



JU-JITSU **WORLD** CHAMPIONSHIP ABU DHABI 2022

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1 JJIF and event Responsibilities

1.1 Contact

For all information concerning the World Championship, you may contact:

Organization Committee (OC), worlds@jjif.org

1.2 JJIF Responsible

- Joachim Thumfart, JJIF Director General,
- Alexander Nascimento, JJIF Jiu-Jitsu Head Referee,

1.3 Organising Federation

UAE JIU-JITSU FEDERATION

33rd St - Capital Tower - Abu Dhabi ADNEC Area

Contact: +971 2 333 6111,

2 Venue

Jiu-Jitsu Arena

Zayed Sports City

Al Khaleej Al Arabi St - Al Rawdah - W57 - Abu Dhabi – UAE

3 Liability

The organisers of the event (or any of its officials or members) will not be liable or responsible for any personal injury.

Coaches and team leaders are responsible for ensuring that all participants are physically fit, prepared, and capable of coping with the tournament. We strongly recommend proper medical and accident insurance. Competitors compete at their own risk.

4 Rules and draw

The following rules apply:

- JJIF competition rules (in their latest versions), Organization and Sporting code of JJIF Version 3.1 (OSC).¹
- We appeal to all participants to respect the fair-play and JJIF book of ethics

4.1 Draw modus

The seeding and draw en bock will be made after closing the registration² (see 14).

¹ <https://jjif.sport/downloads/>

² OSC §4.1. - Generalities

Immediately after the draw has been finalised, the categories will be made available online on the Sportdata Event Website. JJNOs have the right to request minor changes³ in the following 2 hours, in writing, to the organising committee.

Major changes⁴ must be requested according to the following⁵:

- At official international championships, **no redraw** is possible, except for unforeseen cases when the OC may decide on a redraw.
- A redraw can be requested max. 2 hours after the draw was published but, in any case, before the start of the competition, **in writing**, to the JJIF Competition Manager.

Seeding regulations of the JJIF will be observed. For the seeding, JJIF will use the world ranking list and registration for the event from **October 24th 2022**. The JJNOs are responsible for making sure all points are correct in the ranking list until this day.

4.2 Appeal and Challenge

Will be applied as defined in JJIF OSC 3.1, § 1.5 Challenge and Appeal.

5 Right to participate and categories

Based on the JJIF OSC 3.1, Paragraph § 3.2. Entries of Competitors:

Each JJNO may enter two (2) contestants in each category for the World Championships.

5.1 Categories

The age following age categories⁶ will be allowed to participate in this event

| Name | Description | Year of birth for this event |
|---------------------|---------------------|------------------------------|
| Adults (+18) | Older than 18 years | 2004 ⁷ or older |
| U21 (+18-21) | 18/19/20 years old | 2002 / 2003 / 2004 |
| U18 (+16-18) | 16/17 years old | 2005 / 2006 |
| U16 (+14-16) | 14/15 years old | 2007 / 2008 |

Official JJIF Weight categories will be used⁸

6 Registration and Participation Fee

6.1 Registration

Registration is by SportsID, and national federations are the only ones allowed to register (except Masters). You can have a look at the tutorial here:

<https://youtube.com/playlist?list=PLbTIGB1LSI5HA9pdq1UmwSuFUddvLZaP6>

³ Wrong spelling of names, etc

⁴ Wrong category, etc.

⁵ OSC §4.3. - Need for redraw

⁶ OSC §1.3.2 -

⁷ Here the date of birth counts meaning athletes must be 18 at the competition day: No athletes having the age of less than 18 years old will be allowed to participate in the Adults' World Championship of the JJIF. (See Paragraph §1.3.2.)

⁸ OSC §1.3.4

In case of problems, the national federation can contact JJIF IT-team by mail:
sportdata@jjif.org.

Online registration (or changes) will be open from August 25th to 2nd.

A late registration (or changes) period will be possible from **October 3rd to October 16th**
Late entry fee penalty will be applied (+10 USD per add or change). Remove will be free of charge.

Be aware that face picture is mandatory for all registration. The photo has to be usable for accreditation card and to follow minimum requirements used from 2019 World Championship (document available in event download section).

The registration will be rejected if the face picture is not following the requirements.

- **It's NOT possible to register or change after October 16th**

6.1 Participation Fee

150 \$ per individual athlete - and **150 \$** per duo/show couple
(85\$ participation / 10\$ Doping Free contribution / 55\$ Referee contribution)

50 \$ Registration fee per coach

Late entry and late payment fees will be applied.

