

INTERNATIONAL BRAZILIAN JIU-JITSU FEDERATION

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## DECLARATION

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The International Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu Federation (IBJJF) accepts only one BJJ federation for each country.

Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu Federation of Japan (BJJFJ) is the only governing body that is recognized by IBJJF in Japan.

Registration with BJJFJ is also required for athletes in order to meet the eligibility to compete in any tournaments sanctioned by IBJJF.

BJJFJ has the authority to approve athletes' belt rank and the acceptance of academies, associations, and leagues into BJJFJ.

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