



# JJIF Ju-Jitsu International Federation

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## Minutes of the Ju-Jitsu International Federation (JJIF)

25th October 2024

11:00 AM- 01:30 PM (Greece Time)

Meeting Called By	H.E. PANAGIOTIS THEODOROPOULOS, JJIF President
Type of	JJIF Congress 2024
Note Taker	Mr. Joachim Thumfart

Attendees with Voting Rights: (35 present with voting rights)

### JJNO Representatives with Voting Rights: (35 present)

	FEDERATION	POSITION	NAME
1	AUSTRALIAN JUJITSU FEDERATION	NF_PRESIDENT	PAPADOPoulos LAZAROS
2	JIU-JITSU BAHRAIN FEDERATION	NF_PRESIDENT	MUNFAREDI REDHA
3	BANGLADESH JU-JITSU ASSOCIATION	REPRESENTATIVE	ISLAM MD_SAIFUL
4	BELGIAN JU-JITSU FEDERATION	NF_SECRETARY	BERTRAND NADIA
5	CANADIAN JIU JITSU ASSOCIATION	NF_PRESIDENT	ISAACS DAVID
6	CYPRUS JU JITSU FEDERATION	NF_PRESIDENT	CHRISTOFI COSTAS
7	JU-JITSU DANMARK	NF_PRESIDENT	HANSEN LISBETH
8	JUDO AND JU-JITSU ASSOCIATION OF ETHIOPIA	NF_PRESIDENT	DEGINEH TSEGAYE
9	FEDERATION FRANÇAISE DE JUDO, JUJITSU, KENDO ET DA	REPRESENTATIVE	BRETAUDEAU JEROME
10	DEUTSCHER JU-JITSU VERBAND E.V.	NF_OFFICIAL	KORN MICHAEL
11	GREAT BRITAIN JUJITSU (GBR)	NF_PRESIDENT	MCGARRY MICHAEL
12	HELLENIC JU-JITSU FEDERATION(GRE)	NF_PRESIDENT	CHARITOPOULOU MARIA
13	Hungarian Sport Ju Jitsu Federation (HUN)	REPRESENTATIVE	KISS-POGANY TAMAS
14	JU-JITSU ASSOCIATION OF INDIA	NF_PRESIDENT	JOSHI KUMAR VINAY
15	FEDERAZIONE JU JITSU ITALIA	NF_PRESIDENT	ROVIGATTI SILVANO_GIAMPIETRO
16	KAZAKHSTAN JIU-JITSU ASSOCIATION	NF_PRESIDENT	SAGIYEV KUAT
17	JIU-JITSU ASSOCIATION OF KOREA	NF_PRESIDENT	OH JUN_HYUK
18	Mauritius National Ju-Jitsu Federation (MRI)	NF_PRESIDENT	PROAG TRILOK_KUMAR "Nuvin"
19	Federaciòn Mexicana de Jiu Jitsu (MEX)	REPRESENTATIVE	SALGADO TOMAS
20	MONGOLIAN JIU-JITSU ASSOCIATION	NF_SECRETARY	BOLD-ERDENE ODSUREN
21	JUDO BOND NEDERLAND	REPRESENTATIVE	HECK CHRISTINA
22	NORWAY MARTIAL ARTS FEDERATION	REPRESENTATIVE	JENSEN GEIR
23	JIU JITSU FEDERATION OF THE PHILIPPINES	NF_PRESIDENT	AGUSTIN FERDINAND
24	POLISH SPORT JU-JITSU ASSOCIATION	NF_PRESIDENT	ZIELINSKI ROMAN
25	FEDERAÇÃO DE JU-JITSU E DISCIPLINAS ASSOCIADAS DE PORTUGAL	REPRESENTATIVE	CARRIL FABIO
26	RUSSIAN JU JITSU FEDERATION	NF_PRESIDENT	KUKOVEROV GEORGI
27	SAUDI JIU JITSU FEDERATION	NF_PRESIDENT	FAYEZ MOHAMMED
28	JU-JITSU ZVEZA SLOVENIJE	NF_PRESIDENT	PERC ROBERT
29	SWEDISH JU JUTSU FEDERATION	NF_PRESIDENT	ELFVING JONAS
30	SWISS JUDO & JU-JITSU FEDERATION	REPRESENTATIVE	PEREIRA_DA_SILVA_BREDER ANDERSON

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31	Ju Jitsu Association of Thailand (THA)	NF_PRESIDENT	SUKSUWAN CHANCHAI
32	NATIONAL ASSOCIATION JU-JITSU OF UKRAINE	NF_PRESIDENT	RUBTSOV LEONID
33	UAE JU JITSU FEDERATION	REPRESENTATIVE	AL SHAMSI FAHAD ALI
34	United Society Ju-Jitsu Organization	NF_PRESIDENT	STANTON SARAH
35	Federaciòn Uruguaya de Jiu Jitsu (URU)	NF_SECRETARY	CORTAZZO MARIA CECILIA

## Attendees with Voting Rights/Observers

	JU JITSU INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION	Honorary Vice President	ORLANDI, Rinaldo
	JU JITSU INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION	JJAU General Secretary Representing JJIF Vice President, President of JJAU Abdenmunem Al Hashmi	AL SHAMSI FAHAD ALI
	JU JITSU INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION	JJIF Vice President President of JJEU	PERC ROBERT
	JU JITSU INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION	JJIF Vice President President of JJAFU	PROAG, TRILOK KUMAR "Nuvin"
	JU JITSU INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION	JJIF BOARD	CHARITOPOULOU MARIA
	JU JITSU INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION	JJIF BOARD	HORVATH CHRISTIAN
	JU JITSU INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION	DIRECTOR GENERAL	THUMFART JOACHIM
	JIU-JITSU BAHRAIN FEDERATION	VICE PRESIDENT	JANABI AHMED
	BANGLADESH JU-JITSU ASSOCIATION	REPRESENTATIVE	ISLAM MD_AMINUL
	BANGLADESH JU-JITSU ASSOCIATION	REPRESENTATIVE	RAHAMAN MD_AREFUR
	CYPRUS JU JITSU FEDERATION	REPRESENTATIVE	KOUMASTA SAVVAS
	JU-JITSU DANMARK	REPRESENTATIVE	TOBIASEN CLAUS
	DEUTSCHER JU-JITSU VERBAND E.V.	SPORTDIRECTOR DJV	RIDDER MARKUS
	HELLENIC JU-JITSU FEDERATION(GRE)	NF_DEPUTY SECRETARY	SYNOLAKIS EVANGELOS
	Hungarian Sport Ju Jitsu Federation (HUN)	VP and National Coach	SPALOVSZKY CSABA-JOZSEF
	FEDERAZIONE JU JITSU ITALIA	REPRESENTATIVE	AMOROSI ANTONIO
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	POLISH SPORT JU-JITSU ASSOCIATION	REPRESENTATIVE	MILEJSKA ALEKSANDRA
	SAUDI JIU JITSU FEDERATION	REPRESENTATIVE	ALFEHAID RAKAN
	SWEDISH JU JUTSU FEDERATION	REPRESENTATIVE	SARFATI ISABELLE
	Ju Jitsu Association of Thailand (THA)	Secretary President	HONGSAENYATHAM PRAKIT
	Ju Jitsu Association of Thailand (THA)	REPRESENTATIVE	KAMPITA PITAK
	NATIONAL ASSOCIATION JU-JITSU OF UKRAINE	REPRESENTATIVE	HINZBURH IHOR

## Guests:

World Para Jiu-Jitsu Federation	PRESIDENT	SILVA ELCIRLEY
World Para Jiu-Jitsu Federation	VICE PRESIDENT	SILVA MARIO
JU JITSU INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION	Former JJIF Sport Director	Den EDEL, Mario

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<b>1. Opening explanation by the JJIF Director General</b>	
	Mr. Joachim Thumfart
<i>Joachim Thumfart moderated the meeting and announced that President Theodoropoulos would be absent due to personal matters and entitled VP Mr. Nuvin Proag to convene the meeting.</i>	
<b>1. Welcome Speech by the Vice President of JJIF</b>	
	Mr. Nuvin Proag
<i>Welcomed the delegates and guests present at the Congress.</i>	
<b>1. Welcome speech by the President Hellenic Sport-Fan Amateur Jiu-Jitsu Federation</b>	
	Mrs. Maria Charitopoulou
<i>As a host of this year's WC, welcomed the delegates and guests and wished everyone a pleasant stay.</i>	
<b>2. Appointing the Scrutineers to check credentials</b>	
Discussion	<i>The Director General, Mr. Thumfart called for nomination of three persons to stand as scrutineers.</i>
Conclusion	<i>The Congress has approved unanimously</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• MAZEN TABARA</li><li>• FABIO CARIL</li><li>• CLAUS TOBIASEN</li></ul>
<b>4. Agenda Approval</b>	
Discussion	<i>Mr. Thumfart presented the agenda to the members in attendance and inquired whether there were any additional proposals or if the members were prepared to proceed with the approval of the presented agenda. To have enough time to check the voting eligibility</i>
Conclusion	<i>The Congress accepted the presented agenda unanimously.</i>
<b>5. Jiu Jitsu Volunteer Presentation</b>	
Discussion	<i>The JJIF Volunteer Committee was given an opportunity to present their annual activities. Ms. Lkhagvanyam introduced the Volunteer program development with a background purpose and financial benefits. She also delivered their implementation plan and local competition plan.</i>
<b>3. Roll call / Quorum</b>	
Conclusion	<i>The JJIF Director General - Mr. Joachim Thumfart has carried out the roll call and attendance check. It has been confirmed that the JJIF Congress was attended by representatives with voting rights from 35 national federations across all continents</i>

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## 5. Activities in the period of 2021-2024

### Ju-Jitsu 4 good

Discussion	Ms. Margarita Ochoa resigned as JJIF Board member in February 2023 due to ambitions to enhance her athletes' career. Her dedication and hard work during her term was appreciated. The board position in the field of social responsibility was taken over by Mr. Christian Horvath.
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### Inclusion

Discussion	<p><b>Support at the creation of Inclusive Self Defense Ju-Jitsu</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Rulebook</li> <li>➤ Classification and categories</li> <li>➤ Education of referees</li> <li>➤ Education of coaches</li> </ul> <p><b>Cooperation with WPJJF</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Participation in WPJJF Event Manaus April 2024</li> <li>➤ Participation in the Solem Session in National Congress Brazil, Brasilia June 2024</li> </ul>
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### Safeguarding

