



Abu Dhabi. The Capital of Heroes.

1-10 November | Mubadala Arena



EVENT SCHEDULE

EVENT	DATE	TIME
ABU DHABI WORLD FESTIVAL JIU-JITSU CHAMPIONSHIP 2023	WED, NOV 1	10:00 AM to 5:00 PM
	THU, NOV 2	10:00 AM to 5:00 PM 3:00 PM to 3:30 PM Opening Ceremony
ABU DHABI WORLD YOUTH JIU-JITSU CHAMPIONSHIP 2023	FRI, NOV 3	10:00 AM to 5:00 PM
	SAT, NOV 4	10:00 AM to 5:00 PM
ABU DHABI WORLD AMATEUR JIU-JITSU CHAMPIONSHIP 2023	SUN, NOV 5	10:00 AM to 5:00 PM
ABU DHABI WORLD MASTERS JIU-JITSU CHAMPIONSHIP	MON, NOV 6	10:00 AM to 5:00 PM
	TUE, NOV 7	10:00 AM to 5:00 PM
ABU DHABI WORLD PROFESSIONAL JIU-JITSU CHAMPIONSHIP	WED, NOV 8	10:00 AM to 5:00 PM
	THU, NOV 9	10:00 AM to 5:00 PM
	FRI, NOV 10	6:00 PM - 9:00 PM



1. ORGANIZER

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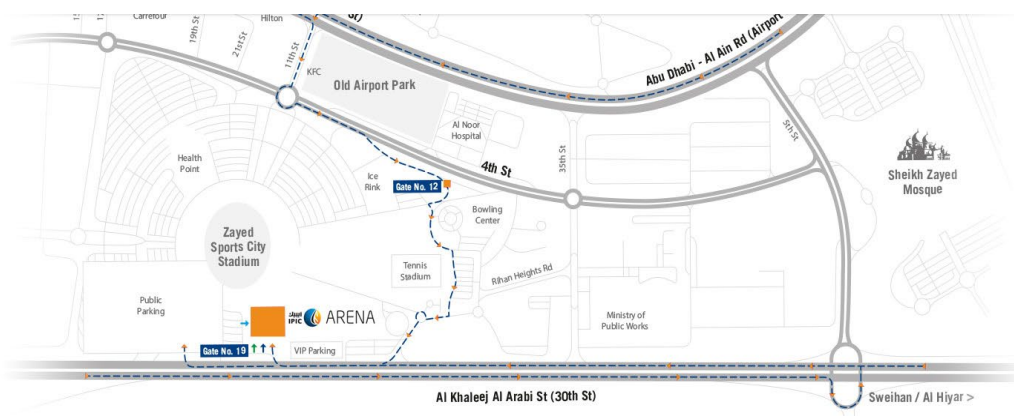
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3. COMPETITION LOCATION

MUBADALA ARENA

Address: Al Khaleej Al Arabi St, Zayed Sport City, Abu Dhabi, UAE



4. CHAMPIONSHIP REGISTRATIONS FEE

Each competitor must pay the event registration fee for participation in the Championship. This payment is made online directly through the website ajptour.com. All participants should also become an AJP member. **

Refund policy:

- If you would like to make any changes you have till the last day of registrations to request a change on your registration. Please contact registrations@ajptour.com for any changes.
- The registration fee cannot be transferred to another member or championship.

** Registrations for the Abu Dhabi World Para Jiu-Jitsu Championship, and the Abu Dhabi World Festival Jiu-Jitsu Championship must be done through the UAEJJF [website](http://www.uaejjf.org) events.uaejjf.org. Inquiries for the forementioned events should be sent to info@uaejjf.org.

5. GIFT FOR COMPETITORS:

All competitors of the Abu Dhabi World Professional Jiu-Jitsu Championship will receive the event T-shirt at the Weigh-In area.



