



**1<sup>st</sup> INVITATION**

**to the**

**Ju-Jitsu  
World  
Championship**

**Juniors and Aspirants**

**2018**

**Abu Dhabi, UAE**

**01. – 05. March 2018**

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Welcome to Abu Dhabi !

As President of the International Ju Jitsu Federation, I am very pleased to welcome you in Abu Dhabi.

I wish complete success to all delegations.

I sincerely hope that these three days of competition we can make known even better our practices, open to all and show the world the true place of Ju Jitsu.

At each international competition, the number of countries and fighters is constantly increasing, proving the vitality of Ju Jitsu through our continents.

I wish good luck to all participants!

***Panagiotis Theodoropoulos***

*JJIF President*

## 1. JJIF and event Responsibilities

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## 2. Organizing Federation:

*Responsibility for the event goes to*

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For all information concerning the W.Ch – hotel accommodation, transport, arrival, application etc. you may contact :

Organization Committee : [office@jjau.org](mailto:office@jjau.org)

3. **Venue:**

MUBDALA ARENA

Zayed Sports City  
Off Al Khaleej Al Arabi Street  
Abu Dhabi

[www.mubadala-arena.ae/](http://www.mubadala-arena.ae/)

The organizer is providing one official hotel for all delegations, in order to facilitate the meetings, the registration and weigh in for all athletes, as well as reasonable package prices for all participants.

All official meetings will take place in this official hotel.

4. **The official hotel is:**

The LOC will offer a package with different levels of hotel, including food and local transportation.

5. **Transports:**

The OC has arranged transport from “Abu Dhabi” and “Dubai” international **airports** (AUH/ DXB/ DWC) **to the official hotel (ONLY 28. Feb and 01. March)**, from the official hotel to the venue and back, for all the participants, who are placed in the official hotel and finally **back to the airport (ONLY 05. and 06. March)**.

Please contact the organizers concerning arrivals and provide them with exact information about your arrival and departure (means of transport, time and date of arrival and departure, flight number etc.), so they can organize everything on time.

## 6. **Liability:**

- The organizers of the event (or any of its officials or members) will not be liable or responsible for any personal injury.
- Coaches and team leaders are responsible to make sure that all participants are physically fit, prepared and capable to cope with the tournament. We strongly recommend proper medical and accident insurance.
- All competitors must carry a legal passport of their respective nation. Medical certificate is needed, not older than 12 months, certifying their fitness for competition.
- Competitors compete at their own risk.

Right to participate and categories :

Athletes must be presented and registered by their National Federation. Following 2011 JJIF TC and GA decision: **max 2 persons** per category are allowed.

All competitors must have a legal passport of their nation.

Medical certificate is required, not older than 12 months, certifying their ability to compete.

### **CATEGORIES**

**JUNIORS (YEAR OF BIRTH 1998-1999-2000)**

**ASPIRANTS (YEAR OF BIRTH 2001-2002-2003)**

Competitors that will reach the proper age in the present year (from 1/1 to 12/31) have the right to participate in the designated category (valid for all systems).

The age is considered according to the year of birth, not the actual birth date of the competitor.

The athlete can compete in one higher age category – goes for fighting, duo and ne-waza system (ASPIRANTS can also compete with JUNIORS).

If a competitor participates in the Duo system, he is allowed to be part of a mix couple and of a couple of his/her gender on the same tournament.

## 7. Categories:

### FIGHTING SYSTEM

JUNIORS		ASPIRANTS	
18-19-20 YEARS OLD		15-16-17 YEARS OLD	
MEN	WOMEN	MEN	WOMEN
-56 KG	-49 KG	-46 KG	-40 KG
-62 KG	-55 KG	-50 KG	-44 KG
-69 KG	-62 KG	-55 KG	-48 KG
-77 KG	-70 KG	-60 KG	-52 KG
-85 KG	+70 KG	-66 KG	-57 KG
-94 KG		-73 KG	-63 KG
+94 KG		-81 KG	-70 KG
		+81 KG	+70 KG

### DUO SYSTEM-CLASSIC

- **JUNIORS :** MEN, WOMEN, MIX
- **ASPIRANTS :** MEN, WOMEN, MIX

### DUO SYSTEM-SHOW

- **JUNIORS :** MEN, WOMEN, MIX
- **ASPIRANTS :** MEN, WOMEN, MIX

## NE-WAZA SYSTEM

JUNIORS		ASPIRANTS	
18-19-20 YEARS OLD		15-16-17 YEARS OLD	
MEN	WOMEN	MEN	WOMEN
-56 KG	-49 KG	-46 KG	-40 KG
-62 KG	-55 KG	-50 KG	-44 KG
-69 KG	-62 KG	-55 KG	-48 KG
-77 KG	-70 KG	-60 KG	-52 KG
-85 KG	+70 KG	-66 KG	-57 KG
-94 KG		-73 KG	-63 KG
+94 KG		-81 KG	-70 KG
		+81 KG	+70 KG

### Ju-Jitsu for differently abled athletes / Para Ju-Jitsu

We will include competition for differently abled athletes of Ju-Jitsu.