Discussion	<p><b>Safeguarding Policy is ratified by the Board and in Place</b></p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="text-align: center; padding: 5px;">2022</th><th style="text-align: center; padding: 5px;">2024</th></tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td style="text-align: left; padding: 5px;"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ National Officers: 19</li> <li>➤ Continental Officers: 0</li> <li>➤ Regional Officers: 0</li> <li>➤ Educated by IOC: 1</li> <li>➤ Educated by JJIF: 0</li> </ul> </td><td style="text-align: left; padding: 5px;"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ National Officers: 70</li> <li>➤ Continental Officers: 3</li> <li>➤ Regional Officers: 2</li> <li>➤ Educated by IOC: 2</li> <li>➤ Educated by JJIF: about 40</li> </ul> </td></tr> </tbody> </table> <p><b>Further Steps:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ There remains a significant absence of national officers, which necessitates immediate action for improvement.</li> <li>➤ The continuation of educational initiatives through webinars and seminars will be pursued.</li> <li>➤ An information campaign will be implemented to enhance communication and awareness.</li> </ul>	2022	2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ National Officers: 19</li> <li>➤ Continental Officers: 0</li> <li>➤ Regional Officers: 0</li> <li>➤ Educated by IOC: 1</li> <li>➤ Educated by JJIF: 0</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ National Officers: 70</li> <li>➤ Continental Officers: 3</li> <li>➤ Regional Officers: 2</li> <li>➤ Educated by IOC: 2</li> <li>➤ Educated by JJIF: about 40</li> </ul>
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### CSIT- WORLD SPORT GAMES

Discussion	<p><b>World Sports Games 2023 Emilia Romagna /Italy</b></p> <p>33 Sports 44 Nations 5000 Participants</p> <p>Mr. Christian Horvath-Portele attended as an observer on behalf of the JJIF to foster relationships and discuss the potential participation of JJIF in the 2025 Games</p>
Discussion	<p><b>World Sports Games 2025 Loutraki/Greece</b></p> <p>JJIF participation as "Partner Sport" in the 2025 Games is signed CSIT preparation Congress last week in Loutraki Planning phase has already started Family oriented Event Outlines expected till the end of the year</p>

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## JJIF Annual Report Media and Broadcasting

Significant progress has been made in the development of JJIF media and broadcasting. The latest World Championship received extensive coverage, being highlighted by the IOC Olympic Channel, Eurovision Sport, Abu Dhabi Sports TV, and National Greek TV.

Mediabook and Broadcasting guidelines are implemented during major events.

Effective promotion and communication strategies enhance both traditional and social media platforms.

## WADA Compliance

WADA compliance was fully re-established in September 2024. The next change to the WADA code will be enforced in 2025. By December, JJIF must adapt all Anti-Doping rules to the new code.

## JJIF Sustainability

During the Congress, Sustainability Certificates were awarded to the federations of Indonesia, Italy, and Romania, while the German federation received the Sustainability Award. These recognitions honour National Federations for their outstanding commitment to sustainable practices and environmental responsibility.

## Awarding

During the Congress, Mario den Edel from the Netherlands was awarded an honorary grade of appreciation, 10th dan. Virginia Mendes, the First Lady of Mato Grosso State, Brazil, received an honorary diploma for her exceptional effort and dedication to Para Jiu-Jitsu.

## 6. Financial Report

Discussion	Introduction of software "Quickbooks" for accounting, Mr. Thumfart presented the balance sheet as of December 2023 to the Session.
	<b>Financial Audit:</b> Based on the financial statements shared along with the supporting documents received from JJIF Accounting representative, the JJIF Auditors (Mr. Ahmed Janahi and Mr. Ricky Frowyn) conducted a sample-based review and analytical procedures and queries with the JJIF management member. Except for the fact that the payments are processed with a single authorized signatory whereby dual authorization is recommended for better control. The Auditors mentioned that nothing came to their attention to conclude that the financials of any irregular activity/reporting in the information provided for review. They also mentioned that overall, improvements internal control of the organization is necessary to ensure full compliance with respective rules and standards and financial transparency. Therefore, they highly recommend to implement standardized tracking for project-specific expenses, formalize approval process, document standardization of events and financial review of events.

## 6. Discharge of the board / Approval of Board decisions

Discussion	Mr. Thumfart asked the approval of the discharge of the Board and approval of the board decisions for the 2023.
Conclusion	The JJIF board got discharged with 35 Votes [unanimously]

## 7. Amendment of Statutes

Discussion	Prior to the Congress, Mr. Proag distributed proposals for amendments to the Statute. These amendments pertain to non-voting members of the Board, the election and terms of the Executive Board, and the representation of the Athletes' Commission on the Board.
Conclusion	34 voted for – 1 abstained. The new version of the Statute has been approved

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8. Election	
<b>Election of JJIF President</b>	
Discussion	<i>Single candidate proposed – Mr. Panagiotis Theodoropoulos.    Mr. Theodoropoulos has been leading JJIF since 2008.</i>
Conclusion	<i>Mr. Panagiotis Theodoropoulos has been reelected as President of JJIF for another 4 years term with unanimous votes</i>
<b>Election of Vice Presidents</b>	
Conclusion	<i>The 4 JJIF Vice Presidents, elected presidents of their respective Ju-Jitsu Continental Union have been re-elected for a new term:    Abdulmunem Alsayed M. Al Hashmi (UAE) – Senior Vice President; Nuvin Proag (MRI), Robert Perc (SLO), Gregory Vallarino (URU) as Vice Presidents.    All 35 voted in favor of approval to serve in the JJIF board as voting members.</i>
<b>Election of Ethics Commission</b>	
Discussion	<i>In the absence of new candidates, it was proposed to conduct the re-election of the Ethics Committee in its existing composition.</i>
Conclusion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rinaldo Orlandi (ITA) – Chair of Commission</li> <li>• Jose Dominguez (USA)</li> <li>• Tsegaye Degineh (ETH)</li> <li>• Cdr Chander Mohan Bhatia (IND)</li> <li>• Dr. OH Jun Hyuk (KOR)</li> </ul> <i>Approved by acclamation</i>
<b>Auditors</b>	
Discussion	<i>The audit team is proposed to be composed as follows: Rick Frowyn (Ned), Ahmed Janahi (BRN)</i>
Conclusion	<i>Accepted</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• RICK FROWYN (NED)</li> <li>• AHMED JANAHI (BRN)</li> </ul> <i>Approved by acclamation</i>
9. Strategy, perspectives and action plan 2025-2028	
Discussion	<p><i>Joachim Thumfart mentioned that this Agenda point was dedicated to the president.    He presented some strategic projects from the view of the JJIF Administration</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Data Management / Data Base</li> <li>• Membership system with better services</li> <li>• New Webpage technology</li> <li>• JJIF Grading App</li> <li>• New Office Manager in the JJIF Headquarters – Mr. Kostiantyn Pavlenko</li> </ul> <p><i>The application process for IOC Recognition is still not re-opened.    JJIF is focusing on collaborations and more offers for all members.</i></p>

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Discussion	<p><i>enhanced Collaborations:</i></p> <p><i>World Para Ju-Jitsu Federation</i></p> <p><i>Islamic Sport Solidarity Association</i></p> <p><i>CSIT</i></p> <p><i>WPFG</i></p> <p><i>CISM</i></p> <p><i>USIP</i></p> <p><i>Ju-Jitsu for all</i></p>
<b>10. Proposals</b>	
Discussion	<i>No proposals had been submitted to JJIF</i>
<b>11. Membership Issues- Anti-doping</b>	
Discussion	<p><b>Number of Anti-Doping Cases in JJIF:</b></p> <p>2022: 0</p> <p>2023: 4</p> <p>2024: 7 + WC + JJAFU</p> <p><i>J. Thumfart and Nuvin Proag placed awareness of the rising numbers of Anti-Doping violations. Showcasing the Financial Consequences which must be covered by the respective National federation and the further consequences for the sport and the community.</i></p> <p><i>The right to determine the national team goes along with full responsibility of the team.</i></p> <p><i>It was stressed out as well that violations of sanctions are observed and reported by WADA. Especially commercial and private event organizers act reckless and do not care for these sanctions. JJIF recommends to their JJNOs to consider all kind of collaborations with private sector event organizers very careful.</i></p>
<b>12. Calendar Activities</b>	
Discussion	<p><i>J. Thumfart explains the new event format for JJIF endorsed Events:</i></p> <p><i>An overview over the planned events 2025 is given</i></p>
<b>13. Reports remarks from Continental Unions</b>	
<i>Short statements given to the Congress by the present JJCUs representatives</i>	
<b>14. Congress 2025</b>	
Discussion	<i>To be in conjunction with World Championship Adults</i>
<b>15. Other matter or motions not previously included to the agenda</b>	
Absent	
<b>16. Closing</b>	
<i>Vice President Proag thanked all the attendees and closed the congress.</i>	

Minutes approved by: Proag Trilok Kumar JJIF Vice President

Confirmed by Mr. Mazen Tabbara

Mr. Fabio Carril



Mr. Claus Tobiasen  
5/12-24

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## REPORT ON ANTI-DOPING CASES

### DOPING FREE UNIT

#### 2023 CASES – 4 CASES

##### African Championship

###### 2 cases

2 AAFs - Angola

##### European Championship

###### 1 case

AAF – Ukraine

##### Pan American Championship

###### 1 case

AAF Columbia

#### 2024 CASES : 8 CASES

##### Asian Championship

###### 5 cases:

4 AAF- 2 from India and 2 from Uzbekistan

##### European Championship

###### 1 case - AAF - Israel

##### Pan American Championship

###### 2 cases :

1 AAF - Columbia

1 Failure to report – Evading or Failing to submit to Sample Collection

In 2023, we also got 2 ATFs from Mexico for Clenbuterol which were cases of contaminated meat and in 2024 there is one ATF for Furosemide from Kazakhstan which may be a case of

contaminated pharmaceutical product which is currently under investigation and we have entrusted this work to ITA.

Some cases have been disposed of and some are still under process.

We remind you that first and foremost, it is the responsibility of the Federation to address the issue of anti-doping. This is a member obligation.

Above all, it is for the sport, for a clean sport where you are looking after the health and safety of the athletes and you are also upholding the principles of fairplay towards other athletes who do not dope.

Then doping cases also have financial consequences which must be borne by the Federations in accordance with the JJIF Anti-Doping Rules. They have to pay for the JJIF's costs of the Results Management process. This can range from around US\$ 2,000 to US\$ 10,000 and even more.

For example, if a non-deserving athlete is stubborn and wishes and insists of having a hearing which is then heard before the JJIF Anti-Doping Hearing Panel which is the Independent Hearing Panel set up by the International Testing Agency and if he further wishes to appeal to CAS, the result management process can cost up to US\$ 10,000.

This is what JJIF has had to pay for a case of a Jordanian Athlete, Rana Qubaj, who after refusing an agreement proposed by JJIF, asked to be heard before the Independent Hearing Panel where she lost her case and then appealed to the CAS and then finally gave up. As per the JJIF rules, JJIF can recover all the costs incurred from the Federation.

Over the years, we find that in some countries, the cases are recurrent. We get cases from these same few countries practically every year.

Further, we have a couple of cases under hand at present where we see athletes participating in competitions whilst they are provisionally suspended or serving a ban i.e a period of Ineligibility.

