



**1<sup>st</sup> INVITATION**  
To the  
**1<sup>st</sup> Asian Beach Ju-Jitsu Championship**  
and  
**2016 Asian Referee Course**  
and  
**No-Gi Ju- Jitsu Ne-Waza Test Event**  
at  
**Negombo Beach, SRI LANKA**  
**From 26<sup>th</sup> July – 1<sup>st</sup> August 2016**



### EVENT IN-CHARGE:

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### ORGANIZATION IN-CHARGE

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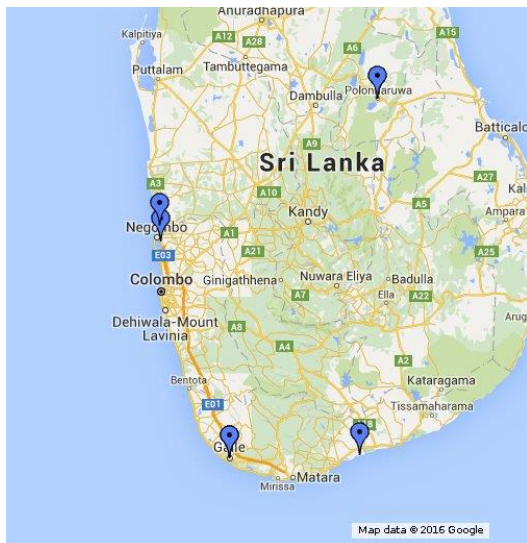
### HOST FEDERATION & ORGANIZING COMMITTEE:

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### COMPETITION VENUE:

Negombo Beach front, about 12 km from Colombo Airport; Sri Lanka



## VISA

On line Visa on Arrival is easily available for most nations.

Please check the procedure of Visa application for your nation: <http://www.immigration.gov.lk/>

Electronic application: [www.eta.gov.lk](http://www.eta.gov.lk)

For any visa support issues please contact: [jujitsulanka@gmail.com](mailto:jujitsulanka@gmail.com) and [suresh@jjau.org](mailto:suresh@jjau.org)

## OFFICIAL HOTEL

The organizer will provide official hotel for all delegations at the beach side venue of Negombo, 12 km from the Airport, in order to facilitate the meetings, seminars, the registration of all participants and the weigh-in of all athletes.

## TRANSPORT

The OC will arrange transport from International Airport to the official hotel, for all participants who are placed in the official hotels, and finally back to the airport.

Please establish direct contact with the Organizing Committee concerning arrivals and departure of your Team, and provide them with FULL and exact information about your Flight arrival and departure (means of transport, time and date of arrival, flight number etc.), so they can organize everything for you on time.

## RIGHT TO PARTICIPATE

All participants must be selected by and pre-registered by their National Federation;

All competitors must have a valid passport of the nation that they represent in the championship

The championship is open to all JJAU members.

All Participants must present a valid and current Medical Certificate issued by a Doctor confirming in writing that the said participant is medically sound and physically fit to participate in this combat game event.

This Championship event is for Senior Competitors over the age of 18 years [older than Date of Birth 1998]

**Two (2) competitors** per category, per National Federation are accepted

## EVENT CATEGORIES

### Jiu-Jitsu Ne-Waza

Women: -45kg; -49kg; -55kg; - 62kg; - 70kg; +70kg; and Open Weight

Men: - 56kg; -62kg; -69kg; -77kg; -85kg; -94kg; +94kg; and Open weight

The semifinalists are allowed to compete in the Open weight category as well.

### Ju- Jitsu Duo Show-System

Women's Duo, Men's Duo, Mixed Duo

## **Ju- Jitsu No-Gi Ne-Waza Test Event**

### **Women & Men**

**Women: -45kg; -49kg; -55kg; - 62kg; - 70kg; +70kg;**

**Men: - 56kg; -62kg; -69kg; -77kg; -85kg; -94kg; +94kg;**

*In the Test Event Categories might be adjusted and merged according to the number of participants.*

## **JJAU ASIAN REFEREE CERTIFICATION COURSE**

The JJAU will conduct a TWO day Asia Referee Course [Ne-Waza & Show Duo ] for all Asian National Ju Jitsu Referees. Successful participants of this course are eligible to be certified as JJAU National Referees and/or Continental Referees. They will also become qualified and eligible to officiate as referees for this competition event and also for further JJAU events.

A National Ne- Waza or Duo Show Referee , who has actively participated in a minimum of 4 days of JJAU Referee Certification Courses, is automatically eligible to participate in a Referee examination for JJIF International Referee License for Ne-Waza or Show Duo.

The JJIF International Referee examination consists of a theoretical test (in English language) and a practical exam that will be conducted during the Beach Games championship.

## **FINANCIAL CONDITIONS**

There is NO participation fee or Entry Fee for this competition and referee seminar.