- Ne-Waza System
- Duo System/ Self Defense

Categories (weight, age, form of handicap) will be adapted to participants.

#### 8. Registration and accreditation to the event:

Registration : Online **up to FEBRUARY 01<sup>st</sup>, 2018** to :

[https://www.sportdata.org/ju-jitsu/set-online/?subsystem\\_select=prod](https://www.sportdata.org/ju-jitsu/set-online/?subsystem_select=prod)

(Late entries with penalty until February 15<sup>th</sup> )

Accreditation:

In the official hotel will close 2 hours before official weigh in.

#### 9. Participation Fee:

85 \$ per fighter - and 85€ per duo couple



## 10. Rules and draw:

- JJIF competition rules, Organization and Sporting code of JJIF.
- We make an appeal to all participants to respect the fair-play and JJIF book of Ethics (actual competition rules are provided also on the official web site of JJIF [www.jjif.org](http://www.jjif.org)).
- Competition organized by table with all participants getting a second chance.
- Computer program approved by JJIF.
- Public draw will be made in Coach meeting.
- The draw will be made on Thursday (01<sup>st</sup> March 2018) for all the dates according to the time program for each team which will be available upon accreditation and will be final. Teams who arrive after the draw and before the competition because of unexpected reasons (airline or airport strike or weather conditions) will be included in the official draw and weigh in upon arrival.
- If a competitor has not the correct weight during the official weigh in or the birthdates are not correct, he/she will stay in a pool/table but will automatically loose the match. No change will be made to the draw and no refund will be given because of not fulfilling the conditions for participating while already registered. **THERE WILL BE NO SECOND DRAW. (Note that the teams can change the weight category of an athlete during accreditation if in the proposed category they do not exceed the number of (2) two athletes.)**
- General mistakes discovered at the draw can be corrected by JJIF officials (such a wrong names, persons with similar names put in wrong category etc.)

## 11. Anti-doping Control

All members should make their competitors aware that there could be a doping control for several athletes.

If you have entered in the Championship 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 2018 Prohibited List :

[https://www.wada-ama.org/sites/default/files/prohibited\\_list\\_2018\\_en.pdf](https://www.wada-ama.org/sites/default/files/prohibited_list_2018_en.pdf)

<https://www.wada-ama.org/en/media/news/2017-09/wada-publishes-2018-list-of-prohibited-substances-and-methods>

You will need a Therapeutic Use Exemption (TUE), if it does. JJIF automatically recognizes all TUEs issued by National Anti-Doping Agency (NADAs), so please contact your NADA if you need a TUE and do not already have one.

If you have any difficulty in applying for a TUE through your NADA or there is no NADO in your country, please contact the JJIF.

## 12. Ju-Jitsugi and protectors

All competitors must have and use **WHITE GI** according to the JJIF rules for official competitions. Participants must bring their gi to registration in order to have the competition logo showed on, (GI with other back number are not allowed). The GI must to be clean.

Soft hand and foot protections, belts in proper color, mouthpiece and jockstrap are strongly recommended; chest protectors for female competitors are strongly recommended.



### 13. Referees - Coaches

**Referees** : Each country should provide minimum number of referees according to the following table :

No of Athletes per country	EUROPE	ASIA	AMERICA	AFRICA	OCEANIA
<i>Min. Number of Referees</i>					
1 – 6	1	1	1	0	0
7+	2	2	2	1	1

A fee of **800,- US (\$)** will be charged for not having the right number of referees and be collected by the JJIF organizing federation on the spot (conditioned for participation before the draw). This rule doesn't apply to new members during the first 3 years.

Qualified are referee of World A; World B license Continental A can be qualified in arrangement with the respective Head referee of discipline.

Referees should attend the briefing meeting.

Neither the organizing committee nor the JJIF will be responsible for not respecting this obligation. However, if there won't be enough referees for the competition to take place in good conditions, **JJIF Technical Commission may decide to complement the pool of referees with Continental referees.**

**11.2 Coaches:** *All official coaches should receive their accreditation card during accreditation; teams without official coach will participate without coaching (no athlete or other officials will be allowed to enter the competition area).*

Coaches should attend the briefing meeting.

#### **14. Dress code - ceremonies:**

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 obligatory.

