

<p>GENERAL ASSEMBLY MEETING OF AJJBWF HELD ON 27.10.2009 AT TASHKENT-UZBEKISTAN</p>		<p>He further informed that Referee Uniforms are important and the Committee which was constituted by the Executive Board during their meeting at Bangkok in the month of August, 2009 has recommended the Uniforms with White Shirt, Red Tie and Black Pant, whereas, the Uniforms for Judges have been recommended as Black Pant, White Shirt having official logo of AJJBWF.</p>
<p>GENERAL ASSEMBLY MEETING OF AJJBWF HELD ON 27.10.2009 AT TASHKENT-UZBEKISTAN</p>		<p>He also informed that the Referee panels receiving different kind of threats by the team officials as well as spectators, so that some measurers be taken to redress this kind of Problems.</p>
<p>JJIF BOARD MEETING NOVEMBER 28 &29, 2008 - Malmö - Sweden</p>		<p>The referee from Switzerland, should be requested; if the registration of the federation were real and legal, then that would mean that we should abide by the Swiss law; should have official invoices, etc.; All documents related to the registration to be taken from Paul Hoglund;</p>
<p>JJIF BOARD MEETING NOVEMBER 28 &29, 2008 - Malmö - Sweden</p>		<p>According to the Olympic Charter, the new Statutes should be a detailed guideline; should specify the position of all Board members, and respectively – their rights and obligations; 2 members of the Board should come from the technical people and from the referees;</p>
<p>JJIF BOARD MEETING NOVEMBER 28 &29, 2008 - Malmö - Sweden</p>		<p>The Sport-Development Committee should represent the coaches; before the GA they should elect 2 persons – 1 referee and 1 coach, with the rank of Vice-Presidents of the Board; they should be responsible for the rules, for the development, etc. Any ideas how to survive with little funds, how to reduce the costs for the Board, would be more than welcome; thus more money to be left for various other activities;</p>
<p>JJIF BOARD MEETING NOVEMBER 28 &29, 2008 - Malmö - Sweden</p>		<p>An opinion was voiced out that the Coaches' Committee could create, propose, but it should be the Referee Committee which would write down the Rules, as the referees were responsible for the future; the way the sport was presented was made by the referees</p>
<p>JJIF BOARD MEETING NOVEMBER 28 &29, 2008 - Malmö - Sweden</p>		<p>The Board and the referees should finalise everything for the sport – all rules, in compliance with the Statutes;</p>

JJIF BOARD MEETING NOVEMBER 28 & 29, 2008 - Malmö - Sweden		There should be a separate Agenda for the Referees
BOARD MEETING – Sofia, Bulgaria December 20 & 21, 2008		To check with the Referee Director, Henrik Sandberg, how many referees would be necessary for the WG; who would be included in the list; who would really be ready to go; would the expenses of these referees be covered by their NFs?
BOARD MEETING – Sofia, Bulgaria December 20 & 21, 2008		The Committees(Referees, Coaches, and others) to sum up, draft and present proposals for the Agenda, having been forwarded by the NFs; thus the Agenda to be prepared;
BOARD MEETING – Sofia, Bulgaria December 20 & 21, 2008		To check the proposal in the Draft-Statutes for the 2 representatives in the Board; these nominees will be voted for at the Congress in November 2009; there should be enough readiness with the preparation of the Referee, Competition Rules, with the International Belt Programme, Dan Rules; clear ideas about the ranking of the instructors; Lists of the qualified instructors to be made with concrete specification of their qualification – duo, fighting and self-defence;
BOARD MEETING – Sofia, Bulgaria December 20 & 21, 2008		One Director in charge of the coaches and referees
BOARD MEETING – Kaohsiung, Chinese Taipei – 22 July 2009	Issues referring to the preparation of JJIF's participation in the MA&CS Games in 2010.	The number of the referees – will be kept as fifteen (15);
BOARD MEETING – Kaohsiung, Chinese Taipei – 22 July 2009		The Referee Director could take the best referees; the duo and fighting referees should be selected very carefully. The opinion of the coaches regarding this to be taken into consideration,
BOARD MEETING – Kaohsiung, Chinese Taipei – 22 July 2009		there should be a draw for the referees, irrespective of the nation of the athletes. The referees should participate in the discussion for the criteria for judging.
JJIF Board Meeting December 18th, 2010 – Saint Petersburg, Russia		Referee education and evolution (decisions) including penalties and examinations. The Board decided the examinations for referees will take place as follows: Continental B – on regional championships, accompanied by a referee seminar; Continental A + World B – on continental championships; World A –

