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EVENT DETAILS

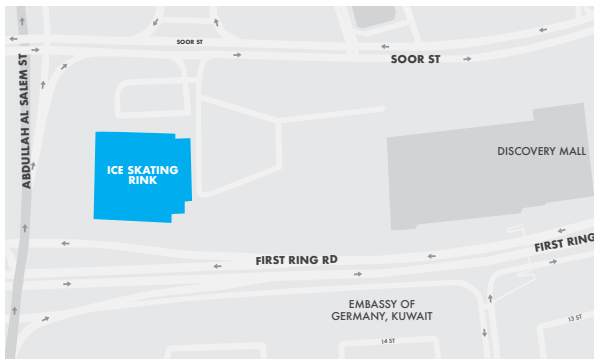
KUWAIT INTERNATIONAL JIU-JITSU OPEN 2017

Date: 16, 17, 18 November 2017

Open to all nationalities, all belt levels
Open to all adult male and female divisions

COMPETITION LOCATION

Ice Skating Rink
Al-soor street, Kuwait City



CHECK-IN & IDENTIFICATION

Check-in is the first process the athletes will do when they arrive at the competition venue, a basic summary of the identification process is below:

Passport or valid ID Verification

After finishing the CHECK IN. The accreditation badge must be worn at all times when roaming the venue.

WEIGH-IN

Weigh-in will be held right before matches commence with the Gi (day 2) No-Gi (day 3)

Athletes may only weigh-in and fight if they are carrying a OFFICIAL COMPETITOR ID otherwise the athlete will be disqualified.

If you don't come to the weigh-in (to check weight) you will be automatically disqualified.

You only have 1 chance to pass the weigh-in.

WEIGH-IN TIMES AND PLACES: Check tab Schedule in our event page.

KIMONO CONTROL

APPROVED JIU-JITSU GI: Only white, blue and black GIs are allowed.

KIMONO CHECK will be held right before your weigh-in and before your match.

We strongly recommend bringing more than one GI in case one of them gets damaged during the match.

RULES MEETING

There will be a rules meeting held by the Official Head Referee from Kuwait International Jiu-Jitsu Open. Coaches and competitors are welcome to participate

Date: 16 November 2017

Time: 7:00 pm

Place: Kuwait Ice Skating Rink (Tournament Venue)

COACHES

Coaches will NOT be allowed in the warm up and fighting area. Coaches will be allowed to stay with students only in the BLACK BELT ADULT FINALS with proper clothing (official dress code = Trousers, long sleeve shirts and shoes), shorts and hats are forbidden.

Code of behavior of Coaches will be strictly observed.

COMPETITION RULES

International Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu International Federation (IBJJF) rules version 4.0 will be implemented.

Please check for rule details at WWW.KIJJOPEN.COM

WEIGHT DIVISIONS

Male GI Divisions	65kg, 75kg, 85kg, 95kg, 95+kg, Absolute Divisions
Male No-GI Divisions	63kg, 73kg, 83kg, 93kg, 93+kg, Absolute Divisions
Female GI Divisions	60kg, 60+kg, Absolute Divisions

BELT DIVISIONS

White, Blue, Purple, Brown / Black

TIME DURATION OF CONTEST

White	Five (5) minutes
Blue	Five (5) minutes
Purple	Six (6) minutes
Brown / Black	Six (6) minutes

OPEN WEIGHT (Absolute) ENTRY

Athletes are eligible only to fight open weight if they compete on the weight division, if the athlete didn't make the weight, or didn't show up for the division they are not allowed to participate in the open weight.

PODIUM

The athletes must be wearing their Kimono to receive their medals at the podium.

It is not allowed to hold club t-shirts or team's flag on the Podium, you may only hold your country's flag.

If there is only one or two players, they will not receive a medal and there is no prize money, they will be moved to the next divisions (except male 95+/93+ and female 60+ divisions, where athletes will be placed in the absolute divisions).

