



JJIF Ju-Jitsu International Federation

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Minutes of the Ju-Jitsu International Federation [JJIF]

02. November 2022

08:00 PM- 10:20 PM (Abu Dhabi Time)

Meeting Called By H.E. PANAGIOTIS THEODOROPOULOS, JJIF President

Type of Meeting JJIF Congress 2022

Note Taker Mrs. Shiela Maglalang; Mr. Joachim Thumfart

Attendees with Voting Rights:

1	Mr. Trilok Kumar	NF President	Mauritius National Ju Jitsu Federation
2			Morocco Ju Jitsu Federation
3			Confederecao Brasileira De Ju Jitsu e Atividades Associadas
4	Mr. David Isaacs		Organization Ju Jitsu Canada
5	Ms. Cecilia Cortazzo	Secretary	Federacion Uruguay De Ju Jitsu
6	Ms. Sarah Stanton	NF President	United States Ju Jitsu Organization
7	Mr. Reza Munfaredi	NF President	Bahrain Martial Art Association
8	Mr. Rafiq Islam	NF President	Bangladesh Ju Jitsu Association
9	Mr. Thun Thong	NF Vice President	Ju Jitsu Federation of Cambodia
10	Mr. Tsai Kun Lung	NF President	Taiwan Ju Jitsu Federation
11	Mr. Chander Mohan Bhatia	NF President	Ju Jitsu Association of India
12	Mr. Subhan Prasandra	NF Representative	Indonesia Ju Jitsu Federation
13	Mr. Amirsayed Koshbin	NF Vice President	Ju Jitsu Association Islamic Republic of Iran
14	Mr. Mokhles Albu Mohammed	NF Vice President	Iraqi Ju Jitsu & Belt Wrestling Federation
15	Mr. Mirzo Ilya	NF President	Kazakhstan Ju Jitsu Association
16	Mr. Jangwon Byeon	Head of Delegation	Ju Jitsu Association of Korea
17	Mr. Abdulrahman Murtazaliev	NF President	Federation Of Brazilian Ju Jitsu Kyrgyzstan
18	Mr. Bold Erdene Odsuren	NF Representative	Mongolian Ju Jitsu Association
19	Mr. Tariq Ali	NF Representative	Pakistan Ju Jitsu Association
20	Mr. Jose Junior	NF Representative	Saudi Ju Jitsu Federation
21	Mr. Nazardoza Marufjon	NF Representative	National Federation Ju Jitsu In Republic of Tajikistan
22	Mr. Chanchai Suksuwan	NF President	Ju Jitsu Association of Thailand
23	Mr. Tareq Al Bahri	NF Representative	UAE Ju Jitsu Federation
24	Mr. Nguyen Duc Hoang	NF Representative	Ju Jitsu Vietnam Association
25	Mr. Marion Tremel	NF Representative	Osterreichischer Jiu Jitsu Verband
26	Mr. Bertrand Nadia	NF Representative	Belgian Ju Jitsu Federation
27	Mr. Milen	NF Representative	Bulgarian Ju Jitsu Federation
28	Savvas Koumastas	NF Representative	Cyprus Ju Jitsu Federation
29	Mr. Claus Tobiasen	NF Representative	Danish Judo Kamp, Ju Jitsu Federation
30	Mr. Christophe Brunet	NF Representative	Federation Francaise Judo Ju Jitsu D.A.
31	Mr. Michael Korn	NF Vice President	Deutscher Ju Jitsu Verband E.V.
32	Ms. Maria Charitopoulou	NF President	Greek Sport Fan Amateur Ju Jitsu Federation
33	Mr. Igor Lanzoni	FNF Representative	Federazione Ju Jitsu Italia
34	Mr. Nikola Asanin	NF Representative	Ju Jitsu Savez Crne Gore

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Attendees with Voting Rights:

35	Mr. Allard Schultenlopper	NF Representative	Judo Bond Nederland
36	Mr Fabio Carril	NF Representative	Federacao De Ju Jitsu E Disciplinas Associadas De Portugal
37	Mr. Viorel Lixandru	NF Representative	Romania Martial Arts Federation
38	Mr Robert Perc	NF President	Ju Jitsu Federation of Slovenia
39	Mr. Sergio Bello Celis	NF Representative	Royal Spanish Ju Jitsu Federation
40	Mr. Viktor Malutenko	NF President	Ju-Jitsu Association Ukraine