All this leads us to believe that the Federations of these countries are not addressing or properly addressing the issue of doping. Federations have to take this matter very seriously.

They should educate and create awareness among their athletes and coaches or other Athlete Support Personnel.

They should also be very diligent and exercise great care and caution not to allow banned athletes from participating in competitions or training within the Federation sports facilities.

I draw your attention that we also have an anti-doping rule which provides that any person who aids or covers up or commits any act of intentional complicity in relation to the rule of prohibition against participation also commits an anti-doping violation rule.

So, the officers of Federations who are not diligent enough or do not exercise proper care and caution put themselves at great risk. The punishment is a minimum period of 2 years up to life-time ban depending on the seriousness of the violation.

Further the Federation should be concerned that such violations give a bad image to their Federation, to their country, to the sport and to JJIF.

JJIF is investing a colossal sum of money in anti-doping to have a clean Ju-Jitsu and, therefore, a clean Ju-Jitsu must be the prime consideration of our Federations.

At the level of the JJIF Board, given the situation explained above, we are discussing if we need to adopt measures or tougher measures towards Federations which have recurrent cases over the years and which do not seem to address the anti-doping matter properly.

Nuvin Proag  
Head Doping-Free Unit

25.10.24





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**Vice President JJIF**  
**President JJAFU**



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## 1. WELCOME

Mrs. Maria Charitopoulou

**President:**

**Hellenic Sportsfan Amateur Jiu-Jitsu Federation**



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## 2. SCRUTINEERS

Minutes: JJIF Headquarters

Scrutineers:

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## AGENDA

1. Welcome by the President
2. Appointing the Scrutineers to check credentials (3)
3. Roll Call and Right to vote (Scrutineers and HQ)
4. Agenda approval
5. Activities in the period of 2021-2024
6. Financial Report 2023 - Audit
7. Adoption of statutes,

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## AGENDA

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  - Election Ethics Commission
9. Strategy, perspectives and action plan 2025-2028
10. Proposals
11. Membership issues and Anti Doping

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## AGENDA

12. Calendar of Activities 2024-2025
13. Reports remarks from Continental Unions
14. Congress 2025
15. Any other matter or motions not previously included to the agenda.
16. Closing the Congress

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## 5. ACTIVITIES





# JIU JITSU VOLUNTEERS

Represented by: Lkhagvanyam Nyamdavaa Head of Volunteer committee



## BACKGROUND AND IMPACT TO VOLUNTEERS



### Education & Experience

- National University of Mongolia  
2020-2024  
Banking and Finance
- [Eötvös Loránd University](#)  
2024-2026  
Educational Science
- Amjilt Cyber School Part time  
teacher 2022-2024
- KPMG Audit associate audit  
2024

### Head Volunteer experience

- Ju Jitsu World Championship 2023, head volunteer organising committee member
- Judo Grand Slam Ulaanbaatar 2023, head Volunteer organising committee member
- Ju Jitsu East Asian Championship 2024, head volunteer organising committee member
- Jiu Jitsu National championship, local competitions head volunteer, organising committee member in Mongolian Jiu Jitsu Federation since 2023

### International competition Volunteer experience

- Ju Jitsu Asian Championship 2019
- Ju Jitsu Asian Championship 2023
- Ju Jitsu Asian Championship 2024
- Qazaq Kuresi Asian Championship 2019
- Abu Robocon Asia Pacific contest 2019
- ACSIC Conference 2023
- World Chess Olympiad 2024



## IMPACT TO VOLUNTEERS





**Volunteer 1**

I took a three-year gap before applying to become an engineer; however, after leading a team during the World Championship, I realized that my true calling lies in Human Resources. I am currently studying in Korea to become an HR manager. Thank you so much for Ju Jitsu Community which lead me to here.

**Volunteer 2**

The COVID-19 pandemic has presented significant challenges for me, leading to a period of complete social isolation. However, since becoming part of the community, I have experienced personal growth and transformation. I am grateful for the opportunity to develop various soft skills through my involvement in Jiu Jitsu family. Thank you.

**Volunteer 3**

Throughout my experiences in various communities, I have often been perceived as a serious individual, and others have rarely shared personal aspects of their lives with me. However, I am grateful to have found genuine friends and a sense of belonging here. I would like to express my appreciation for jiu-jitsu, which has helped me realize that the world is much larger than I initially believed.



## BACKGROUND AND PURPOSE

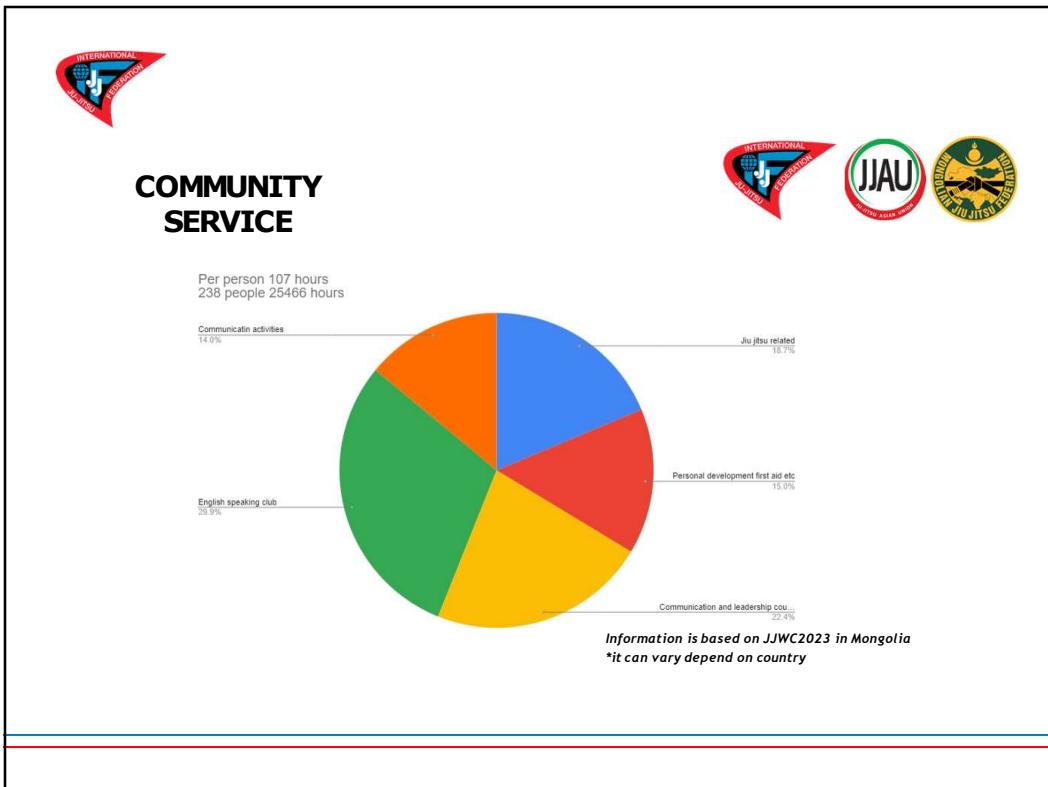
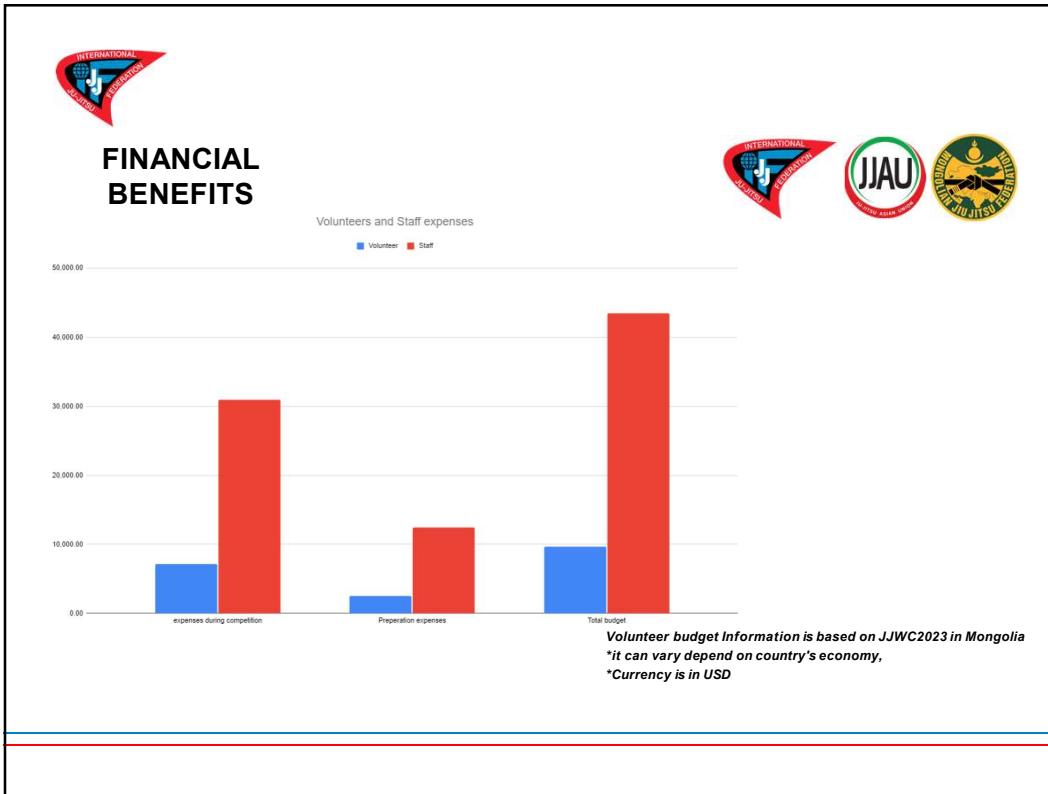




**Benefit**

Volunteers can make more impact compared to normal staffs in **financial** way and **social** way.





## NETWORKING






**Volunteer community can make Ju Jitsu Branding around the world to diverse community.**



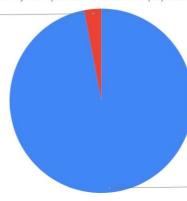
## DO FEDERATION NEEDS PREPARED VOLUNTEERS ?






Do you think that every JJIF sports event should have prepared volunteers?

Response	Percentage
Yes	98%
No	2%



**“Survey results show that trained volunteers can make competition More organised.”**

Survey was conducted among 28 countries which participated to JJWC 2023.



