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Dear President,

On behalf of the Belgian Ju-Jitsu Federation I have the pleasure and honor to invite your federation to take part in:

**World Championship U18 & U21 11<sup>th</sup> - 13<sup>th</sup> November 2011**

which will take place this year in the city of *Ghent*, Belgium.

You will find enclosed the first official program and a booking form which you need to fill in and return to the Belgian Federation **by September 30th**.

It is a great privilege for our country and the city of *Ghent* to be granted by the JJIF the organization of the World Youth Championship in Ju-Jitsu.

After the successful organization of the European Open Championship in 2008 in Antwerp and in 2010 in *Ghent*, we are excited to welcome the best young ju-jitsukas in the world to our country. The beautiful city of *Ghent* is our host city again for what will be one of the best ju-jitsu events this year.

I hope this event will be memorable for all participants and spectators!

I look forward meeting you all in *Ghent*

Yours Sincerely

Hugo Van Os

President of the Belgian Ju - Jitsu Federation

**1. JJIF and event Responsibilities :**

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➤ JJIF Referee Committee Director: Henrik Sandberg (sandberg.ju-jutsu@mail.dk)

**2. Organising Federation :**

Responsibility for the event goes to:

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### 3. Venue

The Belgian Ju-Jitsu Federation is proud to present the Flanders Sports Arena as the venue for the World Youth Championship ju-jitsu 2011!

The ultramodern Flanders Sports Arena has put Flanders at once on the world map of indoor sports. At last, indoor top sports events can take place in Flanders on a professional and permanent basis. The stands can be extended from 3,539 to over 5,000 seats. The blue striped Mondo track radiates quality and is one of the fastest tracks in the world, as illustrated by the many Belgian, European and world records. The fixed installations for long jump, high jump, pole vault and shot put are also first-rate.

There's not just athletics, however! The centerfield, with a useful space of 3,000 m<sup>2</sup>, is multifunctional. Top sports events and competitions in a wide range of sports, such as tennis, basketball, volleyball, handball, gymnastics, aerobics, judo ... can be organised in ideal circumstances. The sports arena is equipped with specific sports floors and installations for all possible sports. The Flanders Sports Arena is also suitable for club meetings, company sports days, school sports competitions or mass events with hundreds of participants and thousands of spectators.

The individual sportsman can also drop in for training on the 300-meters practice track, under the stands.

Address :

Zuiderlaan 14  
B- 9000 Ghent  
Belgium

[www.topsporthal.be](http://www.topsporthal.be)

### 4. Hotels

(please find details about prices in attached documents)

<b>Express by Holiday Inn ***</b> (Hotel A)	<i>address:</i>	Akkerhage 2 9000 Ghent
<b>Novotel Gent ***</b> (Hotel B)	<i>address:</i>	Goudenleeuwplein 5 9000 Ghent
<b>Ibis Gent Centrum St Baafskathedraal **</b> (Hotel C)	<i>address:</i>	Limburgstraat 2 9000 Ghent
<b>Ibis Gent Centrum Opera **</b> (Hotel D)	<i>address:</i>	Nederkouter 24/26 9000 Ghent
<b>Campanile **</b> (Hotel E)	<i>address:</i>	Akkerhage 1 9000 Ghent

(Room prices include breakfast)

If a team is not using the proposed official hotel organising committee will charge the team with 250 EUR per team for organising costs such as arranging and preparing official hotels for the event, administrative and technical expenses etc.

### **5. How to reach the locality**

Ghent lies at the intersection of the E17 and the E40 motorways and is therefore easily accessible by car or coach. With two railway stations in the city and the international 'Brussels Airport' at Zaventem less than an hour's drive away, arrival by train or plane are certainly easy options.

More information on how to reach Ghent can be found on the web site [www.visitgent.be](http://www.visitgent.be)

You can also contact the Belgian Ju-Jitsu Federation for specific information.

### **6. Bus transfer:**

The organisation provides free bus transfer from the hotels to the official venues for the participants, coaches, referees and spectators who reside in the official hotels, please indicate on the 'Transfer form' if you have your own transport or not.

Arrival and departure transport to the event is up to every participating nation. Please fill in the 'Transfer form' so the organisation can provide you with detailed information on transport possibilities.

### **7. Participants:**

- Presented and registered by their National Federation
- All competitors must have a legal passport and sports passport of their respective nation. Medical certificate is needed, not older than 12 months, certifying their fitness for competition.
- Maximum 2 participants or couples per category
- It is allowed for an athlete to compete BOTH in Duo and Fighting, for the same age category. It is NOT allowed to be both junior and aspirant in the same tournament
- It is allowed ONLY for 14 year-olds to participate in Aspirants, not for younger athletes. Therefore, only those born in 1997 can participate with the 1996-1994 category
- It is allowed for aspirants to participate in the junior category but it is NOT allowed to be both junior and aspirant in the same tournament.

### **8. Competition fees for the Open Championship:**

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| - Registration fees                      | 85 Euro per individual competitor/duo team |
| - Gala dinner on Sunday night - Optional | 55 Euro per individual participant         |

All charges must be paid until September 30th 2011 to organizers bank account (the date on the confirmation of payment or when the transfer was presented at the bank). Penalty fee for not respecting the deadline to payment is EUR 10 per person.

### **9. Judogi:**

All competitors must have and use judogi according with the JJIF rules. Participants have to take their judogi to the registration desk!

### **10. Advertising :**

Please observe the regulations of the JJIF as far as advertising on the Judogi is concerned. Please note that during the championship no numbers on the back of the Judogi are allowed unless specified by the organizer. Numbers on the back of previous tournaments must be removed from the Judogi.

