

SESSION 2017

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Welcome and how to use this document

Dear reader,

you have received this document because you will attend the session 2017 of the Ju-Jitsu International Federation JJIF. We hereby want welcome you to this important event and give you some general instructions as well as material for the preparation. Please read this document prior to your attendance to be able to contribute with your opinions.

The JJIF Session is the Annual General Meeting of the members of the JJIF Representatives International Committee (JJRIC). It is the secondary supreme organ of the JJIF. (More Details you can find in the Appendix.)

This document contains the final agenda of the JJIF session 2017.

We will present here all the proposals given by the JJNO, the Unions and the boards and sum up the various discussions that have been held at the Forum prior to this document. If you do not know about the existence of the Forum you still can register, (<http://ju-jitsu.boards.net>) and read the original discussions.

With the best regards,

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Room will be announced a few days before

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Please be at the room at 9.30 for registration!

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1. WELCOME

The President of the JJIF Panagiotis Theoderopolous will open the session 2017.

2. RIGHT TO VOTE

If you are the representative of your region you will have the right to vote in the session. All representatives which are known to JJIF are listed here: <http://www.jjif.info/index.php?id=182>.

If you are **not** on this list, but are the representative of your region please write a **mail** to secretariat@jjif.org until the **25. November 2017** which include documents of your election (in English)

Notes:

3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Due to time pressure, the president of the JJIF will ask, if all proposals which are listed under Point 16: "Technical Proposals" can be given to the technical commissions.

Notes:

You have to vote yes (approval) or no (non-approval) here!

4. REPORTS

A. JJIF

In the following pages the annual reports of the following organs will be given:

JJIF President

JJIF Athletes commission

Board Members

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Please read the reports carefully! There will be no oral reports at the session. You can give comment and questions during the Session

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Claudia Behnke, Chair of the Athlete Commission

Claudia Behnke

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Annual report of JJIF Athletes Commission

Dear presidents, dear board members,

In the following, we would like to present the Annual Report from the Athlete Commission of the Ju-Jitsu International Federation. We will inform about the current situation, current projects, and the planning of future developments. Through Olympic Agenda 2020, the IOC has significantly strengthened its support to athletes, and it is the aim of the JJIF athletes commission to build upon this.

Status of the JJIF athletes commission

The athletes commission was, together with the new structure of JJIF, approved by the general assembly in Vietnam in 2016. Furthermore, due to the changes of the structure of JJIF the chair and the co-chair of the commission can be ratified by the Session of JJIF and become members of the JJIF board. Since only the chair of the commission Claudia Behnke was present at the session 2016, the second position in the board remained empty.

Claudia Behnke proposed a changed of the structure of the JJIF athletes commission (see appendix), where each union will create independent athletes commissions. The chair and co-chair of these commissions are then automatically members in the JJIF commission. This ensures the participation of

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all unions and guarantees a wide spread over the whole JJIF, as requested in Agenda 2020. The Session 2016 approved this proposal.

The JJIF athlete commission will meet in the new composition for the first time on 27 November 2017 in the annual meeting. At this meeting the new chair and co-chair will be elected.

During the Session 2017 (28 November 2017) the current board member Claudia Behnke will resign and the new chair and co-chair can become board members.

Status of the commission in the Unions:

Ju-Jitsu European Union:

The European union was the first union which conducted elections for their athletes commission. During the European championship from 03. - 04. June 2017 in Banja Luka (Bosnia-Herzegovina) 10 candidates were running to become members of the JJEU athletes commission. The protocol of the election was sent to all the members and unions. The high turnout quote of 60% shows that the athletes are in general very interested in the participation in the federation or, in this case, in the European union. The five elected members accepted their election and were later ratified by the board of the JJEU. Furthermore, the JJEU proposed to include one member of the JJEU athletes commission as a member of the JJEU board, which is a very positive decision regarding the inclusion of athletes in organs of the federations. We hope that the commission will be able to send two representatives to the JJIF athletes commission annual meeting.

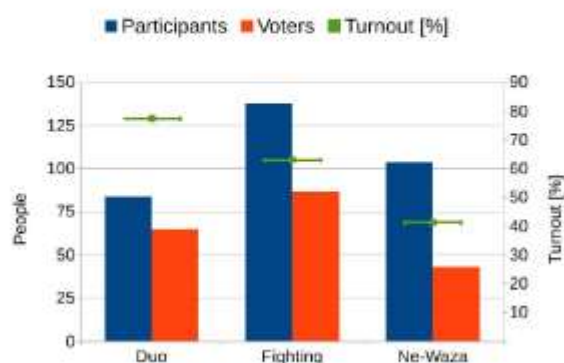


Figure 1 Participants, Voters and Turnout per Discipline

Ju-Jitsu Asian Union:

The Asian Union decided to appoint members of a commission. In total 9 members are appointed during several board meetings. This procedure is a good start for the election of a commission. The athletes tried to meet several times but so far did not manage, but are organized via social media. The composition of the commission is not yet final, since new members are appointed, and old ones are rejected by the board of the Asian Union. However, We are confident that the JJAU will manage to have elections for a commission next year. We

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Ju-Jitsu African Union:

We have sent several mails with proposals of athletes for the commission for the African Union. So far none of them was answered. We will meet at least one African candidate at the world championship in Columbia, and hope that we will manage to get approval from the board of the African union. Otherwise the athletes from Africa will have no representation in the JJIF athletes commission for 2018. Hopefully the future commission can include them at some point.

Ju-Jitsu Pan-American Union:

We have send several mails with proposals of athletes for the commission for the Pan-American Union. So far none of them was answered. We will meet some Pan-American candidates at the world championship in Columbia, and hope that we will manage to get approval from the board of the Pan-American union. Otherwise the athletes from Pan-America will have no representation in the JJIF athletes commission for 2018. Hopefully the future commission can include them at some point.

Other activities:

The chair of the athlete commission participated in all board meetings as well as many tournaments to support the sports director of JJIF Joachim Thumfart. Furthermore, I helped with the organization if the world games 2017 in Wroclaw for the JJIF athletes. Even though, these are not classical board member duties, Claudia Behnke saw the need to support JJIF in that way to ensure the high standard of JJIF events.

The chair of the athlete commission supported media director Joachim Thumfart with the social media pages as well as with the webpage. Even though, these are not classical board member duties, we saw the need to support JJIF in that way. Im running a group in the social network Facebook which gives information to athletes and coaches. It seems that for some athletes this is the only information source.

In March I was invited to attend to the JJEU technical expert meeting which was held in Slovenia. I'm very happy that so many athletes took part there in discussions, and I hope that the other unions take this as an example of inclusion

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of athletes in their activities.

Due to these activities and the change of the structure the athletes commission did not participate in other commissions of JJIF. I really hope that the commissions (technical and other) will be established soon, and the members of the athletes commissions (of JJIF and the Unions) will have the chance to participate.

Future:

We are positive about the stating of the inclusion of the athletes in the JJIF as well as in the Unions. Still I want to emphasize that a real athlete's participation as required in Agenda 2020 has to be more than what we do currently.

We are confident that the new athletes commission is ready to engage with each other across the world and will ensure to understand each other's perspective.

I want to emphasize that the JJNOs must engage with the Olympic Movement to ensure that the athlete's voices are part of the decision-making process. And this must be more than a formal acceptance of an athlete in a commission but a real and honest structural and financial support.

As mentioned above my years as chair of the athlete commission will conclude with my resignation for the two new chairs of the commission. I will leave the JJIF board with a tear in one eye and a smile in the other. The smile because I can see a new generation of athletes to begin with new visions, ideas and follow they successes brought. The tear because as an athlete, I know that success can only be achieved by committing ourselves 100%, and I can only ask you as members of the session to give your athletes the needed support.

Together, we all must now show the commitment to our sport and especially to our athletes as we turn the new structures of JJIF from paper to practice.

With the best regards,

(Chair of the Athlete Commission, JJIF Board Member)

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B. UNIONS

In the following pages the annual reports of the following unions will be given:

European Union

Asian Union

African Union

Pan American Union

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Notes:

Ju-Jitsu Asian Union Short Report 2016 / 2017

The last years JJAU concentrated on stabilizing the structures and cooperation with JJNOs what has all been built up since the restructure started in 2014.

Processes get better and some issues in national federation and the relations with NOCs had been solved.



The strong and good relation with the leadership in Olympic Council of Asia (OCA) with all the obligations to be part of the Olympic Family remains a big part of the work and activities of JJAU leadership.

Major events which had been conducted:

Asian Beach Games 2016

Giving the platform for the congress and session 2016 of JJIF the Asian Beach Games had been the second edition Ju-Jitsu was part in. This multi-sport event is the example for the World Beach Games planned for 2019.

The disciplines Duo and Ne-Waza got the chance to be part of the multi-sport event under the Olympic Council of Asia. Participation had been improved since the 2014 edition in Thailand Phuket.

Asian Championship 2016

Test event for the Asian Martial Art and Indoor Games 2017. Held in Ashgabat from 7th to 12th December 2016. Organized by the AIMAG Organizing committee in cooperation with JJAU. The local organizer and JJAU supported the event with free accommodation and board for the participants. Referee and officials were fully covered. The disciplines Ne-Waza, Duo Classic and Duo Show were played. An international referee education for Ne-Waza and Duo was held.

Asian Championship 2017

Held in Hanoi/ Vietnam from 10th to 14th August 2017

4 Disciplines: Ne-waza (all weight categories and Open Class), Fighting, Duo Classic, Duo Show, Ju-Jitsu Contact (new system) for the age categories seniors, Juniors, Aspirants

An international referee education for Ne-Waza and Contact JJ was held.

Asian Martial Art and Indoor Games:

The 2017 Asian Indoor and Martial Arts Games, which is also counted as the 5th Asian Indoor Games, is currently held in Ashgabat, Turkmenistan in 2017. Ashgabat, first in the former Soviet Central Asian region, won the right to host the Asian Indoor Games. The host city was chosen in Kuwait on 19 December 2010. On 6 July 2013 the flag of the Olympic Council of Asia was officially handed over to the mayor of the city of Ashgabat.

All 45 member countries of the Olympic Council of Asia were invited to compete at these Games. For the first time in the Asian Games are attended by 17 Oceania National Olympic Committees. Oceania countries will be under full participation, so they will be eligible for medals.

A total of 21 sports are represented for the Indoor and Martial Arts Games: five Olympic sports (cycling, equestrian, taekwondo, weightlifting and wrestling), five Olympic sports contested only in non-Olympic formats (basketball, athletics, football, swimming and tennis) and eleven non-Olympic sports (bowling, chess, cue sports, dancesport, ju-jitsu, kickboxing, kurash, muaythai, sambo, belt wrestling and traditional wrestling).



The Ju-Jitsu was held on three days (16., 18. and 19. September) at the Martial Art Arena. All fights have been broadcasted. There the whole Team of the Technical Officials practise with the broadcast and the volunteers the day before of the competition (simulation of a tournament). Several technical, coach and referee meetings were held, so that the tournament could run in a very professional way. All Technical Officials had the same uniform.

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- *21 Countries from Asia and Oceania*
- *251 Athletes*
- *46 international Technical Officials (Asia, Afrika, South Amerika, Oceania and Europa)*
- *3 national Technical Official*
- *130 Volunteers*
- *Software: ATOS*
- *Disciplines: Ne-waza (all weight categories and Open Class), Duo Classic, Duo Show, Ju-Jitsu Contact (new system)*

12 Countries got a Gold medal. 18 countries got a medal. In total for 24 categories (94) medals were given to the Ju-Jitsu athletes.

To implement the Ju-Jitsu Contact system was a wish of the Turkmenistan Government, Olympic Council of Asia and some Asian Countries. There was the possibility to have this system under the umbrella of JJIF or under the umbrella of another international federation (Combat Ju-Jitsu). The President JJIF made this decision (political decision), to have this kind of system in JJIF instead of giving this floor to a competing federation.

Additional Events:

- *Host of two JJIF board meetings*
- *Thailand Open 2017 18. / 19. February 2017*
- *Ne-Waza Duo and Fighting referee course at the national championship of India, 27th – 30th March*
- *Representation of JJAU in the Abu Dhabi World Pro Championship April 2017*
- *World Beach tournament in Pattaya/ Thailand 07th – 09th July*

What comes next?

Ju-Jitsu is approved as official Sport in the Program of Asian Games 2018 in Jakarta. Nine (9) medal events got approved in the 2017 GA of OCA. Since this official announcement we see more countries receiving the recognition from NOC or even getting into the support pool of the countries. We can expect a major improvement in the funding of the JJNO in Asia.



Report of the Ju-Jitsu European Union for the 2017 JJIF Session (activities and vision for the future)



Group photo of Expert Technical Meeting – Event One, in Slovenia, 10 – 12 March 2017.

Initial date: 2 May 2017

Updates: 29 May 2017, 26 May 2017, 2 June 2017, 26 June 2017

Accepted by the JJEU General Assembly in Banja Luka, 2 June 2017 and later updated by the JJEU Board.

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"In 1977, following a joint initiative from Germany, Italy and Sweden, the European Ju Jitsu Federation (EJJF) was founded. Ten years later in 1987, when all main European Countries were already members of EJJF, the scope of the initiative was expanded to the world- wide scenario. In fact, in 1987 the International Assembly founded the International Ju Jitsu Federation (IJJF) and EJJF continued its activity becoming one of the continental Unions within IJJF, as EJJU. After the recognition received by the General Association of International Sports Federations in 1993 and the first participation to world-wide multi-sport event (IWGA 1997), the Ju Jitsu International General Assembly of 1998, in order to meet some public relations requirements towards further expansion and recognitions, decided to change the name from International Ju Jitsu Federation (IJJF) to Ju Jitsu International Federation (JJIF) and Ju Jitsu European Union (JJEU)."



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- b. Calendar of planned activities



1 Introduction¹

Present JJEU Board has been elected by the JJEU General Assembly in Ghent, Belgium, 3 June 2016 for a mandate of 4 years. The Board consists of:

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| • Robert Perc, Slovenia | President |
| • Rick Frowyn, The Netherlands | General Secretary |
| • Michael Korn, Germany | 1 st Vice President (Senior VP, Treasurer) |
| • Philippe Merlin, France | 2 nd Vice President |
| • Dana Mortelmans, Romania | 3 rd Vice President. |

After elections Board had first meeting after election next day, 4 June. The handover plan from old Board members to newly elected was set. It has been decided to open new bank account nearest to the location of the new Treasurer (following the General Assembly's decision to move the seat from Italy to Germany).

Pursuing General Assembly decision as of Friday 15 of July the new legal seat of JJEU is at Germany – Philippsburg. The major of Philippsburg welcomed JJEU by signing the official papers together with the President Robert Perc and Vice President Michael Korn. The new official address of the JJEU is Am Nepomuk-Platz 4, 76661 Philippsburg, Germany.

On 4 June, initial structure was already approved as minimum necessary structure to continue work in the union. It has been also decided that next Board meeting will take place in Philippsburg 15-17 of July 2017 to continue work on structure and set individual responsibilities within the Board.

In July Referee Committee was appointed (Mr Ueli Zürcher - SUI, Mr Thomas Meyer – GER and Mr Martin Jazbec - SLO) as well as JJEU Sport Director (Mr Christophe Brunet - FRA).

The Board has decided that further structure and nomination will be build and compose after JJIF structure is approved (as expected that after JJIF elections some changes might occur).

Another work ahead is also work on the JJEU Statutes – revision and overview of possible changes to comply with the JJIF Statutes. Board has also accepted the proposal to change title of “European Open Championship” (aka European Cup”) to “European Championship” (seniors) to give proper rank of the event within other international (open) tournaments in Europe. Events were ranked in A and B rank championships.

We are glad that Athletes Committee for Europe will be elected at the European Championship in Banja Luka which will give another added value to participation in the decision-making process (subject to structural changes in the JJEU to formal include athlete's representatives into structure of the Board).

In Vietnam, at the JJIF Congress in September 2016, Mr Robert Perc, JJEU President, was approved (confirmed) as JJIF Vice President.

Upon many international activities, the JJEU has been recognised and listed among European Commission's partner international sport federation.

¹ Prepared by Rick Frowyn, the General Secretary.

In 2016, we have had the biggest ju-jitsu championship so far in Gelsenkirchen, Germany. The event gave outstanding results but also some lessons learned to follow in the future event organisation. From organisation and financial point of view it has been remarkable project.

Following IOC principles of good governance JJEU organised an Expert Technical Meeting in March 2017 in Planica Slovenia.

For the future activities, a General Secretary put a lot of effort to prepare 4 years' calendar of championships in Europe to prepare solid and stable programme of activities.

At this point the Board would like to thank member's federations, athletes, referees, coaches, officials and other ju-jitsu fans for very constructive, positive and future oriented first year of our mandate. JJEU has many events in Europe for which we should thank all organisers to take initiative of organisation, but also after every event we see that we can learn something new for the future. The JJEU has set some bold goals and much more is to be done. We shall try our best to justify your support and trust.

In conclusion, the Board has met 4 times in 2016 and 2 times in 2017. Bellow you may find some topics the Board has given special attention to.

2 Organisation, roles and responsibilities of the Board

Even before election for the new Board took place, in Philippsburg – Germany, on 27 February 2016, JJEU Board accept roles, responsibilities and tasks, later approved by JJEU General Assembly at Alcobendas, Madrid - Spain, 17 March 2016. Responsibilities are also allocated by the regions but subject to possible changes after first JJRIC elections. Here are the main roles and responsibilities:

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a) President

- creates, communicates and implements vision, mission and overall direction,
- directs JJEU and JJEU Board,
- represents JJEU towards third parties,
- ex-officio JJIF Vice President from JJEU,
- gives consideration and advice to the JJIF Board and Committees on various matters related to JJEU activities,
- responsible for Board work, performance and efficiency,
- forming, staffing, guiding, leading, and managing an organization sufficient to accomplish the responsibilities and requirements of the respected position,
- formulating and implementing projects and strategies that guides the direction of the JJEU or its area of responsibility,
- achieving overall strategic goals, mission and vision,
- overseeing the complete operation of JJEU,
- evaluating the success of the JJEU work and functions,
- maintaining awareness of fair play and ethics behaviour towards people and nature,
- distributes responsibilities and tasks within the Board members if not already specified in the Statute and by-laws,
- authorising Board members to deputize JJEU President or appear, participate, decide, sign etc. in behalf of the JJEU President in various matters, meetings, events and procedures when appropriate or applicable or necessary,
- good knowledge of speaking, reading and writing in English is expected.

b) 1st First Vice President (senior Vice President, the Treasurer)

- responsible for treasuring and budget,
- responsible for marketing and communication contracts,
- first substitute of the President JJEU when unavailable or when entrusted so by the President or the Board,
- preside for the President at meetings when the President is absent, the President wants to debate or personal motion about the President is made,
- safekeeping financial documentation and related contract,
- forming, staffing, guiding, leading within limits of the position and managing an organization within position limits sufficient to accomplish the responsibilities and requirements of the respected position,
- maintaining awareness of fair play and ethics behaviour towards people and nature,
- other tasks and duties entrusted and assigned by the President, the Board, the General Assembly, Statutes or by-laws,
- good knowledge of speaking, reading and writing in English is expected.

c) General Secretary

- takes care of the secretarial matters and of administrative relationships,
- organise and prepare materials for various meetings, including General Assembly sessions,
- provides overall administrative services to the work of JJEU, specific to the Board work,
- gives consideration and advice to the Board and Committees on various matters related to JJEU activities,
- coordinate, communicate and cooperate with committees and members (publishing information, newsletters, e-mail correspondence, giving information etc.),
- administering website and social media if not entrusted to other person,
- record minutes of meetings,
- keeping list of Board decisions and evaluating implementation of decisions,
- safekeeping transcription of sessions,
- provide technical and information assistance to the members when applicable,
- delegating tasks within the Board and Committees pursuing Rules of Procedures, the Board decisions or powers invested by the JJEU President,
- forming, staffing, guiding, leading within limits of the position and managing an organization within position limits sufficient to accomplish the responsibilities and requirements of the respected position,
- maintaining awareness of fair play and ethics behaviour towards people and nature,
- substitute of the President JJEU when entrusted so by the President or the Board or as indicated in the Statutes, by-laws or the General Assembly and Board decisions,
- other tasks and duties entrusted and assigned by the President, the Board, the General Assembly, Statutes or by-laws,
- good knowledge of speaking, reading and writing in English is expected.

d) 2nd Vice President (responsible for Region Western and Northern Europe)

- first person appointed for all member countries in Region Western and Northern Europe (support, assistance etc.),
- first responsible for all under JJEU auspices organised events, like tournaments, training camps, referee (courses), e.g. in the Northern and West region,
- first contact for new members of JJEU, responsible for adding new countries to the JJEU community,
- substitute of the President JJEU when entrusted so by the President or the Board,

- maintaining awareness of fair play and ethics behaviour towards people and nature,
- other tasks and duties entrusted and assigned by the President, the Board, the General Assembly, Statutes or by-laws
- good knowledge of speaking, reading and writing in English is expected.

e) 3rd Vice President (responsible for Region East and Southern Europe)

- first person appointed for all member countries in Region East and Southern Europe (support, assistance etc.),
- first responsible for all under JJEU auspices organised events, like tournaments, training camps, referee (courses), e.g. in the East and South region,
- first contact for new members of JJEU, responsible for adding new countries to the JJEU community,
- substitute of the President JJEU when entrusted so by the President or the Board,
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3 Summary of Board Members Typical Activities

With a renewed Board the Board members started developing the instruments and means for the proper running of the JJEU, in accordance to the good governance principles and Olympic values, aiming to bring together all European stakeholders, with a view towards strengthening the visibility and recognition of our sport and our organization in Europe and in the world.

Ju-jitsu and the JJEU are currently recognized by the European Union as official sport and international partner, JJEU being listed on the EU website, in the field of sports. I am happy to have been a part of the recognition process.

All Board members were also involved in preparing and successfully executing the 1st Expert Technical Meeting of the JJEU, organized on March 10-12, 2017, in Planica, Slovenia. Specific reports on the working groups and results of this meeting have been disseminated through the JJEU Secretariat.

Events / representation function:

In addition to attending Board meetings and having constant contact and consultations within Board members, for the current matters, the Vice Presidents and the General Secretary had the honor of representing the JJEU Board in several events/tournaments, as follows:

- 2016. In August JJEU together with the DJJV organized in Hachen Germany a summer training camp, attended by athletes from Slovenia, Germany, France, Algeria, the Netherlands, Sweden and Austria.
- 2016. Some Board members attend the JJIF Session and the JJIF Congress (JJIF Convention) held in Da Nang Vietnam from 17 September till the 23 September 2016, at the occasion of the OCA Beach Games;
- 2016. World Cup U15 & Balkan Open, organized in Larnaca, Cyprus, in the period September 16-18, 2016. With this occasion, 2nd Vice President attended the annual meeting of the Balkan Ju-Jitsu Federation and, together with Mr. Poulidikidis, the JJEU Event manager, supported and assisted the insufficiently experienced organizer in the running of the event. Report on the 2016 World Cup U15 & Balkan Open has been presented to the JJEU Board, with info to JJIF, at that time;



- 2016. JJEU Board members participated from the 24 September till the 26 September 2016 at the European Championship for youth under 18 year (U18), organized by the DJJV;
- 2017. In January 2017 the General Secretary attended as the JJEU representative the Combat Camp Sweden organized by the Swedish Ju-Jitsu federation. This event was organized from 5 to 8 January;
- 2017. Paris Judo Grand Slam, in February 2017, as a guest of the French Judo & Ju-Jitsu Federation, using the opportunity to strengthen our long-time friendship and cooperation, as well as to discuss with various officials from the international world of sports;
- 2017. Paris Open, organized as usual in the period April 29-30. With the full JJEU Board, we showed our appreciation and respect for the organizer, taking the opportunity to combine our official functions in a successful tournament with official and informal meetings with our members and potential partners.
- Members of the Board were present (by the schedule approved by the calendar) all official events in Europe, as well as Sport Director and Referee Director (additional to mentioned one also at Kodokan Open, Orleans Open, Robi Rajh Open).
- The General Secretary and 3rd Vice president attended meeting at the European Commission (EC) following the application (and later approval) to become international sport federation – partner of EC for ju-jitsu.
- The 2nd Vice President and the President had each one several meetings with potentially new members of JJIF/JJEU. Same goes to other Board members. Activities are still in progress.
- The President had a meeting with the Vice President of the European Olympic Committees (EOC).
- 2017. The Board held a meeting with new website developer and experts on the field of quality management. It is expected to launch the website before the end of the year 2017.
- 2017. Working group on referee quality management was created and provided first report for the Board meeting at EC U18-21 in Bucharest.
- 2017. Work session with the referee group was organized before the EC in Bucharest on 26 October 2017. The Board presented the vision and objectives for the future development, sharing results of some test and evaluation related to conduct of the competitions. Valuable feedback which will impact future work was received.

4 Financial management

After change of the legal seat the new bank account number followed. New JJEU bank account number at “Volksbank Kur- und Rheinpfalz eG, Bahnhofstrasse 19, 67346 Speyer (Hockenheim, Germany)” is (IBAN) DE02 5479 0000 0001 3972 49 (BIC: GENODE61SPE).

Financial documents and also all the assets from the previous bank account in Italy was transferred to the new Treasurer and money to new bank account.

Responsible persons to access bank account are the President, Mr Robert Perc and the Treasurer, Mr Michael Korn. Operationally financial management is done by the Treasurer.