		on world championships. When a referee is present for examination, the country sending him will be excused from the referee penalty fee for that referee.
JJIF Board Meeting December 18th, 2010 – Saint Petersburg, Russia		Number of referees participating in Duo (at least for Combat and World Games) – The decision was made to keep the same system of refereeing, but with only 3 judges
JJIF Board Meeting December 18th, 2010 – Saint Petersburg, Russia		A questionnaire will be drafted, inquiring about the national championships, history of national championships, responsible technical/referee committees etc., by whom the federations/organizations are recognized
JJIF Board Meeting December 18th, 2010 – Saint Petersburg, Russia		Asia Union (Taiwan) – Dylan’s report – referee seminar and exams Taiwan and Kazakhstan The Board was informed about Dylan Sung’s report on Mr. Panagiotis’ visit to Taipei. We approve the Asian Union JJ headquarters to be located in Taiwan. And we support Dylan’s application for Asian Games.
JJIF Board Meeting December 18th, 2010 – Saint Petersburg, Russia		In World Championships, if necessary, the participation of Continental referees will be allowed. The decision will be taken by the JJIF Board, for each separate case.
JJIF Board Meeting – Sofia, March 20, 2011		The JJIF Board decided to accept the proposal to organize 4 different workshops referee education – specific focus on referee managers – headed by Henrik Sandberg; - athletes and coaches seminar – special focus on technical managers - headed by Jow Thumfart;
JJIF Board Meeting – Sofia, March 20, 2011		As we use the Summer Camp for the Referee course, there will be no budget available for referee seminar in Maribor.
JJIF Board Meeting – Sofia, March 20, 2011		The JJIF Board would like to avoid having the same persons in the JJIF and JJEU Referee Committees. Therefore, Ueli must choose. We agree with him being the Secretary of the JJIF Referee Committee, but someone else should be elected to the same position within the JJEU Referee Committee.

<p>JJIF Board Meeting – Sofia, March 20, 2011</p>		<p>Given the fact that each referee committee is made up of 5 positions, we would prefer these positions to be filled by different persons, if possible</p>
<p>JJIF Board Meeting in London, April 6, 2011</p>		<p><u>The creation of a database</u> for athletes, coaches, referees, technical directors within the National Federations.</p>
<p>JJIF Board Meeting in London, April 6, 2011</p>		<p>Since Maribor will host a European Championship, attended solely by European referees, we would suggest that the JJEU supports the referee seminar, if they feel it is of great importance for referee development. The JJIF will add to the Summer Camp schedule a seminar for the head referees, regarding education, apart from the referee course</p>
<p>JJIF Board Meeting in London, April 6, 2011</p>		<p>Considering that our budget is project-based, all expense estimates will depend on the actual data of the events. After the 2011 Summer Camp we shall have the full program for the JJIF referee education activities in the next 2 years.</p>
<p>JJIB Board Meeting – Santiago de Cali, Colombia, October 16th, 2011</p>		<p>the Summer Camp will be a competition camp, especially organized for the national teams, the coaches and the referees; the Summer Camp will have a precise structure and will fulfill specific standards (to be drafted by the Sports Director and the Technical Coordinator); a Referee Course will be organized during the Summer Camp.</p>
<p>JJIB Board Meeting – Santiago de Cali, Colombia, October 16th, 2011</p>		<p>the Board would like to put for discussion before the Technical Committee and the Referees Committee the following proposals:</p>
<p>JJIB Board Meeting – Santiago de Cali, Colombia, October 16th, 2011</p>		<p>The evaluation criteria for referees should be agreed between referees and coaches (what defines a good referee for a coach and for a referee may not be identical)</p>
<p>JJIB Open Board Meeting – Gent, Belgium, November 10th, 2011</p>		<p>countries should no longer pay a penalty for not bringing the referees selected for a specific tournament, but, instead, all national federations should pay a certain amount of money, depending on the number of their athletes, in order to cover general expenses of the referees.</p>
<p>JJIB Open Board Meeting – Gent, Belgium, , November 10th, 2011</p>		<p>Treasurer and will be used to cover the expenses of all referees participating to the championship. The amounts suggested stay the same (800 eur, 1600 eur, 2400 eur), the correspondence between the</p>

