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These documents shall be deemed to be gender-neutral.

The terms he, him, and his shall be deemed to mean she, her and her when the position (officer, director, shareholder or other) is occupied by a person of the female gender or otherwise when the context requires.



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1 General Information

1.1 Preamble

The Sporting Code (SC) 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 organisation of World Championships, Continental Championships and all other competitions held under the responsibility and auspices of the JJIF. It is not allowed to deviate from the SC unless by exception can be requested with the approval of the JJIF Board and only for reasons beyond the control of the parties.

The OC serves as assistance and guideline for national and other ju-jitsu competitions organisers and will be complemented by the organisation Handbook. The following generalities are valid for all disciplines. The rules of those disciplines can be described in the respective rule books.

The term “athlete” is used for individual athletes and couples, for example, in the discipline Duo or Show.

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

1.2 Clean Sport

Integrity, discipline, and ethics are core principles in our sport, both on and off the field of play, referring to the JJIF Code of Ethics.

1.2.1 Match Fixing and Competition Manipulation

The integrity of sport depends on the outcome of sporting events and competitions being based entirely on the merits of the participants involved. Any form of corruption that might undermine public confidence in the integrity of a Ju-Jitsu contest is fundamentally contrary to the spirit of sport and subject to severe sanctions.

The JJIF has Rules dedicated to Sports Integrity concerning betting.

There are four core rules to remember:

- Always do your best. Never fix a contest.
- Never bet on your competition. Never bet on your sport.
- Never share information that could be used for betting purposes, any form of manipulation of sports competitions or any other corrupt purposes, whether by the participant or another person or entity.
- If you are approached to cheat, speak out!

Competition manipulation is defined as an intentional arrangement, act or omission aimed at an improper alteration of the result or the course of a sports competition, to remove all or part of the unpredictable nature of the sports competition, to obtain an undue benefit for



oneself or other. Suppose a contest takes place and seems to have been played to a predetermined result, violating the JJIF rules. In that case, further investigation may be undertaken, and any findings of match-fixing will result in disciplinary action.

Suppose, in JJIF events (individual or team), an athlete is injured or ill before a contest and needs to withdraw. In that case, they must have a medical certificate either from the JJIF Medical Commission or the JJNO-approved doctor.

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The JJIF may undertake further investigation, and any findings of match-fixing will result in disciplinary action. The result of the contest will be cancelled if an athlete is caught not telling the truth.

1.2.2 Safeguarding Participants from Harassment and Abuse

This policy applies to all persons affiliated with the JJIF, including athletes.

“Harassment” or “harassment and abuse” includes physical or psychological abuse and sexual abuse (which can be a form of physical or mental abuse). “Physical or psychological abuse” means any improper and unwelcome conduct that might reasonably be expected or be perceived to cause offence, harm or humiliation to another.

“Sexual abuse” means any unwanted, groomed or forced involvement in sexual behaviour, unwelcome verbal or physical conduct or gesture of a sexual nature (e.g. the use of offensive stereotypes based on gender, sexual jokes, threats, intimidation) that might reasonably be expected or be perceived to cause offence or humiliation to another.

Harassment can be based on any grounds such as race, religion, colour, creed, ethnic origin, physical attributes, gender or sexual orientation. It can include a one-off incident or a series of incidents. It may be in person or online. Harassment may be deliberate, unsolicited and coercive. Harassment and abuse often result from an abuse of authority, meaning the improper use of an individual's position of influence, power or authority against another person.

Cases of harassment and abuse can be reported and investigated by the JJIF Ethics Commission in compliance with the JJIF Ethics code.

Any alleged incidents of harassment and abuse will be regarded as confidential and personal information (including, in particular, name, date of birth, address, and identification numbers) will not be disclosed, except, for example, if the concerned person gives his prior consent, if the disclosure is necessary to protect someone from harm or if a potential criminal act comes to the attention of the JJIF.

More details about safeguarding athletes from harassment and abuse can be found in the JJIF safeguarding policy.



2 International Events

The organisation of the World Championships and other international tournaments, hereafter “International Event” approved by JJIF, is the concern of the following bodies:

- The JJIF
- The Ju-Jitsu National Organization (JJNO) commissioned with hosting the event.
- The JJIF technical commission

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

The JJNO will, in any case, be responsible to the JJIF Board for the proper holding of International Event. The JJIF has final appellate jurisdiction. Any JJNO hosting an International Event is required to work out a proposal concerning its organization based on the Organisation Handbook and the local conditions. The proposal must be submitted for approval to the JJIF office before the application deadlines defined in Section **Error!** **Reference source not found.**

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2.1 Recognized types of Events

JJIF recognize the following types of events

Name	Responsible	Frequency	Participation
International Multisport Events	JJIF & MSO	Defined by MSO	
World Championships	JJIF	Once per year ¹	Minimum four (4) participating JJNOs
Continental Championships	JJIF & JJCU	Once per year	Minimum four (4) participating JJNOs
Grand Prix	JJIF & JJNO		Minimum four (4) participating JJNOs
International Ranking Events	JJIF & JJNO		Minimum four (4) participating JJNOs
Other International Tournaments- f.e. “Cups”	JJIF & JJNO		Minimum four (4) participating JJNOs
National Events	JJNO	Can be ranked max on time a year	

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2.1.1 National Events

National Events can be held by the JJNOs, without prior notification of the JJIF. A national event is means, that only athletes from the hosting JJNO will take part.

Results of these championships must be sent to the JJIF Executive Board in a timely manner². The usage of the JJIF official software, JJIF Scoreboard system, pool system, round-robin etc. is permitted.

¹ Once per each age category & discipline

² See Subsection 13.3.2 of the JJIF status



Registration data to the database of JJIF can be requested, to include the national event in the world ranking³, of the JJIF official software, is used. This is only possible for one event per age category per year per JJNO.

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2.1.2 International Ranking Events:

If more than one JJNOs attends an event, it shall be considered as international. JJNOs hosting International Events can apply to become International Ranking Tournaments, when they fulfil the criteria listed in table **Error! Reference source not found.** and apply before the deadlines given in Subsection **Error! Reference source not found.** Furthermore, Sporting code, financial rules and the rules of the individual dielines needs to be strictly applied.

2.1.3 Grand Prix:

International Ranking events can apply to become Grand Prix tournaments when they are established and apply before the deadlines given in Subsection **Error! Reference source not found.** More criteria can be found in the organisation handbook. Furthermore, Sporting code, financial rules and the rules of the individual dielines needs to be strictly applied.

2.1.4 Continental and World Championship:

JJNOs can apply to host World- and Continental Championships when they apply before the deadlines given in Subsection **Error! Reference source not found.** Furthermore, Sporting code, financial rules and the rules of the individual dielines needs to be strictly applied.

The application must be submitted in writing to the JJIF Office, in case of the World Championship, and in case of a continental championship, additionally, to the respective general secretary. Applications will be presented in the upcoming JJIF Session, which decides on the application.

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

Should the World Championship/event be cancelled by the JJNO, all or part of the organizing fee, following a JJIF Session 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.

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Adult World Championships will be conducted in the last week of November of every ear. Continental Championships should be held before the world championship.

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³ See Section 7 of OS for ranking points.



2.1.5 Other International Event f.e. Cups:

If more than one JJNO attends an event, it shall be considered as international. If the JJNO wants to use the Logo of JJIF, the application of the SC is mandatory.

2.2 Responsibilities of the different parties

The JJIF will give support to the JJNO organizing an International Event.

The Technical Commission must be in contact with the host Federation for consultation and guidance.

The JJIF Office shall prepare a memorandum of understanding for the assignment, preparation and carrying out of the event, which should be signed between the JJIF President and the President of the Organizing National Federation, or an adequate representative. A template can be found in the organisation handbook.