To conduct financial management and bookkeeping in a professional way the Board reached a decision to use “Onexma” application. “Onexma” is Worldwide Online Expense Management with Expense Policies for different Countries which allows oversight of the expense flow for every individual in the JJEU management. Expense reports and financial workflow is so more simple but



done in a way to track all history, includes all claims and payments and by that saves time (and money) for annual and other reports (some functions: automatic mileage calculator with miles and kilometres, individual by location or user, claim your expenses, claim bills and scan receipts to get your reimbursements quick, use of online expense management reduce delays and returned expense reports, using the online expense management solution makes it easy for officials filling the forms, scanning the receipts and submitting them to accounting etc.).

For transparency and accountability reasons JJEU is using three steps approval process before the payment is done:

- Placement of claim for costs into the “Onexma” system is done by the eligible individuals for whom the Board has granted the access. Claim must be supported by the relevant receipts etc. and placed under dedicated project (respected account number for expenditure set in the beginning of the year – “conto”);
- After submitting the claim, another Board member (usually the General Secretary) will check the claim, eligibility within the Board decision, project or expenditure account number.
- If the claim is approved, the Treasurer is notified by the system that claim is waiting for payment which is then performed through the “Onexma” directly from the bank account of the JJEU to the eligible individual’s bank account.

The Board is preparing budget as a project budget to allocate planned income and expenditure for the following year(s).

5 Financial results and Budget²

2016 was the first year with a positive financial result since a couple of years. We have had an income of 41.337,50 Euro and Expenditures of 32.546,10 Euro, so that we have a surplus of 8.791,40 Euro. This result we have because of two big tournaments (German Open & ECh U18 and the European Open Championship Gent) and the payment of outstanding money (4.652,50 Euro) from the JJIF for years 2014 and 2015. The next table shows the results 2015 and 2016, as well as the planned budget for 2016.

5.1 Results 2015 and 2016

Table 1 Results 2015 and 2016 (Income and Expenditure)

	Result 2015	Approved Budget 2016	Result 2016
INCOME			
Activities	23.821,00 €	24.300,00 €	36.837,50 €
Sponsoring		4.500,00 €	4.500,00 €
Bank interest	40,00 €	40,00 €	
TOTAL INCOME	23.861,00 €	28.840,00 €	41.337,50 €
EXPENDITURE			
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	27.783,81 €	29.330,00 €	32.546,10 €
RESULT	-3.923,00 €	-490,00 €	8.791,40 €

² Prepared by Mr Michael Korn, the JJEU Senior Vice President and Treasurer.

Not all our income from 2016 reached our bank account until the present. We have had, at the end of 2016, external assets (outstanding money) in the amount of 5.630,30 Euro. The most money has been paid until the end of April 2017, so that we only still require about 1.400 Euro (from JJIF). The next table shows this result.

5.2 External assets 2016

Table 2 External assets 2016 (outstanding money)

Referees ITA	300,00 €	paid 2017	
Referees KAZ	100,00 €	paid 2017	
Balkan Open Seniors	1.675,00 €	paid 2017	in USD 1.791,92
Balkan Open U21	587,50 €	paid 2017	in USD 627,97
JJIF WCh Madrid, Wroclaw, WCU15	2.467,80 €	part paid 2017	in USD 1.080,11
Summer camp 2016	500,00 €	paid 2017	

On the other hand, we could not pay all the invoices in 2016, so that had to pay 2.020,32 Euro in 2017, from 2016. The next table show this result.

5.3 Payments 2017 from 2016

Table 3 Payments 2017 from 2016

Taco Morren Winter camp 2016	256,59 €	paid 2017
Polo Ju Sports	187,92 €	paid 2017
Merlin Board meeting 12/2016	190,80 €	paid 2017
Refund Ju-Jitsu Slovenia for R. Perc 2016	1.385,01 €	paid 2017

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If we look at this result, we see we would have a better result in 2016, if all payments would be done in 2016. So, at least, we would have had a surplus of 3.609,98 Euro more.

At the end of year 2016 (31.12.2016) we have had 42.282,15 Euro in our bank account. The details are shown in table 4.

5.4 Bank account 31.12.2015 / 31.12.2016

Table 4 Bank account 31.12.2015 / 31.12.2016

	31.12.2015	31.12.2016	
BNL	27.945,21 €	- €	
Volksbank #1397249	- €	12.282,15 €	
Volksbank #37583766	- €	30.000,00 €	
Bank account total	27,945,21 €	42.282,15 €	
cash	3295,54 €	- €	
Total	<u>31.240,75 €</u>	<u>42.282,15 €</u>	
Result		11.041,40 €	
included 2017 Event		2.250,00 €	Contract fee ECH 2017
Result 2016		<u>8.791,40 €</u>	

The Bosnian Federation paid in 2016 (December) the first part of the contract fee for the European Championship 2017. This income will be booked in 2017, at the project European Championship.

The details for 2016 and the planned budget for 2017 you will see at the next table.

5.5 Result 2016 – Budget 2017

Table 5 Result 2016 – Budget 2017

Income	Cost centres	2016		2017	
		Actual	Information	Plan	Information
Goodwill ambit		0,00 €		0,00 €	
Investment management		0,00 €		0,00 €	
Activities		36.837,50 €		26.100,00 €	
Business operations		4.500,00 €		4.650,00 €	
Income total		41.337,50 €		30.750,00 €	
Expenditure					
Goodwill ambit		22.250,69 €		26.500,00 €	
Investment management		441,64 €		300,00 €	
Activities		7.887,60 €		10.000,00 €	
Business operations		1.966,17 €		2.800,00 €	
Expenditure total		32.546,10 €		39.600,00 €	
Income		41.337,50 €		30.750,00 €	
Expenditure		32.546,10 €		39.600,00 €	
Result		8.791,40 €		-8.850,00 €	
Details					
Income total		41.337,50 €		30.750,00 €	
Goodwill ambit		0,00 €		0,00 €	
Membership fees (part of the JJIF)	1100				
Donate	1110				
Other	1120				
Investment management		0,00 €		0,00 €	
Interest	2100				
Surrender of marketing rights	2110				
Other	2120				
Activities		36.837,50 €		26.100,00 €	
JJIF World Championship and World Cups	3100	4.652,50 €	WCh 2014 and 2015	2.500,00 €	Athens, U15 Montenegro
European Championship seniors	3110	9.540,00 €	Gent Belgian	7.500,00 €	BHI
European Championship juniors (U21)	3120			4.500,00 €	ROM
European Championship aspirants	3130	5.740,00 €	Germany		

Income	Cost centres	2016		2017	
		Actual	Information	Plan	Information
(U18)					
Continental JJIF-Ranking list-Tournaments	3140	9.825,00 €	Paris Open, German Open	8.500,00 €	Paris, German Open, Balkan
European Challenge Cup Tournaments	3150	280,00 €	Dutch Open	0,00 €	
European Master Tournaments	3160			1.000,00 €	
Referee Courses	3170	6.800,00 €	Paris, Montenegro, Gent	1.600,00 €	Paris
Summer camp / Winter camp JJEU	3180			500,00 €	
Other activities	3190				
Business operations		4.500,00 €		4.650,00 €	
Sponsoring	4100	4.500,00 €		4.500,00 €	
Merchandising and JJEU Shop	4110			150,00 €	
Others	4120				
Expenditure total		32.546,10 €		39.600,00 €	
Goodwill ambit		22.250,69 €		26.500,00 €	
Membership fee	5100				
Administration Office	5110	205,05 €		750,00 €	
Insurance	5120				
Awarding	5130			250,00 €	
General Assembly JJEU	5140	2.513,49 €		2.500,00 €	
Travel costs		2.491,99 €			
Accommodation					
Other		21,50 €			
General Assembly / Session JJIF	5150	3.880,26 €		2.000,00 €	
Travel costs		919,99 €			
Accommodation		2.920,32 €			
Other		39,95 €			
Board meetings	5160	10.167,89 €		7.500,00 €	
Travel costs		6.230,74 €			
Accommodation		3.896,65 €			
Other		40,50 €			
President	5170	173,70 €		1.000,00 €	
Travel costs		173,70 €			
Accommodation					
Other					
Vice-President (1st)/Treasurer	5180	161,07 €		1.500,00 €	
Travel costs					
Accommodation		47,77 €			
Other		113,30 €			
Vice-President (2nd)	5190	0,00 €		500,00 €	

<u>Income</u>	Cost centres	2016		2017	
		Actual	Information	Plan	Information
Travel costs					
Accommodation					
Other					
<i>Vice-President (3rd)</i>	5200	262,65 €		500,00 €	
Travel costs		147,00 €			
Accommodation		115,65 €			
Other					
<i>General Secretary</i>	5210	1.523,04 €		1.500,00 €	
Travel costs		1.232,25 €			
Accommodation		28,00 €			
Other		262,79 €			
<i>Sports Director</i>	5220	0,00 €		750,00 €	
Travel costs					
Accommodation					
Other					
<i>Referee Director</i>	5230	1.477,70 €		750,00 €	
Travel costs		937,70 €			
Accommodation		540,00 €			
Other					
<i>Committees</i>	5240	0,00 €			
Travel costs					
Accommodation					
Other					
<i>Media team</i>	5250	0,00 €		250,00 €	
Travel costs					
Accommodation					
Other					
<i>Regions</i>	5260	237,99 €		750,00 €	
Travel costs		237,99 €			
Accommodation					
Other					
<i>Other</i>	5270	1.647,85 €		1.500,00 €	
Workshops, Expert meetings	5280			4.500,00 €	
<u>Investment management</u>		441,64 €		300,00 €	
Interest	6100				
Account management	6110	441,64 €		300,00 €	
Other	6120				
<u>Activities Total</u>		7.887,60 €		10.000,00 €	
<i>JJIF World Championship and World Cups</i>	7100	559,55 €		1.500,00 €	

Income	Cost centres	2016		2017	
		Actual	Information	Plan	Information
Travel costs		537,05 €			
Accommodation		18,00 €			
Other		4,50 €			
European Championship seniors	7110	1.382,50 €		1.500,00 €	
Travel costs		328,00 €			
Accommodation		1.050,00 €			
Other		4,50 €			
European Championship juniors (U21)	7120	0,00 €		1.500,00 €	
Travel costs					
Accommodation					
Other					
European Championship aspirants (U18)	7130	2.996,87 €			
Travel costs		157,10 €			
Accommodation		1.603,50 €			
Other		1.236,27 €			
Continental JJIF-Ranking list-Tournaments	7140	513,80 €		500,00 €	
Travel costs		513,80 €			
Accommodation					
Other					
European Challenge Cup Tournaments	7150	480,00 €		500,00 €	
Travel costs		480,00 €			
Accommodation					
Other					
European Master Tournaments	7160	309,00 €		1.500,00 €	
Travel costs		278,00 €			
Accommodation		31,00 €			
Other					
Referee Courses	7170	1.189,20 €		1.500,00 €	
Travel costs		780,20 €			
Accommodation		400,00 €			
Other		9,00 €			
Compensation teacher					
Summer camp / Winter camp JJEU	7180	456,68 €		1.500,00 €	
Travel costs		128,50 €			
Accommodation					
Other		328,18 €			
Compensation teacher					
Other activities	7190	0,00 €			
Business operations		1.966,17 €		2.800,00 €	

Income	Cost centres	2016		2017	
		Actual	Information	Plan	Information
Advertising costs	8000				
Merchandising and JJEU Shop	8010				
Webpage	8020	282,83 €		1.000,00 €	
Media	8030	247,22 €		300,00 €	
Tax	8040				
Other	8050	1.436,12 €		1.500,00 €	

In 2016 we have had much more activities than in the years before. We have had as well in the first half year more people in the Board (extended Board) and an Extraordinary General Assembly. In total, more activities and a positive financial result for 2016 – a surplus of 8.791,40 Euro.

For 2017, we have planned an income of 30.750 Euro and Expenditures of 39.600 Euro, so that we plan a loss of approximately 8.850 Euro. We will invest the money in development and in shaping the future of our sport. The first activity was the Expert Technical Meeting in Planica, in March 2017.

5.6 Result 2016 – Result 2017

Table 6 Result 2016 – result (planned loss) 2017

	2016	2017
Income	41.337,50 €	30.750,00 €
Expenditure	32.546,10 €	39.600,00 €
Result	8.791,40 €	-8.850,00 €

6 Good Governance in Sport



Pursuing the annual calendar of activities, the project of implementation of **Basic Principles of Good Governance** (the IOC and the SIGGS guidelines) and activities plan of 40 years' anniversary of creating JJEU, an **Expert Technical Meeting** (hereinafter **ETM**) in Olympic Nordic Center Planica, Slovenia, was held from Friday, 10 March, to Sunday, 12 March 2017.

Local organiser of the event was Ju-Jitsu Federation of Slovenia. Olympic Nordic Centre was chosen as they can provide adequate logistical support to our needs. Every participant received welcome package of printed basic materials (also published on website, panel moderators received additional



USB keys with materials, some pictures, videos and data was provided from participants), accreditation, ETM T-shirt and tourist information provided by the Tourist Office of Kranjska Gora. Participants also received Certificate of Attendance.

34 participants from 14 countries (37 from 16 countries were registered for the event but some could not attend), national members of JJEU/JJIF, participated at the event. Basic principle

behind the project was to invite athletes, coaches, referees and other stakeholders in ju-jitsu to meet and discuss the challenges, opportunities and possible development scenarios in our sport and martial arts.



Four major topics (panels) were addressed: **Ne-Waza, Duo System, Fighting System and Organisation**. Panels were moderated by mix teams already set in advance. Basic guidelines were prepared for discussion but the floor was open for additional ideas, proposals, presentations etc. All panels prepare and present reports at the plenary session the last day with general discussion. The end-result is a good base to support future activities, decision making process of the Board and will allow to test certain

proposals to receive event more feedback from athletes, coaches, referees, officials before final implementation. Some solutions could find a way to life quickly as the modify practice and not the rules and regulations, some can be taken into consideration and some can be in our minds for long-term development.



On Saturday, as a part of Organisation Panel, **Mr Edvard Kolar, Secretary General of the National Olympic Committee of Slovenia and Mr Miro Cerar, two-time Olympic Gold and one Bronze, the President of the Slovenian Olympic Academy** participated and contributed to the agenda. Mr Kolar presented principles of good governance from many aspects and Mr Cerar presented importance of Fair Play in sport and life.

For decades of cooperation and support to the Fair Play, sports achievements and inspiration he has been to JJEU for

implementing Fair Play in Ju-Jitsu the JJEU has awarded Mr **Miro Cerar** with **Lifetime Achievement Award**.



Summary of final discussions – common suggestions and topics identified by all panels (in general):

- a) **Education:** need for systematic and constant education on many levels (for all stakeholders) has been recognised as common issue in all panels. Education programme should involve all stakeholder and should be a part of conditions to achieve licence (per example for

referees, coached etc.). There is a huge knowledge pool in Ju-Jitsu family which should be practice more and new tools should be created to support education.

- b) **Referee Licence:** the system of licences should allow faster progress under certain conditions (per example former athletes etc. which present adequate expertise and has good evaluation scores could advance faster) and specialization (with education) is required to obtain maximum knowledge and performance on the mat.



- c) **Children and Youth Programmes:** common basic programme for children in Ju-Jitsu should be prepared. This will allow continues improvement of skills and can be a good base for future development of children. Additional to technical aspect that kind of the programme could be a part of competition system on a national level as part of motivation for development (example of Slovenia was presented).
- d) **Consistency in decision making process:** it has been identified that changes should be presented based on evaluation of possible consequences, testing, discussions, analyses, evaluations... and introducing before implementing to stakeholders. That is a part of good governance, related especially to understanding of integrity, transparency and participation before decision is made. Ad hoc changes without proper evaluation, to many changes, not respecting previous decisions etc. is decreasing the trust in the organisation.
- e) **Duo System and graded approach:** this unique

competition system should maintain technical excellence. It is a rare example of sport when male/female compete as a team. The name itself should be preserved and cannot be mixed with Duo Show per example as it could harm decades of development and its actual presence, originated from Ju-Jitsu Ebo-No kata – and creates confusion. Name “Duo” should be preserved for only one (Duo System “Classic”) In the future changes will be proposed to adopt different levels of Duo System (graded approach) which will allow step by step progress.

- f) **Media and Marketing:** related with the budget organisation is having and visibility in the media/public. Part of the step in right direction are JJIF activities for integrated competition/TV/stream platform and some additional ideas were presented for future evaluation and realisation. Part of the public visibility is also the level of organisation of the events (respecting the rules, antidoping, prevention against match fixing, behaviour, order and organisation of sport hall, security and safety issues...).
- g) **Future development – next steps:** A very broad consensus is that ju-jitsu is not doing enough in the field of promotion and education of broader public. The problem off all disciplines is that people/viewers/audience doesn't understand it. The main audience of martial arts are martial arts practitioners and people interested in the martial arts. The vicious circle of media – audience – financial means has to be broken. Examples of good practices of other sports should be used.

Lack of funds for promotional purposes can be mitigated in several ways. Of course, finding sponsors is the easiest way, but in practice part of the circle, which means that we need to approach things in different way.

Use means that are for free. Facebook live broadcasting is for free. All you need is one camera per referee table. There are certainly other means and ways that can be used.

One possible way is crowdfunding. But crowdfunding will function only if we raise awareness of people involved in our sport. Why would they finance recording, editing and production of promotional videos of ju-jitsu. Every federation and club should be interested in the promotion of the martial arts. Global recognition of the martial arts is helping everybody and everybody should be interested in presenting best examples of our art, simple presentations of the rules of the art, 10 best points at European level competitions, short statements by best fighters. All the materials should be made available to everybody, which means that clubs can share the outputs by embedding them on their webpages, share them by social media etc.

Funding gathered this way will not be enough to engage professional companies that do this kind of materials. This is reason why we need to search for people with knowledge who are willing to help us. The suggestion would be to make international tender by the JJEU on the webpage and all other media, shared by all national federation looking to IT, design, marketing students to prepare the best proposal for promotion of the martial art. The JJEU would gather limited funds that could be used for this purpose, but the main goal should be to give young talents possibility for international recognition.

To make it marketable, the selected group should be allowed to make additional payable materials as additional long-term stimulation. There are cases of examples that started this was like Dartfish Judo TV.

By involving young talents from different countries and by giving focus on security-awareness, anti-violence and other aspects supported by the EU programmes there are possibilities to raise additional funds.

JJEU Board has already reached the decision to test some proposals on coming 2017 events, to gain more practical data and feedback to support future activities (possible modifications, proposals to JJIF to change some rules etc.):

- a) **Paris Open:** additional test and presentation of CARE system of video capturing the mat to assist referees (possible application as education tool for referees), at this time planned only for ne-waza.
- b) **Masters Poland:** test and evaluation of different composition of referees on the mat (side referees on fix positions, different options, influence on the result, communication among referees etc.
- c) **European Championship:** additional evaluation team will score only mat referee decisions (will not interfere the mat and regular championship) – analyse after will show are there and how big there are tolerances between official scoring with three referees and evaluation scoring taking into account only mat referee (some tests like that were already performed but JJEU Board would like to have a championship test also).

Participants completed “Evaluation Questionnaire” where among many other items which shall be evaluated by the JJEU Board for future actions one was emphasised: the need for this kind of event as inclusion mechanism of all in shaping the future of Ju-Jitsu. Participants received pleasant hospitality, worked in a creative and open-minded atmosphere and enjoyed beautiful nature under Slovenian Alps.

JJEU would like to thank Olympic Committee of Slovenia and Slovenian Olympic Academy for the support of the event, Olympic Nordic Centre Planica for warm hospitality and especially Mr Vitja Gricar and Mr Martin Jazbec from Ju-Jitsu Federation of Slovenia for logistical support and 24/7 assistance to the event.

Personally, we, the Board, would like to express gratitude to all participants for valuable and open discussions, sharing experiences and best practices. You are the reason and assurance that together we have the future. A recognition goes also to panel moderators and my colleagues from the Board for assisting and conducting workshops.

Follow up actions from the Board are proposals to be send to the JJIF for future references.

Visit www.jjeu.eu for more details.



7 Extracts from the Good Governance project

Source: <http://eval.novagov.com/> and abstracts from the presentation of Mr Edvard Kolar, NOC of Slovenia General Secretary



Panel 4 (organisation) at the ETM1 was oriented to the Good Governance and the SIGGS project.

The main objective of SIGGS project is to help National Olympic Committees (NOCs) and national sport federations to enhance their governance by providing practical guidance on how to implement principles of good governance.

In that perspective, the first step for the organisation is to identify strengths and weaknesses of your current management practices and to gain a better understanding of the challenges your organisation faces. For this purpose, the project team has developed a self-evaluation tool that will provide an individual synthesis of your situation regarding the implementation of good governance principles. The self-evaluation tool consists of a list of questions relating to various aspects of Good Governance.

The core questionnaire is composed of 44 questions, divided under 4 Good Governance principles which becomes also a core of the values the JJEU following as the guidelines to excellence:

- Integrity;
- Autonomy and Accountability;
- Transparency;
- Democracy, Participation and Inclusivity.

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7.1 What is Integrity?

A strategy based on integrity holds organisations to a more robust standard. While compliance is rooted in avoiding legal sanctions, organisational integrity is based on the concept of self-governance in accordance with a set of guiding principles. From the perspective of integrity, the task of ethics management is to define and give life to an organisation's guiding values, to create an environment that supports ethically sound behaviour, and to instil a sense of shared accountability among employees. This includes aspects like the establishment of a code of conduct or ethics code.

The EU Expert Group on Good Governance mentioned integrity as one of the core principles to improve good governance in sport, stating that: *"Sports bodies should develop a code of ethics binding on all members, stakeholder, participants, staff and volunteers. It should embrace a range of ethical practices and inform the conduct and culture of the organisation as a whole by instilling values of integrity, equity and transparency and an appreciation of acceptable conduct, (...) This code should incorporate the general ethical values of the sports body, but also address specific areas of risk for example by making express provision for the disclosure and registration of gifts and/or acceptance of hospitality and setting suitable financial limits."*

These provisions are perfectly in line with the IOC's vision of the importance of integrity principles. Indeed, the rule 22 of the Olympic Charter describes the setting-up and the role of the IOC Ethics Commission. The IOC launched its own [code of ethics](#), updated on a regular basis by the executive board, with a specific part dedicated to integrity. Recommendation 32 of the Agenda 2020, "strengthen ethics" is an illustration of the commitment of the IOC for the issue of integrity.

The entire organisation should be characterised by an atmosphere that enables, supports and encourages ethically correct behavior. The need to obey the law is viewed as a positive aspect of organisational life, rather than an unwelcome constraint imposed by external authorities.

Additionally, there are high expectations regarding the moral integrity of the people who work for the organisation. This is especially true for the so called "decision-makers". A respected personal qualification shall ensure qualified decision makings as well as effective risk management.

7.2 What is Autonomy?

Autonomy means a degree or level of freedom and discretion allowed to an organisation which includes not being controlled by others or by outside forces. Autonomy has to be understood in a twofold perspective: political autonomy and financial autonomy.

In the field of sport, independent voluntary sports organisations must have the right to establish autonomous decision-making processes within the law. This autonomy can mainly be jeopardizing in two cases: within the sports field (e.g. a club by a federation/ a federation by an NOC) or within the relation between sports organisations and local, regional, national or supra-national governments.

Another important part of autonomy is the financial issue. In the field of sport, financial autonomy means that sports organisations have diversified sources of incomes which allow them to avoid a total dependency on one public or private actor.

The Olympic Charter provides a clear definition of the IOC's view on autonomy. The fundamental principle 5 of Olympism states that: *"Recognising that sport occurs within the framework of society, sports organisations within the Olympic Movement shall have the rights and obligations of autonomy, which include freely establishing and controlling the rules of sport, determining the structure and governance of their organisations, enjoying the right of elections free from any outside influence and the responsibility for ensuring that principles of good governance be applied"*.

As sports and political bodies are not always following the same agenda, this concept of autonomous self-regulation for sports organisation has been endorsed by the EU, within its good governance principles for sport, as the best option to ensure that "effective governance structures are in place as this is more likely the result in better sports policy and minimise disputes or challenges both from within sport or outside".



7.3 What is Accountability?

For an organisation, the call for accountability mostly means that responsibilities, competencies and tasks have to be clearly assigned. It also includes the responsibility for money or other entrusted property.

In concrete term, accountability exists in a relationship where the performance of tasks or functions by an individual / body, are subject to another's oversight, direction or request that they provide information or justification for their actions. The question of accountability is foremost a question of structure. An organisation has to be structured in such a way, that everybody can understand which tasks belong to whose area of responsibility.

According to the EU principles on good governance in sport, *"sports bodies should establish clear levels of oversight and accountability for their various decision making bodies to ensure that powers are exercised appropriately and consistently with the objectives and functions of the relevant body"*.

This objective is perfectly in line with the IOC universal principles of good governance which endorsed a system where *"the executive body shall be accountable to the General Assembly, (...) the management shall be accountable to the executive body, (...) All employees shall be accountable to management"*.

On the one hand, from an efficiency perspective, accountability is very important, because it prevents tasks from being completed twice. On the other hand, accountability enables control, because only if positions are connected to clear and openly communicated expectations then those who endue these positions can be held responsible for their actions.

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7.4 What is Transparency?

Transparency can be defined as the minimum degree of disclosure to which agreements, dealings, practices, and transactions are open to all for verification.

This is one of the core elements that exist in almost every list of good governance principles. In many cases, the call for transparency is connected to the demand to disclose relevant documents, mostly about financial information:

EU principles of Good Governance: *"Financial information (produced in accordance with applicable laws and subject to appropriate auditing standards) should be made available to members, stakeholders and the public wherever possible. All such financial information should be clearly presented and preferably form part of an annual report of the activities of the sports body"*.

