



JJIF Ju-Jitsu International Federation

JJIF Registered Office: c/o Linus Bruhin, Leutschenstrasse 9, CH 8807 Freienbach, Switzerland

JJIF Headquarter: P.O. Box 110006, Abu Dhabi, UAE (Capital Tower, ADNEC Area,) mail@jjif.org

Minutes of the Ju-Jitsu International Federation [JJIF]

5 th February, 2023		05:00 PM- 8:30 PM (Abu Dhabi Time)	
Meeting Called By		H.E. PANAGIOTIS THEODOROPOULOS, JJIF President	
Type of Meeting		JJIF Board Meeting (Online)	
Note Taker		Mr. Joachim Thumfart/ Ms. Shiela Maglalang	
Attendees with voting right		1. Mr. Panagiotis Theodoropoulos- JJIF President 2. Mr. Trilok Kumar- JJIF Board Member 3. Mr. Robert Perc- JJIF Board Member 4. Mr. Gregory Vallerino - JJIF Board Member 5. Mr. Fahad Al Shamsi - JJIF Board Member	
Attendees with NO voting right		1. Mr. Joachim Thumfart- JJIF General Director 2. Ms. Claudia Behnke- JJIF Sport Director	
Observers (invited)		Association of Competitive JiuJitsu in Israel [ACJJI] 1. Mr. Rick Frowijn – Chief Operations Officer 2. Erez Alroy – President	
1. Welcome speech by the JJIF President			
		Mr. Panagiotis Theodoropoulos	
The JJIF President welcome all the members present			
2. Roll call / Quorum			
		Ms. Claudia Behnke	
5 Members with voting rights are present and the quorum was declared as adequate.			
3. World Cup 2023 ISR Jiu-Jitsu Presentation			
		Association of Competitive Jiu Jitsu in Israel [ACJJI]	
Discussion		ACJJI and JJEU presents the plans for a World Cup Jiu-Jitsu in Conjunction with the European Championship No-Gi Jiu-Jitsu and the Friendship Cup (Bahrain, Morocco, Israel, UAE) See PowerPoint!	
Conclusion		The board welcomes the event in the schedule 2023. The World Cup shall be ranked in the same level as Grand Prix	
4. World Championship 2024			
		Association of Competitive JiuJitsu in Israel [ACJJI]	
Discussion		Power Point attached President Theodoropoulos put in promising to assign all age divisions to this World Championship. The Youth event had been assigned to Greece. But we need to evaluate if this separation is in favor of our federations.	
		Association of Competitive Jiu-Jitsu in Israel representatives leave the meeting	
Conclusion		JJIF board is open and interested into this application. The HQ will prepare a draft contract and reconfirm with the ACJJI for a decision about age divisions we keep the final decision open.	

Ju-Jitsu International Federation is a proud Member of:





JJIF Ju-Jitsu International Federation

JJIF Registered Office: c/o Linus Bruhin, Leutschenstrasse 9, CH 8807 Freienbach, Switzerland

JJIF Headquarter: P.O. Box 110006, Abu Dhabi, UAE (Capital Tower, ADNEC Area,) mail@jjif.org

5. German Open 2023	
	Ms. Claudia Behnke
Discussion	<p>Dr. Behnke explains the situation about the German Open 2023.</p> <p>German Ju-Jitsu Federation [DJJV] has the confirmation for Sport Hall on the weekend of 29. Sep. to 01. Oct. On this date is as well the Ju-Jitsu event in the Asian Games. We don't see a big disruption in participation of athletes but a conflict in Media activities.</p> <p>DJVV propose to host a regional event for Youth on 29.09./01.10. and organize a Grand Prix 23./24. 09.</p> <p>Balkan Open [Regional] is scheduled for the 15.-17. Sep</p>
Conclusion	JJIF will accept the German Open as Regional Tournament on the originally planned weekend 29.09.- 01.10.
6. Media and Marketing →	
	Mr. Joachim Thumfart
Discussion	<p>Adidas is reaching out to us / Other suppliers asking as well to become partners of JJIF. A sponsorship is for these companies only lucrative if they get is in one point exclusivity rights as official supplier. J. Thumfart raise the question if that is an option for the JJIF at all to ban non approved equipment and "license" a pool of suppliers to have exclusivity right. The related problems to enforce these regulations are mentioned as well (control system, sanctions, ...)</p> <p>Mr. Theodoropoulos point out that these activities are only possible and fruitful if marketing is centralized and in one hand</p>
Conclusion	<p>There is no objection to develop a pool</p> <p>A committee to coordinate the sponsorship/ marketing activities in JJIF and the Continental Unions will be created and these activities should be centralized.</p>
7. Board Thanks to Medha	
	Ms. Medha Goodary joins the meeting
Discussion	<p>Medha Goodary resigned from the duties as a board member. She explained that her new professional obligation does not allow her being as active as she want to be. Her participation in the legal department and the Anti-Doping department shall continue.</p> <p>The board thanked Medha for her contribution and all members explained how grateful JJIF is to work with her in the board for over 4 years.</p>
8. Anti- Doping overview	
Discussion	<p>JJIF is in the review process by WADA.</p> <p>3 critical issues must be solved until 25. February 2023</p> <p>Medha and Nuvin</p>