6. HOTELS

Hotels adjacent to the venue: (By car)

★★★ CENTRO CAPITAL CENTRE

	Single	Double
	USD 110 Night	USD 120 Night
Half Board	Single	Double
	USD 120 Night	USD 145 Night

★★★★ PEARL ROTANA CAPITAL CENTRE

	Single	Double
	USD 120 Night	USD 135 Night
Half Board	Single	Double
	USD 135 Night	USD 160 Night

★★★★★ MILLENNIUM AL RAWDAH HOTEL

	Single	Double
	USD 105 Night	USD 120 Night
Half Board	Single	Double
	USD 135 Night	USD 150 Night

Package Includes

- Daily Breakfast
- Lunch or Dinner (based on package)
- 2 Pc Laundry
- All Taxes and Service charges
- WiFi

Contact Information

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7. TRANSPORTATION

Competitors may contact info@iv-travels.com to arrange for transportation to the event.

8. CHECK-IN AND ACCREDITATION

Check-in is the first step the competitors must take upon arrival at the championship

VALID PASSPORT OR VALID ID VERIFICATION

The nationality in the athlete's provided document must match that of their registration.



After finishing the Check-In, the athlete can proceed to the weigh-in. The accreditation badge must always be worn when roaming the venue.

9. WEIGH-IN

Weigh In (without GI) is the second procedure whereby the athletes will do when they arrive at the Championship.

Athletes may only weigh in and proceed to the competition if they are carrying an ID (identity document) with a photograph, otherwise, the athlete will be disqualified.

The official weigh in dress code:

- Players must wear a non-transparent T-shirt and shorts covering up to the knees. Otherwise player can weigh in wearing kimono pants and T-shirts.
- Singlets and small shorts are not allowed.

WEIGH-IN TIMES AND LOCATION:

Check tab “Schedule” in our event page here: <https://ajptour.com/en/event/719>

10. KIMONO CONTROL

- APPROVED JIU-JITSU GIs: Only white, blue and black kimonos are allowed.
- The **Kimono Check** will be held right before your match.
- We strongly recommend bringing more than one kimono in case one of them gets damaged during the match.

11. RULES MEETING

A rules meeting will be held by the Official Head Referee. Coaches and competitors are welcome to participate in the session.

- Date: 04/11/2023
- Time: 17:00
- Location: Jiu-Jitsu Arena, Abu Dhabi, UAE

12. COACHES ACCESS

Coaches will NOT be allowed in the warm up and fighting areas on the first floor of the Arena. Coaches will be allowed to enter the field of play with their respective contestants only during the BLACK BELT PROFESIONAL FINALS, subject to adhering to the official dress code: trousers, long sleeve shirts and closed shoes. Bermuda shorts and hats are forbidden.

Code of behavior of Coaches will be strictly observed.

13. COMPETITION RULES

AJP rules will be applied. Please check for rule details at the AJP website:

<https://ajptour.com/en/regulations/competition-rules/ajp-jiu-jitsu-rules>

AGE GROUPS

Under 18 years old

Division	Age	Birth year
Kids 1	4 - 5	2018 - 2019
Kids 2	6 - 7	2016 – 2017
Kids 3	8 - 9	2014 – 2015
Infant	10 - 11	2012 – 2013
Junior	12 - 13	2010 – 2011
Teen	14 - 15	2008 – 2009
Youth	16 - 17	2006 – 2007

Over 18 years old

Division	Age	Birth year
Amateur / professional	18 – 29	1994 – 2005
Master 1	30 – 35	1988 – 1993
Master 2	36 – 40	1983 – 1987
Master 3	41 – 45	1978 – 1982
Master 4	46 –	~ 1977

TIME DURATION OF CONTESTS:

Kids 1, kids 2 & kids 3	Duration
White / grey / yellow	Two (2) minutes
Infant	Duration
White / grey / yellow / orange	Three (3) minutes
Junior & teen	Duration
White / grey / yellow / orange & green	Three (3) minutes
Youth for: juvenile	Duration
White /blue / purple	Four (4) minutes
Amateurs, professionals & masters: master/ males	Duration
White / blue / purple / brown / black	Five (5) minutes

Note: Any contestant is entitled to rest the same time as one fight of their category only. In the Finals, they will have two fight times to rest.