IOC Basic Universal principles of Good Governance: *"Financial information should be disclosed gradually and in appropriate form to members, stakeholders and the public,(...) on an annual basis and in a consistent way in order to be easily understood"*.

A classic example would be the disclosure of the annual accounts on the home page of the organisation. Through the disclosure on the homepage, easily found, the aspect of easy accessibility



is added to the “pure” transparency. Another criterion to evaluate the quality of the provided transparency is the way the information is edited. In the best case, the disclosed documents should be prepared in such a way that they are understandable – even for the layman. However, it is also essential to understand transparency as the necessity that the functioning within an organisation is clearly defined and comprehensible. This includes, for example, the decision-making process and the criteria decisions are based on must openly be communicated and adhered to.

7.5 What is Organisational Democracy?

Organisational democracy could be defined as a system of organisation that is based on freedom, instead of fear and control. This democratic structure must ensure the participation of everyone, no matter if they are a member or stakeholder. Notion of participation can involve consultation in the development of policies and decision-making, elections and other democratic processes.



In their principles of Good Governance, both the EU and the IOC stress the importance of democracy and participation notably by defining the minimum democratic standards to apply such as holding regular, transparent and fair elections or having clear procedural rules.

7.6 What are Inclusivity and Participation?

Ensuring inclusivity means that the involvement of diverse individuals / stakeholders in the organisation must be completed by a functioning which values the perspectives and contributions of all people, and strive to incorporate the needs and viewpoints of diverse communities into the design and implementation of universal and inclusive programs. Indirectly this ensures a representation of all stakeholder groups in the relevant decision making process, since naturally all stakeholder groups make sure that their voice is heard when it comes to important decisions

Therefore, participation and inclusivity have a significant role within the EU principles of Good Governance:

“Sports bodies should be inclusive and represent the diverse nature of society and their sports whether by reference to gender, race, sexuality, disability, age or otherwise. By selecting from the widest possible talent pool for all positions and at all levels the most skilled, experienced performers can be identified and engaged by sports bodies”.

"Each sports body will have different stakeholders reflecting its particular range of participants and interested parties. Such stakeholders may include players/athletes, managers, owners, coaches, leagues, clubs, supporters, agents, match officials. Sports bodies should also have appropriate liaison with commercial partners and equipment manufacturers".



8 Information about Life Time Achievement Awards

In recognition of merits for Fair Play promotion, sportsmanlike behaviour and high ethical standards in sport, with admiration of his sports achievements, professionalism and attitude towards life, people and nature and for the inspiration he has been in development of Fair Play standards in the European Ju-Jitsu community, the Ju-jitsu European Union has the privilege and honour to award Mr Miro Cerar from Slovenia with Lifetime Achievement Awards. Awarded at a special occasion at the Expert Technical Meeting in Planica, Slovenia, 10 March 2017.



On the photo (from left): Edvard Kolar, Secretary General Olympic Committee of Slovenia, Miro Cerar (behind him a picture from Olympic days on his speciality – pommel horse), Robert Perc, JJEU President, Rick Frowyn, JJEU General Secretary.

Furthermore the JJEU prepared, on request, a special report about Fair Play activities last years and planes for the future for the European Fair Play Movement organisation. The report was given to Mr Miro Cerar for the organisation meetings in October 2017 and it is included in the attachments.

In the year when the European federation is celebrating its 40th, and International federation its 30th anniversary, the JJEU had the pleasure and honour to award Mr **Frank Fürst** from Denmark with the highest award in the JJEU, the Life-Time Achievement Award, awarded at the Danis Open tournament 15 May 2017.

On the occasion of the JJEU European Championship U18-21 in Bucharest, on 29 October 2017, a special recognition and Live Time Achievement Award was introduced to Mr **Rinaldo Orlandi** from Italy, the first signatory of the Charter of the Foundation of the JJEU in the occasion of 40th Anniversary (on the exact same date). Mr Orlandi also served for decades as the first President of the JJIF.

9 International activities (JJIF)

Pursuing the new JJIF Statutes Mr Robert Perc, JJEU President, becomes ex-officio approved one of the JJIF Vice President by the decision of the JJIF Congress in Vietnam, September 2016. The Congress followed the JJIF Session where some decisions were accepted but as the Session as such did not have the regional representatives elected on all continent the Congress later attested all decisions from the Session (among others some new members come into JJIF family). Europe also have not had regional representatives as the elections were not organised before the Session. Elections for the newly formed organ (the Session) will take place at the European Championship in Banja Luka, 2 June 2017!

The JJIF Board consist of:

Mr Panagiotis Theodoropoulos	The President
Mr Abdulmunem Alsayed M. Al Hashmi	The Senior Vice President (JJAU President)
Mr Nuvin Proag	The Vice President (JJAFU President)
Mr Miguel Angel Percoco	The Vice President (JJPAU President)
Mr Robert Perc	The Vice President (JJEU President)
Mr Georgiy Kukoverov	Appointed member by the President
Mr Dr. Igor Lanzoni	Appointed member by the President
Mr Dr. Jaffer Al Muthafer	Appointed member by the President
Mr Claudia Behnke	The Athletes Commission

Mr Joe Thumfart, JJIF Sport Director and Mr Eugene Domagata, JJIF General Maneger, are by the rule always present at the Board meetings.

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In Vietnam, the first meetings of the new JJIF Board took place. Later the new Board met also in November 2016 at World Championship in Wroclaw, Poland; in January 2017 in Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates, in March 2017 in Athens during World Championship in Greece and last time in Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates in April 2017.

The main topics of the five JJIF Board meetings were discussion of the structure of the JJIF (commissions and committees, subcommittees etc.). In first meeting in Vietnam new Ethics Commission was established with main objective to prepare new Ju-Jitsu Ethics Code.

In November 2016, the discussion of the new structure, was concluded and the JJIF Board approved the proposed structure by the General Manager, Mr Eugene Domagata. Mr Perc prepared the minutes, decisions and a public notice based on the structure of the General Secretary, to gain information of the candidates for various positions (was not published). The structure was later discussed in January meeting again and after discussion in March in Athens a notice for candidates for Referee Commissions and Committee of Disciplines, part of Sport and Technical Commission, was sent to continental unions. At that time JJEU propose Mr Ueli Zucher (JJEU Referee Director) for the JJIF Referee Commission, in 2016 proposals were already given for Committee of Disciplines but were not taken into consideration. In April meeting the structure was slightly changed again and no official proposal from the JJEU was accepted, the JJIF has no Referee Committee in the structure. Proposals from the President and the Sport Director were enforced and approved by the Board. The committees of disciplines are on the other hand added value for development and could be a good platform if properly managed.

In October 2016 Mr Robert Perc send to the JJIF Board a proposal a document titled “Deployment of responsibilities within the JJIF Board 2016” with proposal of work description by positions and by department. Mr Perc proposed to write down the protocols of the meeting in more structural way with aim for easier tracking decision made within the Board.

For the January meeting Mr Perc proposed an “Action plan 2017” as a proposal for the Board. It has not been taking into consideration as agenda of three days did not allow serious conversation of that topic. In January 2017, among others, the JJIF Board reached a decision to move the legal seat from Switzerland to United Arab Emirates (as a part of development in building professional structure and budget). Up to now this decision did not come to an effect.

There are a lot of plans but at the moment there is no work (man) power to enforce the changes and efficiency of the Board is low. From different reasons the JJIF is not having the General Secretary and the Treasurer – those positions were banned out of the new Statutes and should be replaced by the Administration Director and the Financial Director – at least that is a wish as at the moment the budget (promised) does not allow that. The acting treasurer is at this point the President and the role of the general secretary (administrative organisation for the Board etc.) is performed by the Sport Director, who is filled up with administrative, technical and sport obligations from all sides and above all is also main coordination person for all sport and technical activities in the JJIF.

Overall many activities are taking place regarding ju-jitsu worldwide. Reality is that for many reasons only Europe and Asia can perform as well organised continental unions. The JJIF is working on many fields on the international level for better recognition of ju-jitsu. JJIF is well presented at AIMS and at the Asian Olympic activities under patronage of Olympic Council of Asia (OCA). The Beach Games format and the World Games format of events shows very high participation and opportunities for ju-jitsu.

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From the organisation point of view Abu Dhabi World Pros tournaments are an example of high level and high-ranking events with remarkable visibility among martial arts events, followed also by the National Pros in the JJIF members. It should be noted that Abu Dhabi Ju-Jitsu Federation also launched already second edition of a very professional edited magazine “Jiu-Jitsu”. Primarily focused on ne-waza but with a lot of opportunities for JJIF members to contribute to the content of the magazine. Ju-jitsu cooperation on the sport area is presenting many good opportunities for more media exposure and promotion of ju-jitsu (jiu-jitsu) worldwide. Hospitality of Abu Dhabi Jiu-Jitsu Federation is always warm and on a professional way.

The JJEU is grateful to the JJAU and ADJJF for the expert help and assistance of experts in the field of ne-waza which is giving great benefit to the education process of referees, coaches and athletes in Europe. The JJEU will continue to cooperate on the expert exchange and sharing experience for worldwide promotion of ju-jitsu. ADJJF presented the candidature for organisation of JJIF World Championship U18-U21 in 2018 (in all disciplines) which is a good move for another step in developing ju-jitsu worldwide. We can expect good participation of Asian and African member federation and Europe should follow.

JJEU is still having open anti-doping case from Almere European Championship 2015 (French athlete in ne-waza). Lack of experience and knowledge (at JJEU side too without exemption) prolonged the decisions making process, communication exchange and procedures beyond any reasonable time. Mr Nuvin Proag, JJIF Legal Department, made an extensive inquiry on the subject and with cooperation of WADA and other parties involved it is expected that final decision will come in following weeks.

10 Referee Quality Management – how to approach future³

It is a wish of the Board that in the future the evaluation score of the referees are public - but to allow that we should prepare a transparent procedures and programmes which will also give newcomers and existing referees a tool for education, training and upgrading the knowledge, expertise and skills, required for important, demanding and exposed role they play in ju-jitsu.

For that purpose the JJEU Board established a working group of experts to evaluate existing system, find opportunities and prepare ideas, proposals and programmes to maintain competence of the referees, build robust education and qualification programme to be able to face opportunities and challenges in the future.

Scope

Working group shall share and join their waste experience in martial arts, ju-jitsu and referee work to prepare proposals and solutions for decision makers in the field of referee quality management. The group shall provide ideas and programmes with short and long term vision how to give new referees a good education tools, how to join expertize of referees, coaches and athletes in the education program and how to conducts self-assessment and evaluation of the referee work with aim to give a tool for grading and qualification. Working group may propose some structural changes in the JJEU if they find that reasonable for the quality management and better performance.

Main objectives

There are three main objectives (expectations) WG shall address:

- a) **Evaluation programme for self-assessment and evaluation for qualification of referees** (define the most important qualities required from the referee in each discipline, prepare forms and procedures for evaluation etc.);
- b) **Criteria for evaluators** (prepare and define criteria for evaluators, who can be an evaluator, prepare common introduction training programme to understand the role and responsibility, think about older and most experienced referees who might not be fit for the mat anymore but have a huge knowledge which can be used for the benefit of all...);
- c) **Education and training programme for evaluators, newcomers and existing referees** (ongoing tool for education, building competence, self-confidence and conduct expected for the referee, not only from the perspective of the rules, learning-teaching tools but also with psychological, anti-stress, communication and other competences....)

Members

Based on the years of experience and competence in ju-jitsu, referee work, education, training, evaluation, preparing training and evaluation materials, the JJEU Board has appoint following members to the WG:

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| a) Ueli Zucher (SUI) | uezuerch@active.ch |
| b) Thomas Meyer (GER) | thomas.h.meyer@arcor.de |
| c) Martin Jazbec (SLO) | martin.jazbec@siol.net |
| d) Henk Plugge (NED) | henk.plugge@gmail.com |

³ Referee Quality Management Working Group appointed by the Board, 29 April 2017.

At the first meeting the WG will organise responsibilities within the group. Team spirit and communication with coordination of activities are elements which are expected and will be highly appreciated.

Time frame

WG shall prepare initial proposals and vision how they will meet objectives up to the **30 May 2017** (to be included and presented at the JJEU General Assembly on **2 June 2017**).

WG shall prepare programmes and proposals as a draft for the JJEU Board up to the German Open (**30 September 2017**) where joined meeting with the Board is planned.

WG shall work until main objectives are met and written report submitted to the Board - but nevertheless the mandate will end by the Board decision – which is applicable first.

Meetings

The Board shall provide a budget for a person-to-person meeting at European Championship June 2017 in Banja Luka and German Open October 2017 (exact dates of the meeting will be arranged later also details of the potential budget available). WG members are encourage to use internet services for meetings and discussions (email, Skype etc.).

At the European Championship U18 & U21 in Bucharest the Board will evaluate the results from the working group, have additional work sessions with the referees and evaluate the results of the statistical evaluation from EC in Banja Luka about one referee decisions in context of the conduct of the matches and final winners, share the ideas and vision with experts to gain constructive feedback to path the step for future adoption of referee work.

Mid-term results

During European Championship in Bucharest, 26 October 2017, the results of the work was presented to the JJEU Board as well with the provisional results of the “one referee” evaluation from Banja Luka. The testing of the CARE system will continue as well with preparations to follow the procedures of the usage of the system. “One referee” tests from Germany, Netherlands and Banja Luka give some important feedback but the right format to achieve goals expected is yet to be found. The working group will continue to work on this issue. The results and vision was presented also to the referee group in a work session with the president of the JJEU.

11 Regional elections

During the JJEU GA in Banja Luka the delegates from the designated regions, pursuing JJEU Statutes, elected the regional representatives for their respected region. Majority of delegates for the regions were elected by the delegates of their respected regions. The JJEU however at the moment does not recognize the benefit of such organisation at the moment, related also to pure definition of processes and management/financial matters related to regional delegates work and actions. Hopefully future development will give more clear picture to the benefits, objectives and value to the idea.

12 Calendar of activities

JJEU Board have updated the activity calendar for 2017. The second edition of the ETM (Expert Technical Meeting) will take place in the first half of the year (exact place in date to be determine) as the ETM1 has been proven as a good experience for cooperation of experts and assistance to the board with expert suggestions and proposals in the field of development.



On 26 October 2017 France, Bosnia and Herzegovina and Italy presented the Board their candidatures for future U18-U21 European Championship in the year 2018 and 2019.

The following high-ranking events has been set in the calendar during EC U18&21 in Bucharest:

- a) European Cup U-15, the Netherlands, 24 – 25 March 2018;
- b) European Championship Seniors & Masters, Poland, 1 – 3 June 2018;
- c) European Cup Duo system (and referee course), the Netherlands, 23 – 24 June 2018;
- d) 15th Jiu-Jitsu United Event, Pressbaum - Austria, 16 – 17. June 2018 (with JJEU involvements);
- e) JJEU Summer Camp in cooperation with the DJJV, Hachen – Germany, 13 – 17 August 2018;

JJEU is proposing to JJIF to include Paris Open and German Open as the ranking events (Grand Slam) in Europe for 2018.

13 Strategy “10-5-30”

At the General Assembly of the JJEU in Banja Luka (2 June 2017) the Board presented the draft of the Strategy for future development which pin-points key elements of attention and actions to be taken from 2017 to 2024. The Strategy is a working document to be finalised at the next General Assembly but at the same time already gives the board much better grounds for structural and project oriented activities (planning) for the future work. The working names of the Strategy represent 10 values, 5 major areas of interest and 30 specific areas (objectives) to be meet by the action plan which will follow.

Among other things the project of the Code of Conduct for all officials is in preparation and it is expected to be signed by the Board in the beginning of the next year. After the Code will be implemented as a standard declaration for every stakeholder in the JJEU. The JJEU wishes to thank Mr Rinaldo Orland, the Head of the JJIF Ethics Committee for the valuable help in developing and advising on the Code of Conduct project.



14 Resolution on the Mission, Values and Vision of the Ju-Jitsu European Union 2017 – 2024

RESOLUTION ON THE MISSION, VALUES AND VISION OF THE JU-JITSU EUROPEAN UNION 2017 - 2024

Initially prepared and proposed by the JJEU Board, on the 29th of April 2017, updated and approved by the JJEU General Assembly in Banja Luka, 2nd of June 2017.

PREAMBLE

The Ju-Jitsu European Union (JJEU) has been established on the 29th of October 1977 (at that time named as the European Ju-Jitsu Federation), for the future development of Ju-Jitsu in Europe and the World. The founding members declared sincere wishes to contribute and work for the final goal of unification, standardization and cooperation.

In 2017, on the 40th Anniversary of its creation, the JJEU General Assembly, as the highest authority within the organization, recognized the need to update the JJEU mission, values and vision and to set the bolder path for the future development of ju-jitsu in the Europe and worldwide.

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MISSION

The mission of the Ju-Jitsu European Union is to develop a spirit of friendship, fair play, peace and understanding among Ju-Jitsu organizations and individuals all over the continent.

The Ju-Jitsu European Union is, within its capabilities, assisting, supporting and helping developing ju-jitsu worldwide with knowledge, expertise and personal.

The Ju-Jitsu European Union is assisting member federations in their activities, it supports and develops regional and club organization, cooperation and activities within members and in compliance with the Ju-Jitsu International Federation's (JJIF) framework.

With a positive and open approach to the organization, structure, activities, programmes and events, the Ju-Jitsu European Union shall maintain its position of the most developed JJIF continental union, working on all sport disciplines within the organization, in the spirit of Olympism and maintaining the self-defence origins and respect of tradition.

VALUES

The Ju-Jitsu European Union's values reflect the 40 years of history and development, the awareness of a need of continued education and development, at the same time taking into account the principles of Olympism and respecting the values of:



Fair Play and Friendship

Fair play in, but not limited to, sport has been one of the fundamental principles of work in the ju-jitsu community. Ju-Jitsu European Union shall continue to rise awareness of fair play in the fields of fair competition, respect, friendship, team-spirit, equality, doping-free sport, respect for written and unwritten rules such as integrity, solidarity, tolerance, care, excellence and joy. These are the building blocks of fair play that can be experienced and learned both on and off the field of play.

In a broader context, fair play is also reflected through protection of clean athletes and the fight against doping (anti-doping agenda).

Tradition

The Ju-Jitsu European Union is an organization built on the principles of ju-jitsu as a sport and as a martial art with a core of self-defence, following the principle of contribution to unification, standardization and cooperation in Europe and worldwide. Through its structure, rules and conduct, the Ju-Jitsu European Union reflects ju-jitsu origins in ethics and Budo.

Sports and Fun

The Ju-jitsu European Union is working in an atmosphere where also fun will have its place. Ju-Jitsu European Union is a rather small sport organization, but, again, too big not to be serious in our strategies and objectives. Nevertheless, we shall walk on the path with positive intentions and good will. We cannot all have medals, but for sure we can all be winners, through the way we respect each other and enjoy ourselves in life and in sport.

Integrity

All members of the Ju-Jitsu European Union (athletes, referees, officials, volunteers and other stakeholders) shall embrace the code of ethics as fundamental principle of conduct. Ju-Jitsu European Union has an atmosphere that enables, supports and encourages ethically correct behaviour as a positive aspect of internal organization life.

The Code of Conduct is furthermore showing the high expectation of behaviour of officials and decision-makers.

Autonomy and Accountability

The Ju-Jitsu European Union is working autonomously, in respect of the Statutes, for the benefit of member federations, athletes, referees, officials, volunteers and other stakeholders to organise, operate, establish, control ju-jitsu in Europe, to determine the best structure and governance for this structure and to enjoy the right of elections, free from any outside influence, and with the responsibility that principles of good governance are applied.

The structure of the Ju-Jitsu European Union is reflecting a clear division of authority (separation of powers), with clear assignment of responsibilities, competences and tasks. Oversight of the decision-making bodies is a fundamental principle to ensure that powers are exercised appropriately and consistently with the objectives and function of the Ju-Jitsu European Union. This way, the structure is reflecting the accountability of the Board to the General Assembly and with the same principle, the accountability of our different Committees to the Board etc.

Transparency

Pursuing the Statutes, financial information (produced in accordance with applicable laws and subject to appropriate auditing standards) shall be disclosed gradually to members, stakeholders and the public, wherever possible. All such financial information shall be part of an annual report of activities to the General Assembly, prepared in a consistent way, such as to be easily understood.

The decision-making process and the criteria on which decisions are based shall be clear, open, communicated to member federations and adherent to the basic principles of good governance, especially in the nomination, appointment and elections process.

Democracy, Participation and Inclusivity

The Ju-Jitsu European Union is a non-political and non-profit organization which does not differentiate or discriminate countries, member federations or individuals for reasons of race, age, colour, gender, sexual orientation, religion or political opinion.

Minimum democratic standards are installed within Statutes and by-laws, with clear procedural rules. The decision-making process and the structure of the Ju-Jitsu European Union are reflecting inclusivity and participation of all stakeholders' groups within the Ju-Jitsu European Union (such as athletes, referees etc.) and their voice can be heard when it comes to important decisions. This principle is also applying gender equality.

Learning, adapting, developing

The Ju-Jitsu European Union is a learning organization, taking into account that changes are a constant in the modern sport organizations, recognising the importance of education, as an on-going process, recognising best practices, learning from mistakes and encouraging an environment of creating ideas, giving proposals and sharing new ideas and visions.

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Sustainability and protection of environment

Considering the aspects of sustainable development and environmental protection, the Ju-Jitsu European Union will contribute to the protection of the environment and nature, particularly at the ju-jitsu events, by implementing new technologies and paper-free organization solutions.

Volunteerism

As in many sport organizations, operations are based on voluntary work. Volunteers shall be highly regarded as a value through attention paid on working conditions and event responsibilities. Volunteering is the cornerstone of long-term development in the broadest benefit of the Ju-Jitsu European Union.

VISION

With respect to its mission and values, the *Ju-Jitsu European Union* commits to achieve the goal of ju-jitsu becoming a recognised sport by the International Olympic Committee (IOC) and participating sport in the European Games (and, by that, recognized sport within the European Olympic Committees).



The Spirit of Ju-Jitsu – Fair Play & Friendship

Development in the Ju-Jitsu European Union (JJEU)

(Report for the Fair Play Ambassador Mr Miro Cerar, Member of the European Fair Play Movement)

Robert Perc, JJEU, the President

18 October 2017

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I. FAIR PLAY

The words engraved on the Fair Play Trophy with a short explanation of meaning added. Fair Play Trophy is awarded at each ranking list event in Europe. The JJEU provides the trophy to the organiser to provide standardises trophy and distinction among other results based trophies (and includes all stakeholders as it has been awarded in the past to athlete, team doctor, national team coach, the official etc.).

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- **Respect** – the way of ju-jitsu, people, society, nature and environment – start with respecting yourself. Respect all life and respect the ideals of sport and peace.
- **Courage** – to do the right things no matter the outcomes, no matter how hard it is. Struggle and stand for peace and hope.
- **Duty** – to yourselves to improve and become better person, to others with exercising good and building trust in ju-jitsu, respect the discipline, exercise the discipline to achieve the goal
- **Charity** – when you have a chance, help others who are in need, always behave as a citizen of Earth, doing good things to others is a virtue. Where ever you go, where ever your life will take you, everywhere you can do a lot of good things.
- **Courtesy** – your behaviour is your message to others what kind of person you are
- **Sincerity** – do what you are saying, say what you did, be brave to speak the truth, respect other with fair relations
- **Truthfulness** – be truth to yourself, avoid hypocrisy, let the fair play lead the way
- **Honour** – walk with the head high, do the best you can, more good you do, more strong you will be
- **Training** – training and education allows us to perform with excellence, professional way and allows fair opportunities for everyone



- **Example** – lead with examples, understand enormous role play of good examples in any position, being athlete, referee, coach, parent or official.

II. CLEAN JU-JITSU and PLAY TRUE

We commit to achieve our goals in a healthy way. Understanding the enormous education role of sport and how important role models are, especially to youth, is bringing the quality and equal opportunity on a higher level. Discipline to win in a fair way is a sign of professionalism – no matter winning or losing, do your best on equal terms.

Education of anti-doping helps to build healthy sport environment. Athlete Consent Form is a small step to understand the role of healthy life and activities. JJEU is acknowledging the authority of World Anti-Doping Agency and Ju-Jitsu International Federation's Code relating anti-doping. We strongly promote the message that we shall not allow unfair winnings and principles of winning at all costs, including athlete's health risks.

Part of true sport is also prevention of any influence of any party to the draw, competition procedures, match course and results beyond actual competition rules. Infringements shall be recognized as a breach of values of fair play and sanctioned no matter the level of competitions. Respect and duty are the values leading responsible officials and organisers of events to provide fair matches and outcomes in a sporty and healthy manners.

III. GOOD GOVERNANCE

Standards of organisation and management are reflecting our respect (and commitment) to all athletes, referees, coaches, parents, volunteers and others, involved in our activities. Respecting the Code of Ethics and leading by examples is a path of fair management, followed by transparency in decision making process. All stakeholders in Europe ju-jitsu family are having possibility to participate and propose solutions and course of the organisation. Decision making authorities are committing to follow professional standards and also accountable to member federations with possibilities to be recalled in a clear procedure. High democratic standards are based on the fairness to members and its representatives. Decisions of governing authorities and financial business are audit on a yearly basis. Leading by examples and with clear rules, which define powers and relations (and responsibility) guarantee integrity and avoiding any discrimination. Good policies and examples are promoted through awarding system, publishing on the web site and promotion of fair play examples (not focused only on athlete but all stakeholders involved in ju-jitsu).