6.2 Payment / Reimbursement

The organisation of the travel to UAE and Travel expenses and are the responsibility of the participating countries.

Each federation must pay the cost of the accommodation and the participation to local the organiser.

Invoices will be issued after the closing of registration

Payment must be done by bank transfer or take pre-approval that you will pay cash at the official registration and accreditation.

No accommodation or registration refund for participants not attending the Championship will be made.

Account:

OWNER: *UAE Jiu-Jitsu Federation*

NAME OF BANK: BRANCH:

Abu Dhabi Commercial Bank (ADCB) Al Salam Street, Abu Dhabi, UAE

IBAN: *AE AE810030010059605021001*

SWIFT (BIC): *ADCB AEAA*

Please refer to "booking (your country) WC 2022."

Transfer/payment receipt has to be shown at registration.

The registration is only complete if all costs (Participation and travel package) are paid. In case of a missing athlete, the national federation must fill out a form, which the organizing committee will review to have the registration money returned.

There is no automatic entitlement for reimbursement.

Please respect that the employees and volunteers at registration have no authority to make any financial decisions.

7 Accreditation

7.1 Pré-Accreditation

The list of registered people (accepted registrations), an audio file of national anthem and a flag picture will be sent to the national federation for official validation. The payment has to be effective until 20th of October. Once it's done NF will receive accreditation cards on hotel arrival.

7.2 Accreditation on site

If no Pre-accreditation was done, a representative need to be present at the registration on **October 27th**. (Nov, 1st). If no representative is present, the federation will be disqualified and cannot compete.

7.3 Travellers under 18 years old

All travellers under 18 must have the form filled and signed by their parents or legal guardian to fly to UAE.

<https://www.sportdata.org/ju-jitsu/ausschreibungen/257/ConsentFormTravelsU18.pdf>

7.4 Flags and Anthems

The head of each delegation, or designated responsible for each national federation, must check the flag and the national anthem during the accreditation process.

8 Covid 19 related measures

Please be aware that regulations about entering UAE might change on short notice, and neither JJIF nor UAEJJF are responsible or can guarantee entry to UAE.

The use of AlHosn App is recommended to have easier access and control.

Please check: <https://visitabudhabi.ae/en/plan-your-trip/covid-safe-travel> for the restrictions

- A PCR test will be done for all participants on arrival in hotel
- The OC can request additional PCR testing
- Missing or refusing these tests will lead to exclusion from the event
- The local organising committee will cover by costs for these testing

Just on 27th October the UAE published further release of restrictions:

<https://www.khaleejtimes.com/coronavirus/covid-19-uae-increases-al-hosn-green-pass-validity-pcr-test-rules-explained>

9 VISA

The local Organizer offers **free VISA** handling for all applications submitted (completely and correct) until **10th October 2022**. [see 0 - VISA requirements]

After 10th October 2022, the LOC will hand over Visa applications to a travel agent at your own costs [app. \$100.00].

LOC can provide **invitation letters** as well to apply for VISA in any embassy or by specialised agencies.

10 Anti-doping Control

All members should make their competitors aware that there could be doping control for several athletes. The WADA code for Doping Free sports will be applied. By entering the Championship, you accept the JJIF Anti-Doping regulations⁹.

If you are participating in the Championship and are taking any medication or plan to take any medication, please check with your doctor whether your medicine contains any substances on WADA's 2022 Prohibited List

(<https://www.wada-ama.org/en/content/what-is-prohibited>)

You will need a Therapeutic Use Exemption (TUE) if it does. JJIF automatically recognises all TUEs issued by National Anti-Doping Agency (NADAs), so please contact your NADA if you need a TUE and do not already have one.

If you have any difficulty applying for a TUE through your NADO or there is no NADO in your country, please contact the JJIF.

11 Competition Dressing, Personal Requirements & Advertising

Back Numbers¹⁰ might be sent in advance to the national federation to be sewed on the official Gi. Please assure to have a correct Gi¹¹ and observe the regulations about advertising on the Gi¹². We organise a tailor to fix **back patches** in every hotel or the venue.

Please do not delay submitting your Gi's when you arrive at the hotel. No numbers on the back of the Gi are allowed unless specified by the organiser. Numbers on the back of previous tournaments must be removed from the Gi.

According to GAISF guidelines, every competitor who has won a medal has to attend the ceremony to receive their trophy in person¹³.

12 Referees

The organising committee will take care of the referees working in this event, which means **booking flights and hotel and transportation will be handled and covered by OC.**

Application: Referees can register via SportsID for the event.

https://www.sportdata.org/ju-jitsu/set-online/veranstaltung_info_main.php?active_menu=calendar&vern=379#a_eventhead

The registration will be open from **August 02nd** till **October 2nd**

All referees will be waitlisted first, so please wait until the confirmation before you organize your travels.

