



Topic: Weight Categories

Objective: Gender Equality requirements harmonization

Supporter: JJIF Board (26.Sep.) based on the findings Technical Congress 2018.

Proposal: (summary):

The JJIF Board is in favor to equalize number weight (Jiu-Jitsu and Fighting) categories on seven (remain male and add two extra for female) as follows.

Seniors and Juniors (U21):

Men : -56, -62, -69, -77, -85, -94, +94

Women : -45, -48, -52, -57, -63, -70, +70

The Technical Commission shall adjust U18 / U16 according this system.

Further Information:

<http://ju-jitsu.boards.net/thread/73/categories-adaption-regarding-gender-equality>

Enter into force: 1.1.2019



Topic: Selection of The World Games 2021 disciplines and categories

Objective: based on 96 athletes which are allowed to participate in the World Games the categories for The World Games must be determinate.

Supporter: Technical Congress 2018 approved by JJIF Board (26.Sep.)

Proposal: (summary):

The JJIF Board is in favor to keep 3 disciplines (Duo Jiu-Jitsu and Fighting) as follows.

Discipline	Categories	#
Ju-Jitsu Fighting	-62kg -69kg -77kg -85kg	24 athletes
Ju-Jitsu Fighting	-48kg -57kg -63kg -70kg	24 athletes
Jiu-Jitsu Ne-Waza men	-69kg -77kg -85kg	18 athletes
Jiu-Jitsu Ne-Waza women	-48kg -57kg -63kg	18 athletes
Jiu-Jitsu Ne-Waza men	Open weight	No additional athletes
Jiu-Jitsu Ne-Waza women	Open weight	No additional athletes
Ju-Jitsu Duo	mixed	12 athletes (6 m / 6 w)
Mixed team competition	3 men / 3 women 5 categories of all 3 disciplines	No additional athletes
		96 athletes in total

**Qualification period shall be 01. Jan. 2019 to 31. Dec. 2020 according:
JJIF Ranking and Qualification system**

Further Information:

http://www.ijf.org/fileadmin/IJIF/events/2018/TC-Athens/Congress_Results.pdf

Enter into force:



Topic: Age Categories

Objective: Adaption of Age System in JJIF

Supporter: Technical Congress 2018.

Proposal: (summary):

The Technical Congress propose to change the Age –Categories:

- U12
- U14
- U16
- U18 - Aspirants
- U21 - Juniors
- Seniors (+ 18years)
- Masters 1 (+35 y.)
- Masters 2 (+40 y.)
- Veterans 1(+45 y.)
- Veterans 2 (+50 y.)

Further Information:

http://www.ijf.org/fileadmin/IJF/events/2018/TC-Athens/Congress_Results.pdf

Enter into force: 1.1.2019



Topic: Event Format based on new Age Categories

Objective: Adaption of Age System in JJIF

Supporter: Technical Congress 2018.

Proposal: (summary):

The Technical Congress propose to cluster the Age –Categories in following World Championships:

Youth World Championship:

- U16
- U18 – Aspirants
- Para Ju-Jitsu kids

World Championship:

- U21 - Juniors
- Seniors (+ 18years)
- Masters 1 (+35 y.)
- Masters 2 (+40 y.)
- Veterans 1(+45 y.)
- Veterans 2 (+50 y.)
- Para Ju-Jitsu

Including the opting for U21 to participate in Seniors on different competition days

Further Information:

http://www.ijf.org/fileadmin/IJIF/events/2018/TC-Athens/Congress_Results.pdf

Plan 2019:

Youth World Championship 22.-24. March in Greece / World Championship 15.-24. Nov. Abu Dhabi

Enter into force: 1.1.2019



Topic: Sporting Code (Format)

Objective: Harmonization of JJIF rules and regulations

Supporter: Technical Congress 2018.

Proposal: (summary):

The Technical Congress propose to accept the Draft, summarized Sporting Code and related rules in new format and layout.

This is not subject of changes but some contradictions and outdated regulations will be erased.

Further Information: Document with comments and explanations

http://www.ijf.org/fileadmin/IJF/events/2018/TC-Athens/ORGANIZATION_CODE_CB_Comments.pdf

Enter into force: 1.1.2019



Topic: Add to Sporting Code Competition Rules the option for a Countdown System for competitors to attend the tatami

Objective: Less time waiting for competitors and clear regulation for time keeping

Supporter: Technical Congress 2018.

Proposal: (summary):

The Technical Congress propose to install and use a countdown system by the JJIF software. If the countdown is lapsed the competitor is automatically disqualified for this fight. (Fusen-Gachi). Use instead of “three call” regulation

It is only allowed to use the countdown when the “Show Fight” system is running properly and the schedule is visible in advance. The call room must be clear organized.