14. CATEGORIES, PRIZES AND AWARDS

CATEGORY	BELT	CASH PRIZES		
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PARA JIU-JITSU

1 NOVEMBER		1 st	2 nd	3 rd
MEN		USD 500		
WOMEN		USD 500		

YOUTH

3-4 NOVEMBER		1 st	2 nd	3 rd
MEN YOUTH	BLUE	USD 800	USD 500	
	PURPLE	USD 900	USD 600	
WOMEN YOUTH	BLUE	USD 800	USD 500	
	PURPLE	USD 900	USD 600	

AMATEURS

5 NOVEMBER		1 st	2 nd	3 rd
MEN AMATEURS	BLUE	USD 2,000	USD 1,000	USD 500
WOMEN AMATEURS	BLUE	USD 2,000	USD 1,000	USD 500

MASTERS

6-7 NOVEMBER		1 st	2 nd	3 rd
MEN MASTER 1	BLACK	USD 6,000	USD 3,000	USD 1,500
WOMEN MASTER 1	BROWN - BLACK	USD 3,000	USD 2,000	USD 1,000

PROFESSIONAL

8-10 NOVEMBER		1 st	2 nd	3 rd
MEN PROFESSIONAL	PURPLE	USD 4,000	USD 2,000	USD 1,000
	BROWN	USD 6,000	USD 3,000	USD 1,500
	BLACK	USD 10,000	USD 5,000	USD 3,000
WOMEN PROFESSIONAL	PURPLE	USD 4,000	USD 2,000	USD 1,000
	BROWN - BLACK	USD 6,000	USD 3,000	USD 1,500



Additional prize money will be awarded to the following divisions:

PROFESSIONAL BLACK BELT

BEST INTERNATIONAL MEN FIGHTER

1 st	USD 28,000
2 nd	USD 13,000
3 rd	USD 8,000

BEST CONTINENTAL FIGHTER

ASIA

1 st	USD 5,000
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EUROPE

1 st	USD 5,000
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SOUTH AMERICA

1 st	USD 5,000
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NORTH AMERICA

1 st	USD 5,000
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AFRICA

1 st	USD 5,000
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OCEANIA

1 st	USD 5,000
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PROFESSIONAL WOMEN BROWN-BLACK

BEST WOMEN FIGHTER

1 st	USD 12,000
2 nd	USD 7,000
3 rd	USD 4,000

PROFESSIONAL MEN ROOKIE

BEST ROOKIE FIGHTER

1 st	USD 12,000
2 nd	USD 7,000
3 rd	USD 4,000

MASTER 1 MEN BLACK BELT

BEST MASTER FIGHTER

1 st	USD 12,000
2 nd	USD 7,000
3 rd	USD 4,000

BEST INTERNATIONAL ACADEMY

1 st	USD 12,000
2 nd	USD 7,000
3 rd	USD 4,000



15. BELT AWARDS



Women - Brown/Black Belt (5 Awards)

Rooster Weight

Light Weight

Heavy Weight

Light Feather Weight

Middle Weight



Men - Black Belt (7 Awards)

Light Feather Weight

Welter Weight

Super Heavy Weight

Feather Weight

Middle Weight

Light Weight

Light Heavy Weight

16. POINTS RANKING

Points							
1 st Place	2 nd Place	3 rd Place	4 th place	5 th to 8 th	9 th to 16 th	17 th to 32 nd	Participation Points
4000	3200	2400	2000	1600	800	400	160

17. PODIUM

- The players must be wearing their Kimono to receive their medals at the podium.
- It is not allowed to hold club t-shirts or teams' flags on the Podium, you may only hold your country's flag.
- If there are only one or two players, he/she will not receive a medal and there is no prize money, they will be moved to the next divisions.

