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## **CJJIF Action Plan against illegal and irregular betting and match fixing**

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### **Preamble**

The International COMBAT JU-JUTSU Federation, being aware, that

- Betting is part of sport since the beginning;
- sports betting is a way of demonstrating the public's attachment to sports and athletes;
- sports betting, offered by national lotteries or private operators, is one of the most important means of financing sport;
- without sport, there is no sports betting;
- national legislation concerning the participation of sports betting operators to the financing of the sports movement is different from one country to another; however everything possible must be done to ensure a fair return from the betting operators, not only for the organizers of sports events, but more generally for the development of sport;
- everything possible must be done to ensure the integrity of sports competitions;

and being committed to safeguard the integrity in Combat Ju-Jutsu sports has established the following rules against illegal and irregular betting and match-fixing.

### **Definitions:**

**Participants:** Participants in any CJJIF sports events and competitions sanctioned by any member Association, including all accredited individuals like athletes, judges, the athletes' entourage, CJJIF and member association employees, officials and families, and the event organising committee and their entourage.

**Inside Information:** Any non-public information relating to any competition or event that a participant possesses by virtue of his/her position within the sport. Such information includes, but is not limited to, factual information regarding the competitors, the conditions, tactical considerations, injuries, or any other aspect of the competition or event but does not include such information that is already published or a matter of public record, readily acquired by an interested member of the public, or disclosed according to the rules and regulations governing the relevant competition or event.

**Manipulation of sports results / match fixing:** irregularly influencing the course or the result of a sports event in order to obtain advantage for oneself or for others and to remove all or part of the uncertainty normally associated with the results of a competition.

**Match Corruption:** Promising, offering, giving, requesting or receiving any bribe or other reward or accepting the promise or offer thereof to fix or otherwise to influence improperly the result, or any other aspect of a sports event.

**Sports betting:** all sports betting-based games that involve wagering a stake with a monetary value in games in which participants may win, in full or in part, a monetary prize based, totally or partially, on chance or uncertainty of an outcome (i.e. fixed and running odds, totalisator / toto games, live betting, betting exchange, spread betting and other games offered by sports betting operators, etc.):

- **Legal betting:** types of betting that are allowed on a specific territory or jurisdiction by a regulator or government (i.e. explicit permission given to legal

companies to operate).

- **Illegal betting:** types of betting which are not legal in the country as well as betting activities proposed by unofficial companies or simply in „back-stores.
- **Irregular betting:** when irregularities and abnormalities in the bets placed or the event upon which the bets are placed can be identified.

**Sports integrity:** to preserve the fundamental character of sporting competition as an honest test of skill and ability; to act on and off the field in ways consistent with preserving the social and economic value of sport.

### **1. Prohibition of betting:**

Participants are prohibited to take part in all forms of, or support for, betting related to competitions in any Combat Ju-Jutsu sports.

### **2. Prohibition of match-fixing:**

Participants have an obligation to safeguard the integrity of sport by refraining from any attempt to influence the elements of a competition in a manner contrary to sporting ethics.

### **3. Prohibition to disclose inside information:**

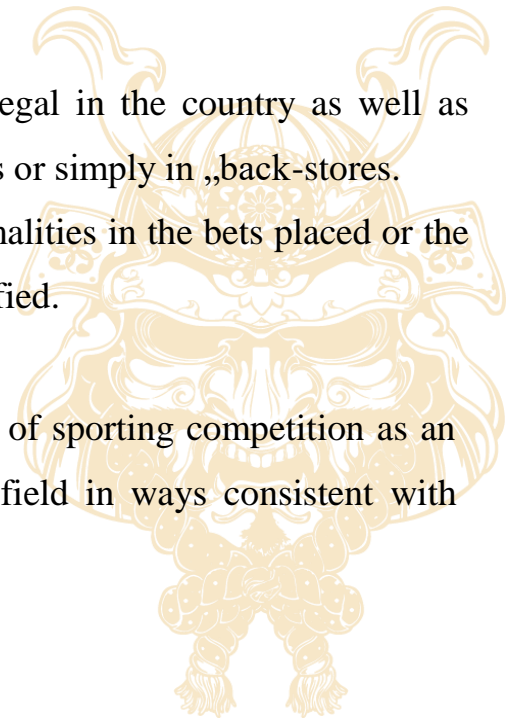
Participants are prohibited to disclose confidential insider information on their sport.

### **4. CJJIF Code of conduct on sports betting integrity for athletes and officials:**

CJJIF establishes a code of conduct on sports betting integrity for athletes and officials and participants. All participants are required to sign the code of conduct before receiving admittance to the event.

### **5. CJJIF representative:**

CJJIF nominates a representative as the focal point on all matters related to betting



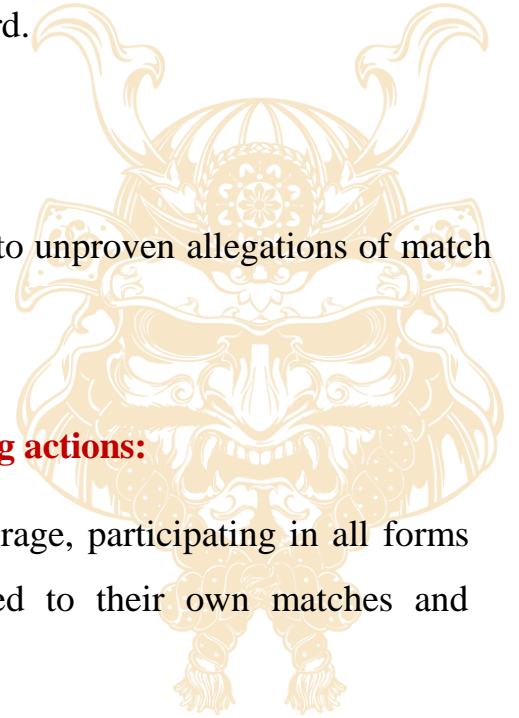
and match-fixing. This representative is determined by the CJJIF Executive Board and selected under procedures determined by such Board.

## **6. Confidentiality:**

CJJIF commits to ensuring confidentiality with regard to unproven allegations of match fixing.

## **7. Offences: CJJIF considers as offences the following actions:**

- a. Participants in any sports event, and their entourage, participating in all forms of, or support for, betting or gambling related to their own matches and competitions in their sport;
- b. Failing, for reward, to perform to one`s abilities;
- c. Instructing, encouraging or facilitating any other party to bet;
- d. Inducing, instructing or encouraging any participant to breach any of the established offences;
- e. Ensuring the occurrence of a particular incident, which is the subject of a bet and for which he/she expects to receive or has received any reward;
- f. Providing or receiving any gift, payment or other benefit in circumstances that might reasonably have been expected to bring the athlete or the sport into disrepute;
- g. Using any Inside Information for betting purposes, including disclosing Inside Information to any person (with or without reward) where the athlete might reasonably be expected to know that its disclosure could be used in relation to betting;
- h. Failing to disclose information to the competent CJJIF or competition authority (without undue delay) full details of any approaches, invitations to engage in conduct, or incidents that would amount to a breach of CJJIF or competition rules related to betting;
- i. Failing to cooperate with any reasonable investigation carried out by CJJIF or competition authority, including failure to provide any information and/or



requested documentation, including records relating to the alleged breach (such as itemized telephone bills, bank statements, internet service records, computers, hard drives and other electronic information storage devices);

- j. To knowingly assist, cover up or otherwise be complicit in any acts previously described committed by a participant. The participant shall be treated as having committed such acts them-self and shall be liable accordingly.

### **8. Disciplinary Procedure:**

The disciplinary procedure in the case of a breach of these rules is determined according to the CJJIF Disciplinary Committee. That includes the determination of the enquiry body, the right to be heard and to appeal, and a possible sanction in the event of such breaches.