		number of necessary referees and the number of athletes will be decided in the next few weeks, together with the Technical Director.
JJIB Open Board Meeting – Gent, Belgium, November 10th, 2011		regarding the referees in the newly established competition system of ne-waza. He asked the Board if the same referees (of Duo and Fighting) should be trained and educated for ne-waza, or if a completely separate groups of referees should be created.
JJIB Open Board Meeting – Gent, Belgium, November 10th, 2011		The proposal from the coaches is that the referees should be specialized for all three competition systems: Duo, Fighting, and Ne-waza
JJIB Open Board Meeting – Gent, Belgium, November 10th, 2011		The Board is considering creating a separate budget chapter for referee expenses, in order to ensure sufficient participation and a good standard of work. This topic is in close relation to points 2 and 3 discussed above and will be clarified in the near future, with input from coaches, referees, the Sport Director and the Technical Coordinator
JJIB Open Board Meeting – Gent, Belgium, November 10th, 2011		They suggested that coaches and referees could come to the tournaments one day earlier and have their meeting because once the competition starts, they would be too busy. However, during the competition, it would be a good idea to create a mixed area, where both coaches and referees would be allowed, giving them an opportunity to briefly exchange thoughts and ideas during the competition days.
JJIB Open Board Meeting – Gent, Belgium, November 10th, 2011		Afterwards, the coaches addressed their need for a “coach license”, similar to the referee license, distinguishing the national, renowned, JJIF-recognized coaches from the others.
JJIF Board Meeting January 28th, 2012 – Bansko, Bulgaria	Criteria for Grand Slam Tournaments – included in Organization & Sporting Code	Referees – minimum 25% international referees.
JJIF Board Meeting January 28th, 2012 – Bansko, Bulgaria	JJIF webpage / database / personal data collection	The Board members will search for a suitable person/company able to create our athletes/coaches/referees/ database (OSC) and will report in the next Board meeting.

<p>JJIF Board Meeting January 28th, 2012 – Bansko, Bulgaria</p>	<p>Ne-Waza – Referee Certificate</p>	<p>Considering that starting with 2011, the JJIF included the Ne-Waza system among the disciplines presented in JJIF tournaments, the Board decided the awarding of Referee Certificates (“Pre-licenses”), under the advice of Ne-Waza experts, following an examination undertaken during the Winter Camp in January 2012. The certificates are valid until January 1st, 2014 and can be changed to full Referee licenses, according to the JJIF Referee Rules. The Referee Committee will work on the harmonization of the Ne-Waza rules with the Duo & Fighting rules and on the education and promotion of referees.</p>
<p>JJIF Board Meeting January 28th, 2012 – Bansko, Bulgaria</p>	<p>Ne-Waza – Referee Certificate</p>	<p>The possible changes/interpretations of the Ne-Waza rules will be discussed during working meetings throughout the year (Hanau – with the occasion of the EOC, Paris – education for referees and/or athletes), following that during the Summer Camp the final version will be drafted, in order to be submitted to the approval of the Technical Congress in Vienna.</p>
<p>JJIF Board Meeting April 28th, 2012 – Paris, France May 10th, 2012 – Genova, Italy</p>	<p>Technical Congress and General Assembly 2012</p>	<p>The Board discussed the general issues for the Technical Congress and an inquiry was sent to the JJIF and JJEU Sports Directors, as well as to the JJIF Referee Director, asking them to add to the topics, if they feel it is necessary.</p>
<p>JJIF Board Meeting April 28th, 2012 – Paris, France May 10th, 2012 – Genova, Italy</p>	<p>Technical Congress and General Assembly 2012</p>	<p>The Board decided to have the invitation for the TC and GA sent to the NF’s by the end of June, with the period for submitting candidacies for the JJIF Board and for the Technical Director and Referee Director positions until the end of August (according to the Statutes, 3 months before the election date).</p>