**TEAM LEADERS TOGETHER FOR BIG PICTURE**







## Planned Work in MJJF

- English Teaching for Jiu Jitsu Clubs in Rural area
- Recruiting Volunteers from 21 provinces









***Vision***

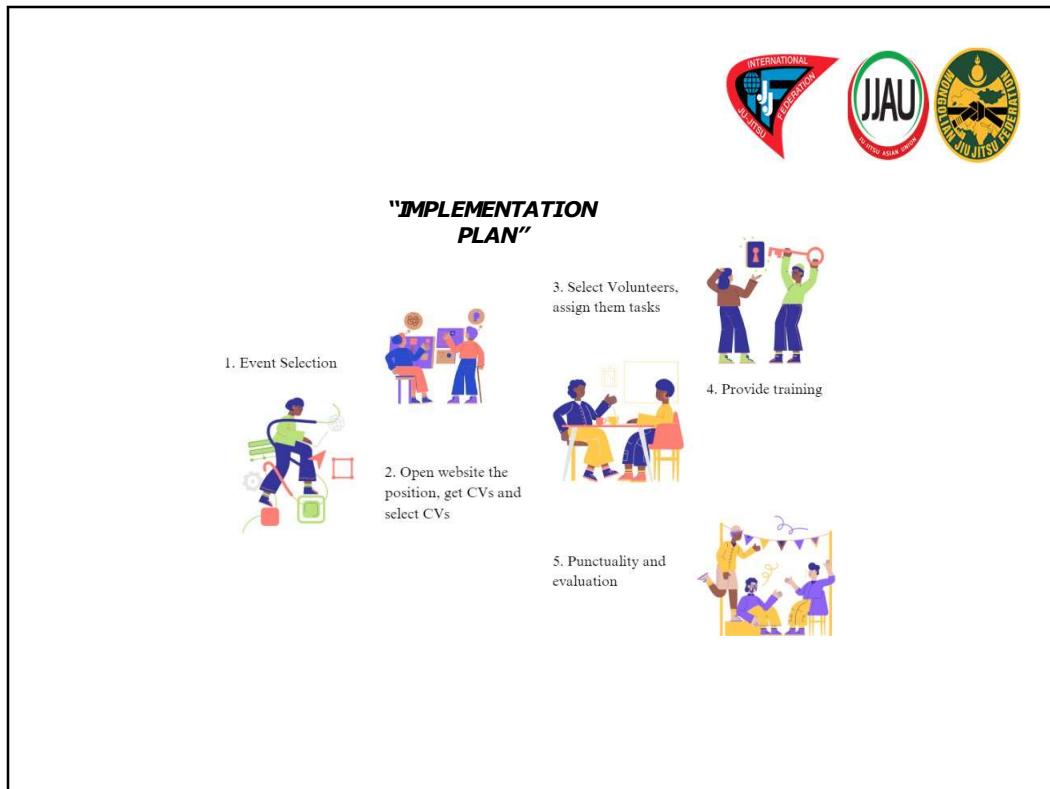
Strives to achieve more organised sports international competitions by activating participation in people through practical learning in challenging diverse community.

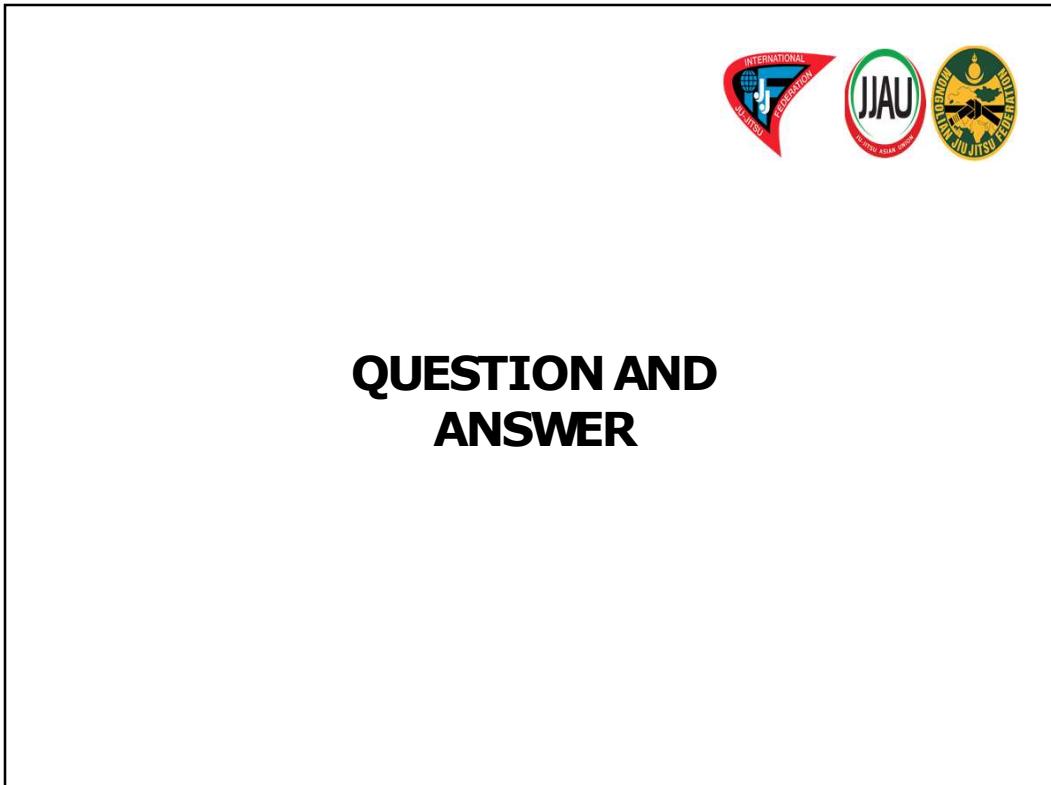
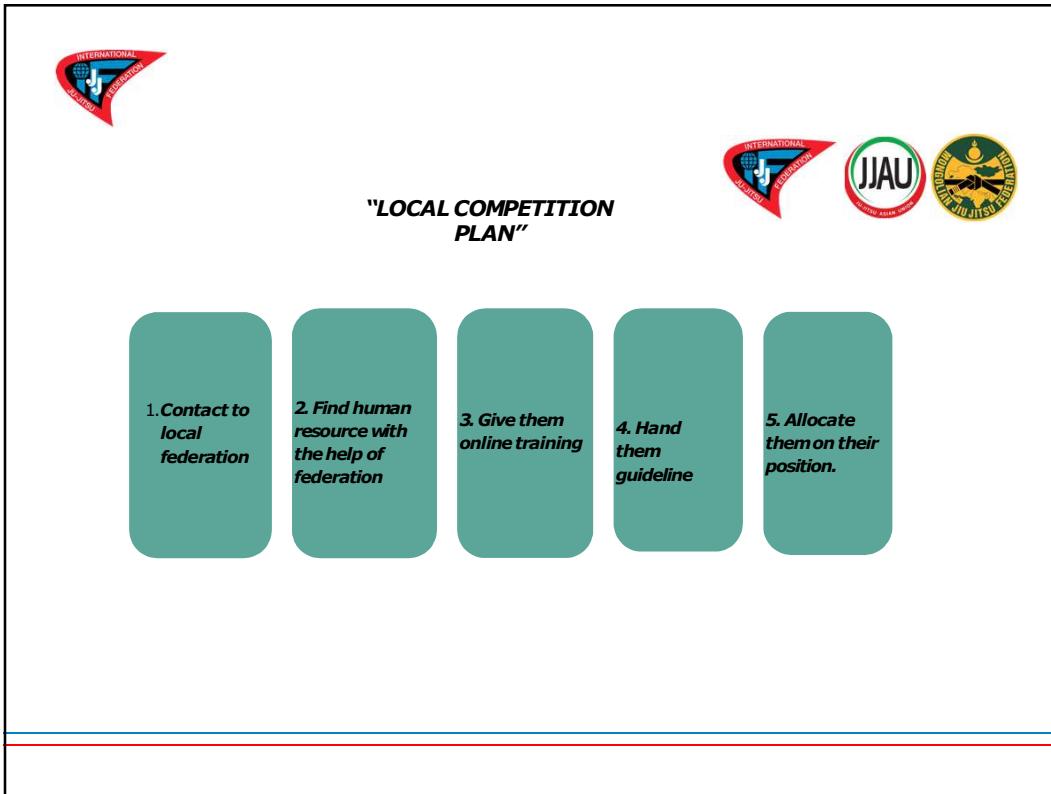
***MISSION***

- Enabling JJIF to develop their quality of competition through participation of trained volunteers.
- Enabling young people to improve their soft skills through communicating in diverse community.

***Value***

Respect all cultural differences encourages diversity wherever possible.







**THANK YOU  
FOR YOUR  
ATTENTION**



### **3. ROLL CALL**

<b>Voting Right:</b>	
Online:	4
In person:	28



## ACTIVITY REPORT 2023/24



# JU-JITSU FOR GOOD

A BETTER WORLD THROUGH JU-JITSU

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## THANK YOU



Meggie resigned in February 2023 from her position in JJIF Board for personal reasons.  
Thank you for all your work and dedication.

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## INCLUSION

### Support at the creation of Inclusive Self Defense Ju-Jitsu

- Rulebook
- Classification and categories
- Education of referees
- Education of coaches

### Cooperation with WPJJF

- Participation on WPJJF Event Manaus April 2024
- Participation at the Solem Session in National Congress Brazil, Brasilia June 2024