Athletes on the podium will wear the white competition GI. It is strictly forbidden for competitors on the podium to bring national flags or the similar identification other than the one represented in the regular manner on their equipment. Any demonstration of religious, political, personal or commercial sign is prohibited and so is wearing a cap or any other head cover.

The competitors will stand behind the podium according to the following order 2,1,3,3. Every competitor who has won a medal has to attend the ceremony to receive their medal in person.

#### **15. Trophies:**

- The first three places in each category will receive medals.
- At the end of the competition there will be a trophy for the 3 best countries.
- Certificate for the participation and the position for all the competitors.
- Additional awarding like: Fair play trophy and the best athlete (men and women) (on proposals of the awarding commission of the event)

## **16. Advertising**

Please observe the regulations of the JJIF as far as advertising on the Gi is concerned. Please note that during the championship no numbers on the back of the Gi are allowed unless specified by the organizer. **Numbers on the back of previous tournaments must be removed from the Gi.**

## **17. Flags and Anthems**

**The team leaders are responsible** to check the flag and anthem of their country with the organizer upon arrival. We suggest that you bring with you, on a USB stick (MP4 format recommended), your national anthem (short version) to avoid any possible problem.

## **18. Financial conditions**

The organization has made the effort so that if any of the competitors would like to arrive a day before or stay a day longer, the payment per extra day per room will be under the same conditions.

Travel expenses and organization are the responsibility of the participating countries.

The cost of the accommodation and the participation must be paid by each federation to the organizer.

**PAYMENT MUST BE DONE BY BANK TRANSER UP TO**

**FEBRUARY 15<sup>th</sup> 2018**

**to:**

OWNER:	JU-JITSU INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION
NAME OF	UBS Switzerland AG
BANK:	Place Saint-François 16, 1003 Lausanne
BRANCH:	CH40 0024 3243 4394 6361 C
IBAN:	UBSWCHZH80A
SWIFT (BIC):	

Please make reference with “**booking (your country) WC 2018**”

An extra fee of **10 \$** per person is required for payments made after **FEBRUARY 17<sup>th</sup> 2018**. No refunds for participants not attending the event will be made.

Transfer/payment receipt has to be shown at registration. Please note that all financial obligations must be fulfilled before the registration.

**19. Visa**

The Organizer is happy to help any country with obtaining visa for athletes and officials. For nations, who need VISA to enter Greece, please send the Organizer as soon as possible (latest January, 31st) a list of participants with full names, passport numbers, date of birth and positions.

Complete visa applications should be sent to: [office@jjau.org](mailto:office@jjau.org)

**20. Appeal Committee of the Event**

The Appeal Committee of the event is composed of 3 persons, appointed by the JJIF Board.

Any member of the Appeal Committee is to be excluded from making any decisions if the participant involved is from the same country. An appeal fee of 200 EUR must be paid to the Organizer before the appeal

is filed (this amount will be returned if appeal is successful). Appeal must be filed immediately after the situation occurs (a verbal announcement and filed on paper) so the organizer may halt the competition to prevent appealed situation to continue. The decision of the Appeal Committee is final.

- **Protest intention must be announced before the competitors leave the mat**
- **Misbehavior / not leaving the contest area leads to losing the appeal right**
- **Appeal must be confirmed within 10 min and payment must follow immediately**

## 21. Basic Schedule of the Competition

<b>Wed. 28<sup>th</sup> Feb.</b>	Arrivals of delegations	
<b>Thu. 1<sup>st</sup> March</b>	Arrivals of delegations Registration and accreditations Meetings 17:00h Weighing (Ne-Waza categories) 20:00h Draw (all categories and days)	<i>Official hotel</i>
<b>Fri. 2<sup>nd</sup> March</b>	09:00h Ne-Waza competition – U18 / U21 15:00h Weighing (Fighting categories) 16:00h Opening ceremony ( <b>with ALL national teams</b> )	<i>Sport hall</i>
<b>Sat. 3<sup>rd</sup> March</b>	09:00h Fighting competition – U18 / U21	<i>Sport hall</i>
<b>Sun 4<sup>th</sup> March</b>	09:00h Duo competition – U18 / U21 <i>Team competition (to be confirmed)</i> Para Ju-Jitsu competition	<i>Sport hall</i>
	Gala Dinner	<i>Hotel</i>
<b>Mon. 5<sup>th</sup> March</b>	JJIF session Cultural program Departure of delegations	<i>Official hotel</i>
<b>Tue. 6<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Departure of delegations	

*Final Program will be distributed after the draw.*

## 22. Media and TV

The LOC offers **FREE TV signal** to all JJNO. If you can get an agreement with national/ local TV stations you will get the possibility to use the signal produced by Abu Dhabi TV (all disciplines/ all days).