

## **American Judo and Jujitsu Federation Demonstration Contest Rules Summary Card**

**DESCRIPTION** The Jujitsu Demonstration contest is a competition among teams of contestants, who are trying to win the contest by performing a demonstration or skit of jujitsu principles and techniques in a more artistic and entertaining manner than the other teams.

### **Demonstration Contest Teams**

A team must consist of not less than four and no more than twenty competitors.

A team may be comprised of any Jujitsu practitioners from an AJJF registered dojo.

Team members may be comprised from different dojo although they must collectively declare who they are representing.

All team members must hold a current AJJF membership.

### **Penalties**

Teams must stay within the designated demonstration area. Failure to do so will result in a five point deduction for each penalty. The demonstration area should be described in the tournament announcement.

Teams will have a five minute time limit with a two point deduction for every fifteen seconds over or under the allowed time limit. The competition will be stopped at one minute over the allowed time limit.

All deductions due to time penalties will be deducted from the total score of each judge at the end of the performance.

There will be a designated time keeper that will inform all judges of any time related deductions.

### **Officials**

There shall be three judges, one of whom will be identified as head judge and who will be in control of the competition. The head judge may appoint a fourth judge from the crowd who may or may not have martial arts training. The head judge may also stop the competition at any time if they feel there is a safety issue that may result in an injury.

All judges will be briefed on the Demonstration Competition rules and scoring prior to the competition.

Each judge is to receive their own Demonstration Team score sheet and sign their name on the score sheet.

### **Scoring**

Scores will be completed using the Demonstration Team Score Sheets. A 1-10 score will be marked on the score sheet in each category. Half points may be used at the discretion of the Contest Director and the judges will be informed if half points are to be used at the pre-judging meeting.

**CONCLUSION OF THE CONTEST** After a team's competition is complete all three score sheets shall be given to a tabulator, who will use an adding machine or calculator to calculate the scores.