



Fédération Tunisienne De Jijutsu

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To the JJIF SESSION

Proposal to modify Referee Rules

Point 5.c Referee categories and levels

Dear session,

In the referee rules point 5.c we subdivide referees in three essential categories:

- Continental
- International
- Expert

In the last experience, we can see that we have non African international referees, because we don't have enough competitions in this region, and some years we don't have African championship. Even if we have one, we don't manage to have the number of continental African referees (example of the the African championship in Morroco).

regarding the status of referees, and to move from continental B to World A referee, and seeing that the number of international competition in the African continent, it needs at least 6 years to an african referee to be world B referee if we have an african championship every year wich is quite long.

Subdividing referees in continental and international, limit the possibility to exchange experiences between each other (in different continents). On the other way, this category of referees has the same level of instruction but the Africans can't manage to be in the level of international. On the other hand, continental and international are both international.

So, I propose to change this classification to have international referees, level F, E, D, C, B and A





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Only referees level A, B and C can be on tatamis in world championships and world games. The other levels can participate to support the referee team as volunteers.

All the levels can participate in the other tournaments.

Acceding from one level to another need :

1. ~~Continental C License~~ International JJIF referee Level F: By examination. The candidate must be of minimum of 18 years of age and experienced in the respective discipline. He must have been a referee, in his own nation, for at least 1 year and must have refereed at least three [3] competitions in the respective discipline. The candidate must have knowledge of English ~~or the language mainly used in this region.~~
2. ~~Continental B License~~ International JJIF referee Level E: By examination. The candidate must be of minimum of 21 years of age and have a good knowledge of this discipline. He must have been a referee on national level for at least 1 year and must have refereed at least three [3] competitions in the respective discipline. The candidate must have a good knowledge of English ~~or the language mainly used in this region. A minimum communication ability in English language is required.~~
3. ~~Continental A License~~ International JJIF referee Level D: may be issued to an eligible referee already holding an ~~Continental B~~ International JJIF referee level E License for a minimum period of one year and after officiating as a referee in at least three international championships and /or three official JJIF events with more than three participating countries, states or provinces (such as USA, Mexico, Russia, Canada), attaining positive evaluation reports within a maximum of two years' time.
4. ~~JJIF World B License~~ International JJIF referee Level C: ~~By examination. The candidate referee must have extensive knowledge2 of the discipline. He~~ The condidate must have been a ~~Continental A~~ an International JJIF referee level D for at least 1 year and must have refereed as such in at least 3 International Competitions ~~and 6 other events~~ and /or three official JJIF events. Positive





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evaluation reports are required and a recommendation of ~~his Continental~~ the Technical Commission / Referee Committee shall be also be required.

5. ~~JJIF World A License~~ International JJIF referee level B: The candidate referee must have been an ~~World B~~ International JJIF referee level C for at least 1 year and must have refereed as such in at least 3 International Competitions and /or three official JJIF events with positive evaluation reports ~~and must have been involved in at least 6 national/regional level events~~. The International Referee Committee has the right to demand participation as a referee in more competitions if needed.

6. International JJIF referee Level A (JJIF Referee Expert): Any ~~World Referee (A/B)~~ International JJIF referee level A or B with good experience and expertise can be promoted to the Referee Expert category, by the Technical Commission. Referee Experts shall be involved in the education, evaluation and mentoring of Referees of lower levels.

Best regards

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