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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 a person of the female gender occupies the position (officer, director, stakeholder or other) or otherwise when the context requires.

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# 1 General Information

## 1.1 Preamble

The Sporting Code (SC) of the Ju-Jitsu International Federation (JJIF), in conjunction with the JJIF Statutes, Financial Rules and Competition Rules, is the binding document for the organisation of World Championships, Continental Championships and all other competitions held under the responsibility and auspices of the JJIF. It is only allowed to deviate from the SC if, by exception, it has the approval of the JJIF Board and only for reasons beyond the control of the parties.

The OC serves as assistance and guideline for national and other ju-jitsu competition organisers and will be complemented by the Organisation Handbook. The following generalities are valid for all disciplines. The rules of those disciplines can be described in their respective rule books.

The term “athlete” is used for individual athletes and couples in the disciplines of Duo and Show.

Specific procedures additional to the SC will be issued for International Multisport Events (such as World Games, World Combat Games, Asian Games, Beach Games, and beyond). In this case, the JJIF nominates Technical Delegates to advise the Multisport Events organisers (MSO).

## 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 sports depends on the outcome of sporting events and competitions being based entirely on the participants' merits. Any form of corruption that might undermine public confidence in the integrity of a Ju-Jitsu contest is fundamentally contrary to the spirit of the 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 another person 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 others. Suppose a contest takes place and seems to have been played to a

predetermined result, violating the JJIF rules. In that case, further investigation may be undertaken, and any findings of match-fixing will result in disciplinary action.

Suppose, in a JJIF event (See 2.1), an athlete is injured or ill before a contest and needs to withdraw. In that case, they must have a medical certificate from the JJIF Medical Commission or the JJNO-approved doctor (See Medical Handbook) for details.

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 or mental 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 (For example, 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 an individual's position of influence, power or authority against another person.

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

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

### **1.2.3 Placement Correction after Disqualification**

In case of tournament disqualification due to unsportsmanlike behaviour<sup>1</sup>, results until and including the 7<sup>th</sup> place shall be corrected for the category. This means the disqualified athlete is crossed out in the bracket (and marked as disqualified), and athletes after him will get updated results<sup>2</sup> based on the new positions<sup>3</sup>. If two possible athletes are eligible

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<sup>1</sup> A direct exclusion from the entire tournament

<sup>2</sup> and ranking points

<sup>3</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> becomes 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> becomes 2<sup>nd</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> can become 3<sup>rd</sup> and so on

for the position, the one who lost against the person to be replaced will get upgraded, and the athletes will follow. If both have lost against this athlete, the one who had lost later in the bracket would be promoted.

In case a disqualification happens after the end of the tournament, the entity responsible for the disqualification will check if the above-described procedure is technically and administratively applicable and, if possible, apply.

## 1.3 The JJIF Sports and Technical Commission

The JJIF Sports and Technical Commission (TC) has to be initiated based on the JJIF Statutes – Rule 9 and By-laws.

The TC shall consist of the following members with voting rights:

- The JJIF Sportsdirector (See JJIF Statues)
- The JJIF Administrative director (See JJIF Statues)
- The Sports Directors of the JJCU
- The head referee(s) of each discipline<sup>4</sup>

Furthermore, the following members without voting rights shall be invited to the meetings

- The disciplines operator(s)
- The discipline coordinator(s)

The JJIF Technical Commission is responsible for the education of referees. This includes the preparation of all teaching, tutorial and promotional material needed for the proper dissemination, evolution and development of referee duties and activities to all new and existing JJNOs.

The Technical Commission is responsible for the performance and conduct of all referees, for the correct rotation of referees during all JJIF championships and shall govern and control the application and interpretation of JJIF Referee Rules and Competition Rules during all competitions. The Technical Commission shall report the results of referee management and plans to the Executive Board.

### 1.3.1 The Head referee(s) per discipline

The JJIF board shall appoint at least one “Head Referee” for each discipline. The Head Referee of each discipline shall represent the Technical Commission in resolving any controversial matter. More rights and responsibilities can be found in the JJIF Referee Rules.

### 1.3.2 The Discipline Operator(s) and Discipline Coordinator(s)

The JJIF Board will appoint the “Operator(s)” and the “Coordinator(s)” based on proposals received by the Technical Commission and JJNOs.

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<sup>4</sup> If there is more than one head referee, they will share the vote, meaning they have to agree/disagree.



### 1.3.3 Open Meeting & Working Groups

The Open meeting should be organised at least twice a year via an “open call”.

Every individual can send ideas to the JJIF headquarters. The JJIF headquarters will evaluate the timeline and responsibility and forward it to the coordinator(s).

The coordinator should circulate the received proposals as they are without any changes to the participants of the previous working group. Interested individuals can apply for the working group by joining the open meeting(s) or submitting ideas.

The coordinator will also add the new participants to the working group. He will continue circulating all proposals received until one month before the open meeting. The coordinator must send all suggestions in one document one week before the open meeting. He will present this document, and he will coordinate the discussions. All proposals must be signed, and the person proposing should be present with details of their proposal in the first Open meeting. Anonymous submissions will be ignored.

The participants in the open meeting will be the “Working Group”. If more than one open meeting is necessary, the newcomers will be part of the working group.

The Operator(s) will prepare the final draft of the proposals/recommendations. This draft document must be sent to all working group members to be informed. The Coordinator(s) will present them to the JJIF Technical Commission.

The JJIF Technical Commission will examine the proposals in the draft document and make recommendations on each item (positive, negative or amendments). The technical commission will vote on the final draft. A final draft will be presented to the JJIF Board for ratification, and the date when it will be in force will be decided.

The Operator(s) and Head referee (s) must be familiar with the document in detail, and they must announce a program of presentations (video or seminars) during the period until the date of application. They must be able to present and explain everything included in the final document.

The Operator(s) and Head referee (s) will not discuss with individuals and will not accept any recommendation. Those who want to give their opinion can send ideas to the JJIF headquarters and restart the cycle.

## 2 International Events

The organisation of the World Championships and other international tournaments, hereafter “International Event” approved by JJIF, is the concern of the following bodies:

- The JJIF
- The Ju-Jitsu National Organization (JJNO) commissioned to host the event.
- The JJIF TC (see 1.3)

The corresponding Continental Union is a consulting party supporting both bodies.

The JJNO will, in any case, be responsible to the JJIF Board for adequately holding the International Event. The JJIF has final appellate jurisdiction. Any JJNO hosting an International Event is required to work out a proposal concerning its organisation based on the Organisation Handbook and the local conditions. The proposal must be submitted for approval to the JJIF office before the application deadlines defined in the Organization Handbook.

### 2.1 Recognised Types of Events

JJIF recognises the following types of events.

| Name   | Responsible              | Frequency                            |
|--|--------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| International Multisport Events                  | JJIF & MSO               | Defined by MSO                       |
| World Championships                              | JJIF                     | Once per year <sup>5</sup>           |
| Continental Championships                        | JJIF & JJCU              | Once per year                        |
| Grand Prix                                       | JJIF & JJNO              |                                      |
| International Ranking Events<br>“Regional Event” | JJIF & JJNO              |                                      |
| Endorsed Events & Other<br>international Events  | JJNO & JJIF <sup>6</sup> |                                      |
| National Events                                  | JJNO                     | Can be ranked maximal once<br>a year |

#### 2.1.1 National Events

The JJNOs can hold National Events without prior notification of the JJIF. A national event means that only athletes from the hosting JJNO will participate.

Results of these championships must be sent to the JJIF Executive Board on time<sup>7</sup>. The usage of the JJIF official software, JJIF Scoreboard system, pool system, round-robin, etc., is permitted.

<sup>5</sup> Once per each age division & discipline

<sup>6</sup> If it's an official JJIF event

<sup>7</sup> See Subsection 13.3.2 of the JJIF statutes.

Registration data to the JJIF database can be requested to include the national event in the world ranking<sup>8</sup> if the JJIF official software is used. This is only possible for one event per age division per year per JJNO.

### **2.1.2 Endorsed Events**

If more than one JJNO attends an event, it shall be considered international.

One particular format here is JJIF-endorsed events, which are allowed to use the JJIF logo but are not ranked. Those events do not need to follow the sporting code but apply the JJIF competition rules. The age division (see 3.3) and weight categories (see 3.2) need to be applied.

JJIF may host international events, for example, “Cups”, to test new competition formats and even test changes to the rules. If regulations and rules differ from the SC (and the respective rule books), they must be noted in the outlines.

### **2.1.3 International Ranking Events**

If more than one JJNO attends an event, it shall be considered international. JJNOs hosting International Events can apply to become International Ranking Tournaments to JJIF. Furthermore, SC, Financial Rules, and the rules of the individual disciplines need to be strictly applied.

### **2.1.4 Grand Prix Tournaments**

International Ranking events can apply to become Grand Prix Tournaments when established and apply before the deadlines and other criteria found in the organisation handbook. Furthermore, the SC, Financial Rules and the rules of the individual disciplines need to be strictly applied.

### **2.1.5 Continental and World Championships**

JJNOs can apply to host World and Continental Championships before the deadlines given in the organisation handbook. Furthermore, the SC, Financial Rules and the rules of the individual disciplines need to be strictly applied.

The application must be submitted in writing to the JJIF Office in case of the World Championships and in case of a continental championship, as well as to the respective general secretary/office. Applications will be presented in the upcoming JJIF Session.

## **2.2 Responsibilities of the different parties**

The JJIF will support the JJNO in organising an international event. The Technical Commission must be in contact with the host JJNO for consultation and guidance.

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<sup>8</sup> See Section 7 for ranking points.

The JJIF Office shall prepare a memorandum of understanding for the assignment, preparation and carrying out of the event, which should be signed between the JJIF President and the president of the organising JJNO or an adequate representative. A template can be found in the Organisation Handbook. In any case, the JJIF Office shall send to the JJNOs official outlines and support with registration in the JJIF database.

More specifications on the obligations and responsibilities of JJIF and the JJNO are described in the Organizer Handbook and can be adjusted to the event's needs.

## 2.2.1 Organising Committee

The JJNO and JJIF will set up an Organising Committee “OC” to ensure that all responsibilities are covered. The OC and its contact details will be added to the outlines of the events. The OC shall consist of at least these three roles:

- **Local Organiser:** The organising JJNO must name the main organiser to deal with the organisation of the International Event.
- **Competition Manager:** A person who supervises the holding of an International Event, delegated by the Technical Commission.
- **Head Referee:** A qualified referee delegated by the Technical Commission who will be responsible for the work of the referees.

It is possible to add more people to the OC, for example, accommodation manager, transport manager, and head referees for the disciplines, if their roles are clearly described to JJIF and published in the outlines. More details about positions and responsibilities can be found in the Organisation Handbook.

## 2.2.2 Referee Selection

The OC shall coordinate the referee selection with the Technical Commission for all international events. Therefore, all referees can apply to the OC. The way to apply shall be mentioned in the outlines.

The head referee of the event will make a short<sup>9</sup> and a long<sup>10</sup> list of all qualified referees based on the license level per discipline, diversity of gender participating JJNOs and costs for the local organiser. He will present the lists to the TC and the OC, which will be given at least one week to reject the proposed shortlist and suggest replacements from the long list.

The following table gives an overview of the referee selection criteria per event.

| Name                            | Criteria  |
|---------------------------------|---|
| International multisport Events | Selection by TC<br>Maximal one referee from one JJNO per tatami   |
| World Championships             | All referees need to have at least continental B license.<br>Maximum one referee from one JJNO per tatami |
| Continental Championships       | All referees need to have at least continental C license.   |

<sup>9</sup> Referees who should attend the event were ordered in priority.

<sup>10</sup> All referees that have applied and fulfil the minimum license level.