In any case, the JJIF Office shall send to the JJNOs official invitations and support with a registration in the JJIF database.

More specification on the responsibilities of JJIF and the JJNO are described in the organizer handbook and can be adjusted to the needs of the event.

More details about obligations and responsibilities can be found in the Organisation Handbook.

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2.2.1 Organisation Committee

To ensure that all responsibilities are covered the JJNO and JJIF will set up an organising committee. The organising committee "OC" and its contact details will be added to the outlines of the events. The organising committee shall consist of at least these three roles:

- **Local Organiser:** The organising JJNO must name the main organiser to deal with the organisation of the International Event.
- **Competition Sportdirector:** A person who supervises the holding of an International Event, delegated by the Technical Commission.
- **Head Referee:** A qualified referee delegated by the Technical Commission who will be responsible for the work of the referees.

It is possible to add more people to the OC, for example, accommodation manager, transport manager, and head referees for the disciplines, if their roles are clearly described to JJIF and published in the outlines. More details about positions and responsibilities can be found in the Organisation Handbook.

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2.2.2 Referee selection

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For all international events, the OC shall coordinate the referee selection with the technical commission. Therefore, all referees can apply to the OC. The way to apply shall be mentioned in the outlines.



The head referee of the event will make a short⁴ and a long⁵ list of all qualified referees based on the license level per discipline, diversity of gender and participating JJNOs and costs for the local organiser. He will present the lists to the TC and the OC, that will be given at least one week to reject the proposed shortlist and suggest replacements from the long list.

The following table gives an overview of the referee selection criteria per event.

Name	Criteria
International Multisport Events	Selection by TC Maximal one referee from one JJNO per tatami
World Championships	All referees need to have at least continental B license. Maximal one referee from one JJNO per tatami
Continental Championships	All referees need to have at least continental C license. Maximal one referee from one JJNO per tatami
Grand Prix	Minimum 50% referees with minimum continental B license. Maximal 2 referees from one JJNO per tatami
International Ranking Events	Minimum 50% referees with at least a continental C license. Maximal 3 referees from one JJNO per tatami
Other International Tournaments- f.e. "Cups"	To be defined by the OC and TC

2.3 Application and criteria to host an International Event

Any JJNO⁶ may apply to hold International Events.

Events may be organised in the traditional manner (with the physical presence of athletes, coaches, referees, and other officials, at the designated time and place) or, exceptionally, as for on-line events (exclusively for a particular discipline/category or as an additional event to events already organized for those categories/disciplines). The responsible authority for the event may modify the rules and regulations to the specifics of the on-line events.

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The application form to host an International Event can be found in the Appendix – Bid Document (See **Error! Reference source not found.**). For World Championships, Continental Championships and Grand Prix a filled-out bid document is mandatory. Regional events can apply to JJIF via informal mail.

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2.3.1 Timelines to apply to host and International Events

The application must be submitted in writing to the JJIF Office, before the deadlines here.

The 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. In the case of JJIF Board decision due to unforeseen events and

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⁴ Referees that should for sure attend the event, ordered in priority

⁵ All referees that have applied and full fill the minimum license level.



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

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

In such Ju-Jitsu International 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.

The following table summarizes the deadlines for applications to host events. Further timelines are given in the [organiser's handbook](#).

Name	Deadline First Application
World Championships	31 st August two years before
Continental Championships	31 st August two years before
Grand Prix	31 st August previous year
International Ranking Tournaments	At least 6 month before the event
International Tournaments	Not needed
National Tournaments	Not needed

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2.3.2 Entries of Competitors

The participating JJNO must submit their entries (stating names, date of birth and weight categories) via the JJIF database by the deadline mentioned in the invitation to the event.

For International Ranking events a club/local sub federation can register the athletes. In this case the JJNO has a veto right, up to two weeks after the publication of the participation on the event page.

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During the official control of the registration, National Federations will be allowed by the JJIF to replace one or more athletes with other athletes for a fee per change, which is defined in the financial rules.

Each JJNO may enter two (2) contestants in each category for the World and Continental Championships. For Grand Prix ~~each~~ JJNO may enter four (4) contestants in each category. For international raking events there is no maximum and other international events may specify a maximum in the outlines.

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2.4 Insurance and Civil Liability

Each JJNO is directly responsible for its athletes (including the control of non-pregnancy). It must assume all responsibility for accident- and health insurance and civil liabilities during all JJIF events for everyone under its charge.



3 Disciplines, Divisions and Categories

The competition rules of the disciplines can be found in the respective rule books.

3.1 Disciplines

JJIF recognises individual, couple and team competitions. The JJIF recognises the following disciplines:

- Fighting System: Two (2) athletes compete against each other in a sportsmanlike competition using kicks, punches, takedowns and ground fights.
(Individual competition, Men and Women by weight).
- Duo System: Two (2) teams present the defence of one athlete against several predetermined attacks from another athlete of the same team.
(Couples competition, Men, Women and Mixed (one Woman one Man)).
- Show System: Two (2) teams present a choreography including self-defence and other budo elements.
(Couples competition, Men, Women and Mixed (one Woman one Man)).
- Jiu-Jitsu/Ne-Waza: Two (2) athletes compete against each other in a ground fight, with locks, strangulations and control positions.
(Individual competition, Men and Women by weight).
- Jiu-Jitsu No-Gi: Two (2) athletes compete against each other in a ground fight, with locks, strangulations and control positions.
(Individual competition, Men and Women by weight).
- Contact Ju-Jitsu:
(Individual competition, Men and Women by weight).
- Mixed team competition: a (national) team (Men and Women) competing in one more discipline, as defined in the invitation to the event
(Team competition)

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3.2 Categories

The following naming rules apply:

- The name of the category shall be given in the following manner:
AGE_DIVISION DISCIPLINE GENDER⁶ WEIGHT_CATEGORY
- All categories shall be named in capital letters:

3.3 Age Divisions

The JJIF recognises the following age categories:

Adults (+18)	Older than 18 years
U21 (+18-21)	18 ⁷ /19/20 years old

⁶ MEN, WOMEN, MIXED (only valid for team disciplines)

⁷ Competitors will reach the age in the present year (from 1st of January to 31st of December)



U18 (+16-18)	16 ¹ /17 years old
U16 (+14-16)	14 ¹ /15 years old
Masters 1	Between 35 ¹ and 39 years old
Masters 2	Between 40 ¹ and 44 years old
Masters 3	Between 45 ¹ and 49 years old
Masters 4	Older than 50 ¹ years

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No athletes younger than 18 years old will be allowed to participate in the Adults' World Championship of the JJIF. No athletes younger than 14 years old will be allowed to participate in the events of JJIF (except as part of a couple).

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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.⁸

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.

3.3.1 Children divisions

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For children younger than 14 years old, JJIF recommends that the JJNO use the following age divisions in their events. Recommendations about children's events are given in the document regulation for youth and the respective rules of the disciplines.

If an international ranking event wants to host children divisions the recommendations of JJIF shall be used.

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U14	13 ¹ /12 years old
U12	11 ¹ /10 years old
U10	8 ¹ /9 years old

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 categories and compete with the Adults. The same is true for couples composed of one U16 and one U18).

⁸ This rule is not valid for Adults (younger than 35), that want to compete in the Masters' age categories.



3.3.3 Competition times by age division

JJIF will use the following competition times

Discipline	Adults	U21	U18	U16	U14	U12
Jiu-Jitsu	6 min	5 min	4 min	3 min	3 min	3 min
Fighting	3 min	3 min	3 min	2 min	2 min	2 min
Contact		-	-	-	-	-

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3.3.4 Weight Categories for Individual Competitions

The following weight categories will be held for the individual disciplines.

