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1. Preamble

The Organization and Sporting Code (OSC) of the Ju-Jitsu International Federation (JJIF) in conjunction with the JJIF Statute, Financial Rules and the Competition Rules is the binding document for the organization of World Championships, Continental Championships and all competitions held under the responsibility and auspices of the JJIF. It is not allowed to deviate from the OSC, except with the approval of the JJIF Board, for reasons beyond the control of the parties.

Specific procedures additional to the OSC will be issued for International Multi Sport Events (such as World Games, World Combat Games, Asian Games, Beach Games etc.). In this case, the JJIF nominates Technical Delegates to advise the Multi Sport Events organizers.

OSC serves as assistance and guideline for the organizers of national and other ju-jitsu competitions.

The organization of the World Championships and other international tournaments, hereafter International Event (INT-EVENT) approved by JJIF is the concern of the following bodies: the JJIF and the National Ju-Jitsu Organization (according to the JJIF Statutes, the National members of the JJIF are National Federations or other forms of National Organizations; in this document, the term “national federation” will be understood as comprising all forms of organizations at the national level) which has been commissioned by a JJIF General Assembly with the hosting of the World Championships.

The correspondent Continental Union is involved as a consulting party and supports both bodies.

The Organizing National Ju-Jitsu Federation must name an Organizing Committee to deal with the organization of the INT-EVENT. The National Federation will, in any case, be responsible to the JJIF Board for the proper holding of INT-EVENT. The JJIF has final appellate jurisdiction.

For each INT-EVENT, a JJIF Organization Commission will be appointed by the JJIF Board, which has the task to assist the Organizing National Ju-Jitsu Federation and to supervise the organization of the INT-EVENT.

Any National Ju-Jitsu Federation hosting an INT-EVENT is required to work out a proposal concerning its organization on the basis of the OSC and the local conditions. The proposal must be submitted for approval to the JJIF Sports Director.

The holding of an INT-EVENT and the work of the referees will be supervised by the JJIF General Secretary, Referee Director and Technical Director.

2. Allocation of INT-EVENTs

The General Assembly of the JJIF, or, in exceptional cases (such as unforeseen cancellation of an assigned event, force majeure situations and others similar), the JJIF Board, shall allocate World Championships, Grand Slams (Ranking List tournaments) and World Cups.

Continental Championships and other Regional Championships shall be allocated by the corresponding Continental General Assembly or by the JJIF Board.

In such Ju-Jitsu INT-EVENTs, Organization (technical and refereeing) should be dealt with by the Continental Union or Regional Body and supervised by one or more Technical Delegates nominated by the JJIF Board.

In any case, adherence to the JJIF Statute, Financial Rules, Competition Rules, Refereeing Rules and OSC is required.

3. Application to hold World Championships

Any National Ju-Jitsu Federation which is an Official National Member of the JJIF may apply to hold a World Championship. The application must be submitted in writing to the JJIF General Secretary at least three months before the preceding General Assembly held two years before the Event and must contain the following:

- a. Name of event;
- b. Age groups;
- c. Place and date of the World Championship;
- d. Assurances of:
 1. Strict adherence to the JJIF Statute, Financial rules, OSC, Competition and Referee Rules;
 2. Unimpeded entry into the country and participation in the World Championships for the JJIF member countries/federations;
 3. Consent of the Continental Union to the holding of the World Championship;
 4. Information about the competition location, accommodation and facilities;
 5. A guarantee (Letter of Intent) from a TV station or company that is willing to provide international signals according to the international standard free of charge to the JJIF (wherever possible)
 6. Information about financial guarantees for the World Championship.

In case of JJIF Board decision due to unforeseen events and urgent time requirements, the same documents will be submitted by the applicant to the JJIF General Secretary, for Board discussion and decision. The documents should be submitted at least 3 (three) months prior to the date of hosting the respective event.

After a World Championship has been allocated, the Organizing Ju-Jitsu National Federation shall deposit to the JJIF an organizing fee according to the JJIF Financial Rules.

This sum will be used to cover the expenses of the JJIF Organization Commission for the inspection of the accommodation and competition hall facilities and the preparation of the Championship, as well as expenses during the event.