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|---------------------------------|--|
|                                 | Maximum one referee from one JJNO per tatami   |
| Grand Prix                      | Minimum 50% referees with minimum continental B license.<br>Maximum 2 referees from one JJNO per tatami    |
| International Ranking Events    | Minimum 50% referees with at least a continental C license.<br>Maximum 3 referees from one JJNO per tatami |
| Other International Tournaments | To be defined by the OC and TC   |

## 2.3 Application and Criteria to host an International Event

Any JJNO may apply to hold International Events.

Events may be organised in person (with the physical presence of athletes, coaches, referees, and other officials at the designated time and place) or, exceptionally, as online events (exclusively for a particular discipline/category or as an additional event to events already organised for those categories/disciplines). The responsible authority for the event may modify the rules and regulations to the specifics of the online events.

The application methods are described in the organisation handbook.

## 2.4 Entries of Competitors

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

For International Ranking Events, it can be allowed that clubs/local sub-federations can register the athletes. In this case, the JJNO has a veto up to two weeks after the publication of the list of participants on the event page.

During the official registration control, JJNOs will be allowed by the JJIF to replace one or more athletes with other athletes for a fee per change, as defined in the financial rules.

Each JJNO may enter two contestants in each category for the World and Continental Championships. For the Grand Prix, each JJNO may enter four contestants in each category. There is no maximum for international ranking events, and other international events may specify a maximum in the outlines.

## 2.5 Insurance and Civil Liability

Each JJNO is directly responsible for its athletes (including non-pregnancy control). It must undertake all responsibility for accident-, health insurance, and civil liabilities during all JJIF events for everyone under its charge.



## 3 Disciplines, Divisions and Categories

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

### 3.1 Disciplines

JJIF recognises individual, couple and team competitions. The JJIF recognises the following disciplines:

- **Fighting System:** Two athletes compete against each other in a sportsmanlike competition using kicks, punches, takedowns and ground fights.  
(Individual competition, Men and Women by weight).
- **Duo System:** Two teams present the defence of one athlete against several predetermined attacks from another athlete of the same team.  
(Couples competition, Men, Women, Mixed (one Woman, one Man) and Open (two athletes of any gender, including non-binary genders)).
- **Show System:** Two teams present a choreography including self-defence and other budo elements.  
(Couples competition, Men, Women, Mixed (one Woman, one Man), and Open (two athletes of any gender, including non-binary genders)).
- **Jiu-Jitsu/Ne-Waza:** Two athletes compete against each other in a ground fight, with locks, strangulations and control positions.  
(Individual competition, Men and Women by weight).
- **Jiu-Jitsu No-Gi:** Two athletes compete against each other in a ground fight, with locks, strangulations and control positions.  
(Individual competition, Men and Women by weight).
- **Contact Ju-Jitsu:**  
Two athletes compete against each other in a dynamic and innovative combination of basic Ju-Jitsu techniques permitting non-stop and full contact combination of techniques to secure a victory over an opponent within a defined time limit, with close attention paid to ensure the safety of each athlete and fair play.  
(Individual competition, Men and Women by weight).
- **Mixed team competition:** a (national) team (Men and Women) competing in one or more disciplines, as defined in the outlines of the event  
(Team competition)

### 3.2 Categories

The following naming rules apply:

- The name of the category shall be given in the following manner:  
AGE\_DIVISION DISCIPLINE GENDER<sup>11</sup> WEIGHT\_CATEGORY
- All categories shall be named in capital letters.

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<sup>11</sup> MEN, WOMEN, MIXED, OPEN (see 3.3.4)

## 3.3 Age Divisions

The JJIF recognises the following age divisions:

|                     |   |
|---------------------|---|
| <b>Adults (+18)</b> | Older than 18 <sup>12</sup> years         |
| <b>U21 (+18-21)</b> | 18 <sup>13</sup> /19/20 years old         |
| <b>U18 (+16-18)</b> | 16 <sup>13</sup> /17 years old            |
| <b>U16 (+14-16)</b> | 14 <sup>13</sup> /15 years old            |
| <b>Masters 1</b>    | Between 35 <sup>13</sup> and 39 years old |
| <b>Masters 2</b>    | Between 40 <sup>13</sup> and 44 years old |
| <b>Masters 3</b>    | Between 45 <sup>13</sup> and 49 years old |
| <b>Masters 4</b>    | Older than 50 <sup>13</sup> years         |

Every competitor is generally allowed to compete in one age division above their actual age if the competition rules in the discipline are the same for both age divisions.<sup>14</sup>.

A competitor can participate in only one age division 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 divisions.

### 3.3.1 Children Divisions

For children younger than 14 years old, JJIF recommends that the JJNOs use the following age divisions in their events. Recommendations about children's events are given in the document regulation for youth and the respective rules of the disciplines. If an international ranking event wants to host children divisions, the recommendations of JJIF shall be used.

|            |                                |
|------------|--------------------------------|
| <b>U14</b> | 13 <sup>13</sup> /12 years old |
| <b>U12</b> | 11 <sup>13</sup> /10 years old |
| <b>U10</b> | 8 <sup>13</sup> /9 years old   |

### 3.3.2 Couples' Disciplines (Show and Duo):

The Age Divisions from the sporting code are combined into Age Groups. Those Age Groups are:

- U10 and younger
- U12/U14/U16
- U18/U21/Adults
- Masters

A couple can be composed of two athletes of any combination of age divisions in each age group.

<sup>12</sup> The birthdate is used, meaning an athlete can compete in adults from their 18<sup>th</sup> birthday.

<sup>13</sup> Competitors will reach the age in the present year (from 1<sup>st</sup> of January to 31<sup>st</sup> of December)

<sup>14</sup> This rule is not valid for adults (younger than 35) who want to compete in the Masters' age divisions.

The couple will be registered for the Age Division of the older athlete but can register for any higher age division within the age group<sup>15</sup>.

However, if a couple is comprised of athletes from two different age groups, the younger athlete can only compete in the next higher age division<sup>16</sup>.

Any combination of athletes is considered as another participant. On a Grand Prix, Continental Championship or World Championship, an individual athlete cannot be inscribed to more than one couple in the same category.

### 3.3.3 Weight Categories for Individual Competitions

The following weight categories will be held for the individual disciplines.

| Male               |        |        |        | Female             |        |        |        |
|--------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------------------|--------|--------|--------|
| Adults/<br>Masters | U21    | U18    | U16    | Adults/<br>Masters | U21    | U18    | U16    |
|                    |        |        | -40 kg |                    |        |        | -32 kg |
|                    |        |        | -44 kg |                    |        |        | -36 kg |
|                    |        | -48 kg | -48 kg |                    |        | -40 kg | -40 kg |
|                    |        | -52 kg | -52 kg | -45 kg             | -45 kg | -44 kg | -44 kg |
| <b>-56 kg</b>      | -56 kg | -56 kg | -56 kg | -48 kg             | -48 kg | -48 kg | -48 kg |
| <b>-62 kg</b>      | -62 kg | -62 kg | -62 kg | -52 kg             | -52 kg | -52 kg | -52 kg |
| <b>-69 kg</b>      | -69 kg | -69 kg | -69 kg | -57 kg             | -57 kg | -57 kg | -57 kg |
| <b>-77 kg</b>      | -77 kg | -77 kg | -77 kg | -63 kg             | -63 kg | -63 kg | -63 kg |
| <b>-85 kg</b>      | -85 kg | -85 kg | +77 kg | -70 kg             | -70 kg | -70 kg | +63 kg |
| <b>-94 kg</b>      | -94 kg | +85 kg |        | +70 kg             | +70 kg | +70 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 they belong or the one immediately higher.

<sup>15</sup> For example, a U18 couple can compete with U21 or even Adults even if both athletes are U18.

<sup>16</sup> For example, a U16 athlete can only form a couple with a U18 athlete but not with a U21 athlete.

The following weight categories are recommended for the children's divisions:

| Male   |        |        | Female |        |        |
|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| U14    | U12    | U10    | U14    | U12    | U10    |
|        |        |        |        |        | -20 kg |
|        |        | -22kg  |        | -22 kg | -22 kg |
|        | -25 kg | -25 kg | -25 kg | -25 kg | -25 kg |
|        | -28 kg | -28 kg | -28 kg | -28 kg | -28 kg |
| -32 kg | -32 kg | -32 kg | -32 kg | -32 kg | -32 kg |
| -36 kg | -36 kg | -36 kg | -36 kg | -36 kg | -36 kg |
| -40 kg | -40 kg | -40 kg | -40 kg | -40 kg | -40 kg |
| -44 kg | -44 kg | -44 kg | -44 kg | -44 kg | +40 kg |
| -48 kg | -48 kg | +44kg  | -48 kg | -48 kg |        |
| -52 kg | -52 kg |        | -52 kg | +48 kg |        |
| -56 kg | +52kg  |        | -57 kg |        |        |
| -62 kg |        |        | +57 kg |        |        |
| -69 kg |        |        |        |        |        |
| +69 kg |        |        |        |        |        |

### 3.3.4 Gender

Ju-Jitsu is committed to creating an inclusive and fair sporting environment that respects the rights and identities of all athletes, including transgender individuals.

JJIF recognises the following gender categories:

- Individual Competitions: Men and Women
- Couples Competition: Men, Women, Mixed (one Woman, one Man) and Open (two athletes of any gender, including non-binary genders)).

#### 3.3.4.1 Legal Gender Identification

Athletes must have legal gender identification (a passport) corresponding to the gender category in which they wish to compete.

In the case of a non-binary athlete, the following rules apply:

- Transgender women (MtF) can compete in a women category if they haven't experienced any part of male puberty beyond Tanner Stage 2 or before age 12, whichever is later.
- Transgender men (FtM) will compete in the men category if they provide<sup>17</sup> an assumption of risk and the JJIF medical commission finds this risk acceptable.

<sup>17</sup> Request for risk assessment can be sent to [mail@jjif.org](mailto:mail@jjif.org)

Every Person, regardless of their legal gender, gender identity or gender expression, can compete in the open gender category. (See Section 3.1)

For all athletes (including non-binary athletes), regulations of the World Anti-Doping Code apply, including the Therapeutic Use Exception.

JJNOs and OC must respect the privacy and confidentiality of all athletes, treating their personal information with utmost care and discretion. Any medical or personal documentation related to an athlete's gender identity should be handled under privacy regulations and not disclosed without the athlete's explicit consent.

#### 3.3.4.2 Gender Control

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

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

A Gender Control Commission comprises a doctor competent in gender reassignment, a lawyer, and a member of the JJIF medical commission by the JJIF Board. This commission will be able to call on experts recognised in this field.

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

#### 3.3.5 Underaged Athletes

The JJNO 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 that authorise them to act on behalf of the parents/guardians "in loco parentis".

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

### 3.4 Nationality

An athlete can only compete for the JJNO that represents their nationality.

The nationality of the athletes shall be verified by the weigh-in officers appointed by the organisers. 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. If an athlete has multiple citizenship, they can compete for only one JJNO.