## SAFEGUARDING

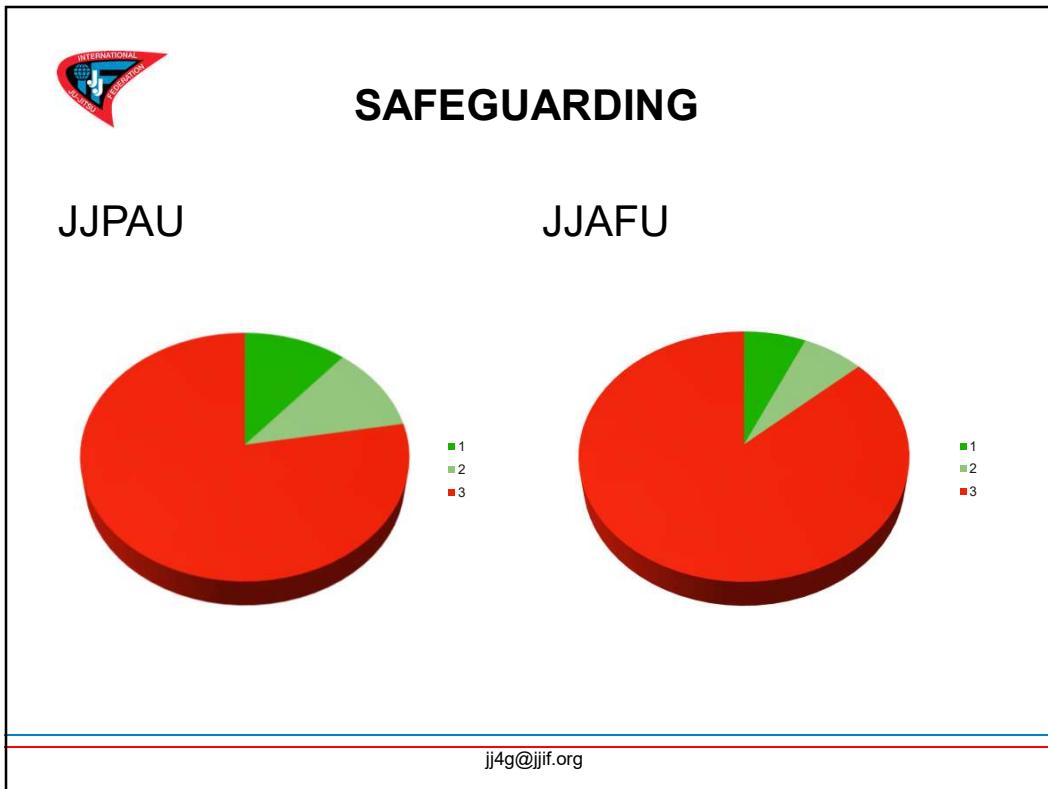
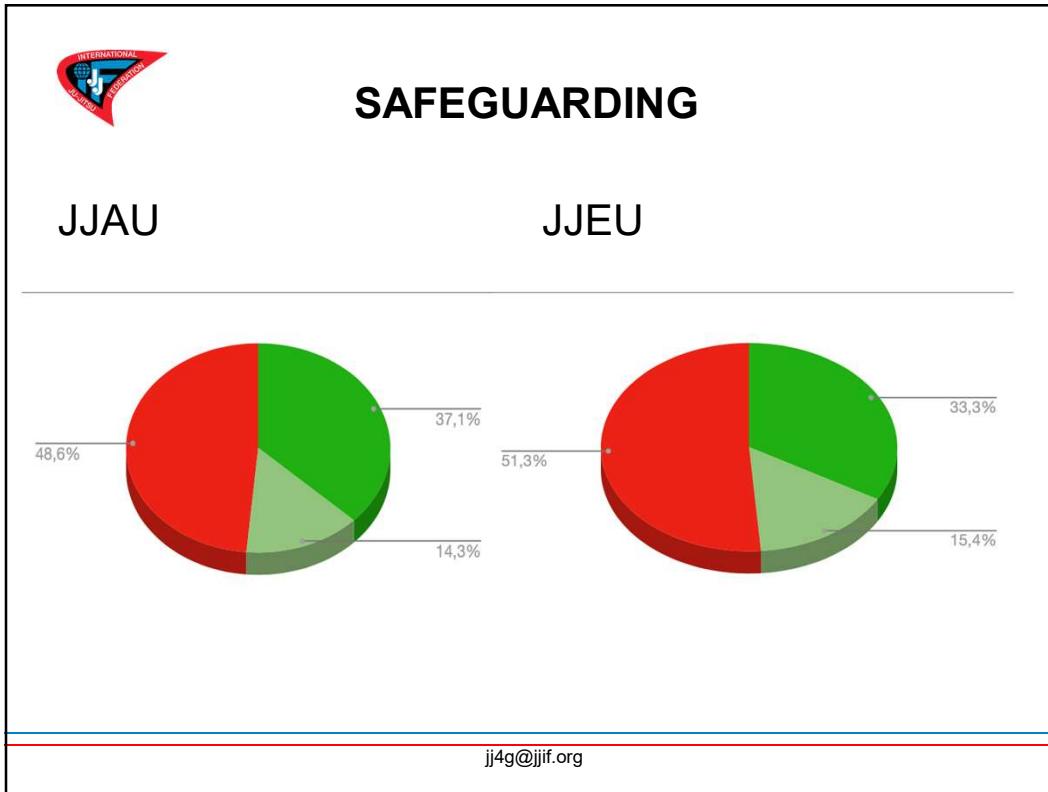
### 2022

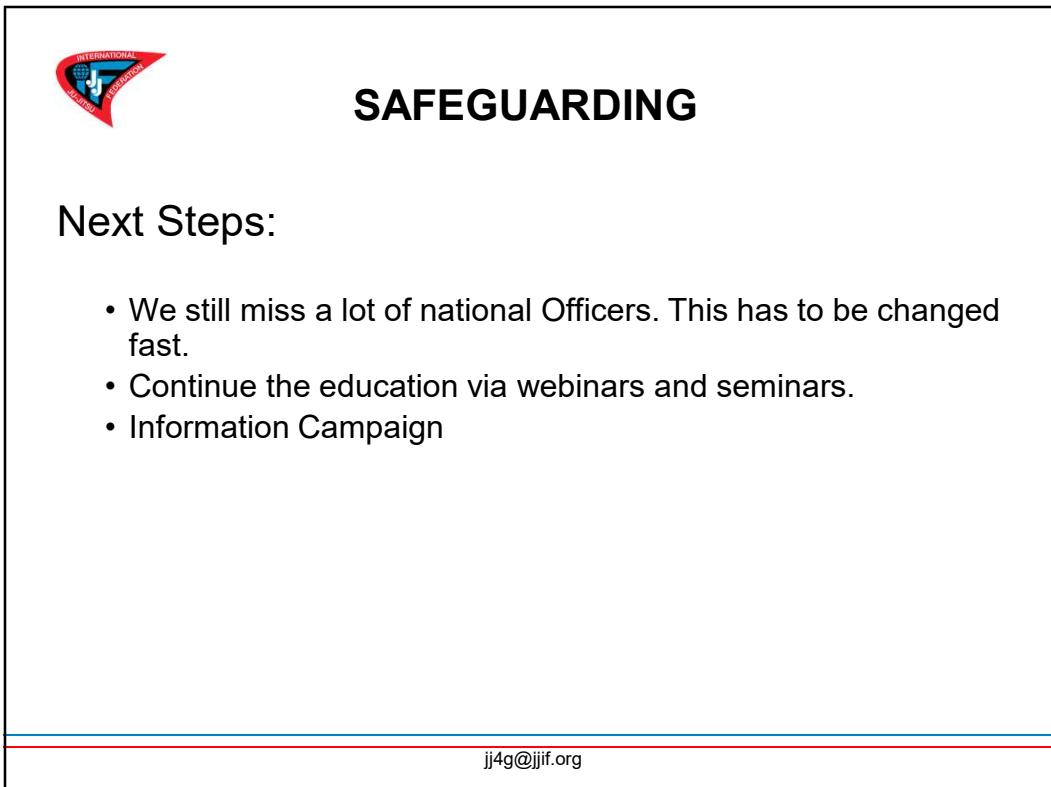
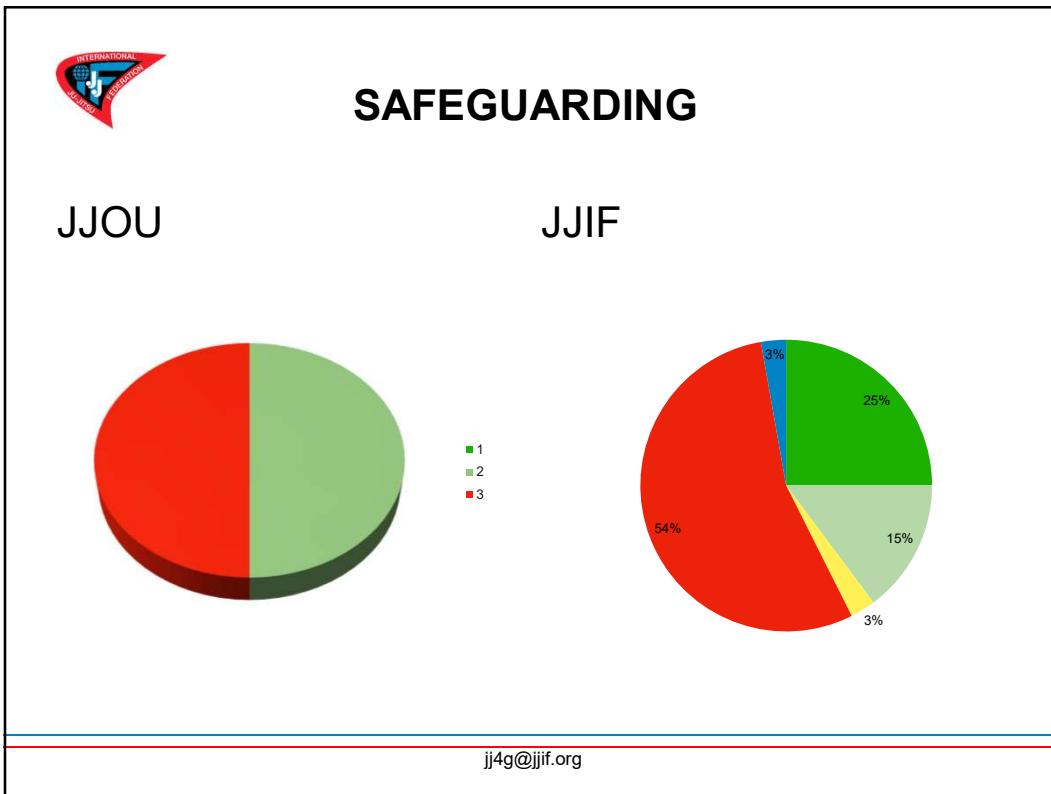
- National Officers: 19
- Continental Officers: 0
- Regional Officers: 0
- Educated by IOC: 1
- Educated by JJIF: 0

### 2024

- National Officers: 70
- Continental Officers: 3
- Regional Officers: 2
- Educated by IOC: 2
- Educated by JJIF: about 40

