



**JIU-JITSU
PRESIDENT'S CUP**

COMPETITION REGULATIONS

UAE JIU-JITSU FEDERATION

v1 valid from 2021

The Jiu-Jitsu President's Cup is organized as a Team Competition System consisting of:

CHAPTER 1

RIGHT TO PARTICIPATE

Article (1): Each participating club should be registered and recognized by the UAEJJF. Clubs must send their respective official request including the official list informing all participating players to UAEJJF Head Office.

Article (2): In order to participate in the UAEJJF JJPC 2021, the players must be registered members of the club during the current season (2021) before the Nominal Entry deadline of the current round.

Article (3): Clubs must have a full team on men and women categories.

CHAPTER 2

REGISTRATION

Article (1): All approved teams have to register the athletes at www.events.uaejjf.org.

Article (2): Members must be registered under the UAEJJF Portal, with all the data updated.

Article (3): Nominal registrations are limited from a minimum of 1 player per weight division, and up to 1 substitute player per weight division.

2.2 Player Eligibility

Article (4): In order to be eligible for the competition, the players must meet one or more of the following criteria:

- Emirati nationality
- Son of an Emirati mother

Minimum players allowed from article 4 shall be five

Article (5): Each team is allowed to have two (2) UAE resident players of any nationality per age division, once the criteria from article 4 is met.

Article (6): Coaches are not allowed to represent any club competing at the event as UAE resident.

Article (7): UAE resident players must be approved by the UAEJFF.

Article (8): Players are not allowed to compete in more than one age and weight division.

2.3 Final Team Confirmation

- During the weigh-in for the current round

Article (9): The final list of the team, minimum 1 player per weight division, must be confirmed with an UAEJFF official during the weigh-in.

Article (10): The competitors on the final list of the club can only be chosen from the nominal list entered at www.UAEJFF.org. No new athletes can be added on the day of the competition!

2.4 Accreditation

Article (11): The time and place for check-in and accreditation are specified in the UAEJFF website. Club delegations must arrive and check-in within the time limits provided.

CHAPTER 3

TECHNICAL DETAILS

3.1 Competition Format

Article (1): In the first round, there shall be four (4) groups of four (4) teams each, with four (4) seeds to be determined by the current UAEJFF National Club Ranking. The round robin system will be applied as the bracket format on the first round.

Article (2): Second round the bracket format will be double elimination, and the place on the bracket will be according to the results of the group stage. Ex: first place of group A will face fourth place of group D. Group B will face group C.

Article (3): The third-round bracket format will be a round robin with the 3 qualified clubs, the best two of the second round and the winner of the repechage.

3.2 Competition of Team Contest

Article (4): The team should consist a minimum of one player and up to one substitute for each of the following weight divisions:

TEAM ADULTS (MEN +18 years)

Weight: -56kg, -62kg, -69kg, -77kg, -85kg, -94kg, -120kg

TEAM U18 (MEN 16&17 years)

Weight: -50kg, -55kg, 60kg, -66kg, -73kg, -81kg, -94kg

TEAM U16 (MEN 14&15 years)

Weight: -46kg, -50kg, -56kg, -62kg, -67kg, -72kg, -84kg

TEAM ADULTS (WOMAN +18 years)

Weight: -52kg, -63kg, -80kg

TEAM U18 (WOMAN 16&17 years)

Weight: -48kg, -63kg, -75kg

TEAM U16 (WOMAN 14&15 years)

Weight: -48kg, -57kg, -69kg

3.3 Line-Up of the Team

Article (5): Before each team contest, the team must present to the bracket manager their line-up. At each contest, coaches have the right to replace one or several competitors by other competitors of the corresponding age and weight division.

Article (6): All competitors in the line-up of the team entering the mat for the official bow have to compete. If one competitor does not compete, the team will lose the match by disqualification (0-4).

Article (7): A competitor who has presented himself for the contest and does not compete, loses the right to compete in the current round. If one team does not arrive for the match, the other team will be declared the winner by Walkover.

