

KIDS, YOUTH, TEEN, AND JUNIOR WEIGHT DIVISIONS

WBJF OFFICIAL WEIGHT DIVISIONS					
Divisions	Kids 1	Kids 2	Kids 3	Youth	Teen
Age	4-5 YRS	6-7 YRS	8-9 YRS	10-11 YRS	12-13 YRS
Rooster	39.5	50.5	61.5	75	88
Light Feather	44	57	68	83.5	97
Feather	48.5	64	75	92.5	105.5
Light	55	70.5	83.5	101	114.5
Medium	61.5	79	92.5	112	125.5
Medium/Heavy	68	88	101	123	136.5
Heavy	77	99	110	134	147.5
Super heavy	88	110	121	147.5	158.5
Ultra Heavy	88+	110 +	121+	147.5+	158.5+
Open	N/A				
Fight Time	3 MIN	4 MIN			

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Divisions	Teen Male	Teen Female	Juniors Male	Juniors female
Age	14-15 YRS	14-15 YRS	16-17 YRS	16-17 YRS
Rooster	99	83.5	110	92.5
Light	110	92.5	121	101
Feather	121	101	134	110
Light Feather	132	110	149.5	119
Medium	145	119	165	127.5
Medium/Heavy	160.5	127.5	182.5	136.5
Heavy	178	136.5	200	145
Super heavy	198	145	220	154
Ultra Heavy	198+	145+	220+	154+
Open			medium and up	medium and up
Fight Time	4 MIN		5 MIN	

WOMEN, MALE AND MALE MASTERS DIVISIONS

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Adults 18+			
Divisions	Adult Male	Adult Female	Adult Male Masters
Rooster	-121	-101	-121
Light Feather	-132	-112	-132
Feather	-145	-123	-145
Light	-160.5	-134	-160.5
Medium	-178	-145	-178
Medium/Heavy	-198	-156	-198
Heavy	-220	-167	-220
Super heavy	-246.5	-178	-246.5
Ultra-Heavy	246.5+	178+	246.5+
Open	all categories	all categories	all categories
Fight Time	7 MIN		5MIN

Divisions for Kids, Teens, Youth and juniors are: **Based on their AGE and WEIGHT**

Belt Divisions for Adult Men and Adult Men Masters are: **White, Blue, Purple, Brown, and Black**

Belt Divisions for Women are: **White, Blue, Purple, Brown, and Black**

Adult Male Masters is 35+

MATCH LENGTHS:

- a. Adults 7 minutes plus 3 minutes over-time
- b. Masters 5 minutes plus 2 minutes over-time
- c. 14-17 years old 5 minutes plus 2 minutes over-time
- d. 10-13 years old 4 minutes plus 1 minute over-time
- e. 5-9 years old 3 minutes plus 1 minute over-time
- f. The matches will have the above duration for every division. Over-time will be granted if there is a draw on the initial period of the fight. At the end of the over-time the referee will decide the winner, based **only** on the over-time performance, first on submission attempts, and if none, on whom had the most dominant positions (decided by the referee).



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General Rules:

1. All the registrations must be done on-line; Early Bird registration will open September 10th, 2016 and end on October 2nd, 2016 at 11:59 pm. Regular Registration ends October 15th at 11:59 pm. There will be a Terms and Conditions to click which signifies your signature which includes a Waiver; as well, the waiver will authorize WBJJF or any of the official sponsors to use footage and image of all of the competitors for further promotions.
2. No unsportsmanlike conduct will be allowed. You may be disqualified or ejected for unsportsmanlike conduct. The referees will be shown maximum respect at all times. Their decisions are final and will not be overturned.
3. No striking, biting, eye gouging (including chin to eye), head butting, attacks to the groin area, small joint manipulation (finger or toe locks), hair pulling, grabbing the windpipe or ear pulling will be permitted.
4. No slamming allowed. Illegal slamming will be defined as slamming your opponent to escape submissions and/or to pass the guard; or standing from the guard and/or jumping from a standing position to slam your opponent. Slamming will result in an automatic DQ. There are no exceptions to this rule. Takedowns are not considered slams, but you must deliver your opponent safely to the mat.
5. No infectious skin diseases (such as ringworm, staph, MRSA) or open wounds will be permitted. No lubricants, oils, or lotions, of any kind will be permitted on any part of the body or clothing.
6. Competitors will be allowed to continue grappling anywhere on the matted area provided they don't interfere with another match. If the competitors are near the edge of the mat, they will be restarted from the same position, unless the referee is unable to duplicate the position for any reason. In case the referee is unable to duplicate the position the competitors will restart from a standing position.
7. If a competitor flees when a submission is locked in and the competitor is obviously fleeing to avoid submission he/she will be automatically disqualified.
8. Women will not be permitted to compete in Men's divisions. Men will not be able to compete in Women's divisions. Kids up to 13 years old will have the categories combined with boys and girls competing together. All the other categories, that includes 14/15, 16/17, adults and masters will have separate male and female categories. Men over the age 35 are eligible to compete in the master division, but may also compete in the men's division.