Should the World Championship/event be cancelled by the Organizing National Federation, all or part of the organizing fee, following a General Assembly decision, may be forfeited to the JJIF for the payment of costs incurred thus far. In case the costs should exceed the organizing fee, they might be claimed from the Organizing National Federation.

The JJIF Treasurer shall prepare a Contract for the assignment, preparation and carrying out of the World Championship, which should be signed between the JJIF President or the JJIF Treasurer and the President of the Organizing National Federation.

Whenever possible, the Organizing National Federation shall supply International Signals, which are produced by the Producer (the company, which produces the broadcasting signal) or Host Broadcaster (the company, which has purchased from the JJIF or the JJIF contracted agent, the right to televise the broadcasting in the host country), consisting of pictures and sounds, free of charge to the JJIF or the JJIF contracted agent. The quality of the signal must be an international signal consisting of pictures and sounds according to International TV standards from multi-camera coverage.

If the Producer who wishes to be Host Broadcaster desires to broadcast the program of the Championships as a host broadcaster within the organizing country, the JJIF or the JJIF contracted agent should provide special considerations to the Organizing National Federation and the Producer.

The minimum time requirement for supplying signals is to cover semi-finals, finals and victory ceremonies for each category.

Grand Slam (Ranking list) tournaments and World Cups can be hosted by all JJIF National Members, following the same application and award procedure and the World Championships.

Criteria for Grand Slam Tournaments

- Participating countries: minimum 4
- Referees: minimum 50% international referees
- Number of athletes in a category: minimum 4 (at least 1 win), in order to be included in the ranking list
- Maximum 3 persons from the same country, in the same category, will be ranked during the same tournament
- Representation of the JJIF board (at least 1 person): organizers to cover local expenses
- Application of the JJIF financial rules, as JJIF-approved events
- Application for hosting a Grand Slam Tournament
 - Deadline 1st application: June 30th of the previous year
 - Deadline full application: October 30th of the previous year
 - Content: sportive/organizational/financial/administration
 - Must use JJIF Scoreboard system, pool system, round-robin etc.
 - Registration data to the database
 - Result lists in 24 hours, in JJIF format; Report for press work within 5 days
 - VIP side (under the patronage of..., advertising, political figures)
 - Time line of invitation, announcement etc:
 - Announcement 1 year before; First invitation 6 months before; Last invitation 2 months before

4. World Championships Calendar

Senior World Championships will be conducted in the last weekend of November of every year.

Junior/Aspirant World Championships will be conducted in the second part of March of every other year. Junior (U21) World Championships will be organized in the even years. Aspirant (U18) World Championships will be organized together with the Cadet (U15) World Cup, in the odd years.

5. Competition System - Entries

There are 3 (three) disciplines in Ju-Jitsu competition:

1. Fighting System: two competitors compete against each other in a sportsmanlike competition with adapted means of Ju-Jitsu. (Men and Women by weight).
2. Duo System is aimed at presenting the defence of one contestant against a number of predetermined attacks from a contestant of the same team. Couples of Men, Women and Mixed (one Woman one Man).
3. Ne-Waza: ground fight, with locks, strangulations and ground control. (Men and Women by weight).

The running of the competition and all specific brackets, match principles etc. are described in Annex c to this document.

The participating National Federations must submit a preliminary entry (number of contestants), six weeks before the date of competition and a final entry (stating names, date of birth and weight categories) one month before the date of competition.

National Federations will be allowed by the JJIF, during the official control of the registration, to replace one or more contestants with other contestants.

For the Senior World Championships, each National Federation may enter two (2) contestants in each weight category, for Fighting and Ne-Waza, plus two (2) couple in each Duo category, with an overall limit of 10 (ten) men and 7 (seven) women, for Fighting and 9 (nine) men and 6 (six) women for Ne-Waza, and 6 (six) Duo couples (in the classical and Duo show systems).

For the Junior & Aspirant World Championships, each National Federation may enter two (2) contestants in each weight category, for Fighting and Ne-Waza, plus two (2) couples in each Duo category.

A contestant may not be entered in more than one age or weight category, i.e. the category to which he/she belongs or the one immediately higher.