40 Present with Voting Rights

Attendees with NO Voting Right/ Observers

1	Mr. Heinz Lamade		JJIF Honorary Guest
2	Mr. Panagiotis Theodoropoulos		JJIF President (With Casting Vote)
3	Ms. Margarita Ochoa		JJIF Board Member
4	Mr. Joachim Thumfart		JJIF General Director
	Mr. Fahad Al Shamsi	NF Gen. Sec	UAE Ju Jitsu Federation
5	Mr. Christian Wassemer		Sport Consultant
6	Mr. Anastasios Poulikidis	NF Gen. Sec.	Greek Sport Fan Amateur Ju Jitsu Federation
7	Mr. Tsegaye Degineh	NF President	Ethiopian Ju Jitsu Federation
8	Mr. Luis John	NF President	Federacao Angolana De Ju Jitsu E Disciplinas Associadas
9	Mr. Arturo Soler	NF Delegate	Federacion Colombiana De Ju Jitsu
10	Ms. Madeline Choconta	NF Delegate	Federacion Colombiana De Ju Jitsu
11	Mr. Michel Van Rijit	NF Delegate	Schweizerischer Judo and Ju Jitsu Verband
12	Mr. Igor Ginsburg	NF Delegate	National Association Ju Jitsu Ukraine
13	Mr. Christian Horvart		Ju Jitsu For Good
14	Mr. Bertrand Amousseu		GUEST
15	Mr. Gali Lavion	NF Representative	
16	Miroslav Sevcik	NF President	Slovakia
17	Lubomir Fasianok	NF Representative	Slovakia
18	Luka Lanscak	NF Representative	Croatian Amateur Ju Jitsu Federation
19	Mr. Markus Ridder	NF Representative	Deutscher Ju Jitsu Verband e.V.
20	Mr. Gayrat Nabiev	NF Representative	Uzbekistan Ju Jitsu Federation
21	Mr. Hamza Oudatallah	NF Vice President	Palestinian Ju Jitsu Federation
22	Mr. Aminul Islam	NF Representative	Bangladesh Ju Jitsu Association
23	Mr. Sopheak Sien	NF Gen Sec	Ju Jitsu Federation of Cambodia
24	Ms. Ratnadiptee Shimpi	NF Representative	Ju Jitsu Association of India
25	Mr. Se Yong Park	NF Representative	Ju Jitsu Association of Korea

21 were present with no voting rights

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1. Welcome speech by the JJIF President	
	Mr. Panagiotis Theodoropoulos
Mr. Panagiotis Theodoropoulos- JJIF President opened the Congress by welcoming all the members present and valuing their effort for travelling to Abu Dhabi, UAE to attend to this significant assembly. He also expressed his appreciation to the UAE Federation for organizing and hosting this consequential gathering of JJIF.	
2. Welcome Speech by UAEJJF CEO	
	Mr. Fahad Al Shamsi
Mr. Al Shamsi expressed the gratitude to welcome the representatives from all over the world. As well in the name of all UAE citizens he thanked for the contribution to our sport. He welcomes all JJIF and thanks for the trust in UAE and Abu Dhabi as organizer and host.	
3. Appointing the Scrutineers to check credentials	
Discussion	The President called for nominations for three persons to stand as scrutineers.
Conclusion	The Congress has approved unanimously Mr. Ilya Mirzo Mr. Markus Ridder Mr. Anastasios Poulidikidis.
4. Roll call / Quorum / Agenda	
Conclusion	The JJIF General Director- Mr. Joachim Thumfart has carried out the roll call and attendance. It has been affirmed that the JJIF Congress attended by 41 NF representatives with voting rights and 21 attendees without voting rights. (After the break 42 Voting members present)
5. Agenda Approval	
Discussion	Mr. Thumfart has presented the agenda to the members present and asked the members to if there are more additional proposals in able to proceed with the approval of the presented agenda.
Conclusion	The congress unanimously accepted the presented agenda with the changes.
6. IOC Recognition- Update (Online Call)	
IOC Sports Department for Recognised Federations and Organisations was invited to the JJIF World Championship and the JJIF Congress 2022. Due to other obligations and the strict guidelines for IOC sustainability a online call was arranged instead of a visit. Andrew Hofer and Irina Gladkikh joined the Congress via Zoom call. Mrs. Irina Gladkikh explained to the representatives the obstacles and delays of IOC recognition process which is still suspended since beginning 2019. They expect to have the follow up process prepared 2023 and can start with new applications in 2024.	