2

Ju-Jitsu International Federation is a proud Member of:





JJIF Ju-Jitsu International Federation

JJIF Registered Office: c/o Linus Bruhin, Leutschenstrasse 9, CH 8807 Freienbach, Switzerland

JJIF Headquarter: P.O. Box 110006, Abu Dhabi, UAE (Capital Tower, ADNEC Area,) mail@jjif.org

9. Combat Games	
	Mr. Joachim Thumfart / Ms. Claudia Behnke
Discussion	Mr. Thumfart reports from the Competition Manager Meeting in Riyadh. The additional categories. Process to determine Para Jiu-Jitsu categories. Crucial Point to decide would be now the Participation of Russian athletes as neutral athletes according to the IOC declaration. To cover further costs JJIF shall raise a fee as in the World Games 2022. The second round of qualification, Continental Quota Places, was presented by Dr. Behnke
Conclusion	Athletes from Russia are allowed to participate according to the board resolution from 2022 and the IOC standards defined in January 2023. Contribution Participation Guarantee \$300 (Athlete and extra Officials). If the costs are much lower then the sum of contributions a reimbursement shall be considered. The presented Continental Quota Places are confirmed by the board as discussed.
Information / Back ground	https://olympics.com/ioc/news/statement-on-solidarity-with-ukraine-sanctions-against-russia-and-belarus-and-the-status-of-athletes https://www.firstpost.com/sports/un-experts-back-ioc-on-neutral-russian-athletes-idea-12088592.html
10. Compliance to sporting code	
Discussion	The 2023 Sporting Code has new measures to enhance the quality of JJIF events. During the preparation of the Asian Championship the question of balance between referee invited the costs and the standard arose. Mr. Fahad Al Shamsi guaranteed that Asian Championship will fulfill all criteria. Question was raised how JJIF will act if other organizers are not capable to solve such issues. Regarding the question of balance and fair play when some organizers are pushed to completely fulfill and we know that some are not able to do so.
Conclusion	JJIF will discuss and decide when cases arise by now the Organizing committee shall enforce the full compliance.
11. Transgender Policy	
	Mr. Joachim Thumfart
Discussion	Robert Perc and Panagiotis Theodoropoulos warned about the consequences for the safety of athletes if we act here thoughtless. Mr. Thumfart provided elaborated material from movement and sport organizations. There is a first case of a woman asking to move to the men category. The model of FINA was presented as the favorable procedure.
Conclusion	The board members will study the provided material. Ethics and medical commission will be asked for their position and JJIF will decide shortly about a policy.
12. Conclusion	
The JJIF President addressed the Board. He thanked all persons present for their participation. The meeting was thereafter adjourned.	

Online Meeting, 05.02.2023 ; Minutes Approved by JJIF President Panagiotis Theodoropoulos

Ju-Jitsu International Federation is a proud Member of:





Proposal to JJIF and his members to
organize and host the World
Championship JuJitsu between
November 18th and November 24th
of 2024 in Eilat Israel

BY RICK FROWYN, COO

IA Competitive JiuJitsu Israel is offering JJIF and his members to organize, host and exploit the World Championship in JuJitsu all disciplines for Youth, Adults and Masters in November 2024.



BY RICK FROWYN, COO



Welcome to Israel, welcome to Eilat.

With full support of the City of Eilat, the Ministry of Sport in Israel and AYELET, the Non Olympic Israelian federation we like to welcome the JuJitsu community of the JJIF for a amazing World Championship for Youth, Adults and Master athletes.



BY RICK FROWYN, COO



- In the amazing ICE Mall of Eilat we can organize a great atmosphere for athletes, coaches, audience and everybody who is interested in the JuJitsu sport and his disciplines.

Eilat, well known by the people all around the world as touristic city, with great beaches, nice shopping areas, good food and friendly people is ready to host you all.



BY RICK FROWYN, COO



- The venue:
The ICE Mall in Eilat is well known because of the hosting of many great sport events, of course ICE hockey but also the Grand Prix and Grand Slam events of Judo... Now its time for the real one, JuJitsu.



BY RICK FROWYN, COO



IA of Competitive Jiu Jitsu in Israel offers to JJIF and their members the next:

We offer the competitors prize money (1st, 2nd and 3rd places)

We offer full hospitality for JJIF board, some VIP's, 4 ITO's the referees and more.

We will work with a well experienced travel agency, Eilat is a touristic focused city, so our agent know how to deal with groups of National Federations.



BY RICK FROWYN, COO



Traveling to Eilat can be done via Ramat Eilat Airport, the local touristic airport of Eilat. But it can also be reached very easy via TABA airport in Egypt or the airport of Jordan.



BY RICK FROWYN, COO



For the possible amount of 1650 athletes in Youth, Adults and Masters in Fighting, DUO, Show, Contact, JiuJitsu and PARA JuJitsu we propose the next competition days on 6 mats:

15, 16 and 17 November arrival and accreditation of the people.
18, 19 and 20 November Adult categories, 21, 22 and 23 November, Youth categories and 24 November Masters and Para JuJitsu. (but exact schedule to be defined with SD and TC)



BY RICK FROWYN, COO





Thank you



BY RICK FROWYN, COO