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JIU-JITSU CHAMPIONSHIP

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CHAPTER 1

THE ORGANIZATIONAL COMMITTEE

Article (1): The technical department of the UAE Jiu-Jitsu Federation will act as the supreme organizing committee of the championship. It will take the necessary decisions for the success of the championship.

Article (2): The organizing committee of the championship will establish an appeal committee to consider the complaints and requirements of the championship and settle them.

Article (3): The working committees will be competent to appoint referees and may seek the assistance of the specialized competent bodies.

Article (4): According to the UAEJFF Executive Regulation under United Arab Emirates Jiu-Jitsu Federation (UAEJFF) set the standards for the Jiu-Jitsu Championship inside UAE and Championships under the UAEJFF KBMZ Ranking of the current season.

Article (5): The Jiu-Jitsu Championship will be played singly with division by age group, belts, and weight classes.

CHAPTER 2

PARTICIPATION

Article (1): Clubs and athletes must register online through their membership at www.events.uaejff.com.

Article (2): Each club has the right to participate with unlimited players in every weight, belt, and age divisions.

Article (3): To be eligible to participate, the athletes must be UAE citizens, children of Emirati mother citizens, born in UAE or UAE residents only.

Article (4): Every player in all the divisions is mandatory to present their emirates Id at the weight in. If not, the player will be disqualified.

Article (5): UAE resident players on adult's divisions must be approved by the UAEJFF.

Article (6): For the Adult's division, residents borne outside UAE, is mandatory to have emirates ID issued and valid from 2025 and before, and must be proved at the weigh-in, otherwise the player will be removed from the competition.

Article (7): For the Adult's divisions a quota for residents borne outside UAE will be applied. It is allowed to register two players in each belt category.

EX: Adult division blue/purple only two UAE resident that borne outside the country per club.

UAE citizens, son of emirate mothers, and borne in UAE, clubs can register as much they want.

Article (8): After the deadline of the registrations, one day will be given for verification and changes of weight division only. No adding new players will be allowed. If any club/academy has more players of the quota, the UAEJF will not contact anyone in order to fix it, all the players involved on the matter will be removed.

CHAPTER 3

BELT AND AGE CATEGORIES

Kids 1-2-3 (GI BOYS & GIRLS)

- White
- Grey
- Yellow (kids 3 only)

U12 - U14 - U16 (GI) (U14 - U16 GI & NO-GI BOYS)

- White
- Grey
- Yellow/Orange/Green (combined)

U18 (GI) (NO-GI BOYS)

- White
- Blue/Purple (combined)

Adult's & Masters (GI) (NO-GI MEN'S)

- Blue/Purple (combined)
- Brown/Black (combined)

CHAPTER 4

REGULATION AND RULES OF THE CHAMPIONSHIP

Article (1): The latest version of AJP rules in referring and managing all championship matches will be applied.

Article (2): When employing video refereeing, the system will be as follows: the mat referee has the option at any point to pause the match and signal for a video to be displayed to give him an additional point of reference in outstanding or previously made decisions. In addition, when using a video system, the two referees will both be situated in the video replay area. If both sides agree that a decision should be overturned, one of them will contact the mat referee with their decision by radio and he will signal the new points as appropriate.

CHAPTER 5

WEIGHT IN REGULATIONS

Article (1): The weighing of the athletes will be held in given time and place, according to the schedule released by the UAEJF and will be performed within the day and at least 2 (two) hours prior to the start of the competition.

Article (2): Upon weighing the athlete must present a valid original ID.

Article (3): A scale will be provided one hour before the official weigh-in, for unofficial weighing.

Article (4): The athlete will be weighed without GI for the competitions. The minimum requirement is shorts and T-Shirt. Sleeveless T-Shirt and underwear are not allowed.

Article (5): The athlete can step on the scale as many times as needed to reach the weight division, provided that, within the deadline set by the organization. If the athletes do not reach the limit of the category, he/she will be automatically moved to the next weight division.

Article (6): On the adult's divisions player can only participate on their current weight class, or maximum one division above of their current weight.

CHAPTER 6

THE INDIVIDUAL COMPETITION VERIFICATION

Article (1): All fighters must be present in the warm-up room at least thirty (30) minutes before the start of their matches, in order to check the GI.