IV. INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS - ORIGINS

Ju-jitsu European Union (JJEU) is a constituent member of Ju-jitsu International Federation (JJIF).

In 1977, following a joint initiative from Germany, Italy and Sweden, the European Ju Jitsu Federation (EJJF) was founded. Ten years later, in 1987, when all main European Countries were already members of EJJF, the scope of the initiative was expanded to the world- wide scenario. In 1987 the International Assembly founded the International Ju Jitsu Federation (IJJF) and EJJF continued its activity, becoming one of the continental Unions within IJJF, as EJJU.

After the recognition received by the General Association of International Sports Federations (GAISF) in 1993 and the first participation to a world-wide multi-sport event (IWGA, 1997), the Ju Jitsu International General Assembly of 1998, in order to meet some public relations requirements towards further expansion and recognitions, decided to change the name from International Ju Jitsu Federation (IJJF) to Ju Jitsu International Federation (JJIF) and Ju Jitsu European Union (JJEU).

JJEU links and combines sport and martial arts clubs, associations and organisations practicing, which in principle label same or similar sport and martial arts, respectively named as ju-jitsu, jiu-jitsu, ju-jutsu, modern ju-jitsu, traditional ju-jitsu, self-defence etc.

Ju-Jitsu is Art, Philosophy, Education, Sport and certainly cannot be limited to this last concept; therefore, attention is attributed to the Ethical aspects of this ancient Martial Art and dedicated bodies address these aspects within JJEU. JJEU authorities, bodies and officials encourage trust and values of Ju-jitsu Ethics Code and Code of Ethics of International Olympic Committee (IOC).

The governing bodies of JJEU will monitor the various proposals coming from the JJIF, the National Members and institutional committees within JJEU. The governing bodies must assure that all members respect of codes and aims of JJEU and JJIF.

JJEU works as a transparent non-governmental organisation, provide transparency in decision-making, provide accounting transparency, provide regular information to members and the public about its activities and programmes (by annual meetings, social media, internet, e-mail, press conferences etc.).

The mission of the Ju-Jitsu European Union is to gather national unions and federations from all European Countries, and to develop a spirit of friendship, fair play, peace and understanding among formal Ju-Jitsu organisations all over the continent. Beyond competition, Ju-Jitsu involves the development of spirit, mind and body, through the development of technical and moral skills, practical application of ju-jitsu to everyday life, building leadership and rounding characters.

JJEU is a non-political and non-profit organisation and does not differentiate or discriminate countries, National Federations or individuals for reasons of race, colour, gender, sexual orientation, religion or political opinion. The JJEU is the European forum where the National Official Sport Authorities can debate issues related to the practice of Ju-Jitsu, in order to establish European Programmes and Activities, and in order to elect the institutions which will implement them.

V. RECENT DEVELOPEMENT

V.1 *Resolution on the mission, values and vision of the Ju-Jitsu European Union 2017 – 2024*

The JJEU General Assembly in Banja Luka, Bosnia and Herzegovina, on 2 June 2017 unanimously accepted RESOLUTION ON THE MISSION, VALUES AND VISION OF THE JU-JITSU EUROPEAN UNION 2017 – 2024.

The following areas were identified as guidelines for future work and actions of all stakeholder within the organisation, not only the athletes:

- a) MISSION
- b) VALUES
 - Fair Play and Friendship
 - Tradition
 - Sports and Fun
 - Integrity
 - Autonomy and Accountability
 - Transparency
 - Democracy, Participation and Inclusivity
 - Learning, adapting, developing
 - Sustainability and protection of environment
 - Volunteerism
- c) VISION

The document is in the appendix 1.

V.2 Code of conduct

The Ethics Commission of the Ju-Jitsu International Federation (JJIF) is preparing, upon proposal of the JJEU, the Code of Conduct for all stakeholder in the organisation. The Code would present a moral obligation to follow (ethics guide for behaviour).

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At the moment the Code is in the process of evaluation and will be part of the agenda of next JJEU Board meeting in Bucharest, 26 and 27 October 2017.

The proposal of the Code is in the appendix 2.

V.3 By-laws on Fair Play Trophies and Annual Christian Blareau Fair Play Trophy

(Fair Play Trophy)

- On all official JJEU events (Championships, Grand Slams, A and B tournaments, ECC), the Fair Play Trophy may be awarded to any individual who expressed extraordinary behaviour in this sense.
- The Fair Play Trophy is provided by the JJEU as unified and standard fair play trophy for all applicable events within the JJEU.
- The Fair Play Trophy is awarded if the Organisation Committee of the event recognises extraordinary fair-play behaviour which calls for special recognition (explanatory note is required as the awarding of the Trophy shall be published).

(Christian Blareau Fair Play Award)

- The “Christian Blareau Fair Play Award” is the highest award in the JJEU for the excellence in the field of Fair Play and Ethics.



- In principle, the award is granted on annual basis, but only one per year may be given. The objective of the award is to look for, find and recognise the move, action, behaviour... which in an extraordinary way represents the values of the organisation, the spirit of ju-jitsu, Fair-Play and Friendship, the Code of Ethics and the Olympic values.
- All awardees from the events (previous paragraph) are nominated for the award ex-officio. Nevertheless, the member federations, the Board, the Committee/Commissions within the JJEU may propose another fair-play or ethic move for this award.
- Proposals from non-member organisations may be considered.
- Only one candidate per member federation may be considered in the process.
- The origins of the award proceed from the deep respect to deceased JJEU President, Mr. Christian Blareau, and his outstanding contribution to Martial Arts, particularly in developing and promoting Ju-Jitsu, his example of sportsmanlike behaviour and professionalism regarding his active role in the European Fair-Play Movement. The competent authority shall process this award with due diligence and sensitivity.
- Christian Blareau Fair Play Award is approved and awarded by the Board.

Appendix 1

RESOLUTION ON THE MISSION, VALUES AND VISION OF THE JU-JITSU EUROPEAN UNION 2017 – 2024

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Appendix 2

Code of Conduct for Stakeholders in Ju-Jitsu (proposal)

In my capacity of acting in respect of the traditional values of the worldwide community of Ju-Jitsu, coordinated by the Ju-Jitsu International Federation (JJIF)

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I hereby declare to undertake

and I commit to adhere

the following

Ethic Principles

- **to disseminate the culture of ethics and integrity** and to serve as role models;
- **to respect the international conventions on protecting human rights** insofar as they apply to the JJIF activities and which ensure in particular:
 - respect for human dignity;
 - rejection of discrimination of any kind on whatever grounds, be it race, colour, sex, sexual orientation, language, religion, political or other opinion, national or social origin, property, birth or other status;
 - rejection of all forms of harassment and abuse, be it physical, professional or sexual, and any physical or mental injuries;
 - ensuring the participants' conditions of safety, well-being and medical care favourable to their physical and mental equilibrium;
- **to promote in all activities of JJIF the principles of the Code of Bushido** which calls for responsibility, truthfulness, integrity, bravery, benevolence, sincerity, loyalty, devotion to the Community and respect for Environment and Nature, living in harmony and spiritual balance;





- **to ensure rigorous behaviour in Dojo by all parties involved** (Sensei, Coaches, Referees and Practitioners) training the body and cultivating the mind;
- **to use due care and diligence in fulfilling any mission** with the highest degree of integrity, with impartiality, objectivity, independence and professionalism, refraining from any act involving fraud or corruption and refraining from situations affected by conflict of interests;
- **to adopt the Basic Universal Principles of Good Governance:** in particular transparency, responsibility and accountability;
- **to strictly respect the principle of confidentiality**, still reporting to the proper authority, in the strictest confidentiality and by using the appropriate mechanisms, any information related to a violation of the JJIF Code of Ethics.
Any disclosure of information must not be for personal gain or benefit, nor be undertaken maliciously to damage the reputation of any person or organisation.

Signed with my word of honour



JJEU CALENDAR 2018

January	Name	Location	Country	Category	Remark	JJEU at
13&14	Orleans Open	Orleans	FRA	Open		
18/19/20	World Championship Beach Jujitsu	Abu Dhabi	UAE	Not Open	JJIF	Rick?
26-28-jan	ETM	tbd			referee course	All board
27-jan	Colin Kist Jujitsu tournament	Steenwijk	NED	Open		
February	Name	Location	Country	Category	Remark	JJEU at
3&4-02	Italy Cup Open	ROME	ITA	Open		
6-11 feb	Wintercamp JJIF Bulgaria		BUL	Open	JJIF	Robert?
10-11-feb	Kodokan Open	Norderstedt	GER	Open		
17-feb	Dutch National Championship	Almere	NED	Not Open		
18-feb	National Pro Netherlands	Almere	NED	OPEN		
24-feb	Open Oost Vlaamse	Sint Niklaas	BEL	Open		
March	Name	Location	Country	Category	Remark	JJEU at
1-5 march	WCh Under 18 & 21	Abu Dhabi	UAE	Not Open	JJIF	Rick/Robert/Michael
3&4 mrt	Bretagne Open	Ploermeel	FRA	Open		
24-25-mrt	Dutch Open in Jujitsu (u18/U21/Seniors)	Amersfoort	NED	Open		
24-25-mrt	European Cup for U15	Amersfoort	NED	European	Europa Cup event	Rick and ?
31-mrt	France Team Championship		FRA	Not Open		
April	Name	Location	Country	Category	Remark	JJEU at
1-apr	France Team Championship		FRA	Not Open		
15-apr	Hagesund Open		NOR	Open		
24-apr	21st Bernau Jujitsu tournament in fighting	Bernau	GER	Open		
	Podgorica Open	Podgorica	MNE	Open		
	Robi Rajh Open	Maribor	SLO	Open		
28&29	Paris Open (+ referee course)	Paris	FRA	Open	referee course	All board
May	Name	Location	Country	Category	Remark	JJEU at
	7th Budva Open	Budva	MNE	Open		
19-mei	Danish Open in fighting	Bramming	DEN	open		
26-mei	National Championship Germany U15 en u18			Not Open		
June	Name	Location	Country	Category	Remark	JJEU at
1, 2, 3	European Championship for Seniors	Gliwice	POL	INTERNATIONAL	JJEU Convention	All board
1, 2, 3	European Championship for Masters		POL	INTERNATIONAL	JJEU Convention	All board
16-jun	National Championship Germany U21&sen			Not Open		
23&24	European DUO games	Medemblik	NED	OPEN	Europa Cup event	referee course DUO
July	Name	Location	Country	Category	Remark	JJEU at
5 till 8-july	Italian Summercamp and beachgames	Rimini	ITA	OPEN		
August	Name	Location	Country	Category	Remark	JJEU at
	JJEU Summer trainingcamp	Hachen	GER	Open	JJEU	Rick and Michael
September	Name	Location	Country	Category	Remark	JJEU at
21-23-Sep	15th Balkan Open & WC U15	Athens	GRE	Open	referee course	Dana
October	Name	Location	Country	Category	Remark	JJEU at
	Sibor Open	Sibor	SLO	Open		
6&7-Oct	German Open	TBD	GER	Open	JJEU	Philippe and Michael
	St. Petersburg Open	St. Petersburg	RUS	Open		
	SLO – Open	Brezice	SLO	Open		
26,27,28	European Championship for U18 & U21				JJEU Convention	All board
	Istocno Sarajevo Open	Sarajevo	BIH	Open		
November	Name	Location	Country	Category	Remark	JJEU at
3-nov	Open Oost Nederlandse JJ Championship	Markelo	NED	Open		
2,3,4-11	Wintercamp Italy	Bologna	ITA	Open		
22-26 Nov	WCh Seniors	Malmö	SWE	International	JJIF	Rick/Robert/Michael
	Skopje Open	Skopje	MKD	Open		
December	Name	Location	Country	Category	Remark	JJEU at
7-dec	22nd X-Mas tournament	Oldenburg	GER	Open		
8-dec	22nd X-Mas tournament	Oldenburg	GER	Open		

Reports for Placeholder

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5. JJIF FINANCIAL REPORT 2015

On request of Mr. Robert Perc, President if the JJEU the point "Financial report 2015" was places on the Agenda.

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Extract of minutes:

The JJIF President then proceeded to take up items on the Agenda.

1. Financial report of 2015 by Mr. Luc Mortelmans, procedure of transferring the responsibilities of the former Treasurer to the active Treasurer of JJIF.

The former Treasurer of JJIF, Mr. Mortelmans addressed the Board and clarified issues as regards to Outstanding Dues from Members and other dues listed as " Doubtful Debts "

He also clarified issues in the statement of accounts as regards to a check issued at the JJIF Convention at Greece and that some funds claimed to be as due to the JJEU had to be kept in suspense account and that some cash funds advanced by the JJIF president was listed as a due liability etc

Mr Mortelmans undertook to the Board to produce the completed JJIF Financial Statements with Balance sheet and Profit and Loss Statement and hand over the same to the Board by the end March 2016.

The President informed the Board that as per the amended 2015 Statutes, Tomo Borrisov cannot act as Acting Treasurer. Only another existing Board member is eligible to fill in a vacancy in case of absence or resignation of a Board member (referring to Luc Mortelmans). The President stated that he shall take over the Treasurer's functions until new elections.

The Board then resolved to publish the resignation of Mr Mortelmans in the concerned Swiss Trade Registry Canton at Switzerland and to change the Signatories of the JJIF Bank Account.

It was then put on record the Board's appreciation of the good services extended by Mr. Mortelmans as the former Treasurer of the JJIF and that there never was any allegation or doubt whatsoever cast on his integrity or on his efficient handling of the JJIF Finances during his tenure.

Session 21st September 2016 Vietnam/ Da Nang

Extract of minutes:

After discussion Session approved reports of activity (present and from the last General

Assembly).

5. Approval of reports and ratify the decisions of the Board

6. Financial report 2015, Budget 2016 & 2017

7. Approval of financial report and Budget

These points of the Agenda had been executed in the EOGA in Abu Dhabi and postponed to the Congress if necessary to discuss and JJIF Board resolutions.

Congress 21st September 2016 Vietnam/ Da Nang

No further follow up in the congress

The reports follow here.

For further questions please contact Mr. Luc Mortelmans in advance:

luc.mortelmans@fin-q.be

JJIF Report Results & Balance Sheet Year 2015 12 31

Balance Sheet	Year 2015	JJIF
Fixed Assets		1.679,56
Laptops, Smartphone	346,22	
Dbase	1.333,34	
Current Assets		110.983,00
Members/SportAccord	111.483,00	
Advances and others	-500,00	
Accruals	0,00	
Current Liabilities		-12.188,15
Boardmembers	-2.178,82	
Assistents	-48,45	
3rd Parties	-5.286,00	
Advances	708,40	
Other Warranties/debts	-1.015,08	
European Union	-1.948,20	
Accruals/	-2.420,00	
Net Current		100.474,41
Cash available		52.442,42
KBC BANK	13.270,55	
KBC Savings	19,92	
Petty Cash in Euro	662,08	
UBS CHF C/A	13.060,69	
UBS EUR C/A	4.773,14	
UBS USD Savings	18.513,79	
UBS EUR Savings	11.496,30	
Petty Cash in non Euro Valuta	2.110,95	(TK,GBP,CAN,RON,USD)
Transfer in progress	-11.465,00	
TOTAL		152.916,83
Members funds		146.854,60
Result 2015		6.062,23
		152.916,83
ctrl	0,00	
27/01/2016		
Luc Mortelmans		
Treasurer JJIF		

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Income and expenditure	Year 2015	JJIF
INCOME		204.222,42
<u>OPERATIONAL INCOME</u>		
Membership Fees	33.000,00	
WCG fees, Acc.,	19.234,00	
Registration Fees,penalties	35.894,80	
Accom. Charges	106.889,42	
Licences,....	250,00	
Dan Certification	2.179,20	
Sponsoring	3.000,00	
		200.447,42
<u>OTHER INCOME</u>		
Referee Cours	3.775,00	
Cost refunded	0,00	
		3.775,00
EXPENDITURES		-196.551,58
<u>OPERATIONAL EXPENSES</u>		
Accom. Charges	119.000,00	
		-119.000,00
<u>ADMINISTRATION COSTS</u>		
Stationary,	279,32	
Shipment/post	70,16	
Seminars/Conventions	0,00	
Fees auditor	0,00	
Materials (ties,pins,etc...)	0,00	
Video material, Publ.Materi.	17.768,69	
Internet/Website	613,55	
		-18.731,72
<u>CONTRIBUTIONS</u>		
SportAccord	3.324,48	
TAFISA	350,00	
IWGA	1.246,68	
		-4.921,16
<u>TRAVEL COSTS</u>		
Travelling costs	42.523,41	
Travelling costs others	0,00	
Hotel expenses	0,00	
		-42.523,41
<u>DEPRECIATION</u>		
Laptops/htc	698,64	
Dbase	10.676,65	
		-11.375,29
OTHERS		-1.608,61
<u>OTHER COSTS</u>		
Interests	0,00	
Realized exchange losses	0,00	
Other taxes on transfers	2,72	
Bank costs	652,11	
Adv. levy on inc. der. fr.	1.299,89	
		-1.954,72
<u>OTHER INCOME</u>		
Other interests	21,77	
Realized exchange gains	324,34	
Other Income non recurrent	0,00	
		346,11
TOTAL SURPLUS/LOSS		6.062,23

27/01/2016
Luc Mortelmans
Treasurer JJIF

Result Year 2015

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AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE GENERAL GOVERNANCE BOARD OF THE PERMANENT ORGANIZATION JU-JITSU INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31st 2015

We report to you in the context of our appointment as the organization's auditor. This report includes our opinion on the financial statements, as well as the required additional statements. The financial statements include the balance sheet as at December 31st 2015 the income statement for the year then ended, and the disclosures.

Report on the financial statements – Unqualified opinion

We have audited the financial statements of the permanent organization JU-JITSU INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION for the year ended December 31st, 2015, in accordance with the financial-reporting framework applied by the board of the permanent organization JU-JITSU INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION, which show members funds in total of € 124.638,79, and a loss for the year of € 22.215,81.

Responsibility of the general governance board for the preparation of the financial statements

The general governance board is responsible for the preparation of annual accounts that give a true and fair view in accordance with the financial-reporting framework applicable to the permanent organization JU-JITSU INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION, and for such internal control as the general governance board determines is necessary to enable the preparation of annual accounts that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Responsibility of the auditor

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these annual accounts based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (ISAs). Those standards require that we comply with the ethical requirements and plan and perform the control to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers the organization's internal control relevant to the preparation of annual accounts that give a true and fair view, in order to design control procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control.

An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of valuation rules used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by the general governance board, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We have obtained from the general governance board and organization officials the explanations and information necessary for our audit.

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We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Unqualified opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements of the permanent organization JU-JITSU INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION give a true and fair view of the organization's equity and financial position as at December 31st, 2015 and of the results of its operations for the year then ended, in accordance with the financial-reporting framework applied by the board of the permanent organization JU-JITSU INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION.

Report on other legal and regulatory requirements

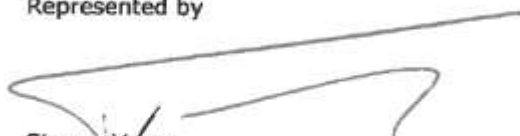
The general governance board is responsible for the compliance with the by-laws of the permanent organization JU-JITSU INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION and with the legal and regulatory requirements regarding bookkeeping.

In accordance with the applied standard which is complementary to the International Standards on Auditing (ISAs), our responsibility is to verify, in all material respects, compliance with certain legal and regulatory requirements. On this basis, we make the following additional statements, which do not modify the scope of our opinion on the financial statements:

- Without prejudice to certain formal aspects of minor importance, the accounting records are maintained in accordance with the legal and regulatory requirements in compliance with the by-laws of the permanent organization JU-JITSU INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION.
- There are no transactions undertaken or decisions taken in breach of the by-laws or that we have to report to you.

Massenhoven, April 24th 2016

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Represented by



Steven Vyvey
Registered auditor

Enclosed : the financial statements of the 31st of December 2015

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Balance Sheet	Year 2015	JJIF
Fixed Assets		1.679,56
Laptops, Smartphone	346,22	
Dbase	1.333,34	
Current Assets		88.255,00
Members/SportAccord	87.755,00	
Doutbf.Debts	26.960,00	
Accruals Doubtbf.Debts	-26.960,00	
Other Adv. To receive/Settle	500,00	
Current Liabilities		-34.821,95
Loan Theodoropoulos	-11.465,00	
Boardmembers	-1.970,42	
Assistents	-48,45	
3rd Parties	-5.286,00	
Advances members	-3.732,00	
Other Warranties/debts	-515,08	
European Union	-8.175,00	
Accruals/	-3.630,00	
Net Current		55.112,61
Cash available		69.526,18
KBC BANK	13.270,55	
KBC Savings	19,92	
Petty Cash in Euro	662,08	
UBS CHF C/A	19.164,14	
UBS EUR C/A	4.773,14	
UBS USD Savings	18.321,00	
UBS EUR Savings	11.496,30	
Petty Cash (2,395,00 USD)	2.191,22	
Petty Cash (48,13 RON)	10,64	
Petty Cash (65,00 CAN)	43,00	
Petty Cash (35,00 GBP)	47,43	
Petty Cash (85,00 TKL)	26,76	
Transfer in progress	-500,00	
TOTAL		124.638,79
Members funds		146.854,60
Result 2015		-22.215,81
		124.638,79
ctrl	0,00	
23/03/2016		
Luc Mortelmans		

6. JJIF FINANCIAL REPORT 2016

In the following pages the financial reports of 2016 will be given.

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Report for Placeholder Financial Report 2016

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7. JJIF AUDITORS REPORT 2015 AND 2016

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Audit**

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8. DISCUSSION, APPROVAL OF THE ACCOUNTS AND BUSINESS MANAGEMENT AND DISCHARGE OF THE JJIF BOARD FOR BUSINESS YEARS 2015 AND 2016

The JJIF President will ask to approve the presented Business Management and discharge the JJIF board for the years 2015 and 2016.

Notes:

You have to vote yes (approval) or no (non-approval) here!

9. BUDGET 2017 AND 2018

The JJIF President will present the budget for 2017 and 2018 and ask for your approval

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2017 Budget & 2018 for Placeholder

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10. IOC RECOGNITION AND JJIF PROGRAM

The JJIF will present the status of IOC recognition in a short presentation.

11. STRUCTURE AND COMMISSIONS AND COMMITTEES

On the following page you can find a sketch of the structure of JJIF, which is in accordance with the IOC agenda 2020 movement.

It was approved in the Session 2016 in Vietnam.

The structure and members of the following commissions must be approved.

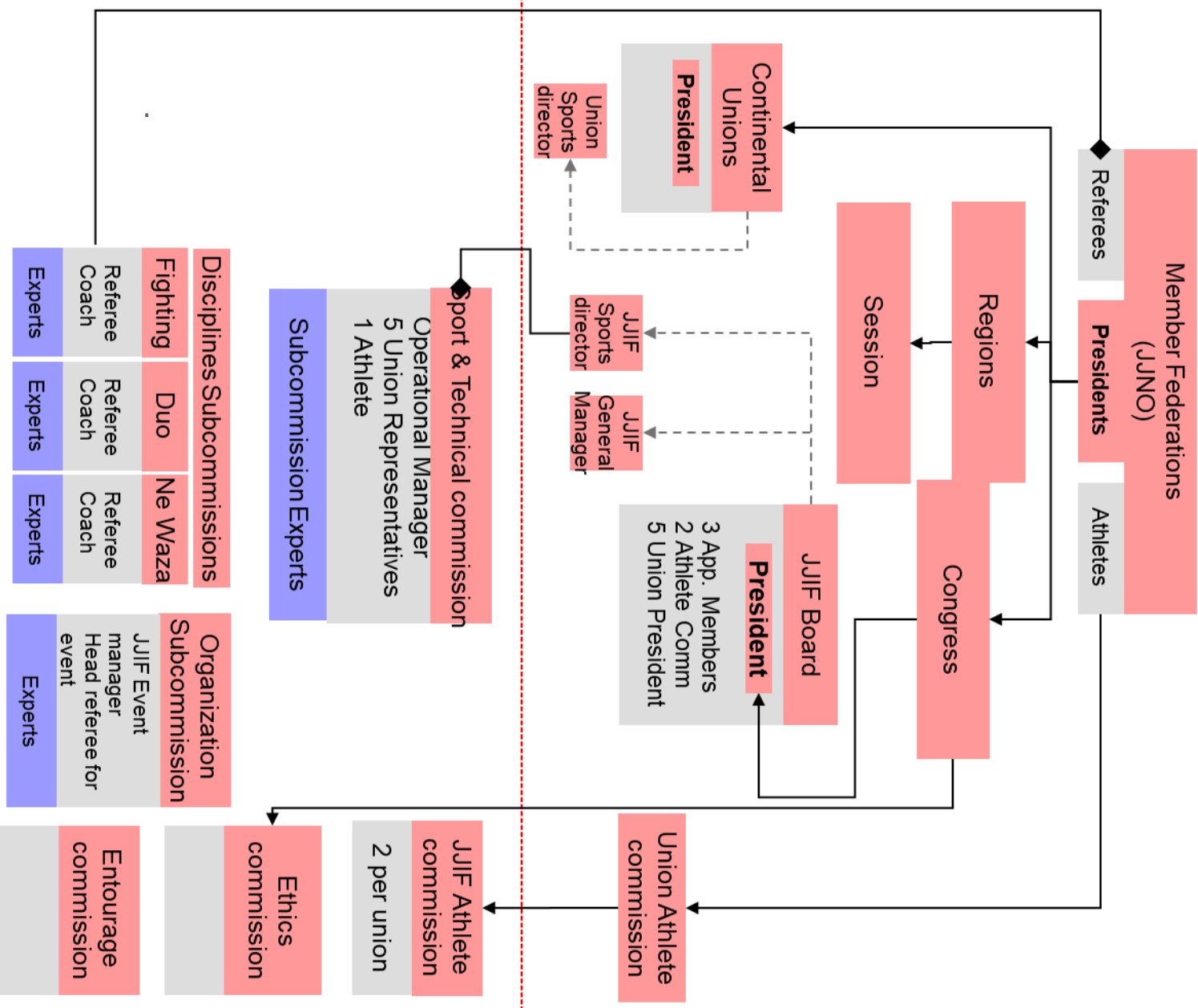
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- = Name
- = Permanent Members
- = Temporary Members
- = Elect
- = Appoint
- = Is part of



A. ENFORCEMENT OF JJIF ENTOURAGE COMMISSION

Reflecting the Olympic Agenda 2020 recommendation to support the athlete on and off the field of play, the Athletes' Entourage Commission advises the IOC Session, the IOC Executive Board and the IOC President on matters concerning supporting and protecting clean athletes. In particular matters concerning the relationship between athletes, parents, coaches, managers, technical officials, sponsors, media and all other stakeholders that support and work directly with athletes.

