

Founding Constitution of AJJIF GLOBAL

Preamble

We, the members and governing authorities of **AJJIF GLOBAL**, establish this Founding Constitution to define the supreme principles, structure, and authority of the federation. This Constitution serves as the enduring foundation upon which AJJIF GLOBAL is governed, unified, and preserved across nations and generations.

AJJIF GLOBAL exists to stand as a global institution of discipline, honor, cultural responsibility, and organizational excellence. This Constitution affirms the federation's commitment to integrity, unity, continuity, and respect for its founding vision.

Founder's Proclamation

I proclaim the establishment of **AJJIF GLOBAL** as a unified international federation, founded upon discipline, integrity, and responsibility. This proclamation affirms the creation of an institution intended to endure beyond individuals, borders, and eras.

AJJIF GLOBAL is formed not merely as an organization, but as a governing body of order, structure, and purpose. Its authority shall rest upon unity of governance, clarity of standards, and respect for its founding principles.

I affirm that the federation shall stand independent, dignified, and accountable to its mission. All boards, divisions, branches, councils, and committees shall act in service of the federation's integrity and under the authority of its Constitution.

This proclamation establishes continuity between origin and future, binding leadership to responsibility and vision to action. The name **AJJIF GLOBAL** shall represent discipline, legitimacy, and institutional honor wherever it is recognized.

Issued under the authority of the Founder, this Proclamation stands as the moral and institutional cornerstone of AJJIF GLOBAL.

Article I - Name and Authority

1. The official name of the organization shall be **AJJIF GLOBAL**.
2. The full formal designation of the federation shall be:

AJJIF GLOBAL

All Japan Ju-Jitsu International Federation

World Ju-Jitsu Governing Body

1. AJJIF GLOBAL shall operate as an independent international federation with full authority over its internal governance, regulations, and affiliations.
 2. All divisions, branches, councils, boards, and committees derive their authority solely from AJJIF GLOBAL and are bound by this Constitution.
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Article II – Founding Principles

AJJIF GLOBAL is founded upon the following immutable principles:

1. **Unity** – One federation, unified governance, and shared global standards.
2. **Integrity** – Ethical conduct, transparency, and accountability at all levels.
3. **Continuity** – Preservation of identity, values, and institutional memory.
4. **Discipline** – Professionalism, responsibility, and organizational order.
5. **Respect** – Mutual respect among members, cultures, and generations.

These principles shall guide all decisions, actions, and interpretations of this Constitution.

Article III – Supreme Authority

1. The **AJJIF GLOBAL Board** is the supreme governing authority of the federation.
 2. The Board holds final authority over policy, regulation, recognition, and governance.
 3. No body or individual may supersede or contradict the authority of the AJJIF GLOBAL Board.
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Article IV – The Founder

1. The Founder is the originator and moral authority of AJJIF GLOBAL.
 2. The Founder safeguards the founding vision, principles, and identity of the federation.
 3. The Founder serves as the supreme symbolic and philosophical guide of AJJIF GLOBAL.
 4. The Founder retains authority to advise, guide, and protect the long-term integrity of the federation.
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Article V – The Executive Board

1. The Executive Board is the highest operational and governing body of AJJIF GLOBAL.
2. The Executive Board shall:
3. Establish global strategies and policies
4. Approve statutes, regulations, and codes of conduct
5. Supervise all divisions, branches, and governing bodies

6. Ensure ethical governance and institutional discipline
 7. Decisions of the Executive Board are binding upon all affiliated entities.
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Article VI – International Divisions

1. AJJIF GLOBAL shall maintain permanent International Divisions to fulfill specialized mandates.
2. Each division operates within its defined authority while remaining accountable to the Executive Board.

Section A – Education Division

- Establishes educational standards, curricula, and certifications
- Oversees instructor and leadership development
- Maintains consistency and quality worldwide

Section B – Sports Division

- Regulates competitive structures and events
- Establishes technical and safety standards
- Oversees international competitions and rankings

Section C – Culture Division

- Preserves institutional identity and ceremonial traditions
 - Oversees cultural protocols and heritage initiatives
 - Promotes international exchange and cultural responsibility
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Article VII – AJJIF Branches Worldwide

1. AJJIF Branches are the official regional representatives of AJJIF GLOBAL.
 2. Branches shall implement federation policies and programs at national and regional levels.
 3. Branches remain subordinate to AJJIF GLOBAL governance and may not act independently.
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Article VIII – Specialized Governing Groups

Section A – Management Board

- Oversees administration, finance, and organizational operations
- Executes decisions of the Executive Board

Section B – Legal Council

- Drafts and interprets statutes and regulations
- Oversees compliance, discipline, and dispute resolution

Section C – Medical Board

- Establishes health and safety standards
 - Oversees medical protocols and participant welfare
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Article IX – Referee Committee

1. The Referee Committee safeguards fairness, neutrality, and professionalism.
 2. It establishes certification, evaluation, and ethical standards for officials.
 3. Its authority applies to all AJJIF-sanctioned events worldwide.
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Article X – Amendments

1. Amendments to this Constitution may be proposed by the Executive Board.
 2. Amendments require formal approval in accordance with AJJIF GLOBAL governance procedures.
 3. No amendment may violate the founding principles set forth herein.
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Article XI – Ratification

This Founding Constitution enters into force upon its formal adoption by the AJJIF GLOBAL Board and stands as the supreme governing document of the federation.

Established under the authority of the Founder and the AJJIF GLOBAL Board.

Ratification and Formal Adoption

This Founding Constitution of **AJJIF GLOBAL** is hereby formally ratified and adopted as the supreme governing document of the federation. By this act of ratification, the undersigned affirm their responsibility to uphold, protect, and enforce the principles, authority, and provisions contained herein.

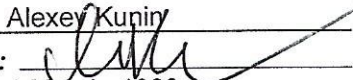
This Constitution enters into full force and effect upon the date of signature and shall remain binding upon all governing bodies, divisions, branches, committees, and affiliated entities of AJJIF GLOBAL.

Authority and Confirmation

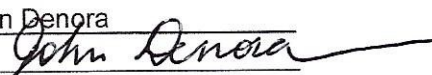
By their signatures and seals below, the undersigned confirm: - Recognition of this Constitution as the highest legal and moral authority of AJJIF GLOBAL - Commitment to unity of governance and institutional discipline - Acceptance of responsibility to safeguard the federation's integrity and continuity

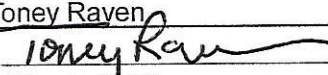
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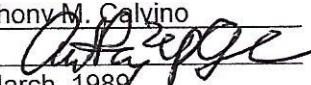
Founder

Name: Alexey Kunin
Signature: 
Date: 1 March, 1989

Members of the Executive Board

1. Name: John Denora
Signature: 
Date: 1 March, 1989

2. Name: Toney Raven
Signature: 
Date: 1 March, 1989

3. Name: Anthony M. Calvino
Signature: 
Date: 1 March, 1989

Official Seals

The application of the official seals below confirms the authenticity, authority, and permanence of this Founding Constitution.

• Seal of AJJIF GLOBAL:

• Founder's Seal:



Executed and ratified on this day in accordance with the authority vested in AJJIF GLOBAL.