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# 1 Preamble

The Organization and Sporting Code (OSC) of the Ju-Jitsu International Federation (JJIF) in conjunction with the JJIF Statutes, Financial Rules and the Competition Rules is the binding document for the organization of World Championships, Continental Championships and all competitions held under the responsibility and auspices of the JJIF. It is not allowed to deviate from the OSC, except with the approval of the JJIF Board, for reasons beyond the control of the parties.

Specific procedures additional to the OSC will be issued for International Multi Sport Events (such as World Games, World Combat Games, Asian Games, Beach Games etc.). In this case, the JJIF nominates Technical Delegates to advise the Multi Sport Events organizers (MSO).

OSC serves as assistance and guideline for the organizers of national and other ju-jitsu competitions.

The organization of the World Championships and other international tournaments, hereafter International Event (INT-EVENT) approved by JJIF is the concern of the following bodies: the JJIF and the Ju-Jitsu National Organization (JJNOs) (according to the JJIF Statutes, the National members of the JJIF are National Federations or other forms of National Organizations; in this document, the term "national federation" will be understood as comprising all forms of organizations at the national level) which has been commissioned by a JJIF General Assembly with the hosting of the World Championships.

The correspondent Continental Union is involved as a consulting party and supports both bodies.

The Organizing National Ju-Jitsu Federation must name an Organizing Committee to deal with the organization of the INT-EVENT. The National Federation will, in any case, be responsible to the JJIF Board for the proper holding of INT-EVENT. The JJIF has final appellate jurisdiction.

For each INT-EVENT, a JJIF Organization Commission will be appointed by the JJIF Board, which has the task to assist the Organizing National Ju-Jitsu Federation and to supervise the organization of the INT-EVENT.

Any National Ju-Jitsu Federation hosting an INT-EVENT is required to work out a proposal concerning its organization on the basis of the OSC and the local conditions. The proposal must be submitted for approval to the JJIF Sports Director before the application deadlines defined in Section 2.1.

The holding of an INT-EVENT and the work of the referees will be supervised by the JJIF General Secretary, Competition Manager, Referee Director and Technical Director.

**Commented [CB2]:** Can one change this to Int-Event? Capitals look so ugly

**Commented [CB3]:** Update to Statutes 2016

**Commented [CB4]:** Not needed, since clarified in Statutes

**Commented [CB5]:** Never really done, maybe change to a person responsible

**Commented [CB6]:** We never did that

## 2 Types of INT-Events

The following INT Events exist in the JJIF

Name	Responsible	Amounts
International Multisport Events	JJIF & MSO	Defined by MSO
World Championships	JJIF	Once per year
Worldcups	JJIF & JJNO	
Continental Championships	JJIF & JJCU	Once per year
Continental cups		
Regional Championships	JJNO & JJIF & JJCU	
Grand Slam (A-Class) Tournaments	JJNO & JJIF	
International Tournaments	JJNO	
National Events	JJNO	

**Commented [CB7]:** This has to be finalized. I have no idea what the current status is. This is different from what Robert proposed

**Commented [CB8]:** We have this only for U15 right?

**Commented [CB9]:** Are they still a thing? JJEU does those, but I have no idea

**Commented [CB10]:** Since we don't have Class B this sounds weird

## 3 World Championships Annual Calendar

Senior World Championships will be conducted in the last weekend of November of every year.

Junior/Aspirant World Championships will be conducted in the second part of March of every other year. Junior (U21) World Championships will be organized in the even years. Aspirant (U18) World Championships will be organized together with the Cadet (U15) World Cup, in the odd years.

**Continental Championships should ...**

**Commented [CB11]:** Add some requirements for Continental Unions?

## 4 Application and criteria to host an INT-EVENT

Any National Ju-Jitsu Federation which is an **Official National Member** of the JJIF may apply to hold INT-Events.

The application must be submitted in writing to the JJIF Office **General Secretary** before the deadlines giving in Subsection 4.6 The form to host an application can be found in Appendix X

In the following the requirements for each INT-EVENT type are given. Each higher event includes the requirements of the previous ones.

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**Commented [CB14]:** Would be a dream to have a simple standardized form like UAEJF. Maybe someone can develop one. Then the next part can be shortened

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### 4.1 National Events:

National Events can be held by the JJNOs without prior notification of the JJIF. However, in agreement with subsection 13.3.2 of the statutes 2016 results of these championships must be sent to the JJIF Executive Board in a timely manner.

The usage of the JJIF official software, JJIF Scoreboard system, pool system, round-robin etc. is permitted.

Registration data to the database of JJIF can be requested.

## 4.2 International Events:

If more than one JJNOs are attending an event it shall be considered as international.

## 4.3 Grand Slam Tournaments:

JJNO hosting International Events can apply to become Grand Slam Tournaments when they fulfill the following criteria and apply before the deadlines given in Subsection 4.6

- Minimum 4 participating countries JJNO
- Minimum 50% referees with minimum continental C license
- Application of the JJIF financial rules, as JJIF-approved events
- Registration via the database of JJIF
- Must use official JJIF Scoreboard system, pool system, round-robin etc.
- Providing the possibility of In-Competition testing, in agreement with the WADA code and the JJIF Anti-Doping Rules (See section 5.5)
- Representation of the JJIF board (at least 1 person): organizers to cover local expenses
- Result lists in 24 hours, in JJIF format; Report and pictures for press work within 5 days
- A live streaming of minimum one tatami and the finals (wherever possible)
- VIP side (under the patronage of..., advertising, political figures)

**Commented [CB16]:** Change from "Referees: minimum 50% international referees"

**Commented [CB17]:** Wording changed

**Commented [CB18]:** This is find personally much more important than a VIP area 😊

**Commented [CB19]:** Really?

**Commented [CB20]:** Not needed when run with Sportdata

**Commented [CB21]:** One can always dream a bit right 😊

## 4.4 Continental and World Cups:

Here we need some definition what is the difference between a cup a grand slam and a championship.

## 4.5 Continental and World Championship:

JJNO can apply to host World Championships when they fulfill the following criteria and apply before the deadlines given in Subsection 4.6

The application must submit in writing to the JJIF Office ~~General Secretary~~ and presented in the upcoming JJIF Session which decides on the application.

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**Commented [CB23]:** In agreement with Section 7.4 of the Statutes 2017

The criteria and information giving in the application for hosting a World Championship (including those mentioned in Subsection 4.3) are:

- Assurances of:
  1. Strict adherence to the JJIF Statute, Financial rules, OSC, Competition and Referee Rules;



2. Unimpeded entry into the country and participation in the World Championships for the JJIF member countries/federations;
  3. Consent of the Continental Union to the holding of the World Championship;
- Information about the competition location, accommodation and facilities;
  - A guarantee (Letter of Intent) from a TV station or company that is willing to provide international signals according to the international standard free of charge to the JJIF (wherever possible)
  - Information about financial guarantees for the World Championship.

In case of JJIF Board decision due to unforeseen events and urgent time requirements, the same documents will be submitted by the applicant to the JJIF **General Secretary**, for Board discussion and decision. The documents should be submitted at least 3 (three) months prior to the date of hosting the respective event.