18. INSURANCE & LIABILITY

UAEJF will not be held responsible for any physical injury/damage or material damage/loss that may occur during the Championship.

Each player is responsible for his / her OWN insurance (the control of non-pregnancy as well as the gender control are placed under the responsibility of the players) and must assume all responsibility for accidents and health insurance as well as the civil liabilities for himself, during the ABU DHABI WORLD PROFESSIONAL JIU-JITSU CHAMPIONSHIP 2023 and all its



subcategory events.

The organizer of ABU DHABI WORLD PROFESSIONAL JIU-JITSU CHAMPIONSHIP and the UAEJJF will not be responsible for any insurance related to the above-mentioned matters.

The organizer of the ABU DHABI WORLD PROFESSIONAL JIU-JITSU CHAMPIONSHIP and the UAEJJF have no liability for any claims of injury, illness or death arising from the participation and traveling for these events.

19. VISA

Athletes who need Visa for UAE must consult the Consulate or Embassy of the United Arab Emirates in their respective country.

OFFICIALS AND ATHLETES SCHEDULE

ADWPJJC 15TH ANNIVERSARY OFFICIAL SCHEDULE

EVENT	DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY	A GE GROUP & BELT DIVISIONS	
ABU DHABI WORLD FESTIVAL JIU-JITSU CHAMPIONSHIP	TUE, OCT 31	4:00 PM to 7:00 PM	Weigh in for next day divisions (Except for ParaJiu-Jitsu)	Elimination & finals Kids 1, kids 2, kids 3 (boys & girls) All belts Infant (boys & girls / white belts) Parajiu-jitsu.	
		8:00 AM to 9:00 AM	Weigh in (Kids1,2,3 & White Belt Infant)		
	WED, NOV 1	10:00 AM to 12:00 PM	Weigh-in and functional classification (parajiu-jitsu)		
		10:00 AM	Elimination & Finals (Kids)		
		1:00 PM	Elimination & Finals (Infant)		
		3:30 PM	Elimination & Finals (Parajiu-Jitsu)		
		5:00 PM	Finish event		
		4:00 PM to 7:00 PM	Weigh In For Next Day Divisions		
	THU, NOV 2	8:00 AM to 9:00 AM	Weigh In (Junior, Teen, Youth)		Elimination & finals Junior, teen, youth White belts only.
		10:00 AM	Elimination & Finals (Junior, Teen, Youth)		
		3:00 PM	Opening ceremony		
		3:30 PM	Resume matches		
		5:00 PM	Finish event		
		4:00 PM to 7:00 PM	Weigh In For Next Day Divisions		
ABU DHABI WORLD YOUTH JIU-JITSU CHAMPIONSHIP	FRI, NOV 3	8:00 AM to 9:00 AM	Weigh In (Boys)	Elimination & finals Boys Infant, junior, teen, youth Grey, yellow, orange, green, blue, purple belts.	
		10:00 AM	Elimination & Finals (Boys)		
		5:00 PM	Finish event		
		4:00 PM to 7:00 PM	Weigh in for next day divisions		
	SAT, NOV 4	8:00 AM to 9:00 AM	Weigh in (girls)		Elimination & finals Girls Infant, junior, teen, youth Grey, yellow, orange, green, blue & purple belts.
		10:00 AM	Elimination & finals (girls)		
		5:00 PM	Finish event		
		4:00 PM to 7:00 PM	Weigh in for next day divisions		
ABU DHABI WORLD AMATEUR JIU-JITSU CHAMPIONSHIP	SUN, NOV 5	8:00 AM to 9:00 AM	Weigh in	Elimination & finals Amateur White & blue belts.	
		10:00 AM	Elimination & finals		
		5:00 PM	Finish event		
		4:00 PM to 7:00 PM	Weigh in for next day divisions		
ABU DHABI WORLD MASTERS JIU-JITSU CHAMPIONSHIP	MON, NOV 6	8:00 AM to 9:00 AM	Weigh in	Elimination & finals All masters blue & purple (over 30 y.o.) Women's brown/black master 1* Men's black master 1* *Country qualifier	
		10:00 AM	Elimination & finals		
		5:00 PM	Finish event		
		4:00 PM to 7:00 PM	Weigh in for next day divisions		
	TUE, NOV 7	8:00 AM to 9:00 AM	Weigh in		Elimination & finals All masters brown & black (over 30 y.o.) Main brackets & finals
		10:00 AM	Elimination & finals		
		5:00 PM	Finish event		
		4:00 PM to 7:00 PM	Weigh in for next day divisions		
ABU DHABI WORLD PROFESSIONAL JIU-JITSU CHAMPIONSHIP	WED, NOV 8	8:00 AM to 9:00 AM	Weigh in	Country qualifiers Professionals Purple, brown & black **Athletes 16 and 17 y.o. Are eligible to fight Professional purple belt division (only)	
		10:00 AM	Country qualifiers		
		5:00 PM	Finish event		
		4:00 PM to 7:00 PM	Weigh in for next day divisions		
	THU, NOV 9	8:00 AM to 9:00 AM	Weigh in	Main brackets elimination & finals Professionals (2 athletes per country) Women's purple - Men's purple & brown.	
		10:00 AM	Main brackets		
		5:00 PM	Finish event		
	FRI, NOV 10	6:00 PM	Brown/black belt finals (women)	Main brackets elimination & 3rd place fights Professionals Women's brown/black* - Men's black* *Main brackets (2 athletes per country).	
		9:00 PM	Black belt finals (men)		
		9:00 PM	Finish championship		
ABU DHABI WORLD JIU-JITSU AWARDS (ONLY GUESTS)	SAT, NOV 11	5:00 PM	Jiu-jitsu awards gathering	The heroes	
		7:30 PM	Champions awards		