The Technical Commission will decide about participation in consideration of Discipline[s], Availability, License level, Evaluation/Ranking, Gender equality, and country/continental.

International Volunteers are welcome, but costs cannot be covered!

⁹ <https://jjif.sport/wp-content/uploads/2021/01/JJIF-Anti-Doping-Rules-2021.pdf>

¹⁰ OSC §1.4 Competition Dressing and Personal Requirements

¹¹ OSC § 1.4 Competition Dressing and Personal Requirements

¹² OSC § 10.7 - Sponsor Areas, Patches and Stitching

¹³ OSC § 5 - Ceremonies and Awards

13 Coaches & Medical personnel from JJNOs

13.1 Coaches

All official coaches should receive their accreditation cards during accreditation. Teams without an official coach will participate without coaching (no athlete or other officials will be allowed to enter the field of play unless they register as coaches). All Coaches should attend the briefing meeting (digital) on **October 16th**.

At least one Coach or Medic per JJNO must prove the participation in the coach true seminar of WADA or a similar Doping Free Program or course.

13.2 Medical personnel

JJNOS may have¹⁴ its medical personnel. To receive an accreditation card as medical personnel attendance at the medical meeting¹⁵ is mandatory.

13.3 Dress code

Coaches and medical personnel coming on the FOP must wear official team dresses¹⁶, shorts, flip-flops, and hats are not allowed.

Filming (including mobile videos) inside the FOP is not allowed without press accreditation.

14 Schedule of the Competition

| Day | Event |
|--|---|
| Thursday, October 27 th 2022 | Early - Registration and Accreditation (10:00 – 19:00) <i>Only ONE official of the federation must be present</i> |
| Friday, October 28 th 2022 | Registration and Accreditation (09:00 – 12:00) Draw1 for 29.10.-01.11. days (14:00h) Mandatory Doping Free Seminar for Coaches (There is no obligation if you present a WADA/NADO seminar certificate) Weight-In for the next day: 14:30 – 16:00 h |
| Saturday, October 29 th 2022 | 14:30h OPENING CEREMONY Fighting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • U16 Women: -32kg; -36kg; -40kg; -44kg; -48kg; -52kg; -57kg; -63kg; +63kg • Masters: M1 & M2, all categories Jiu-Jitsu <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • U16 Men: -38kg; -42kg; -46kg; -50kg; -55kg; -60kg; -66kg; -73kg; +73kg Duo <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • U16: Men & Women • Masters: M1, M2, M3, M4 Show <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • U16: Mixed Weight-In for the next day: 14:30 – 16:00 h |

¹⁴ OSC § 3.1.1 Medical Personell

¹⁵ The meeting will be held digital before the event. The details will be send to registered JJNOS

¹⁶ OSC § 1.4.1 Dressing for coaches and other officials

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| Sunday, October 30 th 2022 | <p>Fighting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> U16 Men: -38kg; -42kg; -46kg; -50kg; -55kg; -60kg; -66kg; -73kg; +73kg Masters: M3 & M4, all categories <p>Jiu-Jitsu</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> U16 Women: -32kg; -36kg; -40kg; -44kg; -48kg; -52kg; -57kg; -63kg; +63kg <p>Duo</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> U16 Mixed <p>Show</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> U16 Men & Women Masters: M1, M2, M3, M4 <p>Weight-In for the next day: 14:30 – 16:00 h</p> |
| Monday, October 31 st 2022 | <p>Fighting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> U21 Women: -45kg; -48kg; -52kg; -57kg; -63kg; -70kg; +70kg U21 Men: -56kg; -62kg; -69kg; -77kg; -85kg; -94kg; +94kg <p>Duo</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adults: Men & Women <p>Show</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adults: Mixed <p>Weight-In for the next day: 14:30 – 16:00 h</p> |
| Tuesday, November 1 st 2022 | <p>09:00 – 12:00 h [second] Accreditation check in : Adults Fighting and Jiu-Jitsu; U18/U21: Jiu-Jitsu; Duo, Show: Draw for days 2.-7.11.</p> <p>Fighting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> U18 female: -40kg; -44kg; -48kg; -52kg; -57kg; -63kg; -70kg; +70kg U18 male: -46kg; -50kg; -55kg; -60kg; -66kg; -73kg; -81kg; +81kg <p>Duo</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adults: Mixed <p>Show</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adults: Men & Women <p>Weight-In for the next day: 14:30 – 16:00 h</p> |
| Wednesday, November 2 nd 2022 | <p>Jiu-Jitsu</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adults Women: -45kg, -52kg, -63kg, +70kg Adults Men: -56kg; -77kg; -94kg, +94kg <p>Weight-In for the next day: 14:30 – 16:00 h</p> |
| Thursday, November 3 rd 2022 | <p>Jiu-Jitsu</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adults Jiu-Jitsu Women -48kg, -57kg, -70kg Adults Jiu-Jitsu Men -62kg, -69kg -85kg <p>Weight-In for the next day: 14:30 – 16:00 h</p> |
| Friday, November 4 th 2022 | <p>Fighting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adults Fighting Women -45kg, -52kg, -63kg, Adults Fighting Men -56kg, -77kg; -94kg, +94kg <p>Duo</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> U18: Men & Women; U21: Men & Women <p>Show</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> U18 Mixed; U21 Mixed <p>Weight-In for the next day: 14:30 – 16:00 h</p> |
| Saturday, November 5 th 2022 | <p>Fighting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adults Fighting Women -48kg, -57kg, -70kg, +70kg Adults Fighting Men -62kg, -69kg; -85kg <p>Duo</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> U18 Mixed; U21: Mixed <p>Show</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> U18 Men & Women; U21: Men & Women <p>Weight-In for the next day: 14:30 – 16:00 h</p> |

