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JITA KYOEI- mutual welfare and benefit

Certification policy of »Judo Mediators of Inclusive values«

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I. GENERAL PROVISIONS

Article 1

These rules determine the conditions for obtaining the titles of (a) Coach mediator and (b) Judo mediator of inclusive values in the Erasmus+ Sport project: Jita Kyoei – mutual welfare and benefit, co-funded by European Union.

Article 2

(Meaning of terms)

The individual terms used in this policy have the following meanings:

1. **Trainee mediator:** an individual who is familiar with the basic contents of the mediator's program but has not yet fulfilled all obligations to receive certification for the title Judo mediator of inclusive values;
2. **Coach mediator:** a mediator who can educate trainee mediators to become Judo mediators of inclusive values;
3. **Judo mediator of inclusive values:** a person who has passed the training programme for a mediator and can hold inclusive activities with the supervision of a coach mediator or a mentor.
4. **License (certification):** a license (certification) to conduct mediation within the Erasmus+ Sport project Jita Kyoei and the use of the title "Judo Mediator of Inclusive values" of the Erasmus+ Sport project Jita Kyoei, which is granted to candidates under the conditions set out in these rules.

II. CONDITIONS FOR OBTAINING THE TITLES

Article 3

(Conditions for obtaining the title of Trainee mediator)

To obtain the title of **Trainee mediator**, the candidate must meet the following conditions:

1. Participation in education in the local environment.
2. Knowledge of violence reporting protocols.
3. Knowledge of the goals and products of the Erasmus+ Sport project Jita Kyoei.

Article 4

(Conditions for obtaining the title of Coach mediator)

To obtain the title of **Coach mediator**, the candidate must meet the following conditions:

1. Active participation in the Erasmus+ Sport project Jita Kyoei – mutual welfare and benefit.
2. Submitted and positive evaluated written examination.
3. Submitted records and reports on conducted (formal and informal) training in the local environment.

Article 5

(Conditions for obtaining the title of Judo mediator of inclusive values)

To obtain the title of **Judo Mediator of inclusive values**, the candidate must meet the following conditions:

1. Satisfy the criteria for Judo mediators of inclusive values (Annex 1);
2. Satisfy the criteria of the appropriate qualification of their state legislation;
3. Participation in a training programme for Judo mediators of inclusive values (20 hours);
4. Seminar paper on injustices and values (one A4 sheet);
5. Keeping relevant daily occurrences in the local environment for 60 days;
6. Composing and conducting one workshop (optional: submitting the video of simulated mediation);
7. Knowledge of the protocol (basic steps) of reporting violence in their country;
8. Completing final examination – mediation skills test (group workshop).

Article 6

(Mediation skills test and certificate of successful training for Judo mediator of inclusive values)

After participating in the educational training for Judo mediators of inclusive values and passing the mediation skills test, candidates receive a certificate of successful completion of the 20-hour mediator training and are awarded the title "Judo mediators of inclusive values".

If a candidate does not pass the mediation skills test for the first time, they have the possibility of re-attending the examination seminar.

The candidate can also submit the video of simulated mediation (30-45 minutes), in which he/she properly led the process as a mediator and show a sufficiently high level of competence in the use of mediation skills.

III. TRAINING PROGRAMME

Article 7

- a) The training programme includes the goals of education, education subjects and their content, minimal participation in lectures required, composition and management of workshops on the transmission of judo values, examinations in education subjects and studies on the protocols for reporting violence.
- b) The training programme to obtain the title of Judo mediator of inclusive values also includes the preparation and presentation of the final assignment.

Article 8

(Holders of the education program)

Training programme for Judo mediators of inclusive values can be organized and implemented by:

1. Erasmus+ Sport project Jita Kyoei partner organisations;
2. Judo coaches involved in the Erasmus+ Sport Jita Kyoei project from each partner country;
3. External experts in the field of inclusion.

Article 9

(Tasks of the holder of the education program)

The holder of the training programme has the following tasks:

1. To prepare programs and contents of education;
2. To supervise the implementation of the training programme at the provider of the training programme;
3. To monitor the quality of the implementation of the education program and take measures for improvement if necessary.

Article 10

(Examination commission)

The examination commission for the title of Coach mediator consists of judo trainers of all partners participating in the project. The examination commission for certification the titles of Judo mediator of inclusive values and Trainee mediator consist of members of each partner. Each partner organisation nominates/appoints one member of the examination commission.

The examination commission has the following tasks:

- a) To prepare proposals for the topics of the final assignments for consideration at the Program Council;
- b) To approve the topics and titles of the final assignments to the candidates;
- c) To set deadlines for the presentation of final assignments;
- d) To perform presentation of final assignment and decide on the evaluation of the presentation;
- e) To decide on objections of candidates due to violations of rights or against the assessment during the examination.

The examination commission for each examination shall consist of four members. The composition of each examination commission for an individual task is decided by the holder of the education program.

The examination commission shall act by the rules of procedure, which shall be adopted at the proposal of the holder of the education program before the examination is carried out.

Article 11

(Conditions for inclusion in the training programme)

A candidate can join the training programme for Judo mediators of inclusive values if they meet the conditions described in the Criteria for Judo mediators of inclusive values (Annex 1).

