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Diary Dates



Correction Deadline:

All requests for any changes to your details must be submitted by 23:59 on this date. Please ensure you are in the correct category. No changes will be permitted after this date. If you fail to make weight on the day, you will be disqualified.



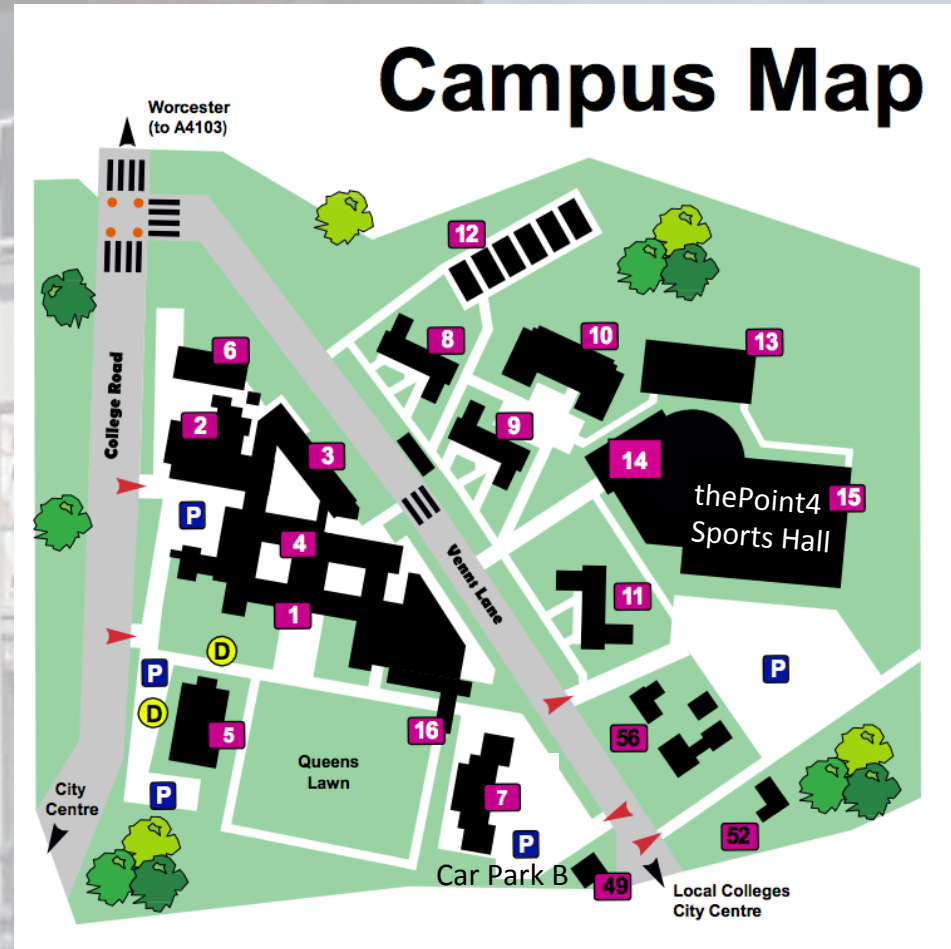
Category Start Times Released:

The time that your category will start, and the mat number that you will be fighting on, will be published on our website.

Venue & Parking

Address:
thePoint4
Venns Lane
Hereford HR1 1DT

Parking:
If thePoint4 car park is full, additional parking is shown on the campus map.





Hotels

No. 21 B&B 0.8 mile <http://www.21aylestonehill.co.uk/>

Aylestone Court Hotel 0.7 mile <http://aylestonecourt.com/>

Premier Inn 1.2 miles

<http://www.premierinn.com/gb/en/hotels/england/herefordshire/hereford/hereford.html>

Travelodge 1.7 miles <https://www.travelodge.co.uk/hotels/327/Hereford-hotel>

thePoint4 offer some onsite accommodation.

Please email mark.haverfield@rnc.ac.uk for details.

Gi's

The Gi must be completely white, royal blue or black.

No Gi's will be accepted with different coloured jackets or pants, nor will we allow the use of Gi's with different colored collars.

Please check with your coach and consult the IBJJF rule book (Article 8) to ensure your Gi is suitable.



Competition Format (1/2)

Three in a category will use the IBBJF system.

Figure 1

Semi-final **A** - Smith v Jones

Semi-final **B** - Khan v TBC

Figure 2

The winner of semi-final **A**, Smith, progresses to the final.

The loser of semi-final **A**, Jones, moves to semi-final **B**.

Semi-final **B** – Khan v Jones

The winner progresses to the final to face Smith.