<p>JJIF Board Meeting April 28th, 2012 – Paris, France May 10th, 2012 – Genova, Italy</p>	<p>Clarification regarding fees/penalties with respect to the referees</p>	<p>In the GA of 2010, a decision was made to increase the penalty for not bringing enough referees from 400€ to 800€, with a 2-year delay. This means that for the European Championship for aspirants & juniors the penalty is 400€ / missing referee. In the World Championship for seniors, the penalty will be 800€ / missing referee.</p>
<p>JJIF Board Meeting April 28th, 2012 – Paris, France May 10th, 2012 – Genova, Italy</p>	<p>Clarification regarding fees/penalties with respect to the referees</p>	<p>At the same time, because of the increase in the size of the teams with the introduction of the Ne-Waza system and the aspirants & juniors' championships, the correspondence between number of athletes and number of referees has changed as follows:for a team composed of 1-6 athletes, the country needs to bring 1 referee;for a team composed of 7-14 athletes, the country needs to bring 2 referee;for a team composed of 15 or more athletes, the country needs to bring 3 referees.</p>
<p>JJIF Board Meeting June 15th, 2012 – Madrid, Spain</p>	<p>Technical Congress and General Assembly 2012</p>	<p>Coaching issues – there is a proposal from the Coaches' Committee that the JJIF introduces a "coach license". This license would be obtained following the attendance of a seminar/course and would give the bearer certain privileges during the competitions (such as access to a common referees-coaches area, possibility to teach during the JJIF Summer/Winter Camp etc.).</p>
<p>JJIF Board Meeting June 2nd, 2013 – Walldorf, Germany</p>	<p>JJIF Convention</p>	<p>The participants will be persons coming from the NF's – referees, coaches, technical persons etc. The main groups will be: referees, technical, self defense (public / security), marketing etc.; the criteria to accept an application should come from the commissions. For example, the referee group will say that the NF can send a person to the convention in the referee group if the person is the head referee/responsible for referee education in the NF/in charge of referee organizing in the NF. It is important to have high criteria, in order to ensure the good quality of the participants. The number of participants per country is not limited, provided that they fulfill the criteria.</p>

Board Meeting, Cali, July 30th, 2013		Confirmation of single rooms for referees and officials, without extra charge
JJIF Board Meetings September 28th, 2013 – Athens, Greece October 26th, 2013 - St. Petersburg, Russian Federation		The President proposed to make ID cards for the athletes, coaches, referees etc., in order to better administer our members. Mr. Theodoropoulos contacted a Swiss company for this purpose. At the Treasurer's proposal, it was decided that the Swiss company will be in close contact with the Bulgarian company who manufactured the JJIF database, such as information to be imported from the existing and operating database.
BOARD AND RELATED MEETINGS Paris, 3. -4.5.2014		JJEU Referee Committee Director Roel van Ravens gave a report about referee course. (number of participants, quality, exam results etc.). In total 40 referees have taken the course which is rather good result. For the examination there were 6 Continental B referees and 11 for Ne-waza. Difficulties with the change of the venue did not influence to the referee course as suitable venues were provided at Institute de Judo. Referee Committee Director informed about referee committee meetings and open questions related to
		referee licence for ne-waza only (as in principle licenced referee should have all licences); participation of cadets (14 yo) in aspirant category (as to the general rule of allowed age to participate at EC in Lund) – an application from Slovenian Federation. Referee Committee is not in favour of that JJEU Board supports the idea to allow only “ne-waza” referee licence as this is a must to invite professionals we need in order to develop sport and increase professionalism
BOARD AND RELATED MEETINGS Paris, 3. -4.5.2014		JJEU Referee Committee Director noted JJEU Board that Spanish Federation had promised to organised referee seminar (obligations to JJEU), but there are no news about that. JJEU Treasurer will check the situation.
BOARD AND RELATED MEETINGS Paris, 3. -4.5.2014		on the official list for EC Lund are: Stefan Badenski. Vice-president, Dario Quenza, Treasurer, Christophe Brunet, JJEU Sport Director, Roel van Ravens, JJEU Referee Committee Director, Tom

