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THE GLOBAL GOVERNING AUTHORITY FOR BRAZILIAN JIU-JITSU

Uniting the martial art and sport under one international federation.

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RECOGNIZED WORLDWIDE. RESPECTED FOREVER.

Governed by the Grand Masters Council

The Highest Authority in Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu

Our Core Pillars

- **Governing Authority**
Setting standards, preserving lineage, and safeguarding the future of Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu.
 - **Global Resource Center**
Your unified source for knowledge, rules, and organizational support worldwide.
 - **Certifications & Education**
Elevating instructors, referees, and officials through world-class training programs.
 - **Official News & Information**
The trusted voice of Jiu-Jitsu, delivering accurate updates and insights.
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Grand Masters Council

The Guardians of Our Legacy

- **Carlos Gracie** — Council Member
- **Helio Gracie** — Council Member
- **Luiz França** — Council Member
- **Osvaldo Fadda** — Council Member

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A Global Federation

One Nation. One Vote.

Uniting national federations in a democratic structure that gives every country a voice.

- **National Federations:** 0+
 - **Continental Unions:** 0
 - **United Federations:** 0
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Latest News

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About WJJF

World JIU-JITSU Federation

The World Jiu-Jitsu Federation is established as an Olympic-level international governing body dedicated to advancing Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu worldwide.

Mission & Vision

Our Mission

To serve as the premier global governing organization for Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu, fostering growth, integrity, and excellence in the sport and martial art across all nations.

Organizational Structure

- **Tier I:** Grand Masters Council
 - **Tier II:** World Black Belt Council
 - **Tier III:** International Federation Council
 - **Continental Unions**
 - **National Federations**
 - **Individual Members**
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Core Values

- **Legitimacy**
Upholding the highest standards of authenticity and recognition in the sport.
- **Services**
Providing comprehensive support and resources to the global Jiu-Jitsu community.
- **Integrity**
Committed to fairness, transparency, and ethical governance.

- **Continuity**
Ensuring lasting growth and sustainable development of Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu worldwide.
 - **Inclusion**
Promoting diversity and equal opportunity within all levels of the sport.
 - **Excellence**
Striving for the highest level of achievement in governance, education, and competition.
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Executive Succession: Grand Masters Lineage

The Seven Pillars of Governance

- **Tier V:** Veteran Vice President — Role description
 - **Tier IV:** Senior Vice President — Role description
 - **Tier III:** Strategic Vice President — Role description
 - **Tier II:** Executive Vice President — Role description
 - **Tier I:** Presidential Vice President — Role description
 - **President**
 - **President Emeritus**
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Leadership

Grand Masters Council

The guiding body ensuring the preservation of tradition and the future of Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu through experienced leadership.

Federation at a Glance

- **National Federations:** 100+
 - **Continental Unions:** 6
 - **Governance Tiers:** 3
 - **Global Standard:** 1
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Ready to join the global Jiu-Jitsu family?

[\[Join Now\]](#) | [\[Explore Governance\]](#)

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Grand Masters Council

The Supreme Authority of Jiu-Jitsu

The constitutional foundation of the World Jiu-Jitsu Federation.

Role & Authority

- **Membership**
Composed of the highest-ranking and most respected masters in Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu.
 - **Rank Governance**
Overseeing legitimacy and authority in belt rankings and master levels.
 - **Lineage Verification**
Ensuring authentic lineage and preserving the heritage of Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu.
 - **Standard Setting**
Establishing and maintaining global standards for technique, competition, and conduct.
 - **Delegated Authority**
Empowered to make binding decisions on governance, certifications, and disciplinary matters.
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Belt Rank Hierarchy

- **7th Degree:** Black/Red Belt — Master
 - **8th Degree:** Black/Red Belt — Master
 - **9th Degree:** Red Belt — Grand Master
 - **10th Degree:** Red Belt — Founding Grand Master
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Biographies

Tier 1 — Honorary Grand Masters Emeritus

- **Kano Jigoro** — Founder and Honorary Member

Tier 2 — The Founders (10th Degree Council)

- Esteemed founding grand masters who shaped the federation's legacy.