When an athlete changes<sup>18</sup> the country they represent, they shall be excluded from participation in International Events until the matter is settled and, in any case, at least for

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<sup>18</sup> This also includes already existing citizenship in case of multiple nationalities and not only newly obtained ones.



three years. If the JJNOs concerned agree, they might request the JJIF to shorten or cancel the period. This request must be made in writing to the JJIF Headquarters using the form in Appendix 10.9

In the following cases:

- where the competitions are being held in a country in which the residents do not hold passports while staying in that country;
- where there is a possible problem of "joint citizenship", for example, Dutch Antilles and the Netherlands,

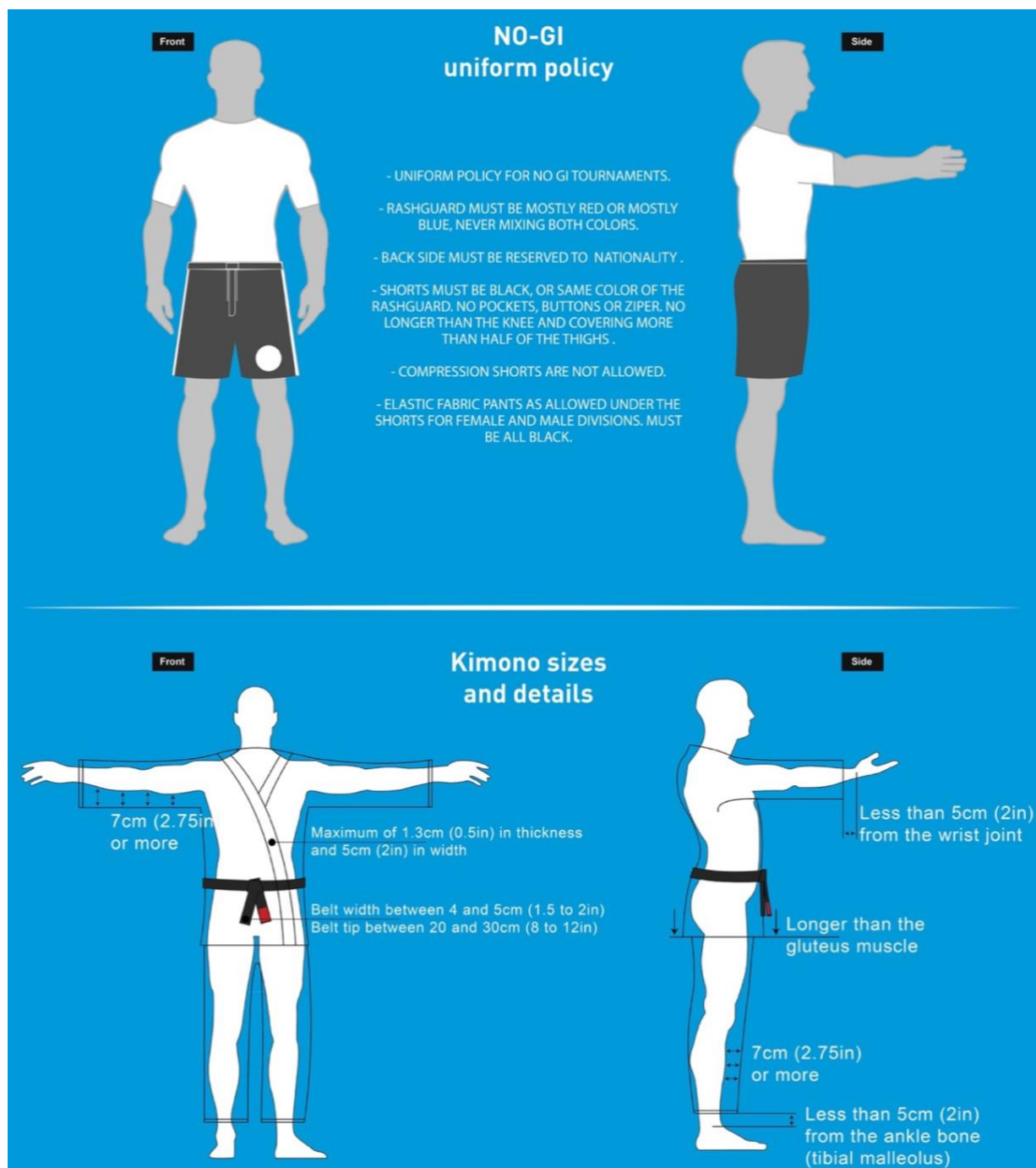
an acceptable substitute for the passport will be another form of picture ID stating Nationality.

If the athlete cannot represent any JJNO, they can apply to become an international JJIF athlete. In case of unclear citizenship, displaced and refugee athletes can request this using the form in Appendix 10.10. If the athlete competes as a JJIF athlete, they will be accounted under the JJCU of their residency, meaning they can compete in continental events of this JJCU.

## 4 General rules valid for all disciplines

The following sections cover generalities that must be fulfilled at all JJIF events.

### 4.1 Competition Dressing and Personal Requirements<sup>19</sup>



**FIGURE 1 COMPETITION DRESSING REQUIREMENTS**

<sup>19</sup> If a competitor does not follow this rule, he cannot start the match. He can change the incorrect equipment items and show up again within 2 minutes.

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. The width of the belt must be between 4 and 5 cm.

The gi jacket shall be long enough to cover the gluteus muscle and be tied around the waist by the belt. The sleeves shall be loose sufficient to grip (which means there must be a gap of at least 7 cm between the skin and the fabric) and long enough to cover the arm up to 5 cm from the wrist joint wrist. The sleeves may not be rolled up. The trousers shall be loose (which means there must be a gap of at least 7 cm between the skin and the fabric) and long enough to cover the leg up to 5 cm from the ankle bone. Trousers' legs may not be rolled up.

Possible areas on the competition clothes for sponsors are defined in Appendix 10.6.8.

Female competitors are required, and male competitors can wear a white or black leotard/rash guard under their Gi jacket.

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

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 a soft hairband.

The discipline rules will define additional personal requirements (protective gear).

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

- The first contestant = a red colour belt (and, if applicable, red protective gear)
- The second contestant = a blue colour belt (and blue, if applicable, protective gear)

The correct clothing might be controlled before entering the field of play. If a competitor does not wear the proper clothing in competition, he might be sanctioned according to the rules of the discipline.

#### **4.1.1 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.

Formal clothes are mandatory for coaches for the final block.

### **4.2 Weigh-in**

The athlete himself must attend the control. During the control, the name, age (see 3.3), nationality (see 3.4), and weight category (see 3.3.3) for which the athlete had been entered shall be verified. This weigh-in will occur in the presence of a referee or by weigh-

in officers appointed by the Organization Committee to ensure the athlete reaches the minimum and maximum weight limit of the weight category in which they are entered.

### **4.2.1 General Rules**

The official weigh-in for each category shall take place on the afternoon/evening of the day before the competition day during which that category is scheduled. If an athlete competes in multiple disciplines, they must repeat the weight-in for each discipline.

The official weigh-in control period shall be adequate. By informing the OC, it is possible to make exceptions from the official weigh-in time for those delegations that asked permission in cases of force majeure.

The official weigh-in dress must be a minimum of a non-transparent t-shirt and a short covering the knees.

No tolerance shall be allowed above the weight category.

Competitors shall be allowed to check their weight on the official weigh-in scales during a predefined period immediately before the official weigh-in commences or on test scales. There is no limit to the number of times each athlete may check their weight during the unofficial weigh-in.

Each athlete is permitted a maximum of one weight control during the official weigh-in period.

The weigh-in officials shall note and record the athlete's weight in kilograms (accurate to one decimal point of a kilogram) on the weigh-in list. Automatic registration by the system can replace this.

If athletes fail to appear for the weigh-in during the official weigh-in period, fail to comply with the directions of weigh-in officials or fail to comply with the requirements of the SC, they shall be excluded from the competition. The athlete must sign the weigh-in list to recognise his weight, only in case of athletes who do not comply with the weight category for which they were registered.

### **4.2.2 Couple Disciplines**

There is no need to weigh-in in couple disciplines (Duo, Show). However, the athletes do have to register with an official passport to verify their name, age (see 3.3), and nationality (see 3.4). Another person can also make this registration.

## **4.3 Video Review System**

The usage of a video review system to support the referees is allowed. Specifications about the video review system can be found in the Organizer Handbook.

A video review system is mandatory for all tatamis for World Championships, Continental Championships, and Grand Prix. For other international-ranking events, it is strongly recommended.

## 4.4 Challenge and Appeal

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

A CHALLENGE shall lie against any breach of the competition rules that could have reasonably changed the contest's outcome. 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 4.4.2.2.

An APPEAL shall lie against any part of the competition rules which are not challengeable. It shall be made outside the time of the match and cannot be used as an alternative for the challenge.

### 4.4.1 Appeal

An APPEAL shall lie against any part of the competition rules, which are not challengeable, as defined in Section 4.4.2.1 and happen outside the time of the match.

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

#### 4.4.1.1 Appointment of Appeal Committee

The Appeal Committee of the event is composed of 3 persons appointed by the Organisation Committee (see Section 2.2.1) of the event. They may sit on the Appeal Committee themselves.

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 JJNO as the said member. If there is no ad-hoc member, the Appeal Committee may validly deliberate with two or even one member.

#### 4.4.1.2 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 unacceptable behaviour/misconduct committed by a contestant, his coach or an official shall result in loss of the right to appeal.

#### 4.4.1.3 Fee

A refundable appeal fee of US\$ 50 must be paid to the Organisation Committee before filing the appeal. The fee shall be refunded if the appeal is successful; otherwise, it shall be forfeited and remitted to JJIF.

#### 4.4.1.4 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 impossible to appeal between the fight's beginning and end.

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



#### 4.4.1.5 Suspension of competition

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

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

#### 4.4.1.6 Evidence

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

Suppose there is no such video system put in place. The appealing party shall be responsible for producing evidence supporting their appeal.

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

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

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 who may assist the Appeal Committee to testify.

#### 4.4.1.7 Outcome of Appeal

The Appeal shall be successful only if the breaches complained about could have changed the contest's outcome.

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

The decision of the Appeal Committee shall be final.

### 4.4.2 Challenge

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

#### 4.4.2.1 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 on the screen, non-running/running of the time
- Given penalties
- Awarded points

A challenge can't be "over-challenged".

#### 4.4.2.2 Procedure

By standing up from their chair and raising the athlete's accreditation card, the coach can start to demand the challenge.

The referee will approach the coach for the Jujutsu Fighting and Duo System in the following “Mate”/”Hantei” situation. For the challenge, the specific situation the coach wants to challenge must be clearly described within one or two sentences. The situation shall have happened between the last “Mate” / ”Hajime” / ”Hantei” situation and the previous one. For the Jiu-Jitsu System, the referee shall announce “Stop” when the athletes are in a stable, recognisable position to stop the match temporarily. The contestants are not allowed to move anymore.

The referee will approach the coach and ask the coach if they want to challenge the situation. If the coach says “yes” and the athlete shows their agreement, the challenge is started, which will be marked on the scoreboard. If the athlete disagrees with the start of the challenge, it will not be created.

- If an athlete disagrees with starting the challenge for the third time in a match, it will be considered 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 must show the outcome of the challenge to the fighters and the audience using the standard referee signs. If the challenge changes the result of the described situation, it shall be considered a positive challenge. It shall be regarded as rejected if it does not change the outcome of the described situation.

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

In Show, the points awarded by the referee cannot be challenged as such. The challenge may only refer to the fact that the couple did not perform all imposed techniques.

In the Duo System, a coach can challenge the performance of his team in the qualification rounds and that of another team in the medal rounds. He can show the accreditation next to the tatami if the couples are on the mat. The coach can challenge wrong attacks, weapon control and variety. It is not possible to challenge the evaluation of the referees for parts 1 to 4.

#### 4.4.2.3 Suspension of competition

The competition in that category will be stopped during the challenge assessment (done by the referee team refereeing that match).

#### 4.4.2.4 Evidence

A video system put in place by the JJIF or the event organiser to assist the referees for the event shall be the primary evidence that the referee team of the match shall consider in determining the appeal.

Suppose the event organiser does not put a video system in place to assist the referees for the event. In that case, 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. They may include videos, testimonies/admissions of parties, referees, etc.

The referee team of the match shall determine the weight to be attached to such evidence.

#### 4.4.2.5 Preventing Misusage

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

Every athlete will be allowed up to two “negative” challenges (per discipline)

The second challenge can only be used for a medal fight. Even though the first challenge was not “negative”, it cannot be used for the medal fight.

In the case of the mixed team competition (Section 3.1 and 4.6), each team will be allowed to have one negative challenge per discipline<sup>20</sup>. The regulation for the final block applies here, too.

### 4.5 Field of Play

Each contest area should be 12 m x 12 m and covered by Tatamis<sup>21</sup>. The contest area shall be divided into two zones, distinguished by two 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.

A shared safety area is not permitted where two or more adjoining competition areas are used. The distance between the Secretariat and the contest area must be at least 2m.

The distance between the audience and the contest area must be at least 3m.