Male				Female			
Adults	U21	U18	U16	Adults	U21	U18	U16
			-38 kg				-32 kg
			-42 kg				-36 kg
		-46 kg	-46 kg			-40 kg	-40 kg
		-50 kg	-50 kg	-45 kg	-45 kg	-44 kg	-44 kg
-56 kg	-56 kg	-55 kg	-55 kg	-48 kg	-48 kg	-48 kg	-48 kg
-62 kg	-62 kg	-60 kg	-60 kg	-52 kg	-52 kg	-52 kg	-52 kg
-69 kg	-69 kg	-66 kg	-66 kg	-57 kg	-57 kg	-57 kg	-57 kg
-77 kg	-77 kg	-73 kg	-73 kg	-63 kg	-63 kg	-63 kg	-63 kg
-85 kg	-85 kg	-81 kg	+73 kg	-70 kg	-70 kg	-70 kg	+63 kg
-94 kg	-94 kg	+81 kg		+70 kg	+70 kg	+70 kg	
+94 kg	+94 kg						

An athlete may not be registered in more than one weight category, i.e. the category to which they belong or the one immediately higher.

3.3.5 Gender Control

Control of an athlete's gender is the responsibility of the JJNO. The JJIF will apply the current IOC recommendation. Any decisions of a JJNO concerning an athlete's gender must be communicated immediately to the JJIF office. Any official complaint by JJNO concerning an athlete's gender must be sent to the JJIF headquarters.

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Based on the official complaint, the JJIF Board will decide if it is necessary to follow up on this complaint and bring it before a Gender Control Commission. The JJIF Board can also call out to the JJNO of the athlete concerned to decide on the gender of the athlete concerned.



A Gender Control Commission comprises a doctor competent in gender reassignment, a lawyer, and a member of the JJIF board appointed by the JJIF President. This commission will be able to call on experts recognised in this field.

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All decisions made by a member JJNO about an athlete's gender must be submitted exclusively by the athlete concerned to the JJIF Gender Control Commission in the case of contestation.

3.3.6 Underaged Athletes

The JJNO is responsible for obtaining legal approval and permission for underaged athletes to compete in competitions. When travelling with minors, the team official/coach must have all the necessary documents that authorise them to act on behalf of the parents/guardians "in loco parentis".

This also applies to Anti-Doping testing. The JJNO must ensure that underaged athletes have their parental/guardian permission to undergo testing (see JJIF Anti-Doping code).

3.4 Nationality

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An athlete can only compete for the JJNO that represents their nationality.

The nationality of the athletes shall be verified by the weigh-in officers appointed by the organisers. The evidence of nationality shall be through a presentation of a valid passport/identity card issued by the country for which the athlete wishes to compete. If an athlete has multiple citizenships, they can compete for only one JJNO.

When an athlete changes⁹ the country that they represent, they shall be excluded from participation in World Championships until the matter is settled and, in any case, at least for three (3) years. If the JJNOs concerned agree, they might request the JJIF to shorten the period or even to cancel the duration. This request must be done in writing to the JJIF Headquarters using the form in Appendix 10.9

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In the following cases:

- where the competitions are being held in a country in which the residents do not hold passports, while staying in that country;
- where there is a possible problem of "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 the athlete can not represent any JJNO, they can apply to become an international JJIF athlete. In case of unclear citizenship, displaced and refugee athletes can request this, using the form in Appendix 10.10. If the athlete competes as a JJIF athlete they will be

⁹ This also includes already existing citizenship in case of multiple nationalities and not only new obtained ones.



accounted under the JJCU of his residency, meaning he can compete in continental events of this JJCU.

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4 General rules valid for all disciplines

The follow sections cover generalities which need to be fulfilled at all JJIF event.

4.1 Competition Dressing and Personal Requirements¹⁰

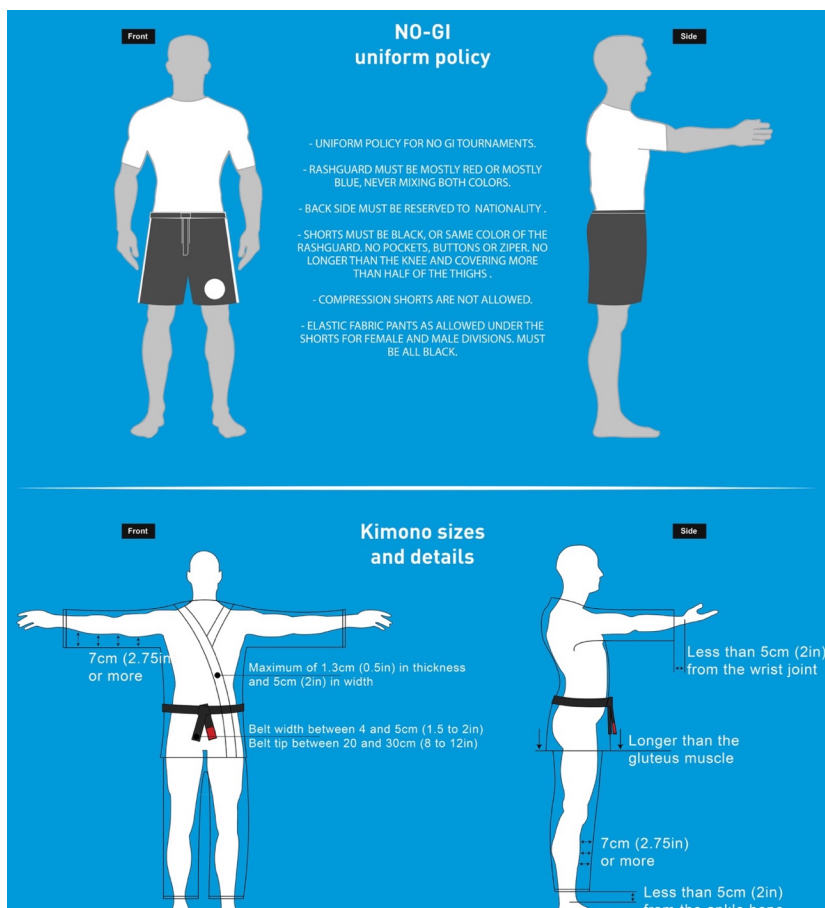


FIGURE 1 COMPETITION DRESSING REQUIREMENTS

¹⁰ If a competitor will not follow this rule, he is not allowed to start the match. He has the possibility to change the complained items of equipment and to show up again within 2 minutes.



The competitors shall wear a good quality white Ju-Jitsu Gi (as specified in Figure 1), which must be clean and in good order.

The belt shall be tied with a square knot, tight enough to prevent the jacket from being too loose and long enough to go twice around the body and leave between 20 and 30 cm of the belt on each side of the knot. The width of the belt must be between 4 and 5 cm.

The gi jacket shall be long enough to cover the gluteus muscle and be tied around the waist by the belt. The sleeves shall be loose sufficient to grip (which means, there must be a gap of at least 7 cm between the skin and the fabric) and long enough to cover the arm up to 5cm from the wrist joint wrist. The sleeves may not be rolled up. The trousers shall be loose (which means, there must be a gap of at least 7 cm between the skin and the fabric) and long enough to cover the leg up to 5cm from the ankle bone. Trousers' legs may not be rolled up.

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Possible areas on the competition clothes for sponsors are defined in Appendix 40

Female competitors are required, and male competitors are allowed to wear a white leotard/rash guard under their Gi jacket.

No shoes shall be worn in the contest area, and all contestants will compete barefoot.

The competitors must have short fingernails and toenails.

