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## 1. 2022 EVENT DETAILS

### **ABU DHABI WORLD PARA JIU-JITSU CHAMPIONSHIP**

- Date: 11 November 2022
  - All Para-Jiu-Jitsu – Eliminations & Finals

### **ABU DHABI WORLD FESTIVAL JIU-JITSU CHAMPIONSHIP**

- Date: 11 November 2022
  - All Kids 1, 2, 3 (4 - 9 y.o. / All belts)
  - Youth Boys & Girls (10 - 17 y.o. / White belts)

### **ABU DHABI WORLD FESTIVAL JIU-JITSU CHAMPIONSHIP**

- Date: 12 November 2022
  - All Amateurs (White & Blue belts)

### **ABU DHABI WORLD YOUTH JIU-JITSU CHAMPIONSHIP**

- Date: 13 November 2022
  - Youth Girls (10 – 17 y.o. / Grey, Yellow, Orange, Green, Blue, and Purple belts)

### **ABU DHABI WORLD YOUTH JIU-JITSU CHAMPIONSHIP**

- Date: 14 November 2022
  - Youth Boys (10 – 17 y.o. / Grey, Yellow, Orange, Green, Blue, and Purple belts)

### **ABU DHABI WORLD MASTERS JIU-JITSU CHAMPIONSHIP**

- Date: 15 November 2021
  - All Masters - Elimination & Finals (Blue & Purple)
  - Country Qualifiers (Brown & Black Master 1)

### **ABU DHABI WORLD MASTERS JIU-JITSU CHAMPIONSHIP**

- Date: 16 November 2022
  - Masters 2,3,4 - Elimination & Finals (Brown & Black)
  - Main Brackets (Brown & Black Master 1)

### **ABU DHABI WORLD PROFESSIONAL JIU-JITSU CHAMPIONSHIP**

- Date: 17 November 2022
  - Country Qualifiers (Purple, Brown, Black belts)

### **ABU DHABI WORLD PROFESSIONAL JIU-JITSU CHAMPIONSHIP**

- Date: 18 November 2022
  - Main Brackets
  - Men's Purple and Brown belt – Eliminations & Finals
  - Women's Purple belt – Eliminations & Finals
  - Men's Black Belt & Women's Brown & Black Belt – 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Fights

### **ABU DHABI WORLD PROFESSIONAL JIU-JITSU CHAMPIONSHIP**

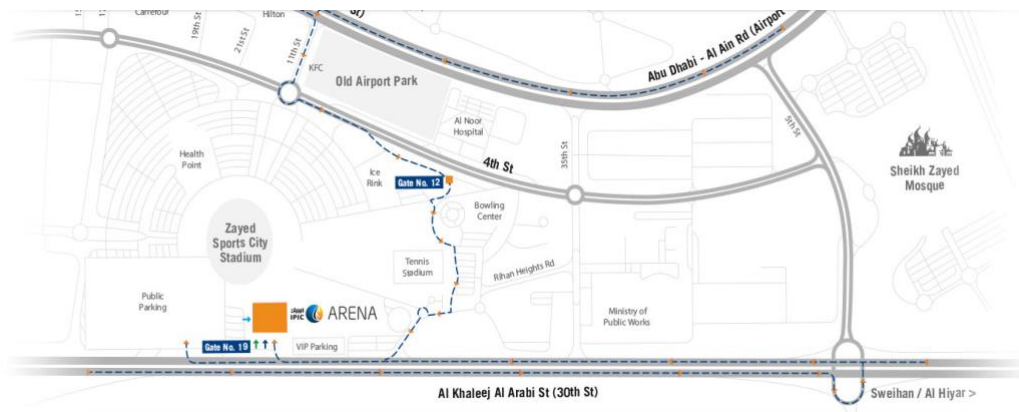
- Date: 19 November 2022
  - Black Belt Finals
  - Men and Women

## 2. ORGANIZER

UAE Jiu-Jitsu Federation (UAEJFF)  
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PO BOX 110004, Abu Dhabi, UAE  
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Website: [www.uaejff.com](http://www.uaejff.com)  
Email: [info@uaejff.org](mailto:info@uaejff.org)

## 3. COMPETITION LOCATION

JIU JITSU ARENA  
Address: Al Khaleej Al Arabi St, Zayed Sport City,  
Abu Dhabi, UAE



## 4. CHAMPIONSHIP REGISTRATIONS FEE

Each competitor must pay the event registration fee for participation in the Championship. This payment is made online directly through the website [ajptour.com](http://ajptour.com). All participants should also become an AJP member.

