

# JU-JITSU EUROPEAN UNION



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**Contents:** Proposal for implementing Team Competition

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Dear board members,

The Olympic Dream seems to be coming closer and closer for us. Beside this JJEU is working hard for getting a position at the European Games. As we all know, European Games will be held at Russia at 2019.

It's important to have JuJitsu on the European Games, it can bring a lot of money to all the National Federations in Europa because being part of the European Olympic Committee is for most of the NF's NOC's or highest sport authority very important. IOC and for Europe EOC are the best exposures for whatever kind of sport, so also for JuJitsu. We think Team Competition can help us for being adopted by EOC.

Getting JuJitsu on the European games means we need a decent plan how we can sell JuJitsu as a sport which the EOC is not around us can and us on the list of sports site for the European Games. There are two possibilities:

- 1) Each category we have individual on the games, which means, fighting, Newaza and DUO classic and show first 8 of each category conformity the European ranking list. Therefore its necessary to pinpoint about 6 ECC ranking tournaments in 2017 and 2018, where athletes can collect the necessary points. (see already proposed ranking point method as also attached).
- 2) Creating a new item, TEAM Competition. Each NF can participate in this competition and the best 8 NF teams are allowed to participate at the European Games. Team competition is very attractive and are always a big spectate in the last European and World Championship competitions.



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Proposal management overview:

The TEAM competition's used at WCh and ECh are taking a lot of time. Also only fighting is part of this competition and as we all know, Jujitsu is more than only fighting or Newaza or DUO system, we have three wonderful parts.

So we propose to create rules for a new competition setup. A combined team of Newaza, Fighting and DUO.

Categories proposed:

Fighting MEN -70, -85 and +85, Women, -62 and +62, Newaza MEN -70, -85 and +85, Women -62 and +62 and one DUO team, which can be a Mixed team, Men team or Women team.

Time and series proposed:

Fighting 2 minutes, Newaza 4 minutes, DUO 3 series, as already proposed by Michael and Rick. We think almost every European country can fulfil this requirements, and even if there are countries which have no DUO they only can lose 1 fight.

The amount of time for this kind of competition used per round is 45 minutes (if all categories are up) So if ECC tournaments like Paris Open, Dutch Open and so on are planning these at the second day of their tournaments, and start around 13.30 hour, with a total of 11 fights on 4 mats will take not more than 2,5 hour

Competition setup could be like:

Start with NWM -70, NWW -62, FTM -70 FTW -62, DUO, NWM -85 FTM -85, NWM +85, NWW +62, FTW +62 and FTM+85

If there are more than 8 (16) NF's participating only the best 8 (16) are allowed to participate at European Games. In conjuncture with ECC best athlete also the best TEAM of ECC can be awarded.

**Please let us discuss further on and do not wait to long.**





**Detailed information:**

We tried to reduce the competition time for a single fight to less than 45 min.

In the Duo discipline, we merged series A and B (as already proposed before). In Ne-Waza, the competition time is reduced to 4 min and in Fighting system to 2 min. Due to the reduced time we expect more active competitors, which would lead to a higher attractiveness for the audience, the media, and television.

We believe that with the inclusion of these ideas we could create an interesting and unique team competition with gender-mixed teams and different disciplines (Duo, Fighting, Ne-Waza).

We do not think that any other sport could offer such a type of competition and believe that this uniqueness will increase our chances to become Olympic. Most of all, we think that the member national federations would support that idea.

If some countries have problems to get a full team, one could allow two disciplines for one competitor. This means that athletes could flexibly compete in Duo, Fighting and Ne-Waza.

Please find here our detailed thoughts about the team competition:

**Duo**

**1. Attacks:**

Due to time reasons we want to merge Series A and B. The other Series will be reduced to 4 attacks. All contact attacks will be in the first series, Atemis in the second series, and in the last one, all the weapon attacks. The total completion time will be in the order of 7 minutes.

**Series A (former A/B)**

- 1. Grip arm or revers
- 2. Strangulation front or side
- 3. Embraces front or backside
- 4. Embraces neck

**Series B (former C)**

- 1. Tsuki / straight Punch from the front side
- 2. Tsuki / round Punch up or from the side
- 3. Mae Geri / front kick
- 4. Mawashi Geri / round kick

**Series C (former D)**

- 1. Knife attack from outside (round)
- 2. Knife attack straight





3. Stick attack straight

4. Stick attack from outside

**Advantage:**

The idea is based on the future perspectives of Duo. With the reduction of the system we expect more participants, because it is much easier to learn.

In the team competition, all teams should be allowed (men, women, mixed).

**2. Referees:**

Only 3 referees will judge the Duo system. The referees should be placed around the tatami.

**Advantage:**

Many athletes show the techniques only in the direction of the referees, but not in the direction of the audience. The audience, and also the coaches, can understand the decision of the referees better then. Another advantage is that a difference in awarded points between the referees can be explained from the different positions and therefore different angles towards the athletes.

To increase the optical picture one could allow colored gi, for example in the colors of the country.

**Fighting**

**1. Competition classes:**

5 classes in total:

Men: -70kg,-85kg,+85kg

Women: -62kg, +62kg

**Advantages:**

Most standard classes, easy to fill up with the other classes as well.

**2. Competition time:**

Reduction of competition time to 2 minutes.

**Advantages:**

Faster fighting is needed. Therefore the competitions will be faster and also more interesting for the audience.

**4. Referees:**

We want to suggest a reduction of the referees to only one referee on the tatami. An additional referee should sit analogous to the Ne-Waza on a chair next to the tatami.

**5. Dress code**

One idea for a clearer distinction between the fighting is to allow colored GI's (Like Bundesliga Judo in Germany)

**Advantages:**

With the reduction of the referees, the tatamis will be less crowded and it is easier to understand what is going on for the audience, as well as for the media.





**Ne-Waza/BJJ**

**1. Competition classes:**

5 classes in total:

Men: -70 kg, -85 kg, +85 kg

Women: -62 kg, +62 kg

**Advantages:**

Most standard classes, easy to fill up with the other classes as well. Furthermore, the athletes could easily compete in Fighting and Ne-Waza at the same category.

**2. Dress code:**

One idea for a clearer distinction between the fighting is to allow colored GI's (Like Bundesliga Judo in Germany) See also dress code at the fighting paragraph.

**3. Competition time:**

Reduction of competition time to 4 minutes.

**Advantages:**

Faster fighting is needed. Therefore the competitions will be faster and also more interesting for the audience.

**General:**

**1. Competition time:**

The total competition time would be around 45 min, which is identical to half of a soccer match, but much more interesting.

**2. Test event:**

We talked with Ju-Sport's, which will run a "Copa BJJ" tournament at the end of July.

We would run a first try of that form of team competition open for all member federations/clubs of JJIF there.

Place and Date: Würzburg, Germany, 31.07.2016.

We would allow athletes to form teams spontaneously to get enough teams.

Ju-Sports would be sponsor for the winner cups.

This kind of Team competition is a possible winner for the European Games. It might be a good idea to have this competition at all ECC tournaments in Europe, so if necessary we can create a ranking list and if so we can send only the best 8 teams to the European Games (or 16)

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