The competitors are not allowed to wear anything that may injure or endanger the opponent.

Glasses may not be worn. Contact lenses may be worn at personal risk.

Long hair must be tied up with a soft hairband.

The discipline rules will define additional personal requirements (protective gear).

They shall wear red or blue belts depending on their position in the bracket.

- First contestant = red colour belt and red protective gear
- Second contestant = blue colour belt and blue protective gear

The correct clothing might be controlled before entering the field of play.

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If a competitor does not wear the correct clothing in competition, he might be sanctioned according to the rules of the discipline.

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4.1.1 Dressing for coaches and other officials

Coaches and other officials (Medical etc.) accompanying the athletes to the tatami will wear the national team tracksuit with sports shoes (closed). No short trousers and caps are allowed.

Formal clothes (min. business casual) are mandatory for coaches for the final block.

4.2 Weigh-in

The athlete himself must attend the control. During the control, the name, the age (see 3.3), the nationality (see 3.4), and the weight category for which the athlete had been entered shall be verified. This weigh-in will take place in the presence of an official referee or by weigh-in officers appointed by the Organization Committee, to ensure the athlete



reaches the minimum and maximum weight limit of the weight category in which they are entered.

4.2.1 General rules

The official weigh-in for each category shall take place on the afternoon/evening of the day before the competition day during which that category is scheduled. In case an athlete is competing in multiple disciplines they must repeat the weigh-in for each discipline.

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The official weigh-in dress must be a minimum of a non-transparent T-shirt and a short covering the knees (See Appendix).

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According to the official time scheduled program, the official weigh-in control period shall be of adequate duration. It is only possible to make exceptions from the official weigh-in time for those delegations that asked permission in cases of force majeure, by informing the organiser.

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No tolerance shall be allowed above the weight category.

Competitors shall be allowed to check their weight on the official weigh-in scales during a predefined period immediately before the official weigh-in commences or on test-scales. There is no limit to the number of times each athlete may check their weight during the unofficial weigh-in.

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Maximum one (1) weight controls are permitted to each athlete during the official weigh-in period.

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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 a kilogram). This can be replaced by an automatic registration by the system.

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Should an athlete fail to appear for the weigh-in during the official weigh-in period, fail to comply with the directions of Weigh-in Officials, or fail to comply with the requirements of the SC, they shall be excluded from the competition (See Section 5.1.2). The athlete must sign the weigh-in list to recognize his weight, only in case of athletes who do not comply with the weight category for which they were registered.

4.2.2 Couple Disciplines

In couple disciplines (Duo, Show), there is no need to weigh. However, the athletes do have to register with an official passport. This registration can also be made by another person.

4.3 Video review system

The usage of a video review system to support the referees is allowed. Specifications about the video review system can be found in the organizer handbook.

For World Championships, Continental Championships and Grand Prix the usage of a video review system is mandatory for all tatamis. For other international ranking events it is strongly recommended.

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4.4 Challenge and Appeal

There are two possibilities to oppose the outcome of a fight or a situation in a fight.

A CHALLENGE shall lie against any breach of the competition rules that could have reasonably changed the contest's outcome. The situation must happen between the start and the end of a single fight. A challenge cannot be made after the fight has ended by the referee, but only during the ongoing fight, as defined in Section 4.4.2.2.

An APPEAL shall lie against any part of the competition rules which are not challengeable. It shall be made outside the time of the match and cannot be used as an alternative for the challenge.

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4.4.1 Appeal

An APPEAL shall lie against any part of the competition rules, which are not challengeable, as defined in Section 4.4.2.1 and happen outside the time of the match.

Examples could be a different person fighting the match than it should have been, wrong drawings and wrong placement in a draw, referees from the same countries as one of the athletes, etc.

4.4.1.1 Appointment of Appeal Committee

The Appeal Committee of the event is composed of 3 persons appointed by the Organization Committee (see 0) of the event. They may sit on the Appeal Committee.

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Any member of the Appeal Committee shall withdraw and be replaced by an ad-hoc member appointed in the same manner as an appeal committee member if any of the participants involved are from the same JJNO as the said member. If there is no ad-hoc member, the Appeal Committee may validly deliberate with two or even one member.

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4.4.1.2 Scope and Grounds of Appeal

The appeal should be made without any disrespect to one and all. Refusal by a contestant to leave the mats when called upon to do so by the referee or in case of unacceptable behaviour/misconduct committed by a contestant, his coach or an official shall result in loss of the right to appeal.

4.4.1.3 Fee

A refundable appeal fee of US\$ 50 must be paid to the Organization Committee before the appeal is filed. The fee shall be refunded if the appeal is successful; otherwise, it shall be forfeited and remitted to JJIF.

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4.4.1.4 Time of Appeal

An appeal must be announced and filed in writing in a prescribed form if available, either before (if possible) or immediately after the contest during which an alleged breach has occurred at the designated place at the main table where appeals shall be registered. It is impossible to appeal between the fight's beginning and end.



The appeal must be confirmed within 10 minutes from filing the appeal, in writing in a prescribed form, if available stating the grounds or reasons for the appeal. If the appeal is not so confirmed within 10 minutes, the appeal shall lapse.

4.4.1.5 Suspension of competition

The competition in that category may continue from filing the appeal, but matches that will depend on the outcome will be skipped.

If possible, the fight is marked in the (electronic) score form to inform other participants about possible changes.

4.4.1.6 Evidence

A video system put in place by the JJIF or the event organiser to assist the referees for the event shall be the primary evidence the Appeal Committee shall consider in determining the appeal.

Suppose there is no such video system put in place. It shall be the responsibility of the appealing party to produce evidence supporting his appeal.

Such evidence shall be reliable and relevant and constitute clear evidence of the breach. They may consist of videos, testimonies/admissions of parties, referees etc.

The Appeal Committee shall determine the weight to be attached to such evidence.

The Appeal Committee may consider such other evidence produced by any other party or which it may have gathered of its own and may call upon such person who may assist the Appeal Committee to testify.

4.4.1.7 Outcome of Appeal

The Appeal Committee shall be successful only if the breaches complained about could have changed the contest's outcome.

The Appeal Committee shall decide on the consequences of a successful appeal concerning the impugned contest depending on the nature of the appeal: Restart the whole match; awarding the victory to the successful appellant...

The decision of the Appeal Committee shall be final.

4.4.2 Challenge

The challenge is an interaction between the referee and the coach to change the result of a specific situation within a fight. The challenge must happen between the start and the end of the fight.

4.4.2.1 Challengeable Situation

There are the following situations which are challengeable:

Everything that will change the result of the fight, for example

- Technical mistakes, for example, the awarded point is wrongly shown on the screen, non-running/running of the time
- Given penalties, for example, hard contact, passivity.



- Awarded points
- Etc.

A challenge can't be over-challenged

4.4.2.2 Procedure

By standing up from their chair and raising the accreditation card of the athlete, the coach can start to demand the challenge.

The referee will approach the coach for the Jujutsu Fighting and Duo System in the following "Mate"/"Hantei" situation. For the challenge, the specific situation the coach wants to challenge must be clearly described within one or two sentences. The situation shall have happened between the last "Mate" / "Hajime" / "Hantei" situation and the previous one. For the Jiu-Jitsu System, the referee shall announce "Stop" when the athletes are in a stable, recognisable position to stop the match temporarily. The contestants are not allowed to move anymore.

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The referee will approach the coach. For the challenge, the specific situation that the coach wants to challenge has to be clearly described within one or two sentences.

The referee asks the coach if they want to challenge the situation. If the coach says "yes", and the athlete shows their agreement, the challenge is started, and the referee takes the accreditation card of the athlete. If the athlete disagrees with the start of the challenge, it will not be created.