### Refund policy:

- If you would like to make any changes you have till the last day of registrations to request a change on your registration. Please contact [registrations@ajptour.com](mailto:registrations@ajptour.com) for any changes.
- The registration fee cannot be transferred to another member or championship.

## 5. GIFT FOR COMPETITORS:

All competitors will receive the event T-shirt at the Weigh-In area

## 6. HOTELS

Hotels adjacent to the venue: (By car)

Special Packages at:

- Grand Millennium Al Wahda, Abu Dhabi
- Rixos Marina, Abu Dhabi

Competitors are asked to contact [info@iv-travels.com](mailto:info@iv-travels.com) to get the special hotel packages for the event.

## 7. TRANSPORTATION

Competitors are asked to contact [info@iv-travels.com](mailto:info@iv-travels.com) to get transportation for the event.

## 8. CHECK-IN AND ACCREDITATION

Check-in is the first process the competitors must do upon arrival at the championship, a basic summary of the identification process is below:

### VALID PASSPORT OR VALID ID VERIFICATION

The nationality in the athlete's provided document must match that of their registration. After finishing the Check-In, the fighters can proceed to the weigh-in. The accreditation badge must always be worn when roaming the venue.

## 9. WEIGH-IN

**Weigh IN (without GI) is the second procedure whereby the fighters will do when they arrive at Championship.**

**A basic summary of the Weigh In process is below:**

- Athletes may only weigh up and fight if they are carrying on hands an ID (identity document) with a photograph, otherwise, the athlete will be disqualified

**The official weigh in dress code:**

- Players must wear minimum a non-transparent T-shirt and shorts covering up to the knees. Otherwise player can weigh in wearing kimono pants and T-shirts. Singlets and small shorts are not allowed.

**WEIGH-IN TIMES AND PLACES:**

Check tab "Schedule" in our event page here: <https://ajptour.com/en/event/512>

## 10. KIMONO CONTROL

- APPROVED JIU-JITSU GIs: Only white, blue and black kimonos are allowed.
- The **Kimono Check** will be held right before your match.
- We strongly recommend bringing more than one kimono in case one of them gets damaged during the match.

## 11. RULES MEETING

A rules meeting will be held by the Official Head Referee from the AJP. Coaches and competitors are welcome to participate in the session.

- Date: 14th of November (Monday) 2022
- Time: 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM
- Location: Jiu-Jitsu Arena, Abu Dhabi, UAE

## 12. COACHES

Coaches will NOT be allowed in the warm up and fighting area on the first floor. Coaches will be allowed to stay with students only during the BLACK BELT PROFESIONAL FINALS, with proper clothing (official dress code = trousers, long sleeve shirts and shoes); Bermuda shorts and hats are forbidden.

Code of behavior of Coaches will be strictly observed.

## 13. COMPETITION RULES

AJP rules will be applied. Please check for rule details at the AJP website:

<https://ajptour.com/en/regulations/competition-rules/ajp-jiu-jitsu-rules>

### AGE GROUPS

Under 18 years Old

DIVISION	AGE	BIRTH YEAR
Kids 1	4 - 5	2017 - 2018
Kids 2	6 - 7	2015 – 2016
Kids 3	8 - 9	2013 – 2014
Infant	10 - 11	2011 - 2012
Junior	12 - 13	2009 – 2010
Teen	14 - 15	2007 – 2008
Youth	16 - 17	2005 – 2006

Over 18 Years Old

DIVISION	AGE	BIRTH YEAR
AMATEUR / PROFESSIONAL	18 – 29	1993 – 2004
MASTER 1	30 – 35	1987 – 1992
MASTER 2	36 – 40	1982 – 1986
MASTER 3	41 – 45	1977 – 1981

MASTER 4	46 –	~ 1976
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### TIME DURATION OF CONTESTS:

Kids 1, Kids 2 & Kids 3	
White / Grey / Yellow	Two (2) minutes

Infant	
White / Grey / Yellow / Orange	Three (3) minutes

Junior & Teen	
White / Grey / Yellow / Orange & Green	Three (3) minutes

Youth	
White / Blue / Purple	Four (4) minutes

Amateurs, Professionals & Masters	
White / Blue / Purple / Brown / Black	Five (5) minutes

**Note:** Any contestant is entitled to rest the same time as one fight of their category only. In the Finals, they will have two fight times to rest.