Tier 3 — Living Grand Masters (8th Degree Council)

- Distinguished masters actively guiding the federation today.
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Founding Assembly

Formed by the greatest gathering of Grand Masters in Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu history, with over 50 high-ranking masters convening in Rio de Janeiro to establish the federation's foundation.

Learn About Rank Governance & Certification

[Explore Certifications](#)

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Governance & Bylaws

Built on Legitimacy. Governed by Principle.

The Constitutional Framework of the World Jiu-Jitsu Federation.

Governance Philosophy

Our governance is founded on transparency, integrity, and inclusivity, ensuring the sustainable growth and global unity of Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu.

Governance Structure

- **Tier I:** Grand Masters Council
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IFC Leadership

Committed to exemplary leadership that guides the federation with vision and accountability.

Development Phases

- **Phase 1: Foundation**
Establishing a federation built for the future.
- **Phase 2: Systems**
Developing structured systems to support global operations.

- **Phase 3: Global Expansion**
Expanding our reach to unite the world through Jiu-Jitsu.

Questions About Governance or Membership?

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Sports Division

One Nation. One Vote. One Global Sport.

The Amateur Federation Structure of the World Jiu-Jitsu Federation.

Amateur Federation Overview

- **National Federations:** 0+
 - **Continental Unions:** 0
 - **United Federation:** 0
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Competition Structure

- **Regional Events**
Building a strong foundation for future growth.
 - **National Championships**
Showcasing top talent and fostering national pride.
 - **Continental Championships**
Uniting continents through competitive excellence.
 - **World Championships**
The pinnacle of global Jiu-Jitsu competition.
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Current Status

- **GAISF Recognition**
 - **IOC Observer Status**
 - **Olympic Inclusion**
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Join the Global Competition Structure

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Membership

Be Part of Something Bigger

Join the only globally recognized federation for Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu.

Why Join WJJF?

- **Global Recognition**
Your credentials recognized worldwide.
 - **Certified Lineage**
Assurance of authentic and verified lineage.
 - **Exclusive Access**
Special privileges within the global Jiu-Jitsu community.
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Three Membership Tiers

Individual Membership

- Directory Listing
- Certification Access
- Voting Rights
- Official WJJF Badge
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Academy & Organization Membership

- Directory Listing
- Certification Access
- Voting Rights

- Official WJJF Badge
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National Federation Membership

- Directory Listing
- Certification Access
- Voting Rights
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[Apply Now]

Benefits Breakdown

Feature	Individual	Academ y	National Federation
Credential Recognition	✓	✓	✓
Directory Listing	✓	✓	✓
Certification Access	✓	✓	✓
Event Participation	✓	✓	✓
Voting Rights	—	—	✓
Official WJJF Badge	✓	—	—

Testimonials

"The prediction meets their poster—a recent experience to discuss and discover other needed directions."
— Raneem Sortin, Raen Coinstry

(Testimonial repeated for three entries with same quote and author)

Your Journey to Recognition Starts Here

[Become a Member] | [Explore Certifications]

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Essential Membership Application Questions by Tier

Individual Membership

- Full Name
 - Email Address
 - Jiu-Jitsu Rank
 - Who awarded your belt/rank?
 - Affiliated Academy (if any)
 - Agreement to Federation Rules and Code of Conduct (checkbox)
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School / Academy Membership

- Academy/School Name
 - Head Instructor's Name
 - Email Address
 - Location (City, Country)
 - Agreement to Federation Rules and Code of Conduct (checkbox)
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National Federation Membership

- Federation Name
- Primary Contact Person's Name
- Email Address
- Headquarters Location (City, Country)
- Agreement to Federation Rules and Code of Conduct (checkbox)

Certification Application Form Questions by Program

Rank Certification

- Full Name
 - Email Address
 - Current Jiu-Jitsu Rank
 - Who awarded your current rank/belt?
 - Affiliated Academy or Organization
 - Upload Proof of Rank (file upload)
 - Agreement to WJJF Certification Terms and Code of Conduct (checkbox)
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Instructor Certification