- If an athlete disagrees with starting the challenge for the third time in a match, it will be considered a negative outcome of the challenge.

The described situation might be rechecked by the video if needed

The challenge can only change the outcome of the challenged situation, but no other part of the checked sequence.

After the challenge, the referee has to show the outcome of the challenge to the fighters and the audience using the standard referee signs. If the challenge changes the result of the described situation, it shall be considered a positive challenge. If it does not change the outcome of the described situation, it shall be considered as rejected

If the video system allows that, the challenged situation shall be shown on the scoreboard screen while/after the result of the challenge is announced.

In Duo and Show, the points awarded by the referee cannot be challenged as such. The challenge may only refer to a mistaken indication of "wrong attack" by the mat referee (in Duo) or an incorrect indication of the mat referee of the fact that the couple did not perform all imposed techniques (in Show).

4.4.2.3 Suspension of competition

The competition in that category will be stopped during the challenge assessment (which is done by the referee team refereeing that particular match).



4.4.2.4 Evidence

A video system put in place by the JJIF or the event organiser to assist the referees for the event shall be the primary evidence that the referee team of the match shall consider in determining the appeal.

Suppose there is no video system put in place by the organiser of the event to assist the referees for the event. In that case, it shall be the responsibility of the appealing party to produce evidence supporting his appeal.

Such evidence shall be reliable and relevant and constitute clear evidence of the breach. They may consist of videos, testimonies/admissions of parties, referees etc.

The referee team of the match shall determine the weight to be attached to such evidence.

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4.4.2.5 Preventing Misusage

To prevent the misusage of the challenge, the following practice shall be applied:

Every athlete will get two markings on their accreditation card (per discipline)

If the coach makes a challenge, the accreditation card¹¹ is given to the man referee

- The accreditation card is returned to the coach if the challenge is positive.
- If the challenge is rejected and one marking of the accreditation card will be crossed out/punched out in the athlete's accreditation card before giving the accreditation back, to identify that for this athlete, no further challenges are possible.
- The second marking can only be used for a medal fight. Even though the first marking is not used, it will be not usable for the medal fight.
- The markings can also be replaced by digital markings in the competition system.

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In the case of the mixed team competition (Section **Error! Reference source not found.** and 0), each team will be allowed to have one negative challenge per discipline¹². The (negative) challenges will be marked on the accreditation card of the head coach and on a form at the referee table. Se regulation for the final block applies here too.

4.5 Field of play

Each contest area should be 12 m x 12 m and shall be covered by tatamis¹³. The contest area shall be divided into two zones, which are distinguished by two different colours.

- 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 the Contest area must be at least 2m. The distance between the audience and the Contest area must be at least 3m.

¹¹ In case of a duo couple, both cards will be used

¹² usually Fighting, Duo and Jiu-Jitsu

¹³ With minimum 4cm width.



In exceptional cases, a fighting area of minimum 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. Possible layouts are described in the organisation handbook.

4.6 Regulations for Mixed Team competition

Team competitions are possible.

A team in the mixed competition contains the individual categories:

Duo team:	Men/Women or Mixed
Fighting	Men -69kg, -85kg and +85kg Women -52kg, -63kg and +63kg
Jiu-Jitsu	Men -69kg, -85kg and +85kg Women -52kg, -63kg and +63kg

After the agreement with the JJIF Technical Commission and the JJIF board, the organiser might choose different participating categories and disciplines. Those must be noted in the invitation to the event. Otherwise, the classes, as mentioned above, are valid.

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The rules for the respective disciplines are valid in the team competition. Rules that differ for the team completion are described in the following:

4.6.1 Athletes per individual category

Each team shall register up to two (2) athletes per category. The athletes can compete in the registered category or one weight category higher in the same discipline.

An athlete may be entered in more than one discipline but not in more than one weight category¹⁴

4.6.2 Weight in regulations

If the team competition is held as part of an Int Event with individual competitions, athletes that already weight-in for the individual competition shall not weight-in again for the team competition.

Additional athletes (who did not compete in the individual event) may be entered in the team competition but will weigh in the afternoon/evening before the team competition. The same is true for athletes that compete in a couple discipline (Duo & Show) and are entered in an individual discipline (Fighting & Jiu-Jitsu) in the team.

¹⁴. For example, an athlete can be entered in Fighting -52kg, in Jiu-Jitsu -52kg and in Duo, but not in Fighting -52kg and Fighting -63kg. Even though she will be automatically entered in the 63kg, she cannot go up to +63kg.



4.6.3 Entering more than one individual category per match

One competitor can be entered in all disciplines, but only in one weight category per match¹⁵. The entered categories per match can be different between individual matches¹⁶.

4.6.4 Fight time

The fight time in the discipline Fighting is reduced to two (2) minutes. The fight time in the discipline Jiu-Jitsu is reduced to four (4) minutes.

¹⁵. For example, an athlete registered in -52kg can compete in Fighting -52kg and Duo but not in Fighting -52 and Fighting -63 in the same match

¹⁶ For example, an athlete registered in Fighting -52kg can compete in one match Fighting -52kg and in the following match Fighting -63kg



5 Draw and Fight order

To ensure fair competition, the JJIF will perform a combination of random draw and seeding (as defined in Section 5.3).

5.1 Generalities

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

There are two types of Draw possible:

- Individual Draw
Each category will be shown publicly. First individual athletes will be seeded according to Section 5.3. Then the random draw is performed. After this, the procedure is repeated for the following category.
Maximum two delegates per National Federation may attend the draw.
- Draw en bloc
In case of the draw en bloc, all categories are drawn at the same time, including the seeded and the random places.

Immediately after the draw has been finalized, the drawn categories shall be made available online. After this, the JJNOs have the right to request minor changes¹⁷ In the following 2 hours, but in any case, before the competition starts. Major changes¹⁸ must be requested according to section 5.1.2.

If, after the draw is made, an athlete is excluded, he is disqualified in the respective category. The fight against the excluded participant is seen as 'Fusen gachi' (no-show). The opponent 'wins' the fight against the excluded athlete and the category continues without any changes.

5.1.1 Fight order

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

Between two fights of the same athlete, there should be at least a break of minimum 5 minutes. In case the next fight would be a medal fight the break shall be 10 minutes.

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To assure a functioning course of the tournament, breaks between fights should be avoided, to the greatest extent 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 and is enough time between individual fights of the same athlete and the tree can be finished smoothly without any problems.

¹⁷Wrong spelling, etc.

¹⁸ Wrong category, etc



5.1.2 Need for redraw

If, after the draw was made, another athlete should be included in the category, a redraw should be made. At international events, no redraw is possible, except for unforeseen cases, when the OC may decide on a redraw.

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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 OC.

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5.2 Different possible competition systems

To ensure fair and transparent competition, JJIF uses five (5) different official score forms to determine the winner, depending on the number of athletes within this category.

The tables for the different systems are shown in appendix 10.1

5.2.1 Best of three (for two (2) participants)

Both athletes compete with each other at least two times. If both athletes win one (1) fight, a third and deciding fight is held.

5.2.2 Pools (for three (3) to five (5) participants)

In a pool, every athlete has to compete against all the other athletes in the pool.

Result settlement in Round Robin/ Pool events:

List of criteria to determine the rank in a round-robin pool. If there is a tie between athletes, the next criteria get in use.

