



JJIF Ju-Jitsu International Federation

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Chair of the JJIF Athlete Commission

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To: JJEU Board
JJNOs in Europe
cc: JJIF Board

Election of JJEU Athletes Commission at 03.-04. June 2017 (Banja Luka BHI), Call for candidates

Due to the restructuring of the athletes representation within in the JJIF, decided in the congress 2016 in Vietnam, the Unions shall elect independent athlete commissions. This commission will consist out of, up to 5, athletes¹ representing our different disciplines, genders and JJNOs. Two of these will be automatically part of the JJIF athletes commission.

The election for the JJEU athletes commission will be held during the European Championship 2017 in Banja Luka.

To have chance for each interested athlete, I kindly ask you to to send application of candidates, containing the Name, Country, Discipline(s) until 20.May 2017 to athletes@jjif.org.

Please share this information with your athletes as well.

With best regards,

Claudia Behnke
Chair of the JJIF Athlete Commission

Apendix:

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¹An athlete has to have minimum one point in the world ranking list and has to be older than 18 years. He/She can only represent the country for which he/she is competing.



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8. Ratify the two athlete's representatives

The JJIF President, clarified that there must be two representatives with a voting right from the part of the athletes and as there is no time left until the elections, JJIF accepts as representatives the representatives who were elected previously. He then invited Ms. Claudia Behnke, JJIF Athletes Commission spokesperson, to explain the procedure of the elections of the athletes in the future.

Ms. Claudia Behnke took the floor explaining to the members present the previous procedure of the elections of the athletes' representatives, as it was conducted in 2014. More specifically, she explained that the athletes during the World Championship sought from the National Federations

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present to elect the athletes representatives who elected subsequently the spokesperson for their communication with JJIF. She stated that this procedure is problematic, as it resulted in the elections of representatives only from the European Continent and the athletes Commission must be worldwide. She continued by proposing a new election structure, in which the Athletes Commission will be elected on a Continental level, kindly asking the Presidents of the JJIF Continental Unions as well as the members of the Unions to conduct in the next year at the Continental Championships an election for the Athletes Commission. She concluded that at the moment where in each continent will be a working Athletes Commission, two of them will be in the JJIF Athletes Commission and subsequently the athletes will elect the spokespersons who will be then members of the JJIF Board.

The JJIF President thanked Ms. Claudia Behnke for the presentation and emphasized the importance of the Athletes Commission, kindly asking all the National Federations for the future to implement an Athletes Commission in each Country.



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