Article (2): Duration of the Fights

(Kids 1,2,3): 2 Minutes

(U12 - U14 – U16): 3 Minutes

(U18): 4 Minutes

(Adults): 5 Minutes

(Masters): 5 Minutes

CHAPTER 7

BRACKET RULES

Article (1): The draw procedures are made up to 24 hours before of the day of the competition, in the presence of the Head of the Referees Committee and Representative of the Organizing Committee, unless otherwise is decided by the Organizing Committee. Once online, no changes will be accepted.

Article (2): Divisions (kids 1,2,3) will be divided in small groups as festival format and every player will count participation points for clubs rank.

Article (3): U12 & above, on second round brackets draw will be made by ranking seeding. The first two players of the rank will be on separated side of the brackets.

Article (4): When the number of competitors in the weight division is two (2), the best of three bracket format will be applied.

Article (5): When the number of competitors is three (3), bracket of three will be applied. Looser of first fight gets a second chance

Article (6): When the number of competitors is from (4 to 8), the bracket system will be double elimination with repechage starting on quarterfinals.

Article (7): When the number of players is from (9 and above) single elimination format will be applied.

Obs: UAEJJF has the right to change or adjust any bracket format in case necessary to fit the schedule of the event.

CHAPTER 8

RANK FORMAT

Article (1): Players from the divisions (U12-U14-U16-U18-Adults-Masters) will collect points through the season competing on their weight divisions.

Article (2): Rank of (U12-U14-U16-U18-Adults-Masters) will be divided by age and belt only, and not by weight.

Article (3): The categories that will count points for academies are only (U12-U14-U16-U18-Adult's-Masters). The categories kids 1,2,3 each player will count participation points for their clubs.

Article (4): On the occasion where players or clubs are tie on the rank, the rules below will be applied. If still after the criteria's, the amount of the placements will be divided by the two players tied.

Tiebreakers are listed as follows:

1. Number of gold medals
2. Number of silver medals
3. Number of bronze medals
4. Number of victories during the rounds
5. Number of submissions during the rounds

POINTS WILL BE AWARDED AS FOLLOWS

1st Place: **400 Points**

4th Place: **50 Points**

2nd Place: **200 Points**

5th – 8th Place: **30 Points**

3rd Place: **100 Points**

Participation Points: **10 Points**

Article (6): On the final event the rank points will be double for players and clubs.

CHAPTER 9

RULES OF UNIFORM

Article (1): Athletes should present themselves for the competition with uniform (kimonos) in accordance to the rules and regulations of the UAE Jiu-Jitsu Federation (UAEJJF) considering the official measurements of the Kimono.

Article (2): All players must have their GI checked and approved by the UAEJJF checker staff.

Article (3): In case any player enters on the mat without a proper GI, the referee shall disqualify the player immediately.

Article (4): The use of the "Hijab" is "optional". However, when you choose to use it, you will have to follow the following colors: BLACK, WHITE, BLACK AND WHITE. It cannot have buttons, zippers or any other sharp material that could injure the opponent. It also cannot have a sewn or embossed patch.

Article (5): The use of "Full body" is "optional". You can use two parts (covering the torso up to the waistband of the shorts).

Article (6): For men, it is mandatory to wear an elastic shirt close to the body, which may be short or long sleeved. It must be in the colors BLACK, WHITE or BLACK AND WHITE with at least 10% of the material in the color of the belt division to which the athlete belongs. Shirts with 100% of the athlete's belt color are also permitted.

Article (7): For women, it is mandatory to wear an elastic shirt close to the body, which may be short or long sleeved. The use of swimsuits is also permitted. You don't need to follow specific color requirements. It cannot have buttons, zippers or any other sharp material that could injure the opponent.

CHAPTER 10

COACHING

Code of behavior of coaches as defined in the UAEJJF Regulations will be strictly observed, including the dress code.

Article (1): Coaches must be registered and approved on the registration list of the event. Only purple belt and above are allowed to be coaching inside the field of play, as long they are working as coach for the club/academy.

Article (2): Coaches are not allowed to speak with the referees during the fights.

Article (3): Coaches are not allowed to speak with the opposing coach during the fights.

Article (4): Coaches are not allowed to use offensive language against their athletes, any other competitor, referees, and staff members.

Article (5): If coaches persist with such behavior, their UAEJJF Accreditation will be taken away for the day, and he/she will be taken outside of the competition area, they shall be penalized further.

CHAPTER 11

RIGHT OF CHANGE

Article (1): UAEJJF has the right to implement any modification to the format of the competitions, or to adapt any regulation as it seems suitable. Any change to the rules/regulations must be informed prior to its application.



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