1	The winner is the athlete/team won the most matches.	
2	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.	
	Fighting, Jiu-Jitsu, Contact	Duo and Show
3	Amount of Submissions / Full Ippon	Direct comparison of the athletes ¹⁹ .
4	Direct comparison of the athletes ¹⁹ .	The team with the highest total points on their side (for all matches)
5	Fight time until submission / Full Ippon is achieved	Rematch

¹⁹ This means that in this case, the matches of the athletes against each other are taken into account. The winner of the match will get higher positions



5.2.3 Combined pools (for six (6) participants)

Combined pools will be used if a category has 6 participants. In this system, the participants are divided into two 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 in the Semi-Final against the 2nd athlete of pool B and vice versa. The winners of these two fights go to the final to determine the winner and the 2nd place. The two fighters/duo's who lost the cross finals get a shared 3rd place.

5.2.4 Double Elimination Trees (for seven (7) or more participants)

In the double-elimination tree, an athlete must lose two (2) fights before he is eliminated and loses the possibility to win a medal.

The trees are made to avoid, as much as possible, that the same athletes must compete against each other multiple times. However, this cannot be avoided entirely.

If the athletes who will compete for the bronze medal already fought each other, the two athletes who enter the repechage tree as last would be switched. If this would lead to another fight that had happened before, no changes would be made.

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

- To decide the order in which the fights must take place (see also 'fight order')
- An athlete who loses their fight will get a second chance in the repechage. In the 'repechage tree', the number of the lost fight must be looked up as to determine where in this repechage tree the athlete will be placed

5.2.5 List and final four (for show systems)

This draw can be used for any show system, where athletes do not compete against each other but show their performance after each other.

In the list-and-final-four draw, all participants are given a number. The athlete with number one (1) has the first fight, the one with number two (2), the second, and so on.

After each athlete has shown their performance (and the points have been awarded), a ranking of the athletes will be determined. The best four athletes will compete in a final block. In the final block, the athlete with the lowest points will have the first fight, the second-lowest, the second, and so on.

5.3 Seeding

A seed is a predetermined position in a draw for an athlete. In theory, seeding should separate the strongest athletes in each category so that they meet at as late a stage as possible in the chosen method of elimination. On JJIF events, the seeding is made by using the official JJIF ranking list, as defined in Section 7.

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5.3.1 Usage of seeding in International Events



The four (4) athletes leading their category in the JJIF World Ranking List are placed in positions described in the following. If any of the athletes is not present, the next highest-ranked person, who is present in the event, will get the seeding position.

This procedure stops at the ranking position No 10 for World Championships and at seeding position no 20 for a continental championship and Grand Prix events.²⁰ In other ranking events there will be no seeding, unless explicitly specified in the outlines

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The tables in appendix 10.1 indicated the positioning of the athletes

5.3.2 Pools

In a pool, there is no actual elimination because, either way, every participant fights against all the other pool participants. Therefore, seeding is not necessary for a pool.

5.3.3 Combined pools

If combined pools are used, the seeding will occur by placing the first and second person of a ranking list in the different sub-pools.

5.3.4 Trees

In a tree, there are numbers placed at the sides, next to the place for the name of the participants. The first ranked athlete has to be placed next to '1', the second next to '2' and so on.

5.3.5 List-and-final-four

In the list-and-final-four seeding, the numbers will be given according to the position in the ranking list. The lowest-ranked athlete will be given the number one (1), the second-lowest, number two (2), and so on.

²⁰ : f.e. if the second highest-ranked player does not participate in an event. The third highest ranked (if present) will be placed on the seeding position number 2, the next highest athletes present to position no three and so on. If none of the top 20 ranked athletes is present, the position will be included in the random draw.



6 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", "World Games", and others.

6.1 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.

6.1.1 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 predefined maximum number of athletes in all disciplines, with a balanced gender repartition, and with one (1) athlete per weight category.

6.1.2 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.

6.1.3 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 host-country places will be decided in agreement with the Event Organizing Committee.

6.1.4 JJNO delegation

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



6.1.5 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 JJNO will have up to one (1) month to confirm to the JJIF that they will avail themselves of the obtained places. JJNOs that manage to qualify more than the maximum allowed number athletes will be asked to designate the final composition of their delegation. Provision has been made within the JJIFs qualification system for the reallocation of places not used by a JJNO, as well as for the unused JJNOs universality places.

6.1.6 Amendments

If no agreement had been reached with the Event Organizing Committee, the JJIF Qualification System could be changed with the approval of the JJIF General Session. If such an agreement exists, it shall not be altered without the permission of the Event Organizing Committee.

6.2 Qualification System

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

6.2.1 The direct qualification from the JJIF Ranking List

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

The four (4) top-ranked athletes who are over eighteen (18) years old at the qualification date (top of the ranking list) will be entitled to direct qualification for the programmed Multi-Sport International Event.

If one or more of the best four athletes can/will not compete at the event, the next eligible athlete/s will qualify based on the ranking.

6.2.2 Host-Country Quota

The athletes are invited (wildcards) from the Host-Country. The number of the host-country places will be decided in agreement with the Event Organizing Committee.

6.2.3 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 made considering the position in the ranking system.



6.2.4 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 two (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 exceptional cases will be considered with discretion, while the JJIF selection committee will make the final decision.

6.2.5 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 of 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 and the final decision on replacements.



7 Ranking System

JJIF provides two (2) types of ranking:

- JJIF Qualification ranking will be used for the qualification to Multi-Sport events. 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 Prix tournaments, and d) Regional Championship. Multisport events will not be taken into account.
- JJIF World ranking will be used for the seeding as described in Section 5.3. In the JJIF World ranking, all results achieved per category will be added.

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

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JJIF Event		World Championship	Continental Championship	Grand Prix	Regional Championship	National Championship
Qualification events		a)	b)	c)	d)	
Multisport Events	Global Sport Event ²¹	Continental (Olympic) Events	Indoor Games	Over regional Event ²²	Regional Event ²³	
1 st Place	500	400	200	100	50	15
2 nd Place	400	320	160	80	40	10
3 rd Place	300	240	120	60	30	5
4 th Place ²⁴	250	200	100	50	25	0
5 th Place ²³	200	160	80	40	20	0
7 th Place ²³	100	80	40	20	10	0
9 th -16 th Place ²³	50	40	20	10	5	0
17 th - 32 nd Place ²³	20	16	8	4	4	0
Bout (per Win) ²⁵	5	5	5	5	10	0
Participation / no win	10	8	4	2	2	0

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²¹ F.e. World Games, Combat Games

²² F.e. Mastership Games, Beach Games

²³ F.e. SEA games

²⁴ Minimum one (1) win

²⁵ For every won contest that points will be given additionally to the ranking points. F.e. in case an athlete made a first place at a grand prix and won 5 individual matches, he will in total receive (5 x 4 Points +100 Points) = 120 Points.



7.1 Deduction with time

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 24 months, the points will be reduced to 0 and not 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.

8 Situations not covered by the JJIF SC and the JJIF rules

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

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

9 Enforcement

The present Sporting Code is authorized by the Board of the JJIF and will come into force on January 1st, 2023. They will replace all existing rules.