Minimum 3 (three) contestants must compete in a category in order for that category to be held in the World Championships. When the information is known to the organizers in advance, they have the obligation to inform the countries.

6. Obligations of the JJIF

The JJIF will give support to the Federation organizing a World Championship.

The JJIF Organization Commission composed of the JJIF President, the JJIF General Secretary, The JJIF Treasurer, the JJIF Sports Director and the President of the concerned Continental Union will hold a meeting one year prior to the World Championship, at the latest, usually during the JJIF Annual General Assembly, at which the host (National Federation) will be given an opportunity to discuss all matters pertaining to the organization with the Organization Commission.

The Commission has to be in contact with the host Federation for consultation and guidance.

Six months before the date of the Championship, the JJIF general Secretary shall send to the National Ju-Jitsu Federations official invitations, the provisional program and the entry forms.

The JJIF Treasurer is responsible for collecting the registration fees from the delegations.

7. Obligations to be undertaken by the Organizing Federation

The National Federation organizing a World Championship acts on the directions of the JJIF and shall be fully responsible for the proper preparation. On the basis of the OSC, it shall guarantee all necessary material and personnel conditions. The National Federation shall take all necessary actions to ensure insurance coverage against civil liability for the duration of the Championship.

The National Federation shall also provide the necessary facilities to carry out a JJIF General Assembly and meetings of Continental Unions, JJIF Board and JJIF Committees, if necessary.

The Organizing Federation must verify the actual possibility, via the responsible authority of the host country, that the JJIF Officials, the Officials of the National Federations, and the Competitors wishing to take part in the Championship will be given permission to enter its territory. The entry visas shall be valid for 30 days and be available 30 days before the date

of the beginning of the World Championship. The Federations must abide by the consular date limits.

The Organizing National Federation shall fulfill the financial obligations mentioned in the contract.

Program: The Organizer of the World Championship shall work out, on the basis of the OSC, a detailed program containing all dates, activities, and sites which are in any way connected with the World Championship to be organized. The program must be coordinated with the JJIF General Secretary and Organizing Commission at least six months before the date of the World Championship/event. The program shall be sent to each participating National Federation. A copy of the final program shall be provided by the Organizer to each National Federation and to the JJIF Officials, upon arrival.

Accommodation: The Organizer shall communicate to the National Federations the conditions for accommodation (minimum three different hotel categories) and catering minimum six months before the date of the Championship. These conditions must be of a decent level.

Transportation: The Organizer must make available a means of transportation to facilitate the arrivals and departures of the officials and participants between the train stations or the airports and the places of accommodation, and also between the completion venue, the training sites and the places of accommodation. These transport arrangements are only made available only to participants who stay in the official accommodation proposed by the Organizer, through the registration process.

Minimum specific transportation must be provided for the duration of the event including dedicated cars for:

One minibus for the JJIF President, JJIF General Secretary, JJIF Treasurer, the JJIF Technical Directors and the JJIF Vice-Presidents.

One bus for the Referees conducting the Championships.

Anti-doping and Gender control: The Organizing National Federation shall take all necessary measures for carrying out the anti-doping control and for ensuring that the samples are analyzed at an internationally authorized laboratory recognized by the WADA. The control must be done according to the JJIF Anti-Doping Rules.

A gender control will be done on the female competitors nominated to undergo the anti-doping control. They will be exempted of the Gender control if they present a certificate issued by an official institution or an authorized organization confirming the gender.

The Organizing Federation, the Continental Union and/or the JJIF, according to the contract, are responsible to cover all the expenses related to the anti-doping control and gender control.

8. Organization

Information booklet and reception office: During the World Championship – at least from the date of arrival of the first delegation up to, and including the day that follows the last contest of the Championship, the Organizer must set up for all participants a central office which shall be situated, in case of accommodation being provided at several hotels, at the competition location. This office shall provide all delegations with the information needed for the stay and the participation in the World Championships. The name of the person speaking English must also be given to liaise with all delegations.

A representative should be present at the meeting point of the airport/station to welcome all delegations and provide information regarding further transportation.

The address and telephone number of the information and reception office shall be communicated to the National federations and the Officials at least ten days prior to the Championship.