* **FINAL SCHEDULE BY BELTS** will be posted once the registrations are closed.

20. COMPETITORS GUIDE

1	The most important step is to arrive on time! You need to arrive 15 minutes before your weigh-in schedule to do the check in.
2	You made it to the Championship! Before you head for your check-in, you should have your passport or ID and your championship Online Credential.
3	Find the signs that will guide you to the weigh-in desk.
4	Queue patiently and when you arrive at the desk, greet the check-in clerk and hand over your registration confirmation with your passport.
5	When you reach the weigh-in scales, follow the instructions of the staff.
6	Once you are at the WARM-UP area, there will be screens to let you know your fight's time. Prior to your fight, the Bracket Manager will take you to the CONCENTRATION AREA. There may or may not be a waiting time, so when you are asked to come forward, present your credential, have it checked and be ready to fight.
7	Once you are in the Competition Area, you can wait for the referee's instruction to enter the mats
8	Take your side, relax and enjoy the fight!
9	After you finish the fight, you should wait for your next fight in the CONCENTRATION AREA or wait to be directed to the AWARDS AREA (Podium)
10	In the PODIUM, you can wear the KIMONO only. (No Jackets, shoes, Hats, Headphones, T-shirts, Marketing Products, Sunglasses or Academies' Banners are permitted)
11	Once you finish your fights or receive the awards, you are required to leave the Competition Area (including warm-up, and the concentration area) You can watch the rest of the championship from the spectators seating area.

21. IMPORTANT INFO

- Make sure to have a clean GI and a no GI uniform in proper condition.
- Make sure to bring a picture ID to the event, the absence of ID can lead to disqualification.
- Make sure to check the schedule on our website at <https://ajptour.com/en/federation/1>.
- The athletes must keep the kimono and belt always tied to the waist while in the waiting or competition area.
- The referee makes the final decision and will not tolerate any complaints or make changes to the made decision.
- The athletes are not allowed to jump over the fences/barricades in the competition area.
- Make sure to be in the warm up area at least 45 minutes prior to your bracket's scheduled



time. You should be warmed up by the time your bracket is called.