		Kekmpkens, JJEU Organisation Commissioner, Robert Perc, General Secretary and by special invitation two officials of JJAU.
Executive Board of the Ju-Jitsu International Federation [JJIF] held at the Ju-Jitsu Asian Union [JJAU] headquarters, 17th Floor , Capital Tower , Abu Dhabi, UAE , on 30th January 2016	Roles and duties in the Board	The members were informed of proposed Roles and Duties of the Executive Board as per attached sheet regarding : <i>Management / Disciplines / Committees Technical committee in different disciplines Referee responsibility Ne-Waza</i>
Executive Board of the Ju-Jitsu International Federation [JJIF] held at the Ju-Jitsu Asian Union [JJAU] headquarters, 17th Floor,Capital Tower , Abu Dhabi, UAE , on 30th January 2016		The Executive Board of the JJIF also resolved that Mr. Alex Paz of Brazil shall be the leading JJIF expert in refereeing of the Ne Waza Discipline.
[JJIF] first Board meeting held at Blue Sun hotel, Da Nang, VIETNAM on 22th September 2016 , 10.00 hours.	Structure of the JJIF Technical Commission	The JJIF Sport Director, stated that it would be more effective if the JJIF Technical Commission includes the JJIF General Manager, the JJIF Sport Director, the JJIF Referee Director and one Technical delegate (normally the Sports director) from each Continental Union. With the opportunity to add experts if there are special items.
[JJIF] first Board meeting held at Blue Sun hotel, Da Nang, VIETNAM on 22th September 2016 , 10.00 hours.	Management of the Referees	The JJIF President declared that it is important for the JJIF to make changes for the better administration and coordination of the Referees.
[JJIF] first Board meeting held at Blue Sun hotel, Da Nang, VIETNAM on 22th September 2016 , 10.00 hours		The JJIF Sport Director noted that as the referee rules are from the year 2003 , and Ne Waza is not included, JJIF must rewrite the structure of the referees and the way they should work, in order to avoid double functions as it is needed the referee to be dedicated and an expert to a specific discipline. He finally proposed as it has already been discussed in the past, the evaluator for the referees to be an expert and not only referees. He continued by explaining that there should be a group of each discipline and a head referee for each discipline for the competition but in this group there must be also athletes and coaches.The JJIF President declared that the JJIF Referee director should coordinate and manage the referees, the operators in each disciplines must be for sure

		experts and in the Technical Commission should be a Referee Director to work with the directors of the unions and also the development of each discipline, the evaluation of the referees and the education of the referees should come of the experts. He then concluded by noting that there will be a solid proposal from the Technical Commission after elaborating the correct way of management and coordination for the referees.
3rd JJIF Board meeting, Wroclaw, Poland, Sport Hall "Orbita", 25 November 2016 , 12:15		General Manager continued with the view on financial procedures and implementations which could help countries within JJIF which have economical reason not to participate at more events. He implicated some options: remove all penalties — referees, avoid accommodations arrangements and leave this to other companies — related to championship organisations. The President proposed to discuss this issue on the follow up meeting and/or next meeting with some calculations and projections on the table.
THE JJIF GENERAL ASSEMBLY 27 November 2008 – RADISSON SAS HOTEL – MALMÖ – SWEDEN		Referee Director – Henrik Sandberg He made a presentation of the structure of the JJIF referees; he stressed out the atmosphere of friendship among all referees, the team work, and the satisfactory results. He agreed that the JJIF Rules could be in different languages on a national level; but they should be also studied in English, as English should be spoken on a continental and world level. He specified the number of referees: 39 World; and 73 Continental referees. He declared that all referee committees had been functioning, due reports given about their activities. He also voiced out his hope that the Referee Committee would get its own budget for the next two(2) years; that the camps should not be split into two; that there should be only one official camp.
THE JJIF GENERAL ASSEMBLY 27 November 2008 –		. Coaches' Committee – Bert van Haren. He pointed out that all those present were actually there for the sake of the fighters; the fighters are interested in a good organization, good facilities;

