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To the president of JJIF, Mister Panagiotis
To the Director General Mister Thumfart
To the TC and the Manager of the TC
To the JJIF Board

Concerns: Proposal with changes

Dear friends,

UAEJJF board and directors would like to add to the agenda of the congress the next proposal:

Proposal 1: Proposal that Jiu-Jitsu (Ne-Waza) rules adopt the possible adjustments.

Background:

1. FIGHT TIME

Adult / Masters: From Six (6) Minutes to Five (5) Minutes per match.

2. SCORING

Any circumstance that would previously lead to an advantage scored, will now score 1 point for the athlete instead. Any situation that would previously lead to a penalty will now score 1 point for the athlete's opponent instead.

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- Advantages become 1 point
- Penalties become 1 point for the opponent

Only points will be displayed on the scoreboard.

3. REFEREE DECISION:

- 1. In case of a tie during the normal time (as per each age division), the athlete who scored last will be declared the winner.
- 2. In matches that end in a 0-0 tie or matches in which athletes only scored points simultaneously, there will be an extra minute using the golden score system (the athlete who scores next wins).
- 3. In case of a tie after the extra minute, the winner will be determined by referee decision.

4. OTHER RULES AMENDMENTS FOR ALL BELTS: SECTION - FOULS

FROM: When an athlete grabs the inside of the sleeves of the opponent's Gi top or pants.

TO: When an athlete grabs the inside of the sleeves of the opponent's Gi top or pants or grips inside the waistband of the Gi pants.

The current JJIF rulebook has the relevant point for Fouls as shown:

11.2.9 When an athlete grabs the inside of the opponent's Gi top or pants, when he steps inside the Gi jacket and when an athlete passes a hand through the inside of the opponent's Gi to grip the external part of the Gi.

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Therefore, by the letter of the rules, this would not even need adjusting because it does just say 'grabs the inside', not specifically mentioning sleeves.

Sincerely,

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