### 14. CATEGORIES, PRIZES AND AWARDS

Additional prize money will be awarded to the following divisions:

PARA JIU-JITSU				
	Belt	Prize per Categories		
		1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
MEN'S	-	USD 500.00	-	-
WOMEN'S	-	USD 500.00	-	-

AMATEUR / MEN over 18 Y.O.										
BELTS	KG							Prize per Belt/Weight Categories		
								1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
WHITE	-56	-62	-69	-77	-85	-94	-120	-	-	-
BLUE	-56	-62	-69	-77	-85	-94	-120	USD 2,000.00	USD 1,000.00	USD 500.00

AMATEUR / WOMEN over 18 Y.O.								
BELTS	KG					Prize per Belt/Weight		
						1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
WHITE	-49	-55	-62	-70	-95	-	-	-
BLUE	-49	-55	-62	-70	-95	USD 2,000.00	USD 1,000.00	USD 500.00

Men's Youth under 18 Y.O.											
BELTS	KG								Prize per Belt/Weight Categories		
									1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
BLUE	-46	-50	-55	-60	-66	-73	-81	-94	USD 800.00	USD 500.00	-
PURPLE	-46	-50	-55	-60	-66	-73	-81	-94	USD 1,000.00	USD 700.00	-

Women' Youth under 18 Y.O.											
BELTS	KG								Prize per Belt/Weight Categories		
									1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
BLUE	-40	-44	-48	-52	-57	-63	-70	-82	USD 800.00	USD 500.00	-
PURPLE	-46	-50	-55	-60	-66	-73	-81	-94	USD 1,000.00	USD 500.00	-

PROFESSIONAL / MEN over 18 Y.O.											
BELTS	KG							Prize per Belt/Weight Categories			
								1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	
PURPLE	-56	-62	-69	-77	-85	-94	-120	USD 4,000.00	USD 2,000.00	USD 1,000.00	
BROWN	-56	-62	-69	-77	-85	-94	-120	USD 6,000.00	USD 3,000.00	USD 1,500.00	
BLACK	-56	-62	-69	-77	-85	-94	-120	USD 10,000.00	USD 5,000.00	USD 3,000.00	

PROFESSIONAL / WOMEN over 18 Y.O.									
BELTS	KG					Prize per Belt/Weight			
						1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	
PURPLE	-49	-55	-62	-70	-95	USD 4,000.00	USD 2,000.00	USD 1,000.00	
BROWN/BLACK	-49	-55	-62	-70	-95	USD 6,000.00	USD 3,000.00	USD 1,500.00	

MEN MASTER 1 over 30 Y.O.											
BELTS	KG							Prize per Belt/Weight Categories			
								1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	
BLUE	-56	-62	-69	-77	-85	-94	-120	-	-	-	
PURPLE	-56	-62	-69	-77	-85	-94	-120	-	-	-	
BROWN	-56	-62	-69	-77	-85	-94	-120	-	-	-	
BLACK	-56	-62	-69	-77	-85	-94	-120	USD 6,000.00	USD 3,000.00	USD 1,500.00	

WORLD RANKING AWARDS – GI – INTERNATIONAL RANKING			
BEST OF THE SEASON	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
BEST INTERNATIONAL MEN BLACK BELT FIGHTER	USD 28,000.00	USD 13,000.00	USD 8,000.00
PROFESSIONAL WOMEN BROWN / BLACK BELT	USD 12,000.00	USD 7,000.00	USD 4,000.00
BEST ROOKIE FIGHTER	USD 12,000.00	USD 7,000.00	USD 4,000.00
MASTER 1 MEN BLACK BELT	USD 12,000.00	USD 7,000.00	USD 4,000.00
BEST INTERNATIONAL ACADEMY	USD 12,000.00	USD 7,000.00	USD 4,000.00

