

JU-JITSU INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION

(JJIF)

The Federation of National Ju-Jitsu Associations



COMMITTEE CODE

MEMBER of

General Association of
International Sports Federations



International World
Games Association



Concerning Point 8.2 of the statutes, the rules and additional provisions towards the Committees are determined in the separate Committee Regulations, issued by the JJIF Congress:

1 GENERALITIES

1.1 The Referee Committee and the Scientific and Research (Sport Developing) Committee consist of a Chairperson (Technical Director in the Board of Directors) elected by the Technical Congresses and six (6) members each, two (2) from the European Union and one (1) from each of the Pan-American, Asian, African and Oceanic Unions. These six members are proposed by the Unions to the JJIF Technical Director concerned and approved by the Board Of Directors.

1.2 The Medical Committee consist of a Chairperson appointed by the Board of Directors and six (6) members proposed by the Unions, two (2) from the European Union and one (1) from each of the Pan-American, Asian, African and Oceanic Unions.

1.3 The President and the General Secretary of the JJIF are ex-officio members of all the Committees, but without voting power.

1.4 All Committees must meet at least once a year. At all meetings minutes must be kept in file and a list of attendance signed. The minutes must be circulated to the Members of the JJIF Board.

1.5 The sittings of all the Committees are private.

1.6 Attendance at the meetings is compulsory for its members. Members unable to attend must inform the General Secretary, prior to the meeting, indicating the reasons for their absence.

1.7 The Board of Directors has the power to suspend members who, without valid reasons, have been absent for two consecutive Committee meetings.

1.8 Between Congresses, the Executive Board has the right to replace members, who for any reason, have discontinued to serve the JJIF in the Committees.

1.9 The Board of Directors ensures that, whenever possible, all Committees are composed of a minimum of 20% women.

1.10 A separate Disciplinary Code is issued for the Disciplinary Committee.

2 REFEREE COMMITTEE

2.1 The Referee Committee, together with the Board of Directors selects the technical controllers and the referees for the World Championships.

- 2.2 Deals with refereeing questions.
- 2.3 Assists with the conduct of refereeing courses.
- 2.4 Supervises referee examinations and prepares examination papers.
- 2.5 Takes measures to improve the level of refereeing.
- 2.6 In cooperation with the General Secretary, takes charge of the competitions and ensures that all the equipment and facilities conform to the JJIF Technical rules.
- 2.7 Supervises the implementation of the JJIF rules at World Games, World Championships, Continental, Regional and other Championships and controls the competitions from refereeing standpoint.
- 2.8 Ensures that all JJIF standards are met concerning equipment and facilities appertaining to the conduct of the sport (in collaboration with the Scientific and Research Committee).
- 2.9 Assists with the setting up of the list of recommended referees.
- 2.10 Cooperates with the other Committees.
- 2.11 Candidates for the Technical Director chair are required to be World A referees before being elected. The candidates must include their Curriculum Vitae when applying for the position.

3 SCIENTIFIC AND RESEARCH (DEVELOPING) COMMITTEE

- 3.1 This Committee studies and develops subjects related to Ju-Jitsu training and preparation for competitions.
- 3.2 Studies methods of improving Ju-Jitsu techniques and competition systems.
- 3.3 Studies, develops and presents modern training methods.
- 3.4 Studies and develops programmes and events to encourage the involvement of youth in the sport of Ju-Jitsu.
- 3.5 Studies, develops and presents proposals to the JJIF Board, related to Ju-Jitsu applications at Police, Army and Security Organizations.
- 3.6 Supervises the preparation and diffusion of technical documents: films, literature, information, bulletins and other various relevant technical publications on Ju-Jitsu.
- 3.7 Proposes themes for coaching clinics and appoints lecturers to present them.
- 3.8 Adopts a position concerning sports equipment from the coaches' standpoint.

3.9 Adopts a position concerning the Technical rules from the coaches' standpoint.

3.10 Cooperates with the other Committees.

3.11 Studies and elaborates programs for male and female athletes of all ages.

3.12 Candidates for the Technical Director chair must have either a physical education diploma or appropriate experience in the field of Ju-Jitsu coaching, pedagogy, psychology or biology.

4 MEDICAL COMMITTEE

4.1 This Committee safeguards the health of the athletes involved in the sport of Ju-Jitsu.

4.2 Advises the organizers of World Championships in a consultative capacity on medical, hygienic, nutritional and related matters.

4.3 At World Championships, contacts the organizing committee to ensure the provision of medical supplies, doping control, transportation and medical services as required by the Regulation of the Championships.

4.4 Appoints doctors on duty for each day of the World Championships and proposes to the Board of Directors the names of the doctors on duty at the World Games.

4.5 Collects medical data on the long-term effects of Ju-Jitsu on the human body.

4.6 Prepares material for the promotion of Ju-Jitsu as a method of improving health and fitness.

4.7 Develops educational programs pertaining to bodyweight control, training, injury treatment and the use and abuse of medicines and banned substances.

4.8 Monitors the implementation of the JJIF Anti-doping Policy, following the directives of the International Olympic Committee, on this matter.

4.9 In collaboration with the Scientific and Research Committee, coordinates the planning and implementation of the Ju-Jitsu evolution.

4.10 Cooperates with all other JJIF Committees and with the Medical Committees of the Continental Unions on matters of mutual concern.

4.11 Cooperates with any appropriate organization, which it may consider to be beneficial to Ju-Jitsu.

4.12 Organizes and participates in medical symposia and workshops.

4.13 At World Championships, a doctor representing the organizing Federation may attend the meeting of the Medical Committee, but without voting power.

4.14 Members of the Medical Committee must be doctors of medicine.

5 AUDITORS' COMMITTEE

5.1 The JJIF Congress elects three (3) auditors who must not be either members of the JJIF Board of Directors or Members of any JJIF Committee.

5.2 The presence of two of the auditors constitutes a quorum.

The auditors:

- audit the JJIF accounts once a year and present a report to the JJIF Board of Directors and to the Congress;
- act as financial advisors to the Board of Directors;
- when requested, seek and explore any route to improve the financial situation of the JJIF.

5.3 Candidates for the Auditors Committee must have a relevant experience in bookkeeping, finance or economics.

6 COMMUNICATION AND MARKETING COMMITTEE

6.1 The Communication and Marketing Committee is composed by three (3) members selected and elected by the JJIF Board among candidates identified by the Board Members or proposed by National Federations.

6.2 The objective of the Committee is to elaborate and present proposals to the Board for initiatives which could give visibility, prestige and revenue in favour of the JJIF and its Continental Unions.

The present Committee Code has been presented and approved by the JJIF Congress held in Athens, Greece, on 26th November 2009 and is operational from the same date.