After a World Championship has been allocated, the Organizing JJNO shall deposit to the JJIF an organizing fee according to the JJIF Financial Rules.

**This sum will be used to cover the expenses of the JJIF Organization Commission for the inspection of the accommodation and competition hall facilities and the preparation of the Championship, as well as expenses during the event.**

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Should the World Championship/event be cancelled by the Organizing National Federation, all or part of the organizing fee, following a **JJIF Session General Assembly** decision, may be forfeited to the JJIF for the payment of costs incurred thus far. In case the costs should exceed the organizing fee, they might be claimed from the Organizing JJNO.

The JJIF **Office Treasurer** shall prepare a Contract for the assignment, preparation and carrying out of the World Championship, which should be signed between the JJIF President **or the JJIF Treasurer** and the President of the Organizing National Federation.

**Whenever possible, the Organizing National Federation shall supply International Signals, which are produced by the Producer (the company, which produces the broadcasting signal) or Host Broadcaster (he company, which has purchased from the JJIF or the JJIF contracted agent, the right to televise the broadcasting in the host country), consisting of pictures and sounds, free of charge to the JJIF or the JJIF contracted agent. The quality of the signal must be an international signal consisting of pictures and sounds according to International TV standards from multi- camera coverage.**

**If the Producer who wishes to be Host Broadcaster desires to broadcast the program of the Championships as a host broadcaster within the organizing country, the JJIF or the JJIF contracted agent should provide special considerations to the Organizing National Federation and the Producer.**

**Commented [CB25]:** Well....

The minimum time requirement for supplying signals is to cover semi-finals, finals and victory ceremonies for each category.

## 4.6 Deadline for the application to hold INT-EVENTS

The following table summarizes the deadlines for applications to host events as well as deadlines for invitations

Name	Deadline First Application	Deadline First Invitation	Deadline Final Invitation
World Championships	30 <sup>th</sup> August two years before the event	6 months before	2 months before
Worldcups			
Continental Championships			
Continental cups			
Regional Championships			
Grand Slam Tournaments	June 30th of the previous year	6 months before	2 months before
International Tournaments	Not needed		
Not needed	Not needed		

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Application for hosting a Grand Slam Tournament  
 Deadline 1st application: June 30th of the previous year  
 Deadline full application: October 30th of the previous year

Announcement 1 year before; First invitation 6 months before; Last invitation 2 months before

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**Commented [CB28]:** There I found contradicting information:

Application for hosting a Grand Slam Tournament  
 Deadline 1st application: June 30th of the previous year  
 Deadline full application: October 30th of the previous year

Announcement 1 year before; First invitation 6 months before; Last invitation 2 months before

## 4.7 Allocation of INT-EVENTS

The **General Assembly** Session of the JJIF, or, in exceptional cases (such as unforeseen cancellation of an assigned event, force majeure situations and others similar), the JJIF Board, shall allocate World Championships, ~~Grand Slams (Ranking List tournaments) and World Cups.~~

Continental Championships and other Regional Championships shall be allocated by the corresponding Continental General Assembly or by the JJIF Board.

In such Ju-Jitsu INT-EVENTS, Organization (technical and refereeing) should be dealt with by the Continental Union or Regional Body and supervised by one or more Technical Delegates nominated by the JJIF Board.

In any case, adherence to the JJIF Statute, Financial Rules, Competition Rules, Refereeing Rules and OSC is required.

## 4.8 Obligations of the JJIF

The JJIF will give support to the **JJNO** organizing a INT EVENT.

The JJIF Organization Commission composed of the JJIF President, the JJIF General Secretary, The JJIF Treasurer, the JJIF Sports Director and the President of the concerned Continental Union will hold a meeting one year prior to the World Championship, at the latest, usually during the JJIF Annual General Assembly, at which

the host (National Federation) will be given an opportunity to discuss all matters pertaining to the organization with the Organization Commission.

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The Commission has to be in contact with the host Federation for consultation and guidance.

Six months before the date of the Championship, the JJIF general Secretary shall send to the National Ju-Jitsu Federations official invitations, the provisional program and the entry forms.

The JJIF Treasurer is responsible for collecting the registration fees from the delegations.

#### 4.9 Obligations to be undertaken by the Organizing Federation

The JJNO organizing an INT EVENT acts on the directions of the JJIF and shall be fully responsible for the proper preparation. On the basis of the OSC, it shall guarantee all necessary material and personnel conditions. The JJNO shall take all necessary actions to ensure insurance coverage against civil liability for the duration of the championship.

The Organizing National Federation shall fulfill the financial obligations mentioned in the contract.

The Organizing Federation must verify the actual possibility, via the responsible authority of the host country, that the JJIF Officials, the Officials of the National Federations, and the Competitors wishing to take part in the Championship will be given permission to enter its territory. The entry visas shall be valid for 30 days and be available 30 days before the date of the beginning of the event World Championship. The Federations must abide by the consular date limits.

#### 4.10 Additional obligations for hosting a Continental or World Championship

The address and telephone number of the information and reception office shall be communicated to the National federations and the Officials at least ten days prior to the Championship.

In case of hosting a Continental or World Championship the National Federation shall also provide the necessary facilities to carry out a JJIF General Assembly and meetings of Continental Unions, JJIF Board and JJIF Committees, if necessary.

##### 4.10.1 Reception office:

During the World Championship – at least from the date of arrival of the first delegation up to, and including the day that follows the last contest of the Championship, the

Organizer must set up for all participants a central office which shall be situated, in case of accommodation being provided at several hotels, at the competition location.

This office shall provide all delegations with the information needed for the stay and the participation in the World Championships. The name of the person speaking English must also be given to liaise with all delegations. The office should be open, if necessary, round-the-clock (24 hrs) at least on the days of the arrival of the delegations.

#### 4.10.2 Accommodation:

The Organizer shall communicate to the National Federations the conditions for accommodation (minimum three different hotel categories) and catering minimum six months before the date of the Championship. These conditions must be of a decent level.

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#### 4.10.3 Transportation:

A representative should be present at the meeting point of the airport/station to welcome all delegations and provide information regarding further transportation.

The Organizer must make available a means of transportation to facilitate the arrivals and departures of the officials and participants between the train stations or the airports and the places of accommodation, and also between the competition venue, the training sites and the places of accommodation. These transport arrangements are only made available only to participants who stay in the official accommodation proposed by the Organizer, through the registration process.

Minimum specific transportation must be provided for the duration of the event including dedicated cars for:

- One minibus for the JJIF President, ~~JJIF General Secretary~~, ~~JJIF Treasurer~~, the JJIF Technical Directors and the JJIF Vice-Presidents.
- One bus for the Referees conducting the Championships.

#### 4.10.4 Program:

The Organizer of the World Championship shall work out, on the basis of the OSC, a detailed program containing all dates, activities, and sites which are in any way connected with the World Championship to be organized. The program must be coordinated with the JJIF ~~General Secretary and Organizing Commission~~ at least six months before the date of the ~~World Championship~~/event. The program shall be sent to each participating National Federation. A copy of the final program shall be provided by the Organizer to each National Federation and to the JJIF Officials, upon arrival.

