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## Proposal - Clarification of 1.2.3: Age Categories

Dear delegates of the session 2019,  
on behalf of the technical commission I would like to propose the following changes of the organization and sporting code: 1.2.3 Age Categories:

### Old:

No athletes having the age of less than 18 years ... JJIF (except as part of couple). ~~The entire U21 category (of proper aged athletes) can participate in the Adults category. U18 can compete with U21; U14 are not allowed to compete in U16 (except as part of a couple, see section 1.3.2.1).~~ A competitor can participate in only one age category ... compete in both age categories.

### New:

Option A - No athletes having the age of less than 18 years ... JJIF (except as part of couple).

~~No competitor is allowed to compete one age category higher. A competitor can participate in only one age category ... compete in both age categories.~~

Option B - No athletes having the age of less than 18 years ... JJIF (except as part of couple).

~~Every competitor is in general allowed to compete one age category higher, if the completion rules in the discipline are the same.<sup>1</sup> This is not valid for Adults (younger than 35), that want to compete in Masters age categories.~~ A competitor can participate in only one age category ... compete in both age categories.

### Reason:

The technical commission realized that the category U16 was not part of the old clarification and that it was difficult to understand. Both options were disused and the TC did not conclude about which option is more fitting to then needs of the TC

With best regards

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<sup>1</sup> Meaning U21 can compete in Adults, U18 can compete in U21, U16 can not compete in U18, U14 can compete in U16, U12 can not compete in U14.

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