

Pursuing Article 8.3 of the JJIF Statutes (2018), the JJIF Board is hereby approving the JJIF By-law on Fair Play Awards

JJIF Fair Play Awards

Fair Play Trophy

Article 1

- (1) On all official JJIF events (Championships, Grand Prix, Grand Slams), the JJIF FAIR PLAY TROPHY may be awarded to any individual who expressed extraordinary behaviour in this sense.
- (2) The Fair Play Trophy is provided by the JJIF as unified and standard Fair Play Trophy for all applicable events within the JJIF.
- (3) The Fair Play Trophy is awarded if the Organisation Committee of the event recognises extraordinary fair-play behaviour which calls for special recognition. Proposals may come from any official at the event, i.e. national coaches, referees, officials. Explanatory note is required as the awarding of the Trophy shall be published.
- (4) Fair Play Trophy of the event is awarded by the Board member present at the event.

JJIF Fair Play Award

Article 2

- (1) The “JJIF FAIR PLAY AWARD” is the highest award in the JJIF for the excellence in the field of Fair Play and Ethics.
- (2) In principle, the award is granted on annual basis, but only one per year may be given.
- (3) The objective of the award is to look for, find and recognise the move, action, behaviour... which in an extraordinary way represents the values of the organisation, the spirit of ju-jitsu, Fair-Play, Friendship, the Code of Ethics and the Olympic values.
- (4) All awardees from the events (previous paragraph) are nominated for the award ex-officio. Nevertheless, the member federations, the Board, the Committee/Commissions within the JJIF may propose another fair-play or ethic move for this award.
- (5) Proposals from non-member organisations may be considered.
- (6) Only one candidate per member federation may be considered in the process.
- (7) “JJIF FAIR PLAY AWARD” is approved and awarded by the Board.

Application procedure

Article 3

- (1) Application for candidates for Prizes and Awards shall follow public notices, forms and procedures by this by-law and be published by the competent authority.
- (2) Part of the application process (when applicable) is the consent of the candidate to allow the use of predefined personal data for public and promotional reasons of the JJIF.

- (3) A public notice shall be published no later than January following year with at least 30 days' notice period for submission of proposals for the previous year merits (applications).
- (4) The Board shall however take into consideration and accept all proposals received before the public notice has been published.
- (5) The proposals received after deadline set by the notice shall be considered for the next year.
- (6) Awards and Prizes should be awarded in the first half or the current year.

Approval procedure

Article 4

- (1) The Prize and Award Selection Committee (hereinafter Committee) shall prepare the public notice for nominations of candidates for the prizes and awards (where and when applicable), gather all nominations and prepare the order of candidates for the prizes and awards, with argumentation.
- (2) The Board shall select and approve the nominations and is the final authority for decisions. The Board is not obligated to follow the order of candidates received from the Committee.
- (3) The session of the Committee is private.

Prize and Award Selection Committee

Article 5

- (1) The Board may appoint the Prize and Award Selection Committee, with at least two members, who decides on the nominations.
- (2) If the Committee is not established, the JJIF Board may convey the rights and obligations from this by-law to the JJIF Ethics Commission.

Presentation of Prizes and Awards

Article 6

- (1) Prizes are presented at their respective event of annual ceremonies, as recognition and celebration of excellence. It is also recognized that such prizes can be an important motivation and promotional move to members and the public.
- (2) In principle, the ceremony would be a part of a Ju-Jitsu event (a competition, General Assembly or other activity on the calendar...) or another ceremony, if that would give better position, importance and excellence to the awardee. The place and date should be coordinated among awardee and JJIF to find the best solution and dignity of the process.

Revocation

Article 7

- (1) In extraordinary occasions, when an awardee would commit intentional criminal offences or other acts against Ethics and Fair Play which could harm the public's opinion, the reputation and good name (per example) of the JJIF, the JJIF, Ju-Jitsu in general, national members or clubs or individuals, awards and prizes may be revoked.

- (2) With the revocation, all rights and privileges from the Prize or Award are cancelled.
- (3) The Board shall carefully evaluate the facts and seriousness of the case, the possible implications, circumstances etc. and may initiate the revocation procedure upon accusation, proposal of any member federation or by the virtue of the office and not waiting for a court decision (res judicata).
- (4) The Board shall not reach the final decision before the opinion of the JJIF Ethics Commission is received. The individual or organisation shall be invited, within a reasonable period, to explain the case. The final decision shall be reached with unanimity.
- (5) Revocation is public, final and non-revocable.

Conflict of interests

Article 8

- (1) Any Board member or member of the Prize and Award Selection Committee shall be excluded from the decision-making process of giving or revoking if one is related to the awardee, is or has been in employer-employee relations, is or has been spouse to the awardee, is first degree relative, is associate or partner in the same or related business organisation.

Special considerations

Article 9

- (1) In special circumstances, the awards may be given posthumously.
- (2) The Board has, by virtue of the office, the right to recognize circumstances, contribution and work for the benefit of ju-jitsu worldwide and for the JJIF (as organisation) and grant recognition/award defined by this by-law without the member federation's consent.

Statutes of the Prizes and Awards

Article 10

- (1) The Board approves the shape, design, material, structure of the awards, colour and wearing definitions and privileges procedures (Statute of the individual Award).

Personal Data protection

Article 11

- (1) Special consideration on data protection of individuals, following basic principles of data protection, in particularly:
 - a) Part of the application process (when applicable) is the consent of the candidate to allow the use of predefined personal data for public and promotional reasons of the JJIF;
 - b) Personal data consent shall include the rights of the individual with respect to personal information;
 - c) Information on personal data use, process, rights and obligations shall be written in understandable official language of the JJIF.

Transitional and Final Provisions

Article 12

- (1) In case of the conflict of the rules or the procedures within this by-law or legal vacuum, the Board is the competent authority for authentic interpretation and decisions.
- (2) These procedures are operational from the date of approval.