#### 4.10.5 Training

The Organizer of the Championship shall provide training conditions for all delegations, as far as possible, and if required. Training hours should be coordinated with the delegations and included in a training timetable, displayed at the competition location and in the official hotels.

#### 4.10.6 Anthems and Flags:

The Organizer of the World Championship must ensure that the heads of the delegations provide their countries' national anthem (short version) and two national flags, size: 1.20 m x 1.80 m. If the Organizers provide the Anthems and Flags, the heads of the delegations must verify their conformity with the actual national anthem and flag of their respective countries.

## 5 Organization Standards of INT – EVENTS

In the following the minimum requirements for INT events are specified

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### 5.1 Insurance and civil liability:

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National Federations are responsible for their competitors (non-pregnancy and gender control are placed under the responsibility of the National Federations) and must assume all responsibility for accident and health insurance as well as the civil liabilities for their competitors and officials, including the nominated referees, during the events ~~World Championships~~.

### 5.2 Officials - Roles in a JJIF Competition Event

JJIF Officials shall be those persons appointed by the JJIF Board and who have to carry out functions connected with the World Championship on behalf of the JJIF.

JJIF officials shall have special status and their identity cards shall be marked correspondingly. These identity cards authorize the officials to enter any area, which is in any way connected with the event.

The following table summaries the possible roles for officials

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	Status Accreditation	Events/ Meetings	Remark
JJIF Sports director	IF Official/ VIP		
JJIF Referee director	IF Official/ VIP		
Head of JJNO Delegation max 1 per JJNO	VIP	General Assembly, special Invitations by host	Proxy for GA
JJNO Sport director max 1 per NF	JJNO Official		Responsible for financial transactions,

**Commented [CB34]:** Reference to sportdirector

			accreditation of team members
Team coach max 1 per NF	Coach A	Coach Meeting, Draw	For Coach A accreditation participation in coach/ referee education is obligate
Medical Team doctor / Physiotherapist	Medical	Medical Meeting/ Anti-doping information	Must take part in Medical meeting to get access to Competition area
Physiotherapist	Medical	Medical Meeting	Must take part in Medical meeting to get access to Competition area
Referee	Referee	Referee Meeting	
Volunteers			
Press	IF Press		
Press	JJNO Press		

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### 5.2.1 Head of JJNO Delegation

### 5.2.2 JJNO Sport director

### 5.2.3 Team coach

### 5.2.4 Medical Personnel

The Organizing National Federation shall provide sufficient medical treatment during the competitions (one doctor per competition area). In addition to this, an ambulance should be on stand-by for transporting injured competitors to a hospital. Arrangements must be made with a nearby hospital for emergency treatment.

All National Federations may have a doctor and/or a physiotherapeut who is accredited to their delegation. If they do not have their own doctor, it is permitted that a doctor from another delegation be also accredited to their delegation. If neither of these alternatives is available, a national federation must accept the doctor provided by the Organizing National Federation as their "accredited delegation doctor".

### 5.2.5 Referees

The referees to officiate for the World Championship will be appointed by the JJIF Board following recommendations (referee qualification list) made by the JJIF Referee Committee at least two months prior to the date of the championship.

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All National Federations participating are obliged to pay the “Referee fee”, according to the nature of membership of the National Federation and to the number of competitors (duo is counted as one competitor). This fee is to be used for the cost of the participating referees.

“Referee fees” are described in the following table:

No of comp Member Nature	Full National Member	Official National Member	Provisional National Member
1-6 competitors = min. 1 Referee	800.00 Euro	600.00 Euro	0.00 Euro
7-14 comp. = min. 2 Referees	1,600.00 Euro	1,200.00 Euro	0.00 Euro
15 or more comp. = min. 3 Referees	2,400.00 Euro	1,800.00 Euro	0.00 Euro

**Commented [CB40]:** Or referring to the financial rules...

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**Commented [CB42]:** Does not exists anymore

National Federations which pay the expenses for their referees to participate according to the appointed list of referees are not paying the corresponding fee per referee.

An official referee course (World Referee Level) with examinations should be held before the World Championship, according to the JJIF Referee Rules. ~~National Federations which pay the expenses for their referees to participate in that referee course are not paying the corresponding fee per referee.~~

**Commented [CB43]:** Referencing to it

**Commented [CB44]:** This makes no sense here... Is it double?

~~The referees must control the competitors to verify whether they comply with the JJIF Competition Rules. They shall ensure that there are no spectators, coaches, photographers and other unauthorized persons in a position to influence or hinder the competitors.~~

~~The referees shall not be members of the same National Federations as the competitors at whose contest they are officiating and should not hold any official function, i.e. international or continental board member, coach or manager.~~

~~Referee dressing, behavior and actions on the competition area, are described in the JJIF Referee Rules.~~

**Commented [CB45]:** Should go in referee rules or competition rules

For complete details see JJIF Referee Rules.

### 5.2.6 Technical personnel – Volunteers

The technical personnel ~~The timekeepers, list writers and recorders, as well as other technical assistants,~~ must be of a minimum of 18 years of age and must have a good knowledge of the Competition Rules, as well as good knowledge of English. The

Organizing Committee must ensure that they have been thoroughly trained prior to officiating.

#### 5.2.6.1 Table personnel:

There shall be a minimum of two timekeepers, one to register the real contest time and one to specialize in "osae-komi". If possible, there should be a third person to supervise the two timekeepers to avoid any errors due to mistakes or forgetfulness.

**Commented [CL46]:** Meaby add the need to have a LOC person in charge of the computer network. This person will have to be able to intervene immediately

**Commented [CB47]:** ? What I dont think we ever had a time keeper

#### 5.2.6.2 Control Assistant.

They are checking the identity of the contestants getting ready for the next contest, checking that the first contestant called is wearing a red belt and red protections and the second contestant called a blue belt and blue protections and also checking the back identification of the fighters.

**Commented [CL48]:** sportdata = 1 laptop by table so 1 person at a time but needed roll

**Commented [CB49]:** Could be also security

#### 5.2.6.3 Assistance to the competition team

There shall be a minimum of one assistant for the organization team which can help the organization team with tasks.

**Commented [CL50]:** Meaby add video review team : 2 persons by mat (in roll) who will be teach to use video review system

### 5.3 Competition System— Entries of Competitors

~~There are 3 (three) disciplines in Ju-Jitsu competition:~~

~~1. Fighting System: two competitors compete against each other in a sportsmanlike competition with adapted means of Ju-Jitsu. (Men and Women by weight).~~

~~2. Duo System is aimed at presenting the defense of one contestant against a number of predetermined attacks from a contestant of the same team. Couples of Men, Women and Mixed (one Woman one Man).~~

~~3. Ne-Waza: ground fight, with locks, strangulations and ground control. (Men and Women by weight).~~

**Commented [CB52]:** Moving to rules

The participating JJNO must submit a preliminary entry (number of contestants), six weeks before the date of competition and a final entry (stating names, date of birth and weight categories) one month before the date of competition via the JJIF database.

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National Federations will be allowed by the JJIF, during the official control of the registration, to replace one or more contestants with other contestants.