Safeguarding Policy is  
ratified by the Board and  
in Place









## WORLD SPORTS GAMES 2025 LOUTRAKI/GREECE

JJIF participation as “Partner Sport” in the 2025 Games is signed

CSIT preparation Congress last week in Loutraki

Planning phase has already started

Family oriented Event

Outlines expected till the end of the year

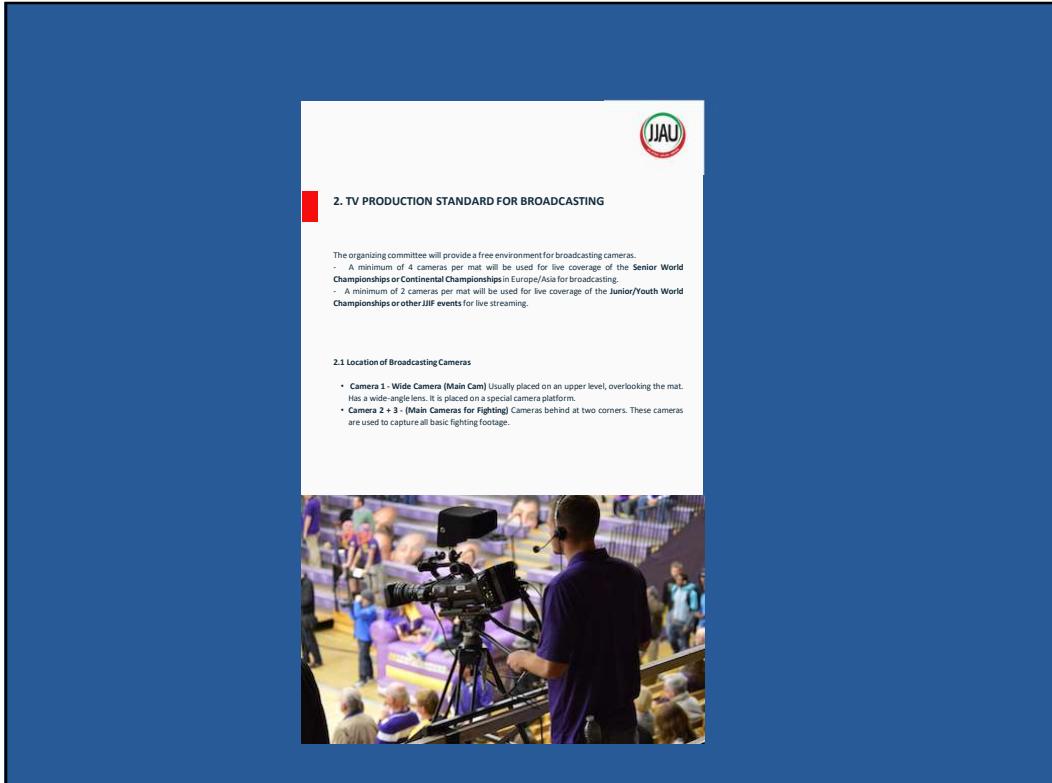
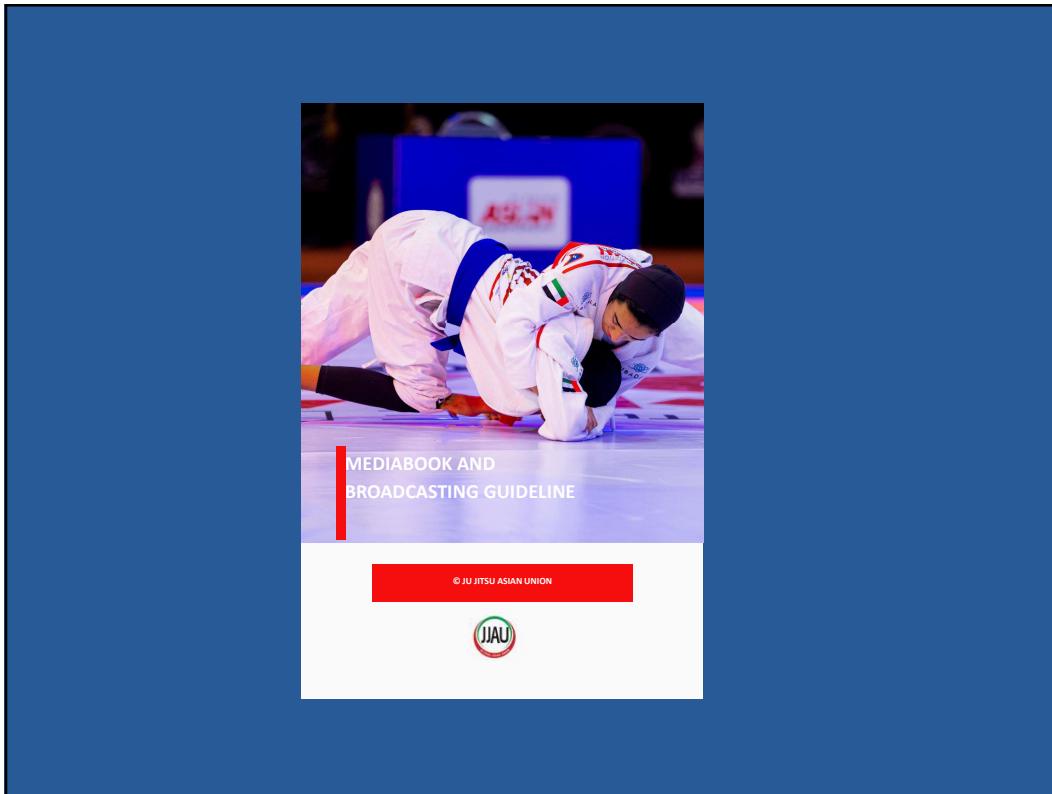


## IMPRESSIONS 2023 GAMES CERVIA/ITALY









**2. TV PRODUCTION STANDARD FOR BROADCASTING**

- Camera 4 - Action Camera One hand camera for flexible shootings around the mat. From these cameras, the slow-motion of the fight, the referee's indications and other moments will be covered.
- Camera - BEAUTY CAM (if possible) A permanent installed mini camera high above the mat

**2.2 ILLUSTRATIVE Depiction of Camera Placement**

JIUJITSU CAMERA LAYOUT

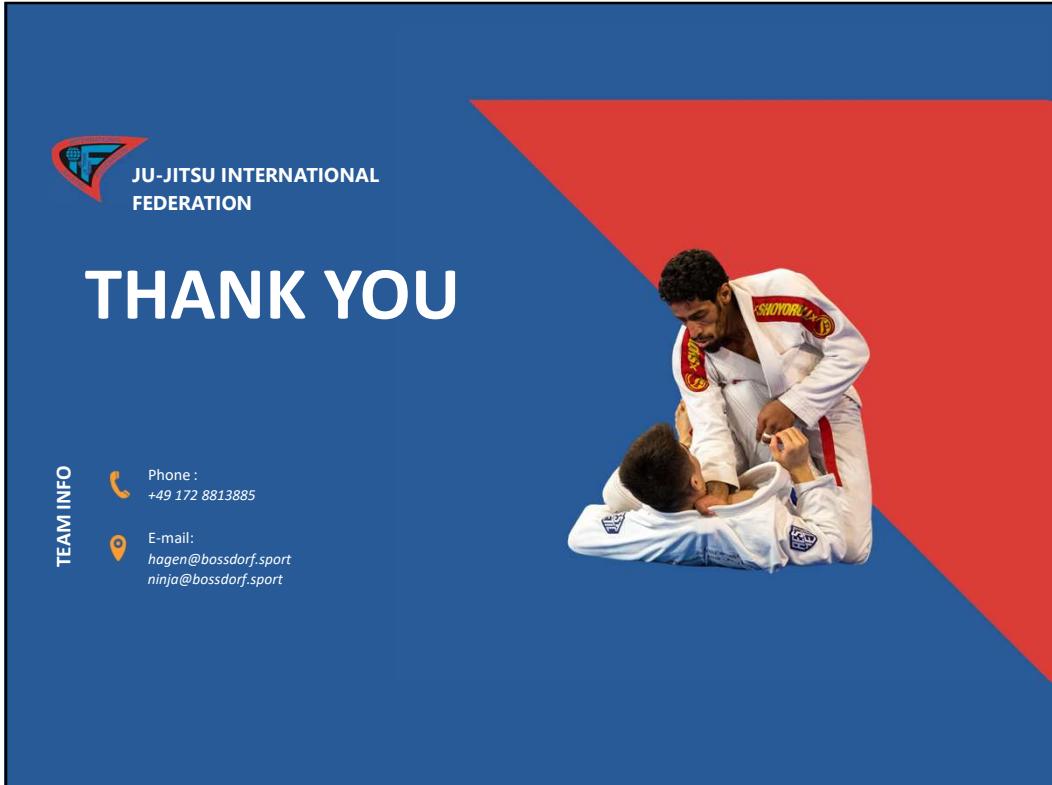
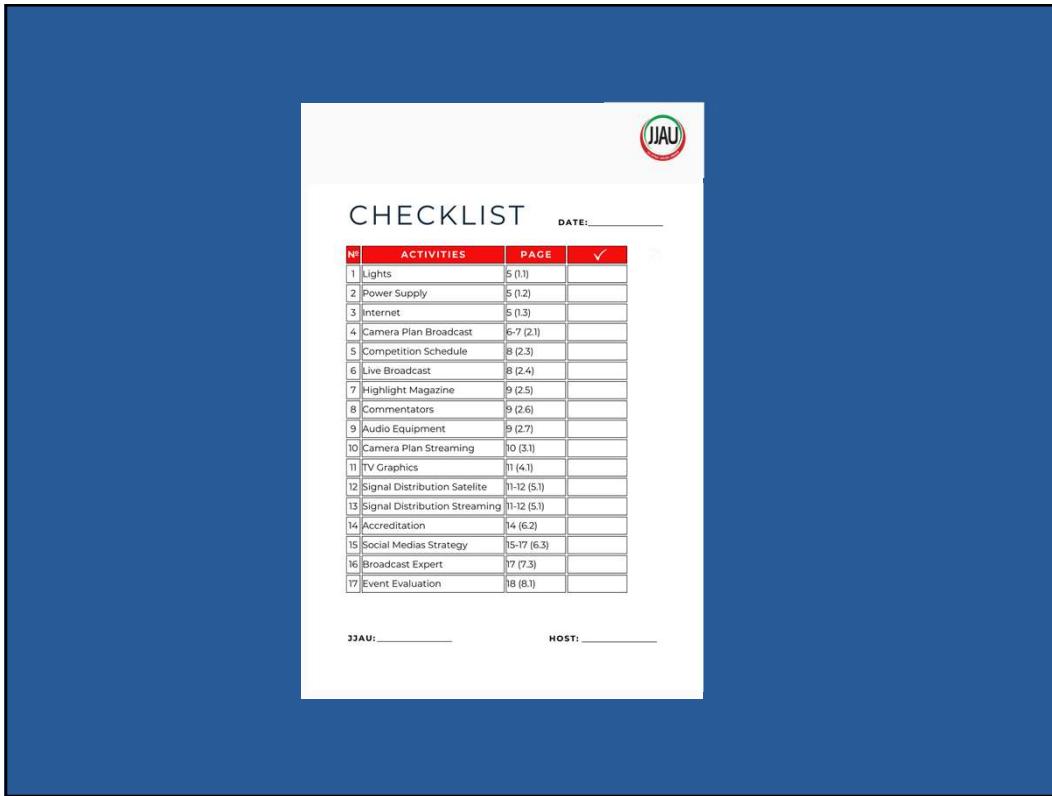
COMMUNICATION AND  
MEDIA PROMOTION



Efficient promotion and communication strategies, encompassing both traditional and social media platforms, play a crucial and activating role in boosting ticket sales and guaranteeing the triumph of the event. General promotion serves as a powerful mechanism to engage the public, which, tapping into a diverse array of communication channels and engaging with a broader audience. This comprehensive approach not only enhances visibility but also fosters anticipation and enthusiasm among potential attendees.

While social media engagement creates a dynamic platform for interaction, fostering a sense of anticipation and community among potential attendees. A well-rounded pre-event marketing approach not only maximizes ticket sales but also enhances the overall event experience by keeping attendees informed and engaged.