- Full Name
 - Email Address
 - Select Instructor Level:
 - Level 1 (Introductory Pedagogy Course)
 - Level 2 (Advanced Safety Training)
 - Level 3 (Master Instructor Workshop)
 - Current Jiu-Jitsu Rank
 - Who awarded your current rank/belt?
 - Affiliated Academy or Organization
 - Upload Relevant Certification or Documentation (file upload)
 - Agreement to WJJF Certification Terms and Code of Conduct (checkbox)
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Referee Certification

- Full Name
- Email Address
- Select Referee Level:
 - Level 1 (Rules & Scorekeeping)
 - Level 2 (Advanced Decision Making)
- Experience in Refereeing (optional)

- Affiliated Academy or Organization
 - Upload Relevant Certification or Documentation (file upload)
 - Agreement to WJJF Certification Terms and Code of Conduct (checkbox)
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Tournament Director Certification

- Full Name
 - Email Address
 - Experience in Tournament Direction (years or events, optional)
 - Affiliated Academy or Organization
 - Upload Relevant Documentation (file upload)
 - Agreement to WJJF Certification Terms and Code of Conduct (checkbox)
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Additional Comments or Questions (optional)

Global Federations

One Federation. Every Nation.

Uniting national federations under one democratic international structure.

Global Overview

- **National Federations:** 100+
- **Continental Unions:** 6
- **United Federations:** 1

Our federation operates on a **one nation, one vote** democratic model, ensuring every country has a voice in global governance.

Continental Federations

Americas

A growing community with strong legitimacy and representation.

National Federations: 1

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Europe

Dedicated to fostering Jiu-Jitsu across the continent through recognized national bodies.

National Federations: 1

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Asia

Promoting the art and sport with expanding national memberships.

National Federations: 1

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Africa

Building legitimacy and presence in every region.

National Federations: 1

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Oceania

Uniting Pacific nations under one federation.

National Federations: 1

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Middle East

Growing representation and support for Jiu-Jitsu athletes and organizations.

National Federations: 1

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Master Development Plan Timeline

A Federation Built for the Future

- **United Jiu-Jitsu Federation**
 - Established: January 15, 2021
 - Status: Active and Growing
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How to Affiliate

Join the Global Federation in 4 Steps:

1. **Submit Inquiry**
Express interest in joining as a national federation.
 2. **Documentation Review**
Provide required documents for evaluation.
 3. **Council Approval**
Membership approval by the Grand Masters Council.
 4. **Full Membership & Voting Rights**
Become a full member with voting privileges in our democratic structure.
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Requirements for Affiliation

- One recognized national federation per country
 - Democratic internal governance structure
 - Commitment to WJF governance standards
 - Annual membership fee payment
 - Designated national representative
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Affiliation Inquiry Form

Ready to Represent Your Country?

Join the global movement to promote Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu worldwide.

- **Full Name:** [Enter Your Full Name]
- **Email:** [Email Address]
- **Phone:** [Phone Number]
- **Department:** [Select Department]
- **Message:** [Write Your Message]

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News & Media

The Official Voice of Jiu-Jitsu

Stay updated with breaking news, announcements, and editorial content from the World Jiu-Jitsu Federation.

Featured Articles

The Major Tournament

Grand Master — January 11, 2021

Coverage and insights from the major tournament hosted by the World Jiu-Jitsu Federation.

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Official Announcements & Events

January 1, 2021

Key updates and event announcements from the federation.

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Official Jiu-Jitsu Grand Master Federation Update

December 11, 2020

Important news and federation developments.

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Official Education Announcement

November 11, 2020

Updates on education programs and certifications.

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Latest News

- **WJJF Corner Jlo-Albes Tournament Announcement**
May 4, 2026
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- **WHF Corrolection l'tec Certification Class Event**
May 4, 2026
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- **Official Document: Doumerons Release**
May 4, 2026
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WJJF Digital Magazine

Explore editorial content, event announcements, and more from the World Jiu-Jitsu Federation.