The office should be open, if necessary, round-the-clock (24 hrs) at least on the days of the arrival of the delegations.

Training: The Organizer of the Championship shall provide training conditions for all delegations, as far as possible, and if required. Training hours should be coordinated with the delegations and included in a training timetable, displayed at the competition location and in the official hotels.

Anthems and Flags: The Organizer of the World Championship must ensure that the heads of the delegations provide their countries' national anthem (short version) and two national flags, size: 1.20 m x 1.80 m. If the Organizers provide the Anthems and Flags, the heads of the delegations must verify their conformity with the actual national anthem and flag of their respective countries.

Insurance and civil liability: National Federations are responsible for their competitors (non-pregnancy and gender control are placed under the responsibility of the National Federations) and must assume all responsibility for accident and health insurance as well as the civil liabilities for their competitors and officials, including the nominated referees, during the World Championships.

During the official weigh-in each competitor has to submit his/her identity document (passport or identity card), where the weigh-in officials are checking the athlete weigh and Nationality.

Nationality: The Nationality of the competitors shall be verified by the weigh-in officers appointed by the JJIF Technical Committee. The evidence of Nationality shall be through a presentation of a passport issued by the country for which the competitor wishes to compete.

In the following cases:

- (I) where the competitions are being held in a country in which the residents do not hold passports, while staying in that country;
- (II) where there is a possible problem of a "joint citizenship", e.g. Dutch Antilles and the Netherlands,

an acceptable substitute for the passport will be another form of picture-ID stating Nationality and/or residence. If a competitor has multiple citizenship, he/she can compete for only one country. In a case when a competitor changes his/her citizenship, he/she shall be excluded from participation in World Championships until the matter is settled and in any case, at least for 3 years. If the two National Federations concerned agree, they may request the Ju-Jitsu International Federation to shorten the period of three years, even to cancel the duration.

The competitor himself must attend the control. During the control, the name, the age, the sex, the weight category for which the competitor had been entered shall be verified.

9. Dress Code

The competitors and their Ju-Jitsu gi's shall be checked and must be in accordance with the OSC requirements and JJIF Competition Rules (Ju-Jitsu uniform and Hygiene) prior to each contest.

The back identification worn by the competitors must be stitched 3-5 cm under the collar of the jacket on the back of the gi's and shall be made of white cloth and meet the following criteria:

- i. Dimensions: 30 cm x 40 cm maximum.
- ii. Name of the event: Figures max. 7 cm spread on 30 cm length (two lines).
- iii. Abbreviation of the name of the country: Figures max. 11 cm.
- iv. Name of the athlete: Figures max. 7 cm spread on 30 cm length (optional).
- v. Advertisement or publicity: Figures max. 7 cm spread on 30 cm length.

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National Federations have to make sure that sponsor advertisements placed on the ju-jitsu gi are in conformity with the rules of JJIF as defined in the OSC.

Non-conforming ju-jitsu gi's will not permitted to be used.

Acceptable markings on the ju-jitsu gi's are as follows:

- a) On each shoulder either the same advertising or the national colors (25 cm x 5 cm). JJIF Official suppliers are authorized to place JJIF Logo above their trade mark logo.
- b) National emblem (on left breast of jacket), maximum size 100 cm².
- c) One manufacturer's trademark (on bottom, left side of the jacket), max. size 20 cm².
- d) One manufacturer's trademark at one end of the belt, maximum size 20 cm².

Coaches' dress code:

For the preliminary fights, coaches will accompany the athletes to the tatami wearing the national track suit, with closed sports shoes. No shorts, flip-flops, sleeveless shirts are allowed.

For the medal contests (bronze-medal fights and finals), the coaches must wear a shirt and jacket.

Dress code for medal ceremonies:

Athletes: Athletes on the podium will wear the white competition gi, without any additional materials on their persons (flags, religious symbols, bottles of water, slippers etc.), according to SportAccord guidelines.

Officials: Formal attire is required (jacket, shirt, closed shoes, formal dress).

10. Requirements for the Field of Play

The competition venue shall be of a representative character and be sufficiently large to hold the required competition areas and shall have a seating capacity of at least 2,000 spectators for the Senior World Championships. The competition areas shall be laid out in accordance with the JJIF OSC and the Refereeing Rules.