- Make sure to listen to the division calls on the PA system in the warm-up area.
- At the designated time, go to the warm up area, wearing your GI and with a picture ID and Accreditation Badge.
- In the warm-up area, pay attention to the bracket manager calls.
- After the **Bracket Manager** calls, they will take you to the concentration area to wait your turn to fight.
- **DO NOT** remain in the competition area after the end of your fight. Return to the concentration area and remain there until the **Bracket Manager** calls you for the next round if you won your previous match.
- Be respectful to the staff, officials, other athletes and coaches. In turn, they will show you the same courtesy.
- Be respectful to the referees, showing consideration and appreciation for the performance of their duties.
- Any disputes regarding matches are to be settled by the Referee. All decisions made by the Referee will be final.
- Direct all questions to championship staff at the administration table. We will do our best to answer your questions as quickly as possible. Please be patient with questions as there are a lot of competitors at the event. This means we will be busy throughout the day.
- Please hold on to your belongings as we cannot be responsible for lost or stolen items.

22. EXPLORE ABU DHABI

Capital of the United Arab Emirates, Abu Dhabi is a well-ordered, industrious city with a pretty waterside location. First inhabited by the nomadic Bani Yas tribe in 1760, the settlement remained a small fishing village until oil was discovered. The city was established by Sheikh Zayed and was designed by Japanese architect Dr Takahashi.

Sheikh Zayed Grand Mosque is the major sightseeing attraction and wows all who visit. Clad in Macedonian marble, the beautiful and absolutely mammoth Sheikh Zayed Grand Mosque is Abu Dhabi's landmark building and by far the most popular sightseeing attraction in the city.

Qasr Al-Hosn also known as the Old Fort or the White Fort, is the oldest building in Abu Dhabi and one of its major historical points of interest.

Yas Island is one of Abu Dhabi's top luxury hotel destinations, with stretches of sandy beach that are perfect for spending the day sunbathing on.



Yas Marina Circuit which is where Abu Dhabi's Formula One racing takes place every year. You can Experience incredible speeds with a professional racing driver on an amazing drive around the Yas Marina Circuit.

Warner Bros. One of the world's biggest, fully air-conditioned indoor theme parks. Warner Bros. World™ Abu Dhabi brings together all legendary characters from the studio under one roof. From Superman to Batman and Wonder Woman to beloved cartoon stars like Bugs Bunny, Scooby-Doo, and Fred Flintstone, and much more.

Ferrari World Abu Dhabi the world's first Ferrari-branded theme park is home to a winning mix of Ferrari inspired rides and attractions, the biggest Ferrari Store and a range of authentic Italian dining options for the whole family.

Yas Water World This futuristic waterpark spans across an area as big as 15 football pitches, with 43 rides, slides, and attractions – five of which are one-of-a-kind.

A'L BAHAR is a vibrant beachfront community located on the Abu Dhabi Corniche. The 80,000-sqm mixed-use development has a total of 48 dining, retail and leisure outlets in stylish units along a pristine length of beachfront.

Please check this site for more info: <https://visitabudhabi.ae>

23. ABU DHABI WORLD PROFESSIONAL JIU-JITSU CHAMPIONSHIP 2023

The Abu Dhabi World Professional Jiu-Jitsu Championship 2023 is open for entry to all athletes from all nationalities.

With a limit number of athletes per country for each of the men's and women's competition, **athletes from the same country will be placed on the same side of the brackets.** The UAEJJF will utilize the official AJP World Ranking as a method of brackets seeding.

All the athletes will be eligible for the Abu Dhabi World Professional Jiu-Jitsu Championship 2023, with a limit of 2 athletes from a given country to the eighth, quarter or semi-finals (**Professional of All Belts & Master 1 Black Belt divisions only**). For other belts only, the countries seeding will be applied and no limits.

With a maximum of two eligible athletes (wild cards) from each country that does not already have two or more athletes among the top athletes ranked.



