

COMPETITION FORMAT:

The **Charles Gracie Invitational Jiu-Jitsu Tournament 2016** will use a SINGLE ELIMINATION SYSTEM for both youth and adult competitors.

MATCH DURATIONS:

Youth <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 4 to 9 years old - All Belts - 3 minutes• 10 to 15 years old - All Belts - 4 minutes	Master 1 – Male & Female (30 to 39 years old) Master 2 – Male & Female (40 to 47 years old) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• White Belt.....5 minutes• Blue Belt.....5 minutes• Purple Belt.....6 minutes• Brown Belt.....6 minutes• Black Belt.....6 minutes
Juvenile – Male & Female (16 & 17 years old) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• White & Blue Belt.....5 minutes	
Adult – Male & Female (18 to 29 years old) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• White Belt.....5 minutes• Blue Belt.....6 minutes• Purple Belt.....7 minutes• Brown Belt.....8 minutes• Black Belt.....10minutes	Master 3 – Male & Female (48 to 55 years old) Master 4 – Male & Female (56 years & older) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• White Belt.....5 minutes• Blue Belt.....5 minutes• Purple Belt.....5 minutes• Brown Belt.....5 minutes• Black Belt.....5 minutes

WEIGHT CLASSES: (WITH GI ON)

Be aware that ALL COMPETITORS must show up at weigh-in with his/her **GI ON**. In the weight list the “GI” weight is already added, so make sure you are in the correct division. All competitors must wear a CLEAN and a SOLID colored Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu GI (Kimono), either ALL WHITE or ALL BLUE in color. NO OTHER COLORS OF ANY KIND! NO mixing of colors. Example; white pants and blue top or blue pants and white top, etc... will NOT be allowed.

ALL COMPETITORS must WEIGH-IN with their GI ON. Competitors’ brackets are based on Weight Division, Age, and Belt Rank.

FOR THE WEIGHT LIST: In the weight list the “GI WEIGHT” is already added, so make sure you are in the correct division.

Competitor or in the case of children, the Parent is responsible for ensuring that the weight is met with GI already on. Any athlete that is over their registered weight will automatically be disqualified.

NOVICE DIVISION:

We have a "NOVICE DIVISION" available for youth, juvenile and adults. To qualify for the “Novice Division” the competitor MUST have no more than SIX MONTHS of Jiu-Jitsu training, and the cutoff date for having started at their academy will be 05/12/2016. NO EXCEPTIONS! Also, all competitors’ brackets are based on Weight Division, Age, and Belt Rank.

We want to give beginners a chance to compete and enjoy the atmosphere as a competitor and not just a spectator. This will be specifically for those students who have just begun to study the Art of Jiu-Jitsu.

Weight Division for “YOUTH” (Male and Female). Age Category “4 to 15 years old”

NOTE: Valid identification NOT needed for children at the time of weigh-in.

Category Name	Weight Limit	Category Name	Weight Limit
Youth 1	Up to 37lbs.	Youth 10	92.1lbs. – 100.0lbs.
Youth 2	37.1lbs. – 44lbs.	Youth 11	100.1lbs. – 108.0lbs.
Youth 3	44.1lbs. – 50lbs.	Youth 12	108.1lbs. – 116.0lbs.
Youth 4	50.1lbs. – 56lbs.	Youth 13	116.1lbs. – 127.0lbs.
Youth 5	56.1lbs. – 63lbs.	Youth 14	127.1lbs. – 141.0lbs.
Youth 6	63.1lbs. – 70lbs.	Youth 15	141.1lbs. – 154.0lbs.
Youth 7	70.1lbs. – 77lbs.	Youth 16	154.1lbs. – 167.0lbs.
Youth 8	77.1lbs. – 85lbs.	Youth 17	167.1lbs. – 181.0lbs.
Youth 9	85.1lbs. – 92lbs.	Youth 18	181.1lbs. & Over
THIS IS THE ATHLETE’S WEIGHT WITH THE “GI ON”			

Weight Division for “JUVENILE” (Male and Female). Age Category “16 and 17 years old”

Category Name	Weight Limit
Rooster	Up to 118.0lbs.
Light Feather	118.1lbs. – 129.0lbs.
Feather	129.1lbs. – 141.5lbs.
Light	141.6lbs. – 152.5lbs.
Middle	152.6lbs. – 163.5lbs.
Medium Heavy	163.6lbs. – 175.0lbs.
Heavy	175.1lbs. – 186.0lbs.
Super Heavy	186.1lbs. – 197.0lbs.
Ultra-Heavy	197.1lbs. & Over
THIS IS THE ATHLETE’S WEIGHT WITH THE “GI ON”	

