



1st INVITATION
to the
JU-JITSU World CHAMPIONSHIP

15. / 16. October 2011

Ju-Jitsu Fighting System
Ju-Jitsu Duo System
Ju-Jitsu Ne-Waza

1. JJIF and event Responsibilities

- JJIF - General Secretary

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2. Organizing Federation

Federation Colombiana de Jiu-Jitsu

Centro de Alto Rendimiento en Altura

Coldeportes Nacional

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3. Venue

Evangelista Mora Coliseum

Alberto Galindo Sport Unit

4. Hotels

The official hotel is: **Intercontinental Hotel, 5***

Second hotel: **San Fernando Real, 3***

The reservations are made exclusively through the Colombian Ju-Jitsu Federation. There will be a penalty imposed on teams not using the official hotels. Given the security issues, we strongly suggest that you rely on the organizers' accommodation choice.

5. Transport

Transport will be provided from airport to official hotel, for all participants who are placed in official hotel, and also from hotel to the place of event in sport hall, on the end, back to the airport.

Please, contact the organizers concerning arrivals and provide them exact information about your arrival

and departure (means of transport, time and date of arrival, flight number etc.), so they can organize everything on time.

6. Right to participate and categories

1. Presented and registered by their National Federation with settled annual fee and other financial conditions to the JJIF;
2. **Two** fighters/couples per category from each JJIF member states;
(within the limit of 8 men and 5 women (fighting system) and 4 duo couples per nation)
Two competitors for each Ne-Waza category are allowed per nation
3. Competitors must have the minimum age of 18 years!
4. All competitors must have a legal passport and sports passport of their respective nation!
5. It is allowed to participate in **two competition systems** (any combination of fighting, duo and ne-waza systems) at the same competition if they are physically capable to do so. This decision (and liability) is on competitor and his/her coach; the competition will not be delayed waiting for a competitor involved in another fight.

Duo men/ Duo Women/ Duo Mixed

Fighting men – 55 kg/ - 62kg / - 69kg/ - 77kg/ - 85kg / - 94kg/ + 94kg

Fighting women – 48kg/ - 55kg/ -62kg/ -70kg/ + 70kg

Ne-Waza men – 85kg

Ne-Waza women – 70kg

7. Competition fees

JJIF Registration fees

Fighting: EUR 85, 00 per competitor

Duo: EUR 85, 00 per couple

Ne-Waza: EUR 85, 00 per competitor

Bank details and payment deadline will follow.

8. Ju-Jitsu Gi and protectors

All competitors must have and use white Ju-Jitsugi according with the JJIF rules for official competition. Blue and red competition belts are required

Fighting: Soft hand and foot protections in proper colour; mouthpiece and jockstrap are required; chest protectors for female (fighting system) competitors are recommended.

Duo: Soft Trainings weapons (stick and knife) are required.

9. Advertising

Please observe the regulations of the JJIF as far as advertising on the Gi is concerned. Please note that

during the championship no numbers on the back of the Ju-Jitsugi are allowed unless specified by the organizer. Numbers on the back of previous tournaments must be removed from the Ju-Jitsugi.

10. Referees

Attention: Only the referees qualified from the JJIF Referee Committee may participate as referees at Championship. The information about qualified referees was already sent out by Referee Committee. For more details see <http://www.jjif-referees.com>.

11. Rules and draw

- JJIF Competition Rules, Organization and Sporting Code of JJIF. We make an appeal to all participants to respect fair-play and JJIF Book of Ethics and JJIF Anti-doping rules!
- Competition organized by table with all participants getting a second chance
- Computer program, approved by JJIF.
- Draw will be made by JJIF Sport Director and responsible official from the National Federation and JJIF Technical officers;
- The draw will be done on Friday for both days and it is final! If a competitor will not have the correct weight at weighing he/she will stay in a pool/table but will automatically lose the match – no change will be made to the draw and no refund because of not fulfilling conditions for participation when already registered. There will be no second draw.
- General mistakes discovered at the draw – but before the draw is actually done – can be corrected by JJIF officials (such as wrong name, person with similar names put in wrong categories etc. Ideas to put competitor in a higher category at the draw will not be accepted).
- Champions from the previous championship may not be in the same pool (if that is indicated at the draw)
- If by any chance in the second fights (repasage) the same fighters meet again, automatic change to the pool is done by the Head of Competition upon indication from the Head of the Mat.

12. Appeal Committee of the event

JJIF Board will appoint an Appeal Committee of the event.

