

Proposal: add in the Organization and Sporting Code the possibility of use of BLUE GI, and making it mandatory for all athletes to have both white and blue GI for WORLD, CONTINENTALS and GRAND PRIX championships. For these competitions the athletes will be wearing different colors in the matches.

How it is now? OSC page 13, at. 1.4: “The competitors shall wear a good quality white Ju-Jitsu GI...”

Why make the change? Due the new game styles, where the players scramble too much in the floor, it’s becoming challenging to trust only in the belt to judge an action. Many times, the belt is lost during the actions, so, if the referee lost the beginning of the movement, he will have a wrong call.

Another point: media. Some of our competitions are broadcasting by live TV. Many of them have live streaming. Especially by streaming, where a few of the times, we have had bad quality cameras and/or internet connection is unstable. It’s not easy for those who are watching the event to see the difference of the players, or what’s going on. Thinking in Fighting System, how fast are some punches or kicks. Would it not be easier for referees if the athletes wear different colors? Would it not be easier for audience, specially by streaming see the actions better?

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