



# **JJIF** *Ju-Jitsu International Federation*

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## **To all Ju-Jitsu National Members**

In the plenary session of the Congress, the highest authority within the Ju-Jitsu International Federation (JJIF), on 26<sup>th</sup> of November 2018, the national delegates of Ju-Jitsu National Organisations (members) approved the following

## **Declaration on the Mission, Values, Goals and Strategy of the JJIF for the period 2018 – 2024**

By this declaration, JJIF attests and commits itself to the Mission, Values we are embracing and protecting, Vision of what we want to be and become, Goals we want to achieve and a Strategy on how we achieve those desired Goals. We hereby attest our awareness that a journey is as important as the final Goal and we commit ourselves to follow the Code of Ethics, basic principles of good governance in sport, to share good practices, to learn and develop and educate to become the leading recognized International Sport Federation for Ju-Jitsu, Jiu-Jitsu and Ju-Jutsu, in the spirit of cooperation and preserving the interests of our members.

### **I. Mission**

The mission of JJIF is to continuously develop, improve, promote and propagate the Ju-Jitsu values on a global platform.

### **II. Values**

These values shall be our companion and constant reminder of the reasons why the Ju-Jitsu International Federation was created, with respect to our tradition and with vision of developing:

1. Fair Play and Ethics;
2. Clean Ju-Jitsu;
3. Gender equality;
4. Integrity, autonomy and accountability;
5. Transparency, participations and inclusiveness;
6. Tradition;
7. Learning, adopting, developing;
8. Sustainability and protection of the environment;
9. Volunteerism.

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### **III. Vision**

JJIF shall be an active participant of the Olympic Movement, contributing to building a more peaceful and better world, by educating our youth through the sport of Ju-Jitsu, practiced in accordance with the values of Olympism.

### **IV. Goals**

The JJIF has the following main goals:

1. To become one of the leading recognized International Sport Federations;
2. To implement the JJIF mission;
3. To include the sport of Ju-Jitsu in all IOC Multisport International Events;
4. To encourage and support the promotion of ethics and good governance in the sport of Ju- Jitsu;
5. To educate our youth through the sport of Ju-Jitsu and to dedicate its efforts to ensure that the spirit of fair play prevails, and that violence is banned;
6. To encourage and support the organization and development of Ju-Jitsu and the coordination of Ju-Jitsu competitions, ensuring the regular organization of the World, Continental and Regional Ju-Jitsu Championships;
7. To cooperate with the competent public or private organizations and authorities in the endeavour to place Ju-Jitsu at the service of humanity and thereby to promote global peace;
8. To resist and act against any form of discrimination, and to encourage and support the promotion of women in sport at all levels and in all structures, with a view to implementing the principle of gender equality;
9. To protect the rights of Ju-Jitsu athletes and the integrity of the sport by actively enforcing the fight against doping;
10. To act to prevent any form of manipulation of Ju-Jitsu competitions and related corruption thereof;
11. To oppose any political or commercial manipulation or abuse of Ju-Jitsu and its athletes;
12. To encourage and support measures relating to the medical care and health of Ju- Jitsu athletes;
13. To encourage and support the efforts of sports organizations and public authorities to provide for the social and professional future of athletes;
14. To encourage and support the development of sports for all, the initiatives blending sport with culture and education and a responsible concern for environmental issues.

### **V. Strategy**

We recognize that the following steps, but not limited to them, are identified as necessary conditions to guide the Board, Commissions and Committees, as well as individuals, in the creation of policies and effective action planning on how to achieve our Goals:

1. Conform with and respect the Olympic Charter, in particular Rules 25 and 26;
2. Be compliant with the Basic Universal Principles of Good Governance of the Olympic and Sports Movement, and, in particular, work with transparency and accountability, by publishing its statutes and all applicable regulations on its website;
3. Ensure women's participation and representation at all levels;
4. Establish an Athletes' Commission which follows the IOC guidelines related to the creation of an athletes' commission and by ensuring that athletes participate in the decision-making bodies;
5. Use acknowledged standards of accounting, having its financial statements verified by an independent auditor and by publishing its annual activity report, audit report and audited financial statements;
6. Be a signatory of the World Anti-Doping Code and by referring to its application in its statutes, and by conducting an effective anti-doping programme in accordance with the applicable rules, which must be attested by the World Anti-Doping Agency (hereinafter "WADA");

7. Be compliant with the Olympic Movement Code on the Prevention of the Manipulation of Competitions either via specific regulations or by approval of the Code;
8. Establish a transparent and enhanced internal dispute resolution-mechanism;
9. Recognize the jurisdiction of the Court of Arbitration for Sports (CAS) and the application of the Code of Sports-related Arbitration.

This declaration was unanimously approved by the JJIF Congress in Malmo, Sweden, on November 26, 2018 and shall be revised by the next session of the JJIF Congress.

Panagiotis Theodoropoulos  
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