

Invitation
to attend the

4th Senior African Ju-Jitsu Championships



Duo, Fighting & Ne-Waza

14th to 18th October 2015,

Benoni & Kempton Park

South Africa

Including JJAFU Technical Congress, Referee Seminar & General
Assembly

Hosted by

South African



Ju-Jitsu Council



Foreword by the President of the JJAFU



Dear friends,

On behalf of the JJAU Board, I wish to welcome you to the 4th African Senior Ju-Jitsu Championships, to be hosted by the South African Ju-Jitsu Council in South Africa.

The 2015 Senior African Championships will include Duo, Fighting and Ne-Waza. On this occasion, we will also have the opportunity to host the JJAFU Technical Congress, Referee Seminar & JJAFU General Assembly.

The last time I visited South Africa was for the inaugural meeting of the JJAFU in January 2006. I look forward to meeting all the athletes and official delegates in South Africa, and to all of us contributing to hosting of this 4th African Ju-Jitsu Championships.

Colince TATSA TCHINDA
President JJAFU

Foreword by the President of the SAJJC



Dear all,

On behalf of the South African Ju-Jitsu Council, I wish to invite you and your national Ju-Jitsu team to the 4th African Senior Championships in South Africa.

The Championships will take place on Saturday 17th October 2015 at the Kempton Park Indoor Sports Centre. The event will be held in conjunction with the South African Ju-Jitsu Council Open Championships. The JJAFU Technical Congress, JJAFU Referee Seminar & JJAFU General Assembly will be hosted at “The Dojo” in Benoni on the 15th & 16th October 2015.

South Africa has hosted many international sporting events since the dawn of our new democracy in 1994, the World Cup Football in 2010 is a recent highlight. And now the 4th African Senior Ju-Jitsu Championship. Being able to contribute to this memorable event is truly an honour.

I personally look forward to meeting each and every one of you, and welcoming you to our beautiful country!

Yours in Ju-Jitsu,
Sam Tonkin
President SAJJC

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2. Venue

Championship Venue:

Kempton Park Indoor Sports Centre
Green Avenue
Kempton Park, South Africa

JJAFU Technical congress, Referee Seminar & General Assembly: /Schedule to be decided based on final number of delegates attending.

“The Dojo” Martial arts and Lifestyle Centre
152 President Pretorius Street
Benoni North A/holdings
Benoni, South Africa

3. Accomodation, local transport & participation fees

- Accommodation will be at local B&B's dependant on the amount of participants and delegates attending. The cost is \$75.00 USD per night per person sharing and \$90.00 USD per person per night for a single room, including light lunch, dinner and breakfast. (Other hotels are available on request only).

- Transport costs per person for the duration of your stay is \$60.00 USD, and includes: shuttle from and to the airport, to and from the Dojo and to and from the Championship venue. (Excludes any and or other sightseeing excursions).
- Championship participation fee: \$25.00 USD for each competitor and \$50.00 USD for duo couple in senior categories. Competition divisions and weights as per the JJIF rules.

4. **Booking and payments**

- Only one official booking form per country is to be completed and sent to the organiser : sam@thedojo.co.a
- Proof of payment to be attached to the booking form.

50% Deposit due on the 9th October 2015, and the balance of payment in cash is due on the arrival in South Africa. Please note that deposits are non-refundable.

Bank: First National Bank South Africa
Account Name: The South African Ju-Jitsu Council
Bank Account Number: 62167736473
Branch Code: 252605
Swift Code: FIRNZAJJ

**Cnr Wiek & North Rand Road,
 Boksburg, Gauteng,
 South Africa**

5. **Right of participation**

Athletes must be presented and registered by their National Federation.

All competitors must have a legal passport of the nation they represent in the championship.

A medical certificate is needed, not older than 12 months, certifying their fitness for competition.

6. **Judogi and protectors**

All competitors must have and use judogi according with the JJIF rules for official competitions (white judogi for all competition systems)

Soft hand and foot protection in proper colour, mouthpiece (gum guard) and jockstrap are strongly recommended.

Chest protectors for female competitors is strongly recommended.

7. Referees

Each country should provide a minimum of one referee for up to 6 participants, and 2 for up to 15 participants.

Referees are to attend the Referees seminar on the 15th and 16th of October 2015.

8. Anti-doping Control

All members should make their competitors aware that there could be doping control for several athletes in fighting, duo or ne-waza events.

If you have entered in the championships and are taking any medication or plan to take any medication, please check with your doctor whether your medication contains any substances on WADA's 2015 Prohibited list.

9. Trophies and medals

- At the end of the end of the competition there will be a trophy presented to the three best teams (countries).
- First three in each category receive a medal

10. Liability

Neither the organisers of the event, nor the National Federation (or any of its officials or members) will be liable or responsible for any personal injury nor for any loss or damage to any property arising out of participation and travelling in connection with this championship.

Coaches and team leaders are responsible to make sure that all participants are physically fit, prepared and capable to cope with the championship.

11. Dress Code

Coaches accompanying the athletes to the tatami will wear the national team track suit with sports shoes (closed). For the finals, formal clothes (with jacket) are recommended.

Athletes on the podium will wear the white competition gi, without any additional materials or their persons (flags, religious symbols, bottles of water, slippers etc.), according to *SportAccord Guidelines*.

12. Flags and Anthems

It is the country team leaders' responsibility to please provide the championship's organisers your countries flag and national anthem on CD.

13. Liability Statement

NATION / TEAM _____

RESPONSIBLE OFFICIAL: _____

STATEMENT

Of accepting general conditions for participating at the event as defined in Invitation to the event, accepting JJAFU Competition Organising and Planning and fair-play in general, and accepting responsibilities and liabilities as follows:

Legality and right to participate. We are fully aware that all competitors must have a legal passport and sports passport of their respective nation! Medical certificate is needed, not older than 12 months, certifying their fitness for competition. Competitors that will reach the proper age in the present year (from 1.1. to 31.12) have the right of participation in designate category (valid for fighting, duo and ne-waza systems).

Responsibility. We hereby attest the responsibility that coaches and team leader are responsible to make sure that all participants are physically fit, prepared and capable to cope with the championship.

Liability. We understand and recognise the right to the O.C., JJAFU and National Federation not to accept any liability what so ever. Neither the South African Ju-Jitsu Council nor the JJAFU (or any of its officials or members) will be liable or responsible for any personal injury nor for any loss or damage to any property arising out of participations and travelling in connection with this championship.

Anti-doping. We are aware that there could be a doping control for sveral athletes in fighting, duo or ne-waza systems.

Place and date: _____

Signature: _____