



LIJN Team Event Rules and Procedures

The LIJN Team event will consist of 4 teams of five athletes each. The total weight of the team will be 950 pounds (970 for gi events) for men and 750 pounds (770 for gi events) for women's teams.

Procedures-

Prior to the round each team will submit, in writing, their athlete order.

In each round. The first Athlete on team "A" goes against the first athlete from team "B". In the event of a submission, the athlete submitted leaves the mat and the next athlete on the team faces the athlete that got the submission. In the event that there is no submission after 6 minutes, both athletes leave the mat. This continues until all of the athletes from one team have been forced to leave the mat.

The teams will compete as if in a traditional tournament bracket.

Team A vs. Team B

Team C vs. Team D

Winner of A vs. B against Winner of C vs. D

Teams-

All five members must fit into the categories set for each team event. For example, in an event between academy teams, all members must be regular members of that academy. If it is a blue belt event, all members must be blue belts. The team's total weight must be no more than 950 pounds (970 in the gi) for men and 750 pounds (770 for gi events) for women's teams. Weigh-ins are on the day of the event. **If a team is over-weight, they must continue without their heaviest athlete.**

Illegal submissions or techniques- which will result in a disqualification and the offending athlete will leave the mat.

- Heel hooks/ leg reaping/Toe holds/Knee Bars/Calf Slicers/Bicep slicers (except for brown and black belts)
- No pile-driving / spiking /suplexing an opponent onto his head/neck
- Scissor takedown from standing position
- Jumping into closed guard.
- Slamming from inside the guard.
- In all matches, legal submissions are the same as IBJJF at the belt level

Out of bounds-

In the event that athletes go out of bounds in a standing position. They will be reset in a neutral standing position at the center of the mat.

In the event that that athletes go out of bounds on the ground, athletes will be reset in the same position they were in when they left the mat.

Eliminations-

Athletes are eliminated if they are submitted, choked unconscious, or disqualified or if injured and unable to continue. 3 penalties will result in a disqualification.

Penalties-

- Deliberately fleeing mat to avoid submission.
- Stalling, as determined by the referee.

Procedures in the event of a tie at the end of a round:

In the event of a tie between the final athletes of each team, both teams will submit a new team order. The event will continue as before with 2 minute rounds. The winner will be the first to get:

- Takedown, establishing a controlled top position.
- Guard pass, establishing a controlled top position
- Sweep (reversal from a guard or half-guard position)
- Mount position
- Back control with hooks or body lock
- Submission

All positions must be held for 3 seconds.

All referee decisions are final.

Any unforeseen event, not covered by this document, will be decided by the management of LIJN.