Further Information:

Enter into force: 1.1.2019



Topic: Sporting Code Competition Rules: Draw **Seeding** Regulation

Objective: The existing Seeding regulations need to be prioritized

Supporter: JJIF IT team

Proposal: (summary):

Seeding in World Championship and Continental Championship (Grand Slam)

(Top class tournaments with a limitation of 2 entries per club/ country)

1st criteria: Competitors from same country will meet in Semi Final (even if both are seeded)

2nd criteria: Ranking List (1st 4 present)

3rd criteria: Bye in 1st round for seeded competitors if possible (as used in many other combat sports)

Proposal for Seeding at Ranking tournaments

1st criteria: Ranking List (1st 4 present)

2nd criteria: Bye for seeded competitors bye in first round for seeded competitors if possible.

Further Information: The Technical Congress recommend not to determine the “bye” to separate athletes from the same JJNO has a minor priority as well.

See: http://www.ijf.org/fileadmin/IJF/events/2018/TC-Athens/Congress_Results.pdf

Enter into force: 1.1.2019



Topic: Add to Sporting Code Competition Rules: “Draw en block”

Objective: more effective Organisation of Competitions

Supporter: Technical Congress 2018.

Proposal: (summary):

The Technical Congress propose to explicitly allow the draw en block for JJIF competition. In this case a specific control time (1 hour) for possible mistakes and corrections shall be given.

“En Block” draws can be made as public draw by online conference / live stream as well.

Further Information: Document with comments and explanations

Enter into force: 1.1.2019



Topic: Changes of Jiu-Jitsu (Ne-Waza) Rules

Objective: actualization and update In order to keep our rules updated in face of game evolution of top level athletes

Supporter: Technical Congress 2018.

Proposal: (summary):

1. Grammatical review and change some terms and definitions to better and no ambiguous understanding;
2. New gesture when an athlete grabs the opponent's sleeves or pant legs with one or more fingers placed inside the garment.
3. While in any position starting from guard, where the athletes remain on their feet for 3 seconds, the combat shall then be considered standing combat.
4. If while attacking from top position, such as an armbar, for example, the athlete ends up on bottom and does not use his/her legs to prevent the opponent from reaching side-control, no points or advantages shall be awarded for the guard pass, according to the definition of guard
5. When an athlete applies a takedown or series of takedowns and the opponent returns to their feet before stabilization is achieved on the ground. The advantage shall only be awarded when there is no longer a possibility of completing the takedown attempt
6. When the athlete passing guard stacks the opponent, or allows the opponent to roll back his/herself, controlling the opponent's back in four-point-kneeling position and maintaining at least one knee on the ground, without needing to place hooks: ADVANTAGE
7. When starting from guard (or from pulling guard) the athlete achieves half-guard control over the opponent, but does not solidify the pass in the ensuing sequence: ADVANTAGE
8. When the athlete unbalances the opponent through a sweep attempt and reaches top position, but is unable to stabilize the position for 3 seconds: ADVANTAGE
9. The athlete who initiates a sweep movement, but deliberately gives up the top position in order to preserve a defensive position, shall not be awarded an advantage for the sweep
10. No advantage shall be awarded when an athlete attempting a single-leg takedown traps the opponent's leg and drags the opponent to outside the combat area, obliging the referee to interrupt the combat.
11. (NEW TEXT ADD 20 SEC FOR PANTS ADJUST) When an athlete takes more than 20 seconds to re-adjust their(his/her) uniform, they shall be penalized in a consecutive manner (20 seconds for Gi top and belt, 20 seconds for identification belt, and 20 seconds for tying the drawstring of the pants, when necessary).
12. When being attacked by a submission hold an athlete commits a penalty that obliges the referee to interrupt the match: SEVERE FOUL
13. Stalling 10 seconds
14. Mandatory 1 m safety area
15. Appendix at end of the Rules book with uniform requirements, weight divisions and weight-in rules
16. Golden Score in case of draw in finals.

Enter into force: 1.1.2019



Topic: JJIF Show system

Objective: More clear judging
Less repeating of the show presentation during a competition

Supporter: Technical Congress 2018.

Proposal: (summary):

Change rules as presented

http://www.jjif.org/fileadmin/JJIF/events/2018/TC-Athens/Show_System_Proposal_JJIF_2019.pdf

Proposal 1 2 rounds

Elimination all team present and get points best 4 teams go in a final round to go for 1st 2nd 3rd 3rd

Proposal 2 Pools of 3/4

In general competition between 4 teams

1st Main breach

2nd Repechage

3rd and 4th are out

Further Information:

Rules Proposal:

http://www.jjif.org/fileadmin/JJIF/events/2018/TC-Athens/Show_System_Proposal_JJIF_2019.pdf

Enter into force: 1.1.2019



Topic: JJIF Appeal Regulation

Objective: Legal base for protest and appeal in JJIF competition

Supporter: JJIF Board / Technical Congress 2018.

Proposal: (summary):

1) Approve the presented rules for appeals in competitions without Video control.