BEST CONTINENTAL FIGHTER – INTERNATIONAL RANKING	
BEST OF CONTINENT	1 <sup>st</sup>
BEST OF ASIA	USD 5,000.00
BEST OF EUROPE	USD 5,000.00
BEST OF SOUTH AMERICA	USD 5,000.00
BEST OF NORTH AMERICA	USD 5,000.00
BEST OF AFRICA	USD 5,000.00
BEST OF OCEANIA	USD 5,000.00

## 15. BELT AWARDS



**Women - Brown/Black Belt (5 Awards)**

- Rooster Weight
- Light Weight
- Heavy Weight
- Light Feather Weight
- Middle Weight



**Men - Black Belt (7 Awards)**

- Light Feather Weight
- Welter Weight
- Super Heavy Weight
- Feather Weight
- Middle Weight
- Light Weight
- Light Heavy Weight

## 16. POINTS RANKING

Points							Participation Points
1 <sup>st</sup> Place	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	4 <sup>th</sup> place	5 <sup>th</sup> to 8 <sup>th</sup>	9 <sup>th</sup> to 16 <sup>th</sup>	17 <sup>th</sup> to 32 <sup>nd</sup>	
<b>4000</b>	<b>3200</b>	<b>2400</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>1600</b>	<b>800</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>160</b>

## 17. PODIUM

- The players must be wearing their Kimono to receive their medals at the podium.
- It is not allowed to hold club t-shirts or teams' flags on the Podium, you may only hold your country's flag.
- If there are only one or two players, he/she will not receive a medal and there is no prize money, they will be moved to the next divisions.



## **INSURANCE & LIABILITY**

UAEJF will not be held responsible for any physical injury/damage or material damage that may occur during the Championship.

Each player is responsible for his / her OWN insurance (the control of non-pregnancy as well as the gender control are placed under the responsibility of the players) and must assume all responsibility for accidents and health insurance as well as the civil liabilities for himself, during the ABU DHABI WORLD PROFESSIONAL JIU-JITSU CHAMPIONSHIP 2022

The organizer of ABU DHABI WORLD PROFESSIONAL JIU-JITSU CHAMPIONSHIP and the UAEJF will not be responsible for any insurance related to the above-mentioned matters.

The organizer of the ABU DHABI WORLD PROFESSIONAL JIU-JITSU CHAMPIONSHIP and the UAEJF has no liability for any claims of injury, illness or death arising out of the participation and traveling for these events.

## **18. VISA**

Athletes who need Visa for UAE must consult the Consulate or Embassy of the United Arab Emirates in your respective country.

