



FORMAT EXPLANATION FOR BRAZILIAN JIU JITSU (GI & NO-GI)

SUBMISSIONS/POINTS FOR GI AND NO-GI

Children, Teens, and Adult White belts will compete in a standard “Points or Submission” format typical of most tournaments.

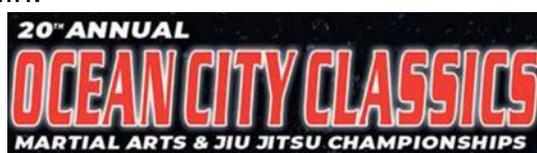
However, Adult Blue belts and above will be competing in a “submission only” format. If neither fighter submits the other, a 3 minute overtime match will take place, if there is a tie at the end of the 3 minutes the referee will make the call for a winner

- **Children (5-10 years):** Competitors will fight one 4-minute match. Winner will be decided by points or submission. Girls & boys fight together.
- **Youth/Teens (11-17 years):** Competitors will fight one 4-minute match. Winner will be decided by points or submission. Girls & boys fight together.
- **Adult White Belts (18+):** Men & Women will compete in separate divisions. Competitors will fight one 5-minute match. Winner will be decided by points or submission.
- **Adult Blue, Purple, Brown and Black:** Men & Women will fight in separate divisions. Submission only. All matches are 8 minutes long. You must submit your opponent in order to advance. If neither fighter submits a 3 minute overtime will be set. If the overtime ends in a tie the ref will decide the winner.

DIVISIONS (age, weight & skill level)

The exact ranges of the various divisions (age, rank and weight) will not be determined until the day of the tournament, after everyone has signed up and weighed in. Competitors will be grouped more by size and skill level than by age, especially in the kids divisions. Bear in mind that we may have to merge competitors of different ages, weight classes, and/or skill levels if we don't have enough competitors to fill a particular division.

Important note: If there are only 3 competitors in a division, we will do a round robin style of tournament. In case of a tie, the 1st and 2nd place of the round robin will battle again.





If we have enough competitors, the weight classes will be as follows:

WEIGHT CLASSES

- Children and Youth will be split into 3 weight classes (at a minimum): Light, Middle and Heavy. (exact ranges TBD at day of event)
- Adult Women will be split into 3 weight classes (at a minimum): Light, Middle and Heavy. (exact ranges TBD at day of event)
- Adult Men will be split into 4 weight classes (at a minimum). (exact ranges TBD at day of event, but you can use the table below as a general guideline for the Adult Men)
 - Light: 155 lbs and below
 - Middle: 156 lbs – 180 lbs
 - Light Heavy: 181 lbs – 205 lbs
 - Heavy: 205+ lbs and above

AWARDS

- Children will receive Olympic style medals for all 1st, 2nd& 3rdplace winners.
- Youth/Teens will receive Olympic style medals for all 1st, 2nd & 3rd place winners.
- Adults will receive:
 - 1st to Olympic style medals (1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners).
 - Olympic style medals for all 2ndand 3rd place winners.
 - Women's Gi Absolute, Men's Absolute Gi, & Men's Absolute No-Gi winners shall receive \$200 cash.
 - Takedown winner shall receive \$100 cash

