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1.1 Authority of Referee

Update:

1.1.4 To overturn the outcome of a match, the following conditions should be observed:

- The referee can consult the event’s director of refereeing, but the final decision as to whether to overturn or not overturn a result is the referee’s to make;
- The director of refereeing should consult the event’s center table regarding how the bracket has progressed and may only authorize the overturning of a result if the bracket has not progressed to the next stage. Results will not be overturned if the awards for the bracket have already been granted.

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6.2.1 Lack of combativeness

Update:

A - Lack of combativeness (stalling) is defined by one athlete clearly not pursuing positional progression in a match.

New point:

F - If an athlete is in the 50/50 guard position and grips the lapel or the belt of their opponent, the athlete will have 20 (twenty) seconds to pursue positional progression before receiving a penalty for lack of combativeness, as described in rule 6.2.1. An athlete will receive a penalty, as described in rule 7.3.1, if positional progression has not been achieved after 20 (twenty) seconds, regardless of intention.

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Update:

TABLE: Technical Fouls – Illegal Moves

	4 to 12 years old	13 to 15 years old	16 & 17 years old (all ranks) and white belts (Adult to Master 7)	Adult to Master 7 (blue & purple belts)	Adult to Master 7 (brown & black belts) except Adult No Gi	Adult (brown & black belts) No Gi	
1	●						Submission techniques stretching legs apart
2	●	●					Choke with spinal lock
3	●	●					Straight foot lock
4	●	●					Forearm choke using the sleeve (Ezequiel choke)
5	●	●					Frontal guillotine choke
6	●	●					Omplata
7	●	●					Triangle (pulling head)
8	●	●					Arm triangle
9	●	●	●				Lock inside the closed guard with legs compressing kidneys or ribs
10	●	●	●				Wrist lock
11	●	●	●				Single leg takedown while the attacking athlete has his head outside his opponents body.
12	●	●	●	●			Bicep slicer
13	●	●	●	●			Calf slicer
14	●	●	●	●			Knee bar
15	●	●	●	●			Toe hold
16	●	●	●	●			In straight foot lock, turning in the direction of foot not under attack.
17	●	●	●	●	●		Heel hook
18	●	●	●	●	●		Locks twisting the knees.
19	●	●	●	●	●		Knee Reaping
20	●	●	●	●	●		In toe hold, applying outward pressure on the foot
21	●	●	●	●	●	●	Slam
22	●	●	●	●	●	●	Spinal lock without choke
23	●	●	●	●	●	●	Scissor Takedown
24	●	●	●	●	●	●	Bending fingers backwards
25	●	●	●	●	●	●	Grab the opponents belt and throws him to the floor on his head when defending a single leg situation while his opponents head is on the outside of his body.
26	●	●	●	●	●	●	Suplex takedown technique, landing with the opponent's head or neck on the ground.

7.1 Severe Penalties

Update:

- Disciplinary Penalties: Summary disqualification from the match and competition at the moment of the infraction. If an athlete is disqualified from a gi event and is also signed up for no-gi, he or she will be disqualified from both events.

8.2 Hygiene

Update:

8.2.3 An athlete will be disqualified if they are wearing hair dye or makeup that stains their opponents' gi during a match.

2.4 Disqualification in semifinals and final

New point:

2.4.3 If an athlete is disqualified by the IBJJF after the event for violation of rules 5.5, 5.6, 5.8, 5.9, or 5.10, described in the GENERAL RULES OF COMPETITIONS, his opponents will move up one position to replace the disqualified athlete's results.

- If an athlete is disqualified for a disciplinary penalty by the IBJJF after the fight has ended but while the event is still taking place, his next opponent will be declared the winner and his previous opponents will move up one position to replace the disqualified athlete's results.

5 ARTICLE 5 - REGISTRATION

New point:

5.9 Once an athlete's graduation occurs, he cannot compete at his previous belt anymore. If he gets promoted during a competition after his division is completed, he will be forbidden from competing in the open class. However, if an athlete is promoted to a belt for which he does not meet the age requirement, then he is permitted to compete at his previous rank until he reaches the age requirement.

5.11 Athletic Competition in Sex Assigned at Birth

The IBJJF is dedicated to the safety of its athletes. Consequently, and to ensure a consistent framework for the organization of athletic competition within the IBJJF specifically and Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu generally:

5.11.1 Athletes that register to compete in our events must do so in the category which corresponds to their biological sex assigned at birth, namely male or female, as listed on one's original birth certificate.

5.11.2 The IBJJF, in its sole discretion, may require an athlete to provide a copy of their original birth certificate or equivalent documentation for verification purposes. The IBJJF, in its sole discretion, reserves the right to request additional documentation if deemed necessary.

5.11.3 All personal and medical information shared with the organization will be kept strictly confidential. Only authorized personnel will have access to this documentation, and it will be used solely for the purpose of verifying eligibility in accordance with this policy.

5.11.4 If an athlete registers for competition in a gender other than the one that corresponds to the gender on their original certificate of birth, the IBJJF may, in its sole discretion and without prior notice to the registered athlete, terminate the athlete's registration for the event. In this circumstance, if an athlete's registration is stricken, the IBJJF, in its sole discretion, may elect to refund the athlete's registration fee.

* If an athlete has been notified of having registered in a category other than the one which corresponds to their original birth certificate and continues to erroneously register in future competitions, the athlete may be subject to disciplinary proceedings including but not limited to suspension from competition in IBJJF events.

5.11.5 The IBJJF reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to amend, modify, or revise this policy at any time and for any reason, without prior notice.