

Minutes of the Ju-Jitsu International Federation [JJIF]

2 nd of March, 2025	05:00 PM – 05:30 PM (Abu Dhabi Time)	Online
Meeting called by	H.E. PANAGIOTIS THEODOROPOULOS, JJIF President	
Type of meeting	JJIF Board Member Meeting	
Notetaker	Kostiantyn Pavlenko	
1. Roll call		
Attendees with voting right	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Panagiotis Theodoropoulos – JJIF President 2. Christian Horvath-Portele – Board Member, JJ4GOOD Commission 3. Denise Krahn – Board member, Athletes Commission 4. Lkhagvanyam Nyamdavaa – Board member, Volunteer Commission 	
Attendees with NO voting right	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 5. Joachim Thumfart – JJIF Director General 6. Peter Schouten – JJIF Administration Director 7. Kostiantyn Pavlenko - JJIF HQ Manager 	
2. Quorum		
	Joachim Thumfart	
<p>4 of 10 Members with voting rights were present, so a sufficient quorum was not declared. Due to the insufficient quorum, the meeting of the Board scheduled for 2nd of March, 2025 could not be officially convened. As a result, no official business or decisions can be conducted or made. The meeting will be rescheduled to a future date.</p>		
3. Welcome by the JJIF President		
	Panagiotis Theodoropoulos	
<p>JJIF President Panagiotis Theodoropoulos, welcomed everyone present at the meeting and mentioned that due to absence of the majority of the Board members for various reasons, the meeting would be informational by substance.</p>		
4. Recent developments in the IOC recognition process		
	Joachim Thumfart	
Discussion	<p>Director General Thumfart mentioned that there is another delay from the IOC/AIMS side in announcing a clear and consistent algorithm for applicant sport federations to follow. While there are many conversations happening in the couloirs, no clear criteria for the recognition have been established. It is anticipated that the IOC recognition questionnaire will be published in June 2025 at the SportAccord. The main question at the moment is which entity, IOC or AIMS, will be appointed to promote recognition.</p>	

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5. Overview of the 2025 Asian Youth Championship

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Mr. Thumfart also informed that recent 2025 Asian Youth Championship held in Thailand with around 1,100 participants was a success. The high standards of performance demonstrated that the local organising committee is ready for the upcoming World Championship they will arrange this year.

President Theodoropoulos pointed out that volunteers' activity, particularly their ability to manage situation as well as awarding process need improvement. Mr. Thumfart added that there is a possible need to educate officials on the awarding ceremony protocol.

6. World Games qualification information

Joachim Thumfart, Christian Horvath-Portele

Director General Thumfart informed that the headquarters continue to work on the list of qualified athletes for the 2025 World Games and presented the list of potential candidates for the second round of qualification. The list includes continental union quota suggestions as well as athletes ranked above the 20th position concentrated more on Africa, Pan-America and Asia.

Category	Country Code	First name	Last name	Standing
ADULTS JU-JITSU FIGHTING FEMALE -57 KG	VIE	VUONG	THI MINH	17
ADULTS JU-JITSU FIGHTING FEMALE -63 KG	BRA	GEOVANNA	DE JESUS FERREIRA SANTOS	12
ADULTS JU-JITSU FIGHTING FEMALE -63 KG	TUN	MARIEM	HADHAKI	12
ADULTS JU-JITSU FIGHTING MALE -62 KG	IRQ	MOHAMMED	AL-GHARRAWI	24
ADULTS JU-JITSU FIGHTING MALE -77 KG	URU	JOAQUIN	DOMINGUEZ	16
ADULTS JU-JITSU FIGHTING MALE -77 KG	GAB	PAUL	NZE-MBA	35

Mr. Thumfart added that we are still waiting for feedback from TWG organizers to present their suggestions – to use the Organizers' quota. So far, no information has been provided.

Mr. Horvath-Portele mentioned that he received an email from the representatives of the PRC, providing some information on the progress of inclusive self-defence discipline on their side. He mentioned that we now have a contact to check and use for communication from the JJIF HQ. He also mentioned that, based on the communication, he assumes that the PRC team might currently have athletes for inclusive self-defense in the physical and visual categories, but they will not have a cognitive athlete. Mr. Thumfart noted that we can at least reserve positions to use the organizer's quota in that discipline.

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7. Conclusion

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Director General Thumfart noted that, in the absence of the individual in question, the meeting has come to an end. The importance of regular meetings for updates was emphasized. Board members were invited to share any inputs or remarks as the floor was opened for discussion.

No questions were raised, and no discussions were suggested

Next Board meeting is planned for 6th of April, 2025, 5:00PM Aby-Dhabi time.

The JJIF President thanked the participants, stating that it is good practice to have regular meetings to discuss matters and maintain connection. Following his remarks, the meeting was adjourned.

Hybrid Meeting, 2nd of March 2025

Minutes by Kostiantyn Pavlenko

Approved by JJIF President Panagiotis Theodoropoulos

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