

RMBJJF TOURNAMENT REGULATIONS AND FORMAT

Rocky Mountain Brazilian Jiu Jitsu Federation Gi and No Gi Rules

Regulations:

Conduct and Behaviour

1) Cursing and obscene gestures will not be tolerated by any participant or their teammates, friends and family members. Athletes will be disqualified if they or their teammates, family or friends make obscene gestures or curse at their opponents, staff or by spectators.

2) Any kind of aggressive behaviour such as fighting, throwing objects or attacking in any way members of the staff, competitors or spectators will result in instant disqualification of the athlete!

Referee

1) The mat referee is the highest authority on the mat and has the authority to disqualify competitors during the match. The referee will not allow interference from outsiders during the match. **During the match, the referee or persons at the scoring table are not allowed to converse with the competitors, spectators or coaches.** This will be strictly enforced. Please talk to one of our officials if you have any questions, problems or need help.

2) Notes taken are the responsibility of the scorekeepers. Notes may not be altered and must read exactly what the referee dictates and cannot be altered.

3) **Important:** Any and every situation that cannot be determined by the manual will be left up to the referee's discretion.

4) The referee will oversee that everything is correct; for example: the ring, equipment, Gi's, hygiene, etc, before starting the fight. Officials are the ONLY person who can make changes in the brackets.

5) **All ref calls are final.** Any arguing, yelling, or other bad conduct will lead to instant disqualification. Arguing will only slow down the event. Please talk to an event official if you have any problems and fill out our forms at the weigh in station or main booth. We value your thoughts and this allows us to be aware of any problems that we may be able to address or change in the future. Thank you for your support!

Uniforms and Hygiene:

1) Competitors must wear a clean uniform with no tears, holes or offensive odours. 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) Nails must be trimmed and long hair must be tight securely in to a pony tail. Offensive odours are not appreciated by anyone so please be considerate and shower before competing.

3) Extra tight or extra short uniforms will not be allowed! The inside pant leg must be no less than 4" from the top of your thigh.

4) Gi Uniforms

Colours may be black, white, pink or blue, no combined colours (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 pants. Competitors will be allowed a short amount of time to change if the gi pants are torn.

Note: It's a good practice to bring another set of uniforms just in case. We have a vendor at the events but they may run out of certain sizes. We also have a seamstress who can repair and sew on your patches.

5) No Gi Uniforms

Board shorts, fight shorts and rash guards are acceptable fight wear. No wrestling shoes, no kimonos, or topless men.

Note: Shorts cannot have any pockets, zippers or anything that could be a potential injury to a competitor. Shirts cannot be too loose and must stay within one size larger of your size.

Fighting Conclusions:

- 1) Submission.
- 2) Disqualification.
- 3) Unconsciousness.
- 4) Points.
- 5) Over Time (sudden death) 2 minutes each.

Submission: Submission occurs when a technique forces an opponent into admitting defeat by:

- 1) tapping with the palm against his opponent or the floor in a visible manner
- 2) tapping with his feet on the ground (if he is unable to use his hands)
- 3) requesting verbally to the referee that the fight be stopped (if he can neither tap with his hands or his feet)
- 4) requesting that the fight be ended or if the competitor gets injured or feels physically incapable or unprepared Also:
- 5) the referee may end the fight giving victory to the competitor that is applying the lock provided the referee sees the lock being properly applied and is certain that the competitor is exposing themselves to serious physical injury.

Note: Referee WILL TAP OUT for the children and teen division to prevent injury.

6) When a competitor is under a submission position and they scream or say "Aï", they are verbally tapping.

7) When the competitor attempts to stall the match and or stops the match due to a body cramping or endurance issues (too tired to continue) it will be ruled an immediate loss. It is the equivalent of a tap.

Tournament Format and Regulations:

1) Weigh in

All weigh in will be with your fight shorts (shorts) and rash guard (t-shirt). This includes if you are only fighting in the gi division too. Please check to see our current weigh in times and locations on our website.

2) Weight in Allowance

Note: Not making weight for competitors 18 years and up will be disqualified.

Competitors 18 years old and up over weight allowance:

a) Up to 190lbs -1 lb leeway b) Over 191 lbs - 2 lbs leeway

Competitors 16 and 17 year olds weight allowance: 1-2 lb leeway.

Competitors 15 years old and under over weight allowance (2 -4 lbs leeway)

Please read notes below on our procedures.

Note on competitors 15 years and under

If the competitors are over 2 – 4 lbs, he/she might have to be moved to another division. If there are no other divisions open, we may need the other competitor's permission. Weight divisions are very important to parents and competitors, some may not agree. Creating a super match is an option, absolutes will count as a paid fight.

Parents please note

Please DO NOT ask your child how much they weigh, this creates a lot of problems. Weigh your child within a couple of days before the event on a proper scale. Contact us or arrive early if you know your child does not make weight in their division. Also it is a good idea to weigh in the day before.

Check in time for teens and children

We need all young teens and children to arrive early and be checked in 1/2 hour before the tournament begins. All competitors will meet with our Officials for further instructions and to check the divisions one more time.

3) Registrations payments

All register must be paid in full two days prior to the tournament. You can also call and pay by credit card.

4) No refunds

If there are no competitors in your weight class or age division, you'll be allowed to move up on weight classes or move down on age divisions. Creating a super match maybe another option, absolutes will count as a paid fight.

Disqualifications are final: No refunds will be given! Please read and understand all the rules and regulations

5) Dress Code Disqualification

Competitors that do not meet the specifications for the uniform will be given 5 minutes to change, if they do not meet this time limit they will be disqualified.

6) Team Points

First place: 4 points - Second place: 2 points - Third place: 1 point

***** NEW*** Team Points for Advance (no gi) and Brown/Black (gi) are doubled**

First place: 8 points - Second place: 4 points - Third place: 2 point

In the case of a tie between two or more teams the next deciding factor to break the tie will be the number of gold medals followed by the number of silver and bronze medals