The Commission's aim is to improve the quality and the level of services to athletes by engaging with and uniting the stakeholders.

The responsibilities of the Athletes' Entourage Commission are to:

- Give input on relevant activities related to the implementation of Olympic Agenda 2020, specifically to support and protect athletes' health, social development and ethics (doping/irregular betting, manipulation of competition, harassment and abuse in sport and match fixing);*
- Help the IOC be an opinion leader and a repository of expertise and knowledge regarding all matters related to athletes' entourage, and be a facilitator between all stakeholders;*
- Address the growth in importance of commercial and media influences, including the increasing influences of contractual arrangements, employment conditions, revenue generation, commercial associations, media demands and commitments;*
- Educate athletes, coaches and the athletes' entourage through the provision of a reference framework and guidelines.*

The Athletes' Entourage Commission is supported by the IOC Sports Department.

JJIF regulation for Entourage Commission:

Preamble

The Ju-Jitsu International Federation (JJIF) as an active member of the Olympic Movement has established the following guidelines for the conduct of the Athlete's Entourage. These regulations apply *mutatis mutandis* to private and professional entourages. The JJIF Board based on the initiative of the JJIF Entourage Commission may from time to time and if necessary modify these guidelines as to fulfill the requirements made by the Olympic Charter and other regulations established by the respective International Organizations.

1. Definition

The Entourage comprises all the persons associated with any and or all athletes within JJIF and its Continental and National Federations, including, without limitation, managers, agents, coaches, physical trainers, medical staff, scientists, sports organizations, sponsors, lawyers and any person(s) promoting the athlete's sporting career, including family members and relations.

2. General Principles

The Entourage must respect and promote ethical principles, including those contained in the Olympic Charter, the IOC Code of Ethics, the WADA Code, the JJIF Constitution, the JJIF Code of Ethics and **JJIF Disciplinary Code**. The Entourage must, in accordance with such principles, always act in the best interests of the athlete. Minors must be given special care and consideration. Members of the Entourage should be adequately qualified to work in their area of expertise, through licenses, certificates or diplomas, particularly when such are proposed by JJIF and any national member association.

3. Integrity

The Entourage shall act in good faith and demonstrate the highest level of integrity, in particular respecting the following principles:

- Avoid conflicts of interest.
- Fight against any form of bribery and take resolute and appropriate action against any form of cheating or corruption in sport.
- Reject any form of doping; Comply with the WADA code and support its programs.
- Refrain from any form of betting or promotion of betting activity on the athlete's sport.
- Refrain from any form of harassment.
- Refrain from any abuse of a position of influence.

4. Confidentiality

The Entourage must respect confidentiality, including the content of their contract/relationship and personal information. The Entourage must protect any inside information, such as any non-public information obtained by the person by the virtue of his/her position within the athlete's entourage, within the framework of the regulations of the sports' organization concerned.

5. Transparency

The Entourage's interactions within the relevant populations must be clearly defined, in a written contract where applicable. JJIF will provide standardized contract templates developed by the Entourage Commission. Member Associations are encouraged to use these contracts for their Entourage members. The Entourage must be transparent about their personal and professional background with regard to matters which could affect the relationship, including, but not limited to doping, sexual misconduct or financial matters. Sports organizations have a responsibility to inform athletes about their rights and obligations, including the legal means to resolve any disputes.

6. Responsibility/Accountability

The Entourage must always act with due diligence and in the best interest of the athlete; short term interests should not take precedence over a successful and balanced athletic career and a long-term partnership. Contractual relationships with athletes must be based on balanced conditions, including fair financial conditions and professional liability insurance. The Entourage must always respect the moral, physical and psychological integrity of the athlete. The Entourage must respect and promote the rules and regulations of the sport, and encourage the athlete to behave accordingly. The Entourage must keep the athlete fully informed of all dealings and arrangements made on the athlete's behalf. The Entourage must comply with best accounting practices and make available to the athlete full and accurate accounts and records and, where applicable, to the relevant authorities.

7. Sanction

Any breach of the JJIF regulations by a member of the Entourage shall be punishable. The terms of the appropriate punishment and the disciplinary procedures are defined by the **JJIF Disciplinary Code**.

8. Athletes' Responsibility

The athletes have a responsibility to act responsibly, choosing their Entourage members with care and with the exercise of due diligence and to use their best efforts to ensure that any contract is negotiated with fair conditions.

9. Athletes' Entourage Commission

To supervise the execution of these guidelines and advise members of the Entourage on its rules and procedures JJIF will establish an Entourage Commission. This commission will be comprised of such members as determined by the JJIF Executive Board and will be selected under procedures determined by such Board. Any final decision on questions related to the Athletes' Entourage will be taken by the JJIF Executive Board based on the procedures of the **JJIF Disciplinary Code**.

Mandate:

Observe and report and breach to the given guidelines in to the conduct of members of the Athlete's Entourage members. Written reports must submitted to the Disciplinary Chairmen or General Manager depending on what is practical under the circumstances. Examine and suggest career paths for former athletes within the sport and "family" of Ju-Jitsu, sport in general as well as guidance useful to careers outside of sports such as interview preparations, education programs, network accessibility, writing of CVs, ...

Entourage Commission: Proposed Members by JJIF:

1.

2.

3.

Notes:

You have to vote yes (approval) or no (non-approval) here!

B. ATHLETES COMMISSION & APPROVAL OF BOARD MEMBERS

The JJIF athletes commission was restructured in 2016 to fulfill the requirement of the IOC Agenda 2020. The structural changes were approved by the Session 2016.

Due to this changes the current chair of the JJIF athlete commissions Dr. Claudia Behnke will official announce her resignation as a board member.

The new structured athletes commission will present its chair and co-chair. Both will become board members, if you ratify them. Notes:

You have to vote yes (approval) or no (non-approval) here!

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C. MEDICAL COMMISSION

Proposed Members by JJIF:

1.

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Notes:

You have to vote yes (approval) or no (non-approval) here!

D.COMMITTEES OF DISCIPLINES

Proposed Members by JJIF:

1.

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3.

Notes:

E. WOMEN COMISSION

Proposed Members by JJIF:

1. Asieh Hadavand Khani (Iran)
2. Sandra Ximena Pedraza (Colombia)
3. Linda Ragazzi (Italy)

Notes:

You have to vote yes (approval) or no (non-approval) here!

F. MEDIA TEAM

Proposed Members by JJIF:

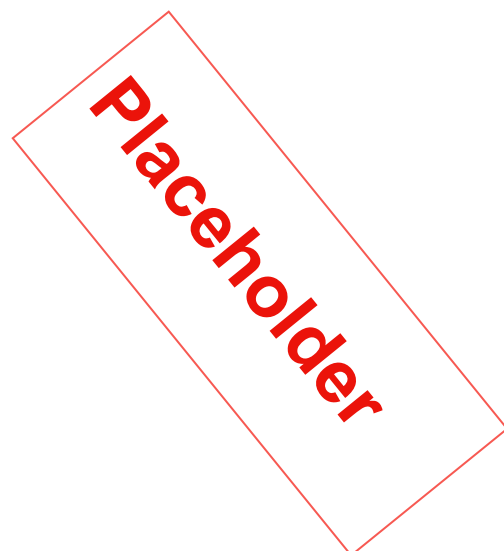
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Notes:

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12. SPORTDATA AND SPORTS ID



13. FINANCIAL RULES JJIF

The financial rules must be adapted to fulfill the global requirements with different financial backgrounds.

And to be able to follow some decisions made by the board and congress in the recent years.

Minutes:

The president suggested that financial rules must be flexible to be able to applicate it to changes in the process of work. Related the recent international activities and growing number of members he suggested to change the official currency from EUR to USD.

Decision 4-4/2017: JJIF will change the financial rules and among others set as on official currency the USD. The Board will prepare changes to the Financial Rules for the approval of the next Session (2017).

The new membership Database will give the option for personal registration and a registration of athletes, officials, ...

And with this maybe a shift in the financial rules and system.

Brain Storming:

- *Change of official currency EUR to US\$*
- *Participation fees (World Championships) – today EUR 85 ◊ min \$50 to max: \$ 150,-*

- *Changes in Event Contracts*

- No Hotel Obligations for Participants

Event Organizers can be JJNO – Cities – Regions – Companies

Host Organizer must provide TV Feed

- *Cancel referee penalty on event*

◊ change of concept JJIF invites referee (execution of the old board decision)

effects the OSC

- *Annual Fee (\$500) incl. 2 Gold memberships – Board members*
- *Membership Fee by individual registration (cards?)*

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Athletes (\$30,-) incl. Back numbers

License and Grade holders (Coaches/Referees) (\$100,00)

further JJNO members/ non competitors (\$30,-)

Clubs (\$200) incl. 1 Silver memberships–

Platinum Member (\$5000) (VVIP Club)

- *Financial relations and procedures JJIF to Unions*

Cards = personal membership

Proposal by DJJV:

See next page:

Notes:

You have to vote yes (approval) or no (non-approval) here!

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Badstubenvorstadt 12 / 13
06712 Zeitz

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DJJV e.V., Claudia Behnke, Badstubenvorstadt 12/13, 06712 Zeitz

JJIF Session

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Sportdirektorin
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Ihre Zeichen:

Ihre Nachricht vom:

Meine Zeichen

Datum:

10.10.2017

Changing of Rules and regulations on financial activities 8 – Annex Participation fees (per participant/person) for regional events

Raise of the participation fee for regional events (Grand Slam Tournaments) to **60 Euro for Fighting and Ne-Waza**. Leads 15 Euro for the Union (25%) and 9 Euro for JJIF (15%)

Raise of the participation fee for regional events (Grand Slam Tournaments) to **70 Euro for a Duo couple**. Leads 17,50 Euro for the Union (25%) and 10,50 Euro for JJIF (15%)

DJJV sees the following advantages of the above describes changes:

- 1) Better coverage of increasing costs due to higher standards for tournaments (live stream, equipment, etc...)
- 2) Coverage of the inflation rate (For example, 1.5% in Europe since the last rise)

For the German Federation DJJV,

(Sportdirektorin im DJJV e.V.)

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14. SUSPENSION OF JJNO

There are no JJNO proposed to be suspended.

15. ACCEPTANCE OF NEW MEMBERS

Please find here the applications of federations which want to become a member of JJIF.

You have to vote yes (approval) or no (non-approval) here!

The following federations applied for membership:

A. MONACO

☐ Accepted ☐ Rejected

B. CANADA

☐ Accepted ☐ Rejected

C. HAITI

☐ Accepted ☐ Rejected

D. MOROCCO

☐ Accepted ☐ Rejected

E. TAHITI

☐ Accepted ☐ Rejected

F. CAMBODIA

☐ Accepted ☐ Rejected

G. NIGERIA

☐ Accepted ☐ Rejected

H. HONG KONG

☐ Accepted ☐ Rejected



JJIF Ju Jitsu International Federation
World Games Sport and Member of CAISF/AGFIS, IWGA, FISPT

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

NAME OF THE ORGANISATION: _____ FEDERATION MONEGASQUE DE JUDO ET DISCIPLINES ASSOCIEES



LOGO:

PRESIDENT: Eric BESSI

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Fax: +377 92054274

E-mail: judofederation@libello.com

SECRETARY GENERAL: Jean-Claude PELETTIER

Address: Stade Louis II 7 avenue des Castelians 98000 Monaco

Telephone: +377 92054074

Fax: +377 92054274

E-mail: judofederation@libello.com

HEADQUARTERS Address: Stade Louis II 7 avenue des Castelians 98000 MONACO

Telephone: +377 92054074

Fax: +377 92054274

E-mail: judofederation@libello.com

LEGAL STATUS:

ASSOCIATION

FORMAL RECOGNITION BY LOCAL NATIONAL SPORT AUTHORITY (please specify)

MINISTRE D'ETAT DEPARTEMENT D'EL INTERIEUR MONACO

LEGAL SEAT: PLACE DE LA VISITATION 98000 MONACO

DATE OF APPLICATION: 5 JANVIER 2010

STATUTES

Article 7. of the JJIF Statutes:

"The National Organisations which intends to become member of the JJIF must apply directly to the JJIF General Secretary with all necessary documents required in the application form, to demonstrate its technical and organisational importance" (presented in English)

You are kindly requested to add your Statutes, Regulations, Technical rules, medical rules, etc. list of documents submitted

Attachment 1

Attachment 2

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Attachment 5

Date of Foundation of the Federation: 7 mai 1974

Date of adoption of the first constitution: 7 mai 1974

Date of revision: 17 octobre 1997

OFFICIAL LANGUAGE(S) OF THE FEDERATION

French

REMARKS

NAME & ADDRESS OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS

(Other than the President and the Secretary General)

TREASURER: Thierry VATRICAN

Address: Stade Louis II 7 avenue des Castelians 98000 Monaco

Telephone: +377 92054074

Fax: +377 92054274

E-mail: judofederation@libello.com

If 50x

3)

Title of the last 3 competitions on a national Participation level and short description of the event:
(indicate number of participating clubs and the number of competitors)

Date / Title / Number _____

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2.

3.

Last year financial state, balance sheet and accounts:

Year(s) List of documents submitted:

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Remarks: our comptability is private



JJIF *Ju Jitsu International Federation*
World Games Sport and Member of CAJF/AGFIS, IWGA, FISPT

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

NAME OF THE ORGANISATION: FEDERATION HAÏTIENNE DE JU-JITSU (FHJ)

LOGO:



PRESIDENT : JEAN-BAPTISTE Pierre Charles

Address: 32, Rue de la Liberté Thor 10, Carrefour

Telephone: (509) 3841-1314/4272-8245

Fax: N/A

E-mail: juckee.jacka@yahoo.com

SECRETARY GENERAL: Joachim Mercusse

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Telephone: (509) 3748-3534

Fax: N/A

E-mail: mercusse73@yahoo.fr

HEADQUARTERS Address: Diquini 63 Route de la Mairie de Carrefour Local Nouveau Collège des

Frères Adventistes

Telephone: (509) 3841-1314/4272-8245/3748-3534

Fax: N/A

E-mail: fedellujitsu@gmail.com

LEGAL STATUS:

FORMAL RECOGNITION BY LOCAL NATIONAL SPORT AUTHORITY (please specify):

N/A

LEGAL SEAT: N/A

DATE OF APPLICATION 30/11/2016

STATUTES

Article 7. of the LJIF Statutes:

"The National Organisations which intends to become member of the LJIF must apply directly to the LJIF General Secretary with all necessary documents required in the application form, to demonstrate its technical and organisational importance" (presented in English).

You are kindly requested to add your Statutes, Regulations, Technical rules, medical rules, etc. list of documents submitted:

1. Technical Rules
2. Medical Rules
3. Regulations
4. Statutes
5. Proceedings
6. Constitutive Act

Date of Foundation of the Federation: 20 juillet 2010

Date of adoption of the first constitution: 18 octobre 2012

Date of revision: 15 janvier 2016

OFFICIAL LANGUAGE(S) OF THE FEDERATION: FRENCH

REMARKS:

NAME & ADDRESS OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS

(Other than the President and the Secretary General)

- 1- JEAN-BAPTISTE Rose Daphnée N.

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- 3- BANATTE Jonas Romanes

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Telephone: +509 4738-2798

Fax: N/A

E-mail: jonasromanesb@yahoo.com

- 4- ROSIER Rood

Address: Centre-ville rue Alerte #34

Telephone: +509 3856-0041

Fax: N/A

E-mail: cliccom14@yahoo.fr

- 5- DOMINIQUE Immacula

Address: Marissant 23 prolongee route baigne #34

Telephone: +509 3456-7953

Fax: N/A

E-mail: N/A

REMARKS:

OTHER NATIONAL FEDERATIONS CONTROLLING THE SAME SPORT

Are there other National Federations or Organisations operating on Ju-Jitsu7(NO)

If so:

Name of the federation/organisation: (Description, similarities and differences)

Is your Federation member of other international organisations? (NO)

If so:

1) Title of the last 3 competitions on a national Participation level and short description of the event (indicate number of participating clubs and the number of competitors)

Date / Title / Number

1. First national Ju-Jitsu championship October 25th, 2012

Clubs participated 10

Competitors 210

2) Technical clinic for black belt August 10th to August 12th, 2013

Clubs participated 10

Total participant 50

2) Petit goave brown belt championship July 18th, 2015

Clubs participated 10

Total participant 90

Last year financial state, balance sheet and accounts:

Year(s) List of documents submitted:

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Remarks: Unfortunately to have a bank account it is necessary to have the recognition of the ministry of sport but this last request the recognition of the international federation once we will have our affiliation to the JJJF we will send our bank account.

Name of the organization(s):

Is your Ju-Jitsu organisation an independent sports organisation? (Yes) No

And for is your Ju-Jitsu organisation part of a larger national sports organisation? Yes (No)

And is this organisation formally recognised by the local national sports authority: Yes (No)

Is the larger sports organisation that your Ju-Jitsu organisation is part of recognised by the National

Olympic Committee? Yes (No)

Please give the following information (in numbers not percentages)

Number of affiliated clubs: 10

Number of individuals practising Ju-Jitsu affiliated to your National Federation

Estimated number of individuals practising Ju-Jitsu nationwide

Please divide the number of individuals practising Ju-Jitsu affiliated your National Federation into gender and age in the following groups (approximately):

Members between 0 - 14 Total: 135 out of which

Male 80 Female: 55

Members between 15 - 34 Total: 165 out of which

Male 75 Female: 90

Members between 35 - 55 Total: 65 out of which

Male 40 Female: 25

Members over the age of 55 Total: 10 out of which

Male 10 Female: 0

Does your federation arrange training camps or national competitions:

If so:

Details of the last three training camps or competitions on a national level:



To: All the JJAFU Members Countries.

INFORMATION FORM ABOUT JU-JITSU AFRICAN COUNTRIES

Country/Pays:

MAROC

Name/Nom:

**FEDERATION MAROCAINE DE JUDO ET ARTS MARTIAUX
 ASSIMILES (FRMDAMA)**

Number/Nombre Clubs:

120

Nber/Nbre Athletes:

3000 Environ (208 Ceintures Noires de JJ délivrées à ce jour)

Type of Organization:

COMITE NATIONAL DE JUIJITSU

(Union/Federation/Association)

**Official Recognition/Reconnaissance: MINISTERE DE LA JEUNESSE ET DES SPORTS,
 COMITE NATIONAL OLYMPIQUE MAROCAIN, FEDERATION INTERNATIONALE DE JUDO,
 UNION AFRICAINE DE JUDO, UNION ARABE DE JUDO, FEDERATION INTERNATIONALE DE
 KUNG FU WUSHU
 (Sports Ministry/NOC/Others Authorities)**

**Integration: LE JUIJITSU EST UN COMITE NATIONAL AU SEIN DE LA FRMDAMA (joined
 with/others Martial Arts)**

/ Lie ou fonctionnant avec un autre Art Martial)

AFU/JJIF Member Since:

JJIF depuis 1992

Membre de la JJAFU/JJIF depuis

Membership in others Organization:

NON

Affiliation a une autre Organisation:

*** M. EL KETTANI Chafik, Président de la FRMDAMA**

Email : elketanichafik@gmail.com

Tél : +212 664468474

*** M. BENABDA Bouker, Président du Comité National de Jujitsu**

Email : boukerbenabda@gmail.com

Tél : +212 660110785; +212 661537538

(Name, email, Skype, Tel.)

General Secretary/Secrétaire Générale: M. ENNASRI Abdallah (abd.ennasri@gmail.com)

(Name, email, Skype, Tel.)

Tél : +212 660111175; +212 668437287

Treasurer/Treasury:

M. METLOB Farid, Trésorier Général

(Name, email, Skype, Tel.)

Email : farid.metlob@gmail.com

Tél : +212 662074700

+212 660110442

The President,

Pineu, le 16 August 2017

CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned Mr Taubiti NENA, President of the Olympic Committee of French Polynesia, hereby certify that the Tahitian Judo Federation, chaired by Mr Bernard DI ROLLO, is affiliated with the Olympic Committee of French Polynesia and is recognized as the governing body for Judo and Jujitsu in French Polynesia.

Made to serve and to assert that right.

Taubiti NENA





NATIONAL OLYMPIC COMMITTEE OF CAMBODIA



N^o 269 N.O.C.C

Phnom Penh, September 27, 2017

Membership Certification Letter

With reference to the letter dated June 29, 2017 from the Jiu Jitsu Federation of Cambodia (JJFC) requesting Membership Approval, the National Olympic Committee of Cambodia (NOC) hereby certifies that the Executive Board of the Jiu Jitsu Federation of Cambodia of the 1st Mandate was officially accepted and recognised on July 10, 2017, and is composed of the following members:

1. Mr. Khaou Vivaddhana - President
2. Mr. Leang Vibol - Vice President
3. Mr. Thong Panathun - Secretary-General
4. Mr. Khaou Klethyoeth - Treasurer
5. Mr. Paas Jasper - Member

The Executive Board of the Jiu Jitsu Federation of Cambodia of the 1st Mandate will be valid until June 29, 2021. The Executive Board of the Jiu Jitsu Federation of Cambodia is entitled to develop, promote and protect the Martial Arts of Jiu Jitsu in their respective country, in accordance with its statute.

This certification is being issued upon the request for whatever legal purpose it may serve.

Should you have any questions or require further information, please contact the NOCC Secretariat via cannoc@online.com.kh or (+855) 12 974 258.

Sincerely,

Vath Chamroeun
Secretary General
National Olympic Committee of Cambodia

From: ju-jitsu Nigeria [<mailto:jujitsunigeria@yahoo.com>]
Sent: Thursday, October 5, 2017 11:54 PM
To: Joachim Thunfart <jthunfart@jjau.org>; Panagiotis Theodoropoulos <pt@jjf.org>;
navin.proaj@ctlaw.org
Cc: jayo_aym@yahoo.com; mosesokai@yahoo.com
Subject: Nigeria Application form

Dear Joachim,

I am glad to inform you that Nigeria Ju-Jitsu Federation is submitting the attached application for a formal recognition and will at this moment like to thank you all for your support and words of encouragement which we hope will continue to grow.

Nigeria is a sports loving nation with a population of over 150 million people, we have excelled in various sports in the past and currently seeking better ways to improve its sports sector.

Martial Art is an area that generates lots of interest in Nigeria with the participation of all age group across the country, with the introduction of an internationally recognized Ju-Jitsu Federation in the country we will be building a platform with endless limits for growth and recognition in Nigeria and the world in general.

The president of the Federation is Ms Tayo Popoola and the Vice President is Mr Moses Okafor we currently charged with the running of the federation and hope with your cooperation we will make this a success thank you.

Best Regards
Moses Okafor
Vice President
Nigeria Ju-Jitsu Federation

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E-mail: _____

Address: _____ Mr. Abimbola Mash (EB Member) 14 Folern Street Alimosho Lagos _____

Telephone: _____ 234-07085060071 _____

Fax: _____

E-mail: _____ mash_lyee@yahoo.com _____

Address: _____ Mr. Dickson Egbomwon (EB Member) % National Olympic Committee Lagos _____

Telephone: _____

Fax: _____

E-mail: _____

Address: _____ Mr. George Ope (EB Member) % National Olympic Committee Lagos _____

Telephone: _____

Fax: _____

E-mail: _____

Address: _____ Mr. Tayo Max Adewale (EB Member) % The National Olympic Committee, National

Stadium, Lagos _____

Telephone: _____

Fax: _____

E-mail: _____ layomaxadewale@gmail.com _____

REMARKS:

OTHER NATIONAL FEDERATIONS CONTROLLING THE SAME SPORT

Are there other National Federations or Organisations operating on Ju-Jitsu?

If so:

Name of the federation/organisation: (Description, similarities and differences)

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Is your Federation member of other international organisations?

If so:

Name of the organization(s): World Taekwondo Federation

Is your Ju-Jitsu organisation an independent sports organisation?

Yes No

And /or Is your Ju-Jitsu organisation part of a larger national sports organisation?

Yes No

And is this organisation formally recognised by the local national sports authority?

Yes No

Is the target sports organisation that your Ju-Jitsu organisation is part of recognised by the National Olympic Committee?

Olympic Committee?