**Commented [CB54]:** For a fee of 10 US Dollar per change :-P

A contestant may not be entered in more than one age or weight category, i.e. the category to which he/she belongs or the one immediately higher.

Minimum 3 (three) contestants must compete in a category in order for that category to be held in the INT-EVENTS **World Championships**. When the information is known to the organizers in advance, they have the obligation to inform the countries.



The ~~running of the competition and~~ all specific brackets, match principles etc. are described in ~~Annex c~~ to this document.

**Commented [CB55]:** Christophe your job <3

### 5.3.1 Nationality

The Nationality of the competitors shall be verified by the weigh-in officers ap-pointed by the ~~JJIF Technical Committed~~. The evidence of Nationality shall be through a presentation of a passport issued by the country for which the competitor wishes to compete.

**Commented [CB56]:** Competition Manager or Sportsdirector?

Details about the Nationality can be found in ~~Appendix 13.1~~

**Commented [CB57]:** Better in Appendix, its too much details for special cases.

### 5.3.2 Maximum Number of competitors per JJNO

For the Senior World ~~and Continental~~ Championships, each National Federation may enter two (2) contest-ants in each weight category, for Fighting and Ne-Waza, plus two (2) couple in each Duo category, with an overall limit of 10 (ten) men and 7 (seven) women, for Fighting and ~~9 (nine)~~ men and ~~6 (six)~~ women for Ne-Waza, and 6 (six) Duo couples (in the classical and Duo show systems).

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For the Junior & Aspirant World Championships, each National Federation may enter two (2) contestants in each weight category, for Fighting and Ne-Waza, plus two (2) couples in each Duo category.

~~In World and Continental Cups ...~~

~~In Grand Slam Tournaments ...~~

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## 5.4 Requirements for the Field of Play

The competition venue shall be of a representative character and be sufficiently large to hold the required competition areas ~~and shall have a seating capacity of at least 2,000 spectators for the Senior World Championships~~. The competition areas shall be laid out in accordance with the JJIF OSC ~~and the Refereeing Rules~~.

The competition areas and the adjacent area shall be protected against the entry of unauthorized persons and there shall be a sufficient number of seats for the members of the ~~JJIF Board, the members of the JJIF Commissions~~, the referees, the technical officials, the doctors, as well as for first-aid personnel and assistants and the nominated officials of the JJIF (about 20 persons).

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Sufficient security personnel must be provided, which shall verify the accreditation of all per-sons, upon attempt to entry the different areas of the competition hall, allowing access only in the areas specified on the accreditation card.

A certain number of VIP seats shall be reserved for guests of honor, ~~JJIF Board, the members of the JJIF Commissions~~ Presidents and General Secretaries and heads of delegations of the participating National Federations, journalists and competitors and shall be marked as such.

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The seats for the competitors, coaches and national medical staff should be situated as close to the competition area as possible, in a location that enables direct access to the competition area.

A room for meetings (20 people) shall be provided upon request of the JJIF in the competition venue.

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A designated resting area with coffee and water shall be provided for the officials (as defined in under 5.2 ). It is also possible to provided several different arears.

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### 5.4.1 Competition Area

The minimum number of competition areas required for competition is four (4) for the Senior World Championships, and four (4) for the Junior/Aspirant World Championships. Special requirements shall be fixed in consultation with the JJIF Competition Manager at least six months prior to Championship. The competition venue should have facilities for providing optimum audiovisual information to spectators and competitors (ongoing and following contests, names of referees for the contests and contest results).

Each contest area should be 12 m x 12 m and shall be covered by tatamis, generally green in colour or in any other acceptable colour. The contest area shall be divided into two zones.

- 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.

Where two or more adjoining competition areas are used, a common safety area is not permitted. The distance between Secretariat and Contest area must be at least 2m.

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

In exceptional cases for international tournaments a fighting area of minimal 6m x 6m is allowed. In exceptional cases, there should be the possibility to share part of the safety area, but between two fighting areas there must be at least 3m.

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### 5.4.2 Secretariat

Each contest area shall have its own secretariat which must be a table with minimum 3m length and 4 chairs. Furthermore, each secretariat shall have screen (min X" diagonals) for the display of the scoreboard, and a computer which will run the official tournament software and is connected to the network. Power supplies to power the devices must be provided as well.

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### 5.4.3 Main Secretariat

The Main Secretariat should be placed in a central place of the sports hall. Access to the main secretariat should be restricted the organization team of the event, but shall allow the approach of coaches and referees in case of requests or questions. The Main secretariat shall be a table with minimum 6-meter length and 8 chairs. A sufficient amount of power supplies shall be provided. Additionally, a waste paper basked shall be either provided or in direct access to the Main Secretariat.

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#### 5.4.4 Medals, Diplomas and other Awards:

The Organizer should present each participant with a diploma certifying participation. The Organizing National Federation must provide medals and diplomas for each weight category for fighting and ne-waza and for each duo category as follows:

1st place: one Gold medal and a diploma

2nd place: one Silver medal and a diploma

3rd place: two Bronze medals and two diplomas

The Organizer must provide three (3) cups of different size for the 1st -2nd and 3rd country (according to the medals won).

The Organizer must provide also one (1) plaque for the best athlete (ethics, fair-play), pro-posed by the referees among participants and one (1) plaque for the best coach, elected by the coaches.

#### 5.4.5 Additional material

The organizer of the competition shall provide red and blue competition-belts, scoreboards, list and administration papers, a place for the referees and the technical committee.

Furthermore, the organizer shall provide a box with ice for medical treatment.

#### 5.4.6 Supporting material list

Upon request the JJIF competition manager will prove a full list of material needed for INT Evens

#### 5.5 Anti-Doping requirements

Referring to WADA & Anti-Doping code  
Including the part of the rooms etc

Anti-doping and Gender control: The Organizing National Federation shall take all necessary measures for carrying out the anti-doping control and for ensuring that the samples are analyzed at an internationally authorized laboratory recognized by the WADA. The control must be done according to the JJIF Anti-Doping Rules.

A gender control will be done on the female competitors nominated to undergo the anti-doping control. They will be exempted of the Gender control if they present a certificate is-sued by an official institution or an authorized organization confirming the gender.

The Organizing Federation, the Continental Union and/or the JJIF, according to the contract, are responsible to cover all the expenses related to the anti-doping control and gender control.

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**Commented [CB71]:** Yes this is needed!

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## 5.6 Weigh in

During the official weigh-in each competitor has to submit his/her identity document (passport or identity card), where the weigh-in officials are checking the athlete weight and Nationality (see 5.3.1).

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### 5.6.1 General rules

The competitor himself must attend the control. During the control, the name, the age, the sex, the weight category for which the competitor had been entered shall be verified. At the world and continental championships, the weigh in will be held the evening before the fights. This weigh-in will take place in the presence of an official referee or weigh-in officers appointed by the JJIF Technical Committee.

**Commented [CB80]:** Like above Competition Manager or Sportsdirector?

Control of the weigh-in shall be the responsibility of JJIF Sports Director and JJIF Referee Director.

