

COMPETITION SCHEDULES/FORMAT:

The tournament will begin promptly at 10:00am with an opening ceremony. To insure the tournament runs smoothly we strongly recommend that all competitors and instructors MUST be at the Tournament ONE HOUR PRIOR to the start of their schedule.

NOTE: All competitors must present a valid identification at the time of weigh-in.

Kids 15 years old and under	All belts and weight classes	Begins at 10:00am
White Belt – Juniors 16 and 17 years old	Male and Female	Begins at 10:00am
Blue Belt – Juniors 16 and 17 years old	Male and Female	Begins at 10:00am
White Belt (Novice) – Adults, Masters, and Seniors I & II	Male and Female	Begins at 1:00pm
White Belt (Regular) – Adults, Masters, and Seniors I & II	Male and Female	Begins at 1:00pm
Blue Belt – Adults, Masters, and Seniors I & II	Male and Female	Begins at 1:00pm
Purple Belt – Adults, Masters, and Seniors I & II	Male and Female	Begins at 1:00pm
Brown Belt – Adults, Masters, and Seniors I & II	Male and Female	Begins at 1:00pm
Black Belt – Adults, Masters, and Seniors I & II	Male and Female	Begins at 4:00pm
Absolute Division – Adults, Masters, and Seniors I & II	Adults Only – All Belts	Begins at 4:00pm

MATCH QUEUING CARD:

The Lake Tahoe Classic Tournament will be using a single elimination system. After you pass the check-in table you will receive a Match Queuing Card with your name, mat number to report to, and match number for your first fight. If you are the winner of your match the scoring table will issue you another card with NEW information for your next match. Keep your card with you at all times as you will not be allowed in the competition area without it.

UNIFORM/GI:

Be aware that ALL COMPETITORS must show up at weigh-in with his/her **GI ON**. In the weight list the "GI" weight is already added, so make sure you are in the correct division. 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...

CHILDREN: Age 4 to 15 years old. ALL KIDS must WEIGH-IN.

Children's brackets are based on weight division, age, and belt rank and will be Double Elimination. (Kids Only)

JUNIORS: Age 16-17 years old. The brackets are based on weight division and belt rank and will be Single Elimination.

WOMEN: The brackets are based on weight division, belt rank and will be Single Elimination

All Women's Black and Brown Belts, all weights, will be together, unless numbers warrant more brackets.

MEN: The brackets are based on weight division, belt rank and will be Single Elimination.

BLACK BELTS: (Only Two Divisions) Single Elimination

"Men's" - Light Weight Division (181 lbs. & under), and Heavy Weight Division (181.1 lbs. & Over).

ABSOLUTE: (Only Two Divisions) Single Elimination

Only Two Divisions for Men - Light Weight Division (181 lbs. & under), and Heavy Weight Division (181.1 lbs. & Over)

Only Two Division for Women - Light Weight Division (141 lbs. & Under), and Heavy Weight Division (141.1 lbs. & Over)

White Belts will compete against other White Belts, Blue Belts compete against Blue Belts, etc...

Remember, the Absolute Division is for **Adults Competitors Only!**

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us at **(530) 587-3226** or by email at **cramer@bjjtruckeetahoe.com**

SCORING SYSTEM:

In order to receive the points the competitor must have control of your opponent for 3 seconds. Once you have the opponent controlled you will receive points. It is very important that the competitors keep an eye on the score board and the time so that the competitors can keep track of the fight. Sudden Death overtime is 2 minutes for White, Blue, and Purple Belts, and 3 minutes for Brown and Black Belts. During the Sudden Death overtime, the fighter to score the FIRST POINT of any type is declared the immediate winner and the match is over. If no score is made by either fighter during the Sudden Death Overtime, then the referee will then determine and declare the winner of the match.

- 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 (see above for Sudden Death definition)

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

MATCH DURATIONS:

Children

- 5 to 9 years old - All Belts - 3 minutes
- 10 to 15 years old - All Belts - 4 minutes

Junior – Male & Female (16 & 17 years old)

- White & Blue Belt.....5 minutes

Adult – Male & Female (18 to 29 years old)

- White Belt.....5 minutes
- Blue Belt.....6 minutes
- Purple Belt.....7 minutes
- Brown Belt.....8 minutes
- Black Belt.....10minutes

Master – Male & Female (30 to 39 years old)

- White Belt.....5 minutes
- Blue Belt.....6 minutes
- Purple Belt.....6 minutes
- Brown Belt.....6 minutes
- Black Belt.....6 minutes

Senior 1 – Male & Female (40 to 49 years old)

Senior 2 – Male & Female (50 years & older)

- White Belt.....4 minutes
- Blue Belt.....5 minutes
- Purple Belt.....5 minutes
- Brown Belt.....5 minutes
- Black Belt.....5 minutes

LEGAL TECHNIQUES:

- All arm bars, shoulder locks, straight foot locks, and wrist locks.
- All carotid arteries choke with the GI (Except on wind pipe).
- Straight leg and ankle locks for Purple Belts and over.
- Bicep-Locks ONLY for Brown and Black Belts.

ILLEGAL TECHNIQUES: (Penalties will apply to include possible disqualification!)

- CHILDREN: From 4 to 15 years old Guillotine, Ezequiel choke, and any choke that involves the spine.
- NO Bicep- Locks for Purple Belts and under.
- NO Heel Hooks or Twisting Bent Knee Locks of any kind.
- NO Striking of any kind.
- NO Slamming of any kind (From the Guard, Takedowns, etc...).
- NO Biting, Hair pulling or Eye-Gouging.
- NO Small Joint Manipulation (Fingers, Toes, etc...).
- NO Knee Bars for Purple Belt and under.
- NO Pressure points.
- NO Straight leg and ankle locks for Blue Belts and under.
- NO Neck Cranks.
- NO Hands, Knee or Elbows in the face.
- NO Stalling / Running from the fight.
- NO Swearing or other obscene gestures will be tolerated

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