

REGULATION INFORMATION:

1. All competitors must wear a CLEAN and a SOLID colored Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu GI (Kimono), either ALL WHITE or ALL BLUE in color. NO OTHER COLORS OF ANY KIND! No mixing of colors. Example; white pants and blue top or blue pants and white top, etc... will NOT be allowed. Competitors will compete with regulation GIs only. A regulation GI is four fingers cuff clearance and sleeves are to be no shorter than 4" from wrist between wrist and sleeve of GI. All male competitors are not allowed to wear any clothing underneath the GI including T-Shirts, Rash Guard, Sweatpants, etc...

2. Weigh-ins WITH THE GI ON will be conducted on the day of the tournament and on the mat before competitor's first match. Remember! In the weight list the "GI" weight is already added, so make sure you are in the correct division.

3. Any competitor who displays unsportsmanlike conduct before, during, or after the match, will be immediate disqualified and forfeit the registration fee.

4. It is the competitor's responsibility to find out when his/her match will take place.

5. Any competitor, who does not show up before his/her match, will automatically forfeit the match and registration.

6. Any competitor who deliberately tries to hurt an opponent, (including slamming them while in the guard) will be disqualified.

7. Any competitor running from a fight will be docked one penalty. If the behavior continues, he or she may be disqualified.

8. Any competitor attempting to escape a submission by going out-of-bounds will be disqualified.

9. This tournament will follow the official rules of the North America Federation of Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu (NAFBJJ). The rules are designed to protect competitors and improve the level of Jiu-Jitsu competitions.

10. We reserve the right to combine weight categories. In this way we will ensure that everyone who registers gets at least one match at the tournament.

11. The athletes will not be allowed to apply traumatic holds; only competition sport Jiu-Jitsu holds will be permitted.

12. The Competitor Package will be distributed at the QUICK CHECK-IN (FAST WAY) the day before the tournament if they wish, or at the CHECK-IN TABLE the day of the tournament, it contains the following:

Tickets for entry into the event (without which no one, not even competitors, will be admitted).

One Tournament T-shirt/ Misc. Goodies, Coupons, etc.

Match Queuing Card (this card will have your name, mat number to report to, and match number for your first match).

Without your Match Queuing Card you will not be allowed in the competition area.

One Raffle ticket. We will be giving away great prizes totaling **\$1,500 in a raffle** open to competitors and spectators. We have great prizes for Kids, Women, and Men!

13. Competition Scoring System:

THROWS AND TAKEDOWNS ----- 2 points

KNEE ON THE STOMACH ----- 2 points

SWEEP & REVERSE FROM THE GUARD ----- 2 points

PASSING THE GUARD ----- 3 points

FRONT MOUNT POSITION -----4 points

BACK MOUNT POSITION -----4 points

TAP-OUT – END OF MATCH. The competitor is declared the immediate winner.

** SUDDEN DEATH applies if score is tied at the end of match.

** This rule applies to all junior and adult male and female divisions, and belt ranks in the tournament.

14. All competitors **MUST** bring a valid form of identification at the time of weigh-in.

15. Only Coach's will be allowed in the coaching corner and they must show a coaching pass to access this area. A Coach must submit an " Individual Coach Registration Form" to receive a coaching pass.

A chair will be placed on two corners of the mat for coaches – one for each competitor's coach. The coach must remain seated, and moving the chair from its predetermined location is NOT allowed. Coaches must obey the referee's commands at all times. Failure to follow these rules may result in PENALTY of the COMPETITOR being coached! Just to remind everyone, 3 penalties will result in disqualification. Any complaints regarding referees should be directed to the "Chief Referee" AFTER THE MATCH.

The following activities from a coach may result in a penalty:

* Arguing with the referee.

* Failure to remain seated in chair at all times.

* Moving of Coach's chair.

* Unsportsmanlike-like conduct by coaches may result in competitor disqualification.

16. This information may be amended or changed at any time.

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