## **OFFICIALS AND ATHLETES SCHEDULE**

## OFFICIAL SCHEDULE

EVENT	DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY	AGE GROUP & BELT DIVISIONS	
ABU DHABI WORLD FESTIVAL JIU-JITSU CHAMPIONSHIP 2022	THU, NOV 10	4:00 PM to 7:00 PM	WEIGH IN FOR NEXT DAY DIVISIONS (EXCEPT FOR PARAJIU-JITSU)	ELIMINATION & FINALS KIDS 1, KIDS 2, KIDS 3 (BOYS&GIRLS) ALL BELTS INFANT, JUNIOR, TEEN, YOUTH (BOYS&GIRLS WHITE BELTS) PARAJIU-JITSU	
		8:00 AM to 9:00 AM	WEIGH IN (KIDS1,2&3) WEIGH IN (INFANT, JUNIOR, TEEN, YOUTH)		
		10:00 AM to 12:00 PM	WEIGH-IN AND FUNCTIONAL CLASSIFICATION (PARAJIU-JITSU)		
	FRI, NOV 11	10:00 AM	ELIMINATION & FINALS (KIDS)		
		1:00 PM	ELIMINATION & FINALS (INFANT, JUNIOR, TEEN, YOUTH)		
		3:30 PM	ELIMINATION & FINALS (PARAJIU-JITSU)		
		5:00 PM	FINISHES EVENT		
	SAT, NOV 12	4:00 PM to 7:00 PM	WEIGH IN FOR NEXT DAY DIVISIONS		
		8:00 AM to 9:00 AM	WEIGH IN (AMATEURS)		ELIMINATION & FINALS AMATEURS WHITE & BLUE BELTS
		10:00 AM	ELIMINATION & FINALS (AMATEURS)		
5:00 PM		FINISHES EVENT			
4:00 PM to 7:00 PM	WEIGH IN FOR NEXT DAY DIVISIONS				
ABU DHABI WORLD YOUTH JIU-JITSU CHAMPIONSHIP 2022	SUN, NOV 13	8:00 AM to 9:00 AM	WEIGH IN (GIRLS)	ELIMINATION & FINALS GIRLS INFANT, JUNIOR, TEEN, YOUTH GREY, YELLOW, ORANGE, GREEN, BLUE & PURPLE BELTS	
		10:00 AM	ELIMINATION & FINALS (GIRLS)		
		5:00 PM	FINISHES EVENT		
	MON, NOV 14	4:00 PM to 7:00 PM	WEIGH IN FOR NEXT DAY DIVISIONS		
		8:00 AM to 9:00 AM	WEIGH IN (BOYS)		ELIMINATION & FINALS BOYS INFANT, JUNIOR, TEEN, YOUTH GREY, YELLOW, ORANGE, GREEN, BLUE & PURPLE BELTS
		10:00 AM	ELIMINATION & FINALS (BOYS)		
5:00 PM	FINISHES EVENT				
ABU DHABI WORLD MASTERS JIU-JITSU CHAMPIONSHIP 2022	TUE, NOV 15	4:00 PM to 7:00 PM	WEIGH IN FOR NEXT DAY DIVISIONS	ELIMINATION & FINALS ALL MASTERS BLUE & PURPLE (OVER 30 Y.O.) BROWN-BLACK MASTER 1* (MEN'S & WOMEN'S) *COUNTRY QUALIFIER	
		8:00 AM to 9:00 AM	WEIGH IN		
		10:00 AM	ELIMINATION & FINALS		
		5:00 PM	FINISH EVENT		
	WED, NOV 16	4:00 PM to 7:00 PM	WEIGH IN FOR NEXT DAY DIVISIONS		
		8:00 AM to 9:00 AM	WEIGH IN		ELIMINATION & FINALS ALL MASTERS BROWN&BLACK (OVER 30 Y.O.) MAIN BRACKETS & FINALS
		10:00 AM	ELIMINATION & FINALS		
		5:00 PM	FINISH EVENT		
		4:00 PM to 7:00 PM	WEIGH IN FOR NEXT DAY DIVISIONS		
ABU DHABI WORLD PROFESSIONAL JIU-JITSU CHAMPIONSHIP 2022	THU, NOV 17	8:00 AM to 9:00 AM	WEIGH IN	COUNTRY QUALIFIERS PROFESSIONALS PURPLE, BROWN & BLACK ** ATHLETES 16 AND 17 Y.O. ARE ELIGIBLE TO FIGHT PROFESSIONAL PURPLE BELT DIVISION (ONLY)	
		10:00 AM	COUNTRY QUALIFIERS		
		3:30 PM	OPENING CEREMONY		
		4:00 PM	FINISHES CEREMONY		
		6:00 PM	FINISH EVENT		
	4:00 PM to 7:00 PM	WEIGH IN FOR NEXT DAY DIVISIONS			
	FRI, NOV 18	8:00 AM to 9:00 AM	WEIGH IN		MAIN BRACKETS ELIMINATION & FINALS PROFESSIONALS (2 ATHLETES PER COUNTRY) MEN'S PURPLE & BROWN - WOMEN'S PURPLE MAIN BRACKETS ELIMINATION & 3RD PLACE FIGHTS PROFESSIONALS WOMEN'S BROWN/BLACK* / MEN'S BLACK* * MAIN BRACKETS (2 ATHLETES PER COUNTRY)
		10:00 AM	MAIN BRACKETS		
5:00 PM		FINISH EVENT			
SAT, NOV 19	3:00 PM	BROWN-BLACK BELT FINALS (WOMEN)	FINALS PROFESSIONAL MEN'S BLACK BELT PROFESSIONAL WOMEN'S BROWN & BLACK BELT		
	6:00 PM	FINISHES CHAMPIONSHIP			
ABU DHABI WORLD JIU-JITSU AWARDS 2022 (ONLY GUESTS)	SUN, NOV 20	5:00 PM	JIU-JITSU AWARDS GATHERING	THEHEROES	
		7:30 PM	CHAMPIONS AWARDS		

\* **FINAL SCHEDULE BY BELTS** will be posted once the registrations are closed.