Yes No

Please give the following information (in numbers and percentages)

Number of affiliated clubs 9

Number of individuals practising Ju-Jitsu affiliated to your National Federation 22

Estimated number of individuals practising Ju-Jitsu nationwide 173

Please divide the number of individuals practising Ju-Jitsu affiliated your National Federation into gender and age in the following groups (approximately):

Members between 0 - 14

Total 45 out of which

Male 32

Female 13

Members between 15 - 34

Total 73 out of which

Male 60

Female 13

Members between 35 - 55

Total 28 out of which

Male 24

Female 4

Members over the age of 55

Total 17 out of which

Male 15 Female 2

Does your Federation arrange training camps or national competitions

If so: Yes

Details of the last three training camps or competitions on a national level:

1) Ju Jitsu International Federation workshop/Seminar

2) Ju Jitsu International Federation holiday program

3) Ju Jitsu International Federation School Visitation

Title of the last 3 competitions on a national Participation level and short description of the event

(Indicate number of participating clubs and the number of competitors)

Date / Title / Number

1.

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3.

Last year financial state, balance sheet and accounts:

Year(s) List of documents submitted:

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Remarks:



JJAU 
Ju Jitsu Asian Union

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Country: _____ HONG KONG _____
SAR: _____ B

Original NAME OF THE ORGANISATION: _____ 中國香港巴西柔術總會
_____ B

English translation of Name: _____ Hong Kong-China Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu Association _____
PRESIDENT _____ Viking Wong _____

Address: _____ #217 Hankow Centre, 5-15 Hankow Road, Tsim Sha Tsui, Kowloon, Hong Kong _____
Telephone: _____ +852-9157 1772 _____

Fax: _____ N/A _____

E-mail: _____ vikingwong@gmail.com _____

SECRETARY GENERAL: _____ Tommy
Yau _____

Address: _____ #217 Hankow Centre, 5-15 Hankow Road, Tsim Sha Tsui, Kowloon, Hong Kong _____
Telephone: _____ +852-60256417 _____

Fax: _____ N/A _____

E-mail: _____ yau_tommy@hotmail.com _____

HEADQUARTERS Address: #217 Hankow Centre, 5-15 Hankow Road, Tsim Sha Tsui, Hong
Kong _____

Telephone: _____ +852-27394739 _____

Fax: _____

E-mail: _____ opernalkk@gmail.com (temp) _____

Webpage: _____

LEGAL STATUS: _____ Certified Society in accordance of the Societies Ordinance _____
FORMAL RECOGNITION BY LOCAL NATIONAL SPORT AUTHORITY (please specify): _____

Formally known as Hong Kong Ju Jitsu Federation, now merged with HKBJJA _____



DATE OF APPLICATION: _____ 15th October

2017 _____ Signature &

Stamp: _____ B

JJAU 

Ju Jitsu Asian Union

Please attach 1) Logo of the federation as picture file; 2) the JJF application form



Cordon Maoo Chee Lam
Unit A, 25/F, Seabright Plaza,
9-23 Shell Street, North Point,
HONG KONG
+852 6486 1698

6th October 2017

Re: Merger Announcement

To whom this may concern,

We are pleased to announce that effective 6th October 2017 Hong Kong Ju-Jitsu Federation (HKJF) will be merging with Hong Kong-China Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu Association (HKBJJA) to be the official governing body in Hong Kong.

With that said, I would also like to make it effective immediately my withdrawal as chairman from this newly formed organization.

Any inquiries can be brought up directly to me and may call my number at +852 6486 1698.

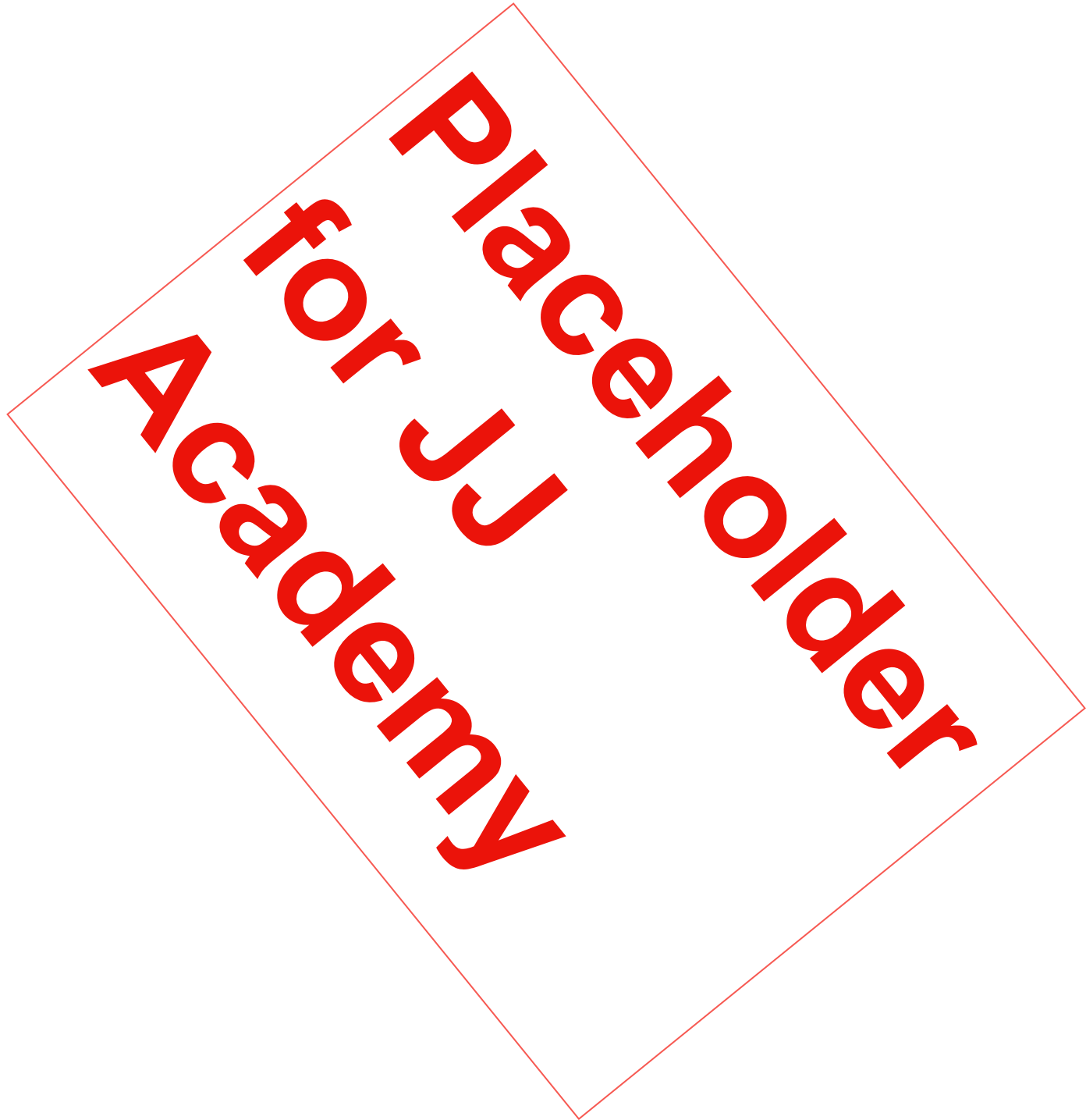
Sincerely,



Cordon Maoo Chee Lam
Chairman of Hong Kong Ju-Jitsu Federation

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16. JJIF ACADEMY



17. GENERAL PROPOSALS

In the following you will find general proposals of the JJIF, the Unions and JJNOs.

You will further find the comment which were given on the proposals inside the forum.

A. JJIF GRADING AND PROMOTION SYSTEM



Ju-Jitsu International Federation - Headquarter
P.O. Box 119006, ABU DHABI, United Arab Emirates
e-mail: mail@jjif.org

To: JJIF Session 2017

Grading in JJIF

The JJIF Session may decide implement a grading system following the attached proposal of Panagiotis Theodoropoulos.

Many Ju-Jitsuka wish to have more clear guidelines for the grading process in JJIF. For some sports friends the approval of their qualification by international body is essential for their work and position.

For the President

With the best regards

A handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to be 'Joachin Thompson', is written over a circular blue stamp. The stamp contains the text 'JJIF Headquarters' around the top edge and a stylized 'J' and 'F' logo in the center.

JJIF Registered Office: c/o Lukas Bräcker, - Leuchterstrasse 9 Postfach 173, CH 8807 Freienbach, Switzerland.

Member



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JU JITSU INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION

JJIF



JU JITSU GRADING “DAN” SYSTEM

The Ju-Jitsu grading “Dan” system is very important as a physical and mental education program and is the measure of jujitsu practitioners progress

The JJIF officially recognizes only those “Dan” degrees which are awarded by the Member National Federations to their own members, to the exclusion of all others. A National Federation may not award “Dan” degree to a member of another Member National Federation or of the nationality of this Federation without the written agreement of that Federation. Any “Dan” degree awarded without this agreement will not be validated by the JJIF. Each Member National Federation is in charge of representing the JJIF for the purpose of ensuring compliance with International regulations on “Dan” degrees throughout its national territory.

The awarding of JJIF “Dan” shall be performed according to the procedure validated by the JJIF Executive Committee.

From the 1st to the 5th “Dan”, shall be awarded under the responsibility of Member National Federations.

The 6th and 7th “Dan” shall be awarded upon the proposal of Member National Federations by the Executive Committees of the Continental Unions and after the opinion of the Continental Grading Director has been given, as well as the opinion of the JJIF Grading Commission.

1st to 7th “Dan” degree shall be awarded by the President of the Continental Union where the applicant originates from. The 8th, 9th, 10th “Dan”, shall be awarded by the JJIF EC upon the proposal of Member National Federations and after the opinion of the Continental Unions has been given, as well as the opinion of the JJIF Grading Commission

8th, 9th, 10th “Dan” can be exceptionally granted to high personalities of jujitsu by the JJIF Executive Committee.

The 8th, 9th, 10th “Dan” can be awarded only to those who:

- have been continuously involved in activity of jujitsu such as competition, teaching, training, coaching, refereeing or administration. - have actively practiced Ju-Jitsu.
- have a perfect personality, recognized for his/her charisma, radiance, ethics.
- have a perfect career.
- have been promoted gradually from 1st to 7th “Dan”, without passing several “Dan” at the same time.
- have become a prizewinner in any national – level tournament
- are recommended by both the national federation and the Continental Union.

The candidates must be proposed by the National Federation which they are citizens of, respect time limit between the grades and the minimum age, meeting the criteria of the tables following and be devoted to jujitsu without interruption.

Exceptional cases: As the high grades are very exceptional, the JJIF “Dan” dergee Commission reserves the right to propose the validation of particular

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grades which don't completely meet usual criteria. These nominations will be validated by the JJIF EC.

JJIF "Dan" degree Commission: This Commission is established by the JJIF Executive Committee and is composed by a representative per continent and an international manager. The JJIF "Dan" degree Commission processes all the subjects concerning the attribution and recognition by JJIF of the jujitsu grades. It can, if necessary, seize any file for which it was not requested and to alert the JJIF president and the JJIF Executive Committee.

The JJIF "Dan" degree Director should be at least 8th "Dan" and is proposed by the JJIF President and appointed by the JJIF Executive Committee. The Continental managers and members of the JJIF "Dan" degree Committee, should be at least 7th "Dan" degree and they are proposed by the continental unions for validation by the JJIF Executive Committee.

The role and functions of the JJIF "Dan" degree Director are: Chair the JJIF "Dan" degree Commission; Propose the criteria of attribution of the grades to the JJIF Executive Committee; Coordinate the missions of the continental grades managers. Examine the files of the candidates and subject to the JJIF Executive Committee the validation of grades.

All the files are handled by mail (electronic or paper). Forms are elaborated by the JJIF "Dan" degree Commission.

Up to the 5th "Dan", the grades are within the competence of the Member National Federations. If they wish them to be formalized by the JJIF, they must send a request to their Continental Unions.

The 6th and 7th "Dan" can be validated only by the Continental Unions.

The 8th, 9th and 10th "Dan", after opinion of the continental Directors, be sent to the JJIF "Dan" degree Commission Director who will examine files and will propose the appointments. The 10th "Dan" degree can be awarded only unanimously by the JJIF Executive Committee.

The holding of the "Dan" degree register is carried out by the Commission, which sends to the JJIF an updated file after every modification.

For all diplomas and possible "Dan" ID cards the JJIF is in charge of sending the documents.

Application procedure: All the applications of grades validation are sent by the Member National Federations to their Continental Union. The Representative/Director of the continental "Dan" degree commission will verify the information and possibly make complete the form. He will then propose the validation of this grade to the President of the Continental Union. The duly completed and validated document will be sent to the JJIF.

SPECIFICATIONS:

CATEGORIES:

	Competitor	Referee	Official	National coach	Club Teacher
Platinum	2 gold medals in two of the following: a. Ju-Jitsu Fighting. b. Ju-Jitsu Duo. c. Ju-Jitsu Ne-Wasa OR 1 gold medal in World Games or Olympic Games	JJIF level 2 discipline	JJIF Board Member	With athletes of category - Platinum	
Gold	3 gold medals in Seniors World Champ.	JJIF level 1 discipline	JJIF Cont. Union Board Member or JJIF Committee Chairman	With athletes of category - Gold	
Silver	JJIF registered Member of National team	Continental level 1 discipline	JJIF Regional Representative Or Cont. Union Committee Chairman	With athletes of category -Silver	
Bronze	4 medals in National Championship	National Level 1 discipline	JJIF Nat. Fed. Board Member or Committee Chairman	With athletes of category -Bronze	With JJIF registered International Competitors
White					With JJIF registered National Competitors

National Federation level DAN:

Dan	Minimum Age	Degree	Time since last degree	No of metals made in National Champ.	General level of Knowledge Self-defense	Specialized level of knowledge
1st	18 years	brown belt	1 year	4 medals in Nat. Championship	1 st level	1 st level
2nd	21 years	1st Dan	3 years	6 medals in Nat. Championship	2 nd level	2 nd level
3rd	24 years	2nd Dan	3 years	8 medals in Nat.+ 1 medals in Int. Open	3 rd level	3 rd level

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				Championships		
4th	27 years	3rd Dan	3 years	10 medals in Nat.+ 3 medals in Int. Open Championships	4 th level	4 th level
5th	30 years	4th Dan	3 years	12 medals in Nat.+ 5 medals in Int. Open+ 1 medal in Cont. Championships	5 th level	5 th level

Continental Union level DAN:

	Categories	Minimum Age	Time since last degree	General level of Knowledge Self-defense	Specialized level of knowledge
6th Dan	Platinum – Gold	36 years	6 years	5 th level	5 th level
	Silver	37 years	7 years	5 th level	5 th level
	Bronze	38 years	8 years	5 th level	5 th level
	White	40 years	8 years & 10 years of 1st Dan	5 th level	5 th level

7th Dan	Platinum – Gold	44 years	8 years	5 th level	5 th level
	Silver	46 years	9 years	5 th level	5 th level
	Bronze	47 years	9 years & 16 years of 1st Dan	5 th level	5 th level
	White	50 years	10 years & 20 years of 1st Dan	5 th level	5 th level

JJIF level DAN:

	Categories	Minimum Age	Time since last degree	General level of Knowledge Self-defense	Specialized level of knowledge
8th Dan	Platinum – Gold	52 years	8 years	5 th level	5 th level
	Silver	56 years	10 years	5 th level	5 th level
9th Dan	Platinum	62 years	10 years	5 th level	5 th level
10th Dan	Platinum	72 years	10 years	5 th level	5 th level

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Appendix I

Amount of fees paid for awarding of “Dan” diplomas:

	Platinum	Gold	Silver	Bronze	White	Valid for
1 st Dan	Not existing	Not existing	150 USD	175 USD	200 USD	3 years
2 nd Dan	Not existing	200 USD	225 USD	250 USD	275 USD	3 years
3 rd Dan	250 USD	275 USD	300 USD	325 USD	350 USD	3 years
4 th Dan	300 USD	325 USD	350 USD	375 USD	400 USD	3 years
5 th Dan	350 USD	375 USD	400 USD	425 USD	450 USD	6-10 years
6 th Dan	400 USD	425 USD	450 USD	475 USD	500 USD	8-10 years
7 th Dan	450 USD	475 USD	500 USD	525 USD	550 USD	8-10 years
8 th Dan	Honorable	Honorable	Honorable	Not existing	Not existing	10 years
9 th Dan	Honorable	Not existing	Not existing	Not existing	Not existing	10 years
10 th Dan	Honorable	Not existing	Not existing	Not existing	Not existing	lifetime

An additional cost of 50 USD should be calculated, for “Dan” ID cards.

The fees for “Dan” diplomas and “Dan” ID cards are decided and can be changed only by the JJIF Executive Committee.

(Forms should be as online version available Sports Data/ Sports ID)

Appendix II

“Dan” degree application form

REQUIRED GRADE: DAN

CATEGORIE (Platinum – Gold – Silver – Bronze - White):

Surname:
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First
name(s):
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Date of
birth:
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Address:
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Nationality:

National Federation:

DAN PROMOTION DATES

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Dates of recognition:

	1 st Dan	2 nd Dan	3 rd Dan	4 th Dan	5 th Dan	6 th Dan	7 th Dan	8 th Dan	9 th Dan
National									
Continental									
JJIF									

SPORT RESULTS

Championship	Year	Result

COACHING

Name of the athlete	Championship	Year	Result

INSTRUCTOR AND PRACTICE (CLUB ACTIVITIES)

		Date	
Name of club	Name of club	Start	End

KNOWLEDGE LEVEL (education)

	Date

REFEREE LEVEL (education)

	Date

CONTRIBUTION TO DEVELOPEMENT OF Ju-Jitsu

Function	Organism	Date

OTHER JJIF ACTIVITIES AND SCIENTIFIC STUDIES:

	Date

SIGNATURES

Applicant signature	President Signature and National Federation seal	President Signature and Continental Union seal	Signature and the IJF President seal
Date:	Date:	Date:	Date:

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B. COMMON JJIF CALENDAR SYSTEM AND PROCEDURE

For a better structuring JJIF want to improve the coordination of its ranking events.

The general application procedure is given in the ORGANIZATION & SPORTING CODE

The proposal contains the following changes in the sporting code:

Adding of 3.1 Grand slams

Grand Slam (Ranking list) tournaments and World Cups can be hosted by all JJNOs, who will apply for these events 1 year in advance at the JJIF office.

Adding of 3.2 Reginal Championships

Regional Championship can be hosted by JJNOs without further notification of the JJIF. To be accepted as regional events the competition must fulfill the following requirements:

- *Min 3 participating JJNOs*
- *using of an official JJIF tournament software*
- *export of the results to the database*
- *a written report and pictures within 24h after the event*

Adding of 3.2 National Championships

National Championship can be hosted by JJNOs without further notification of the JJIF. To be accepted as regional events the competition must fulfill the following requirements:

- *using of an official JJIF tournament software*
- *export of the results to the database*

a written report and pictures within 24h after the event

You have to vote yes (approval) or no (non-approval) here

Notes:

EVENT	TIMES PER YEAR	APPLI- CATION TIME	BUDGET PLAN	JIF SOFT WARE	NATIONS	LIVE- STREAM	REPORT	POINTS RANKING (MAX)
World Championship	1x	2 years	Yes	Yes	XX	Min 3 Tatamis	Highlight Video, Pictures and Written	400
Continental Championship	1x	2 years	Yes	Yes	XX	Min 3 Tatamis	Highlight Video, Pictures and Written	200
Grandslam	Min 1 per Union	1 year	Yes	Yes	4	Min Final Tatami	Pictures and Written	100
Reginal Championship				Yes	3		Pictures and Written	50
National Championship				Yes			Pictures and Written	25

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I. COMMON SCHEDULE

The JJIF board proposes the following changes of ORGANIZATION & SPORTING CODE

Change: Point 4 World Championships Calendar

To: Point 4 Calendar

All JJIF events will be organized in a calendar, which will be available in the JJIF webpage. The JJIF office oversees the quality of this calendar together with the responsible persons of the continental unions

You have to vote yes (approval) or no (non-approval) here

Notes:

II. JJIF WORLD RANKING

The JJIF board proposes the following changes in the JJIF QUALIFICATION SYSTEM, Point: JJIF World Ranking List

Include Regional events with a maximum of 50 Points (First place) and National events 50 Points (First place) in the table.

You have to vote yes (approval) or no (non-approval) here

Notes:

C. JJIF ANTI-DOPING RULES



JJIF *Ju-Jitsu International Federation*

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To: JJIF Session 2017

Compliance with WADA code and Anti-Doping Rules

The JJIF Session may decide to authorize the JJIF board to execute changes in rules and regulation of JJIF; if so required by WADA and necessary to maintain the status of compliance.

The JJIF shall hand over major obligations and duties to the GAIFS Doping Free department.

We are in a process of evaluation by WADA:

Please note that regarding the Compliance Review process, the JJIF did complete the Code Compliance Questionnaire and a Corrective Action Report (CAR) will be sent to JJIF probably between end of November and end of December. We will in any case inform you in advance of the process. JJIF will thereafter receive various deadlines to implement Corrective Actions in its program. We strongly encourage you to start working on the necessary implementation before you receive the CAR.

JJIF board must be able to react fast and effective to be able to make all necessary adjustments.

With the best regards

Joachim Thompson



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D. COLOR OF GIS



Ju-Jitsu Asian Union

Member of Ju-Jitsu International Federation (JJIF)

• Under the patronage of Olympic Council of Asia (OCA)

Abu Dhabi, 20th September 2017

To: JJIF Session

Proposal Color of Gi

Dear Ladies and gentlemen,

Many Ju-Jitsu styles and disciplines work in different colors of Gi and training dresses. As JJIF claims to be the International federation for all styles and disciplines we should be more flexible and allow different colors of Gi. This is in fact already the case in many seminars and training

For the audience and referee as well it is easier and better to understand the fight if the two competitors wear different colors.

We propose to the Session 2017 to allow the second called competitor (with blue competition belt) to wear a blue or black Gi.

Yours sincerely

For the JJAU technical commission:
Joachim Thumfart
- JJAU Sport Director -

Additional comments from the Forum:

Posted by Linus Bruhin Jul 8, 2015 at 8:55pm

Only white Gi should be allowed!

Posted by Joachim Thumfart Aug 24, 2017 at 3:14pm

Why?

E. REFEREE RULES

The referee rules are outdated since 2015.

Several requests to the former referee commission to include changes of the JJF General Assembly of 2015 and the Session 2014. So far, the JJIF board did not received updates rules.

Proposal by JJIF

The JJIF propose to create a task force consisting out of experts to redo the referee rules.

You have to vote yes (approval) or no (non-approval) here

Notes:

Proposal by JJEU

On the following pages the proposal of the JJEU is given:

You have to vote yes (approval) or no (non-approval) here

Notes:



Proposal for changing the actual Referee structure.

At the European Technical Meeting held in Slovenia Planica from with members of the 4 different sessions discussed the possible future of JuJitsu. One of the biggest discussions was going about the Duo system we are following at this moment. The discussion over REFEREES was: Is it necessary to change the common setup from referees who need to cover all disciplines to specialists.

Members of this session where: All members at the ETM. The discussion about the referees was a discussion made by all participants of the ETM.



European
Fair Play
Movement



Discussion:

More and more JuJitsu is coming professional. The last years a lot of new referees are welcomed by the JuJitsu community. These referees were former champions or athletes on Continental or World level, but most of the time in 1 (one) discipline.

Discipline Referee licence

2014 the JJIF Convention and the JJIF Board made the decision, that it is possible to have referee licences for the different disciplines. Till now we use this only (in some cases) for Ne-waza. The following picture shows those important decision.

Important decisions



- General Assembly 2010
 - Implementation of Ne-Waza
- General Assembly 2014
 - Adaption of Ne-Waza rules (reapproved 2015)
- Convention 2014
 - Proposals for separation of license
 - Approved by General Assembly 2015
- General Assembly 2015
 - Implementation of Duo-Show
- General Assembly 2016
 - NEW JJIF Statutes with new structure



JJIF Je-Jitsu International Federation

JJIF Convention and the work panels

Dear friends,

The preparations for JJIF convention and general assembly are becoming more and more concrete.

To ensure the panels, work groups, discussions and decisions we need to use a shared format. <http://jjif.europa.eu/working>

This online working system ensures that everybody has the chance to follow every discussion in complete and with out time restrictions or space limits.

It ensures as well that the responsibility to be informed belongs to everybody itself.

(any person getting authorized by their national federation for its member in JJIF) will get access to the forum. This authorization means as well that this person is allowed to represent the National Federation at least in the dedicated subject before works in JJIF. It can register more persons necessary for the different work fields.

Decisions cannot be made in the forum but the results will be the basis for the decisions of panels, the board and finally the General Assembly.

A disciplined discussion with clear agreements is very important to make this work. Minutes will need to contain all points or even talking from the forum. We encourage it to moderate the forum and especially moderate the process.

Please register the delegates of your country in the attached EXCEL, at least one need this by JJIF General Secretary Carol Mochermann (cmochermann@jjif.eu)

March 07th 2015


Carol Mochermann
JJIF General Secretary

JJIF CONVENTION 2015 - GENEVE - 26 - 30 JULY 2015

As well the ETM in Planica have had the same result. We see that it is necessary to have as well in Europa referee licences for the different disciplines, that means for us that we will have referee license for Fighting, Duo, Show and Ne-waza.

For a referee of course it should be possible to have more than one license.

