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To,
President / Secretary, Technical Director,
Officials, Coaches, Referees, athletes & members of
All affiliated / associated state / U.T, Invitees & Units.

Subject: Standardization of Age Category Classification.

Dear Colleagues,

This is to inform you all that, in order to maintain uniformity and consistency in the conduct of Ju-Jitsu activities competitions, championships, and official communications throughout the country, the Ju-Jitsu Association of India has standardized the classification of all competition age groups. With immediate effect, all age categories shall be classified under the following three divisions only:

- **Sub-Junior** - All age divisions falling below the Under – 12 age categories i.e. [U-08/ U-10/ U-12] male / female shall be treated as Sub-Junior.
- **Junior** - All age divisions falling above U– 12 to below U– 18 age categories i.e. [U-14/ U-16/ U-18] male / female shall be treated as Junior.

Senior - All age divisions above the 18 years i.e. U-21 & Adults [male / female] shall be treated as Senior, [Athletes above 35 years of age can take part in the adult category.]

The master categories will be [35 - 39 years as Master - 01, 40 - 44 years as Master - 02, 45 - 49 years as Master – 03 and 50 years & above as Master – 04].

Accordingly, all age-specific events, irrespective of the individual age groups prescribed in the competition rules or event regulations, shall be referred to under these three classifications for all official purposes, including but not limited to:

- National Championships,
- Zonal Championships,
- State Championships,
- District / Club/ Dojo Championships,
- Selection Trials,
- Registration Forms
- Invitations and Circulars
- Official Records and Reports
- Certificates and Related Documents

All parties are requested to strictly adhere to this classification in all future communications, championships, events and official documentation with immediate effect.

Your cooperation in ensuring the uniform implementation of this decision across all shall be sincerely appreciated. This decision has been approved by the Executive Committee of the Ju-Jitsu Association of India and shall remain effective until further notification.

Thank you.

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