- **Issue #1** — June 8, 2021 [\[Download\]](#)
- **Issue #2** — June 8, 2021 [\[Download\]](#)

Press Kit & Media Resources

Access official materials for media use:

- [Official WJJF Logo Pack](#)

- Brand Guidelines
 - Official Statements
 - Executive Bios & Photos
 - Event Photography
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- **Name:** [Media Contact Name]
 - **Email:** [Media Contact Email]
 - **Phone:** [Media Contact Phone]
 - **Response Time:** [Estimated Response Time]
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Legacy & History

The Unbroken Thread

Preserving the art, lineage, and legacy of Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu for generations to come.

The **Grand Masters Council** safeguards the continuity of Jiu-Jitsu, ensuring the unbroken connection from its origins to the future remains legitimate and trustworthy.

History of Jiu-Jitsu

1882 — Origins

Jiu-Jitsu originated in Japan with **Kano Jigoro**, the founder of Judo and a pivotal figure in martial arts history.

The Lineage Tree

- **Kano Jigoro** — Founder of Modern Judo, whose teachings greatly influenced Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu.
 - **Carlos Gracie Sr.** — Founder of Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu, 10th Degree Grand Master, and honorary emeritus member of the Grand Masters Council.
 - **Rorion Gracie** — 9th Degree Grand Master, instrumental in spreading Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu worldwide.
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Honorary Grand Masters Emeritus

- **Kano Jigoro:** Revered founder recognized for bridging traditional Japanese martial arts and modern practice.
 - **Carlos Gracie Sr.:** Pioneer and founder of Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu, honored with 10th-degree rank.
 - **Mitsuyo Maeda ("Conde Koma"):** 10th Degree, instrumental in teaching Jiu-Jitsu in Brazil.
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Living Grand Masters — 9th Degree

- **Rorion Gracie:** Renowned figure and ambassador for Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu globally.
 - **Other distinguished Grand Masters:** Recognized for preserving and promoting the art worldwide.
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WJJF Hall of Fame

Honoring those who have made lasting contributions to the art and sport of Jiu-Jitsu.

- **Inductee Name — Year**
Description of contributions (to be filled with actual honoree details).
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Through the Decades

Explore the evolution of Jiu-Jitsu through its vision, mission, and historical milestones.

Preserving The Legacy. Inspiring The Future.

Discover the rich history, lineage, and inspiring stories that have shaped Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu today.

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Contact & Administration

We're Here to Help

Reach the World Jiu-Jitsu Federation for membership, certifications, media, and administrative inquiries.

Contact Options

- **General Inquiries**
Email: info@world.com
 - **Membership Support**
Contact your membership team for assistance.
 - **Media & Press**
Press contact email available for media inquiries.
 - **Federation Affiliation**
Contact the International Relations team for affiliation questions.
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Start a Conversation

Every great federation begins with a conversation. Reach out today.

Contact Form

- **Full Name:** [Enter Your Full Name]
- **Email:** [Email Address]
- **Phone:** [Phone Number]
- **Department:** [Select Department]
- **Message:** [Write Your Message]

[Submit]

Department Directory

Membership Department

Responsibilities:

- Membership applications
- Membership support

Email: membership@world.com

Response Time: 1-2 business days

Certifications Department

Responsibilities:

- Certification programs
- Certification inquiries

Email: certifications@world.com

Response Time: 1-2 business days

International Relations Department

Responsibilities:

- Federation affiliations
- International projects

Email: international@world.com

Response Time: 1-2 business days

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Frequently Asked Questions

- **Membership:** What is WJJF?
 - **Certifications:** How does the certification process work?
 - **Governance:** What is WJJF's governance structure?
 - **Affiliation:** How can my federation join?
 - **Media:** How do I submit a media inquiry?
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Media Inquiry Form

- **Full Name:** [Enter Your Full Name]
- **Email:** [Email Address]
- **Phone:** [Phone Number]
- **Publication Name:** [Enter Your Publication Name]
- **Reporter Name:** [Enter Your Reporter Name]
- **Story Topic:** [Enter Story Topic]
- **Deadline:** [Enter Deadline]
- **Message:** [Write Your Message]

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