



# **JJIF** *Ju-Jitsu International Federation*

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## **All Ju-Jitsu National Organisations (JJNOs) of JJIF**

### **Subject: invitation to the 2021 JJIF Congress**

Dear Presidents, respected representatives of our members, dear delegates!

As announced in the letter from 22. June 2021 (IF-NF20210622) we have the pleasure to invite you to the JJIF Congress in Abu Dhabi, UAE.

If you should have any proposals, comments or suggestions please send to the JJIF (email [mail@jjif.org](mailto:mail@jjif.org)) no later than September 05 to allow on-time preparation of the response for the Congress delegates. (As per the Statutes, Article 6.3).

Candidatures for the position of the JJIF president must be send immediately to the JJIF Board ([board@jjif.org](mailto:board@jjif.org)) (bylaw to Article 9 JJIF statutes). Only declarations of candidature until 31. August will be accepted.

The JJIF Congress shall take place on **Friday, 05 November 2021**, in **Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates**.

As the Congress is the highest authority within the JJIF, I would like to ask all national delegates and observers to respect the dress code for the event, which will be business formal.

Looking forward seeing you again.



Panagiotis Theodoropoulos

- JJIF President-

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# **Provisional AGENDA of the JJIF Congress 2021**

[Final Agenda will be sent out 05. October 2021]

1. Welcome by the President
2. Appointing the Scrutineers to check credentials (3)
3. Roll Call and Right to vote (Scrutineers and Financial Director)
4. Agenda approval
5. Information about activities in the period of 2018 – 2021
6. ELECTIONS
7. Technical issues, proposals and information
  - ➔ Session 2021: report
8. Membership issues
9. Calendar of Activities and action plan 2021-2022
10. Reports from the Continental Unions and development plans
11. Congress 2022 [2023?] – proposal for dates and venues (to be finally resolved by the Board)
12. Any other matter or motions not previously included to the agenda.
13. Closing the Congress.

Supporting materials are attached.

**Please note: dress code for the Congress is Business Formal!**

## **JJIF STATUTES** (about Congress and right to participate)

6.1.2 *The JJIF Congress shall comprise of the delegations of the Full Members JJNOs. Only the JJNOs which have been admitted as Full Members during the last JJIF Session and **fulfil all the JJIF Membership obligations including financial obligations may participate and vote at the Congress.***

6.1.3 *Each member JJNO may be represented by maximum two (2) delegates but is entitled to only one vote. The delegates must be members of the JJNO with right to represent the JJNO (as specified in the JJNO Statutes) and must be citizens or permanent residents of the country they represent. Voting by assigning proxy to any other person is not permitted.*

## **9.0 THE JJIF PRESIDENT**

9.1 *The President represents the JJIF at all times and presides over all its activities;*

9.1.1 *The President may take any action or decision on behalf of the JJIF when circumstances prevent it from being taken by the JJIF Session or the JJIF Executive Board. Such action or decision must be submitted promptly for ratification by the competent JJIF organ;*

9.1.2 *If the President is unable to fulfill the duties of his office, the Senior Vice-President replaces him until the President has recovered his ability or, if he is in a condition of permanent disability, until a new President is elected at the next Congress. If the Senior Vice President is unable fulfil his duties to replace the President, and then the Executive Board shall nominate one of the other Vice Presidents to fulfil this duty by a simple majority of votes, until a new President is elected at the next Congress.*

### **Bye-law to Rule 9**

*Candidates for the JJIF President position should be declared and supported by their own JJNO, which must be a full JJIF member, by official letter to the JJIF Executive Board, or otherwise be declared and supported by twelve other (12) JJNO's at least from three (3) continents, which also must be full JJIF members by official letter to the Executive Board. Candidatures for the election of the President must be declared three months prior to the date of the JJIF electoral Congress.*