowed on sponsor areas (additional to the brand areas).

Only the name of the Competitor can be placed at the backside of the belt In IWGA World Games and Sport Accord World Combat Games NO Advertising is allowed, only the brand of Equipment can be placed in the “brand” positions.



## 10.7 Abbreviations

<b>CAS</b>	Court of Arbitration for Sport
<b>JJEU</b>	Ju-Jitsu European Union
<b>GAISF</b>	General Association of International Sports Federations
<b>IJJF</b>	International Ju-Jitsu Federation
<b>IOC</b>	International Olympic Committee
<b>JJAFU</b>	Ju-Jitsu African Union
<b>JJAU</b>	Ju-Jitsu Asian Union
<b>JJCU</b>	Ju-Jitsu Continental Union
<b>JJIF</b>	Ju-Jitsu International Federation
<b>JJRIC</b>	Ju-Jitsu Representatives International Committee
<b>JJNO</b>	Ju-Jitsu National Organisation
<b>JJOU</b>	The Ju-Jitsu Oceania Union
<b>JJPAU</b>	The Ju-Jitsu Pan-American Union
<b>JJRA</b>	Ju-Jitsu Regional Association
<b>MSO</b>	General for Multisport Organisation (ICO, GAISF, WG,.. )
<b>WADA</b>	World Anti-Doping Agency
<b>WG</b>	World Games