## 19. COMPETITORS GUIDE

1	<b>The most important step is to arrive on time!</b> You need to arrive 15 minutes before your weigh-in schedule to do the check in.
2	<b>You made it to the Championship!</b> Before you head for your check-in, you should have your passport or ID and your registration confirmation.
3	<b>Find the signs that will guide you to the weigh-in desk.</b>
4	<b>Queue patiently and when you arrive at the desk, greet the check-in clerk and hand over your registration confirmation with your passport.</b>
5	<b>After the UAEJF staff have checked your documents, you will receive an accreditation badge.</b>
6	<b>After receiving your accreditation badge, you may proceed to weigh-in.</b>
7	<b>When you reach the weigh-in scales, follow the instructions of the staff.</b>
8	<b>You have only one chance on the official scale.</b>
9	<b>Once you are at the WARM-UP area, there will be screens to let you know your fight time. Prior to your fight, the Bracket Manager will take you to the CONCENTRATION AREA.</b> There may or may not be a waiting time, so when you are asked to come forward, hand over your accreditation badge, have it checked and be ready to fight.
10	<b>Once you are in the Competition Area, you can wait for the referee's instruction to enter the mats</b>
11	<b>Take your side, relax and enjoy the fight!</b>
12	<b>After you finish the fight, you should wait for your next fight in the CONCENTRATION AREA or wait to be directed to the AWARDS AREA (Podium)</b>
13	<b>In the PODIUM, you can wear the KIMONO only. (No Jackets, shoes, Hats, Headphones, T-shirts, Marketing Products, Sunglasses or Academies' Banners are permitted)</b>
14	<b>Once you finish your fights or receive the awards, you are required to leave the Competition Area (including warm-up, and the concentration area)</b> You can watch the rest of the championship from the spectators seating area.

## 20. IMPORTANT INFO

- Make sure to have a clean GI or a no GI uniform in proper condition.
- Make sure to bring a picture ID to the event, the absence of ID can lead to disqualification.
- Make sure to check the schedule on our website at <https://ajptour.com/en/federation/1>.
- The athletes must keep the kimono and belt always tied to the waist while in the waiting or competition area.
- The referee makes the final decision and will not tolerate any complaints or make changes to the decision.
- The athletes are not allowed to jump over the fences/barricades in the competition area.
- Make sure to be in the warm up area at least 45 minutes prior to your bracket scheduled time. You should be warmed up by the time your bracket is called.
- Make sure to listen to the division calls on the PA system in the warm-up area.
- At the designated time, go to the warm up area, wearing your GI and with a picture ID and Accreditation Badge.
- In the warm-up area, pay attention to the bracket manager calls.
- After the **Bracket Manager** calls, they will take you to the concentration area to wait your turn to fight.
- **DO NOT** remain in the competition area after the end of your fight. Return to the

concentration area and remain there until the **Bracket Manager** calls you for the next round if you won your previous match.

- Be respectful to the staff, officials, other athletes and coaches. In turn, they will show you the same courtesy.
- Be respectful to the referees, showing consideration and appreciation for the performance of their duties.
- Any disputes regarding matches are to be settled by the Referee. All decisions made by the Referee will be final.
- Direct all questions to championship staff at the administration table. We will do our best to answer your questions as quickly as possible. Please be patient with questions as there are a lot of competitors at the event. This means we will be busy throughout the day.
- Please hold on to your belongings as we cannot be responsible for lost or stolen items.

## 21. EXPLORE ABU DHABI

Capital of the United Arab Emirates, Abu Dhabi is a well-ordered, industrious city with a pretty waterside location. First inhabited by the nomadic Bani Yas tribe in 1760, the settlement remained a small fishing village until oil was discovered. The city was established by Sheikh Zayed and was designed by Japanese architect Dr Takahashi.

**Sheikh Zayed Grand Mosque** is the major sightseeing attraction and wows all who visit. Clad in Macedonian marble, the beautiful and absolutely mammoth Sheikh Zayed Grand Mosque is Abu Dhabi's landmark building and by far the most popular sightseeing attraction in the city.

**Qasr Al-Hosn** also known as the Old Fort or the White Fort, is the oldest building in Abu Dhabi and one of its major historical points of interest.

**Yas Island** is one of Abu Dhabi's top luxury hotel destinations, with stretches of sandy beach that are perfect for spending the day sunbathing on.