10 Attachments

10.1 Tables for different draw systems

10.1.1 Best of thee:

2 COMPETITORS - Best of 3

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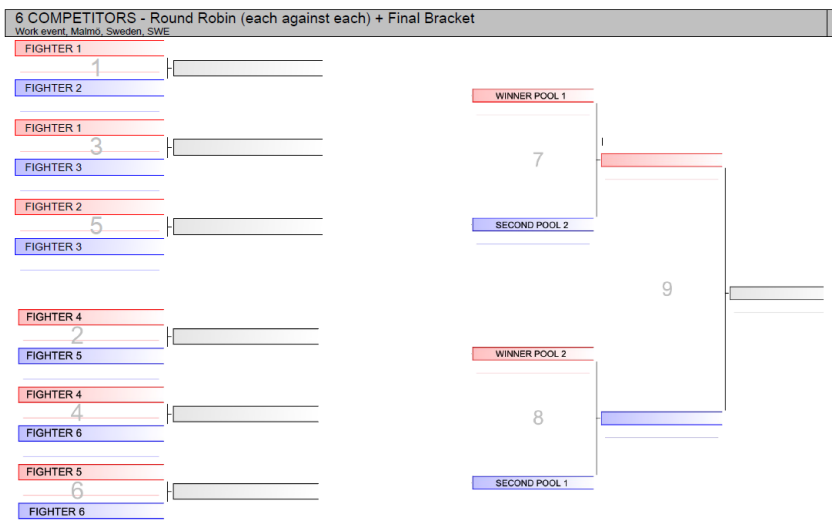
10.1.2 Pool

EXAMPLE 5 COMPETITORS - Round Robin (each against each)

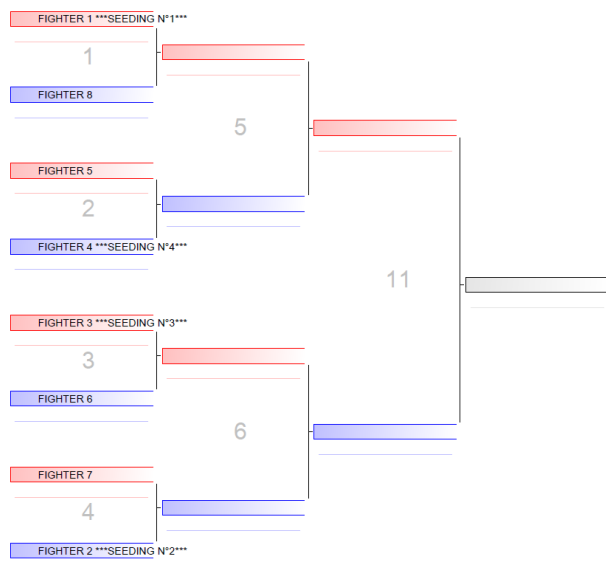
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5	FIGHTER 1	
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6	FIGHTER 4	
	FIGHTER 5	
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	FIGHTER 4	
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10.1.3 Combined Pool

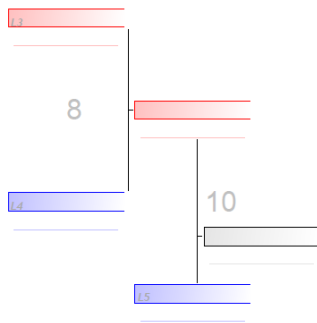
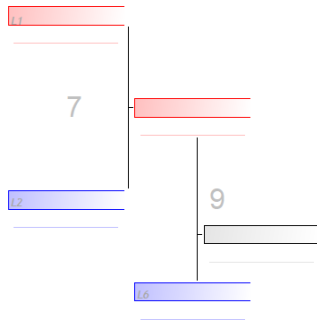


10.2 Tree - Up to 8 participants



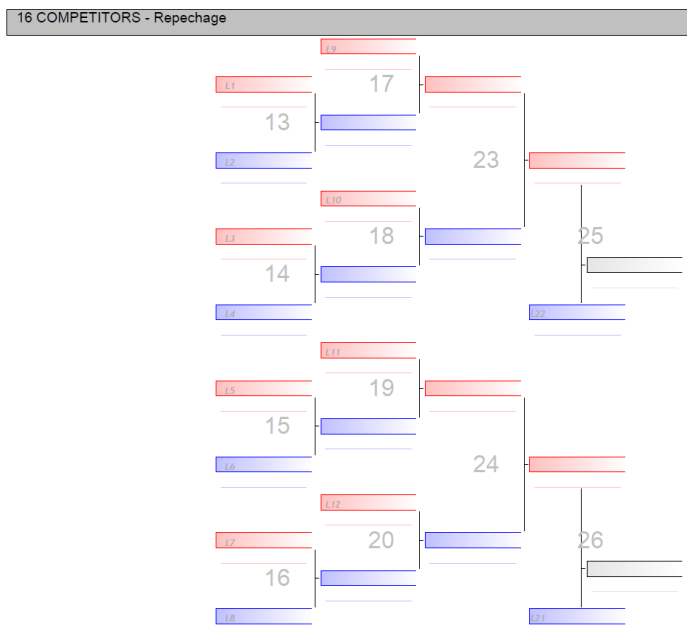
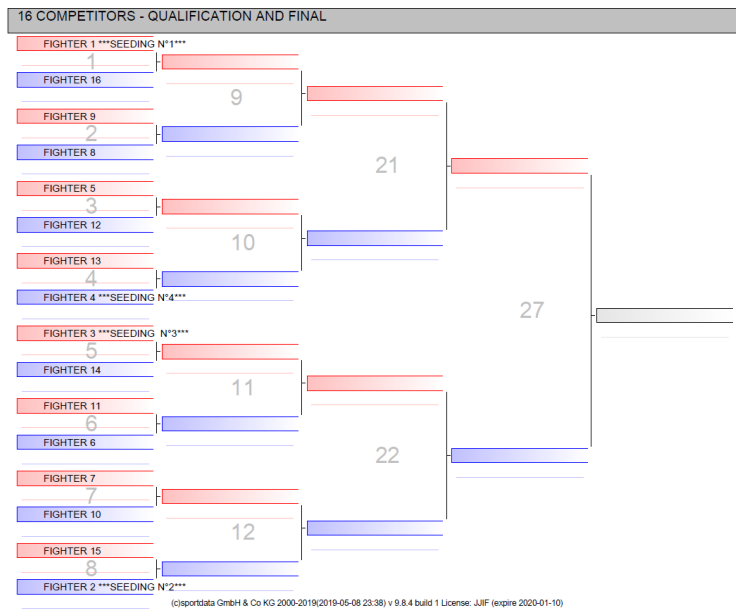


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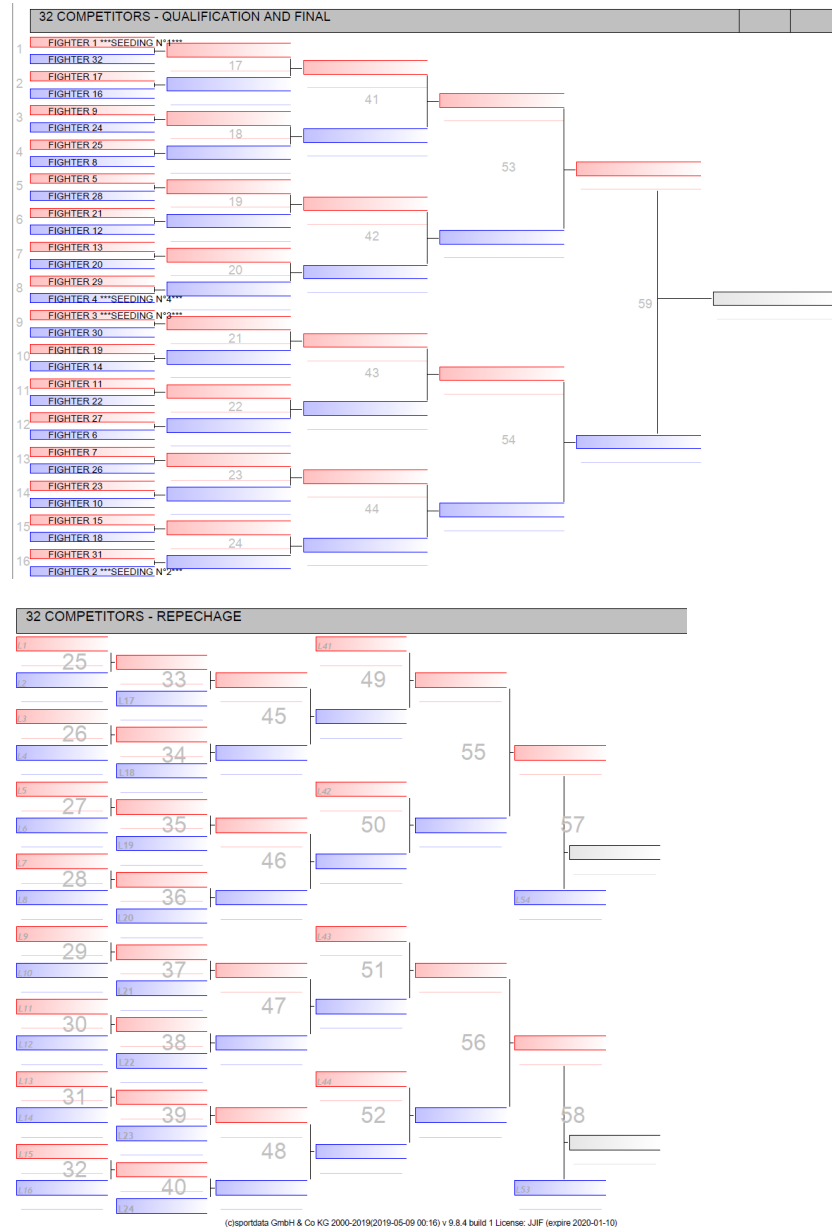