**Cost of Air Travel and Visa expenses ( Flight ticket from your country to Colombo , Sri Lanka International Airport and return ) are to be borne by the respective participants / or their National Ju-Jitsu Federation – Your Own cost**

The JJAU sponsor will support the Ne-Waza competition and will cover the costs of hotel accommodation, food and local transport for

**one (1) Official**

**two (2) Referees**

**one (1) Coach**

**ALL NE- Waza athletes.**

## **JU-JITSU GI AND PROTECTORS**

All Ne- Waza and Duo Show competitors must possess and use the JJAU approved WHITE and BLUE Jiu-Jitsu Gi , and Red or Blue Belts , in accordance to the JJIF Competition Rules and Regulations

All Protectors must be of JJIF approved Standard and Color/

All **No-Gi** Ne-Waza competitors have to be attired in Rash Guard tops [half sleeve or full sleeve] and Board Shorts or Leggings.

All Participants are required to strictly conform to the JJIF Rules and Regulations as regards to advertisement patches , sponsors logo etc that may be adorned by incorporated on the each participants Ju-Jitsu Gi or No-Gi Apparel.

### **COMPETITION RULES AND DRAWS**

The 2015 JJIF Competition Rules & Regulations, the JJIF Competition Organization Rules and Planning Rules, shall apply to this Asian Beach Games Event.

It is mandatory for all participants to respect the rules of fair-play and abide by the JJIF Code of Ethics. [The 2015 JJIF Competition rules and Regulations are as provided on the official web site of JJIF [www.jjif.org](http://www.jjif.org) ]

### **COMPETITION SOFTWARE**

The JJIF approved competition Software shall be used for the bout draws and scoring for all events, -Draws will be made by JAU Sport Director along with the authorized official from the National Federation, and the JAU IT [Information Technology] specialist

The draw will be done for all competition days and once done it shall be deemed as final Any competitor found to be not conforming to the correct weight category at the weigh in , or found not to be conforming to the minimum stipulated birth dates at registration, shall mandatorily remain in the draw pool /table, but he/she will automatically lose the bout by disqualification.

### **ANTI-DOPING CONTROL**

**All members should ensure that their competitors are fully aware of the prevalent 2016 JJIF Anti-Doping Rules and that there could be a doping control tests conducted arbitrarily for several athletes at this event.**

**If any athlete that has entered in the Championship and are taking any prescribed medication or intend to take any prescribed medication, they should then refer to and check with their National Federation doctor or Medical Committee head , and ensure that such prescribed medication DOES NOT contain any prohibited substances as listed on WADA's 2016 Prohibited List (<https://wada-main-prod.s3.amazonaws.com/resources/files/wada-2016-prohibited-list-en.pdf> ).**

Any athlete undertaking any medication, must mandatorily submit a **Therapeutic Use Exemption** (TUE) application to the Championship Organizing Committee. As the JJIF / JAU automatically recognizes all TUEs issued by all National Anti-Doping Agency (NADAs), members are requested to contact the National Anti-Doping Agency of your country, in case any national athlete requires a TUE and does not already have one.

NOTE: If any member encounters any difficulty in applying for a TUE through their NADO or there is no NADO in their country, they are then directed to contact the JJIF TUE Committee Director, Mr. Paco Luis Gomez ([pacoluisgomez@gmail.com](mailto:pacoluisgomez@gmail.com)) regarding this matter.

### **LIABILITY and INDEMNITY**

All National participants, officials and delegates [ including their heirs , legal representatives and assigns ] shall hereby indemnify and hold harmless the JJAU , all members of the Competition Organizing Committee and their Officials and Staff and Volunteers and agents , against any claims or damages for any collective and personal liability , risk and injury incurred at this event .

Neither the JJAU nor the Organizers of the event, nor the National Federation (or any of its officials or members) will be held liable or held responsible for any personal injury whatsoever, whether minor or major nor for any loss or damage to any property arising out of participation in this event or whilst travelling to or in transit in connection with this championship and through out the tenure of this championship event and Referee Course.

National Coaches and National team leaders are directly and primarily responsible to ensure that all their respective National participants are physically and medically fit to compete in this combat sport event and are well trained and well aware of the competition rules and are well prepared and capable to cope with rigors and personal risks of the championship.

### **DRESS CODE FOR BEACH GAMES**

**PLEASE EDIT:** National Coaches accompanying their athletes to the tatami will wear their National Team Tee Shirt and Shorts or Track Suit.

Ne- Waza and Duo Medal Winning Athletes on the podium will wear the competition **Gi**, without any additional materials on their persons (flags, religious symbols, bottles of water, slippers etc.), according to JJIF/ JJAU Competition Rule guidelines.

No-Gi Ne-Waza medal winning Athletes Shall wear their Rash Guard and Shorts on the Podium.

### **FLAGS AND ANTHEMS**

All National Team Leaders must bring with them TWO National Flags of their Nation and a USB flash drive with the Short Version of National Anthem of their country, and hand over the same to the Organizing Committee on arrival / registration.

## **REGISTRATION OF ENTRIES FOR THE EVENT**

All Entry Forms for the 1<sup>st</sup> Asian Beach Ju- Jitsu Games , must be submitted to the Organizing Committee , duly completed , on or before the deadline of **1<sup>st</sup> July 2016** to: [office@jjau.org](mailto:office@jjau.org) . Your kind cooperation is solicited, so to help us to organize this event in accordance to OCA standards and you are requested to register your entries as soon as possible.