For a specialist (for example former (top) athlete, Must be medal winner World Championship) it should be possible to get a license very fast (Short cut or fast step in)

Our proposals are:

- different referee licenses for Fighting, Duo, Show and Ne-waza
- reduce the levels (National referee, Continental referee, World referee) eg A, B or C
- short cut / fast step in for specialists
- Seminars not only for referee – referee and coach seminars together

- education program and education material for the disciplines
- The side referees of FS, take place on a chair on the corner of the fighting area.
(see picture)



The next step is to develop a system to help these referees with support of video equipment by using the Judo CARE system (video system). With this system even more quality is guaranteed. The refereeing is hereby supported in order to be able to see if the technique and decision is correct.

To test this system the proposal is to place the Care-system beside the tatami. The referee commission is also watching the fight and supports the referees by using and help of the Care-system. The referee commission can intervene and change the decision if necessary. The video system can also be for feedback and evaluation.



Herewith a picture of video CARE-System.



Additional comments from the Forum:

The JJIF Board decided in January 20for several points which should be implemented in new referee rules:

- ***Keep the license system 5 levels***
- *Licenses are already separated in the disciplines*
- *Limited validity of licenses*
- *Possibility of Removal and downgrading licenses: Competence Test / evaluation*
- *Limit for the license: Maximum age for referees / by own request*
 - *step one - move to team of mentors which shall support future referees and reduce their own active performance*
 - *step two - exchange the license to an honorable referee degree*
- *removing the contest paper and request to record action on scoreboard (sustainability, paperless events) **(See Point 17. I)***
- *Enforce performance and activity based system without specific time limits*
- *Remove Minimum Grade to other knowledge check*
- *Changing composition of **(See Point 17. A)***
*Invitation of Referee by JJIF **(See Point 12)***

Posted by [horvath](#)

If we take a look at the actual requirements for referees, they seem a bit aged to me. Additional to the rules and a minimum age we need to improve a lot.

In all professional sports you need to pass at least a physical test before you can join an education.

If we take a look at FIFA for example, they even have actual trainings during a referee meeting. a referee is tested at least once a year. most of the federations have a maximum age for referees. why not JJIF?

As soon as a referee reach the max. age, he/she can continue as a mentor and support young referees on their way.

The first step is done, by splitting the responsible persons for the systems. we should think about the same for the education. We have to improve the education. in my opinion, every referee need to know the system he/she is judging. not only the rules, also the difficulties in training and competition. You only understand things right, if you have done them yourself. By my own experience. I started to understand the ne-waza rules, when I started to roll myself and I know lots of referees with the same history.

A cooperation with coaches would be the best for that.

My conclusion:

periodically physical test
more practical work in a gi, on the mat at the education
maximum age + mentor program

the attention of media on our sport is getting bigger, so let's change our appearance for the audience in the sporthall and on tv.

Posted by [horvath](#)

Sep 6, 2017 at 1:10pm

in addition to my previous post:

every referee seminar should consist of 4 parts

- 1) physical testing
- 2) rules and theoretical testing
- 3) practical work in the dojo
- 4) practical exam during a competition

within the next days i'm going to introduce you my ideas for every single point.

first the physical exam.

as a referee, you need to work about 8-10 hours/day on the tatami.

you're moving all the time.

as soon as you get tired, you start making mistakes. that may cause injuries.

a referee need to be in good shape.

we should test at least 4 major parts

condition

motility

core stability

coordination (esp. eye-hand/arm)

this test should be done periodically. at least every 2 years.

it also should help to keep the referees healthy. 😊

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**F. CHANGE OF NAME OF DUO TO JU-JITSU
SELF DEFENSE**

G. BRACKET SYSTEM

There are 2 proposals for the changes of the brackets:

First proposal by JJIF: According to the Appendix - Competition organization and planning (3.1/ 2015) is valid:

3.5 Spreading the countries across the different parts of the combined pools/trees

After the seeding, also the spreading of the countries (or at regional championships: the clubs) has to be taken into consideration. This to avoid that participants of the same country (club) meet each other in the first rounds and eliminate each other in this way.

3.5.1 Pools

In pools, it is preferred that, if more participants are submitted by the same country (club), these participants have to compete each other as soon as possible. Thereby, it is avoided that they meet each other in the last fight of a pool and can possibly 'decide' themselves who wins and who loses.

3.5.2 Combined pools

Spreading the countries (clubs) in combined pools is done in the same way as seeding: if there are more participants of the same country (club), divide them over the different pools and try to avoid place multiple fighters/duo's of the same country (club) in the same pool, if possible. If there do are multiple participants of the same country (club) in the same small pool, the rules of 3.3.1. should applied.

3.5.3 Trees

In a tree, the countries (clubs) should be spread across the different halves or quarters of the tree.

JJIF is required to take measures against Game fixing and manipulation. One possibility are adjustments in the draw and seeding.

Point 3.5.1 is a classical action to avoid this

We can improve the Draw system if we change point 3.5.2 and 3.5.3 in a way that athletes from the same team (country) meet latest in the Semi Final of a competition.

So team mates should not meet in one of the first rounds but we can

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reduce the number of competitors from same team fighting in medal fights against each other.

PROPOSAL:

3.5.2 Combined pools

"Seeding" of countries (clubs) in combined pools: if there are two participants of the same country (club), place them in the same pool if possible.

If there do are multiple participants of the same country (club) a draw without country seeding should be done, the rules of 3.5.1. should applied anyway.

3.5.3 Trees

In a tree, the countries (clubs) should be spread across the different quarters of the tree but be in the same halves.

You have to vote yes (approval) or no (non-approval) here

Notes:

First proposal by DJJV:

See next page!

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Notes:

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Changing of competition organization and planning code in §7.3 Attachments Trees, Change in the numbering of the repechage in the Double Elimination Tree with 16 participants

We want to propose to reorder the numbering in the repechage pool of 16 participants
in the following way:

Old:



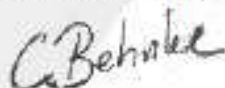
New:



in words, change the order of the fight from up to down to down to up.

The advantage is the more efficient fight ordering for lists with 12-14 participants, which will have less empty rights. The proposed change allows for all athletes a break of min 2 fights.

For the German Federation DJJV,



(Sportdirektorin im DJJV e.V.)

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H.REGULATIONS AFTER CHANGE OF NATIONALITY

Proposal: Ju-Jitsu Asian Union is proposing to extend the possible 2 years ban to 4 years and add further criteria to the right to change nationality.

- *time of minimum residence in this country*
- *Father or mother's origin in this country*

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Notes:

Additional Material Details in the Olympic Charter:

stillmed.olympic.org/Documents/olympic_charter_en.pdf

Chapter 41 (Page 80)

Nationality of competitors*

1.Any competitor in the Olympic Games must be a national of the country of the NOC which is entering such competitor.

2.All matters relating to the determination of the country which a competitor may represent in the Olympic Games shall be resolved by the IOC Executive Board.

Bye-law to Rule 41

1.A competitor who is a national of two or more countries at the same time may represent either one of them, as he may elect. However, after having represented one country in the Olympic Games, in continental or regional games or in world or regional championships recognized by the relevant IF, he may not represent another country unless he meets the conditions set forth in paragraph 2 below that apply to persons who have changed their nationality or acquired a new nationality.

2.A competitor who has represented one country in the Olympic Games, in continental or regional games or in world or regional championships recognized by the relevant IF, and who has changed his nationality or acquired a new nationality, may participate in the Olympic Games to represent his new country provided that at least three years have passed since the competitor last represented his former country. This period may be reduced or even cancelled, with the agreement of the NOCs and IF concerned, by the IOC Executive Board, which takes into account the circumstances of each case.

3. If an associated State, province or overseas department, a country or colony acquires independence, if a country becomes incorporated within another country by reason of a change of border, if a country merges with another country, or if a new NOC is recognized by the IOC, a competitor may continue to represent the country to which he belongs or belonged. However, he may, if he prefers, elect to represent his country or be entered in the Olympic Games by his new NOC if one exists. This particular choice may be made only once.

4.Furthermore, in all cases in which a competitor would be eligible to participate in the Olympic Games, either by representing another country than his or by having the choice as to the country which such competitor intends to represent, the IOC Executive Board may take all decisions of a general or individual nature with regard to issues resulting from nationality, citizenship, domicile or residence of any competitor, including the duration of any waiting period.

I. DIFFERENT LEVELS OF COMPETITION

Here a proposal the JJIF Sports director received from the JJEU general Manager Eugene Domagata in July

Definition of both levels of participation:

1° Group of the national Federations of Countries having obtained a classification(ranking) in 4 first ones of the last two world championships who preceded the WORLD GAMES on 2017.

2 ° Group, consisted by the national Federations of Countries not having obtained from classification(ranking) in 4 first ones of the last two world championships who preceded the WORLD GAMES on 2017.

Naming of both world championships:

1. World championship Elite seniors.
2. World championship Honor seniors.

Principle of participation in world championships Elite seniors:

1. The athletes of the national Federations of Countries qualified in the group Elite seniors: (awarded a medal by the last 2 senior World championships 2015 and 2016).
2. The Athletes of the national Federations of Countries having reached(affected) the podium (4) of the World championship of the current(in class) season.

(To allow this circuit it is imperative to plan the World Championship Honor before the World Championship Elite).

Remarks: The classification(ranking) in the groups Elite and Honor, could be made by discipline:

1. Fighting, 2. Ne Waza, 3. Duo.

To study and refine the proposal, it is important to analyze the results(profits) obtained in the last two world championships

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18. TECHNICAL PROPOSALS

Due to time pressure, the president of the JJIF will ask, if all proposals which are listed under Point 16: "Technical Proposals" can be given to the technical commissions.

Notes:

A. REFEREE RULES

I. 3 JUDGES IN DUO SYSTEM

The JJIF proposes the changes of the COMPETITION RULES in Section III.6 Jury:

add b.

Tournaments can be conducted with a jury consisting out of 3 referees, if not enough eligible referees are available.

You have to vote yes (approval) or no (non-approval) here

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II. 1 REFEREE IN FIGHTING

The JJIF proposes the changes of the COMPETITION RULES in Section II.9 Referees:

add e.

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Tournaments can be conducted without the side referees (SM), if not enough eligible referees are available.

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Additional Material from Forum

Posted by Joachim Thumfart Jun 28, 2017 at 8:33am

A discussion which is going around in JJIF for quite long time.

Reduce the number of (mat) referees in Fighting system Sometimes just the circumstances just force us to run with one referee

- *Less mistakes in transfer of given scores (Mat-referees -> table referee -> scoring*
- *The costs can be reduced*
- *The image and picture of the fight will improve as concentration is more on the fighters*

So please if you have experience with running Fighting System with only one referee please report here!

I kindly ask you to concentrate on reports of experiences with the item. (The question of: "I believe and I think and I guess" is welcome as opinion but not as helpful)

mpiaser Jun 28, 2017 at 1:17pm mpiaser said:

What is the thought of changing the fighting system from 4 referees to 2 referees? In a striking competition, one must consider that there are many different angles and the MR (Mat Referee) can not see everything.

Posted by Joachim Thumfart

Aug 31, 2017 at 1:29pm

Different Ideas:

- 1) In some cases there are just not enough referee like now in the Pan-American Championship we both were present.
- 2) The weakest point of fighting scoring is the link from mat - to table referee - into scoring! If you watch one referee these mistakes get much less, and it is real scores which get lost!!
- 3) even with three referee points get lost today!
- 4) too much movement on the mat. A comment I was told: "Is that a competition or a referee show??"
- 5) The test done in Germany, Greece, Thailand, were with good results --> the right fighter still was the winner number of complains was not higher as in three referee events!

Posted by mpiaser Aug 31, 2017 at 3:16pm

At the Pan-American Championships, two situations were tried.

- 1) One Mat Referee and One Table referee. This was good concerning the flow of the match but it wasn't very accurate for the right person to win. The reason is that any points on the opposite side of the MR could not be seen and therefore weren't scored. This disadvantaged one of the competitors depending on how they were standing. The Table Referees were not experienced and were just glorified score keepers - this was bad because they did not generally know or help enforce the rules.
- 2) One Mat Referee, one Side Referee and one Table Referee. This was worse because the SR stayed only on one side of the ring and therefore did not have a good view of what the MR did not see. Also, apparently the scoring rule was that a point was only scored if both referees saw it. It would have been much better to use a "mirror system" similar to what karate does. In this case, the mirror always positions themselves on the opposite side of the MR - then the mirror referee can see the points that the MR can't see.

If a competitor trains for a one referee system, they should know that the MR can't see techniques at certain positions and angles. The

competitor would then avoid such techniques and angles since the MR can't score what the MR can't see.

One problem in Cancun was that some MR's were scoring techniques that should not have been scored - either because they could not possibly see the technique land or because they didn't see it correctly. For example, I saw many punches scored that totally missed the body.

One of the problems is that MR's tend to stand too close to the competitors which requires them to move too much!

Posted by Drougy Sep 8, 2017 at 1:56pm

Good Afternoon from my part to the jjif forum community.

My experience related to the topic "one-man referee" at fighting System was a very interesting and challenging. We were instructed to work with only one referee for a change. In my opinion, the fighting system can be achieved only with the middle referee and the support of the side referee whenever is needed.

World Beach Ju-Jitsu Games at Crete-Chania, Greece (U15 till +21 ages)

After 2 days of continuous fights and after finishing each day by discussing with the chief referee about the results, the procedure, the advantages and disadvantages which were occurred on our refereeing, I personally came to the below conclusion:

95 % of the actions which worth been given as successful points or penalties of the above mentioned fights, were achieved by ONE referee, the one in the middle. That was succeeded with no problems.

The rest 5% was divided at 2 categories:

- 1) For the 4% of the occasions, in which we could use the advice of the side referee, (who was sitting next of the secretary table), was only to assure the judgment and not having any doubts.
- 2) For the 1% of the occasions in which the middle referee was totally unsure about the result, the side-referee (who had the whole point of

view of a specific moment) was necessary to advise by hand communication in order for the result to be accurate.

After the World Beach Games it is a fact that only the middle referee can complete the game normally with no problems

III. APEAL SYSTEM CAMERA INCLUSION

The JJIF should start to use whenever possible to use cameras and straighten the existing appeal system for competitions.

Technical Commission and legal commission are asked to improve that system.

Additional Material from the forum

Posted by [Joachim Thumfart](#)

Sep 19, 2017 at 5:24pm

The JJIF appeal procedures are outdated and do not fit to the modern technology and processes of competition sport today.

It is the most important task of organizer and referee that the correct winner will be found.

Time, technical challenges, personal resentments must not limit the JJIF to find the right winner of our events

We urgently need to update and include Video check and other systems to guarantee correct decisions.

Neither organization code nor competition rules have regulations to handle protest.

All statements regarding the legality of protest, Video poof, possibility to change were made with the best intention to run and orgaize competition but have never been approved by any JJIF body.

This is the only fixed text in writing we normally include in the invitation of events.

Appeal Committee of the Event

The Appeal Committee of the event is composed of 3 persons (1 from the local organizing committee), appointed by the JJIF Board.

Any member of the Appeal Committee is to be excluded from making

any decisions if the participant involved is from the same country. An appeal fee of 200 EUR must be paid to the Organizer before the appeal is filed (this amount will be returned if appeal is successful). Appeal must be filed immediately after the situation occurs (a verbal announcement and filed on paper) so the organizer may halt the competition to prevent appealed situation to continue. The decision of the Appeal Committee is final.

This appeal procedure causes discontent as decisions might be changed after announcing the winner on the mat!

So please help to gather ideas how we can help referee and organizer to guarantee the correct decision but limit the consequences for organizer in time and technological outlay.

Posted by [Joachim Thumfart](#)

Oct 2, 2017 at 11:51am

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Posted by [Joachim Thumfart](#)

Oct 4, 2017 at 10:34am

I receive comments from Federations calculating that it is cheaper to pay the penalty than sending their referee to the championships. If some more federations act and think like this it will be impossible to conduct championships an a acceptable level.

Shall Federations which do not provide (or not even educate) qualified international referee have the same access to protest and appeal procedures?

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B. UPDATE OF RULES

I. DUO-SHOW

Proposal by the JJEU

See next pages

You have to vote yes (approval) or no (non-approval) here

Notes:



Proposal for changing the actual DUO Show system to a better format, which is more attractive and easier to judge.

At the European Technical Meeting held in Slovenia Planica from 10 till 12 March members of the 4 different sessions discussed the possible future of JuJitsu. One of the discussions was going about the Duo Show system we are following at this moment. The discussion over DUO Show was: Why should we start to change the rules for Duo Show-System? Why should we develop Duo Show?

Members of this session where: Robert Horak, Anja Horak, Michael Korn, Sara Paganini, Michelle Vallieri, Claudia Behnke, Christian Beisteiner, Chiryu, Vitja Gricar, Martin Jazbec, Ranko Vutovic, Dana Mortelmans and Stefan Vukotic, all these members are known as people with a knowledge of the DUO Show system.





Duo Show

Which are the **positive** things?

- It's free with a lot of creativity
- Easy (just start, referee must not tell the attacks)
- Two valuation (technical score – show score)
- Interesting for the audience because of the combination of Ju-Jitsu technics and show
- One more chance to get a medal
- Flexible
- Can be modify

Where are the **problems**? What can we optimize?

- The Name!! "Duo Show"
- Too long (3 minutes!!) – it is prolonged
- Referee are no specialist in this discipline and they "do not like"
- Referee are forced to judge
- Not enough education at all
- "no rules"
- Less participant
- Not full accepted

How could we solve those problems and create a better and attractive system? There for we have the following solutions and proposals.

Therefor the following proposal setup by Michael Korn and Rick Frowyn

- Change the Name! It is not Duo, it is Show. Proposal is to add a new item.
 - so we will have Ju-Jitsu Show, Ju-Jitsu Duo, Ju-Jitsu Fighting and Ju-Jitsu Ne-waza!
- Reduce the time. 1 or 1:30 minute is enough. Not so many technics – it must be a "firework"!
- 4 technics (attacks from Duo must be inside – they have to show minimum 2(3) Atemi, 2(3) throws, 2 locks or strangulation
- Clear rules (as well for the judging)
- Maybe with music
- In the competition, the teams should show only one time their show. The best fore (4) teams will be in the finals. (we save time and it is more spectacular, because we see a lot of variety)
- Education for all
- Specialist as referee with a high technical experience (License?)

More possibilities (but it could make it more difficult)

- Give a written program to the referee
- more than 2 athletes in a team (maximum 3)



Additional Material from Forum

Posted by Rick Frowyn May 7, 2017 at 11:06am

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Please read attachement for further details

Posted by abuhurraira May 14, 2017 at 11:11am

Hello,

i saw your proposal and there is some valid issues about time and show criteria my i think the time 3 minutes is OK but we have to decries techniques the 10 time technique is too much it takes more time 2nd i agree that the referee must be educated about the duo show in this case i suggest duo-system and duo show referee are separate form newaza and fighting referees than they can make good decision in this discipline.

regard,

Abu Hurraira

Posted by RaphaelRochner Oct 18, 2017 at 5:20pm

Hey Guys,

I would also like to share my thoughts about Duo Show with you.

At the moment not many teams from Duo do also duo show, the number of competing teams is less than in duo.

In my opinion the acting part is way to long and much in duo show, so it can be boring to watch. On top the athletes don't need much endurance or agility because they can take breaks by acting or lying on the floor. Duo is way more faster and attractive.

To make duo show more like a show we should shorten the time to one or one and a half minutes. In this time the teams have to show the maximum of what they can do, to make it as much as possible attractive for the spectators. That makes it way easier to integrate new athletes and to let the normal duo athletes figure out a show!

We should also allow more athletes in one show, up to 4, in my opinion (so 2,3 or 4 competitors do a duo show). So that duo teams can do the show together, also the genders can be mixed and we just need one category. Not women, men and mixed but just MERGED.

Also the modus of competing would be done in another way. There could be just two rounds. The preliminaries and the finals like in gymnastics or ice skating. In the preliminaries all teams, one after the other shows there program, in the final round just the 5 best teams.

Best Regards,

Raphael

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II. PROPOSAL DUO (3 SERIES)

Proposal by the JJEE

See next pages

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Proposal for changing the actual DUO system to a new modern format, which is more attractive and easier.

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The Duo-System, some small history:

Duo (Classic) has a long tradition in JJEU and JJIF. The beginning of this competition system was a kata, the Ebo-no-Kata with 20 Combinations. The Duo-System shows today as well 20 Combinations, but the techniques are more free and so they show the different styles in Ju-Jitsu worldwide. What are the positive things of this system, which make Duo unique?

- Duo is unique. Duo mixed (Technical self-defense from a woman!)
- Gender Equality (men, women, mixed)
- Spectacular
- Complete: Overview about a lot of different techniques (variation) with no limitation
- Powerful
- Diversity
- No injury
- Teamwork
- No penalties
- Technical discipline
- Spirit of Budo / Ju-Jitsu – Education
- Interesting for audience and TV
- DUO is based on the Ebo-No-Kata system, the base of the modern JuJitsu.

What are the problems? In which points does Duo not reach the maximum?

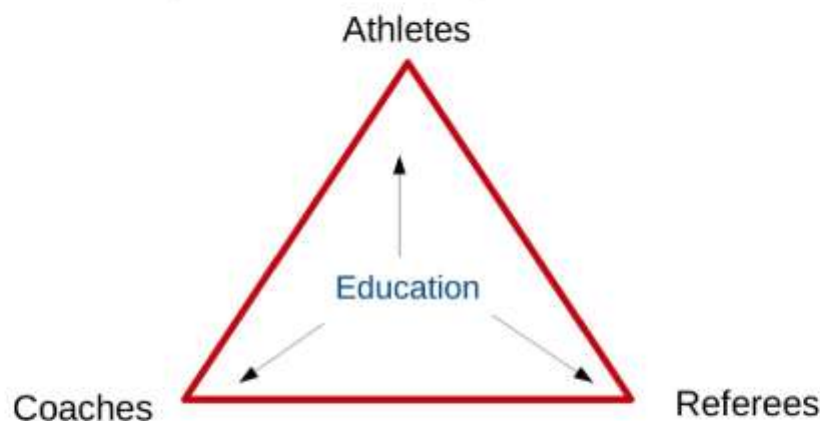
- Number of athletes at the Tournaments
- Number of trainer and coaches for the development of Duo
- Number of clubs and athletes which practice Duo
- Time of preparation for the first tournament and tournaments (Big program)
- Financial situation 2 athletes for one medal
- Referee decision not always clear and understandable
- No education program for coaches and referee
- Pre-attack
- Position of the referee
- Team fights at the high-level tournaments without Duo
- Referee meetings without coaches (changing rules?)
- Only one class (Advanced)
- No common program for kids (U12, U10, U8)
- No specialized referee for Duo discipline
- No education material for referee, coaches,
- A DUO team always needs to be trained by both athletes. If one of them is not available it's hard to train the series.



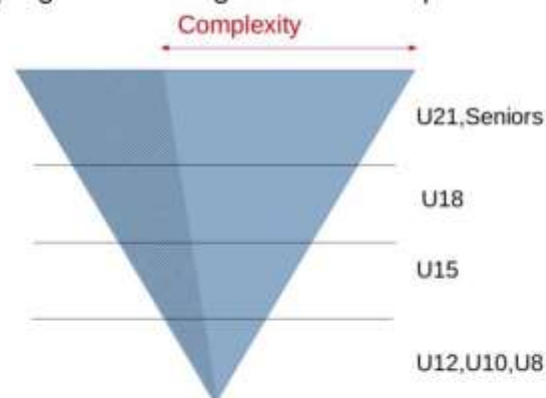
What are possible solutions to solve those problems and to develop Duo?

Solutions and proposals

- **Changing and optimizing the rules**
 - o Preattack(s) if it is necessary, no must – can!
 - o Realistic (Reality) – Duo is a technical demonstration of self-defense techniques and they must be logic! Go back to the Ebo-No-Kata principals.
 - o Rules for U12, U10 and U8 in Europa
- **Referee**
 - o Special license Duo
 - o Speed entry to the license for Experts
 - o Education
 - o Referee and coach meetings together
 - o Change position of referee
- **Education**
 - o Education for all (referee, coaches, athletes)



- o Preparing education material (video material must be collected)
- **Different Level**
 - o 2 Classes at the championships (Beginner and advanced, called KYU class and DAN class)
- **Program**
 - o Reduce the program, instead of 20 combinations and attacks only 12
 - o The program is too big for the first step in







Therefor the following proposal setup by Michael Korn and Rick Frowyn





Proposal 3 series (total)

- 12 Attacks = 40% less, so it is easier to learn and to train
- 9 attacks will be showed instead of 12, which mean 25% less time!
- The Main idea is still inside
- The referee chooses 3 of 4 attacks






Series A – Attacks with contact (former A & B = mixed)

	
Grip Arm	Grip Gi
	
Front or Back side strangulation	Strangulation from the side
	
Embraces front or backside	
	
Embraces neck	

Series B (former C)


<p>Tsuki / straight Punch from the front side</p>

<p>Tsuki / round Punch up or from the side</p>

<p>Mae Geri / front kick</p>

<p>Mawashi Geri / round kick (target stomach)</p>

Series C (former D)

 
<p>Knife attack from outside (round)</p>

<p>Knife attack straight</p>

<p>Stick attack from the top</p>

<p>Stick attack from outside</p>

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C. UNDERGARMENT (COLOR/PRINTS/MEN)



Ju-Jitsu Asian Union

Member of Ju-Jitsu International Federation (JJIF)

Under the patronage of Olympic Council of Asia (OCA)

Abu Dhabi, 20th September 2017.