~~Every participant has to show an official passport or ID card, budopass and medical checkup.~~

**Commented [CB81]:** Double from above

The weigh in room must not be too crowded: A line or tatami will be placed at one meter before the scale. Only the fighter getting the weigh-in is allowed to cross this line/tatami.

~~In all JJIF events or other events held under JJIF auspices, separate rooms for men and women must be available for the unofficial and official weigh-in.~~

**Commented [CB82]:** We can kill this right

The Organizing Committee of the JJIF event shall make available a minimum of four (among them two women) officials on each day of the weigh-in to assist members of the Sports Commission and of the Referee Commission. To protect the privacy of athletes, officials supervising the scales shall be of the same sex as the athletes.

Official weigh-in for each category shall take place on the afternoon/evening of the day prior to the day the competition in which that category is scheduled.

**Commented [CB83]:** Evening is the period of time at the end of the day, usually from about 6pm to bedtime

Official weigh-in control period shall be of two-hour duration, according to the official time scheduled program. It is only possible to make exceptions from the official weigh-in time for those delegations that asked permission in writing, in advance, and received confirmation thereof or in cases of force majeure, with informing the organizer.

~~Details of the weight in procedure can be found in the competition rules~~

**Commented [CB84]:** Referencing to rules

~~Competitors shall be allowed to check their weight on the official weigh-in scales during two hours before the official weigh-in commences. There is no limit to the number of times each athlete may check his/her weight during unofficial weigh-in.~~

~~Each competitor shall bring to the weigh-in his/hers Passport and shall present them to the Weigh-in officials, who will verify the identity and nationality of the competitor.~~

The official weigh in dress must be minimum a non-transparent T-shirt and a short covering the knees. ( See Appendix 0) The weigh in is under the supervision of a Weigh-in Official, to ensure he/she reaches the minimum weight limit of the weight category in which he/she is entered.

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The Weigh-in Officials shall note and record on the weigh-in list the athlete's weight in kilograms (accurate to one decimal point of kilogram).

The athlete must sign the weigh-in list in order to recognize his/hers weight, only in case of athletes who do not comply with the weight category for which they were registered.

No tolerance shall be allowed above the weight category.

Only one (1) weight control is permitted to each competitor during the official weigh-in period.

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Should a competitor fail to appear for the weigh-in during the official weigh-in period, or fail to comply with the directions of Weigh-in Officials, or fail to comply with the requirements of the OSC, the word "FAIL" should be noted beside his/hers name on the official weigh-in list. The notation shall be signed by the Weigh-in Official in charge and a member of his/hers delegation. The athlete shall be excluded from the competition.

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- only one if test scale  
- many if no test scale

Should a competitor weigh above the prescribed limits of the category in which he is entered, the exact weight shall be recorded in the normal manner, the weight shall be circled and signed by the Weigh-in Official and by the athlete. The athlete shall be excluded from the competition.

### 5.6.2 Duo system

In the duo system, there is no need for a weighing. The duos do have to register with an official passport or ID card, ~~budo-pass and medical checkup~~.

Commented [CB88]: Please not 😊 We usually allow that a representative can register them

### 5.6.3 Fighting system

Each fighter has to go to the weigh-in before he or she can participate.

### 5.6.4 Ne-Waza system

Each competitor has to go to the weigh-in before he or she can participate.

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## 5.7 Recommendations about the requirements of the press

The press gallery, which must be inaccessible to any person without a press badge, preferably situated in the center of the competition venue, in the middle between the competition areas, shall provide enough seats (20-30) equipped with shelves and wall-sockets.

The press area in front could be used by TV for broadcasting, the area in the rear being re-served for the writing press. This area must be secured.

In front of the press gallery, inside the competition area, should be an official zone for inter-views and presentations of Medalists and VIPs.

A working room with tables, chairs and wall-sockets shall be provided. Within this room, the telecommunication unit shall be installed. The journalists shall pay for their private lines and, of course, for their communications.

Efficient and immediate result service shall be instituted; messengers to the press gallery will distribute the results of the competition. In order to assure an orderly distribution and use of the results they will be made available after each round in each weight category. At the end of the World Championship, a complete survey of results shall be distributed to the journalists.

The photographers (for better identification they should be provided with a "special jacket") shall be placed as close as possible to the mat, on the same side as the TV cameras, in order not to have the latter inconvenienced by flashes. Between 10 and 20 places shall be provided for photographers (depending on the organizing country), without obstructions within their field of vision (no referees tables in front of them, no obstructive passages). The minimum lighting for the mats shall be 1500 lux; however, 1800 lux would be better.

The Organizing Committee shall be responsible for making such facilities available.

The press service of the World Championship shall be provided by a Press Officer, to be designated by the Organizing Committee. It is recommended that the Press Officer is a journalist. In this case, he/she cannot work for his/her newspaper. A representative of the International Sport Press Association and the JJIF Media Commissioner will maintain liaison with the Organizers and the press officer in case of problems concerning professional duties and will assist the press officer in performing his duties, responsibilities and assignment.

## 6 Drawing

### 6.1 Generalities

The draw is held by Computer with the use of the JJIF authorized software.

Drawing procedures for all JJIF events are under the control of the JJIF Sport and Referee Directors.

There are two types of Draw possible:

- **Public Draw in front of the representatives on the JJNOS**  
Maximum two delegates per National Federation may attend the draw.
- **Non Public Draw with only the XXX present**

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**Commented [CL91R90]:** for non public draw : JJIF + JJIF delegate (Sport-Director or other) + LOC responsible

The materials required for the draw shall be provided by the Organizer.

Immediately after draw has been finalized, the results shall be **made available online**, be distributed (two sets) to the National Federation representatives by the Organizer.

## 6.2 Need for redraw after excluding or including a competitor in a category

If, after the draw was made, another competitor should be included in the category, a redraw should be made. At regional championships, the redraw can be made without problems. At official international championships, no redraw is possible, except for unforeseen cases, when the JJIF Board may decide a redraw.

**Those redraws can be requested up to XXX hours before the start of the competition, written or directly at the main secretariat**

If, after the draw is made, a competitor is excluded, he/she/they is/are disqualified in this category.

-The original drawing will be displayed to the participants, coaches and public.

- The fight against the excluded participant is seen as 'kiken gachi'. The opponent 'wins' the fight against the excluded competitor and the category continues without any changes.

## 6.3 Different possible systems

### 6.3.1 Pools

(See attachments for examples of pools).

In a pool, every fighter or duo has to compete against all the other fighters/duos in the pool. This system is used if a category has 2 to 5 participants.

□ 2 fighters/duos:

o Best of three: Both fighters/duos compete each other at least two times. If both fighters/duos win each one fight, a third and deciding fight is held.

□ 3, 4 or 5 fighters/duos:

o Each participant competes with each other fighter/duo in the pool.

o A pool of 5 can be finished without breaks.

o A pool of 3 or 4 participants: these pools can't be finished without breaks. See also 'fight order'.

### 6.3.2 Combined pools

(See attachments for examples of combined pools).

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**Commented [CL93R92]:** add : if mistake or problem, coaches must to inform organisation (IT ?) before the end of coach meeting.

