

# ANJA HORAK

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## **Candidate for the Position „2<sup>nd</sup> Vice-President - Treasurer“ of the JJEU Board**

31. August 2025

Dear Presidents! Dear friends!

Most of you have known me for many years from competitions. In recent years, I have been part of the ITO for JJEU and JJIF, and of course, also for the Austrian Jiu Jitsu Federation. During this time, I have always worked closely with the boards and referees to ensure successful competitions for our athletes.

What you may not know about me is my **professional** background. I work as an accountant for the municipality of Pressbaum. My career began with my formal education in accounting and has continued throughout my professional life. Since 2013, I have been employed by the municipality of Pressbaum, and this year I have taken on a new area of responsibility. I am now in charge of budgeting and preparing financial statements for schools and kindergartens. I have already handled these tasks over the past year, taking over from my predecessor.

So, being a treasurer is not just a voluntary role for me. It's my profession. I would like to bring this experience to the JJEU.

Until now, I have been one of the auditors of the JJEU, so I am already familiar with the accounting system, invoicing, and financial procedures. This means I can start working immediately after the election in coordination with the former treasurer.

**Teamwork** is very important to me. Collaborating with all country representatives and supporting the volunteers at competitions has always been one of my top priorities and will remain so in the future.

This also includes **communication**. Communication should be a high priority within the JJEU. Being open to feedback from our members, and maintaining a presence on the JJEU's social media channels.

For the future, I want to contribute my **experience** both to the organization of competitions and to the work of the board. Working closely with the General Secretary and the Sports Director to organize our events is something I am deeply passionate about. As part of the future board, I will do my very best as Treasurer to support our sport and collaborate closely with the other board members to help our sport grow. Of course, I will also support their future visions.

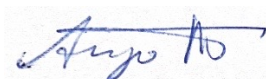
What does being a Treasurer mean to me?

- Ensuring expenses are cost-effective
- Maintaining a balanced budget
- Guaranteeing punctual payments
- Securing financial stability
- Reviewing contracts from a financial perspective
- Working closely with the other board members
- Being present and actively involved at competitions and other JJEU activities
- Ensuring fair play towards our members, referees, volunteers, and all involved
- Listening to and supporting our members across Europe

Finally, I want to say: Jiu Jitsu is a big part of my life – and it will always be my number one priority.

Your Anja Horak

Kirchstetten, 30. August 2025



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