To: JJIF Session

Undergarment of Gi

Dear Ladies and gentlemen,

We propose to the Session 2017 to change the rules regarding undergarment under the Gi and allow Rush guards for men as well as "trousers" for women.

See forum discussion for explanation

Yours sincerely

For the JJAU technical commission:
Joachim Thumfart
- JJAU Sport Director -

Additional Material from Forum

Posted by [Joachim Thumfart](#)

Jun 6, 2015 at 6:49pm

Due to the growing of JJIF in Asia we face new things to be clarified.

For some Muslim women it is very important to expose no skin except of hands, feet and face.

So they compete with long sleeves and long leg (tight) undergarment under the Gi.

we have no regulations concerning this.

I see no disadvantage or danger for the competitors and the competition so propose the allow this!

Hejab we already allowed without any problems only color questions had to be discussed.

Posted by [robertperc](#)

Jun 8, 2015 at 12:40pm

We live in the very multicultural world. I see no big problems facing issues Joe has explained. We should be flexible but yet correct, ethical and fair to specific athletes as to the rest of the ju-jitsu familiy. Things mentioned above just need to be incorporated into the rules with careful considerations and vision to the future.

Robert Perc

JJEU General Secretary

Posted by [Raffaella](#)

Jun 11, 2015 at 10:29pm

I think is good way to respect different traditions, white or black or blue or red as the protections.....is good
I think are the best solutions to write in rules

Raffaella
from Italian Federation

Posted by [Alex Paz](#)

Jun 12, 2015 at 6:30pm

How works in UAEJJF:

In the female divisions, the athlete will be permitted to cover their heads. The Head Cover must follow these requirements.

- Must be fixed and made with elastic fabric(or have elastics at the borders).
- Be made without any kind of plastic or hard materials.
- Be made with no strings of any kind.
- Be clear of any inscription or logo.
- Must be completely in Black color.
- It is also allowed for the use of a head covering in addition to a shirt, as described in the female uniform section. The head covering must be made of elastic material, must be fully black in color and cover the neck, ears and hair, like a wetsuit headpiece. Only the face must remain fully visible.

Posted by [Joachim Thumfart](#)

Jun 14, 2015 at 12:36pm

Rules

g) Competitors must wear brief-type undergarments. Men are not allowed to wear anything under their Gi-jacket. Female competitors are required to wear a plain white T-shirt (Rash guard) or leotard under their Gi.

Women MUST wear...

Men are not allowed...

Why? Discriminating the men?

More and more people train with Rashguards they do not effect the fight!

Long trousers for men and women?

Colour: It is difficult today to buy a plain Rashguard!! We want black Hejab but white shirt. But they are often combined!

Shouldn't we allow all undergarment which is NOT effecting the competition? and a selection of colours?

Posted by [Suresh Gopi](#)

Jun 14, 2015 at 7:51pm

Respect Tradition and Respect the undeniable rights of women from ALL nations

to participate in our JJ events.

WE Must Incorporate NEW dress codes in the NEW rules

BUT at the same time we need also ensure that we adhere to approved

IOA / OCA rules too.

regarding Women/ Men dress Code , Joe I fully AGREE with you that in this day and age

there MUST NOT be ANY gender based DISCRIMINATION in Sport.

This is actually an IOA ruling,

So If we allow Women to wear Rash Guards, MEN MUST be also permitted.

If we are to be a serious organization, then there must be

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standardization

in all that we wear to the Tatami. This includes any Under garment that may be become visible in an event .

White Gi : white inner wear

Blue Gi : Blue Inner wear

Black Gi : Black inner

Media Coverage also would like this and So would Referees

Posted by [said](#)

Jun 20, 2015 at 1:27pm

I agree with Joe. I think, we can allowed undergi for men too. Because it doesn't change something with or without undergi for men.

Posted by [Claus Tobiasen, Denmark](#)

Jul 7, 2015 at 1:08pm

I think the rules from UAEJJF for the cover of head is good.

About underamour we like the JJIF rules:

Women must wear a WHITE T-shirt.

Men are NOT allowed to wear T-shirt (or rashguard)

and of course the GI must be WHITE!

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D. AGE CATEGORIES AND EXCEPTIONS

Proposal by DJJV:

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Changing of competition organization and planning code Appendix: Age Categories

We want to propose the changes of the age categories in the following way:

Old:

Seniors		21 years and older
Juniors	U21	18/19/20 years old
Aspirants	U18	15/16/17 years old
Cadets	U15	12/13/14 years old
Cadets	U12	10-11 years old
Cadets	U10	8-9 years old

New:

Seniors		21 years and older
Juniors	U21	18/19/20 years old
Aspirants	U18	16/17 years old
Cadets	U16	14/15 years old
Cadets	U14	12/13 years old
Cadets	U12	10/11 years old
Cadets	U10	8/9 years old

The DJJV sees the following advantages of the above describes changes.

1) reduction of the participants for the U18 & U15 due to the reduction of the participating years.

2) decreasing of injuries to due very different physical conditions of athletes with age

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E. MIXED TEAM COMPETITION

F. CHANGES IN NE-WAZA SYSTEM

Proposal by JJEU

See next page!

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Proposal for changing items regarding the Newaza system.

At the European Technical Meeting held in Slovenia Planica from 10 till 12 March members of the 4 different sessions discussed the possible future of JuJitsu. One of the discussions was going about the Newaza system.

Members of this session where: Philippe Merlin, Christophe Brunet, Rick Frowyn, Tomasz Knap, Lukasz Winiarski, Camil Moldoveanu and Henk Heneweer.

The main two questions for this panel where:

- How can we make Ne-Waza more attractive to the audience and the media? How can we make it more dynamic?
- Would it be a good idea to decrease the time from 6 min to 4 min? How about going to 4 min and if there is an equal score, to extend it to maximum 6 min, using the golden-score rule?



For question B the answer was unanimous NO

Base outcome of the discussion around quistion A

For making Newaza more attractive its necessary to implement the next changes

1 We need to start with "Education of the audience" Which can be reached by setting up a you tube channel, with (live) coverage of the competitions organized under auspices of JJEU and JJIF and if possible National Federations.

2 Referees need to be more active in punishing (giving penalty's) So the fighters will be more active.

3 Starting the use of Care System (a video system with a delay of 8 seconds where a table referee can look and see if the decision of the MAT referee is correct (or if missed can be given). This can be easy arranged only thing we need is to write the process how to work with this, on CALL or continues. (board decision to start at Paris Open 2017)

4 Education of the referees.

*Re-examination of the Newaza – JuJitsu referees might be needed. A lot of the referees became Newaza referee years ago, Newaza developed quick, but a lot of referees did not follow the development of Newaza. When we started we started with a lot of medium educated, practice Newaza level. At this moment most of the competitors are purple/brown/black belt fighters but Newaza referees are still on medium educated level. Also the assessment of the referees by a non-well known Newaza/BJJ referee is not correct.

Points given to a referee about performance has to be given on real level.

*If necessary we need to degrade referees. If a score at a JJEU event is lower than 7.5 he has to be degraded back.

5. We might need to pay the referees so UAEJJF and IBJJF referees are willing to participate in the JJIF and continental events. (risk is that all referees like to be paid.....)

6 We maybe need to change the referee directors structure. It seems needed that we have specialists in the committee. With all respect to the common structure its necessary to change the committee.

7 We need to setup a group of experts with a head referee at each event. They need to support the referees.

8 We maybe need to add No-Gi to the competition. A lot of Newaza – BJJ fighters are also competing in NoGi competitions. This is also a item what was given several times by JJIF.



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Conclusion:

The referees are The most important “part” in The Newaza JuJitsu system.

Conclusion is that development of a some of the referees is a MUST. The level of some Newaza referees has to be improved to a higher level. With referees which are part of the “games/fights” we are sure that by leading the fight in a correct way, the games can become more attractive because of moment of passivity the referee can give a punishment.

Also the audience has to be helped in learning the Newaza – BJJ system, a Youtube channel with live coverage can help the audience to be aware of the Newaza game.

Proposal is to start investigation together with JJIF and UAEJJF responsible people and see what is possible of the proposed options.



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G. MAX WEIGHT IN UPPER CATEGORIES FOR NE-WAZA AND FIGHTING



Ju-Jitsu Asian Union

Member of Ju-Jitsu International Federation (JJIF)

• Under the patronage of Olympic Council of Asia (OCA)

Abu Dhabi, 20th September 2017

To: JJIF Session

Proposal Maximum weight

Dear Ladies and gentlemen,

JJAU referee and officials observe carefully the events and competitions. In general we work with categories +94 kg men and +70 kg for women.

In this field of athletes are single competitors with far higher weights.

This creates fights between competitors even beyond the double weight.

In all categories we have a difference of about 11 % .

Under aspects of safety JJIF should have a maximum weight in Fighting and Ne-Waza.

We ask the Session 2017 to decide for a maximum weight to be determinate by Technical Commission and approved by the JJIF board until the new season.

If there are more than 4 competitors above these weights JJIF might allow an additional super heavy weight category.

We propose: for Men -110kg and women -90 kg

Yours sincerely

For the JJAU technical commission:
Joachim Thumfart
- JJAU Sport Director -

Proposal by JJAU:

Ju-Jitsu Asian Union want to propose to change the ORGANIZATION & SPORTING CODE Appendix: JJIF - Disciplines, Divisions and Categories in the table weight categories to:

Notes:

You have to vote yes (approval) or no (non-approval) here!

Additional Material from Forum

Posted by Joachim Thumfart Sep 28, 2017 at 2:13pm

Many sports have such limitation.

The weight difference in the open categories can be extremely high and the risk of injuries is big.

Posted by seifjujitsu88 Sep 28, 2017 at 4:08pm

Hello

This is false the heavy weights never hurt the light ones, this is a proposal of the UAEJJF to favor their athletes Everybody suspects that UAEJJF decides enormously the fate of NEWAZA BJJ. everyone has the right to practice his Sport, taking example on the JUDO -100 and +100 Teddy Riner weighs 145KG. stopping to find pretexts to exclude a category of athlete.

Posted by Rick Frowyn Oct 8, 2017 at 10:16am

Joachim, reading -95 does that means that there will be a extra category like -70, -95 and a plus 95? If so please a maximum of about 20% to the plus category so the maximum at women will be +95 +20% = maximum of 114 kilo. Or is it just a maximum of 95?

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For men adding a extra category could be like -94, -104 +105 with a maximum of 20% so the maximum could be 136 kilo. But only if it is because of adding a extra category.

If we want to take care of the health of our athletes we need also to consider if we like to do a sample of about 5% of the athletes which have done a weighing on a evening before the competition. For example, if a athlete is fighting in -77, he makes a weight at -76,95 kilo on Friday evening before competition, he can be chosen by draw for sample weighing on Saturday he may not weigh more then 5% difference. So in this example the athlete is allowed to weigh at this extra weighing not more than 80.79 kilo. We all know that losing a lot of weight in 2 days can cause serious problems with health.

Posted by Joachim Thumfart Oct 8, 2017 at 2:22pm

The practical side shows that it is not reality to add a new category.

The proposal is based on having a top limit. (We discussed if there could be a category above but will there be a number of participants giving that a real status) If you go with the 20% we must place 84kg as maximum

Idea to limit the weight cutting in the competitions.

Worth to discuss!

Posted by rodrigovalerio Oct 16, 2017 at 9:24pm

Hi Seif,

hope is all good!

I believe everyone has the right to say whatever they want, but I think the intention of this forum is to suggest and improve our sport and not threat other federations or people.

Some of the other comments suggest opening a new divisions in % as suggested by Rick Frowyn.

But I realized that in your social media posts you are often mention the name of a federation I represent as a Technical Manager and the topics of limit of weight as a JJAU Sports Director Assistant I support, so allow me to brief you as a new BJJ enthusiastic player and with this young athletic career:

IJF President Statement: 'The Migration of Judokas To Other Sports Will Spiritually Contaminate Judo'

Font: www.bjjee.com/featured/ijf-president-the-migration-of-judokas-to-other-sports-will-spiritually-contaminate-judo/

"He started with shot-put and hammer throw, moving on to rugby and judo before finding his calling just six years ago: Brazilian Jiu Jitsu (BJJ)."

August 2, 2017 Font: www.moroccoworldnews.com/tag/seif-eddine-houmine/

I think you should study and read before why UAEJJF had made such changes and were not because only the limit of weight:

www.bjjheroes.com/bjj-news/uaejjf-official-statement-regarding-end-of-absolute-division

I felt sorry that you feel harmed, as I understood you are from Judo, you migrate from Judo, you style in Ju-Jitsu events win with Judo technic, all your matches that I watched from World Pro and World Games is only Judo and no grappling or ground fight, its missing the Jiu-Jitsu fundamentals.

To mention that you've lost by a 60 kilos players lighter with a Judo technics in the last World Games. So I am wondering, why someone wants to remove a division that is winning? With much respect my friend in UAE there are many big guys too.

The UAEJJF Federation's role is to implement policies that develop the sport in collaboration with various government entities, educational institutions and other partners in order to advance the sport locally, regionally and globally.

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Also, the federation has many goals, the competition is one of them of course, but Jiu-Jitsu is a sport of the mind, body and soul. It has great benefits for the individual and to mention few physical benefits:

- * Promotes greater strength, flexibility, agility and stamina
- * Promotes weight loss
- * Reduces cholesterol and builds a stronger heart
- * Greater control of muscular and cardio-vascular health
- * Learning techniques in a structured environment
- * Improved blood circulation and reduced blood pressure
- * Builds a stronger immune system
- * Better balance, posture and graceful movements
- * Greater speed of mind-to-body coordination
- * Helps build more stable sleep patterns

Our community Ju-jitsu or BJJ needs to create boundaries together. Jiu-Jitsu is all about "gentle art" technics and again I support to create forums and rules which keep the sport under our identity and control instead to see Judo players or federations taking advantage or trying to control our sport as Judo federation tries.

I want to use the same word of IJF President: 'The Migration of Judokas To jiu-Jitsu Will Spiritually Contaminate Jiu-jitsu'

Lets create a forum and see how many players will register from 115kgs to 130kgs, respecting the % rules suggested, 130kilos to 170kilos.

Suggestion: Have these extra two divisions if there are minimum of 4 players registered, but if the division does not have players the divisions will be cancelled.

Seif, if you feel bored and wants to read something about sport development, read a bit WHY two of the most big and professional organization UFC and American Wrestling has a limit of 129kilos.

My personal comments and answers from researches... because it's boring and slow!! No Actions or Technics, each sport has his identity... did you see players with 145 kilos playing hockey? Its not possible because need agility. Jiu-Jitsu also need agility. If you train everyday with someone with your weight you will see the difference and I wish to see big guys 140kilos playing with someone with 210kilos, as we don't have limit it would be nice if JJIF opens these extra division too...

Regards

Posted by seifjujitsu88 Oct 19, 2017 at 3:40pm

Hello my dear Rodrigo, you and I know very well that the JJIF does not attract enough fighters, because currently the largest organization of JIU JITSU BRAZILIAN IS IBJJF. I think that deleting categories does not fit the JJIF too well, because if I have more right to fight at the JJIF I would return to IBJJF that I am currently a member. I find that -100 and +100 kg it will arrange everyone. UFC is a professional sport unlike our amateur sport. Sportily

H.INJURY TIME AND TREATMENT IN FIGHTING

Proposal by the JJEU

Background: Sometimes, the 2 min for injury time are used in a tactical way by athletes who do

not need a doctor, but would like to rest during the fight. Is this fair-play?

Idea: Try to prevent the abuse of the injury time, by limiting the situations when the doctor can come to the tatami.

End proposal: If the MR does not see any clear contusion/reason to call for the doctor, if the athlete asks for the medic, he/she is out of the match. If the MR calls the doctor, there is no consequence for the athlete (in the sense of losing the match). The MR will always call the doctor in case of bleeding or injury to the head/neck. The 2 min limit

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stays. The MR will always ask the athlete: Do you want me to call the doctor? Remember that if you do, it's the end of the match.

You have to vote yes (approval) or no (non-approval) here

Notes:

I. REMOVAL OF PAPERPROTOCOLLS

Sustainability is one of the three pillars of Olympic Agenda 2020. Therefore, the board of the JJIF proposes to introduce “paperless championships”.

Competitions which are run using the official software will no longer require

- *printed contest sheets*
- *paper protocols.*

The usage of 5.000 - 10.000 sheets of paper for an average event can be reduced with implementing these changes.

This will reduce the on the one hand the costs to run the events

You have to vote yes (approval) or no (non-approval) here

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Further information

<https://stillmed.olympic.org/media/Document%20Library/OlympicOrg/Factsheets-Reference-Documents/Sustainability/2017-03-21-IOC-Sustainability-Strategy-English-01.pdf>

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J. IMPLEMENT A CALL COUNTDOWN

The JJIF sports director want to propose to change the following Sections in the COMPETITION RULES: Section II.16, Section III.26 and Section IV.40

Add:

When the first competitor is present the MR will start a "countdown" in the scoreboard which shows the remaining 3 minutes, in which the 3 calls will be made.

This will reduce the discussion with the MR and competitors which are late.

You have to vote yes (approval) or no (non-approval) here

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K. CHANGES OF THE U15 RULES

Proposal by DJJV:

See next page!

You have to vote yes (approval) or no (non-approval) here

Notes:



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Changing of competition rules Appendix V: Rules for Cadets U15, Section 13

We want to propose the changes of the age categories in the following way:

Section 13 Penalties

c. "Forbidden acts" - resulting "Chui "

Remove:

~~1. To make any atemi attack (Kicking, punching, hitting) that is touching the head of the opponent~~

Add:

4. To perform chokes

remove: Section 13 Points

c. Part 3

~~If strangulations and/ or Locks will be executed in a technical correct way, with perspective of submission effect, the referee must stop the fight by announcing "Matte" (Ippon, 3 Points)~~

DJJV sees the following advantages of the above describes changes.

1) The international referees have problems to execute the describes rules above, so most of the time the U15 anyhow touches the head. We believe the touching of the head should be allowed, but the referees should be reminded to be strict with "hard contact".

2) The stopping in between the actions are difficult to see for the referees. We orientated ourselves at the Judo rules, where locks are allowed and chokes are forbidden for this age class.

For the German Federation DJJV,

(Sportdirektorin im DJJV e.V.)

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- 19. PLACE AND DATE FOR THE SESSION 2018**
- 20. PLACE AND DATE FOR THE CONGRESS 2018**
- 21. CLOSING OF THE JJIF SESSION 2017**

22. APPENDIX

Extract JJIF Statutes 2016

7.0 THE JJIF SESSION

7.1.1 The JJIF Session is the Annual General Meeting of the members of the JJIF Representatives International Committee (JJRIC). It is the secondary supreme organ of the JJIF.

7.1.2 The JJRIC is constituted so as to ensure compliance with IOC guidelines, giving more opportunity to all member nations, from all regions, to have fair and just representation in the decision making process of the JJIF.

7.1.3 The JJRIC comprises of elected Representatives of the JJIF Regions, elected from the Continental regions for tenure of office of TWO years as further described herein

7.2 An ordinary JJIF Session is held once a year. Extraordinary Sessions may be convened by the President or upon the written request of at least one third of the members of the JJRIC.

7.3 The JJIF Session shall comprise of:

- The JJIF Executive Board Members with voting rights, who shall also have voting rights in the Session. However if there is a JJRIC representative present at the Session, who is a citizen of the same country as a JJIF Executive Board Member, then that Executive Board Member shall not have voting rights in that Session. This clause does NOT apply to the President of the JJIF Executive Board
- The JJRIC comprising of elected representatives of the JJRA who shall have voting rights and shall not exceed the maximum number of seventy-six (76) members.
- The representatives of non-governmental organizations associated to JJIF and fully recognized by JJRIC, without voting rights.
- The representatives of the JJNO's, who are JJIF full members, without voting rights, but with the right to speak if they are pre-registered in the speakers list.
- The representatives of the JJNO's, who are JJIF provisional members, without voting rights but with the right to speak only with the JJIF President's invitation and are pre-registered in the speakers list.

7.4 The powers of the JJIF Session are as follows:

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- To adopt or amend the JJIF Technical Rules and Regulations;
- To decide on the host country /city, date and venue for the JJIF World Championships;
- To approve the annual JJIF program / calendar of events
- To decide the date and venue for holding an ordinary JJIF Session with the JJIF President having the authority to determine the country/city in which an Extraordinary Session shall be held;
- To approve and ratify the annual report , accounts and annual budget of the JJIF;
- To appoint the JJIF's auditors;
- To decide on the grant of full JJIF membership to JJNOs;
- To decide on the grant, suspension and removal of membership of JJIF members other than JJNO members, including Associations of JJNOs, Club Members and Individuals and other organizations;
- To resolve and decide upon all other matters assigned to it by law or by the JJIF Statutes.
- To ratify the decisions of the Executive Board wherever applicable

7.4.1. The JJIF Session may grant membership to a National Ju-Jitsu Organization or to a national sports organization whose activities are linked to or similar to the mission and role of the JJIF. The Session may also grant membership to any associations of JJNOs formed at regional or continental level.

7.4.2 All JJNOs and Associations of JJNOs shall have, wherever possible, the status of legal entities. They must comply with the JJIF Statutes, Rules and Regulations. The JJNO statutes are subject to the approval of the Session. The recognition of associations of JJNOs does not in any way affect the right of each JJNO to deal directly with the JJRIC, and vice-versa.

7.4.3 The JJIF Session will grant preferential recognition to a JJNO which promotes and propagates Ju-jitsu only and functions as the sole governing organization in its country and bears the name of Ju-jitsu in its appellation. The JJNO should exist as the sole recognized governing body of Ju-Jitsu in its country focusing primarily on Ju- Jitsu and not any other sports.

7.4.4 The JJIF Session may grant recognition to any non-governmental organizations connected with sports, operating on an international level, provided that their statutes and activities are in conformity with the Olympic Movement.

7.4.5 In each case as cited above, the process of determining and granting of provisional recognition / membership shall be taken up by the JJIF Executive Board.

7.4.6 Provisional grant of membership, or its withdrawal, shall be as decided by the JJIF Executive Board and subsequently ratified by the next JJIF Session. Provisional membership is granted normally for a maximum probationary period of two years only but may be extended at the discretion of the JJIF Executive Board, if so required.

7.4.7 The JJIF Executive Board may determine the conditions by which provisional recognition may lapse or be terminated subject to subsequent ratification by the next JJIF Session.

7.4.8 All details of recognition procedures shall be as determined by the JJIF Executive Board.

7.4.9 The JJIF Session can ratify any provisional suspension or disciplinary measures initiated against any Full Member JJNOs by the JJIF Executive Board.

7.5 Voting in a JJIF Session

- Decisions of the JJIF Session are taken by a majority of the votes cast by the delegates present and voting;
- Each member has one vote. Abstentions and blank or spoiled votes are not taken into consideration in the calculation of the required majority.
- Voting by proxy is not allowed.
- Voting is held by secret ballot when so required by the JJIF Statutes, or if the Chairman of the Session so decides or upon the request of at least a quarter of the members present. In the event of a tie in voting, the Chairman of the Session shall have the additional casting vote.

Bye-law to Rule 7

1The JJIF Executive Board is responsible for the organization and preparation of all Sessions, including all financial matters relating thereto.

2. Notice of the convening of an ordinary JJIF Session shall be given to all JJRIC members at least three months prior to the Session. The JJIF Session is formally convened by order of the President, Notice of convening an Extraordinary Session by the President shall be given thirty days prior, together with an agenda which must state the items to be dealt with at the meeting. If an Extra Ordinary Session is requested by 1/3 of the full members, it shall be so convened by the JJIF Executive Board within sixty days of such request.

3. The President, or, in his absence or incapacity, the Senior Vice-President chairs the JJIF Session.

4. All resolutions of the JJIF Session come into effect immediately, unless otherwise decided by the Session.

5. A matter which is not listed on the agenda of a Session may be discussed only if one third of the members so requests and only if the Chairman authorizes it.

6. Any matter of procedure concerning the JJIF Sessions and votes, which are not covered by the JJIF Statutes, are determined by the Chairman.

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7. In case of any urgency, a request for a resolution or decision may be submitted to a vote by correspondence, including via fax or via electronic mail, to the voting members of the JJIF Session by the JJIF President or by the JJIF Executive Board. Such a resolution or decision shall be valid as if it has been passed at a JJIF Session where the resolution or decision is approved by not less than fifty per cent (50%) of the all voting members.

8. Minutes of all meetings and other proceedings of the Session are established under the authority of the President.

12.0. JJIF REGIONAL ASSOCIATIONS (JJRA)

The JJRAs shall comprise of JJNOs already affiliated with and recognized by the JJIF, which are countries of a specified geographical or common interest region within a continent.

12.1 The countries constituting each region shall be as per Bye-law Rule 10.0. They shall hold a General Regional Assembly of their members at least once in every two years, in accordance with the JJIF's/JJCU's statutes. They shall include on the agenda of their Assemblies the presentation of annual reports and audited financial statements and the election of Regional Representatives members of the JJRIC.

12.2 Elections to serve as JJIF Regional Representatives shall take place once every 2 years on a simple majority vote of the members present and voting;

12.3 Only Full Member JJNOs have right to nominate candidates emanating from Full Member JJNOs for the elections of JJIF Representatives of Regions.

12.4 All members (Full and Provisional) have the right to vote for the elections of JJIF Representatives of Regions.

12.5 Every Region shall be entitled to ONE Full Member Regional Representative for every 3 JJNO. If any remainder JJNO arises in that region, then that region shall be entitled to one additional Full Member Representative.

A. STATUS OF THE FEDERATIONS