Appeal Rules Proposal:

http://www.jjif.org/fileadmin/JJIF/events/2018/TC-Athens/JJIF_Compensation_Appeal_Rules_Nuvin2018-Sep.pdf

2) For competition with Video Review system:

Proposal 1 (majority of TC): Coach can ask for Video Review in the end of the match before the winner is announced

Proposal 2 (representatives of athletes and coaches) :

Coach has one chance to ask for review in the match when the “mistake” happened. (Keeps the appeal right if there was a wrong judgement)

Athlete has the possibility to reject the coach request.

Further Information:

Enter into force: 1.1.2019



Topic: Ranking and Competition Format

Objective: Better definition of the JJIF events and Competitions

Supporter: Technical Congress 2018.

Proposal: (summary):

1) The Technical Congress proposes to approve the presented Ranking and Qualification rules

2) The standards for events shall be determined following the principals to separate:

Grand Slam:

- Limited number of Participants per country per category [2]
- Seeding according to World Ranking list
- Content Rights are with JJIF Marketing rights split
- Organization: LOC with JJIF OC
- Proper Media activity obligatory (produced content, TV, streaming,, branding...)
- Prize money [?]
- % to JJIF according to financial Rules incl. Doping Free contribution
- One international referee per mat covered by organizer (JJIF financial rules)
- Use of SportData

Regional Championships

- Under the Regional Association (JJRA)
- Open to all JJIF members
- No limits in participants
- Referee, ITO, Coaches course and examination if possible (part of financial planning)
- One JJIF/ Union official covered by organizer (JJIF financial rules)
- Use of SportData
- Doping Free contribution

Events will be assigned to Local Organizer according to Bidding Process

Further Information: Draft of JJIF Ranking and qualification:

http://www.jjif.org/fileadmin/JJIF/events/2018/TC-Athens/Ranking_Qualification_2019_draft.pdf

Enter into force: 1.1.2019



Topic: JJIF Special Competition Team

Objective: Give athletes without JJNO the chance to participate in events (Refugee team)

Supporter: Technical Congress 2018.

Proposal: (summary):

The Technical Congress propose to add a JJIF team to the Right to participate

This team members shall be individually approved by JJIF board and /or technical commission
Medals will not be part of team Rankings.

- Displaced athletes (Refugee team)
- JJNO is not existing, inactive or suspended
- JJNO is in specific dispute (like 2 federations)
- Athletes nationality cannot be determined.
Duo Athletes are from different countries
change of nationality is in process
resident and training in another country without any link to the JJNO of nationality

Further Information:

http://www.ijf.org/fileadmin/IJF/events/2018/TC-Athens/Congress_Results.pdf

Enter into force: 1.1.2019



Topic: Martial Art, Styles and Grading in JJIF

Objective: Offer international approved Grades to the JJIF members and give the opportunity for different styles of Ju-Jitsu to register in JJIF and get JJIF approval

Supporter: Technical Congress 2018.

Proposal: (summary):

The Technical Congress propose to

1. Approve the presented grading regulations for Dan degrees
2. Create a department for Martial Art and Education in JJIF taking care of the recognition of Ju-Jitsu styles as approved under JJIF, developing standards and rules for this process create/ improve JJIF model programs for national federations and Ju-Jitsu schools

Further Information:

Dan Grading Rules with comments:

http://www.jjif.org/fileadmin/JJIF/events/2018/TC-Athens/dan_system-v21.11.17_review_np_1_.pdf

http://www.jjif.org/fileadmin/JJIF/events/2018/TC-Athens/Congress_Results.pdf

Enter into force: 1.1.2019



Topic: JJIF Referee selection and Organisation

Objective: Better working conditions for Referees

Supporter: JJIF Board / Technical Congress 2018.

Proposal: (summary):

- 1) Participation Fee for Competitions shall be determinate on base of a budget
- 2) The tournament budget shall include travel, hotel and per diem for the referee (Estimated \$100,- per participant)
- 3) Technical commission will invite on base of referee ranking, country, gender and continental representation
- 4) JJNO are responsible to have a referee programs → JJIF can sanction if there is no development of referee in

Further Information:

Enter into force: 1.1.2019



Topic: JJIF Referee rules

Objective: update and clarification

Supporter: JJIF Board

Proposal: (summary):

Approval of the referee rules presented to the Session 2018 and approved by JJIF board in April 2018

Remarks:

The group of referee presented in Technical Congress 2018 recommends to have neither physical tests nor age limit for refereeing.

Licenses shall not be withdrawn but the selection for events not based on the license level but on the ranking of referee

The upgrading of license shall not depend on time only on performance!

Further Information: Collection of board decisions regarding referee work

http://www.ijf.org/fileadmin/IJF/events/2018/TC-Athens/IJF_decisions_referee_.pdf

Draft-Referee rules Version 2019

http://www.ijf.org/fileadmin/IJF/events/2018/Referee_Rules_2018.2.pdf

Enter into force: immediately