**Yas Marina Circuit** which is where Abu Dhabi's Formula One racing takes place every year. You can Experience incredible speeds with a professional racing driver on an amazing drive around the Yas Marina Circuit.

**Warner Bros.** One of the world's biggest, fully air-conditioned indoor theme parks. Warner Bros. World™ Abu Dhabi brings together all legendary characters from the studio under one roof. From Superman to Batman and Wonder Woman to beloved cartoon stars like Bugs Bunny, Scooby-Doo, and Fred Flintstone, and much more.

**Ferrari World Abu Dhabi** the world's first Ferrari-branded theme park is home to a winning mix of Ferrari inspired rides and attractions, the biggest Ferrari Store and a range of authentic Italian dining options for the whole family.

**Yas WaterWorld** This futuristic waterpark spans across an area as big as 15 football pitches, with 43 rides, slides, and attractions – five of which are one-of-a-kind.

**A'L BAHAR** is a vibrant beachfront community located on the Abu Dhabi Corniche. The 80,000-sqm mixed-use development has a total of 48 dining, retail and leisure outlets in stylish units along a pristine length of beachfront.

Please check this site for more info: <https://visitabudhabi.ae>

## 22. ABU DHABI WORLD PROFESSIONAL JIU-JITSU CHAMPIONSHIP 2022

The Abu Dhabi World Professional Jiu-Jitsu Championship 2022 is open entry to all fighters from all nationalities.

With a limit number of fighters per country for each of the men's and women's competition, **fighters from the same country will be placed on the same side of the brackets**. The UAEJF will utilize the official AJP World Ranking as a method of brackets seeding.

**All the fighters will be eligible for the Abu Dhabi World Professional Jiu-Jitsu Championship 2022**, with a limit of 2 fighters from a given country to the eight, quarter or semi-finals (**Professional / All Belts & Master 1 / Brown and Black Belt divisions only**). For other belts only, the countries seeding will be applied and no limits.

With a maximum of two eligible fighters (wild cards) from each country that does not already have two or more fighters among the top fighters ranked.

### **Country Selection process for countries with over quota (2 Fighters \*\*\*):**

The top professional (purple / brown / black) and master 1 (brown / black) fighters (1<sup>st</sup> ranked) will be directly eligible based on the AJP World Ranking. **Only one top country fighter** will be selected according to the AJP World Rank.

\*Priorities are given to the best ranked fighters to choose the division registered.

\*\* Fighters not ranked as a 1st at AJP World Ranking in the respective division registered will be placed into the **COUNTRY QUALIFIERS**.

The second additional fighter will be qualified throughout the **COUNTRY QUALIFIERS Applied for PROFESSIONAL (ALL BELTS) & MASTER 1 (BROWN & BLACK BELT) DIVISIONS only**.

- **COUNTRY QUALIFIERS** are a qualification method to select the 2nd fighter for the countries with over quota.

THE AJP TOUR WORLD RANKING IS THE MATHEMATICAL METHOD OF RANKING MEN AND WOMEN ON A CALENDAR-YEAR BASIS.

1. The AJP Tour World Ranking is the objective merit-based method used for determining qualification for entry and seeding in World Championships.
2. The AJP Tour World Ranking runs approximately 100 times per year (only GI championships). \*NO GI championships will count points for NO GI Ranking.
3. Every fighter who has earned AJP Tour World Ranking points in an eligible AJP championship during the entry ranking period is included in the AJP Tour World Ranking.
4. Fighters are not allowed to change their nationality or team academy during the season, due to the Country and Academy Ranking System.

The year-end AJP Ranking is based on the Seven (7) best results during the season (12 months' period) + one extra (8th) result from the Continental Pro + the final result (9th) of Abu Dhabi World Professional Championship 14th Edition.

Points accrued in the following championships:

- Five (5) Abu Dhabi Grand Slams Tour
- Six (6) Abu Dhabi Continental Pro Championships
- Thirty (30) Abu Dhabi National Pro Championships
- Twenty (20) AJP Regional Pro Championships
- Fifty (50) Abu Dhabi International Pro Championships

### ABU DHABI GRAND SLAM JIU-JITSU WORLD TOUR 2022-2023

The UAEJJ Federation launched in 2015 the Abu Dhabi Grand Slam Jiu-Jitsu World Tour. The Grand Slams are open for all nationalities and consists of 6 major events held in USA, BRAZIL, UNITED ARAB EMIRATES, UNITED KINGDOM, CHINA and AUSTRALIA.

