



**JJIF** *Ju-Jitsu International Federation*

## JJIF RANKING and QUALIFICATION SYSTEM

### **PRINCIPLES**

Based on rules 41, 42, 43 and 45 of the Olympic Charter, the JJIF Qualification System aims to ensure that the principles of Universality, Performance, Host-Country Representation and Gender Equity, remain the focus for the JJIF participation in multi-sport international events such as “SportAccord Combat Games” and “World Games”. In addition, a number of other technical principles and rules have been established to provide a basis for the development of the JJIF Qualification System.

**Universality:** The participation of all JJIF National Federation Members is the key factor for guaranteeing the universality of such an event. The number of places reserved per sport will be decided in agreement with the Event Organizing Committee and will be the main parameter of the technical principles and rules of the qualification system in order to ensure that the maximum possible Ju-Jitsu National Federations - members from all five continents, will participate in the event. Each National Federation can participate with a maximum number of athletes / teams in all ju-jitsu disciplines, with a balanced gender repartition, and with one contestant per category<sup>1</sup>.

**Performance:** The principle of performance will be ensured through the Qualification System developed by JJIF, which allows the participation of the best athletes through a fair and transparent process. Existing events and/or rankings already approved by JJIF should be used for the qualification, as well. A reasonable percentage of the quota shall be distributed on the basis of the performance within the continents and shall reflect the specifics of ju-jitsu as a sport in terms of quota distribution between the continents.

**Host Country participation:** In principle, the quota should include places for the participants from the Host Country. However, these places cannot be attributed automatically and should therefore be dealt with on a case-by-case basis, subject to athletes or teams reaching a minimum level of performance. The number of the host-country places will be decided in agreement with the Event Organizing Committee.

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<sup>1</sup> The maximum number of athletes will be adjusted to the format of event; to guarantee the success and quality of the event these numbers could be extended in exceptional cases by the board

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**NF's delegation:** NFs have the exclusive authority for the representation of their respective delegation at the Event. NFs have the right to send competitors, team officials and other team personnel to the Event.

**Allocation and re-allocation:** Following a confirmation on behalf of JJIF of the qualified athletes, which is to be done not later than two (2) weeks after the deadline of the qualifying period, each NF will have up to one (1) month to confirm to JJIF that they will avail themselves of the obtained places. NFs that manage to qualify more athletes as the limit allows will be asked to designate the final composition of their delegation. Provision has been made within the JJIFs qualification system for the re-allocation of places having been not used by a NF, as well as for the unused NF's universality places.

**Amendments:** If there is no agreement having been reached with the Event Organizing Committee, the JJIF Qualification System can be changed with the approval of the JJIF Board. In case such an agreement exists, then it shall not be changed without the approval of the Event Organizing Committee.

## RANKING SYSTEM

**JJIF World Ranking List:** The JJIF World Ranking List consists of points from the World Championships and Continental Championships, Grand Slam tournaments, and the national championships for the three JJIF disciplines (fighting and Ne-Waza for all weight categories and Duo for men, women and mixed); the age categories is seniors.

Only athletes which are registered by name in JJIF (Sports ID System) can be included into the Ranking

For the ranking the points of multi-sport events get scored as well:

1. Global Multi Sport Events: World Games, SportAccord Combat Games, World Beach Games, ...
2. Continental/ Limited: Commonwealth Games, Asian Games, European Games, World Police and Fire Games, Asian Indoor Games, Continental Beach Games, ...
3. Regional: South East Asian Games, South Asian Games, Continental Police and Fire Games, ...

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The ranking period is in general 24 months.

**The points of each individual tournament will expire as follows:**

In the first 12 months after the tournament the points will count 100%

After 12 months the points will be reduced to 50%

After 24 months the points will be reduced to 0 and not counted and taken into consideration anymore.

The dividing line is to be the beginning of the month during which the tournament (the first competition day) was held.

Qualification Events		World Championship	Grand Slam	Continental Championship	Regional* Championships	National* Championship
Additional Ranking Events	Global Sport Events World Games, ...	Continental Olympic Games	Indoor Games	Mastership/AsianBeachGames	SEA Games	
1st Place	500	400	300	200	50	15
2ed Place	400	320	240	160	40	10
3rd Place	300	240	180	120	30	5
4th Place	250	200	150	100	25	0
5th Place	200	160	120	80	20	0
7th Place	100	80	60	40	10	0
9-16th Place	50	40	30	20	5	0
17-32 Place	20	16	12	8	2	0
Bout (Win)	5	5	5	5	10	0
Participation no win	10	8	6	4	1	0

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**\*Points are only 50% if there is less than three [3] country in that category  
National Championships can only be ranked for athletes registered in JJIF  
by name and if the result management is according to the technical specifications**

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## **Appendix Competition Format:**

### **Grand Prix:**

- Limited number of Participants per country per category [4]
- Seeding according to World Ranking list
- Content Rights are with JJIF
- Marketing rights must be negotiated
- Organization: LOC with JJIF OC
- Proper Media activity obligatory  
(produced content, TV, streaming, newspaper, branding...)
- Prize money [?]
- % to JJIF according to financial Rules
- One international referee per mat covered by organizer (JJIF financial rules)
- Doping Free contribution
- Use of SportData

### **Regional Championships**

- Under the Regional Association (JJRA)
- Open to all JJIF members
- No limits in participants
- Referee, ITO, Coaches course and examination if possible  
(part of financial planning)
- One JJIF official covered by organizer (JJIF financial rules)
- Use of SportData
- Doping Free contribution

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## QUALIFICATION SYSTEM

### Direct qualification from the JJIF World Ranking List:

The Ranks for qualification are be calculated as follows:

**Only one (1) result (highest points) will be calculated per group of qualifying event.**

**Groups of qualification events are: a) World Championships, b) Continental Championships per Continent c) Grand Slam tournaments, d) Regional Championships, f) National Championships**

**World Games, Combat Games and similar events, with major restrictions in participation will not be included in the calculation for qualification.**

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

The four (4) best athletes at the qualification date (top of ranking list) will be entitled to a direct qualification for the programmed Multi-sport International event. This is valid for all weight categories of the Fighting System, Jiu-Jitsu (Ne-Waza) and for all categories of the Duo System.

### Host-Country Quota:

The athletes invited (wildcards) from the Host-Country can be maximum four (4), 2-3 men and 1-2 women.

### Continental Union Quota:

The remaining places are covered by the Continental Union quota, which allows no more than one (1) athlete per country (if eligible). This will guarantee that the maximum possible number of countries will participate in the programmed Event. The number of places per continent is calculated as a percentage of the total NFs members of JJIF, with a minimum of two (2) places per continent. The athletes shall be ranked and a selection will be done considering the position in the ranking system.

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**Out of JJIF World Ranking List Quota:**

In case the places should not be filled in through the above described procedures, or if the Continental Unions should be using the 2 minimum places, out of the JJIF World Ranking List, then the JJIF selection committee, would examine and assess the participation of the athletes listed in the JJIF World Ranking List, who had been proposed by the corresponding Union. These special cases will be considered with discretion, while the final decision will be made by the JJIF Board of Directors.

**List of reserves:**

The list of reserves will be made immediately after all qualifying places from the direct qualification, the Continental quota and out of the JJIF World Ranking List quota are being allocated; it is to be made up from the remaining athletes of the JJIF World Ranking List and the athletes proposed by the selection committee. The selection committee will be responsible for the List of Reserves.

Depending on the format of the specific event JJIF board can decide for a maximum Quota per JJNO to guarantee the quota principles.

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