

RMBJJF Oct 16th 2010 Updates and Changes

RMBJJF Refs

We will host 5 or more clinics throughout Denver before our next event and will raffle 1 BJJ and MMA Mexico Grand Prize to one of our refs. Please have your purple belts and above contact us if they are interested. Also let us know if you would be interested in hosting a clinic at your school, and I need someone to help instruct the class. We pay in 4 free tournament registrations at this time. A lot of schools use this for prizes at their in house tournaments, but you can sell them too. The free competitor certificates will be yours to do whatever you want with them.

We will not tolerate bad conduct such as yelling or arguing with the refs, scorekeepers or staff. All ref calls are final! However I have learned that it is not good to shut up our participants and we want to hear your complaints. This will also let us know if there is a weak area in our refs, our staff and we will keep this information private. This goes for anyone including myself. You may talk to us and we have forms that you can fill out at the main booth and other areas.

Bracketing issues

looking at the past mistakes, we WILL have our chronograms and brackets up before the event. I have added more check boxes to help fix single fights, speed up the bracketing and solve issues before the event. These questions are some of the calls we make before the event. No more standing around the event day wondering when you will be fighting.

New Division order

We will start with children and teens divisions first. The advance divisions will start at noon and the white and novice will be last. This will help give more time for those who need to leave earlier to corner fights, and a chance to watch our advance divisions and to show them respect. We will clear the floor for the final matches on the Brown/Black and Advance divisions or all of those divisions if we have time.

Coach ID's

I still want to keep the mats clear along with the score keeper's areas too. I have too many problems with crowding of the mats and score keeping tables in the past. I even had a bracket stolen off one of the tables. We will be making about a 10 foot divider from the mats and score keeping table. We will allow 2 coaches on both sides of the score keeping tables by the mats. Each school will have 2 coach ID's per 10 competitors. We also have coach ID's for a teen division and children. You may pass around the ID's to others in your team and will need to return the ID's you are done.

Updated rules

We have gone through our rules to make it closer to IBJJF rules with a few exceptions such as Advantage points. We have a PDF online that you can view the new changes. If there is a part that is hard to understand or you do not like, please contact us.

Our videos are outdated; however you can still view the techniques as our rules have not changed much in the last years. We have added more observations in our printed rules to cover more gray areas and to help unify our participants. This will also help prepare competitors for other larger tournaments. We are still working on our new rule videos and we will burn a DVD when we are finished. The new DVD will be mailed out to the schools, can be downloaded or viewed from our website, and will be part of our competitor bags.

Registration cut off

We will strictly enforce our cut off times as we need the time to bracket. If we take on registrations at the event, competitors must check online to see if there is a division that they can compete in. Competitors may sign up early in the morning on the event day. No changing of the brackets on the day of the event, this really messes up the tournament. Brackets will be posted online Monday before the day of the event. We will also update the brackets until the Friday the day before the event. Competitors need to make sure all corrections are made before the registrations ends. This will help run the event smoother!

Registrations fees

We have dropped our prices and extended our Early Bird deadline. We will still have free registrations for those who want to be a part of the staff, but work may be limited because we are getting our help elsewhere.

Matches and Awards

You need to be at your mat an hour before your match start. Winners NEED to stick around till the division is done. Awards will be handed out within the hour after your divisions is done. If you win by default, you will also receive a metal. Winning by default does not count towards any points.

Free Competitor T -Shirt

First 200 registrations will receive a free competitor T-Shirt. Only one T-Shirt will be given no matter how many divisions you enter. There will be limited competitor t-shirt to purchase at the event.

Podium Pictures

We will be pulling out this feature unless someone would like to donate their time to shoot the pictures, optimize them for the web, etc. However we will still have the podium and call out the competitors for our participants to take pictures. We will have a photographer there who will shoot podium pictures for those who would like to have one to take home.

Disqualifications

Breaking competition rules. Bad conduct at the event. Not making weight. Yelling or arguing with our staff.

Competition Gear Dress Code

1) Competitors must wear a clean uniform with no tears, holes or offensive odors. Each competitor must have a least two uniforms available in case of a uniform becomes not suitable for use during or after a match. Competitors will not be allowed to fight wearing uniforms stained with blood or any other bodily fluids.

2) Extra tight or extra short uniforms will not be allowed! No topless men.

3) (GI) Colors may be black, white, pink or blue, no combined colors (white kimono with blue pants, etc.)The jacket is to be of sufficient length down to the thighs, sleeves must reach the wrist with arms extended in front of the body.

Competitors are not permitted to compete with torn kimonos, sleeves or pants that are not of proper length or with t-shirts underneath the kimono (except in the female divisions). Shorts must be worn under the gi and will be allowed a short amount of time to change if the gi pants are torn.

4) (No GI) Board shorts, wrestling singlet, fight shorts and rash guards are acceptable fight wear. No wrestling shoes, no kimonos.