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7. Awarding

Mr. Michel Van Rjit

7th Dan Ultimate Jitsu

H.E. Abdulmunem Alsayed Al Hashmi

Black Belt 1st Degree (Jiu-Jitsu)- Newaza [recognition]

Mr. Peter Smid

Special Referee License- Expert

7th Dan Japanese Fighting Ju Jitsu [recognition]

Mr Heinz Lamade

10th Dan German Ju Jitsu [recognition]

JJJIF Honorary Vice President-Lifetime

Mr. Miguel Angel Percoco

JJIF Honorary Vice President

Dr. Paul Hoglund (*1940)

Treasurer of JJIF

President of JJIF 2000-2008

Honorary President [suspended]

† 16. September 2022

In the end of the certificates awarding the chairman of UAEJJF Mr. Fahad Al Shamsi Mr. Mohammed Al Daheri has initiated to give a special award to the JJIF President as acknowledgment for his hard work and dedication to the JJIF

8. Photo Break

Mr. Joachim Thumfart has announced to have 10 minutes break for photo break

9. Activities

JU Jitsu Asian Union (JJAU)

Mr Fahad Al Shamsi has elaborated brief activities in ASIA such as the successful continental championship in Bahrain Ju Jitsu Asian Championship 2022. He also mentioned about the calendar event (ANNEX*****) of JJAU and their plans in the upcoming years.

Ju Jitsu African Union (JJAFU)

Mr. Trilok Kumar took the floor and presented the activity report of the Ju Jitsu African Union (JJAFU) (ANNEX*****)

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Ju Jitsu European Union (JJEU)

Mr. Robert Perc presented the activities in JJEU (ANNEX****)

Ju Jitsu Pan American Union

Ms. Sarah Stanton took the floor and represented the Ju Jitsu Pan American Union activities (ANNEX****) and at the same time she also presented the activities of the PARA JU JITSU (ANNEX****) she also mentioned the successful event in the World Games and their goals and plans for the PARA Ju Jitsu Communities.

Ju Jitsu for Good:

Mr. Christian Hovart has presented (ANNEX***), related to the goals and activities they have in JJ4G. He also mentioned that they have to appoint JJ4G officers in each National federation (2 representative each NF)

JJIF Sustainability:

Mr. Tsegaye Degineh presented the annual report of the JJIF Sustainability (ANNEX****)

Anti-Doping:

Mr. Nuvin Proag has presented a brief report of the Anti-doping department (ANNEX****)

10. Membership Issues

Discussion	Following Full Members shall be suspended – with the chance to reapply as provisional members. SEN – Senegal, NIG – Niger, COD – Democratic Republic of Congo, TUN – Tunisia, TKM – Turkmenistan, MLI – Mali
Conclusion	The Congress has unanimously voted for the suspension of the above mentioned federation.
Discussion	Membership to be terminated: RSA – South Africa, MAD – Madagascar, SEY – Seychelles NGR – Nigeria, MTN – Mauretania, GAM – Gambia
Conclusion	The Congress has unanimously voted for the termination of the mentioned Federation

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Discussion	Provisional members to be suspended: CMR – Cameroon; EST – Estland; ECU – Ecuador, EGY – Egypt, CAF – Central Africa, GUM – Guam; LBA – Libya, CGO – Republic of Congo, GHA – Ghana, MDA – Moldavia, HAI – Haiti, HON – Honduras, HGK – Hong Kong, MAC - Macau
Conclusion	The Congress has unanimously voted and agreed to suspend the mentioned Federation.
11. Proposals	
Discussion	Mr. Robert Perc has presented the Proposal from the Slovenian Federation regarding with the Change of Statutes of JJIF (ANNEX****)
Conclusion	30 Votes- Change of statutes has been ratified.
12. Calendar Activities	
Discussion	Mr. Thumfart has presented the calendar activities of JJIF to the Congress (ANNEX***)
13. Congress 2023	
Discussion	The JJIF Congress 2023 has been announce to be held in Mongolia
11. Other matter or motions not previously included to the agenda	
	President Theodoropoulos announced to change the work of committees in JJIF. For the development of the sport open Working groups will be in charge as established for the JJ-Duo system.
12. Closing	
	President Theodoropoulos thanked all the attendees and closed the congress.

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Minutes approved by: Panagiotis Theodoropoulos JJIF President

Confirmed by Mr. Ilya Mirzo,

Mr. Markus Ridder,

Mr. Anastasios Poulidikidis

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