New Zealand Ju-Jitsu Federation (NZJJF)

Anti-Match Fixing and Sports Betting Policy

BACKGROUND

Match-fixing, prohibited betting, and other forms of competition manipulation take away from the fairness and excitement of sport.

NZJJF as a governing body of ju-jitsu in New Zealand:

- Condemns any action to influence the overall result, or any part of, a sports match, game, fight or event for financial or other benefit; rather than solely for genuine medical or Sporting Tactical Reasons;
- Is committed to maintaining the fundamental character of sporting competition as an honest test of skill and ability and to prevent Match-Fixing from undermining the integrity of Ju-jitsu.
- Seeks to ensure that Athletes are able to compete in fair and equitable sporting events; and
- Recognises that Match-fixing is fundamentally contrary to the spirit of sport.

PURPOSE

The purpose of this Policy is to:

- To protect and maintain the integrity of Ju-jitsu
- To protect Ju-jitsu against any efforts to improperly influence the result, or any aspect, of any Match, Fight or Event
- To establish uniform rules and a consistent scheme of enforcement and penalties
- To capture Match-Fixing as an offence
- Not to capture as an offence a situation where an athlete or team deliberately loses, underperforms or plays in a manner which the athlete or team intends will help obtain a more favourable sports outcome, for example, a more favourable draw in a competition. This type of activity may or could be prohibited by the NSO's other rules for their sport but is not intended to be captured in this Policy.
- Ensure harmonised, coordinated and effective anti-match fixing or sports betting programmes (including enforcement) at the international and national level in the sport of ju-jitsu

OVERVIEW

The Sport Integrity Commission (Te Kahu Raunui) is New Zealand's national anti-corruption in Sport agency, responsible for promoting integrity and preventing competition manipulation, corruption and fraud in athletic competitions.

The Commission provides resources, education, and support to athletes at all levels, from grassroots to elite sports.

REFRENCE

[1] https://sportintegrity.nz/integrity/anti-corruption

APPLICATION

This Policy applies to:

- All Athletes who are within the jurisdiction of NZJJF or NZJJF Member Organisations;
- All Athlete Support and Coaching Personnel within the jurisdiction of NZJJF or NZJJF Member Organisations; and

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	• All other persons who have acknowledged in writing that they are bound by this Policy or who are otherwise bound.
EXECUTION	The Sport NZ's model NSO Anti-Match-Fixing and Sports Betting Policy, as amended from time to time, is the Anti-Match-Fixing and Sports Betting Policy of the NZJJF. **REFRENCES** [1] https://sportnz.org.nz/media/4237/new-zealand-policy-on-sports-match-fixing-and-related-corruption-1.pdf [2] https://sportnz.org.nz/resources/gambling-and-sport-betting-policy-member-protection/
ADOPTION	In accordance with clause 9.1 and 19.1 of the NZJJF Rules and its Code of Ethics, the NZJJF adopted this Policy with effect from the 4th of January 2020.