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| Sunday November 6 th 2022 | <p>Jiu-Jitsu</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> U18 Women: -40kg; -44kg; -48kg; -52kg; -57kg; -63kg; -70kg; +70kg U18 Men: -46kg; -50kg; -55kg; -60kg; -66kg; -73kg; - 81kg; +81kg <p>Mixed Team Adults:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Qualification round <p>Weight-In for the next day: 14:30 – 16:00 h</p> |
| Monday November 7 th 2022 | <p>Jiu-Jitsu</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> U21 Women: -45kg; -48kg; -52kg; -57kg; -63kg; -70g; +70kg U21 Men: -56kg; -62kg; -69kg; -77kg; -85kg; -94kg; +94kg <p>Mixed Team Adults:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Final round <p>Weight-In for the next day: 14:30 – 16:00 h / Open Mat Para Ju-Jitsu</p> |
| Tuesday November 8 th 2022 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jiu-Jitsu Masters M1- M4: All categories Para-Ju-Jitsu [Duo and Jiu-Jitsu]: All categories |

The details start times per category will be published after the closure of the registration.

15 Team Competition

- Participating categories (in agreement with the OSC § 1.3.5)
A team in the mixed competition contains the individual categories:
 - Duo team: Men, Women or Mixed (one team)
 - Fighting Men -69kg, -85kg and +85kg
Women -52kg, -63kg and +63kg
 - Jiu-Jitsu Men -69kg, -85kg and +85kg
Women -52kg, -63kg and +63kg
- Each JJNO can “adopt” up to two athletes (a duo couple will count as one athlete) from different JJNOs. All members of the team will get physical medals, but the medal count in the medal tally will be given to the main JJNO
- Seven (7) categories will compete in each match. The seven categories will be chosen in the following way:
 - Matching categories: Categories which both teams can cover are automatically set. Each team can choose an equal number to drop if those are more than seven and an equal amount. In case of an unequal amount, the remaining category will be determined by random draw will.
 - Choice of teams: The remaining categories will be chosen a category fitting for them with an equal number of selections per team
 - Random draw: If there is still a category open, a random draw will select the missing category.
- The jiu-jitsu athletes that have their regular weigh-in after the team competition need to weigh in before the first day of the team competition. They will get a 10% tolerance on their weight for the team competition. If an athlete has competed in the fighting system before, they do not need to weigh in to compete in Jiu-Jitsu for a team. In any case, athletes will always need to weigh in for their regular (individual) competitions, regardless of whether they are in a team.

16 Para Ju-Jitsu

The open mat on November 7th will be used to set up the categories and classifications for the event. All athletes and coaches should be present so that we can create good brackets with suitable fights and matching athletes.

17 Masters

Following the principles of the International Master Games Association [IMGA], the registration for the Master events is individual.

The registration must be completed, and we will not have a check-in and correction possibility on site.

The Organizer reserves the right to merge categories and age divisions to have sufficient competition.

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| Masters 1 | Between 35 and 39 years old |
| Masters 2 | Between 40 and 44 years old |
| Masters 3 | Between 45 and 49 years old |
| Masters 4 | Older than 50 years |

18 Media and TV

The LOC offers a free TV signal to all JJNOs. If you can get an agreement with national/ local TV stations, you will be able to use the signal produced by Abu Dhabi TV (all disciplines/ all days).

