



2023 Sport Jiu-Jitsu International Federation Summary of Meeting Minutes  
Virtual Meetings

**I. Attendance**

The following attendees are present:

1. SJJIF President Joao Silva
2. SJJIF VP Tawfiq Jaunbocus
3. SJJIF General Secretary Summer Casebere
4. ASJJF President Edison Kagohara
5. SJJSAF President Cleiber Maia
6. SJJEF President Marcello Rosa
7. CBSJJ President Cristian Roberts

**II. Activity Reports**

1. 2023 SJJIF activity summarized as follows:
  - a) 2023 SJJIF World Championship initially organized to be hosted at the Credit Union of Texas Event Center hosted in Texas, USA however low registrations by the 3rd deadline lead to the cancellation of this event. Multiple virtual meetings took place in June of 2023 and it was decided to move forward with hosting the 2023 Worlds on November 11 and 12 in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil in an effort to mitigate event specific costs of medals and trophies in addition to upkeep the tradition of the annual world championship. Event had 1,491 participants.
  - b) 2023 world-wide event activity at 217 competitive events.
  - c) SJJIF accepted ASJJF World Bidding request to host the 2024 SJJIF World Championship in Nagoya, Japan. Event organization to be supported by SJJIF (Japan) and their leadership.
  - d) World bidding procedures posted on SJJIF website for full transparency in March of 2023.
  - e) SJJIF acquires non-profit status partnership with the Shearman & Sterling LLP law firm to ensure that all SJJIF statutes & bylaws and overall standards are up to date and to assist with the continued development of the federation, mission and development of sport.
  - f) Partnership with Sprinty to launch JiuJiteiros.tv which is a channel that connects all SJJIF sanctioned events being shared via live streamed or playback.
  - g) SJJIF partnered with Smoothcomp to provide software support to federations that were having a hard time accessing the SJJIF software due to language and/or payment gateways.

**III. Concluding Remarks of the SJJIF Extraordinary Meeting**

The president thanks everyone for their participation in meetings and collaboration throughout the year for the continued presence and growth of SJJIF. He believes that the implementation of the world bidding process will be a key component for the development, growth, expansion of jiu-jitsu world-wide.

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