Any member of the appeal committee is to be excluded from the decision making if participant involved is from the same country. An appeal fee of 200 EUR must be paid to the JJIF Treasurer before the appeal is filed (returned if appeal is successful). Appeal must be filed immediately after the situation occurs (announce in verbal and filed on paper) so the organizer may halt the competition to prevent appealed situation to continue. The decision of the appeal committee is final.

13. Anti-doping Control

WADA anti doping rules will be enforced (for fighting and duo system). If there are any medical exceptions which could cause problem at potential anti doping test, the national federation of the competitor is obligated to have medical certificate about medical exception.

This information must be provided to organizer before the event will start.

14. Trophies

- At the end of the competition there will be a trophy for the best country;
- First three in each category receives a medal;
- Fair play trophy in men and women category (on proposals of referees and national coaches at the event).

15. Liability

Neither the organizers of the event, nor the National Federation (or any of its officials or members) will be liable or responsible for any personal injury nor for any loss or damage to any property arising out of participations and travelling in connection with this championship.

Coaches and team leaders are responsible to make sure that all participants are physically fit, prepared and capable to cope with championship. We strongly recommend proper medical and accident insurance.

16. Flags and Anthems

Don't forget to check the flag and anthem of your country with the organizer when you arrive. We suggest that you bring with you your national anthem (short version) to avoid any possible problem.

17. Financial conditions

Accommodation including full board, per person (breakfast, dinner), per night

Intercontinental Hotel

Double room: 60 EUR/person/night

Triple room: 46 EUR/person/night

San Fernando Real, 3*

Single room: 72 EUR/person/night

Double room: 44 EUR/person/night

Triple room: 35.5 EUR/person/night

Gala dinner: to be communicated in 2nd invitation

To provide the proper airport transfer O.C. needs the exact travel dates (flight no., arrival, departure, no. of persons) - preferably filled in an excel sheet attached to the 2nd invitation.

18. Registration to the event

Registration with payment must be done up to September 15th, 2011 to one of the following options:

Address: Federation Colombiana de Jiu-Jitsu

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Calle 63, No. 47-06, Segundo Piso, Bogota
Tel/Fax: +57 1 231 2861

E-mail: jiujitsucoolumbia@hotmail.com; arturosoler@hotmail.com

A copy of registration is to be sent to JJIF General Secretary (fax or e-mail).

20. Visa affairs

COUNTRIES THAT REQUIRE VISA TO COME TO COLOMBIA

1. AFGHANISTAN	62. MACEDONIA
2. ALBANIA	63. MADAGASCAR
3. ANGOLA	64. MALAWI
4. SAUDI ARABIA	65. MALDIVES
5. ALGERIA	66. MALI
6. ARMENIA	67. MOROCCO
7. AZERBAIJAN	68. MAURITIUS
8. BAHRAIN	69. MAURITANIA
9. BANGLADESH	70. MICRONESIA
10. BELARUS	71. MOLDOVA
11. BENIN	72. MONGOLIA
12. BHUTAN	73. MOZAMBIQUE
13. BOSNIA-HERZEGOVINA	74. MYANMAR
14. BOTSWANA	75. NAMIBIA
15. BRUNEI DARUSSALAM	76. NAURU
16. BULGARIA	77. NEPAL
17. BURKINA-FASO	78. NICARAGUA
18. BURUNDI	79. NIGER
19. CAPE VERDE	80. NIGERIA
20. CAMBODIA	81. OMAN
21. CAMEROON	82. PAKISTAN
22. CENTRAL AFRICAN REP.	83. PALAU
23. CHAD	84. PALESTINE (AUTHORITY)
24. CHINA	85. PAPUA NEW GUINEA
25. COMOROS	86. POLAND
26. CONGO (CONGO-BRAZZAVILLE)	87. QATAR
27. IVORY COAST	88. Sahrawi Arab Democratic Republic
28. CUBA	89. DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO
29. DJIBOUTI	90. DEMOCRATIC PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF KOREA
30. EGYPT	91. RUSSIA
31. UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	92. RWANDA
32. ERITREA	93. SAMOA
33. STATE OF KUWAIT	94. SAO TOME AND PRINCIPE
34. ESTONIA	95. SENEGAL
35. ETHIOPIA	
36. FIJI	