The minimum number of competition areas required for competition is four (4) for the Senior World Championships, and four (4) for the Junior/Aspirant World Championships. Special requirements shall be fixed in consultation with the JJIF Board at least six months prior to Championship. The competition venue should have facilities for providing optimum audio-

visual information to spectators and competitors (ongoing and following contests, names of referees for the contests and contest results).

The competition areas and the adjacent area shall be protected against the entry of unauthorized persons and there shall be a sufficient number of seats for the members of the JJIF Board, the members of the JJIF Commissions, the referees, the technical officials, the doctors, as well as for first-aid personnel and assistants and the nominated officials of the JJIF (about 20 persons).

Sufficient security personnel must be provided, which shall verify the accreditation of all persons, upon attempt to entry the different areas of the competition hall, allowing access only in the areas specified on the accreditation card.

A certain number of VIP seats shall be reserved for guests of honor, Presidents and General Secretaries and heads of delegations of the participating National Federations, journalists and competitors and shall be marked as such.

The seats for the competitors, coaches and national medical staff should be situated as close to the competition area as possible, in a location that enables direct access to the competition area.

11. Recommendations about the requirements of the press

The press gallery, which must be inaccessible to any person without a press badge, preferably situated in the center of the competition venue, in the middle between the competition areas, shall provide enough seats (20-30) equipped with shelves and wall-sockets.

The press area in front could be used by TV for broadcasting, the area in the rear being reserved for the writing press. This area must be secured.

In front of the press gallery, inside the competition area, should be an official zone for interviews and presentations of Medalists and VIPs.

A working room with tables, chairs and wall-sockets shall be provided. Within this room, the telecommunication unit shall be installed. The journalists shall pay for their private lines and, of course, for their communications.

Efficient and immediate result service shall be instituted; messengers to the press gallery will distribute the results of the competition. In order to assure an orderly distribution and use of the results they will be made available after each round in each weight category. At the end of the World Championship, a complete survey of results shall be distributed to the journalists.

The photographers (for better identification they should be provided with a "special jacket") shall be placed as close as possible to the mat, on the same side as the TV cameras, in order not to have the latter inconvenienced by flashes. Between 10 and 20 places shall be provided for photographers (depending on the organizing country), without obstructions within their field of vision (no referees tables in front of them, no obstructive passages). The minimum lighting for the mats shall be 1500 lux; however, 1800 lux would be better.

The Organizing Committee shall be responsible for making such facilities available.

The press service of the World Championship shall be provided by a Press Officer, to be designated by the Organizing Committee. It is recommended that the Press Officer is a journalist. In this case, he/she cannot work for his/her newspaper. A representative of the International Sport Press Association and the JJIF Media Commissioner will maintain liaison with the Organizers and the press officer in case of problems concerning professional duties and will assist the press officer in performing his duties, responsibilities and assignment.

12. Officials

JJIF Officials shall be those persons appointed by the JJIF Board and who have to carry out functions connected with the World Championship on behalf of the JJIF.

JJIF officials shall have special status and their identity cards shall be marked correspondingly. These identity cards authorize the officials to enter any area, which is in any way connected with the event.

The referees to officiate for the World Championship will be appointed by the JJIF Board following recommendations (referee qualification list) made by the JJIF Referee Committee at least two months prior to the date of the championship.

All National Federations participating are obliged to pay the "Referee fee", according to the nature of membership of the National Federation and to the number of competitors (duo is counted as one competitor). This fee is to be used for the cost of the participating referees.

"Referee fees" are described in the following table:

No of comp / Member Nature	Full Member	National Member	Official Member	National Member	Provisional Member	National Member
1-6 comp = min. 1 Referee	800.00 Euro		600.00 Euro		0.00 Euro	
7-14 comp. = min. 2 Referees	1,600.00 Euro		1,200.00 Euro		0.00 Euro	
15 or more comp. = min. 3 Referees	2,400.00 Euro		1,800.00 Euro		0.00 Euro	

National Federations which pay the expenses for their referees to participate according to the appointed list of referees are not paying the corresponding fee per referee.