10.3 Tree - Up to 16 participants





10.4 Tree - Up to 32 participants



10.5 Tree in case of more than 32 athletes

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10.6 List and final four

Ju-Jitsu Show Senior Men R1 G2/2 (7)

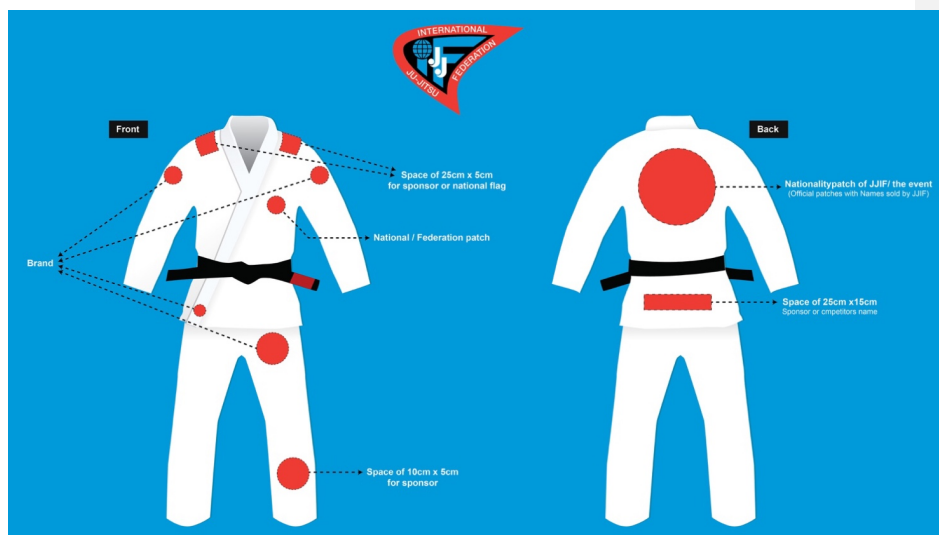
	Competitors	Forms	1 T	1 S	2 T	2 S	3 T	3 S	Total	Rank
1	ALGERIA 3 (AGGOUNE, AGRANE) (AJJF)									
2	DUO MEN POLAND (MATUSZCZYK, PASZEWSKI) (POL)									
3	GALAN-DOBRE (DOBRE, GALAN) (FRAM)									
4	AUTSTRIA (MITTERER, TREMETZBERGER) (JJVÖ)									
5	DIVJAK / JAKŠIĆ (DIVJAK, JAKŠIĆ) (JJZS)									
6	THAILAND 1 (NETPONG, POTHASONG) (JJAT)									
7	ALGERIA (GHOMRANI, SAOUDI) (AJJF)									

10.7 Sponsor Areas, Patches and Stitching

The “sponsor area” must not be used for religious or political statements. The “sponsor” must fit with the ethics of Budo and sports (no discrimination, no Alcohol, no Tobacco, ...).

The “personal sponsor” cannot compete with official JJIF sponsors. Only official equipment suppliers of JJIF are allowed in sponsor areas (additional to the brand areas).

Only the Competitor's name can be placed on the backside of the belt. No advertising is allowed in IWGA World Games and Sport Accord World Combat Games unless requested and approved beforehand. Only the brand of Equipment can be placed in the “brand” positions.





10.8 Abbreviations

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



10.9 Request change of sporting nationality²⁶

Name:	First Name:
Gender	Birthday & Place:
Street:	SportData/Sports ID number: ²⁷
Zip code & City:	Nation:
Phone:	Email:

Nationalities

Nationality (Passport)	Start date ²⁸	End date ²⁹

Last international competition for previous national federation

Event name:	Event date:
Discipline:	Category:

Explanatory statement for changing the sporting nationality

Explanation:

I request the change to another national federation as indicated below as soon as possible. I am referring to my new nationality through a photograph of my passport attached.

Place, Date

Signature athlete

²⁶ A fillable version can be found on: <https://jjif.sport/downloads>

²⁷ If you already have a Sportdata ID please enter this

²⁸ F.e. your data of birth or the date the nationality was obtained

²⁹ Date when you lost the nationality, leave empty if you still have it



New national federation

Federation:	
Phone:	Email:
Represented by:	

We have noted the above request and agree.

Place, Date

Signature/ Seal

Previous national federation

Federation:	
Phone:	Email:
Represented by:	

We have noted the above request. We agree with an immediate start permission for the new national federation.

Place, Date

Signature/ Seal

Confirmation of JJIF Board/ Sportsdirector

Name:	Prenome:
Phone:	Email:
Date of permission:	

We/ I have noted the request above. The athlete gets the start permission for the new national federation by date above.

Place, Date

Signature/ Seal



10.10 Application form for status as JJIF Athlete³⁰

Name:	First Name:
Gender:	Birthday & Place:
Street:	SportData/Sports ID number: ³¹
Zip code & City:	Nation:
Phone:	E-Mail

Nationalities

Nationality (Passport)	Start date ³²	End date ³³

Country of Residence

Country of residence	Start date ³⁴	End date ³⁵

Are/were you recognized as a refugee in your current Country of Residence

Yes/No	Start date	End date

³⁰ ³⁰ A fillable version can be found on: <https://jjif.sport/downloads>

³¹ If you already have a Sportdata ID please enter this

³² F.e. your data of birth or the date the nationality was obtained

³³ Data when you lost the nationality, leave empty if you still have it

³⁴ F.e. your data of birth or the date when you moved to this country

³⁵ Date when you lost the nationality, leave empty if you still live there



The national federation that supports the athlete (optional)³⁸

Federation:	
Phone:	Email:
Represented by:	

We have noted the above request and want to support the athlete in his application to become an international athlete.

Place, Date	Signature/ Seal
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Confirmation of JJIF Board/ Sportsdirector

Name:	Prenome:
Phone:	Email:
Date of permission:	
End of permission ³⁹ :	

We/ I have noted the request above. The athlete gets the start permission as JJIF athlete by date above.

Place, Date	Signature/ Seal
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³⁸ In case the national federation of the JJNO where the athlete is currently living want to support the athlete.

³⁹ In case the athlete obtains a new nationality the status as international athlete will be terminated automatically.