<p>RADISSON SAS HOTEL – MALMÖ – SWEDEN</p>		<p>and competent and objective referees and competition. He voiced out his opinion that JJIF was a body, which needed harmony in its development; that there should be balance everywhere – otherwise there would be no development. He paid a compliment to the technical directors; he expressed his belief that all – coaches, technical directors and referees would manage to find the right direction.</p>
<p>JJIF GENERAL ASSEMBLY 26 November 2009 – Mare- Nostrum Hotel– Athens – GREECE</p>		<p>Mr. Joachim Thumfart thanked Mr. Mario den Edel for his continued cooperation and readiness to cooperate in the future. He spoke about the JJIF Summer camp in 2009 and assessed it as a big success. Besides the regular training sessions, there were self-defence discussions, Board meetings; etc. He advertised the next year’s camp. He pointed out the necessity of having joint discussions between coaches and referees. In his capacity of TD for the Combat Games, he gave some information about the facilities in China and the preparation for JJIF’s participation.</p>
<p>JJIF GENERAL ASSEMBLY 26 November 2009 – Mare- Nostrum Hotel– Athens – GREECE</p>		<p>Chairman Referee Committee-Mr. Henrik Sandberg reported the proposals of the referee discussions, having been made at the Technical Congress in Romania, and during the World Games in Taipei. He stressed out the necessity to change the rules, i.e. that the nationality of the referee on the mat should not be specially paid attention to and should be disregarded in the future. (Note: the summary of the referee report will be attached separately).</p>
<p>JJIF GENERAL ASSEMBLY 26 November 2009 – Mare- Nostrum Hotel– Athens – GREECE</p>		<p>The congress approved the new rules and gave the power to the referee committee to do the changes in the new rules.</p>

<p>JJIF General Assembly November 26th, 2010 – Saint Petersburg, Russia</p>		<p>In Africa, ju-jitsu is developing fast, in spite of the financial and other types of difficulties. We started in Ethiopia, one year ago. So far, in Africa there have been organized trainings, lessons, seminars, even a referee course. The referee course was taught by World Referees Dimitrios Georgantidis, Constantin Cory Vacarenco, and Dana Murgescu, and it was finalized with 6 new Continental B referees, who participated in the first Ju-Jitsu African Championship, held in Tunisia in March 2010. We are looking forward to continue development, with the help of Dimitrios Georgantidis (Head Referee of Africa) and Giancarlo Bagnulo (Technical Director), but we must understand that their work will take time.</p>
<p>JJIF General Assembly November 26th, 2010 – Saint Petersburg, Russia</p>		<p>Mr. Theodoropoulos mentioned that we are close to finalizing our system of education and evaluation of referees, especially from continents other than Europe. The universal scoreboard system is also close to completion. Our aim is to have a database of athletes, coaches, referees etc., as soon as possible; we are also working for a system of online registration for events, in order for our sport to be better organized. The universal scoreboard system will be available to all national federations, free of charge. In Africa, two referee courses were organized in Tunisia, in January and March of 2010, where seven continental referees were awarded their license. We expect that they will be able to educate other referees in Africa and, therefore, raise the technical level.</p>
<p>JJIF General Assembly November 26th, 2010 – Saint Petersburg, Russia</p>		<p>In America referee courses were held in Mexico in 2009 and 2010, with 6 new Continental B referees, and 3 Continental A referees. Mr. Sandberg thanked Michael Piaser and Theo Roncken for a job well done in this department. Mr. Sandberg indicated that at present, the JJIF comprises 29 World A referees, 40 World B referees, 32 Continental A referees and 61 Continental B referees, from five continents. He also mentioned that money and time make it very difficult for the referees to attend all meetings and courses necessary and that maybe having a referee course, a JJIF Congress, meetings and World Championship at the same time may be too much for referees to be able to attend. He</p>