Country Selection process for countries with over quota (2 Athletes ***):

The top Professional Purple, Brown, Black and Master 1 Brown/Black, Black belt athletes (1st ranked) will be directly eligible based on the AJP Tour World Ranking. Only one athlete per country will be selected, in each division, according to the AJP Tour World Rank.

*Priorities are given to the best ranked athletes to choose the division desired to register (weight category is not yet a determination).

Athletes not ranked as a 1st at AJP Tour World Ranking in the respective division registered will be placed into the **COUNTRY QUALIFIERS.

The second additional athlete from each country must qualify through the **COUNTRY QUALIFIERS (Applied for MEN'S & WOMEN'S - PROFESSIONAL- PURPLE, BROWN, BROWN/BLACK & BLACK BELT; MEN'S & WOMEN'S - MASTER 1 - BROWN/BLACK & BLACK BELT divisions only)**.

- COUNTRY QUALIFIERS is a qualification method to select the 2nd athlete for the countries with over quota.
- COUNTRY QUALIFIERS will be defined one day before the 2nd round (eight or quarter finals or semifinals), check the schedule TAB for more details.

The current Abu Dhabi World - Professional Brown/Black (Women's) & Black Belt (Men's) and Master 1 Brown/Black (Women's) & Black Belt champions are exempt from the country's quota and will automatically qualify to defend their title in the main bracket of their previous ADWPJJC division as a wildcard, and will be given the first seed.

*If the current ADWPJJC champion is also the highest ranked athlete in their division, all other athletes from the same nationality must compete in the country qualifiers for the 2nd spot.

THE AJP TOUR WORLD RANKING IS THE MATHEMATICAL METHOD OF RANKING MEN AND WOMEN ATHLETES ON A CALENDAR-YEAR BASIS.

1. The AJP Tour World Ranking is the objective merit-based method used for determining qualification for entry and seeding in the Abu Dhabi World Professional Jiu-Jitsu Championship.
2. The AJP Tour World Ranking runs approximately 300 times per year (only GI championships). *NO GI championships will count points for NO GI Ranking.
3. Every athlete who has earned AJP Tour World Ranking points in an eligible AJP championship during the entry ranking period is included in the AJP Tour World Ranking.
4. Athletes are not allowed to change their nationality or team academy during the season, due to the Country and Academy Ranking System.



The year-end AJP Ranking is based on the Seven (7) best results during the season (12 months' period) + one extra (8th) result from the Continental Championship + the final result (9th) of Abu Dhabi World Professional Championship 14th Edition.

Points accrued in the following championships:

- Five (5) Abu Dhabi Grand Slams Tour
- Six (6) AJP Tour Continental Championships
- Sixty (60) AJP Tour National Championships
- Twenty (20) AJP Tour Regional Championships
- Eighty (80) AJP Tour International Championships
- AJP World Ranking period is from November 26th 2022 to November 11th 2023.

ABU DHABI GRAND SLAM JIU-JITSU WORLD TOUR 2022-2023

The UAEJJ Federation launched in 2015 the Abu Dhabi Grand Slam Jiu-Jitsu World Tour. The Grand Slams are open for all nationalities and consists of 6 major events held in USA, BRAZIL, UNITED ARAB EMIRATES, UNITED KINGDOM, and AUSTRALIA.

The ABU DHABI GRAND SLAM are the most important annual events in the AJP Calendar. The Abu Dhabi Grand Slam World Tour offers:

- The highest scores in the World Jiu-Jitsu Ranking
- Huge Prize money
- Public and media attention.