Article (8): In case one player has injured himself, and his team does not have a spare player on that weight division, but has a spare player on the lower weight division, he/she will be allowed to replace the injured player. In this case, the replaced player shall not be allowed to participate for the remainder of the round.

3.4 Decision

Article (9): The team contest consists of 1 individual fight for each weight division in their respective categories.

Article (10): The sum of points from individual contests will decide the winning team.

- Win by submission = 4 points
- Win by points = 3 points
- Draw = 1 point
- Loser = 0 points

At the end of the contest, the team who scored the most points shall be declared the winner of the contest.

Article (11): If all fights in a contest end up in a draw, the Golden Score system will be implemented to decide the winner between the two competitors of the last division, first to score will be the winner. If the draw remains after the golden score, the referee will decide the winner of the fight.

Article (12): In case of a draw in points, the following criteria will be applied:

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

Article (13): Duration of Individual Contests

- Duration Adults: 6 minutes
- Duration U18: 4 minutes
- Duration U16: 3 minutes

CHAPTER 4

WEIGH-IN REGULATIONS

Article (1): The weigh-in will be organized by teams, the full team must be presented for the weigh-in and the weight of the athletes must fall within the limits of their category to which they belong.

Article (2): Athletes Presenting themselves after the closing of the weigh-in, cannot participate

Article (3): Athletes can present themselves multiple times on the scales during the official weigh-in

Article (4): Athletes must present their UAEJJF accreditation and EMIRATES ID or PASSPORT showing nationality, date of birth and photo at the official weigh-in.

CHAPTER 5

AWARDING AND CASH PRIZE

Article (1): The UAEJJF shall provide for the medal ceremony:

Men Divisions

- First place: 1 cup, gold medals, and prize money
- Second place: silver medals and prize money
- Third place: bronze medals and prize money

Women Divisions

- First place: 1 golden cup, gold medals, and prize money
- Second place: silver medals and prize money
- Third place: bronze medals and prize money

CHAPTER 6

RULES OF UNIFORM

Article (1): All players must compete in UAEJJF Approved Gi. It will be checked prior to the fight. It is mandatory for every player to bring a white kimono and a blue kimono.

Article (2): Each competitor taking part in the JJPC events is obliged to have the official logo of the club sewn on the back of his GI.

- UAE flag on the right arm
- UAEJJF logo on the left chest



Article (3): All players are responsible for bringing one red belt, and one blue belt with the measurement according to the rules.

Article (4): On all advertising spaces, it is strictly prohibited to promote tobacco, alcohol, any substances listed in the doping code, or any product or service contrary to public morals.

- Detailed information is available at www.uaejjf.org.

Article (5): If an athlete does not follow the Gi rules, the athlete will not be permitted to pass the Gi control, and will be given 3 minutes to change Gi or find a suitable substitute. If the athlete fails to do so he/she will be excluded from the contest (granting the opposing team a Walkover victory on that weight division).

CHAPTER 7

VAR REGULATIONS

Article (1): 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.

Article (2): When using a video system, the two referees will be both 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 via radio and he will sign the new points appropriately.

7.1 Coach Challenge Procedure

Article (3): If the coach spots a mistake, he must stand up immediately. The referee shall announce the stoppage of the fight when the athletes are in a stable position. The coach must clearly describe what he wants to challenge. The referee will then check the situation using the video assistant.

Article (4): If the challenge is positive, the decision must be changed accordingly, and the coach shall keep his right to request once again a new challenge.

Article (5): If the challenge is negative, the coach shall lose the right to request a new challenge on the current match.

Article (6): The challenge is a tool reserved strictly for the coach. In case the fighter challenges a referee's decision, the fighter shall be penalized.

CHAPTER 8

COACHING

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

Article (1): Coaches will be allowed at the field of play only at the final round of the Cup.

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

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

Article (4): Coaches are not allowed to say any bad word while coaching their athletes. Neither for the other player or staffs and referees.

Article (5): If coaches persist with such behavior, her/his UAEJJF Accreditation will be taken away for the day. If the coach still persists with this behavior from outside the competition area, she/he could be penalized further.

CHAPTER 9

RIGHT TO 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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