Article 12

(Implementation of the training programme)

1. The training programme is prepared at project partner meetings.
2. Partners conduct the training programme in their local environment.
3. The training programme is implemented during the duration of the Erasmus+ Sport project Jita Kyoei and will continue also after the project implementation period is finished.

Article 13

(Examinations)

The examinations shall be conducted by the rules of procedure on the conduct of examinations adopted by the examination commission.

1. Two examination deadlines per year shall be set for the title of Coach mediator, during which at least two months must elapse.
2. Two examination deadlines per year shall be set for the title of Judo mediator of inclusive values, during which at least two months must elapse.

Article 14

(Certificate of completion of the training programme)

Upon successful completion of the training programme for obtaining the titles of Coach mediator or Judo mediator of inclusive values, the candidate is issued a certificate by the holder of the education program.

IV. RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS OF THE MEDIATORS

Article 15

(Obligations of project coordinator Jita Kyoei)

The coordinator of the Jita Kyoei project has the following obligations:

- To publish the names and contact information of the Coach mediator on its website;
- To share guidelines for the implementation of the project results and activities to Coach mediators;
- To offer support to the holders of the education program in the implementation phase of the education program.

Article 16

(Rights of a certified Coach mediator)

A certified Coach mediator may use the name and logo of the Erasmus+ project "JITA KYOEI – mutual welfare and benefit" when presenting externally, by Jita Kyoei project guidelines, and may present themselves as "Coach mediator for Judo mediators of inclusive values".

Article 17

(Obligations of the Judo mediator of inclusive values)

Judo mediator of inclusive values shall:

- Carry out mediation in a professional manner and accordance with the approach they became acquainted with within the context of the education program;
- Participate in supervision meetings and further develop their knowledge and skills in the field of mediation;
- Act by the goals and objectives of Erasmus+ Sport project Jita Kyoei;
- Act by the rules and other acts of Erasmus+ Sport project Jita Kyoei;
- Take care of the reputation and good name of Erasmus+ Sport project Jita Kyoei;
- Follow instructions and recommendations regarding the implementation of mediation and other mediation-related activities.

V. WITHDRAWAL OF THE CERTIFICATE AND THE TITLES

Article 18

(Reasons for withdrawing the certificate and the titles)

Erasmus+ Sport project Jita Kyoei may withdraw the certificate and titles of Coach mediator and/or Judo mediator of inclusive values if it deems that they:

- acted against the goals and objectives of Erasmus+ Sport project Jita Kyoei;
- did not act by the rules or other acts of Erasmus+ Sport project Jita Kyoei;
- acted in a way that was damaging to the reputation or good name of Erasmus+ Sport project Jita Kyoei;
- do not follow the instructions and recommendations issued by the coordinator of the Erasmus+ Sport project Jita Kyoei.

Article 19

(Procedure for withdrawal of certificate and the titles)

The Project Coordinator of the Erasmus+ Sport project Jita Kyoei withdraw the title of mediator by a decision served on the mediator, at the proposal of the project manager from each partner country in the project.



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VI. TRANSITIONAL AND FINAL PROVISIONS

Article 20

This certification policy is adopted within the consortium of the Erasmus+ Sport project Jita Kyoei and entered into force on 22. October 2021.

This policy and its amendments shall be published on the following webpage: https://gib-sport.com/erasmus_jita_kyoei/.

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ANNEX 1

JITA KYOEI

Criteria for »Judo mediators of inclusive values«

WHO can become a judo mediator of inclusive values?

- Candidate age: 14 years and older;
- Basic knowledge of judo;
- Proposed by his/her club, coach or mentor;
- Satisfies the criteria of appropriate qualification of each country legislation.

HOW can someone become a judo mediator of inclusive values?

A person who meets the basic conditions for obtaining the title of judo mediator of inclusive values is proposed/registered by a coach, mentor or his/her sports club.

The proposed/registered person participates in the announced training program for obtaining the title of judo mediator of inclusive values.

CRITERIA for the title "Judo mediators of inclusive values":

1. Participation in mediators training (20 hours)
 - a. Theoretical education
 - b. Practical education
2. Seminar paper on injustices and values
 - a. Topic: about injustices and values or different topics/issues (peer violence, inclusion, judo values on the street, ...)
3. Writing a diary
 - a. 60 days
 - b. Observation in the local environment
4. Composition and management of one workshop/training
 - a. With mentor (trainer)
 - b. At least one workshop/training
5. Knowledge of the protocol (basic steps) of reporting violence
 - a. Basic steps of reporting violence
6. Final exam - group workshop

After completing the training, the person acquires the title of "Judo mediator of inclusive values".



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TASKS (duties) of a Judo mediator of inclusive values:

- Carry out mediation professionally and by the approach, he/she became acquainted with the context of the training programme;
- Participate in supervision meetings and further develop their knowledge and skills in the field of mediation;
- Act by the goals and objectives of Erasmus+ Sport project Jita Kyoei;
- Act by the rules and other acts of Erasmus+ Sport project Jita Kyoei;
- Take care of the reputation and good name of Erasmus+ Sport project Jita Kyoei;
- Follow instructions and recommendations regarding the implementation of mediation and other mediation-related activities.