

RMBJJF POINTS

Rocky Mountain Brazilian Jiu Jitsu Federation Gi and No Gi Rules

Note: All ref calls are final; arguing will only slow down the tournament.

2 points - Take Downs, Sweeps and Knee on Belly

Takedowns:

Any kind of knocking down the opponent or being taken down on his back or side, 2 points.

Pin for 3 seconds to be awarded points.

If the competitor is thrown to the ground and does not land on his back, the thrower must pin him to the ground in the same position for at least 3 seconds to gain the points of the take down.

Takedowns out of Fighting Area

A take down that lands outside of the fighting area and on to the security area will be valid as long as the competitor that applied it stood with both feet in the fighting area while making the take down.

Upon both competitors having at least one foot out of bounds, the match will be paused and restarted back in the center in the same position.

If a technique (guard pass, sweep, mount, etc.) begins in bounds but finishes out of bounds, the competitor will be awarded points and both competitors will be restarted in the center in the same position.

Considered a Takedown and Awarded Points – Observation 1

If the athlete sits down or “pulls guard” as his opponent makes an attempt to execute a takedown, the person attempting the take down will be awarded 2 points.

Considered a Takedown and Awarded Points – Observation 2

If the competitor has one of their knees on the ground and is taken down, whoever applied the take down will be awarded 2 points as long as he has both his feet on the ground.

Note: When a competitor throws his opponent and ends up in a bottom position the competitor landing on top will receive 2 points for the takedown.

No points on a Takedown

If the competitor has both his knees on the ground and is knocked down, the standing competitor will not receive points for a takedown. (Jumping tackles to a downed or partially downed opponent will not be awarded takedown points)

Knee In the belly: Knee in Belly does not apply in the No Gi.

When the competitor on top position puts his knee on his adversary’s stomach, holding his collar or sleeve and belt with his other leg towards his adversary’s head.

3 points - Passing the Guard

Passing the Guard: Must control position for 3 seconds to be awarded points. When the competitor that is above his opponent or in between his legs, moves to his opponent’s side, establishing a perpendicular or longitudinal position over his opponent’s trunk, dominating him and leaving him no space to move or to escape

the position—even if they are on their side or back.

No points on Passing The Guard - Observation 1

The athlete will not receive points until the head is out of the guillotine.

No points on Passing The Guard - Observation 2

If the athlete that is underneath avoids the move by getting to his knees or standing up, the initiative will not be awarded 3 points.

No Points on Passing the Guard – Observation 3

The athlete will not receive points for passing the guard if his or her arm is between the legs of the individual on bottom. Arm must be on either side of the body.

4 points – Mount, Back Mount and Sweep

Mount: Must control position for 3 seconds to be awarded points.

The competitor sits on his opponent's torso; the opponent can be lying on his stomach, side or back. The attacker can be on top of one of his opponent's arms, but never on both. It will also be considered a mount the attacker has one knee and one foot on the ground.

Back mount: Must control position for 3 seconds to be awarded points.

Is when the athlete grabs his adversary's back, taking hold of his neck and wrapping his legs around his opponent's waist, with his heels leaning on the inner side of his opponent's thighs, not allowing him to leave the position. If a competitor on the back of his or her opponent has secured a body triangle position where one leg comes across the body and secures a "figure four" position with the other leg on the other side, this too will be considered back mount.

No points on Mount

No points will be awarded if his feet or knees are on his opponent's leg. Also if a competitor applies a triangle while in the guard and in so doing lands mounted on his opponent, it will be considered a sweep, not a mount.

Sweep:

The competitor that is underneath has his opponent in his guard (in between his legs) or the half guard (having one of his opponent's legs between his) and is able to get on top of his adversary by inverting his position.

No points on Sweep - Observation 1

It will not be considered a sweep if the move does not begin from inside the guard or half guard.

No points on Sweep - Observation 2

If a competitor sits back to attempt a leg lock or any other submission and gets reversed from the top to the bottom position, no points will be given for a sweep.

Note: If starting in a guard position, a competitor attempts a sweep and both competitors return to their feet and the competitor attempting the sweep executes a takedown remaining on top, he will be awarded 2 points