Weight Division for “WOMEN” (Adults). Age Category “18 years and older”

Category Name	Weight Limit
Rooster	Up to 107.0lbs.
Light Feather	107.1lbs. – 118.0lbs.
Feather	118.1lbs. – 129.0lbs.
Light	129.1lbs. – 141.5lbs.
Middle	141.6lbs. – 152.5lbs.
Medium Heavy	152.6lbs. – 163.5lbs.
Heavy	163.6lbs. – 175.0lbs.
Super Heavy	175.1lbs. – 186.5lbs.
Ultra-Heavy	186.6lbs. & Over
THIS IS THE ATHLETE’S WEIGHT WITH THE “GI ON”	

Weight Division for “ADULTS” (Male Only). Age Category “18 years and older”

Category Name	Weight Limit
Rooster	Up to 127.0lbs.

Light Feather	127.1lbs. – 141.5lbs.
Feather	141.6lbs. – 154.5lbs.
Light	154.6lbs. – 168.0lbs.
Middle	168.1lbs. – 181.5lbs.
Medium Heavy	181.6lbs. – 195.0lbs.
Heavy	195.1lbs. – 208.0lbs.
Super Heavy	208.1lbs. – 222.0lbs.
Ultra-Heavy	222.1lbs. & Over
THIS IS THE ATHLETE'S WEIGHT WITH THE "GI ON"	

NOTE: All **juvenile** and **adults** competitors **MUST** bring a valid form of identification at the time of weigh-in.

Competitor or in the case of children, the Parent is responsible for ensuring that the weight is met with GI already on. Any athlete that is over their registered weight will automatically be disqualified.

SCORING SYSTEM:

In order to receive the points the competitor must have control of your opponent for 3 seconds. Once you have the opponent controlled you will receive points. It is very important that the competitors keep an eye on the score board and the time so that the competitors can keep track of the fight.

- THROWS AND TAKEDOWNS ----- 2 points
- KNEE ON THE STOMACH ----- 2 points
- SWEEP & REVERSE FROM THE GUARD ----- 2 points
- PASSING THE GUARD ----- 3 points
- FRONT MOUNT POSITION ----- 4 points
- BACK MOUNT POSITION ----- 4 points
- TAP-OUT – END OF MATCH. The competitor is declared the immediate winner.
- ** SUDDEN DEATH applies if score is tied at the end of match (see below for Sudden Death definition).

Sudden Death overtime is 2 minutes for White, Blue, and Purple Belts, and 3 minutes for Brown and Black Belts. During the Sudden Death overtime, the fighter to score the FIRST POINT of any type is declared the immediate winner and the match is over. If no score is made by either fighter during the Sudden Death Overtime, then the referee will then determine and declare the winner of the match.

** Sudden Death rule applies to all juvenile and adult male and female divisions, and belt ranks in the tournament.

MATCH QUEUING CARD:

After you pass the check-in table you will receive a Match Queuing Card with your name, mat number to report to, and match number for your first fight. If you are the winner of your match the scoring table will issue you another card with NEW information for your next match. Keep your card with you at all times as you will not be allowed in the competition area without it.

QUICK CHECK IN (Fast Way): Day before the tournament / **Friday, November 11th, from 5:00pm to 8:00pm**

Competitors have the option of picking up the required “Competitor’s Package” (Event Entry Tickets, Queuing Card, and Tournament T-Shirt) the day before the tournament if they wish. This will allow them to bypass the normal line for the competitors at the check-in table the day of the tournament and enter directly into the tournament site without waiting in line.

You can pick up the competitor’s package the day before the tournament at:

Charles Gracie Jiu-Jitsu Academy
 344 West Grant Line Rd., Tracy, CA 95376
 Time: 5:00pm to 8:00pm

VOLUNTEERS:

In order to run a smooth and organized tournament, the tournament organizers reserve the right to choose volunteers and

reassignment. If you like to volunteer to help at the tournament, please feel free to contact us at (209) 832-9996 or by email at cginvitational@charlesgracie.com

If you have any questions or concerns about the information above, please feel free to contact us at (209) 832-9996 or by email at cginvitational@charlesgracie.com

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