**Commented [CB94R92]:** Good idea!!!

**Commented [CB95]:** In Agreement with IT meeting

**Commented [CB96]:** Here Christoph's work goes in

Combined pools will be used if a category has 6 participants. In this system, the participants are divided over 2 smaller pools. These pools are finished like a normal pool of 3 participants. After the finishing of the small pools, the cross finals and final are held:

- The winner of pool A competes against the 2nd of pool B and vice versa: cross finals or half finals.
- o The winners of these two fights go to the final to determine the winner and the 2nd place.
- o The 2 fighters/duo's who lost the cross finals get a shared 3rd place.

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### 6.3.3 Trees

(See attachments for examples of trees).

The double elimination tree is used for categories with 7 or more participants. In this system, a competitor has to lose 2 fights before he/she is definitely eliminated and loses the possibility to win a medal.

The trees are made up in such a way as to avoid, as much as possible, that the same participants have to compete each other multiple times. Even though, this can't be avoided completely.

All the fights in a tree structure are numbered. This has 2 purposes:

- To decide the order in which the fights have to take place (see also 'fight order')
- A participant who loses his/her fight will get a second chance in the repechage. In the 'repechage tree', the number of the lost fight has to be looked up, as to determine where in this repechage tree the competitor will be placed (see example).
- o One exception to this rule: If the contestants who will compete for the bronze medal are known, it will be checked if these persons already fought each other. If this is the case, the two contestants who enter the repechage tree as last (in the example: the losers of fight 5 and 6), will be switched.

1st A-----2nd B-----Winner1st B-----2nd ASemi-  
Finals (losers: shared 3rd place)Final

## 6.4 Seeding

On World and Continental championships, to the extent of the possible, there has to be tried to avoid that the 'strong' fighters/duo's come out to each other in the first rounds and disable each other's possibility to win a medal. This can be done by 'seeding'. To do this, a ranking list of the participants of each category has to be made. There is an official JJIF ranking list (this list will become available on the JJIF webpage). Another

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option is to look at the results of the previous championship (Continental/World championship).

The four (4) athletes leading their category in the JJIF World Ranking List are placed in positions 1, 2, 3 and 4 of the contest list in order to prevent them from competing against each other in the early rounds.

#### 6.4.1 Pools

In a pool, there is no real elimination because either way, every participant has a fight against all the other participants of the pool. Therefore a seeding isn't really necessary in a pool.

**Commented [CB98]:** Slang, better is not necessary in a pool and will not be made

#### 6.4.2 Combined pools

If combined pools are used, the seeding will take place by placing the first and second person of a ranking list in the different 'small pools'.

Example: The ranking of these six participants is

□ The participants have to be placed in the small pools one by one, and every time there has to be switched of pool in which the next participant will be placed.

#### 6.4.3 Trees

In a tree, there are numbers placed at the sides, next to the place for the name of the participants. If there is a ranking list available, The first name has to be placed next to '1', the second next to '2' and so on. The trees are made up in such a way that, by doing so, there is an 'automatic' seeding.

#### 6.4.4 Spreading the countries across the different parts of the combined pools/trees

After the seeding, also the spreading of the countries (or at regional championships: the clubs) has to be taken into consideration. This to avoid that participants of the same county (club) meet each other in the first rounds and eliminate each other in this way.

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#### 6.4.5 Pools

In pools, it is preferred that, if more participants are submitted by the same country (club), these participants have to compete each other as soon as possible. Thereby, it is avoided that they meet each other in the last fight of a pool and can possibly 'decide' themselves who wins and who loses.

**Commented [CL100R99]:** what about participant of same country meet in semi-final (IOC request) ?  
Joe ?

#### 6.4.6 Combined pools

Spreading the countries (clubs) in combined pools is done in the same way as seeding: if there are more participants of the same country (club), divide them over the different pools and try to avoid to place multiple fighters/duo's of the same country (club) in the

same pool, if possible. If there do are multiple participants of the same country (club) in the same small pool, the rules of 3.3.1. should be applied.

### 6.4.7 Trees

In a tree, the countries (clubs) should be spread across the different halves or quarters of the tree.

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## 6.5 Exclusion of a competitor after the start of the fights

If a fighter has given up his fight (willingly or not) already 2 times:

o He/she doesn't lose the points already made in previous fights.

o He/she is still allowed to compete in further fights.

Hansoku-make (disqualification): If a competitor has got a direct hansoku-make two times in the same discipline, he/she is excluded from that championship (by "championship" is understood the JJIF event with its three disciplines — Duo, Fighting and No-Waza).

o This participant also loses all the points he/she already made during the competition. Hence, he/she isn't able anymore to win a medal.

**Commented [CB101]:** I think this should more go in rules not in the Organisation code

## 7 Ceremonies and Awards

**Commented [CB102]:** This is all for WCh and ECh... Other events should be specified and a minimum standard should be set

Official Ceremonies are a very important part of any Championship. Apart from the positive image of ju-jitsu, ceremonies are showing the perfect programming and order of the Ju-Jitsu sport.

Ceremonies are confirming the high level of ethics of the sport and the mutual respect between Athletes, Coaches, Referees and Officials of JJIF.

Athletes: Athletes on the podium will wear the white competition gi, without any additional materials on their persons (flags, religious symbols, bottles of water, slippers etc.), according to SportAccord guidelines. (See also rules)

Officials: Formal attire is required (jacket, shirt, closed shoes, formal dress).

### 7.1 Seating of JJIF Officials:

JJIF Officials shall be seated in the designated Officials' area, where the opening and closing ceremonies and medals presentation take place. Officials shall be seated in two or three rows.

Refreshments, coffee, tea etc. shall be provided to these VIPs at the competition venue.

## 7.2 Opening Ceremony:

After the announcement of the opening ceremony and the cultural or sports' animation session, the delegations (~~competitors and coaches~~) in training suits will march-in, preceded by a placard bearing the name of their country, in full or abbreviated and their national flag (flags and board bearers shall be provided by the Organizer). The sign holders leading the delegations shall stand still in vertical rows facing the designated Officials area.

**Commented [CB103]:** We usually had 2 representatives per country... Maybe leave open, or write size specified by competition manager etc

The delegations are entering in alphabetical order, accompanied by music. The organizing country shall enter last, followed by referees and technical officials.

When all the delegations are present, the flags of the host country and of the JJIF shall be raised, followed by the playing of the host country's national anthem.

During the flags raising and the playing of national anthem of the host country, all the Officials shall raise.

These flags shall remain raised for the entire duration of the event.

The President of the host country National Federation shall give a speech, followed by that of the JJIF President who shall declare the opening of the event or delegate this honor to the highest authority present. High profile officials such as the SportAccord President, the President of the organizing country or Minister of Sports may also give official speeches.

The declaration of the opening of the event shall be done according to the formula: "On behalf of Ju-Jitsu International Federation I declare the opening of (name of event)."

**Commented [CB104]:** Wellll we kind of do that, but I'm not sure if this exact sentences was ever used

A presentation of the officials of the JJIF, and other officials and referees will be done.

March out of the delegations.

The time allocated for this ceremony is 30 minutes including the cultural and sports' manifestations.