COMPETITORS GUIDE

DAY 1

Check-in / Rules seminar

Probably one of the most important steps - arrive on time! You need to arrive early to check-in and attain your OFFICIAL COMPETITOR ID.

You made it to the Championship. Before you head to your check-in, you should have your passport or ID and your registration confirmation (to avoid problems).

After check-in of athletes are completed, official rule explanations / Q&A session will be held by Kuwait International Jiu-Jitsu Open Refereeing Team.



DAY 2 - 3

WEIGH-IN DATE / TIME

BEFORE START OF MATCHES

Ring coordinators will guide you to the weigh-in desk before the start of your match.

Queue patiently and when you arrive at the desk, hand over your registration confirmation with your passport to the check-in clerk.

After the staff have checked your documents, you may proceed to weigh-in.

When you reach the weigh-in scales, follow the instructions of the staffs. They will help you meet the requirements.

YOU HAVE ONLY ONE ATTEMPT ON THE OFFICIAL SCALE.

If you exceed the weight limit of the division, you will be eliminated from competing and will be eligible to participate in the absolute weight division only.

COMPETITORS GUIDE

GI COMPETITION

(Male / Female)

FRIDAY

17 NOVEMBER 2017

2:00 PM - 8:00 PM

NO-GI COMPETITION

(Male only)

SATURDAY

18 NOVEMBER 2017

10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Doors will open at: Friday 1:00 pm / Saturday 9:00 am (check official website for announcements)

Competition will start at: Friday 2:00 pm / Saturday 10:00 am (check official website for announcements). Arrive early with your OFFICIAL COMPETITOR ID. You are responsible to be prepared and ready to compete.

Once you are at the WARM-UP area, tournament staff will let you know your fight time. Prior to your fight, ring coordinators will guide you to the weigh-in desk before the start of your match.

The Bracket Manager will take you to the HOLDING AREA. There may or may not be a waiting time, so when you are asked to come forward, hand over your OFFICIAL COMPETITOR ID, have them checked and be ready to fight.

Once you are in the Competition Area, you can wait for the referee's instruction to enter the mats.

After you finish the fight, you should wait for your next fight in the Warm-up area or wait to be directed to the Winners Podium.

In the Winners PODIUM you are allowed to wear KIMONO AND COUNTRY FLAG only. (No Jackets, shoes, Hats, Headphones, T-shirts, Marketing Products, Sunglasses or Academies Banners are permitted).

IMPORTANT INFO

Make sure to have a clean GI or a NO-GI uniform (rashguard/fight short) in proper condition.

Make sure to bring the official competitor ID to the event, the absence of the official competitor ID will lead to disqualification.

Make sure to check the schedule on our website at WWW.KIJJOPEN.COM

All athletes must keep the kimono and belt tied to the waist at all times while in the waiting or competition area.

The referee makes the final decision and will not tolerate any complaints or make changes to the decision.

The athletes are not allowed to jump over the fences/barricades in the competition area.

Make sure to be in the warm up area at least 45 minutes prior to your bracket schedule. You should be warmed up by the time your bracket is called.

At the designated time, go to the warm up area, wearing your GI and with a official competitor ID.

In the warm-up area, pay attention to the bracket manager calls.

After the Bracket Manager calls, he will take you to the holding area to wait your time to fight.

IMPORTANT INFO

Do NOT remain in the competition area after the end of your fight. Return to the warm up area and remain there until the Bracket Manager calls you for the next round if you have won your previous match.

Be respectful to the staff, officials, other athletes and coaches. In turn, they will show you the same courtesy.

Be respectful to the referees, showing consideration and appreciation for the performance of his or her duties.

Any disputes regarding matches are to be settled by the Referees. All decisions made by the Referees will be final.

Direct all questions to staff at the administration table and during the the rule explanation and Q&A session. We will do our best to answer your questions as quickly as possible. Please be patient with questions as there are a lot of competitors at the event. As such we remain busy throughout the day.

Please maintain your belonging as we cannot be responsible for lost or stolen items.

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