**social media**





## 5. ACTIVITIES – WADA COMPLIANCE



**WADA COMPLIANCE FULLY  
REESTABLISHED SEPTEMBER 2024**

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## 5. ACTIVITIES – WADA COMPLIANCE



**THE NEXT CHANGE OF WADA CODE  
WILL BE ENFORCED 2025  
UNTIL DECEMBER JJIF MUST ADAPT ALL  
ANTI DOPING RULES TO THE NEW CODE  
AND AFTER THIS THE NEXT  
COMPLIANCE „EXERCISE“ WILL START**

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## 5. ACTIVITIES



WORLD ANTI-DOPING AGENCY

# So many reasons to play true...

What's yours?

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## 5. ACTIVITIES – DOPING CASES 2023

### 2023 CASES – 4 CASES

#### African Championship

##### 2 cases

2 AAFs - Angola

#### European Championship

##### 1 case

AAF – Ukraine

#### Pan American Championship

##### 1 case

AAF Columbia

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## 5. ACTIVITIES – DOPING CASES 2024

2024 CASES : 7 cases

Asian Championship

5 cases:

4 AAF- 2 from India and 2 from Uzbekistan

1 ATF- Furosemide-Could be consumption of a contaminated pharmaceutical product- Entrusted to ITA to handle investigation and process.

European Championship

1 case - AAF - Israel

Pan American Championship

2 cases :

1 AAF

1 Failure to report – Evading or Failing to submit to Sample Collection

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**5. ACTIVITIES**

**JJIF Sustainability**

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**5. ACTIVITIES**

**Meetings & Reporting**

JJIF, as a signatory, has reported to the United Nations in a timely manner on activities to adapt to the 1.5 degree target and replied to the questionnaires on 2024 climate strategies, projects and actions.

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**5. ACTIVITIES**

JJIF Sustainability Award and Recognition





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**5. ACTIVITIES**





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**5. ACTIVITIES**

**JJIF Sustainability Recognition**

**ROMANIAN MARTIAL ARTS FEDERATION**

Dr. Tsegaye Degineh, 13.12.2020

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During this week, CS MARINA commemorated EARTH DAY through activities such as tree planting and forest cleaning, involving both the club's athletes and their parents. Our club frequently carries out such environmental protection initiatives. In addition to training athletes, our coaches pay special attention to their education, with environmental protection being a fundamental priority.

**5. ACTIVITIES**

**JJIF Sustainability Award**

**Deutscher Ju-Jutsu Verband e.V.**

Dr. Tsegaye Degineh, 13.12.2020

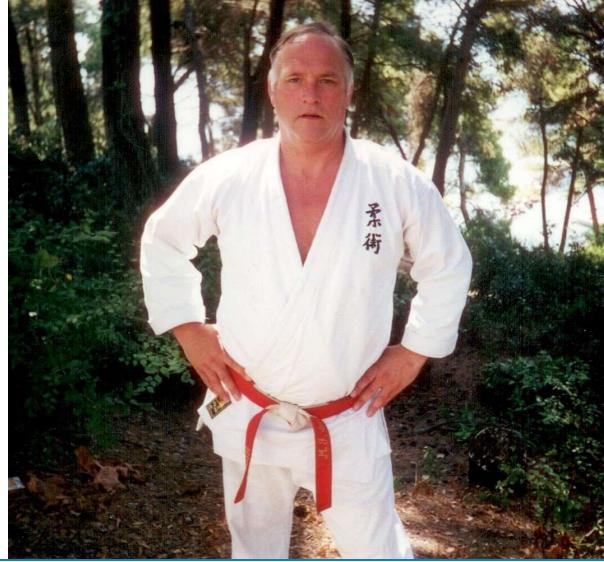
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every day



## 05. AWARDING

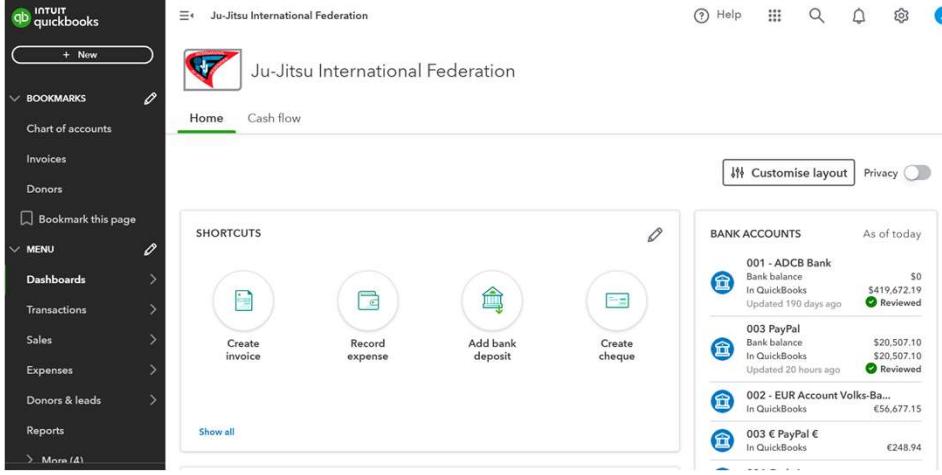


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## 6. FINANCIAL REPORT

### Introduction of software “Quickbooks” for accounting



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Balance Sheet		TOTAL
As of December 31, 2023		
Assets		
Current Assets		
Accounts receivable		
Accounts Receivable (A/R)	0.00	
<b>Total Accounts receivable</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	
001 - ADCB Bank	371,137.62	
002 - EUR Account Volks-Bank	17,678.32	
003 PayPal	19,673.05	
003 € PayPal €	791.72	
004 Cash Account	834.31	
005 STRIPE	0.48	
JJCU Related Party	18,625.15	
MultiSport	-2,169.80	
Uncategorised Asset	550.00	
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	<b>\$427,120.85</b>	
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$427,120.85</b>	
Liabilities and shareholder's equity		
Shareholders' equity:		
Net Income	172,356.85	
Opening Balance Equity	254,764.39	
Retained Earnings	0.00	
<b>Total shareholders' equity</b>	<b>\$427,121.24</b>	
<b>Total Liabilities and equity</b>	<b>\$427,121.24</b>	
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INCOME	TOTAL
Income	
INC-01 Membership Fees, Contribution, Penalties	
INC-01-01 JJNO Membership Fees	55,419.00
INC-01-04 Penalties	2,663.14
<b>Total INC-01 Membership Fees, Contribution, Penalties</b>	<b>58,082.14</b>
INC-02 Sponsor, Grants, Donations	
INC-02-02 License commercial	4,286.48
INC-02-04 Donations	65,712.45
<b>Total INC-02 Sponsor, Grants, Donations</b>	<b>69,998.93</b>
INC-03 Participation Fees	170,551.87
INC-04 Doping-Free	39,094.31
Unapplied Cash Payment Income	1,205.28
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$338,932.53</b>
GROSS PROFIT	<b>\$338,932.53</b>
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Expenses	
EXP-01 Sport Department	58,990.49
EXP-02 Media & Marketing	9,830.03
EXP-03 Stakeholders & Shareholders & Cooperation	9,287.77
EXP-03-01 IOC RECOGNITION	6,114.35
<b>Total EXP-03 Stakeholders &amp; Shareholders &amp; Cooperation</b>	<b>15,402.12</b>
EXP-04 Integrity, Anti-Doping	
EXP-04-02 Anti-Doping	64,376.10
<b>Total EXP-04 Integrity, Anti-Doping</b>	<b>64,376.10</b>
EXP-07 Administration	11,311.31
EXP-07-01 Bank charges and Exchange	635.58
EXP-07-02 Non Paid	6,450.00
<b>Total EXP-07 Administration</b>	<b>18,396.89</b>
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$166,995.63</b>
Other Expenses	
Exchange Gain or Loss	-419.95
<b>Total Other Expenses</b>	<b>\$ -419.95</b>
<b>NET EARNINGS</b>	<b>\$172,356.85</b>

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## 6. FINANCIAL REPORT AUDIT

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- **AHMED JANAHY**

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## **Executive Summary**

**Purpose:** This audit was conducted to assess compliance with financial and operational standards, review internal controls, and ensure adherence to donor and grant requirements.

**Objectives:** Our objectives of this audit include:

- Assessing the effectiveness of financial controls.
- Reviewing processes related to fundraising, donations, and volunteer management.

**Our Scope:** The audit covered activities, financial transactions, fundraising events, and donor management processes conducted for the specified audit period. Departments audited include Finance, Fundraising, and Programs.

**Our Methodology:** We used document review, sampling of financial transactions, interviews with staff, and an assessment of operational procedures.

**Standards Followed:** The audit follows the International Standards for the Professional Practice of Internal Auditing and the best nonprofit-specific practices.

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## **6. FINANCIAL REPORT AUDIT**

**Conclusion:** Based on the financial statements shared along with the supporting documents received from JJIF accounting representative, we have conducted a sample-based review and analytical procedures and queries with the JJIF management member. Except for the fact that payments are processed with a single authorized signatory whereby dual authorization is recommended for better control, nothing came to my attention to conclude that the financials of any irregular activity/reporting in the information provided for review. Overall, improvements internal control of the organization is necessary to ensure full compliance with the respective rules and standards and financial transparency.

**Recommendations:** Implement standardized tracking for project-specific expenses, formalize approval processes, document standardization of events and review of events financial.

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- AHMED JANAH

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## DISCHARGE OF THE BOARD / APPROVAL OF BOARD DECISIONS

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## 7. AMENDMENT OF STATUTES

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Vice President JJIF  
President JJAFU



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## 7. AMENDMENT OF STATUTES

7.0.4 On the recommendation of the President and ratified by the Executive Board initially four ex officio non-voting Members shall be appointed as under:

- The General Director; ex-officio, as a non-voting member.
- The Sports Director; ex-officio, as a non-voting member.
- The Administration Director; ex-officio, as a non-voting member.
- ~~The Financial Director, ex officio, as a non-voting member.~~

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## 7. AMENDMENT OF STATUTES

### 7.1 Executive Board Elections and Terms of Office

7.1.1 The President of the JJIF Executive Board is elected by the JJIF Congress for a period of office of four (4) years, by a secret ballot, by a simple majority of the votes cast.

7.1.2 The five (5) Vice-Presidents are the corresponding Presidents of their respective JJCUs, duly elected by their General Assembly ~~for tenure of four (4) years~~, and whose nominations are ratified by the JJIF Congress. In case of temporary or permanent unavailability of an elected Continental President /JJIF Vice President a substitute as declared in the Continental Statutes is accepted.

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## 7. AMENDMENT OF STATUTES

7.1.6 The two representatives of JJIF's Athlete's Commission on the JJIF Executive Board are members elected directly by the JJIF Athlete's Commission for tenure of office of four (4) years, and whose nominations are ratified by the JJIF Congress.