		indicated that at least 10 selected referees were still not present in Saint Petersburg one day prior to the competition.
<p>JJIF General Assembly</p> <p>November 26th, 2010 – Saint Petersburg, Russia</p>		<p>A comment came from Ukraine, regarding the increased penalty for not bringing a referee to an international event. There seems to be still a little confusion if a country that does not have a referee should pay this penalty or if the penalty refers only to countries which have referees, but refuse to bring them. Mr. Mortelmans explained that “developing” members are not subjected to the penalty fee. Ms. Murgescu pointed out that the JJIF considers “developing” members only the provisional members. After two years, when a country becomes full members of the JJIF, it will be subjected to the penalty fee, even if it does not have a referee. Mr. Mortelmans indicated that exceptions can be made, for individual cases. Mr. Quenza suggested that the fees regarding referees should be implemented starting after two years.</p>
<p>JJIF General Assembly</p> <p>November 26th, 2010 – Saint Petersburg, Russia</p>		<p>The proposal was made to the Assembly to approve the upgrading of the financial rules, as presented, with the exception that the referee penalties will apply after two years. The Assembly accepted this proposal, unanimously</p>
<p>JJIF General Assembly</p> <p>November 26th, 2010 – Saint Petersburg, Russia</p>		<p>In January 2010, we had an international training camp, organized by the JJIF and the JJAFU, followed in March by a referee course, where 6 new Continental B referees obtained their licenses. For 2011, the camp in Mozambique, we would like to include self-defense.</p>
<p>JJIF General Assembly</p> <p>November 10th, 2011 – Gent, Belgium</p>		<p>Mr. Ueli Zurcher (JJEU Referee Committee Secretary) indicated that on the big tournament there are usually around 50 referees and at this point there are already too many tournaments for the referees to be able to properly cover them.</p>
<p>JJIF General Assembly</p>		<p>The referee course must be 4-5 days long, making it more valuable and providing the opportunity for interaction and communication</p>

<p>November 10th, 2011 – Gent, Belgium</p>		<p>with the coaches. In a two-day course, there can be no quality.</p>
<p>JJIF General Assembly November 29th, 2012 – Vienna, Austria</p>		<p>The President mentioned the increased work of all our Continental Unions, under the coordination of different committees, referring to referee and technical seminars, as well as to regional tournaments held on all continents in the past year.</p>
<p>JJIF General Assembly November 29th, 2012 – Vienna, Austria</p>		<p>Referee Director’s report:The report was presented by Mr. Henrik Sandberg, JJIF Referee Committee Director.Mr. Sandberg referred to the activity of all Continental Unions, mentioning the seminars that took place in 2012 and the new licenses awarded. He emphasized the good atmosphere within the referee group and the collaboration between referee instructors, the other referees and the national federations organizing events. Only in Europe, there were 18 referee events organized in the last year.Mr. Sandberg also gave positive remarks about the referee courses and seminars held outside Europe.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Comments:</p> <p>a) Eugene Domagata (FRA): The referees can have now a license in duo + fighting + ne-waza. How will it work in the future? Does one referee need to know all three systems (maybe for World A level)?</p> <p>Mr. Sandberg: The ideal situation is when the referees are qualified in all three systems.</p>
<p>JJIF General Assembly November 21st, 2013 – Bucharest, Romania</p>		<p>Mr. Henrik Sandberg presented the referee report which covers JJPAU referee developments from November 2012 to October 2013. He presented the results from 2013 in figures and compared them with the results of 2013 championships. The outcome was that in 2013 there were 20 more continental championships.He supported that JJIF need to be more active of the referee side and that JJIF needs more referees to keep the high standard , more referee activity as there are more tournaments.</p>