The loser of semi-final **B** gets the bronze medal.

It could be that the two athletes who fought in semi-final **A**, meet again in the final. That's just how the system works.

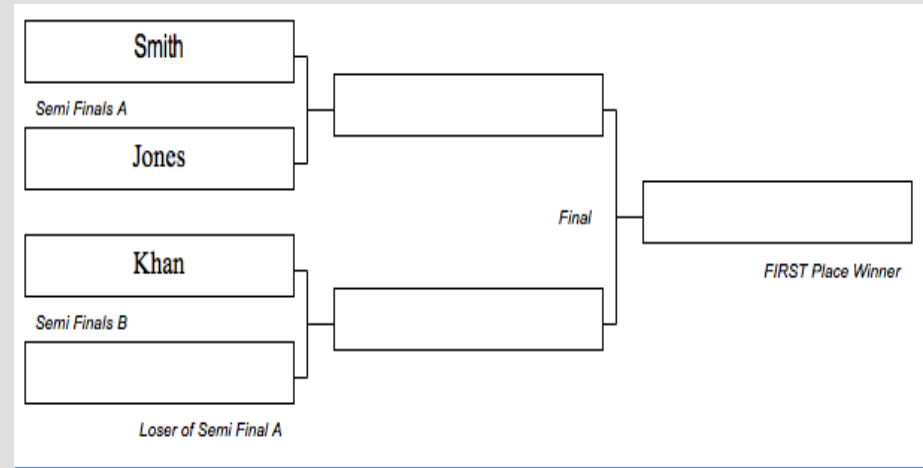


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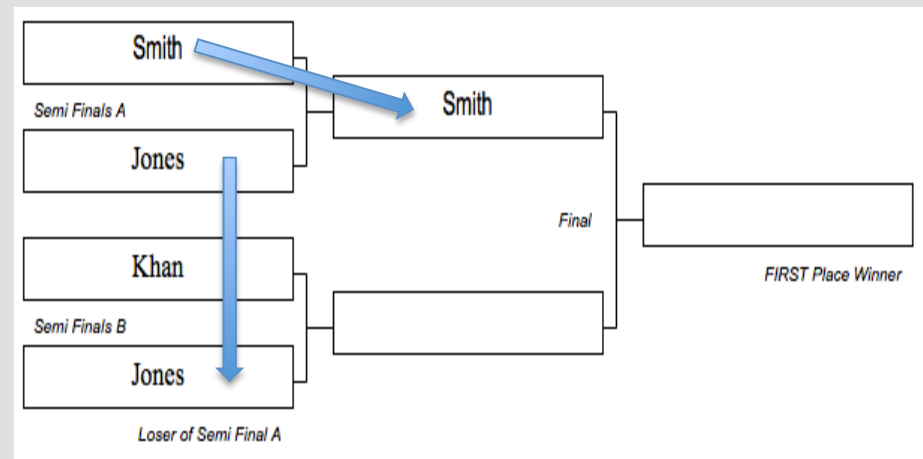