Medalists will be listed in a World Ranking and cash prizes are awarded for the top athletes of each division. TOP ranked competitors will receive huge prizes at the end of the season accordingly the AJP World Ranking: <https://ajptour.com/en/federation/1/ajp-adgs-world-tour-rank-definitions-2022-2023>

24. CONTINENTAL JIU-JITSU CHAMPIONSHIPS

The **Continental Jiu-Jitsu Championships** will commence as the first primary key for qualification for the 15th Abu Dhabi World Professional Jiu-Jitsu Championship. The 2022-2023 Continentals are championships contested by athletes that will determine the continental champions that leads top competitors into the 15th Abu Dhabi World Professional



Jiu-Jitsu Championship. Held every year in different countries, the continental championships are:

1. AJP Europe Continental
2. AJP Asia Continental
3. AJP North America Continental
4. AJP South America Continental
5. AJP Africa Continental
6. AJP Oceania Continental

25. NATIONAL JIU-JITSU CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFICATION SERIES

The 2022-2023 National Qualifier Series is a sequence of National Jiu-Jitsu Championships around the world organized under the patronage of the UAEJJ Federation that leads top competitors into the 15th Abu Dhabi World Professional Jiu-Jitsu Championship, a series of events that features over 40,000 players from 165 participating countries, with one place reserved for the final in the United Arab Emirate's capital, Abu Dhabi.

The countries' places are determined by a qualification process in which the National Champions collect points to be country ranked, divided by weight categories and age divisions Professional & Master to represent each of their nations in Abu Dhabi, the capital of Jiu-Jitsu. From five continents, all federations are represented by their countries and will compete between clubs. Most of the successful champions are determined within this process.

*Wild Cards are granted to some countries and players.

The AJP will be promoting over 50 National Championships around the world between November 2022 to October 2023 to ultimately host those qualified at the ADWPJJC in November 2023, where around 2,000 athletes are expected to compete from more than 100 qualified countries.

Expectations are announced for the 15th ADWPJJC, where the technical level will be even higher once the players will be selected through the AJP World Ranking.



National Jiu-Jitsu Championships confirmed include:

- Croatia National
- Slovenia National
- Serbia National
- Turkey National
- Italy National
- South Korea National
- Mongolia National
- Finland National
- Egypt National
- Brazil National
- Colombia National
- USA National
- Canada National
- South Africa National
- Mexico National
- Spain National
- Netherlands National
- Switzerland National
- And many others

For an updated calendar, schedule and where to sign up, please visit <http://www.ajptour.com/>

26. REGIONAL JIU-JITSU CHAMPIONSHIP

The Regional **Jiu-Jitsu Championship** is a series of Regional championships open to all Nationalities.

These championships are organized under the patronage of the UAEJJ Federation and are held around the world in partnership with local federations between the 26th of November of 2022 and to 11th of November 2023.

It is open to all players, between kids, youth, professionals, and masters, also some of these events will have NO GI division.

Regional Jiu-Jitsu Championships confirmed include:

- ✓ Caucasus Regional, Tbilisi
- ✓ North Brazil Regional, Belém
- ✓ Almaty Regional, Almaty
- ✓ South Italy Regional, Catania
- ✓ Dornogobi Regional, Sainsahnd
- ✓ North France Regional, Bobigny
- ✓ South Brazil Regional, Curitiba
- ✓ North East Brazil Regional, Fortaleza

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27. INTERNATIONAL JIU-JITSU CHAMPIONSHIP

The **International Jiu-Jitsu Championship** is a series of championships open to all Nationalities.

These championships are organized under the patronage of the UAEJJ Federation and are held around the world in partnership with local federations between the 26th of November of 2022 and to 11th of November 2023.

It is open to all players, between kids, youth, professionals, and masters, also some of these events will have NO GI division.

International Jiu-Jitsu Championships confirmed include:

- ✓ Brussels International, Belgium
- ✓ Zurich International, Switzerland
- ✓ Dubai International, UAE
- ✓ Barcelona International, Spain
- ✓ Sofia International, Bulgaria
- ✓ Vila Real International, Portugal
- ✓ Seoul International, South Korea
- ✓ Charleston International, USA
- ✓ Bogotá International, Colombia
- ✓ Istanbul International, Turkey
- ✓ Brasilia International, Brazil
- ✓ Amsterdam International, Netherlands
- ✓ Luanda International, Angola
- ✓ Cape Town International, South Africa
- ✓ And many others

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