19 Miscellaneous

Announcements, Information, and Changes via

WhatsApp Group: <https://chat.whatsapp.com/BXf9dWYOO3TFSWO4qtXnAI>

Facebook Event: <https://www.facebook.com/events/990728401847012>

20 Disclaimer

The Organizer has the right to tape, record, and photograph the event's participants, their voice, conversations, sounds, name, image, likeness, identity, biographical information, interview, and/or performances (collectively, "**Likeness**") during and in connection with the Event, and any and all versions thereof. In consideration for participating in the Event and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and legal sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, The Participant grants the Organizer the irrevocable, unlimited, royalty-free, right and license to use, reproduce, and/or otherwise exploit (and authorize others to use, reproduce, and/or otherwise exploit) Participant's Likeness, in whole or in part, throughout the universe, in perpetuity, in any and all media whether now known or hereinafter devised including, without limitation, by means of broadcast, Internet, home video production, cable and/or satellite transmission, and for any and all purposes (collectively, the "**Rights**") in connection with the Event. Participant acknowledges and agrees that the Organizer, collectively, shall be the sole owners of all copyrights and other rights in and to such taping, photography, and recordings, and shall be able to use the same in any and all media whether now known or hereinafter devised, throughout the universe, in perpetuity, and in any and all advertising, publicity, promotion, and/or exploitation of the Event. The Organizer may freely assign this Agreement and any and all rights incident hereto (including, without limitation, the Rights), in any manner the Organizer determines in its sole and absolute discretion.

21 Accommodation and Travel Package

Participants are free to book their own accommodation!
In this case, NO transportation or food will be provided!

The hotel package offered by LOC:

- Hotel Double Room \$ 95,- per person per night [*\$190.00 per room*]
- Hotel Single Rooms \$170,- per person per night

Including:

1. Visa support and fees
2. Full board Breakfast & Dinner in Hotel
3. Transportation from "Abu Dhabi" and "Dubai" international airports (AUH/ DXB/ DWC) to the official hotels.
4. Transportation Hotel – Venue

Don't hesitate to contact the organisers concerning arrivals and provide them with exact information about your arrival and departure (means of transport, time and date of arrival and departure, flight number etc.), so they can organise everything on time.

Please book the rooms via the attached EXEL form:

The organiser must distribute to the official hotels to assure that National teams can stay together in the "bubbles".

The number of requested rooms, availability and time of booking will determine which hotel can provide them.

The standard of Abu Dhabi Hotels is famous, and the LOC guarantee appropriate accommodation. Links to the Hotels listed by now:

<https://www.millenniumhotels.com/en/abu-dhabi/millennium-al-rawdah-hotel/>

<https://www.millenniumhotels.com/en/abu-dhabi/grand-millennium-al-wahda/>










<https://www.marriott.com/en-us/hotels/auhmc-marriott-hotel-downtown-abu-dhabi/overview/>

<https://www.rixos.com/en/hotel-resort/rixos-marina-abu-dhabi>

Our partner, International Vision Travels, will offer visitors a "tourist" package.



22 SportData Picture requirement

| Approved | Rejected | Reason for Rejection | Approved | Rejected | Reason for Rejection |
|---|---|---|---|--|-------------------------------------|
|  |  | Photograph must show person's head and shoulders only. |  |  | Person must not wear sunglasses. |
| ✓ | ✗ | | ✓ | ✗ | |
|  |  | Person must be the only person in the photograph. |  |  | Person must have his/her eyes open. |
| ✓ | ✗ | | ✓ | ✗ | |
|  |  | Person must not wear a hat or cover his/her head (unless for medical or religious reasons). | | | |
| ✓ | ✗ | | | | |



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23 Visa Application Requirements

It is essential to submit the complete information by EXEL sheet and add the documents as required.

Passport Specification:

- Passport copy as in pdf format (no visible fingers and no mobile cameras) and along with photocopies of the passport's relevant pages. (example attached)
- photo Specifications: white background; clear; no shadow
- Participating teams with minor athletes (under 18 years old) should submit letter from both parents (NOC) Signed and stamped by the representative of your Federation



Photos specification:

- Background, positioning, and quality.
- The background has to be white, without any patterns.
- Coloured, not black and white.
- You must be in the centre.
- Your head, hair, ears, and shoulders have to be in the picture.
- Your face should take up 70% – 80% of the picture.
- The picture should be of good quality: there should be no shadows, over- or under-exposure, or glare
- The picture must show your real skin tone.