9. WBJJF reserves the right to **expand or combine divisions to accommodate competitors**. For the Kids, Youth, Teen and Juniors, the divisions **are based on Age and Weight**.
11. GENERAL CLEANLINESS: all the competitors must come to the event clean, with trimmed toe and finger nails. Competitors with offensive odors before the events starts will be refunded and kindly asked to leave the tournament. We are looking to create a safe, clean and friendly environment. Competitors with long hair must tie it back properly and securely.
12. HEALTH ADVISORY: Do not go into the bathroom or step off the mats barefoot.
13. INJURY TIME: If either competitor is bleeding, the match will be stopped immediately. The mats will be cleaned to ensure cleanliness. Competitors are entitled to a total of 3 minutes to stop any bleeding. If any of the same competitors begins to bleed again, the match will be stopped immediately and their opponent will win by "injury default". All injuries including cramps, muscles pulls, crying (in kids divisions), will be also given 3 minutes. Screaming or yelping will signify as verbal submission and it will end the match, no exceptions.
14. NO DISRESPECTING REFEREES/TABLE WORKERS: We also will be enforcing fully the zero tolerance rule of threatening with physical or verbally abusing staff. If any coach, parent, or competitors threatens or abuses the referee in any shape or form the competitor will be disqualified and be escorted out of the building. Also his team will lose 10 points.
15. WARNINGS: For stalling, backing out of the guard without engaging, fleeing the ring to avoid take down, covering opponents mouth, touching the eyes or groin area.
16. DISQUALIFICATIONS: The competitors will be immediately disqualified in case of unsportsmanlike conduct, any kind of striking, heel hooks, cervical locks (can opener or classic cervical), fleeing from the ring when a submission is applied, intentional slamming on takedowns, or when submission is applied. Also, if a competitor breaks any of the rules after officially be warned or blatantly attempts to hurt their opponent, bad sportsmanship or harassment referee/coach or attendees will not be tolerated and result in DQ.
17. AWARDS: Medals will be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place for the kids and 1st and 2nd place for the adults. Trophies for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place Teams.
18. WEIGH-INS: All weigh-ins will be conducted at the day of the tournament at the venue without the kimono (GI). A 1lb allowance is given to all competitors to allow for the undergarments (underwear, bra, etc.).
19. REFUNDS: Will **ONLY** be given if there is nobody in your weight division to fight and we are not able to find you a suitable opponent by either moving you up or down a division. You will have the option of a refund or credit to the next tournament supported by WBJJF. If there is a change in your weight division we will notify you about the change and you can agree to the terms or not.

BJJ Rules

1. Points only will be awarded for **submission attempts**, held for at least **3 seconds**, and that clearly shows that the opponent is defending or losing his position, no advantages will be awarded.
2. For juvenile (16-17) and adults, the only submission **not** allowed are heel hooks, or any other lock twisting the knee (including reverse toe hold and reaping the knee), and also cervical chokes such as can opener or classical cervical. The chokes that have small amount of pressure on the cervical will be allowed.
3. The referee will warn the competitor for the first illegal attempt (e.g. general rules 3 & 4 or any illegal submission), and disqualify the competitor on the second try.
4. For the kids 15 and under, are not allowed any kind of submission below the waist, except straight ankle lock, any pressure against the opponent's spine, any thrust or windpipe chokes, any cervical attacks, even bear hugs (like a frontal lion kill), no biceps or calf crushers, no wrist locks. The referees will have the authority to stop the kid's matches, for safety, when a submission is tightly applied. Guillotines and sleeve chokes (Ezekiel Choke) are legal for the kids, but the referees will be very attentive to stop the fight if the submission is secure.
5. **TAKEDOWNS:** No flying scissor take downs are allowed, and take-downs slamming (kata-guruma or similar) the opponent should be applied carefully, with no intention to use as submission, causing injury to the opponent.
6. **POLICY FOR GI AND UNDERGARMENTS:** All the competitors must wear a clean and properly fitted GI (any brand) with sleeves no shorter than 2.5 inches (6 cm) width from the wrist, and shorter than 1.5 inches (4 cm) length from the wrist bone. The pants must not be tight, and not shorter than 1.5 inches (4cm) above the ankle bone. Any color of GI is permitted, but bottom must match the top. Permitted undergarments for men: underwear or compression shorts are mandatory, no t-shirts are allowed but a rash guard is accepted. No groin protectors (cups) will be allowed. For women is mandatory to wear underwear or compression shorts underneath the pants, and bra and/or rash guard under the jacket.
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