7.1.7 The duration of the terms of office of the members of the JJIF Executive Board is four years. In conformity to IOC Charter [Clause 19.2.3], a member may serve for a maximum of two successive terms on the JJIF Executive Board, regardless of the capacity in which he has been elected. In case a member having completed two successive terms, he may be eligible to be re-elected as a member of the Executive Board only after a waiting period of two years. This does not apply to the election for the post of the Office of the President, for which there is no waiting period.

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## 8. ELECTIONS JJIF PRESIDENT

**Panagiotis  
Theodoropoulos**



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## 8. ELECTIONS ETHICS COMMISSION

- **Rinaldo Orlandi (ITA) – Chair of Commission**
- **Jose Dominguez (USA)**
- **Tsegaye Degineh (ETH)**
- **Cdr Chander Mohan Bhatia (IND)**
- **Dr. OH Jun Hyuk (KOR)**



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## AUDITORS

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## 9. STRATEGY, PERSPECTIVES AND ACTION PLAN 2025-2028

### Administration

**Data Management / Data Base**

**Membership system with better services**

**New Webpage technology**

**JJIF Grading App**

**New Office Manager in the**

**JJIF Headquarters**

**Kostiantyn Pavlenko**

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## 9. STRATEGY, PERSPECTIVES AND ACTION PLAN 2025-2028

### IOC Recognition

**Collaborations:**

**World Para Ju-Jitsu Federation**

**Islamic Sport Solidarity Association**

**CSIT**

**WPFG**

**CISM**

**USIP**

**Ju-Jitsu for all**

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## 10. MEMBERSHIP ISSUES ANTI DOPING

**Number of cases in JJIF:**

**2022: 0**

**2023: 4**

**2024: 7 + WC + JJAFU**



## 10. MEMBERSHIP ISSUES ANTI DOPING

**Financial Consequences:**

(to be covered by the respective National federation)

**“standard case”: \$ 1500 – 3000**

**Hearing and external judge: \$ 12.000.-**

**CAS: \$ 25.000 up to xxxxxxx**

**The right to determine the national team goes along with full responsibility of the team.**



## 10. MEMBERSHIP ISSUES ANTI DOPING

Why?

Picture taken at a BJJ competition at the restrooms close to the warmup area.



**More case [and even open Doping]  
in the Ju-Jitsu/Grappling  
community**

**Obligation to check participants in  
events on active suspensions**

**Question collaborations  
without an  
Anti Doping Policy**

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## 12. PROPOSALS

**No Proposals had  
been submitted to  
the JJIF**

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**12. CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES**

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**12. CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES**

**Event Formats:**

- 1. World Championships**
- 2. Continental Championships**
- 3. Grand Prix**
- 4. Regional Championships/World Cups**
- 5. JJIF endorsed events**

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## 12. CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

### JJIF endorsed events

Free choice of software

Open [no JJIF membership of individuals required]

Belt categories possible / welcome

Special formats can be conducted Team / NoGi / Relay / ...

#### Requirements:

Timely announcement and information [3month]

JJIF Appearance (Logo / Branding) *Clear guidelines*

JJIF Competition Rules (Not sporting code)

JJIF categories

No objection of JJNO

WADA code acceptance in participation terms

No Doping suspended athletes can participate

JJIF has the right to conduct Doping tests

NADO notification and request for prevention materials / activities

Pictures and report [mainly statistics]

Possibility for JJIF referee "talent scouting"

Free Access for JJIF officials



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**September October 2025 World Championship  
Bangkok / Thailand**

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## 12. CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES



LOUTRAKI | GREECE

**MORE THAN AN EVENT.  
*a Destination!***

**05.-08. June 2025  
Ju-Jitsu event in the CSIT Games  
Loutraki / Greece**

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**INTERNATIONAL JIU JITSU FEDERATION**  
**JJIF**

## 12. CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES



### MEDITERRANEAN FESTIVAL

**Sport can Unite People**

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**Presentation - 2024**

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**INTERNATIONAL JIU JITSU FEDERATION**  
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### ACTIVITIES

**June 2025**

11 <sup>th</sup>	12 <sup>th</sup>	13 <sup>th</sup>	14 <sup>th</sup>	15 <sup>th</sup>
 Vatican City AUDIENCE WITH THE POPE	 ARTS / DEMO MUSIC	 Fijkam Arena COMPETITION EVENT	 FOOD	 Olympic Stadium SPORT JUBILEE OPENING CEREMONY



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27.June – 06. July 2025  
Birmingham / USA

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## 12. CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

We are in  
**THE WORLD GAMES 2025!**



THE WORLD GAMES 2025 CHENGDU

07. – 17. August 2025  
Chengdu / China

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## 12. CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES



**2025 [?????] – to be announced in December  
World Combat Games - **SPECIAL****

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## 12. CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

**05.-07. Apr. JJEU European Championship YOUTH**

**26./27. April Grand Prix Paris Open  
with **TRAINING CAMP 28./29. April**  
Paris / France**

**JJEU European Championship adults  
29. May - 01. June**

**Islamic Solidarity Games Riyadh / KSA**

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**13. CONTINENTAL UNIONS**

North America

South America

Central America

Europe

Africa

Asia

Australia & Oceania

North Pacific Ocean

Arctic Ocean

Caribbean

North Atlantic Ocean

Equator

Prime Meridian

South Pacific Ocean

South Atlantic Ocean

Southern Ocean

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The logo is circular with a blue border containing the text "JU-JITSU EUROPEAN UNION" at the top and "JJEU" at the bottom. Inside the border are 12 blue stars. The center features a red and blue shield with a globe and the text "INTERNATIONAL JU-JITSU FEDERATION".

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The logo is a red, yellow, and black shield. It features the letters "UPJ" in yellow and green, with "UNION" in white on the left and "DE JU-JITSU" in white on the right. The top arc of the shield contains the text "PANAMERICAN".

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24<sup>TH</sup> September 2024

### ANNUAL REPORT BY JU JITSU ASIAN UNION

The year 2024 has been a significant period for Ju Jitsu activities across Asia. Despite the challenges still posed to us by global pandemic as well as complicated economic and political landscape around the globe, Asian Ju Jitsu family is growing and showing commitment to promote our sport. This report highlights key achievements and future projects for Ju Jitsu in Asia.

#### Key achievements of 2024:

- Increased participation:** this year witnessed a surge in participation in Ju Jitsu events, tournaments and training sessions across the Asia. In Asian Championship 2022 we faced 263 athletes from 22 National Federations, in 2023 there were already 443 athletes from 28 Federations. This year we faced 409 athletes from 30 Asian countries in Asian Adult Championship and 683 athletes from 24 countries at Asian Youth Championship.  
We've also witnessed impressive participation at our new regional events:  
West Asian Championship – 171 entries from 9 countries  
Central Asian Championship – 570 entries from 6 countries  
South East Asian Championship – 410 entries from 6 countries  
East Asian Championship – 165 entries from 6 countries  
South Asian Championship – to be held in December 2024
- Introducing new JJAU events:** This year we first introduced to our Asian Family new JJAU events: Asian Youth Championship, West Asian Championship, Central Asian Championship, South Asian Championship, South East Asian Championship, East Asian Championship. The regional Championships were developed to providing athletes from Asian regions the platform to compete with strong opponents and grow their skills. These events are more easy to participate for Federations as the cost of logistics is less than for our major JJAU events and through this we provide more opportunities to compete at international level for those athletes who is not able to make it at Asian Championship.
- Successful Asian and International championships in our continent:** Asian Games in Hangzhou, SEA Games in Cambodia, Ju Jitsu World Championship in Mongolia, Asian Championship in Thailand, Asian Championship in UAE, West Asian. I would like to highlight the efforts that the Federations of respective countries has put into organizing this important event for our athletes to contribute from it in their mastership. This increasing number of events in Asia also shows us that the growth of Asian Ju Jitsu has been noticed internationally and on different levels.
- Development initiatives:** we continue fostering the development of Ju Jitsu all across the continent. We invest into organizing various program to enhance technical skills, coaching capabilities and organisational structures within Ju Jitsu community:
  - Referee courses
  - Antidoping seminars
  - Safeguarding seminars and policies
  - Matts and kimono program



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### 5. New member Federations

In 2024 our Asian Ju Jitsu Family has increased in 4 new active members: Laos, Malaysia, Hong Kong, Turkmenistan

### 6. JJAU Statutes amendments

In 2024 we worked across the JJAU Statute to ensure that it reflects good governance standards and is aligned to international best practises.

### 7. Communication with Federations, NOCs and Sport Ministries

JJAU Secretary General office is in permanent touch with all our member Federations as well as some NOCs and Sports Ministries. In 2024 we contacted more than 20 NOCs and Sports Ministers to assist our members with funding/participation in OCA Games/developing Ju Jitsu prestige in their countries.

### Future prospects 2025:

1. OCA Asian Youth Games in Uzbekistan and World Games in China
2. **Regional Championships 2025:** 5 new Championships introduced in 2024 are to have new additions in 2025
3. **Educational programs** is to be continued in 2024: we provide the opportunity to benefit from our courses during each of regional championship we are planning to have in 2024.

Looking ahead in 2025, we hope that our sustained efforts in organizing, hosting and supporting various events and educational projects will further elevate the importance of Ju Jitsu in Asian and contribute to its continued growth and development.



With kind regards,

**Fahad Al Shamsi**

General Secretary

Ju Jitsu Asian Union (JJAU)

**The Secretariat of the President**

**25<sup>th</sup> October 2024**

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## **Subject: Reveiw Financial Report for the Year 2023**

Dear Mr. Panagiotis Theodoropoulos JJIF president, JJIF Vice presidents, JJIF board members, Director General, Mr. Joachim Thumfart, presidents of the Continental Unions, members of the JJIRC and members of the member federations,

### **Executive Summary**

**Purpose:** This audit was conducted to assess compliance with financial and operational standards, review internal controls, and ensure adherence to donor and grant requirements.

**Objectives:** Our objectives of this audit include:

- Assessing the effectiveness of financial controls.
- Reviewing processes related to fundraising, donations, and volunteer management.

**Our Scope:** The audit covered activities, financial transactions, fundraising events, and donor management processes conducted for the specified audit period. Departments audited include Finance, Fundraising, and Programs.

**Our Methodology:** We used document review, sampling of financial transactions, interviews with staff, and an assessment of operational procedures.

**Standards Followed:** The audit follows the International Standards for the Professional Practice of Internal Auditing and the best nonprofit-specific practices.

**Conclusion:** Based on the financial statements shared along with the supporting documents received from JJIF accounting representative, we have conducted a sample-based review and analytical procedures and queries with the JJIF management member. Except for the fact that payments are processed with a single authorized signatory whereby dual authorization is recommended for better control, nothing came to my attention to conclude that the financials of any irregular activity/reporting in the information provided for review. Overall, improvements internal control of the organization is necessary to ensure full compliance with the respective rules and standards and financial transparency.

**Recommendations:** Implement standardized tracking for project-specific expenses, formalize approval processes, document standardization of events and review of events financial.

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