

# Clarification for Duo Competition Age Divisions

JJIF Sporting Code:

## 3.3 Age Divisions

Every **competitor** is, in general, allowed to compete in one age division above his actual age if the competition rules in the discipline are the same for both age divisions.

A **competitor** can participate in only one age division in the same tournament. Even if the categories are on different days but within the same event, the same athlete cannot compete in both age divisions.

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

If the couple members belong to different age divisions, the couple will be registered for the age division of the older athlete. However, a couple made up of one U18, and one U21 can only compete in U21, not also in Adults (the U18 Athlete, although a member of a U21 team, cannot jump over two age divisions and compete with the Adults. The same is true for couples composed of one U16 and one U18).

#### Clarification:

A **competitor** can be an individual athlete (Fighting & Newasa) or a couple (DUO & Show).

Each combination of two athlete to a couple should be considered as a different competitor and treated accordingly.

#### Conclusion:

An athlete can form a couple both in his gender and mixed in his age category, and the same up to one age category older (when the other athlete of the couple is one age category older).