An official referee course (World Referee Level) with examinations should be held before the World Championship, according to the JJIF Referee Rules. National Federations which pay the expenses for their referees to participate in that referee course are not paying the corresponding fee per referee.

The referees must control the competitors to verify whether they comply with the JJIF Competition Rules. They shall ensure that there are no spectators, coaches, photographers and other unauthorized persons in a position to influence or hinder the competitors.

The referees shall not be members of the same National Federations as the competitors at whose contest they are officiating and should not hold any official function, i.e. international or continental board member, coach or manager.

Referee dressing, behavior and actions on the competition area, are described in the JJIF Referee Rules.

Technical personnel, i.e. the timekeepers, list writers and recorders, as well as other technical assistants, must be of a minimum of 18 years of age and must have a good knowledge of the Competition Rules, as well as good knowledge of English. The Organizing Committee must ensure that they have been thoroughly trained prior to officiating. There shall be a minimum of two timekeepers; one to register the real contest time and one to specialize in "osae-komi". If possible, there should be a third person to supervise the two timekeepers to avoid any errors due to mistakes or forgetfulness.

For complete details see JJIF Referee Rules.

Control assistants. They are checking the identity of the contestants getting ready for the next contest, checking that the first contestant called is wearing a red belt and red protec-

tions and the second contestant called a blue belt and blue protections and also checking the back identification of the fighters.

Medical Personnel: The Organizing National Federation shall provide sufficient medical treatment during the competitions (one doctor per competition area). In addition to this, an ambulance should be on stand-by for transporting injured competitors to a hospital. Arrangements must be made with a nearby hospital for emergency treatment.

All National Federations may have a doctor who is accredited to their delegation. If they do not have their own doctor, it is permitted that a doctor from another delegation be also accredited to their delegation. If neither of these alternatives is available, a national federation must accept the doctor provided by the Organizing National Federation as their "accredited delegation doctor".

13. Ceremonies and Awards

Official Ceremonies are a very important part of any Championship. Apart from the positive image of ju-jitsu, ceremonies are showing the perfect programming and order of the Ju-Jitsu sport.

Ceremonies are confirming the high level of ethics of the sport and the mutual respect between Athletes, Coaches, Referees and Officials of JJIF.

Seating of JJIF Officials: JJIF Officials shall be seated in the designated Officials' area, where the opening and closing ceremonies and medals presentation take place. Officials shall be seated in two or three rows:

Refreshments, coffee, tea etc. shall be provided to these VIPs at the competition venue.

Opening Ceremony: After the announcement of the opening ceremony and the cultural or sports' animation session, the delegations (competitors and coaches) in training suits will march-in, preceded by a placard bearing the name of their country, in full or abbreviated and their national flag (flags and board bearers shall be provided by the Organizer). The sign holders leading the delegations shall stand still in vertical rows facing the designated Officials area.

The delegations are entering in alphabetical order, accompanied by music. The organizing country shall enter last, followed by referees and technical officials.

When all the delegations are present, the flags of the host country and of the JJIF shall be raised, followed by the playing of the host country's national anthem.

During the flags raising and the playing of national anthem of the host country, all the Officials shall raise.

These flags shall remain raised for the entire duration of the event.

The President of the host country National Federation shall give a speech, followed by that of the JJIF President who shall declare the opening of the event or delegate this honor to the highest authority present. High profile officials such as the SportAccord President, the President of the organizing country or Minister of Sports may also give official speeches.

The declaration of the opening of the event shall be done according to the formula: "On behalf of Ju-Jitsu International Federation I declare the opening of (name of event).

A presentation of the officials of the JJIF, and other officials and referees will be done. March out of the delegations.

The time allocated for this ceremony is 30 minutes including the cultural and sports' manifestations.

Immediately after all delegations have marched out, the competition area must be thoroughly cleaned to protect the health of the competitors.