<p>JJIF General Assembly Thursday, 27 November 2014 – 14.00-19.00 – Paris, France</p>	<p>JJIF Convention – World and Continental Championships - Asian Beach Games</p>	<p>Mr. Theodoropoulos: The Convention was composed of different subjects. It should be focused on presentations from different organizations, members, subjects relevant to the sport, the career of the athletes etc. A part of the Convention will be working in panels. As explained in Tunisia, but many of you were not there, we established 2 panels: one for referees, one for coaches. Their job is to look after the needs of the NF's and to program education in all continents. We must support countries to develop technically and with referees. These panels will be responsible for preparing united educational programs for referees and coaches. The difference is that the referee program should be compulsory. Referees should be the same everywhere. For coaches, the education program is not compulsory. The members are free to develop. It is, however, compulsory, when participating in official events, to follow the rules of the JJIF.</p>
<p>JJIF General Assembly Thursday, 27 November 2014 – 14.00-19.00 – Paris, France</p>	<p>JJIF Convention – World and Continental Championships - Asian Beach Games</p>	<p>will talk about coaches, as being more expert. For the referees, in the panel there will be referees from countries already developed. They'll bring the experience of the country and give this experience to newcomers, new countries. For the coaches I cannot say that much, I'm confused with technical things, Joe will explain. For the referees there will be some changes. The referee commission should have a discussion as to how to be in accordance to our rules. The target is to prepare referees to be an independent body within JJIF. They must work together with the coaches. Athletes should not suffer from the different opinions of coaches/referees.</p>
<p>JJIF General Assembly Thursday, 27 November 2014 – 14.00-19.00 – Paris, France</p>	<p>JJIF Convention – World and Continental Championships - Asian Beach Games</p>	<p>In the next convention we'll start the education program, in levels. 1st level is common for referees and coaches. Another subject will be the integrated summer camp – returning to inviting families, having different classes (1 week-10 days) for newcomers, higher technical athletes etc. + 5 days championship – separate according to technical level, belts, ages, weight classes, in order to give the opportunity to people to have vacation, to be</p>

		<p>educated and to participate in the seminar and have fun, all in one package.</p>
<p>2015 JJIF General Assembly</p> <p>Saturday, 25 July 2015 – 12:00-16:00 – Kamena Vourla, Greece</p>		<p>d. Referee Director’s report</p> <p>Mr. Henrik Sandberg, the JJIF Referee Director opens his presentation saying that he is sure everybody present has read his report, which includes the reports of the union referees, as well. He apologizes for not showing his power point presentation, as his computer is down. We have a very high standard of referees because we have very good fighters, very good athletes. This week we have been working on the rules, we had referee education, but still there are a lot of countries without World referees. It is important to push the countries to train referees, so we can choose the best referees from the database, to have the best referees in our championships. The delegates are then given the opportunity to ask questions or provide remarks, but nobody takes the floor.</p>
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JJIF Technical Congress November 21st 2013– Bucharest, Romania		A proposal was made by Denmark that it would be easier for the Referee to have a list of which techniques are not allowed than have a list with the allowed techniques. The criterion that makes them not allowed is the risk of injury. They also stated that some techniques are very similar and it is hard to detect. Mr. Klaus Tobiasen and Niclas Sjöberg proposed that there should be no special names on techniques. Clarify that Makikomi and throws where Tori lands on the opponent are prohibited. We must protect the youth but bring them to an international level. Rules must be easy for referees.
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17. October 2017

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here are some points for the referees as a guideline of the policy of JJIF

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2. The referee leaders in each discipline will organize the structure and the participation of each referee in the competition.
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4. Evaluation of the referees should be done by the head referees (or a qualified person) in each discipline during the competition on the base of good knowledge of the rules, the ability to control the games and the correct/fast decisions.

5. Head referees during the competition should react immediately and change the referee in the case he/she is not performing correct.

6. Referees who do not fulfill the standards (which will be analyzed during the refreshing course) will be called and receive a program of improving their abilities (Technical Commission). In case they are able to follow the program or they are not able to improve, their licence must be removed or drop to a lower licence category.

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