### **11. Referees:**

Each country should provide minimum 1 referee for up to 4 participants, 2 for up to 9 participants, and 3 for 10 participants and more. 400€ fees will be requested for not having the right number of referees and collected by the JJIF Treasurer on the spot (conditioned for participation before the draw). This rule doesn't apply to new members during the first 3 years.

Referees should attend the briefing meeting on Friday evening.

**Attention: only the referees qualified from the JJIF Referee Committee may participate as referees at Championship.** The information about qualified referees will be sent out by Referee Committee. For more details see <http://www.jjif-referees.com> and [www.jjif.info](http://www.jjif.info). Neither the organising committee nor the JJIF will be responsible for not respecting this obligation. However, if there won't be enough referees for the competition to take place in good conditions, JJIF may decide to complement the pool of referees with national referees of the organizing federation -is decided by JJIF Referee Committee.

### **12. Rules:**

- JJIF Competition Rules
- Competition organised by table with all participants getting a second chance.
- Computer program, approved by JJEU.
- Draw will be made by JJEU Sport Co-ordinator and responsible official from the Belgian Federation. The official draw is final - any participant, not complying this and JJIF rules (such as weight etc.) will be automatically suspended from the list (there will be no second draw).

### **13. Appeal Committee of the event:**

1. JJIF Referee Director, Henrik Sandberg;
2. JJIF Sport Co-ordinator, Joachim Thumfart;
3. Official of the Belgian Ju-Jitsu Federation, Nick Goemaere;
4. JJIF official, appointed by the JJIF Board.

Any member of the appeal committee is to be excluded from the decision making if participant involved is from the same country. An appeal fee of 200 EUR must be paid to the JJIF Treasurer before the appeal is filed (returned if appeal is successful). Appeal must be filed immediately after the situation occurs (announce in verbal and filed on paper) so the organiser may halt the competition to prevent appealed situation to continue. The decision of the appeal committee is final.

### **14. Antidoping Control:**

All members should make their competitors aware that there could be a doping control for several athletes in fighting or duo system.

**15. Entrance:**

Competitors, coaches and officials have free entry to the venues if properly accredited and registered (on all the competition days).

**16. Trophies:**

- At the end of the competition there will be a trophy for the best country;

**17. Liability:**

Neither the organizers of the event, nor the Belgian Ju - Jitsu Federation (or any of its officials or members), will be liable or responsible for any personal injury nor for any loss or damage to any property arising out of participations and travelling in connection with this championship.

**18. Flags and Anthems:**

Don't forget to check the flag and anthem of your country with the Belgian organizer when you arrive. We suggest that you bring with you your national anthem (short version) to avoid any possible problem.

**19. Financial conditions:**

Travel expenses and organisation are the responsibility of the participating countries. The cost for the accommodation and the participation must be paid by each federation to the Belgian organizer. Payment must be made by bank transfer not later than September 30<sup>th</sup> 2011 to:

<b>Owner:</b>	<b>Vlaamse Ju-Jitsu Federatie vzw</b>
<b>Name of bank:</b>	<b>Fortis</b>
<b>Account Nr.:</b>	<b>001-4554634-75</b>
<b>Account number IBAN:</b>	<b>BE05 0014 5546 3475</b>
<b>Swift (BIC):</b>	<b>GEBABEBB</b>

Please make reference with "Participation (your country) WC 2011" or "Booking accommodation (your country) WC 2011" or "Participation and booking accommodation (your country) WC 2011"

Please return the booking form no later than 30<sup>th</sup> of September 2011, specifying the number of participants and the hotel selected.

**PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME**

**Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> November 2011:**

Arrival of JJIF Board members and Committee Directors

**Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> November 2011:**

- Morning: Arrival of delegations at the hotel.
- 14.00 - 18.00: JJIF General Assembly
- 19.00 - 20.00: JJIF Referee Committee - meeting with referees
- 20.00 - 21.00: Organisation meeting for national delegates and coaches (with JJIF technical officials and event Organising Committee), to discuss last minute details about event
- 14.00 - 16.00: Weighing of athletes for Friday competition at the Novotel Gent
- 17.00 - 20.00: Weighing of athletes for Friday competition at the Express by Holliday Inn
- 21.00 Official Draw (by JJIF's and Organising Committee's responsible officials)

All meetings will take place at the Express by Holliday Inn!

**Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November 2011:**

- 8.00: Briefing meetings in the sport hall for referees and other officials
- 9.00: Opening Ceremony
- 9.30: Start of the competition  
Fighting U18 Men: -73, -81, +81 Women: -40, -44, -48  
Fighting U21 Men: -69, -85 Women: -49, +70  
Duo: U18 Men & U21 Men
- +/- 17.00: Medal fights
- 15.00 - 17.00: Weighing of athletes for Saturday competition at the Flanders Sports Arena

**Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> November 2011:**

- 8.30: Briefing meetings in the sport hall for referees and other officials
- 9.30: Start of the competition  
Fighting U18 Men: -60, -66 Women: -52, -57, -63  
Fighting U21 Men: -62, -77 Women: -55, -62  
Duo: U18 Women & U21 Women

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+/- 17.00: Medal fights

15.00 - 17.00: Weighing of athletes for Sunday competition at the Flanders Sports Arena

**Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> November 2011:**

8.30: Briefing meetings in the sport hall for referees and other officials

9.30: Start of the competition  
Fighting U18 Men: -46, -50, -55 Women: -70, +70  
Fighting U21 Men: -56, -94, +94 Women: -70  
Duo: U18 Mixed & U21 Mixed

+/- 17.00: Medal fights

20.00 - 22.30: Gala dinner at the Hotel

22.00 - 01.00: Disco at the Hotel

**Monday 14<sup>th</sup> November 2011:**

Departure of delegations

**The definitive program will be sent in October!**