Awards Ceremony: The awarding of prizes shall be carried out in the following manner: first two finals, first one award ceremony, followed by final – ceremony, final – ceremony and ending with the last two award ceremonies. Athletes dressed in their ju-jitsu gi shall be placed behind the podium according to the following order (2, 1, 3). Each competitor having won a medal must be present at the ceremony and receive the medal personally, if possible. Any competitor who is absent from the awards ceremony without a good cause will forfeit his/her medal. It is strictly prohibited for athletes while on the podium to hold national flags. Any demonstration with religious, political, personal or commercial connotation is prohibited, as well as wearing a cap or any similar covers on the head (Islamic head-cover for female athletes is accepted). Officials who will present the medals shall be in a row facing their respective recipient. Officials chosen to give the award should be formally dressed.

The speaker of the ceremony must clearly announce the names and nationality of the recipients as well as the capacity of the Officials presenting the medals. It is highly recommended that giant screens be used for the written announcement of medal recipients. At the announcement of the medal to be presented, the athlete should step up the podium, in the designated place. The Official shall advance at the same time as the hostess carrying the medals. The Official shall place the medal around the neck of the athlete. This shall be done for all the medal recipients (Gold 1st), (Silver 2nd), (Bronze 3rd). All the awards shall be given after the gold medal is presented. Participation certificates may be requested, in advance, by the participating National Federations and they will be prepared by the Organizer and given to the respective chiefs of delegation and not to the athletes.

Flags shall be raised at the same time but with a slight difference of level between them (1st one on the top, 2nd one lower than the 3rd one(s) lower than the others). When the national anthem (shortened version) of the winner's country is played, the Officials and athletes should turn toward the flags for salute.

Athletes' entry and leaving shall be accompanied by music. The awards must be presented in the following order: Gold – Silver – Bronze.

The honor of the gold medal presentation belongs to the JJIF President who can delegate this honor to high profile personalities.

Closing Ceremony: It shall take place after the presentation of the last medals of the last competition day with a parade of all participating delegations following the opening ceremony protocol. Before the announcement of the closure, the flags of the organizing country and of the JJIF shall be lowered accompanied by music (not anthem).

The trophy for the best competing nation will be awarded during this ceremony.

The President of the National Federation hosting the event shall present the JJIF flag to the JJIF President who shall solemnly present it to the representative of the country that will host the next JJIF event.

Medals, Diplomas and other Awards:

The Organizer should present each participant with a diploma certifying participation.

The Organizing National Federation must provide medals and diplomas for each weight category for fighting and ne-waza and for each duo category as follows:

- 1st place: one Gold medal and a diploma
- 2nd place: one Silver medal and a diploma
- 3rd place: two Bronze medals and two diplomas

The Organizer must provide three (3) cups of different size for the 1st -2nd and 3rd country (according to the medals won).

The Organizer must provide also one (1) plaque for the best athlete (ethics, fair-play), proposed by the referees among participants and one (1) plaque for the best coach, elected by the coaches.

Banquets and Gala Dinner: During Gala dinner, official diners and banquets, the National Federation President of the organizing country shall be placed to the left of the JJIF President. The SportAccord representative (or Olympic Committee representative) shall be seated to the right of the JJIF President. Spouses shall occupy every other seat from these three personalities. As much as possible, guests not at the official table shall be seated according to their status.

The official dress code shall be observed during these ceremonies.

14. Situations not covered by the JJIF OSC and the JJIF rules

Any situation which is not covered by the present JJIF Organization & Sporting Code or by the JJIF Rules and Regulations, it shall be dealt with and a decision will be made by the JJIF Sport Director and JJIF Referee Director or/and the JJIF Board.

Events organized by umbrella-organizations (organizations to which the JJIF is affiliated) may enforce different organization rules, depending on the specific of the event.

15. Enforcement

The present Organization & Sporting Code rules are authorized by the Board of the JJIF on July 24th, 2015 and will come into force on January 1st, 2016. They will replace all existing rules.

Notes: This code (OSC) is to be used in:

World Games conducted by IWGA.

World Combat Games conducted by SportAccord.

Asian Beach Games

Asian Games

Asian Indoor and Martial Arts Games

World Championships, World Cups, Grand Slam tournaments and all other events conducted or controlled by JJIF.

Continental Championships and all other tournaments controlled by JJIF Continental Unions.

Regional championships/tournaments.

All events listed on the JJIF calendar.