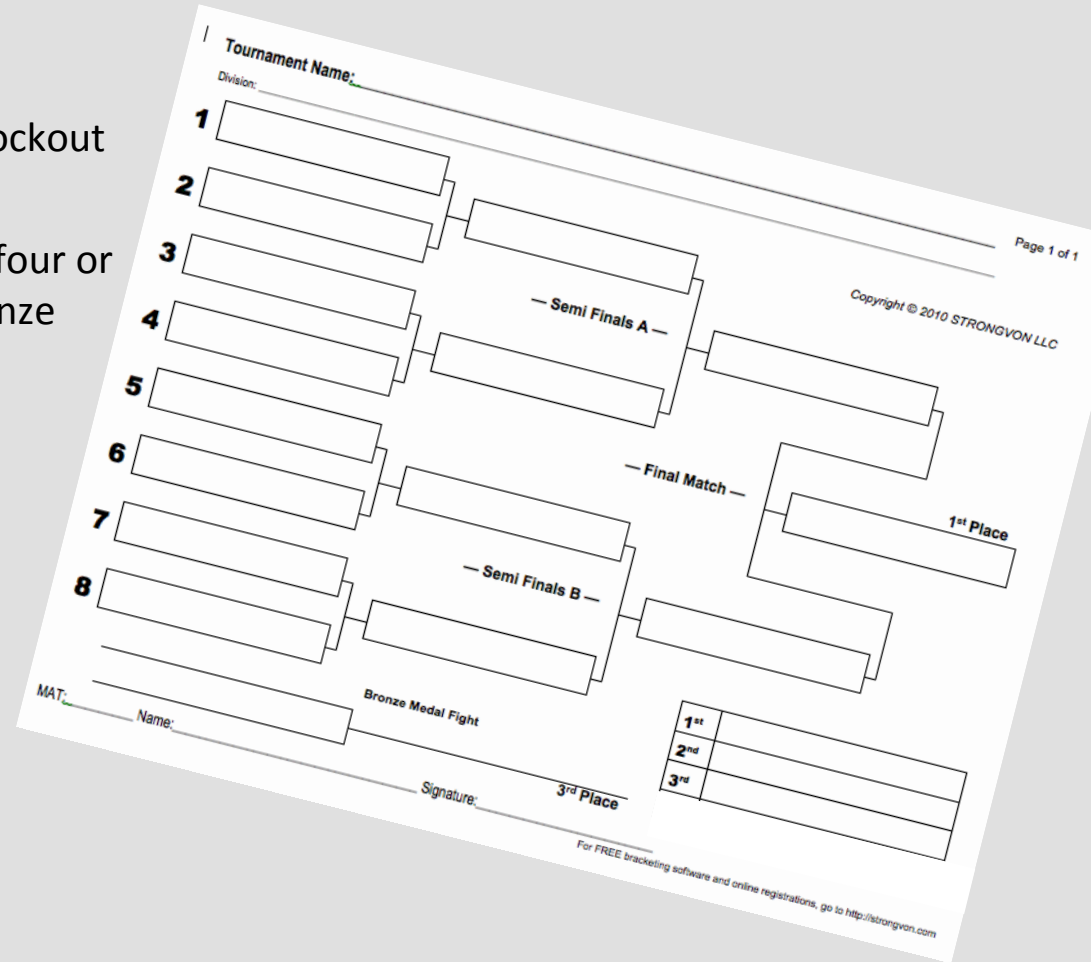
Figure 2

Competition Format (2/2)

Two in a category will be a straight final

Four or more in a category is straight knockout

The losing semi-finalists in categories of four or more athletes will fight for the (one) bronze medal.



Procedure on the Day (1/2)

- The category start times and your mat number, will be published on our website at least 5-days before the event.
- At the stated time you must be in the warm-up area, in your Gi, and ready to fight. If you are not in the warm-up area when called you will be disqualified.
- The mat coordinator will be wearing a bright yellow tabard with a number on that corresponds to your mat number. They will come to the fence between the the warm-up area and the contest areas and will start calling names.



Procedure on the Day (2/2)

- If your name is called, identify yourself to the mat coordinator.
- You will then be taken to have your weight and Gi checked.
- You will then pass through to the holding area from where you will be taken to your mat.



Following your fight

- If you win your fight, ensure you **give your name to the mat coordinator** and return to the holding area, unless instructed otherwise.
- If you lose your fight, check with the mat coordinator to see if you have any more fights.

Keep It Clean

A guide to pre-workout



IBJJF Rule

“Athletes should use footwear up to the match area . . . “



Please ensure you are wearing footwear at all times when not on the mat.

This especially applies when visiting the toilets.

Medals & Team Trophies

- Gold, Silver and (one) Bronze medal will be awarded in each category.
- Default Gold medals will not be awarded.
- We are aiming to present the medals within 30-minutes of the bracket conclusion.
- 1st – 3rd place team trophies will be awarded. Team names must be exactly the same for team points to be added together.





Respect Rule

This event has a zero tolerance policy regarding inappropriate behaviour by coaches, spectators and competitors.

All in attendance must show some restraint when their students or team mates are fighting. There will be competitors and spectators of all ages at this event and we are here to set an example.

Any swearing, inappropriate gestures, violence (towards person or property) or berating the officials (regardless of any decisions they make) will not be tolerated.

If this happens, the referee/organiser has the right to disqualify that competitor, or to ask the person concerned to leave the area. If those concerned do not comply with the referee/organisers request the competitor will be disqualified from the event.

If a coach or team mate encroaches onto the mat, or past any barriers that are in place, or man handles an official in any way, that person will be asked to leave the venue.

A repeated failure to comply with requests from officials may result in the whole team being withdrawn from the event.



Other Frequently Asked Questions

Q. Can we bring food and drink into the venue?

A. Yes.

Q. What are the rules?

A. The event will be run under the rules of the IBJJF

http://ibjjf.com/wp-content/uploads/2015/04/RulesIBJJF_v4_en-US.pdf

Q. How do spectators pay?

A. Spectators pay at the door on the day.

Q. Will there be an absolute?

A. Yes, we will offer absolutes for all belt / age categories

Q. Who can enter the absolute?

A. The top 4 athletes from each category.

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