Please use and complete the Entry Forms attached to this 1<sup>st</sup> Invitation, clearly indicating the last name, first name, year of birth, weight category, address and telephone contacts of each participating Athlete , National Referee and Official of your National Federation, indicating whether you would require airport transfer to hotel etc.

Please provide Flight Details with exact time of arrival / departure of ALL your Participants, so as to enable the Organizing Committee to arrange suitable transport and reserve prior hotel accommodation for your team.

**SEE YOU at NEGOMBO!!**

**For The JU- JITSU ASIAN UNIUNON**

**Chairman**



**Appendix 1: "SCHEDULE OF EVENTS " DRAFT**

**Tuesday, 26<sup>th</sup> July 2016 : Arrival of National Referees and Coaches**

- a) Arrival of the National Referees and Coaches **for Seminar only**

**Wednesday, 27<sup>th</sup> July 2016 : Asian Referee & Coaches Seminar**

Coaches & Referee Seminar : 10.00 - 15.00

**Thursday, 28<sup>th</sup> July 2016: Asian Referee & Coaches Seminar**

- a) Arrival of Athletes & Delegates :  
b) Registration of Athletes and Delegates : 13:00 – 14:30  
c) Coaches & Referee Seminar: : 10.00 - 15.00  
d) Referee Examination [Theory] : 15:00 – 16:00  
e) Weigh In (for 29<sup>th</sup> July) : 16:30 – 17:30  
f) Draw of Bouts/ Coach Meeting : 20:00 – 21:00

**Friday, 29<sup>th</sup> July 2016: 1<sup>st</sup> JJAU Asian Beach Ju Jitsu Games**

- a) Eliminations & Referee Practical Exam : 14:00 – 18:00  
b) Weigh In (for 30<sup>th</sup> July) : 16:30 – 17:30  
c) Opening Ceremony : 18:00 – 19:30  
d) Finals : 19.00- 21.00

**Saturday, 30<sup>th</sup> July 2016 : 1<sup>st</sup> JJAU Asian Beach Ju Jitsu Games**

- a) Weigh In and registration No Gi : 11.00 - 12: 30  
b) Eliminations : 15:00 – 19:00  
c) Finals & Medal Ceremony : 19.00 - 21.00

**Sunday, 31<sup>st</sup> July 2016: 1<sup>st</sup> JJAU No Gi Ne Waza Test Event**

*Departure of participants NOT taking part in No-Gi test event*

- a) Preliminary Bouts : 15:00 – 19:00  
b) Final Bouts & Medal Awarding : 19.00- 20.00  
c) Cultural Program & Farewell Banquet : 20:00- 23:00

**Monday, 1<sup>st</sup> August 2016**

- a) Hotel Check Out before 12.00  
b) Departure of All Participants



## Appendix 2: “ UNDERTAKING & INDEMNITY LETTER “

Full Name and Address of The Participating NATIONAL Federation TEAM

Full Name of Authorized OFFICIAL (In capital letters):

Letter of UNDERTAKING to accept and abide by the general terms and conditions for participating at the event as defined in Invitation to the event, accepting JJIF Competition Organizing and Planning and fair-play in general, and accepting responsibilities and liabilities ;

On Behalf of The Executive Board of our National Ju- JITSU Organization and all our Members and athletic participants and officials and coached thereof , We hereby Affirm and Undertake as follows:

**1. Legality and right to participate.** We hereby affirm that we are fully aware that all competitors must have a legal passport and sports passport of their respective nation. We are aware that a valid Medical certificate not dated more than three months prior to the event , issued by a qualified medical doctor, is required to be submitted to the Organizing Committee upon Registration, certifying that each of our National Athletes is physically and medically fit to take part in this competition. We are aware that our must have reached the prescribed age in this present year (from 1.1 to 31.12) to have the right of participation in designated age , weight and event category of this Championship.

**2. Responsibility.** We hereby affirm and attest that we have assigned singular responsibility to our National coaches and tTo our Team Leader to be held accountable and to ensure that all our National participants are physically and medically fit, well prepared and capable to cope with rigors of this championship event.

**3. Liability.** We understand and recognize the rights of the Championship Organizing Committee , the Ju-Jitsu Asian Union[ JJAU ] , The Ju-Jitsu International Federation [JJIF] and the Ju-Jitsu Federation Lanka [JJFL], not to be held liable in any way whatsoever and their right to be indemnified by us against all and any liability and risk what so ever during this championship. We affirm and undertake that neither the JJAU or JJIF , nor the JJFL as the Local Organizer, or any of its officials or members , staff , agents or volunteers, will be held liable or held responsible by our National Federation or by any of our Members or heirs , legal representatives or assigns for any claim or risk or personal injury whether minor or major incurred during the period of this championship or thereafter, nor for any loss or damage to any property arising out of our participating in and travelling in connection with this championship.

**4. Anti-doping.** We are aware and accept the fact and process that there could be a doping control for several athletes in Ne-Waza systems.

Place :

Date:

Name of National Federation

[ Official Seal / Stamp ]

Signature of Authorized Official