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**JIU-JITSU CUP**

# **COMPETITION REGULATIONS**

**UAE JIU-JITSU FEDERATION**

**Season 2026**

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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 UAEJJF Executive Regulation under United Arab Emirates Jiu-Jitsu Federation (UAEJJF) set the standards for the Jiu-Jitsu Championship inside UAE.

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

## CHAPTER 2

### **PARTICIPATION**

Article (1): Clubs and athletes must register online through their membership at [www.events.uaejjf.org](http://www.events.uaejjf.org).

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

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

Article (4) 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.

Article (5): During the verification deadline, if any club needs to replace one player, she must be replaced by another player from the same weight division.

Article (6) The number of players replaced during the verification is limited to two per age division.

### CHAPTER 3

#### **REGULATION AND RULES OF THE CHAMPIONSHIP**

Article (1): The latest version of JJAU Federation 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 4

#### **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 an original ID or Passport.
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 athlete does not reach the limit of the category, he will be automatically disqualified from the tournament. Overweight competitors shall not be moved to the next divisions.
Article (6): Players are allowed to participate in only one weight division, no higher than one division of his real weight. EX: 45kg can only play on 45kg, or maximum 48Kg, and the fighter is not allowed to participate in two different age divisions.
<b>CHAPTER 5</b>
<b><u>THE INDIVIDUAL COMPETITION VERIFICATION</u></b>
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): After three calls if the player did not show up, he will be disqualified. The winner of the walkover fight must be declared on the mat in front of the audience. The same procedure shall be applied in case of an injured player.
Article (3): Duration of the Fights
(U12 - U14 - U16): 3 Minutes
(U18): 4 Minutes
Adults (+18): 6 Minutes

## CHAPTER 6

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

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

Article (4): When the number of competitors is from (3 to 5), the bracket system will be round robin (one against all).

Tiebreakers are listed as follows:

1. Direct confrontation.
2. Number of submissions.
3. Sum of score in winning matches
4. Fastest submission.
5. Sum of advantages in winning matches.
6. Sum of penalties in all the matches (lower is better).

Article (6): When the number of competitors is six (6), the bracket format will be combined pools. Two pools of three players where the best two will qualify to the semi-finals.

Article (7): When the number of competitors is more than six (7 to 8), a double elimination bracket will be applied with repechage from quarter finals.

Article (8): When the number of competitors is 9 or more, a single elimination bracket will be applied.

Article (9): Brackets will be by age and weight, and open belt system is applied for all the divisions.

## CHAPTER 7

### **RANK FORMAT**

Article (1): Athletes will compete for point for their club's rank. No individual rank.

Article (2): At the end of the event, the club with a greater number of points will be declared the winner of the competition.

Tiebreakers are listed as follows:

1. Number of gold medals.
2. Number of silver medals.
3. Number of bronze medals
4. Number of matches wins
5. Number of submissions.

Ranked Points as below:

**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**

## CHAPTER 8

### **RULES OF UNIFORM**

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

Article (2): Each fighter must bring two kimonos, a White kimono and a blue kimono. Each fighter must bring two color belts (red – blue).

- The use of WHITE kimono is mandatory for Opening and Awards ceremonies.

Article (3): Each competitor taking part in the championship is obliged to have sewn on the back of his GI the official logo from the cub, UAE flag (EXACTLY AS THE PICTURE) on the right arm and UAEJJF logo on the left chest.



Article (4): All players must have their GI checked and approved by the UAEJJF checker staff.

Article (5): In case any player enters on the mat without a proper GI, the referee shall penalize the player immediately.

Article (6): When the player has his name on the top of the fighter order, it is mandatory to wear a white kimono with the red belt.

## CHAPTER 8

### **RIGHT OF CHANGE**

Article (1): UAEJF 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.