Immediately after all delegations have marched out, the competition area must be thoroughly cleaned to protect the health of the competitors.

## 7.3 Awards Ceremony:

The awarding of prizes shall be carried out in the following manner: first two finals, first one award ceremony, followed by final – ceremony, final – ceremony and ending with the last two award ceremonies. Athletes dressed in their ju-jitsu gi shall be placed behind the podium according to the following order (2, 1, 3). Each competitor having won a medal must be present at the ceremony and receive the medal personally, if possible. Any

competitor who is absent from the awards ceremony without a good cause will forfeit his/her medal. It is strictly prohibited for athletes while on the podium to hold national flags. Any demonstration with religious, political, personal or commercial connotation is prohibited, as well as wearing a cap or any similar covers on the head (Islamic head-cover for female athletes is accepted). Officials who will present the medals shall be in a row facing their respective recipient. Officials chosen to give the award should be formally dressed.

The speaker of the ceremony must clearly announce the names and nationality of the recipients as well as the capacity of the Officials presenting the medals (see Texts in the Section 7.3.1). It is highly recommended that giant screens be used for the written announcement of medal recipients. At the announcement of the medal to be presented, the athlete should step up the podium, in the designated place. The Official shall advance at the same time as the hostess carrying the medals. The Official shall place the medal around the neck of the athlete. This shall be done for all the medal recipients (Gold 1st), (Silver 2nd), (Bronze 3rd). All the awards shall be given after the gold medal is presented. Participation certificates may be requested, in advance, by the participating National Federations and they will be prepared by the Organizer and given to the respective chiefs of delegation and not to the athletes.

Flags shall be raised at the same time but with a slight difference of level between them (1st one on the top, 2nd one lower than the 3rd one(s) lower than the others). When the national anthem (shortened version) of the winner's country is played, the Officials and athletes should turn toward the flags for salute.

Athletes' entry and leaving shall be accompanied by music. The awards must be presented in the following order: Gold – Silver – Bronze.

The honor of the gold medal presentation belongs to the JJIF President who can delegate this honor to high profile personalities.

### 7.3.1 Text for speakers

- Beginning "And now awarding ceremony for the category XXX "
- "The medals will be presented by NAME FUNKTION"
- Medalists go to the podium place \*
- "Third place NAME from COUNTRY and NAME from COUNTRY"  
Medalists get on the podium at the call of their name Officials give bronze medals and present/diploma
- "Second place NAME from COUNTRY" Medalist get on the podium at the call of his/her name Officials give silver medal and present/diploma
- "First place and World Champion NAME from COUNTRY" Medalist get on the podium at the call of his/her name Officials give Gold medal and present/diplomas
- "Ladies and gentlemen please raise for the national anthem of COUNTRY"

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## 7.4 Closing Ceremony:

It shall take place after the presentation of the last medals of the last competition day with a parade of all participating delegations following the opening ceremony protocol. Before the announcement of the closure, the flags of the organizing country and of the JJIF shall be lowered accompanied by music (not anthem).

The trophy for the best competing nation will be awarded during this ceremony.

The President of the National Federation hosting the event shall present the JJIF flag to the JJIF President who shall solemnly present it to the representative of the country that will host the next JJIF event.

Banquets and Gala Dinner: During Gala dinner, official dinners and banquets, the National Federation President of the organizing country shall be placed to the left of the JJIF President. The SportAccord representative (or Olympic Committee representative) shall be seated to the right of the JJIF President. Spouses shall occupy every other seat from these three personalities. As much as possible, guests not at the official table shall be seated according to their status.

The official dress code shall be observed during these ceremonies.

## 8 Fight order

For the participants, an optimal fight order is a good balance between enough time between two fights and not too much. It's best that the different fights don't follow too soon, so the participants can recuperate. On the other hand, there can't be too much time in between the fights, to avoid cooling down and having to warm up again.

Between two fights of the same competitor (fighter or duo), there should be at least one other fight or a break of 5 minutes.

To assure a fluid course of the tournament, breaks in between fight should be avoided to the extent of the 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, there is enough time between fights of the same competitor and the tree can be finished smoothly without any problems. (For example: see point 3.1.3: green circles around the numbers that determine the fight order.)

A large pool (5 participants) can be finished fight by fight without breaks. Smaller pools (2 to 4 participants) require breaks. To avoid that, on a tatami, there are no fights for a short while, different pools (or pools and parts of a tree/combined pools) can be mixed.

**Commented [CB106]:** We never never never did this... Mabybe one can say this will happen during a gala dinner it is optional

**Commented [CB107]:** Here again Christophs part

**Commented [CL108]:** meaby add that specific rules exist for each category

For example: 2 pools with each 3 participants, use following fight order: First fight pool A, first fight pool B, second fight pool A, second fight pool B, third fight pool A, third fight pool B

With combined pools, the pools as such can be finished without breaks (see above: example 2 separate pools). Between the pools and the (cross) finals, and between the cross finals and finals, there has to be a break. This break can be filled with a fight of another pool/combined pool/tree. (See example: the numbers above the pools, are the numbers of the fight order. Between fight 6 and 7 and between fight 8 and 9, a fight of another pool/combined pools/tree can be held.)

## 9 Processing the fights: determining the places

### 9.1 Pools

If all the fights of a pool are finished, the places of the participants are determined as follows:

- The competitor who has won the most fights, is the winner. The one with the second most winning fights is second, and so on.
- If there is an ex-aequo (a tie with respect to the number of matches won), the following rule will be applied:
  - o Points balance: 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 person (duo) with the most positive points balance is placed higher.
- o If there is still an ex-aequo between 2 participants:
  - The fight between the two participants who have the ex-aequo will be looked up. The participant who won this fight, will be placed higher in the ranking.
- o If all the above still give an ex-aequo, the fight(s), concerning the participants with the ex-aequo, will have to be redone.

### 9.2 Combined pools

The competitor who has won the final, is placed 1st. The loser of the final is 2nd.

With cross finals: The competitor(s) who lost the semi-finals is (are) placed 3rd.

The competitors who placed 3rd in the small pools, get a shared 5th place in the category. The competitors who placed 4rd in the small pools, get a shared 7th place in the category.

## 9.3 Trees

The competitor who has won the final, is placed 1st. The loser of the final is 2nd. The competitors who won the fights for the bronze medals in the repechage tree, are placed 3rd.

To determine the other places, the tree should be looked at backwards. For each 'step' gone back in the repechage tree, the competitors who lost those fights, get a shared 5th, 7th, 9<sup>th</sup>, place.

## 10 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 multi-sport international events such as "SportAccord Combat Games" and "World Games".

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### 10.1 Principles

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

#### 10.1.1 Universality:

The participation of all JJIF National Federation Members is the key factor for guaranteeing the universality of such an event. The number of places reserved per sport will be decided in agreement with the Event Organizing Committee and will be the main parameter of the technical principles and rules of the qualification system in order to ensure that the maximum possible Ju-Jitsu National Federations - members from all five continents, will participate in the event. Each National Federation can participate with a maximum of six (6) athletes in both ju-jitsu disciplines (fighting and duo) with a balanced gender repartition, and with one contestant per weight category.