A fighting area of a minimum 6m x 6m is allowed in exceptional cases. In unusual cases, there should be the possibility of sharing part of the safety area, but between two fighting areas, there must be at least 3m. Possible layouts are described in the Organisation Handbook.

### 4.6 Regulations for Mixed Team Competition

Team competitions are possible.

A team in the mixed competition contains the individual categories:

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

After the agreement of the JJIF Technical Commission and the JJIF Board, the organiser might choose different participating categories and disciplines. Those must be noted in the outlines of the event. Otherwise, the classes, as mentioned above, are valid.

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

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<sup>20</sup> usually Fighting, Duo and Jiu-Jitsu

<sup>21</sup> With minimum 4cm width.

### **4.6.1 Athletes per Individual Category**

Each team shall register up to two athletes per category. The athletes can compete in the registered category or one weight category higher in the same discipline. One competitor can be entered in all disciplines but only in one weight category per match<sup>22</sup>. The entered categories per match can be different between individual matches<sup>23</sup>.

### **4.6.2 Weigh-in Regulations**

If the team competition is part of an Int Event with individual competitions, athletes that already weigh-in for the individual competition shall not weigh in again for the team competition.

Additional athletes (who did not compete in the individual event) may be entered in the team competition but will weigh in the afternoon/evening before the team competition. The same is true for athletes who compete in a couple discipline (Duo & Show) and are entered in an individual discipline (Fighting & Jiu-Jitsu) in the team.

### **4.6.3 Fight time**

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

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<sup>22</sup>. For example, an athlete registered in -52kg can compete in Fighting -52kg and Duo but not in Fighting -52kg and Fighting -63kg in the same match

<sup>23</sup> For example, an athlete registered in Fighting -52kg can compete in one match Fighting -52kg and in the following match Fighting -63kg

## 5 Draw and Fight Order

To ensure fair competition, the JJIF will perform a combination of random draw and seeding (as defined in Section 5.3).

### 5.1 Generalities

The drawing procedures for all JJIF events are under the control of the OC.

There are two types of Draw possible:

- Individual Draw  
Each category will be shown publicly. First, individual athletes will be seeded according to Section 5.3. Then, the random draw is performed. After this, the procedure is repeated for the following category.
- Draw en bloc  
In the case of the draw en bloc, all categories are drawn simultaneously, including the seeded and the random places.

Immediately after the draw is finalised, the drawn categories shall be available online. After this, the JJNOs have the right to request minor changes<sup>24</sup> in the following 2 hours, but in any case, before the competition starts. Major changes<sup>25</sup> must be requested according to section 5.1.2.

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

#### 5.1.1 Fight Order

For the participants, an optimal fight order is a good balance between enough time between two fights and not too much. Between two fights of the same athlete, there should be at least a minimum break of 5 minutes. In case the next fight is a medal fight, the break shall be 10 minutes.

To ensure 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 enough time between individual fights of the same athlete, and the tree can be finished smoothly without any problems.

#### 5.1.2 Need for Redraw

At international events, redraw is only possible for unforeseen cases when the OC may decide on a redraw.

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

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<sup>24</sup>Wrong spelling, etc.

<sup>25</sup>Wrong category, etc.



### 5.1.3 Merged Categories

An individual category shall only be held with a minimum of three participants. Suppose less than three participants are present. In that case, the OC can merge the category with the following higher age<sup>26</sup> and/or weight category (individual competitions) or with the other genders (only in couple disciplines) of their choice. This combined category will be fought normally. The athlete needs to pass the weight control in their original category successfully. Athletes receive the medal they won in the merged category, and these results will be added to the medal tally.

If the merging is impossible, the two athletes can compete against each other, as described in Section 5.2.1(Best of Three). This is also true if the merged category has only two participants. In this case, the athletes will receive the medal they won in the merged category, but these results will not be added to the medal tally. Ranking points will then be given in agreement with section 7.2.3.

If an athlete is alone and merging is impossible, they shall receive a medal/trophy, but no medal ceremony shall be held. The medal will not be added to the medal tally. Ranking points will then be given in agreement with section 7.2.3.

## 5.2 Different Possible Competition Systems

JJIF uses different official score forms to ensure fair and transparent competition to determine the winner, depending on the number of athletes in this category.

Different scoring forms are used for the disciplines Show (See 5.3.5) and Duo (See 5.2.6).

The tables for the different systems are shown in Appendix 10.1

### 5.2.1 Best of three (for two participants)

Both athletes compete with each other at least two times. A third and deciding fight is held if both athletes win one fight.

### 5.2.2 Pools (for three to five participants)

In a pool, every athlete must compete against all the other athletes.

#### 5.2.2.1 List of criteria to determine the rank in a round-robin pool.

If there is a tie between athletes, the following criteria are used.

|   |   |
|---|---|
| 1 | The winner is the athlete/team won the most matches.  |
| 2 | Points balance:<br>For each competitor(s), a balance is made: all the points he/she/they made are added up, and the points made against this competitor(s) are subtracted. A ranking is made with the athlete with the most positive points balance is placed higher. |

<sup>26</sup> In case the competition rules are identical for both age divisions

|   |  |
|---|--|
| 3 | Amount of Submissions / Full Ippon                   |
| 4 | Direct comparison of the athletes.                   |
| 5 | Fight time until submission / Full Ippon is achieved |
| 6 | Rematch  |

### 5.2.3 Combined pools (for six participants)

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 regular pool of 3 participants. After the finishing of the small pools, the cross semi-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 athletes who lost the cross semi-finals get a shared 3<sup>rd</sup> place.

### 5.2.4 Double Elimination Trees (for seven or more participants)

In the double-elimination tree, an athlete must lose two fights before being eliminated and losing the chance to win a medal.

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

If the athletes competing 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 would be made.

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

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

### 5.2.5 List and final four (for show systems)

This draw can be used for any show system, where athletes do not compete against each other but show their performance one after the other.

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

After each athlete has shown their 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 contest, the second lowest, the second, and so on.

### 5.2.6 Draw for Duo System

The competition is divided into two successive phases.

- The first phase of the competition is called “qualification”, divided into three evaluations on the traditional three series (A-B-C), technique by technique in numeric order. The run is similar to the list draw of the Show system, but repeated three times, once for each series.
- A second phase where the couples challenge face to face, this phase is called “fight for medals”; it’s divided into different divisions.

More details can be found in the Duo Rules<sup>27</sup> and in the appendix

## 5.3 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 as late as possible in the chosen elimination method. In JJIF events, the seeding is made using the official JJIF ranking list, as defined in Section 7. The outlines will specify the deadline at which the ranking list and the registration will be used.

### 5.3.1 Usage of Seeding in International Events

The four athletes leading their category in the JJIF World Ranking List are placed in the positions described below. 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 ranking position number 10 for World Championships and ranking position number 20 for Continental Championship and Grand Prix events<sup>28</sup>. In other ranking events, there will be no seeding unless explicitly specified in the outlines.

The tables in Appendix 10.1 indicate the athletes' positions.

### 5.3.2 Pools

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

### 5.3.3 Combined Pools

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

### 5.3.4 Trees

In a tree, numbers are 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.

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<sup>27</sup> See <https://ijif.sport/download/>

<sup>28</sup> 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 following highest athletes will be present in position number three, and so on. If the top 10/20 ranked athletes are absent, the position(s) will be included in the random draw.

### **5.3.5 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, the second-lowest, number two, and so on.

### **5.3.6 Seeding for Duo System**

Each group will consist of (maximal) two couples seeded from the ranking list if ranking is applied. These couples will be placed at the bottom of the group. The best seeded couple will be the last to perform. All the other couples are placed by draw, and countries will be split over the groups. During the whole qualification phase, the couples stay in their appointed group.

More details can be found in the Duo Rules<sup>29</sup> and in the appendix

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<sup>29</sup> See <https://jjif.sport/download/>

## 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 multisport events for example, “SportAccord Combat Games”, “The World Games”, and others.

### 6.1 Principles

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

#### 6.1.1 Universality

The participation of all JJIF National Federation Members is crucial for guaranteeing the universality of such an event. The number of places reserved per sport will be decided in agreement with the Event Organising committee. It will be the main parameter of the technical principles and rules of the qualification system to ensure that the maximum possible number of JJNOs from all five continents will participate in the event. Each JJNO can join with a predefined maximum number of athletes in all disciplines, with a balanced gender repartition, and with one 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 rankings already approved by JJIF should also be used for the qualification. A reasonable percentage of the quota shall be distributed based on the performance within the continents. It shall reflect the specifics of ju-jitsu as a sport regarding 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. They 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 Organising committee.

#### 6.1.4 JJNO delegation

JJNOs have the exclusive authority to represent 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 will be done latest two weeks after the last qualifying period ends, each JJNO will have up to one month to confirm to the JJIF that they will avail themselves of the obtained places. JJNOs that manage to qualify more than the maximum number of 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 and the unused JJNOs universality places.

### **6.1.6 Amendments**

If no agreement had been reached with the Event Organising committee, the JJIF Qualification System could be changed with the approval of the JJIF Session. If such an agreement exists, it shall not be altered without the permission of the Event Organising Committee.

## **6.2 Qualification System**

The qualification process will be executed according to the following rules and the principles mentioned above 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 generally 24 months but can be changed if needed.

The four top-ranked athletes in the qualification ranking (see 7) at the end of the qualification period will be entitled to direct qualification for the programmed multisport event.

If 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 qualification ranking.

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

The athletes are invited (wildcards) from the host country. The number of the host-country places will be decided in agreement with the event organising committee.

### **6.2.3 Continental Union Quota**

The remaining places are covered by the Continental Union quota, which allows up to one athlete per country (if eligible). This will guarantee that the maximum 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 places per continent (if eligible). The athletes shall be ranked, and a selection will be made considering the position in the qualification ranking.

#### **6.2.4 Qualifying participants from outside the Qualification Ranking**

In case the places should not be filled in through the above-described procedures, or if the continental unions should be using the two minimum places out of the JJIF qualification ranking list, then the JJIF selection committee would examine and assess the participation of the athlete proposed by the corresponding union. These exceptional cases will be considered with discretion, while the JJIF selection committee will make the final decision.

#### **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 qualification ranking list quota are being allocated; it is to be made up of the remaining athletes of the JJIF qualification ranking list and the athletes proposed by the selection committee. The selection committee will be responsible for the list of reserves and the final decision on replacements.



## 7 Ranking System

JJIF provides two types of ranking:

- JJIF Qualification Ranking will be used for the qualification to multisport events. Only one 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 will be used for the seeding as described in Section 5.3. In the JJIF World ranking, all results achieved per category will be added.

| JJIF Event  | MSO                              | World Championship               | Continental Championship | Grand Prix                        | International Ranking Event  | National Championship |
|---|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>Qualification events</b>                                 |                                  | a)                               | b)                       | c)                                | d)                           |                       |
| <b>Multisport Events</b>                                    | Global Sport Event <sup>30</sup> | Continental Events <sup>31</sup> | Indoor Games             | Over regional Event <sup>32</sup> | Regional Event <sup>33</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                                | 30                           | 5                     |
| <b>4<sup>th</sup> Place<sup>34</sup></b>                    | 250                              | 200                              | 100                      | 50                                | 25                           | 0                     |
| <b>5<sup>th</sup> Place<sup>30</sup></b>                    | 200                              | 160                              | 80                       | 40                                | 20                           | 0                     |
| <b>7<sup>th</sup> Place<sup>30</sup></b>                    | 100                              | 80                               | 40                       | 20                                | 10                           | 0                     |
| <b>9<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup> Place<sup>30</sup></b>  | 50                               | 40                               | 20                       | 10                                | 5                            | 0                     |
| <b>17<sup>th</sup> - 32<sup>nd</sup> Place<sup>30</sup></b> | 20                               | 16                               | 8                        | 4                                 | 4                            | 0                     |
| <b>Points per Win<sup>35</sup></b>                          | 5                                | 5                                | 5                        | 5                                 | 10                           | 0                     |
| <b>Participation / no win</b>                               | 10                               | 8                                | 4                        | 2                                 | 2                            | 0                     |

<sup>30</sup> For example: World Games, Combat Games

<sup>31</sup> For example: Asian Games

<sup>32</sup> For example: Mastership Games, Beach Games

<sup>33</sup> For example: SEA games

<sup>34</sup> Minimum one win

<sup>35</sup> For every won contest, points will be given additionally to the ranking points. For example, an athlete made a first place at grand prix and won 4 individual matches, he will in total receive (5 x 4 Points + 100 Points) = 120 Points.

