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To: JJIF Member N.F's representatives

Dear friends,

The JJIF Convention is the platform on which Ju-Jitsu will be developed and organized in all directions with the active participation of all.

The target of the JJIF Convention is to create the foundations of the development of the sport by the participation of all organized N.F's members of JJIF and to set the criteria of a common educational program in all areas of Ju- Jitsu including management and leadership of the sport. Management and Organization matters, Social responsibility and Social activity programs, Referee, Teacher, Trainer and Coach Education and Training programs, Self-defense for all and Self-defense for Police and Army programs, Marketing and Media, and much more subjects will be analyzed, programmed and directed in order to support all N.F's JJIF Members and especially those who are not organized in the proper way to be better organized and meet the criteria to represent Ju-Jitsu sport in their countries.

The JJIF Convention will always be in conjunction with the JJIF Summer Camp and an International Open Championships (JJIF Convention Open) and in the future with the JJIF General Assembly.

In parallel with the 1st JJIF Convention, JJIF Board will work with the African N.F's JJIF Members in order to support Africa to develop on a healthy base. I must remind to all that some African countries are still in the provisional member status after almost four years period (two years plus one year extension is allowed) without showing any real activity or development. It is a JJIF responsibility to check the provided necessary documents and N.F's activities, and consider if in reality these N.F's are represented the Ju-Jitsu sport in their countries and stop those groups who are or think to abuse the sport for their personal interest.

It is JJIF responsibility to ask for a meeting with the African N.F's JJIF Members in order to reorganize the union since the provisional membership period for some members of the existing "Continental Board" has been expired and they are not allowed to hold any position inside the JJIF structure.

It is a JJIF responsibility to take over and organize the African Continental Championships in order to give the opportunity to African N.F's and the African athletes to participate in an Official Event inside Africa and be in the procedure of qualification for the coming International World Games and International Combat Games.

The whole event is under the responsibility of me, Mr. Panagiotis Theodoropoulos JJIF President, Mrs. Dana Mortelmans JJIF General Secretary, Mr. Eugène Domagata JJIF General

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Manager, Mr. Henrik Sandberg JJIF Referee Director and Mr. Joachim Thumfart JJIF Sport Director. No one else is allowed to be involved unless he is authorized by JJIF President. The African Championship will be under the patronage of JJIF President and the responsibility of the JJIF Board Members and the host country National Federation member of JJIF.

Finally I must remind to those who continually refuse to read the corresponding JJIF Statutes articles and JJIF By-Rules that the JJIF Continental Unions are not separate or independent entities, their target is to develop and inspect Ju-Jitsu within the continent following the JJIF Statutes and Rules and with the instructions of JJIF Board and Commissions.

I must also clarify that the recognition of Ju-Jitsu by Continental Sport Associations like AASC in Africa is a consequence of the existence of a recognized (either by IOC or SportAccord) International Federation and can be activated by the active Continental Confederations. The sport is under the rules and the laws of the JJIF and JJIF support the Associations in their effort to develop the sport activities and the social programs inside the Continent.

Best regards



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