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| 37. GABON | 96. SEYCHELLES |
| 38. GAMBIA | 97. SIERRA LEONE |
| 39. GEORGIA | 98. SYRIA |
| 40. GHANA | 99. SOMALIA |
| 41. GUINEA BISSAU | 100. SRI LANKA |
| 42. EQUATORIAL GUINEA | 101. SOUTH AFRICA |
| 43. GUINEA | 102. SUDAN |
| 44. HAITI | 103. SWAZILAND |
| 45. INDIA | 104. THAILAND |
| 46. IRAN | 105. TANZANIA |
| 47. IRAQ | 106. TAJIKISTAN |
| 48. MARSHALL ISLANDS | 107. TOGO |
| 49. SOLOMON ISLANDS | 108. TONGA |
| 50. JORDAN | 109. TUNISIA |
| 51. KAZAKHSTAN | 110. TURKMENISTAN |
| 52. KENYA | 111. TUVALU |
| 53. KYRGYZSTAN | 112. UKRAINE |
| 54. KIRIBATI | 113. UGANDA |
| 55. KUWAIT | 114. UZBEKISTAN |
| 56. LAOS | 115. VANUATU |
| 57. LESOTHO | 116. VIETNAM |
| 58. LATVIA | 117. YEMEN |
| 59. LEBANON | 118. YUGOSLAVIA |
| 60. LIBERIA | 119. ZAMBIA |
| 61. LIBYA | 120. ZIMBABWE |

COUNTRIES THAT WILL NOT REQUIRE VISA TO ENTER COLOMBIA

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| 1. GERMANY | 39. IRELAND |
| 2. ANDORRA | 41. ISLAND |
| 3. ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA | 41. ISRAEL |
| 4. ARGENTINA | 42. ITALY |
| 5. AUSTRALIA | 43. JAMAICA |
| 6. AUSTRIA | 44. JAPAN |
| 7. BAHAMAS | 45. LIECHTENSTEIN |
| 8. BARBADOS | 46. LITHUANIA |
| 9. BELGIUM | 47. LUXEMBURG |
| 10. BELIZE | 48. MALAYSIA |
| 11. BOLIVIA | 49. MALTA |
| 12. BRAZIL | 50. MEXICO |
| 13. BRUNEI - DARUSSALAM | 51. MONACO |
| 14. CANADA | 52. NORWAY |
| 15. KOREA | 53. NEW ZEALAND |
| 16. COSTA | 54. NETHERLANDS |
| 17. CROATIA | 55. PANAMA |
| 18. CHILE | 56. PARAGUAY |
| 19. CYPRUS | 57. PERU |

20. DENMARK
21. DOMINICA
22. ECUADOR
23. EL SALVADOR
24. SLOVAKIA
25. SLOVENIA
26. SPAIN
27. UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
28. PHILIPPINES
29. FINLAND
30. FRANCE
31. GRANADA
32. GREECE
33. GUATEMALA
34. GUYANA
35. HONDURAS
36. HONG-KONG
37. HUNGARY
38. INDONESIA

58. PORTUGAL
59. UNITED KINGDOM
60. CZECH REPUBLIC
61. DOMINICAN REPUBLIC
62. ROMANIA
63. SAINT KITTS & NEVIS
64. SAN MARINO
65. SANTA LUCÍA
66. SANT VICENT AND GRENADINES
67. SINGAPORE
68. SWEDEN
69. SWITZERLAND
70. SURINAME
71. TAIWAN
72. TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO
73. TURKEY
74. URUGUAY
75. VENEZUELA

Appendix a): Program – to follow in the 2nd Invitation

Appendix b): Statement about liability (must be presented at registration desk)

NATION/TEAM

RESPONSIBLE OFFICIAL (capital letters please)

STATEMENT

Of accepting general conditions for participating at the event as defined in Invitation to the event, accepting JJIF Sporting and Organization Code and fair-play in general, WADA anti doping rules and accepting responsibilities and liabilities as follows:

LEGALITY AND RIGHT TO PARTICIPATE We are fully aware that all competitors must have a legal passport and sports passport of their respective nation

RESPONSIBILITY We hereby attest the responsibility that coaches and team leader are responsible to make sure that all participants are physically fit, prepared and capable to cope with championship.

LIABILITY We understand and recognize the right to the O.C., JJIF and National Federation not to accept any liability what so ever. Neither the organizers of the event, or any of its officials or members, will be liable or responsible for any personal injury nor for any loss or damage to any property arising out of participations and travelling in connection with this championship.

ANTI-DOPING We are aware that there could be a doping control for several athletes in fighting or duo system. We are aware that we are obligated to inform O.C. before the start of competition if there are any medical exceptions which could cause problem at potential anti doping test and to have medical certificate about medical exception. This information must be provided to organizer before the event will start.

Place and date: _____

Signature: