

JOE MOREIRA INVITATIONAL TOURNAMENT

On January 15th and 16th, 2011, we are putting on the Joe Moreira Invitational Tournament. This competition will be organized by Master Joe Moreira, the United States Federation of Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu and the Walking Tall Foundation Inc (a non profit organization). This event will be sponsored by Joe Moreira and the Walking Tall Foundation.

On Saturday the 15th, we will have the No-Gi submission grappling tournament for men and women, ages 16 and up. There will be 6 weight divisions at all levels. The event will start at 10am.

Also on Saturday from 6pm – 8pm, Joe Moreira's grandmaster, 9th degree red belt, Francisco Mansur, will be teaching a seminar alongside of Joe. Grandmaster Mansur will also be signing diplomas of Joe Moreira's black belts. Please note, the cost of the seminar is separate from the tournament registration fee.

On day 2, Sunday the 16th, we will have the Brazilian sport Jiu-Jitsu tournament with men, women, and kids. The tournament will start at 9:00am and will have kids, women, adult men, masters, and seniors, from white belt to black, showing their skills on the mat. It will be held at our 15,000 square foot studio at 2990 Grace Lane, in Costa Mesa.

Tournament registration fees:

Competing one day	\$60.00
Competing both days	\$80.00

Seminar with Grandmaster Mansur and Joe Moreira on Saturday the 15th, fees are as follows:

\$60.00 if you are not competing in the tournament
\$50.00 if you are registered for one day of the tournament
\$40.00 if you are registered for both days of the tournament

The following pages are the packet of tournament information for your use. Please make copies of the "Individual Registration Form" to be filled out and signed by each of your competitors. It is also very important that the instructor carefully review the rules with each competitor, because some of the rules may vary from other competitions.

Please make all checks payable to Joe Moreira and send all packages to: 2990 Grace Lane, Costa Mesa, CA. 92626. If you need any further info, call:

Joe Moreira	(949) 254-7624
Gina Sahagun	(714) 545-5759
Fax number	(714) 545-3437

REGISTRATION FOR BJJ SPORT OR NO-GI GRAPPLING:

1. Competition will be limited to a maximum of 500 participants.
2. Schools may enter as many competitors as they want in each category.
3. Each competitor must have a separate individual competitor registration sheet along with their fees and a signed waiver from their team coach.

Fees will be as follows:

-Adult men will be \$80 if competing in 2 different divisions or if competing both days (Gi and No-Gi).

-Women will be \$50 and \$70 if competing in 2 different divisions or if competing both days.

-Kids registration will be \$40.

4. Each team coach must turn in a team registration sheet listing all of the team's competitors along with a check for the total amount of registration fees for all of that team's competitors.

NOTE: Registration due date is January 13th, 2011. All registration materials and fees must be in our possession by that date.

REGISTRATION LOCATION:

2990 Grace Lane, Costa Mesa , CA. 92626

Tel. (714) 557-5455 Academy

Tel. (714) 545-5759 Gina Sahagun

Tel. (949) 254-7624 Joe Moreira

Fax: (714) 545-3437

WEIGH IN:

Weigh-ins will take place at the mats at the event location on the day of the event. Each competitor must check in at least 1 hour before his scheduled division. All competitors must present a valid form of identification at the time of weigh-in.

NOTE:

The competition will be for single elimination.

PRIZES: All Athletes in 1st, 2nd and 3rd places will receive Gold, Silver and Bronze medals respectively. Team trophies will be awarded for first through fourth places on both days.

COMPETITION INFORMATION

Classes:

Adult - White Belt (4min)	Master (30-39) - White Belt (4 min.)
Adult - Blue Belt (6 min)	Master (30-39) - Blue Belt (5 min)
Adult - Purple Belt (7 min)	Master (30-39) - Purple Belt (5 min)
Adult - Brown Belt (8 min)	Master (30-39) - Brown Belt (5 min)
Adult - Black Belt (10 min)	Master (30-39) - Black Belt (6 min)

Senior (40 & Over)-White Belt (4 min)
Senior (40 & Over)-Blue to Brown Belt (5 min)
Senior (40 & Over)-Black Belt (6 min)

Women-White Belt (4 min)
Women-Blue Belt (6 min)
Women-Purple Belt (7 min)
Women-Brown Belt (8 min)
Women-Black Belt (10 min)

Competition Schedule No-Gi Grappling

Saturday 15th

10:00am -11:30am Beginners (less than 1 year)
11:30am -12:30pm Intermediate (1-3 years)
12:30pm - Advanced (over 3 years)

Competition Schedule BJJ Sport

Sunday 16th

9:00am -10:00am Kids under 12
10:00am -11:00am Teen 13-17
11:00am -12:30pm All White Belts
12:30pm - 2:30pm All Blue Belts
2:30 pm - Purple to Black

Weight Classes No-Gi:

Feather: 140 or less
Light: 141-160
Middle: 161-180
Cruiser: 181-200
Heavy: 201-220
Super heavy: 220 and over

Weight Classes Women No-Gi

Class A: 120 or less Class D: 156 and over
Class B: 121-135 Open: Any weight
Class C: 136-155

Weight Classes Men BJJ Sport:

Rooster (Galo): 126.5
Super Feather (Pluma): 127-141
Feather (Pena): 142-154
Light (Leve) 155-167.5
Middle (Medio): 168-181
Medium Heavy (Meio-Pesado): 182-194.5
Heavy (Pesado): 195-207.5
Super Heavy (Super Pesado): 208-221
Super Super Heavy (Pessadissimo): 221 and up

Weight Classes Women BJJ Sport:

Super Feather (Pluma): 118
Feather (Pena): 119-129
Light (Leve): 130-141
Middle (Medio): 142-152
Medium Heavy (Meio-Pesado): 153-163
Heavy (Pesado): 163 and up

Kids Weight Classes (up to 12 years):

Bantam: 50 or less
Fly: 51-60
Feather: 61-70
Light: 71-80
Welter: 81-95
Middle: 96-110
Cruiser: 111-125
Heavy: 126 and over

Jr. Teen Weight Classes (13-15):

Light: 100 or less
Welter: 101-115
Middle 116-130
Cruiser: 131-150
Heavy: 150 and over

Teen Weight Classes (16-17):

Light: 115 or less Middle: 136-155
Heavy: 170 and over

**JOE MOREIRA INVITATIONAL TOURNAMENT
INDIVIDUAL REGISTRATION FORM**

School: _____

Name: _____

Age: _____

Address: _____
Street City State Zip Code

Telephone: (____) _____ - _____

Date of Birth: ____/____/____
Month Date Year

Weight: _____ Lbs.

Class (Circle one): **ADULT MEN MASTERS MEN SENIOR MEN**

ADULT WOMEN KIDS(under 12) PRE-TEEN(13-15) TEEN(16-17)

Kids Belt (Circle one): **WHITE GREY YELLOW ORANGE GREEN**

Adult or Teen Belt (Circle one): **WHITE BLUE PURPLE BROWN BLACK**

No-Gi Divisions (Circle one): **BEGINNER (less than 1 year)
INTERMEDIATE (less than 3 years)
ADVANCED (over 3 years)**

Emergency Contact: _____
Name Phone #

I _____ understand that by entering this competition I will be competing at my own risk and that Joe Moreira, Jiu-Jitsu de Brasil, the U.S.F.B.J.J and the Walking Tall Foundation will not be responsible or liable for any injuries or damages sustained during this competition or as result thereof.

X _____
Signature Date

NOTE: This form along with the registration fee, must be turned in to your team coach promptly, so that your coach can have it at my office by January 13th, 2011 in order to compete. All checks should be made payable to your team coach. Checks from team coach and from independent individuals to be written to Joe Moreira.

Submission Grappling Championship

COMPETITION RULES

- 1-Competition Points:**
- 2 Points: Takedowns
 - 2 Points: Knee on the Belly
 - 2 Points: Sweeps
 - 3 Points: Passing the Guard
 - 4 Points: Mount Position
 - 4 Points: Controlling the back with both hooks in

Passing the guard direct to the mount position gives you 7 points

Passing the guard direct to Knee on the belly gives you 5 points

All positions must be held for a minimum of 3 seconds

Note on Sweeps: The only type of sweeps that will result in points are the ones initiated from the guard position.

2- Advantage Points: To avoid confusion, no advantage points will be tracked.

3- Negative Points A point will be awarded to your opponent if you demonstrate a lack of desire to fight by trying to escape the area of the match, trying to escape the ground, pushing your opponent off the mat or simply holding position with no attempt to fight after one warning. The match will resume standing. When a competitor jumps to guard to avoid takedowns his opponent will be awarded a point. When a competitor completes a successful takedown, and goes down to the ground, then jumps back up to a standing position, he will lose his 2 takedown points. A third negative point for the same infraction will result in disqualification.

4- In the case of ties the following rules shall apply:

The fight will be resumed from a standing position and the first fighter to score points or submit his opponent will be the winner. No time limit for overtime.

5- Disqualification

An athlete, who demonstrates un-sportsman like conduct i.e. verbal abuse or fighting with his opponent, the judge, or the public in attendance, will be eliminated from the event. An athlete will be disqualified from his match if he intentionally tries to injure his opponent by twisting his neck with his hands or by lifting his opponent and throwing him to the ground on his neck and back from inside the guard. If an athlete escapes a dangerous finishing hold by intentionally pulling off the mat he will be disqualified. Anyone applying an illegal lock will be advised not to do so the first time, and will be disqualified the second time. A third negative point for the same infraction will result in disqualification.

6- Illegal Locks

Beginners: No twisting foot/leg locks (straight foot locks/knee bars okay), no key locks

Intermediate: Same as beginner except toe holds allowed

Advanced: All leg locks allowed

These rules are designed to protect competitors and improve the level of grappling competitions.

NOTE: Rules will be demonstrated before the beginning of the tournament and explained out loud before each different category where the rules are affected. Official instructors of Jiu-Jitsu and the USFBJJ will resolve any problems with the rules.

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION:

- 1- All competitors must compete with clean attire.
- 2- All competitors who are still in the competition must stay in the assigned area during their whole weight division. Competitors who fail to appear when their name is called will forfeit the match.
- 3- The competition is not liable for any injury and/or accident involving competitors. The competition will be properly insured.
- 4- Medical Staff will be on the premises to provide first aid as needed.
- 5- Each competitor will receive a competition T-shirt.
- 6- The United States Federation of Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu and Walking Tall Foundation will support this event.
- 7- This information may be amended or changed at any time.
- 8- Address of event: 2990 Grace Lane, Costa Mesa, Ca. 92626

ADULT BRAZILIAN JIU-JITSU SPORT COMPETITION RULES

1- All athletes must compete with a clean white, black, or blue gi, with the sleeve above the wrist.

2- The athletes will not be allowed to apply traumatic holds -- only competition sport Jiu-Jitsu holds will be permitted.

3- The athletes will be able to apply the following holds:

Chokes: front, side, and from behind

Joint Locks: Arm Lock, American Lock, Inverted Arm Lock, Shoulder Lock, Wrist-

Lock, Foot Lock, and Knee Bars (Wristlocks, Foot Locks and Knee Bars not allowed for

White or Blue Belts).

No grabbing of fingers

No Heel Hooks or Twisting Leg Locks

No Slamming from inside the guard

No pulling behind the head except for triangle.

No keylocks (biceps lock).

4- Competition Points:

2 Points: Take Downs, Knee on the Belly, and Sweeps or Reversals

3 Points: Passing the Guard

4 Points: Mount Position , Taking the Back with hooks

Passing the guard direct to the mount position gives you 4 points only (not 4+3)

Passing the guard direct to Knee on the belly gives you 2 points only

All positions must be held for at least 3 seconds to secure points

Note on Sweeps and Reversals: The only type of sweeps that will result in points are the ones initiated from the guard position. (If the athlete attempts to take the back from the guard position and ends up in dominant control position, he will receive the 2 points, even if he does get the hooks).

5- Advantage Points:

All the attacks that almost score points or finalizing attacks will count as an advantage point. Attempting to pass the guard and ending up in top half-guard will count as an advantage to the top player unless he goes on to pass the guard.

6- Disadvantage Points

All fouls made by the athlete will count as a disadvantage point. An athlete who demonstrates a lack of desire to fight by continuing to stall after a warning, trying to escape the area of the match, trying to escape the ground, or pushing his opponent off the mat will get a disadvantage point.

Each foul is worth 1 disadvantage point. A total of 2 disadvantage points from fouls will result in the deduction of two full points. A third will be 4 more points. A fourth disadvantage point from a foul will result in a forfeit of the match.

An athlete who escapes a dangerous finishing hold by intentionally pulling off the mat will forfeit the match.

The referee will sign as following:

- a. Arm up will be a point
- b. Arm horizontal will be an advantage point
- c. Arm down will be a disadvantage point

7- In the case of ties with equal points and advantage points, the following rules shall apply:

The athlete that maintained an advantage and was closest to scoring a point will be awarded the victory. The athlete that demonstrates the desire to fight by taking the match to the ground using his Jiu- Jitsu skills will be awarded the victory whether or not he is on his back.

8- Disqualification

An athlete, who demonstrates un-sportsman like conduct i.e. verbal abuse or fighting with his opponent, the judge, or the public in attendance, will be eliminated from the event. An athlete will be disqualified from his match if he intentionally tries to injure his opponent by twisting his neck with his hands or by lifting his opponent and throwing him to the ground on his neck and back from inside the guard. Knee Locks and foot locks will only be permitted for the purple, brown and black belts. The lower belts who apply these illegal locks will be advised not to do so the first time, will have two points deducted the second time, and will be disqualified the third time.

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BRAZILIAN JIU-JITSU SPORT KIDS COMPETITION RULES

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2- The athletes will not be allowed to apply traumatic holds, only competition sport Jiu-Jitsu holds will be permitted.

3- The athletes will be able to apply the following holds:

Chokes: front, side, and from behind

Joint Locks: Arm Lock, American Lock, Inverted Arm Lock, Shoulder Lock,

No grabbing of fingers

No Leg Locks

No Slamming from inside the guard

No pulling behind the head except for triangle.

No keylocks (biceps lock).

4- Competition Points:

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3 Points: Passing the Guard

4 Points: Mount Position , Taking the Back with hooks

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Passing the guard direct to Knee on the belly gives you 2 points only

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Note on Sweeps and Reversals: The only type of sweeps that will result in points are the ones initiated from the guard position. (If the athlete attempts to take the back from the guard position, and ends up in dominant control position, he will receive the 2 points, even if he does not get the hooks).

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An athlete who escapes a dangerous finishing hold by intentionally pulling off the mat will forfeit the match.

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