The ABU DHABI GRAND SLAM are the most important annual events in the AJP Calendar. The Abu Dhabi Grand Slam World Tour offers:

- The highest scores in the World Jiu-Jitsu Ranking
- Huge Prize money
- Public and media attention.

Medalists will be listed in a World Ranking and cash prizes are awarded for the top athletes of each division. TOP ranked competitors will receive huge prizes at the end of the season accordingly the AJP World Ranking: <https://ajptour.com/en/federation/1/ajp-adgs-world-tour-rank-definitions-2022-2023>

### 23. CONTINENTAL PRO

The **Continental Pro Championships** will commence as first primary key for qualification for the 14th Abu Dhabi World Professional Jiu-Jitsu Championship. The 2022-2023 Continental Pro are championships contested by fighters that will determine the continental champions that leads top competitors into the 15th Abu Dhabi World Professional Jiu-Jitsu Championship. Held every year in different countries, the continental championships are:

1. AJP Europe Pro
2. AJP Asia Pro
3. AJP North America Pro
4. AJP South America Pro
5. AJP Africa Pro
6. AJP Oceania Pro

## 24. NATIONAL PRO JIU-JITSU QUALIFICATION SERIES

The 2022-2023 National Pro Qualifier Series is a sequence of National PRO Jiu-Jitsu Championships around the world organized under the patronage of the UAEJJ Federation that leads top competitors into the 15th Abu Dhabi World Professional Jiu-Jitsu Championship, a series of events that features over 40,000 players from 165 participating countries, with one place reserved for the final in the United Arab Emirate's capital, Abu Dhabi.

The countries' places are determined by a qualification process in which the National Champions collect points to be country ranked, divided by weight categories and age divisions Professional & Master to represent each of their nations in Abu Dhabi, the capital of Jiu-Jitsu. From five continents, all federations are represented by their countries and will compete between clubs. Most of the successful champions are determined within this process.

\*Wild Cards are granted to some countries and players.

The AJP will be promoting over 50 National Pro Championships around the world between November 2022 to October 2023 to ultimately host those qualified at the ADWPJJC in November 2023, where around 2,000 fighters are expected to compete from more than 100 qualified countries.

Expectations are announced for the 15th ADWPJJC, where the technical level will be even higher once the players will be selected through the AJP World Ranking.

### **National Pro Jiu-Jitsu Championships confirmed include:**

- Croatia National Pro
- Slovenia National Pro
- Russia National Pro
- Ukraine National Pro
- Italy National Pro
- South Korea National Pro
- Mongolia National Pro
- Japan National Pro
- Australia National Pro
- Brazil National Pro
- Colombia National Pro
- USA National Pro
- Canada National Pro
- South Africa National Pro
- Mexico National Pro
- Spain National Pro

- Netherlands National Pro
- Switzerland National Pro

For an updated calendar, schedule and where to sign up, please visit <http://www.ajptour.com/>

## 25. INTERNATIONAL PRO JIU-JITSU CHAMPIONSHIP

The **International Pro Championship** is a series of championships open to all Nationalities.

These championships are organized under the patronage of the UAEJJ Federation are held around the world in partnership with local federations between 26th of November of 2022 to 12<sup>th</sup> of November 2023.

**It is open to all players, between kids, youth, professional and masters, also some of these events will have a NO GI division.**

**International Pro Jiu-Jitsu Championships confirmed include:**

- ✓ Moscow International Pro, Russia
- ✓ Zurich International Pro, Switzerland
- ✓ Dubai International Pro, UAE
- ✓ Barcelona International Pro, Spain
- ✓ Sofia International Pro, Bulgaria
- ✓ Miami International Pro, USA
- ✓ Saint Petersburg International Pro, Russia
- ✓ San Diego International Pro, USA
- ✓ Campinas International Pro, Brazil
- ✓ Fortaleza International Pro, Brazil
- ✓ Brasilia International Pro, Brazil
- ✓ Florianopolis International Pro, Brazil
- ✓ Curitiba International Pro, Brazil
- ✓ Gramado International Pro, Brazil
- ✓ And many others

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