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To: All national federations of JJIF

Subject: Decisions from Technical Commission regarding weight categories

Dear Friends,

I hope this letter reaches you in good health and please accept my best greetings and best wishes for the New Year.

Following are the decisions of Technical Congress in September 2018 and the Congress in Malmo in November 2018 as we finalized the categories for the youth.

We would like to declare and notify everyone that from 01. January 2019 we have implemented the following age and weight categories in the disciplines: Jiu-Jitsu (Ne-Waza) and Ju-Jitsu Fighting System.

OLD		2019	
SENIORS		MASTERS +35	
JUNIORS U21		ADULTS +18	
		U21	
MALE	FEMALE	MALE	FEMALE
-56kg		-56kg	-45kg
-62kg	-49kg	-62kg	-48kg
-69kg	-55kg	-69kg	-52kg
-77kg		-77kg	-57kg
-85kg	-62kg	-85kg	-63kg
-94kg	-70kg	-94kg	-70kg
+94kg	+70kg	+94kg	+70kg

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OLD		2019	
ASPIRANTS U18		U18 (16/17)	
MALE	FEMALE	MALE	FEMALE
-46kg	-40kg	-46kg	-40kg
-50kg	-44kg	-50kg	-44kg
-55kg	-48kg	-55kg	-48kg
-60kg	-52kg	-60kg	-52kg
-66kg	-57kg	-66kg	-57kg
-73kg	-63kg	-73kg	-63kg
-81kg	-70kg	-81kg	-70kg
+81kg	+70kg	+81kg	+70kg

OLD		2019			
CADETS -15		U16 (14/15)		U14 (13/12)	
MALE	FEMALE	MALE	FEMALE	MALE	FEMALE
-34kg	-32kg	-38kg	-32kg	-30kg	-25kg
-37kg	-36kg	-42kg	-36kg	-34kg	-28kg
-41kg	-40kg	-46kg	-40kg	-38kg	-32kg
-45kg	-44kg	-50kg	-44kg	-42kg	-36kg
-50kg	-48kg	-55kg	-48kg	-46kg	-40kg
-55kg	-52kg	-60kg	-52kg	-50kg	-44kg
-60kg	-57kg	-66kg	-57kg	-55kg	-48kg
-66kg	-63kg	-73kg	-63kg	-60kg	-52kg
+66kg	+63kg	+73kg	+63kg	-66kg	-57kg
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OLD		2019		OLD		2019	
CADETS -12		U12 (11/10)		CADETS -10		U10 (9/8)	
MALE	FEMALE	MALE	FEMALE	MALE	FEMALE	MALE	FEMALE
-24kg	-22kg	-24kg	-22kg	-21kg	-20kg	-21kg	-20kg
-27kg	-25kg	-27kg	-25kg	-24kg	-22kg	-24kg	-22kg
-30kg	-28kg	-30kg	-28kg	-27kg	-25kg	-27kg	-25kg
-34kg	-32kg	-34kg	-32kg	-30kg	-28kg	-30kg	-28kg
-38kg	-36kg	-38kg	-36kg	-34kg	-32kg	-34kg	-32kg
-42kg	-40kg	-42kg	-40kg	-38kg	-36kg	-38kg	-36kg
-46kg	-44kg	-46kg	-44kg	-42kg	-40kg	-42kg	-40kg
-50kg	-48kg	-50kg	-48kg	+42kg	+40kg	+42kg	+40kg
+50kg	+48kg	+50kg	+48kg				

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***In the age categories U16 and U14 the former rules and regulations for Cadets U15 will be used.***

Other changes regarding the Organization and Sporting Code:

Change of the sporting code 5.3.2 to adopt the maximum number of entries:

***“Maximum Number of competitors per JJNO”***

*For the Senior World and Continental Championships, each National Federation may enter two (2) Athletes in each weight category, for Fighting and Jiu-Jitsu, plus two (2) pairs in each Duo category, with an **overall limit** of 10 (ten) men and ~~7 (seven)~~ 10 (ten) women, for Fighting and ~~9 (nine)~~ 10 (ten) men and ~~6 (six)~~ 10 (ten) women for Ne-Waza, and 6 (six) pairs in the Duo and 6 couple in the Show system). ”*

The number of entries for U21 and U18 will remain.

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Change of Appendix: JJIF – Disciplines, Divisions and Categories:

*“The athlete can compete in the next higher age category only.*

- *U18 Athletes (17/16) can compete with U21,*
- *U21 (20/19/18) can compete with Adults.*

*Athletes which are under 16 years old MAY NOT compete with in Adult and U18 category.*

*“However, a team (duo/show) made up of one Aspirant and one Junior can only compete in Juniors, not also in Seniors (the Aspirant, although member of a Junior team, cannot jump over two age categories and compete with the Seniors). Same is true for couples consisting of Cadets and Aspirants”*

With the best regards,

  
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