## 7.1 Deduction with time

The points of each 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 24 months, the points will be reduced to 0 and not taken into consideration anymore.

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

## 7.2 Deduction in case of not enough participants

If a category does not meet the requirements specified in subsection 2.1, the given points shall be deducted in the following manner.

The deductions in Section 7.2.1 and Section 7.2.2 are non-cumulative, meaning that Section 7.2.2 will only be applied if Section 7.2.1 is not used.

### 7.2.1 Less than four participating JJNOs in the entire event

- Three participating JJNOs: 75% of the points will be given
- Two participating JJNOs: 50% of the points will be given
- One participating JJNO: The event will be considered a National Championship

### 7.2.2 Less than three athletes in the category

- Two participating athletes in the category: 75% of the points will be given
- One participating athlete in the category: 50% of the points will be given

## 7.3 Ranking regulation in case of a merged category

If a category was merged, the athletes should receive in their original categories the ranking points they gained in the combined category. The combined category will not be added to the world ranking list but will be kept in the event for bookkeeping. If an athlete receives fewer points than by (not) competing in his original category, the higher points will be given.

## 8 Situations not covered by the SC and the Rules

Any situation not covered by the present JJIF Sporting Code or the JJIF rules and regulations shall be dealt with, and the OC will decide.

Events organised by umbrella organisations (organisations to which the JJIF is affiliated) may enforce different organisational rules depending on the specifics of the event.

## 9 Enforcement

The Board of the JJIF authorises the present Sporting Code and will come into force on January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024. It will replace the existing sporting code.

## 10 Attachments

### 10.1 Tables for different draw systems

#### 10.1.1 Best of Three:

##### 2 COMPETITORS - Best of 3

|           |   |  |
|-----------|---|--|
| FIGHTER 1 | 1 |  |
| FIGHTER 2 |   |  |
| FIGHTER 2 | 2 |  |
| FIGHTER 1 |   |  |
| FIGHTER 1 | 3 |  |
| FIGHTER 2 |   |  |

#### 10.1.2 Pool

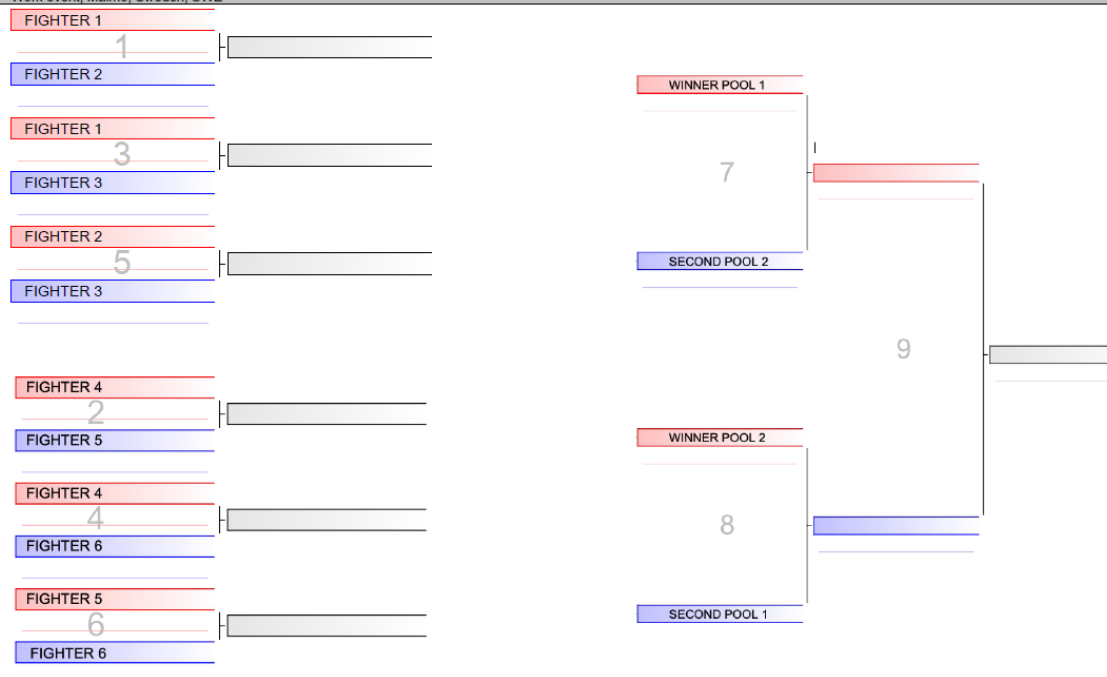
##### EXAMPLE 5 COMPETITORS - Round Robin (each against each)

|    |           |  |
|----|-----------|--|
| 1  | FIGHTER 1 |  |
|    | FIGHTER 2 |  |
| 2  | FIGHTER 3 |  |
|    | FIGHTER 4 |  |
| 3  | FIGHTER 1 |  |
|    | FIGHTER 5 |  |
| 4  | FIGHTER 3 |  |
|    | FIGHTER 2 |  |
| 5  | FIGHTER 1 |  |
|    | FIGHTER 3 |  |
| 6  | FIGHTER 4 |  |
|    | FIGHTER 5 |  |
| 7  | FIGHTER 1 |  |
|    | FIGHTER 4 |  |
| 8  | FIGHTER 2 |  |
|    | FIGHTER 4 |  |
| 9  | FIGHTER 2 |  |
|    | FIGHTER 4 |  |
| 10 | FIGHTER 5 |  |
|    | FIGHTER 3 |  |

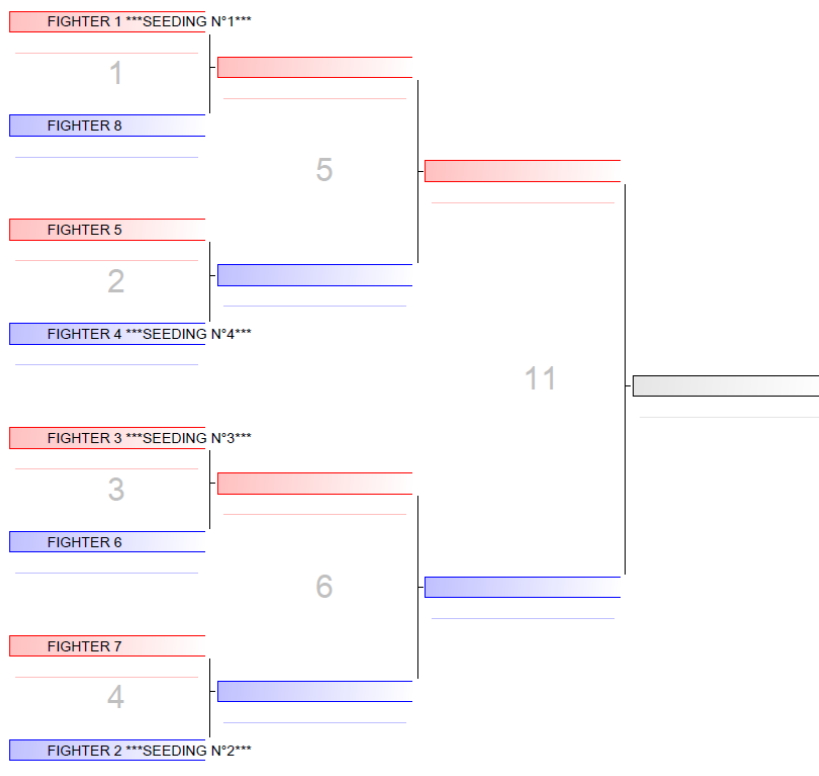
## 10.1.3 Combined Pool

6 COMPETITORS - Round Robin (each against each) + Final Bracket

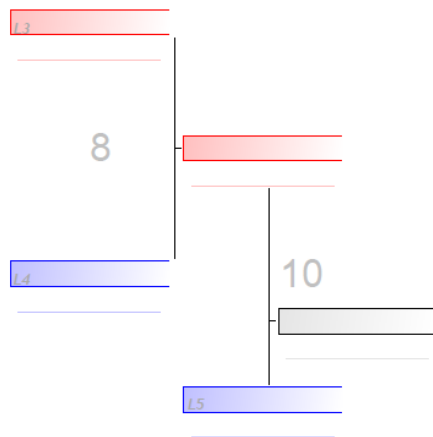
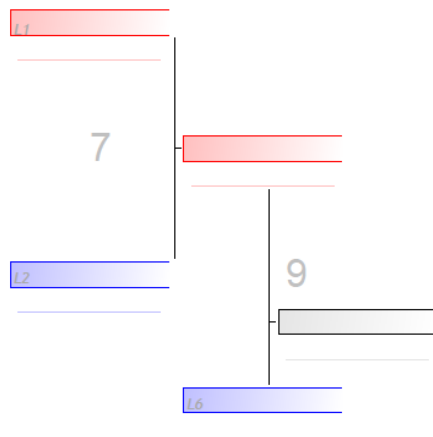
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## 10.2 Tree - Up to 8 participants

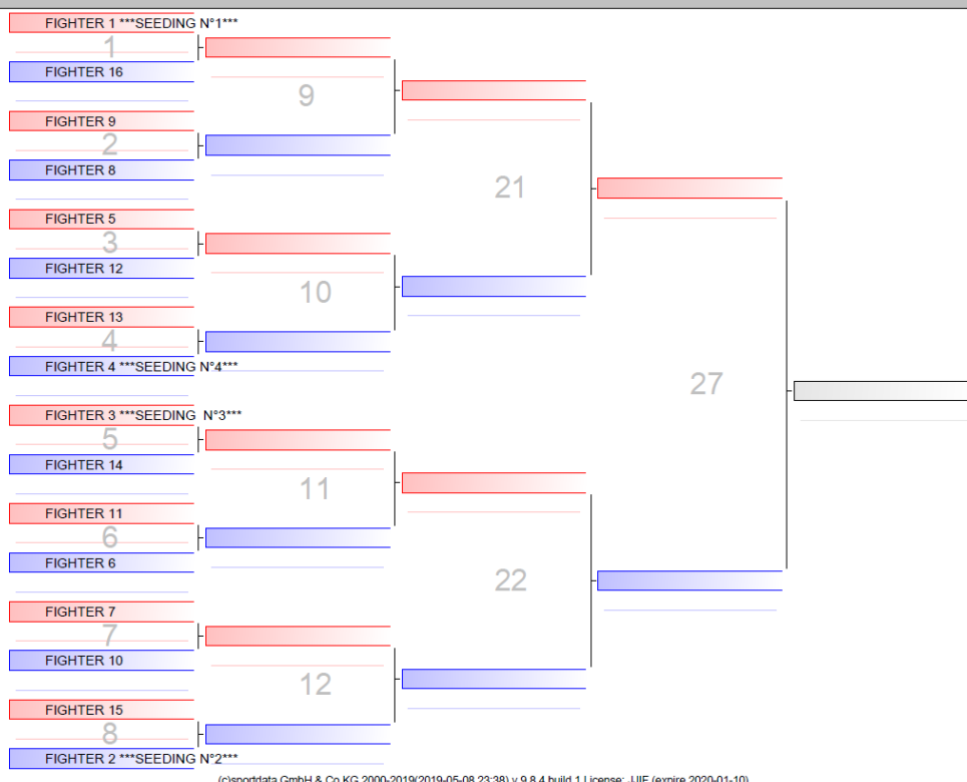


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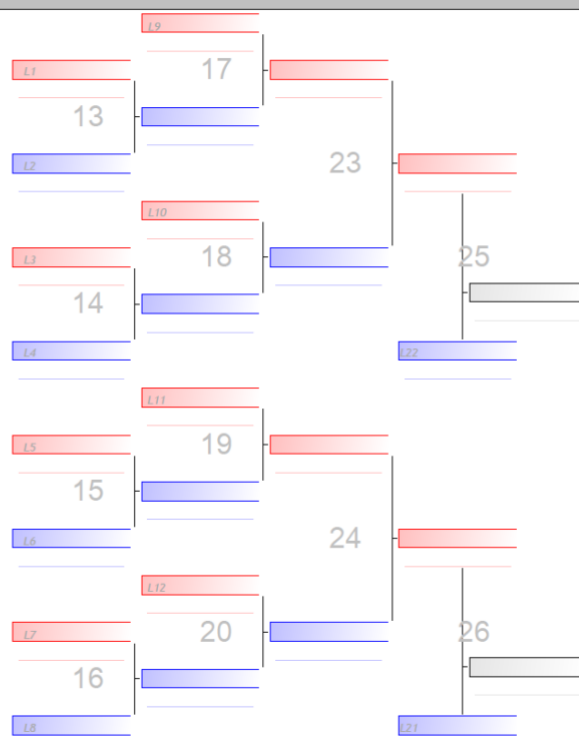


## 10.3 Tree - Up to 16 participants

### 16 COMPETITORS - QUALIFICATION AND FINAL

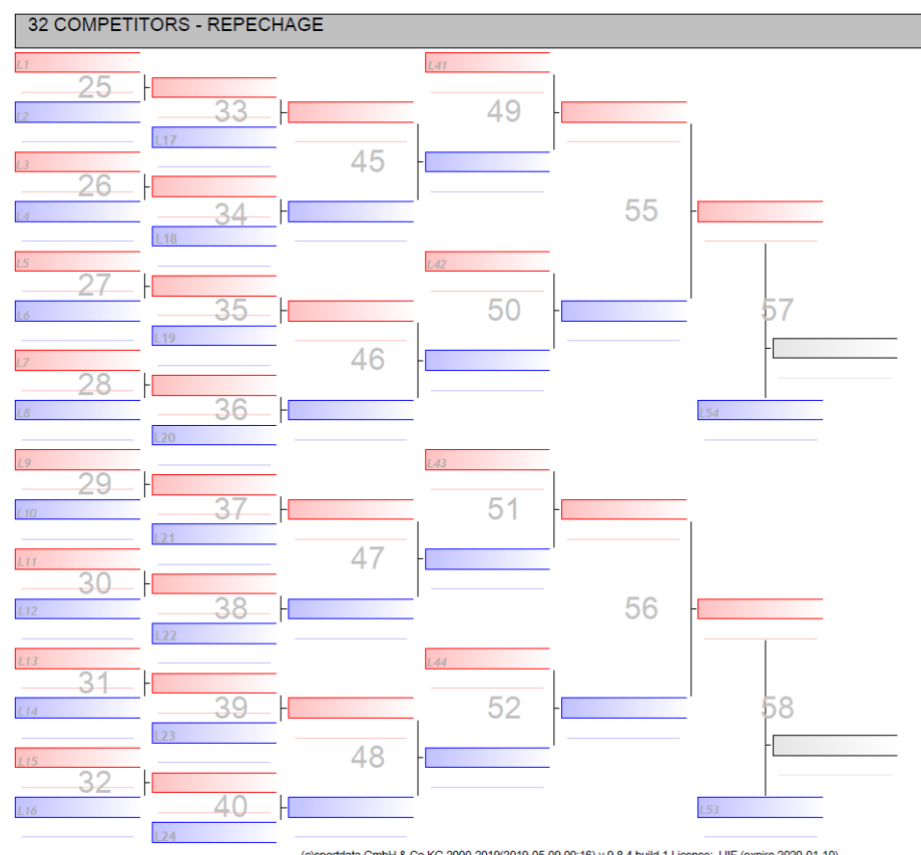
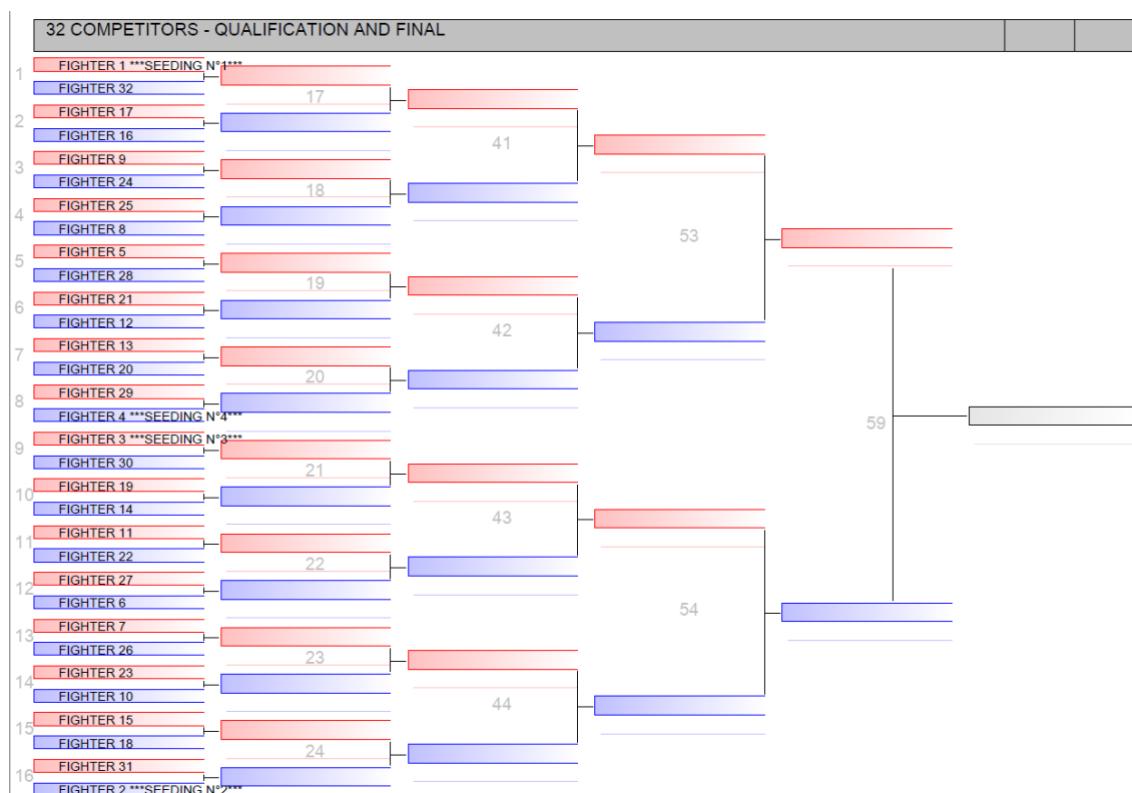


### 16 COMPETITORS - Repechage





## 10.4 Tree - Up to 32 participants



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## 10.5 List and Final Four

### Ju-Jitsu Show Senior Men R1 G2/2 (7)

|   | 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, POTHAISONG) (JJAT)      |       |     |     |     |     |     |     |       |      |
| 7 | ALGERIA (GHOMRANI, SAOUDI) (AJJF)            |       |     |     |     |     |     |     |       |      |

## 10.6 Duo Draws

### 10.6.1 2 Couples

| Qualification phase  |          |          |          |          |       |
|----------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-------|
|                      | Points   |          |          | Total    | QA    |
| Duo                  | R1 - 4xA | R2 - 4xB | R3 - 4xC | R1+R2+R3 | Place |
|                      |          |          |          |          |       |
|                      |          |          |          |          |       |
|                      |          |          |          |          |       |
| Couple Ranked second |          |          |          |          |       |
| Couple Ranked first  |          |          |          |          |       |

| WORLD FINAL |                             |        |       |
|-------------|-----------------------------|--------|-------|
|             | A3 - A4 - B1 - B4 - C1 - C2 | WF     |       |
| 1 Duo       |                             | Points | Place |
|             | 2nd of World Semi-Final     |        |       |
|             | 1st of World Semi-Final     |        |       |

| RANKING                 |         |
|-------------------------|---------|
| World division          | Overall |
| 1 Winner World Final    | 1st     |
| 2 2nd place World final | 2nd     |

### 10.6.2 3 Couples

| Qualification phase  |          |          |          |          |       |
|----------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-------|
|                      | Points   |          |          | Total    | QA    |
| Duo                  | R1 - 4xA | R2 - 4xB | R3 - 4xC | R1+R2+R3 | Place |
|                      |          |          |          |          |       |
|                      |          |          |          |          |       |
|                      |          |          |          |          |       |
| Couple Ranked third  |          |          |          |          |       |
| Couple Ranked second |          |          |          |          |       |
| Couple Ranked first  |          |          |          |          |       |

| WORLD Semi-final B |                             |        |       |
|--------------------|-----------------------------|--------|-------|
|                    | A1 - A2 - B2 - B3 - C3 - C4 | WS     |       |
| 1 Duo              |                             | Points | Place |
|                    | 3rd of Qualifying phase     |        |       |
|                    | 2nd of Qualifying phase     |        |       |
|                    | 1st of Qualifying phase     |        |       |
| Point table        |                             |        |       |

| WORLD FINAL |                             |        |       |
|-------------|-----------------------------|--------|-------|
|             | A3 - A4 - B1 - B4 - C1 - C2 | WF     |       |
| 2 Duo       |                             | Points | Place |
|             | 2nd of World Semi-Final     |        |       |
|             | 1st of World Semi-Final     |        |       |

| RANKING                 |         |
|-------------------------|---------|
| World division          | Overall |
| 1 Winner World Final    | 1st     |
| 2 2nd place World final | 2nd     |
| 3 2nd place World SFB   | 3rd     |

## 10.6.3 4 Couples

| Qualification phase  |          |          |          |          |       |
|----------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-------|
| Duo                  | Points   |          |          | Total    | QA    |
|                      | R1 - 4xA | R2 - 4xB | R3 - 4xC | R1+R2+R3 | Place |
| Couple Ranked fourth |          |          |          |          |       |
| Couple Ranked third  |          |          |          |          |       |
| Couple Ranked second |          |          |          |          |       |
| Couple Ranked first  |          |          |          |          |       |

| WORLD Semi-final A          |        |       |
|-----------------------------|--------|-------|
| A1 - A2 - B2 - B3 - C3 - C4 |        |       |
| 1 Duo                       | Points | Place |
| 4th of Qualifying phase     |        |       |
| 1st of Qualifying phase     |        |       |

| WORLD FINAL                 |        |       |
|-----------------------------|--------|-------|
| A3 - A4 - B1 - B4 - C1 - C2 |        |       |
| 3 Duo                       | Points | Place |
| 1st of World Semi-Final A   |        |       |
| 1st of World Semi-Final B   |        |       |

| WORLD Semi-final B          |        |       |
|-----------------------------|--------|-------|
| A1 - A2 - B2 - B3 - C3 - C4 |        |       |
| 2 Duo                       | Points | Place |
| 3rd of Qualifying phase     |        |       |
| 2nd of Qualifying phase     |        |       |

| RANKING                 |         |
|-------------------------|---------|
| World division          | Overall |
| 1 Winner World Final    | 1st     |
| 2 2nd place World final | 2nd     |
| 3 2nd place World SFA   | 3rd     |
| 3 2nd place World SFB   | 3rd     |

## 10.6.4 5 Couples

| Qualification phase  |          |          |          |          |       |
|----------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-------|
| Duo                  | Points   |          |          | Total    | QA    |
|                      | R1 - 4xA | R2 - 4xB | R3 - 4xC | R1+R2+R3 | Place |
| Duo 5                |          |          |          |          |       |
| Couple Ranked fourth |          |          |          |          |       |
| Couple Ranked third  |          |          |          |          |       |
| Couple Ranked second |          |          |          |          |       |
| Couple Ranked first  |          |          |          |          |       |

| WORLD Semi-final A          |        |       |
|-----------------------------|--------|-------|
| A1 - A2 - B2 - B3 - C3 - C4 |        |       |
| 1 Duo                       | Points | Place |
| 4th of Qualifying phase     |        |       |
| 1st of Qualifying phase     |        |       |

| WORLD FINAL                 |        |       |
|-----------------------------|--------|-------|
| A3 - A4 - B1 - B4 - C1 - C2 |        |       |
| 3 Duo                       | Points | Place |
| 1st of World Semi-Final A   |        |       |
| 1st of World Semi-Final B   |        |       |

| WORLD Semi-final B          |        |       |
|-----------------------------|--------|-------|
| A1 - A2 - B2 - B3 - C3 - C4 |        |       |
| 2 Duo                       | Points | Place |
| 3rd of Qualifying phase     |        |       |
| 2nd of Qualifying phase     |        |       |

| RANKING                 |         |
|-------------------------|---------|
| World division          | Overall |
| 1 Winner World Final    | 1st     |
| 2 2nd place World final | 2nd     |
| 3 2nd place World SFB   | 3rd     |
| 3 2nd place World SFB   | 3rd     |
| 5 5th place QF          | 5th     |

## 10.6.5 6 Couples

| Qualification phase  |          |          |          |          |       |
|----------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-------|
| Duo                  | Points   |          |          | Total    | QA    |
|                      | R1 - 4xA | R2 - 4xB | R3 - 4xC | R1+R2+R3 | Place |
| Duo 6                |          |          |          |          |       |
| Duo 5                |          |          |          |          |       |
| Couple Ranked fourth |          |          |          |          |       |
| Couple Ranked third  |          |          |          |          |       |
| Couple Ranked second |          |          |          |          |       |
| Couple Ranked first  |          |          |          |          |       |

| WORLD Semi-final A          |        |       |
|-----------------------------|--------|-------|
| A1 - A2 - B2 - B3 - C3 - C4 |        |       |
| 1 Duo                       | Points | Place |
| 4th of Qualifying phase     |        |       |
| 1st of Qualifying phase     |        |       |

| WORLD FINAL                 |        |       |
|-----------------------------|--------|-------|
| A3 - A4 - B1 - B4 - C1 - C2 |        |       |
| 4 Duo                       | Points | Place |
| 1st of World Semi-Final A   |        |       |
| 1st of World Semi-Final B   |        |       |

| WORLD Semi-final B          |        |       |
|-----------------------------|--------|-------|
| A1 - A2 - B2 - B3 - C3 - C4 |        |       |
| 2 Duo                       | Points | Place |
| 3rd of Qualifying phase     |        |       |
| 2nd of Qualifying phase     |        |       |

| RANKING                    |         |
|----------------------------|---------|
| World division             | Overall |
| 1 Winner World Final       | 1st     |
| 2 2nd place World final    | 2nd     |
| 3 2nd place World SFA      | 3rd     |
| 3 2nd place World SFB      | 3rd     |
| Advanced division          |         |
| 1 1st place Advanced final | 5th     |
| 2 2nd place Advanced final | 6th     |

| ADVANCED FINAL              |        |       |
|-----------------------------|--------|-------|
| A3 - A4 - B1 - B4 - C1 - C2 |        |       |
| 3 Duo                       | Points | Place |
| 6th of Qualifying phase     |        |       |
| 5th of Qualifying phase     |        |       |

## 10.6.6 7 Couples

| Qualification phase Group A |                      |          |          |          |          |
|-----------------------------|----------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| A                           | Points               |          |          | Total    | QA       |
|                             | Duo                  | R1 - 4xA | R2 - 4xB | R3 - 4xC | R1+R2+R3 |
|                             |                      |          |          |          |          |
|                             |                      |          |          |          |          |
|                             | Duo 7                |          |          |          |          |
|                             | Duo 5                |          |          |          |          |
|                             | Couple Ranked fourth |          |          |          |          |
|                             | Couple Ranked second |          |          |          |          |

| Qualification phase group B |                      |          |          |          |          |
|-----------------------------|----------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| B                           | Points               |          |          | Total    | QB       |
|                             | Duo                  | R1 - 4xA | R2 - 4xB | R3 - 4xC | R1+R2+R3 |
|                             |                      |          |          |          |          |
|                             |                      |          |          |          |          |
|                             | Duo 6                |          |          |          |          |
|                             | Couple Ranked fourth |          |          |          |          |
|                             | Couple Ranked first  |          |          |          |          |

| WORLD Semi-final A          |                         |              |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------|--------------|
| A1 - A2 - B2 - B3 - C3 - C4 |                         |              |
| 1                           | Duo                     | Points Place |
|                             | 1st of Qualifying phase |              |
|                             | 4th of Qualifying phase |              |

| WORLD Semi-final B          |                         |              |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------|--------------|
| A1 - A2 - B2 - B3 - C3 - C4 |                         |              |
| 2                           | Duo                     | Points Place |
|                             | 3rd of Qualifying phase |              |
|                             | 2nd of Qualifying phase |              |

| ADVANCED Semi-final A       |                         |              |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------|--------------|
| A1 - A2 - B2 - B3 - C3 - C4 |                         |              |
| 3                           | Duo                     | Points Place |
|                             | 7th of Qualifying phase |              |
|                             | 6th of Qualifying phase |              |
|                             | 5th of Qualifying phase |              |
|                             | Point table             |              |

| WORLD FINAL                 |                           |              |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------|--------------|
| A3 - A4 - B1 - B4 - C1 - C2 |                           |              |
| 5                           | Duo                       | Points Place |
|                             | 1st of World Semi-Final A |              |
|                             | 1st of World Semi-Final B |              |

| ADVANCED FINAL              |                    |              |
|-----------------------------|--------------------|--------------|
| A3 - A4 - B1 - B4 - C1 - C2 |                    |              |
| 4                           | Duo                | Points Place |
|                             | 2nd of Advanced SF |              |
|                             | 1st of Advanced SF |              |

| RANKING                    |         |
|----------------------------|---------|
| World division             | Overall |
| 1 Winner World Final       | 1st     |
| 2 2nd place World final    | 2nd     |
| 3 2nd place World SFA      | 3rd     |
| 3 2nd place World SFB      | 3rd     |
| Advanced division          |         |
| 1 1st place Advanced final | 5th     |
| 2 2nd place Advanced final | 6th     |
| 3 2nd place Advanced SFA   | 7th     |

## 10.6.7 8 – 12 Couples

| Qualification phase Group A |                      |          |          |          |          |
|-----------------------------|----------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| A                           | Points               |          |          | Total    | QA       |
|                             | Duo                  | R1 - 4xA | R2 - 4xB | R3 - 4xC | R1+R2+R3 |
|                             |                      |          |          |          |          |
|                             | Duo 11               |          |          |          |          |
|                             | Duo 9                |          |          |          |          |
|                             | Duo 7                |          |          |          |          |
|                             | Duo 5                |          |          |          |          |
|                             | Couple Ranked fourth |          |          |          |          |
|                             | Couple Ranked second |          |          |          |          |

| Qualification phase group B |                      |          |          |          |          |
|-----------------------------|----------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| B                           | Points               |          |          | Total    | QB       |
|                             | Duo                  | R1 - 4xA | R2 - 4xB | R3 - 4xC | R1+R2+R3 |
|                             |                      |          |          |          |          |
|                             | Duo 12               |          |          |          |          |
|                             | Duo 10               |          |          |          |          |
|                             | Duo 8                |          |          |          |          |
|                             | Duo 6                |          |          |          |          |
|                             | Couple Ranked fourth |          |          |          |          |
|                             | Couple Ranked first  |          |          |          |          |

| RANKING                    |         |
|----------------------------|---------|
| World division             | Overall |
| 1 Winner World Final       | 1st     |
| 2 2nd place World final    | 2nd     |
| 3 2nd place World SFA      | 3rd     |
| 3 2nd place World SFB      | 3rd     |
| Advanced division          |         |
| 1 1st place Advanced final | 5th     |
| 2 2nd place Advanced final | 6th     |
| 3 2nd place Advanced SFA   | 7th     |
| 3 2nd place Advanced SFB   | 7th     |
| Novice division            |         |
| 1 1st place Advanced final | 9th     |
| 2 2nd place Advanced final | 10th    |
| 3 2nd place Advanced SFA   | 11th    |
| 3 2nd place Advanced SFB   | 11th    |

| WORLD Semi-final A          |                         |              |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------|--------------|
| A1 - A2 - B2 - B3 - C3 - C4 |                         |              |
| 1                           | Duo                     | Points Place |
|                             | 1st of Qualifying phase |              |
|                             | 4th of Qualifying phase |              |

| WORLD Semi-final B          |                         |              |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------|--------------|
| A1 - A2 - B2 - B3 - C3 - C4 |                         |              |
| 2                           | Duo                     | Points Place |
|                             | 3rd of Qualifying phase |              |
|                             | 2nd of Qualifying phase |              |

| ADVANCED Semi-final A       |                         |              |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------|--------------|
| A1 - A2 - B2 - B3 - C3 - C4 |                         |              |
| 3                           | Duo                     | Points Place |
|                             | 5th of Qualifying phase |              |
|                             | 8th of Qualifying phase |              |

| ADVANCED Semi-final B       |                         |              |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------|--------------|
| A1 - A2 - B2 - B3 - C3 - C4 |                         |              |
| 4                           | Duo                     | Points Place |
|                             | 7th of Qualifying phase |              |
|                             | 6th of Qualifying phase |              |

| NOVICE Semi-final A         |                          |              |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------|--------------|
| A1 - A2 - B2 - B3 - C3 - C4 |                          |              |
| 5                           | Duo                      | Points Place |
|                             | 9th of Qualifying phase  |              |
|                             | 12th of Qualifying phase |              |

| NOVICE Semi-final B         |                          |              |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------|--------------|
| A1 - A2 - B2 - B3 - C3 - C4 |                          |              |
| 6                           | Duo                      | Points Place |
|                             | 11th of Qualifying phase |              |
|                             | 10th of Qualifying phase |              |

| WORLD FINAL                 |                           |              |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------|--------------|
| A3 - A4 - B1 - B4 - C1 - C2 |                           |              |
| 9                           | Duo                       | Points Place |
|                             | 1st of World Semi-Final A |              |
|                             | 1st of World Semi-Final B |              |

| ADVANCED FINAL              |                      |              |
|-----------------------------|----------------------|--------------|
| A3 - A4 - B1 - B4 - C1 - C2 |                      |              |
| 8                           | Duo                  | Points Place |
|                             | 1st of Advanced SF A |              |
|                             | 1st of Advanced SF B |              |

| NOVICE FINAL                |                    |              |
|-----------------------------|--------------------|--------------|
| A3 - A4 - B1 - B4 - C1 - C2 |                    |              |
| 7                           | Duo                | Points Place |
|                             | 1st of Novice SF A |              |
|                             | 1st of Novice SF B |              |

This flow shows 12 athletes. In case of fewer than 12 athletes, the novice division will be built up equivalent to the world and advanced divisions, meaning only a final in case of two couples qualified, and a point table in the semi-final in case of 3 with a final afterwards.

## 10.6.8 13 or more couples

With 13 couples or more, a new group will be used in the Qualification Phase for every 6 athletes. The ranked couples will be equally split in the groups. See here, examples for 3 and 4 groups. More groups are built equivalent, where the seeded athletes will always be in the last 4 groups. There are no extra divisions in the medal phase.

|   | Qualification phase Group A |          |          |          |          |       |
|---|-----------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-------|
|   | Points                      |          |          | Total    | QA       |       |
|   | Duo                         | R1 - 4xA | R2 - 4xB | R3 - 4xC | R1+R2+R3 | Place |
| A | Duo 18                      |          |          |          |          |       |
|   | Duo 15                      |          |          |          |          |       |
|   | Duo 12                      |          |          |          |          |       |
|   | Duo 9                       |          |          |          |          |       |
|   | Duo 6                       |          |          |          |          |       |
|   | Couple Ranked third         |          |          |          |          |       |

|   | Qualification phase Group A |          |          |          |          |       |
|---|-----------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-------|
|   | Points                      |          |          | Total    | QA       |       |
|   | Duo                         | R1 - 4xA | R2 - 4xB | R3 - 4xC | R1+R2+R3 | Place |
| A | Duo 21                      |          |          |          |          |       |
|   | Duo 17                      |          |          |          |          |       |
|   | Duo 13                      |          |          |          |          |       |
|   | Duo 9                       |          |          |          |          |       |
|   | Duo 5                       |          |          |          |          |       |
|   | Couple Ranked fourth        |          |          |          |          |       |

|   | Qualification phase group B |          |          |          |          |       |
|---|-----------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-------|
|   | Points                      |          |          | Total    | QB       |       |
|   | Duo                         | R1 - 4xA | R2 - 4xB | R3 - 4xC | R1+R2+R3 | Place |
| B | Duo 17                      |          |          |          |          |       |
|   | Duo 14                      |          |          |          |          |       |
|   | Duo 11                      |          |          |          |          |       |
|   | Duo 8                       |          |          |          |          |       |
|   | Duo 5                       |          |          |          |          |       |
|   | Couple Ranked second        |          |          |          |          |       |

|   | Qualification phase group B |          |          |          |          |       |
|---|-----------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-------|
|   | Points                      |          |          | Total    | QB       |       |
|   | Duo                         | R1 - 4xA | R2 - 4xB | R3 - 4xC | R1+R2+R3 | Place |
| B | Duo 22                      |          |          |          |          |       |
|   | Duo 18                      |          |          |          |          |       |
|   | Duo 14                      |          |          |          |          |       |
|   | Duo 10                      |          |          |          |          |       |
|   | Duo 6                       |          |          |          |          |       |
|   | Couple Ranked third         |          |          |          |          |       |

|   | Qualification phase group C |          |          |          |          |       |
|---|-----------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-------|
|   | Points                      |          |          | Total    | QB       |       |
|   | Duo                         | R1 - 4xA | R2 - 4xB | R3 - 4xC | R1+R2+R3 | Place |
| C | Duo 16                      |          |          |          |          |       |
|   | Duo 13                      |          |          |          |          |       |
|   | Duo 10                      |          |          |          |          |       |
|   | Duo 7                       |          |          |          |          |       |
|   | Couple Ranked fourth        |          |          |          |          |       |
|   | Couple Ranked first         |          |          |          |          |       |

|   | Qualification phase group C |          |          |          |          |       |
|---|-----------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-------|
|   | Points                      |          |          | Total    | QB       |       |
|   | Duo                         | R1 - 4xA | R2 - 4xB | R3 - 4xC | R1+R2+R3 | Place |
| C | Duo 23                      |          |          |          |          |       |
|   | Duo 19                      |          |          |          |          |       |
|   | Duo 15                      |          |          |          |          |       |
|   | Duo 11                      |          |          |          |          |       |
|   | Duo 7                       |          |          |          |          |       |
|   | Couple Ranked second        |          |          |          |          |       |

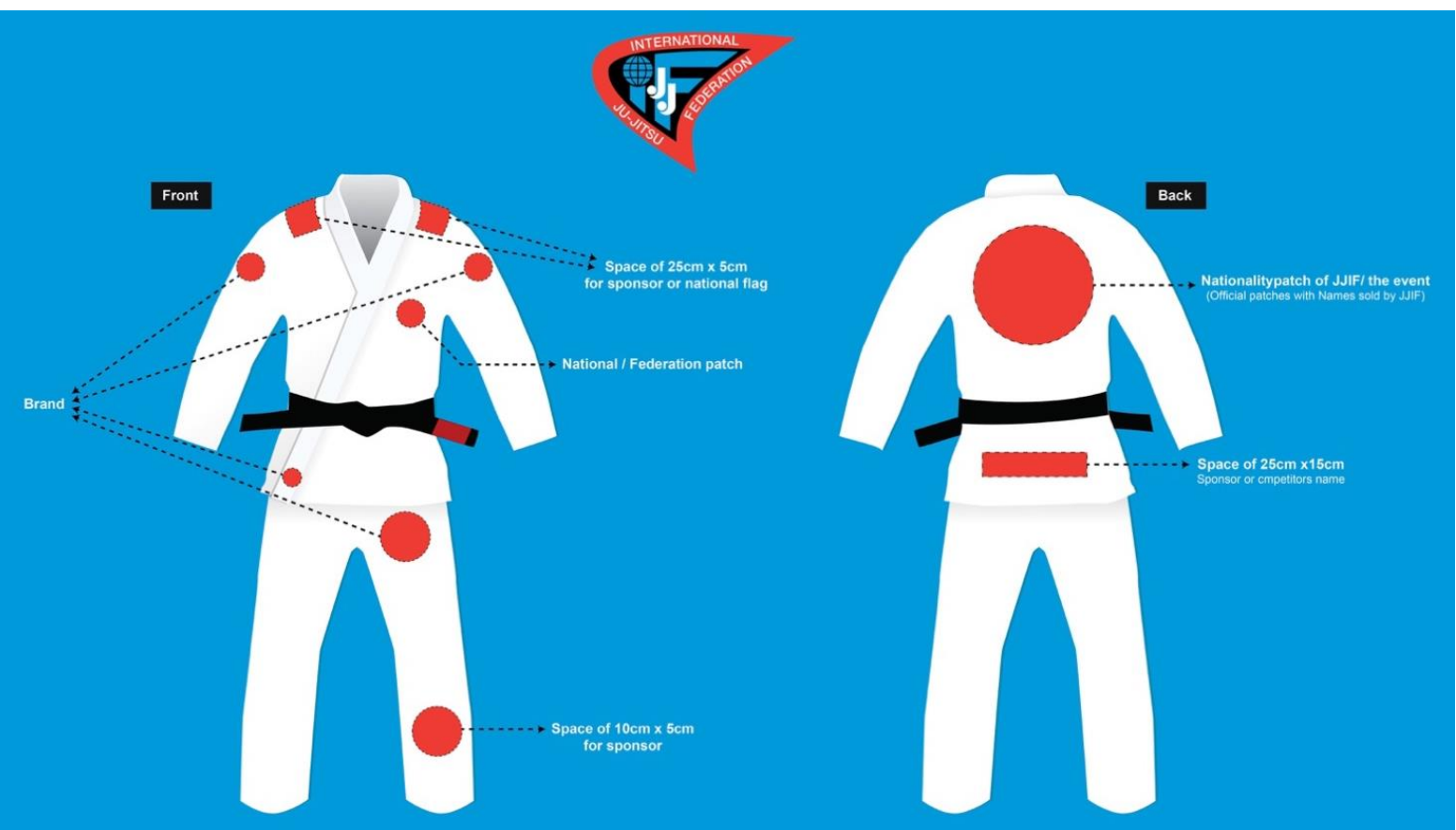
|   | Qualification phase group C |          |          |          |          |       |
|---|-----------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-------|
|   | Points                      |          |          | Total    | QB       |       |
|   | Duo                         | R1 - 4xA | R2 - 4xB | R3 - 4xC | R1+R2+R3 | Place |
| D | Duo 24                      |          |          |          |          |       |
|   | Duo 20                      |          |          |          |          |       |
|   | Duo 16                      |          |          |          |          |       |
|   | Duo 12                      |          |          |          |          |       |
|   | Duo 8                       |          |          |          |          |       |
|   | Couple Ranked first         |          |          |          |          |       |

## 10.7 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 compete with official JJIF sponsors. Only official equipment suppliers of JJIF are allowed in sponsor areas (in addition to the brand areas).

Only the Competitor's name can be placed on the backside of the belt. Unless requested and approved beforehand, no advertising is allowed in the IWGA World Games and Sport Accord World Combat Games. Only the Equipment brand can be placed in the “brand” positions.



## 10.8 Abbreviations

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





# New national federation

|                 |         |
|-----------------|---------|
| Federation:     |         |
| Phone:          | E-mail: |
| Represented by: |         |

We have noted the above request and agree.

|             |                 |
|-------------|-----------------|
|             |                 |
| Place, Date | Signature/ Seal |

## Previous national federation

|                 |         |
|-----------------|---------|
| Federation:     |         |
| Phone:          | E-mail: |
| Represented by: |         |

We have noted the above request. We agree with an immediate start permission for the new national federation.

|             |                 |
|-------------|-----------------|
|             |                 |
| Place, Date | Signature/ Seal |

## Confirmation of JJIF Board

|                     |             |
|---------------------|-------------|
| Surname:            | First Name: |
| Phone:              | E-mail:     |
| Date of permission: |             |

We/ I have noted the request above. The athlete gets the start permission for the new national federation by the date above.

|             |                 |
|-------------|-----------------|
|             |                 |
| Place, Date | Signature/ Seal |

## 10.10 Application form for status as JJIF Athlete<sup>40</sup>

|                  |   |
|------------------|---|
| Surname:         | First Name:                               |
| Gender:          | Date & Place of birth:                    |
| Street:          | SportData/Sports ID number: <sup>41</sup> |
| Zip code & City: | Nation:                                   |
| Phone:           | E-Mail                                    |

| Nationality (Passport) | Start date <sup>42</sup> | End date <sup>43</sup> |
|------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|
|                        |                          |                        |
|                        |                          |                        |
|                        |                          |                        |
|                        |                          |                        |

| Country of residence | Start date <sup>44</sup> | End date <sup>45</sup> |
|----------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|
|                      |                          |                        |
|                      |                          |                        |
|                      |                          |                        |
|                      |                          |                        |

Are/were you recognised as a refugee in your current Country of Residence?

| Yes/No | Start date | End date |
|--------|------------|----------|
|        |            |          |

<sup>40</sup> An editable version can be found at: <https://jjif.sport/downloads>

<sup>41</sup> If you already have a Sportdata ID please enter this

<sup>42</sup> Your date of birth or the date the nationality was obtained

<sup>43</sup> Date when you lost the nationality, leave empty if you still have it

<sup>44</sup> Your date of birth or the date when you moved to this country

<sup>45</sup> Date when you lost the nationality, leave empty if you still live there

Last international competition on a JJIF event<sup>46</sup>

|                      |             |
|----------------------|-------------|
| Event name:          | Event date: |
| Discipline:          | Category:   |
| JJNO <sup>47</sup> : |             |

Last international competition on an event with Ju-Jitsu/Jiu-Jitsu

|               |             |
|---------------|-------------|
| Event name:   | Event date: |
| Organization: | Category:   |
| Nationality:  |             |

Explanatory statement to become International Athlete

|  |
|--|
|  |
|--|

I declare that I have filled in the data above honestly.

Place, Date

Signature athlete

The national federation that supports the athlete (optional)<sup>48</sup>

|                 |         |
|-----------------|---------|
| Federation:     |         |
| Phone:          | E-mail: |
| Represented by: |         |

We have noted the above request and want to support the athlete's application to become an international athlete.

<sup>46</sup> If you have not competed in a JJIF event, leave empty

<sup>47</sup> Nationality that you represent on that event

<sup>48</sup> In case the national federation of the JJNO where the athlete is currently living wants to support the athlete.

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Place, Date

Signature/ Seal

Confirmation of JJIF Board

|                                   |             |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|
| Surname:                          | First Name: |
| Phone:                            | E-mail:     |
| Date of permission:               |             |
| End of permission <sup>49</sup> : |             |

We/ I have noted the request above. The athlete gets the start permission as a JJIF athlete by the date above.

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Place, Date

Signature/ Seal

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<sup>49</sup> If the athlete obtains a new nationality, the status as an international athlete will be automatically terminated.