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To:

Attendances at the 2025 General Assembly of JJEU

1 REPORT GENERAL SECRETARY OVER 2024

Dear presidents, dear friends,

Hereby a small report of activities done by the General Secretary of JJEU in the year 2024.

- 2024, The year where Ju-Jitsu made a dramatic comeback. Facing other sports in the World we have seen that with the right attention of JJEU board and directors and commissions we stabilized, now we even managed an amazing grow of participants in our disciplines.
- As General Secretary I organized several VIDEO meetings with our technical commissions like the Sport Director, Referee Directors, coaches spokesman and more. Main goal of using VIDEO calls is to avoid not direct necessary travels. And it also makes the organization of meetings way more flexible.
- 2024 we organized the 5 next major events:
 - Europa CUP in Fighting, Beveren Belgium, February 9th
 - Europa CUP in DUO, Beveren Belgium, February 10th
 - European Youth, 4 till 7 April 2024, Pitesti, Romania
 - Europeans Adults, 23 till 26 May 2024, Gelsenkirchen Germany
 - European NoGi Championship, 23rd of August, Zadar Croatia
- As board we have seen each other of course at the events, we but we organized also several meetings by Zoom. Meet each other by Zoom is very important for JJEU board and directors. Making the world more sustainable is also important and a goal for JJEU board and directors. Organizing events which are easy to

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reach and make a decent planning for these event so we can be sure that unnecessary traveling's are not in place.

- In 2024, after the huge Europeans Youth and Adults events JJEU board and directors decided to split up the major in events in particular age division events. Based on data, its became clear that having an U16, U18 and U21 in total is to big to organize in a proper way. To avoid issues, injuries, and more possible problems we decided to organize for the coming years the events to be treated as U18 (which contains U16 and U18 as official ages and if liked U14 as European CUP age added to the U18) and the +18 events, which contains U21, Adults and Masters (and if liked also Team competition on the last day for Fighting and JiuJiitsu)
- One of my major achievements is also the implementation of JiuJitsu NoGi. Europe was the first Union which organized, in fully cooperation with JJIF, the first continental (European) Championship in the JiuJitsu NoGi discipline.

Overall, 2024 was a very nice year, where we had the possibility to do what we like the most in our community, running amazing events, I am looking forward to another year (or years if the assembly accept me for another periode.

With the best regards


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