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#### 10.1.2 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/or rankings already approved by JJIF should be used for the qualification, as well. A reasonable percentage of the quota shall be distributed on the basis of the performance within the continents and shall reflect the specifics of ju-jitsu as a sport in terms of quota distribution between the continents.

#### 10.1.3 Host Country participation:

In principle, the quota should include places for the participants from the Host Country. However, these places cannot be attributed automatically and 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 the host-country places will be decided in agreement with the Event Organizing Committee.

#### 10.1.4 JJNO delegation:

NFs have the exclusive authority for the representation of their respective delegation at the Event. NFs have the right to send competitors, team officials and other team personnel to the Event.

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#### 10.1.5 Allocation and re-allocation:

Following a confirmation on behalf of JJIF of the qualified athletes, which is to be done not later than two (2) weeks after the last qualifying event, each NF will have up to one (1) month to confirm to JJIF that they will avail themselves of the obtained places. NFs that manage to qualify over six (6) athletes will be asked to designate the final composition of their delegation. Provision has been made within the JJIFs qualification system for the re-allocation of places having been not used by a NF, as well as for the unused NF's universality places.

#### 10.1.6 Amendments:

If there is no agreement having been reached with the Event Organizing Committee, the JJIF Qualification System can be changed with the approval of the JJIF General Assembly. In case such an agreement exists, then it shall not be changed without the approval of the Event Organizing Committee.

### 10.2 Qualification System

The process of qualification will be executed according to the following rules and above-mentioned principles by a JJIF selection committee composed of JJIF board members and the technical commission. There are 4 forms of qualification.

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#### 10.2.1 Direct qualification from the JJIF World Ranking List:

The Ranks for qualification are to be calculated as follows:

Only one (1) 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 Slam tournaments<sup>1</sup>

The qualification period is in general 24 months but can be changed if needed.

The four (4) best athletes who are over eighteen (18) years old at the qualification date (top of ranking list) will be entitled to a direct qualification for the programmed Multi-Sport International Event. This is valid for all weight categories of the Fighting System, Ne-Waza and the Duo System.

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#### 10.2.2 Host-Country Quota:

The athletes invited (wildcards) from the Host-Country can be maximum four (4), representing both genders, but the total number of athletes/couples cannot be more than seven (7).

<sup>1</sup>Grand Slam tournaments must follow the rules of organization code



### 10.2.3 Continental Union Quota:

The remaining places are covered by the Continental Union quota, which allows no more than one (1) athlete per country (if eligible). This will guarantee that the maximum possible 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 (2) places per continent (if eligible). The athletes shall be ranked and a selection will be done considering the position in the ranking system.

### 10.2.4 Qualifying participants from outside the JJIF World Ranking List:

In case the places should not be filled in through the above described procedures, or if the Continental Unions should be using the 2 minimum places, out of the JJIF World Ranking List, then the JJIF selection committee, would examine and assess the participation of the athletes proposed by the corresponding Union. These special cases will be considered with discretion, while the final decision will be made by the JJIF selection committee.

### 10.2.5 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 World Ranking List quota are being allocated; it is to be made up from the remaining athletes of the JJIF World Ranking List and the athletes proposed by the selection committee. The selection committee will be responsible for the List of Reserves as well as the final decision of replacements.

## 10.3 Ranking System ~~(valid since 2009)~~

~~JJIF World Ranking List:~~ The JJIF Ranking List for the qualification to Multi Sport events consists of points from the World Championships, Continental Championships, and World Ranking Tournaments for all JJIF disciplines and valid for the corresponding category.

~~In case a place is reached without a single win, the points according to participation / no win will be given, independent of the actual results.~~

The points are as follows: Qualification Events	World Championship	Continental Championship / Cup	World Ranking Tournament
1st Place	400	200	100
2nd Place	320	160	80
3rd Place	240	120	60
4th Place	200	100	50

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5th Place	160	80	40
7th Place	80	40	20
9th 16th Place	40	20	10
17th -32nd Place	16	8	4
Participation / no win	8	4	2

The points of each individual 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 18 months the points will be reduced to 50%
- After 24 months the points will be reduced to 0 and not counted and taken into consideration anymore.

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

## 11 Situations not covered by the JJIF OSC and the JJIF rules

Any situation which is not covered by the present JJIF Organization & Sporting Code or by the JJIF Rules and Regulations, it shall be dealt with and a decision will be made by the JJIF Sport Director and JJIF Referee Director or/and the JJIF Board.

Events organized by umbrella-organizations (organizations to which the JJIF is affiliated) may enforce different organization rules, depending on the specific of the event.

## 12 Enforcement

The present Organization & Sporting Code rules are authorized by the Board of the JJIF on July 24th, 2015 and will come into force on January 1st, 2019. They will replace all existing rules.

~~Notes: This code (OSC) is to be used in:~~

~~World Games conducted by IWGA.~~

~~World Combat Games conducted by SportAccord.~~

~~Asian Beach Games~~

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~~Asian Games~~

~~Asian Indoor and Martial Arts Games~~

~~World Championships, World Cups, Grand Slam tournaments and all other events conducted or controlled by JJIF.~~

~~Continental Championships and all other tournaments controlled by JJIF Continental Unions.~~

~~Regional championships/tournaments.~~

~~All events listed on the JJIF calendar.~~

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## 13 Attachments

### 13.1 Nationally

In the following cases:

(I) where the competitions are being held in a country in which the residents do not hold passports, while staying in that country;

(II) where there is a possible problem of a “joint citizenship”, e.g. Dutch Antilles and the Netherlands,

an acceptable substitute for the passport will be another form of picture-ID stating Nationality and/or residence. If a competitor has multiple citizenship, he/she can compete for only one country. In a case when a competitor changes his/her citizenship, he/she shall be excluded from participation in World Championships until the matter is settled and in any case, at least for 3 years. If the two National Federations concerned agree, they may request the Ju-Jitsu International Federation to shorten the period of three years, even to cancel the duration.

### 13.2 Pools

### 13.3 ABBREVIATIONS AND GENERAL DEFINITIONS

<b>CAS</b>	Court of Arbitration for Sport
<b>EJJU</b>	European Ju-Jitsu Union
<b>GAISF</b>	General Association of International Sports Federations
<b>IF</b>	International Federation
<b>IJF</b>	International Ju-Jitsu Federation
<b>IOC</b>	International Olympic Committee
<b>JJAFU</b>	Ju-Jitsu African Union
<b>JJAU</b>	Ju-Jitsu Asian Union
<b>JJCU</b>	Ju-Jitsu Continental Union
<b>JJIF</b>	Ju-Jitsu International Federation
<b>JJRIC</b>	Ju-Jitsu Representatives International Committee
<b>JJNO</b>	Ju-Jitsu National Organisation
<b>JJOU</b>	The Ju-Jitsu Oceania Union
<b>JJPAU</b>	The Ju-Jitsu Pan-American Union
<b>JJRA</b>	Ju-Jitsu Regional Association
<b>MSO</b>	General for Multisport Organisation (ICO, GASIF, WG, .. )
<b>WADA</b>	World Anti Doping Agency
<b>WG</b>	World Games

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