

The BJJ Dutch Open competition system

The BJJ Dutch Open applies a Competition system with "**fight numbers**".

Basically it means every match in the brackets has an unique number. The competitor reports to the jurytable when 'his' fight number has been announced. The benefit for the competitor is that he knows precisely when and where his next fight is scheduled.

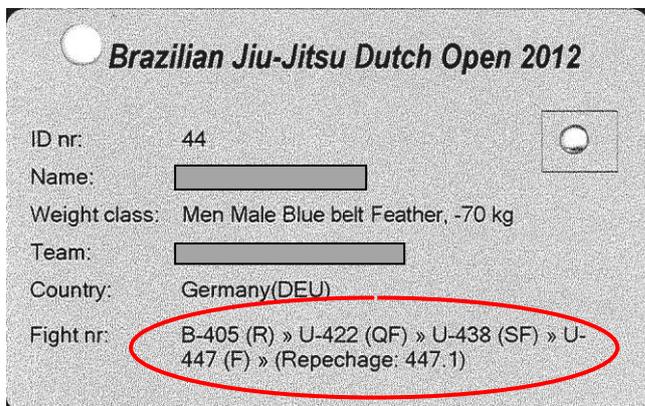
The organization of the BJJ Dutch Open would like to kindly ask you to read this information, so that you and your team will be well informed before entering the tournament.

How does a tournament with "fight numbers" work?

Every mat has a jury table. On that table is a display with numbers. It displays sequentially numbers which indicate fight numbers. These fight numbers are based on hundreds. For example: the 200's belong to mat 2, the 300's belong to mat 3, the 400's belong to mat 4 and so on, and so forth.

See example below: when a competitor has fight number 405 (Round), 422 (Quarter finals) en 438 (semi finals) and 447 (Finals) , his fights will take place on mat 4. The competition on mat 4 start with fight 400, 401, 402 and so on. The competitor can easily estimate when it's his turn to fight, and can start his warming-up in time.

Three fights before his fight the competitor is allowed to enter the competition area. He reports to the concerning jury table and hands in his tournament ID card. He fights his first fight (405) and afterwards he leaves the competition area. The competitor waits for his next fight (422).



The image shows a tournament ID card for the Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu Dutch Open 2012. The card is white with a grey background and contains the following information:

- ID nr: 44
- Name: [Redacted]
- Weight class: Men Male Blue belt Feather, -70 kg
- Team: [Redacted]
- Country: Germany(DEU)
- Fight nr: B-405 (R) » U-422 (QF) » U-438 (SF) » U-447 (F) » (Repechage: 447.1)

The fight number information is circled in red.

On the day of the tournament :

Step 1: Tournament ID cards The individual competitor (or the coach of the team) has to pick his tournament ID card at the cash register. Do so well before the bracket starts in which the team competes.

The tournament / bracket starts.

Step 2: Weigh ins A competitor can come to the weigh in 10 fight numbers before his's. Weigh ins are conducted with Gi. When the athlete makes his weight, his tournament ID card will be checked with a stamp. In case he doesn't meet his weight he will be disqualified and the tournament ID card has to be handed over to the Weigh in authority. Admission fees will not be refunded.

Step 3: Entering the competition area 3 fights before his fight a competitor is allowed to enter the competition area. He reports to the jury table and hands in his tournament ID card. In case of doubt or fraud the data on the Tournament ID card, it will be checked with data on the competitor's ID.

Step 4: After fighting After fighting the competitor collects his tournament ID card and keeps an eye on the following fight numbers, in order to get ready in time for his next fight.

Step 5: Medal ceremony The medals will be awarded as soon as possible after the finals.