



# **Szeged 2017 Grappling Championship**

G4 Grappling League 2017-2018 Season 3<sup>rd</sup> Round  
Qualification for the Adult National Finals  
Round of the South Plain region

**November 25, 2017**

**Szeged Town Sports Hall**  
6726 Szeged, Temesvári bld. 33.

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## Announcement

- Rules:** Restricted (invitation only) championship on four tatami and one ring, based on the Global Grappling Rules and Regulations
- Organizers:** Global Grappling Association, Csaba Lehoczky, Róbert Sárközi and Balázs Laczkó hosts, Gábor Kovács Chief Referee, László Berkes Championship Director
- Venue:** Szeged Town Sports Hall, 6726 Szeged Temesvári Boulevard 33.
- Time:** **November 25, 2017 Saturday**  
8:00 a.m. start of Weighing/Registration, 10:00 Opening
- Events:** Gi Grappling (end of registration 9.45), Gi Open and Gloved Expert (12.00), NoGi Grappling and Cage Grappling (13.00), Combat Grappling and Gloved Fighting (14.00).
- Categories:** Adult Man: Beginner and Advanced, all others uniformly Advanced. Gloved Expert in Junior 1,2 and Adult age group.
- Entry fee:** From Junior 1 age group first entry 5.000 HUF, after that 3.500 HUF. Till Juvenile 2 age group first is 3.500 HUF after that 2.000 HUF.
- Entry deadline:** November 22, 2017 (Wednesday), e-mail & bank transfer **arrival** November 23, 2017 (Thursday) day of Correction  
Entry must be conducted by the team leaders at our webpage of the tournament, it is possible from November 11, 2017.
- Awards:** Medal to the top three, diploma to the top four competitors. Open Woman Absolute and Man -80 and +80 Scittec Nutrition food supplements, diploma and cup for the first place. Second and the two third places are awarded with cups and diplomas.
- Special Awards:** Three Special Awards provided by the International Jiu-Jitsu Alliance to the Best Junior / Woman / Man competitor
- Information:** +3630/206-7078 [www.globalgrappling.com](http://www.globalgrappling.com)

Szeged, October 1, 2017.

László Berkes Championship Director



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#### Age Groups and Weight Categories for Girls and Women

Age Groups	Year of Birth	Weight (kg.)
MA: Manó (Tiny)	2011, 2012	18, 21, 24, 27, 30, 34, 34+
G1: Gyermek 1 (Child 1)	2009,2010	21, 24, 27, 30, 34, 38, 42, 42+
G2: Gyermek 2 (Child 2)	2007, 2008	24, 27, 30, 34, 38, 42, 46, 50, 50+
I1: Ifjúsági 1 (Juvenile 1)	2005,2006	27, 30, 34, 38, 42, 46, 50, 55, 60, 66,72,72+
I2: Ifjúsági 2 (Juvenile 1)	2003, 2004	30, 32, 34, 37, 40, 44, 48, 52, 57, 57+
J1: Junior 1	2001,2002	38, 40, 43, 46, 49, 52, 56, 60, 65, 65+
J2: Junior 2	1999,2000	49, 53, 58, 64, 71, 71+
FE: Felnőtt (Adult)	1989 - 1998	53, 58, 64, 71, 71+
MS: Master	1984 - 1988	
S1: Senior1	1979 - 1983	
S2: Senior2	1974 - 1978	
S9: Senior 9	- 1943	

#### Age Groups and Weight Categories for Boys and Men

Age Groups	Year of Birth	Weight (kg.)
MA: Manó (Tiny)	2011, 2012	21, 24, 27, 30, 34, 38, 42, 46, 46+
G1: Gyermek 1(Child 1)	2009, 2010	24, 27, 30, 34, 38, 42, 46, 50, 50+
G2: Gyermek 2 (Child 2)	2007, 2008	27, 30, 34, 38, 42, 46, 50, 55, 60, 60+
I1: Ifjúsági 1(Juvenile 1)	2005, 2006	27, 30, 34, 38, 42, 46, 50, 55, 60, 66,72,72+
I2: Ifjúsági 2 (Juvenile 2)	2003, 2004	32, 35, 38, 42, 47, 53, 59, 66, 73, 73+
J1: Junior 1	2001, 2002	42, 46, 50, 54, 58, 63, 69, 76, 85, 85+
J2: Junior 2	1999, 2000	58, 62, 66, 71, 77, 84, 92, 92+
FE: Felnőtt (Adult)	1989 - 1998	62, 66, 71, 77, 84, 92, 100, 100+
MS: Master	1984 - 1988	
S1: Senior 1	1979 - 1983	
S2: Senior 2	1974 - 1978	
S9: Senior 9	- 1943	

#### Age Groups and Weight Categories for Gi Open

Age Groups	Year of Birth	Weight (kg.)
FE: Felnőtt (Adult)	1969 - 2000	Men -80, 80+ kg, Women Absolute

#### Age Groups and Weight Categories for Cage Grappling

Age Groups	Year of Birth	Weight (kg.)
FE: Felnőtt (Adult)	1969 - 2000	Men 80, 95 kg

## Entry System

- It is possible only at the: [www.globalgrappling.hu](http://www.globalgrappling.hu) webpage, then click to the „Versenyrendszer” (Competition System) menu, then „Regisztráció és nevezés” (Registry and Entry).
- Registry is required to the entry, to the championship only registered competitors of the registered clubs can enter leded by the club leader, who conducts the entry, correction and the cancellation for the clubs. **Other entries are not allowed!**
- One of our essential purpose is to provide opponent(s) from different clubs in the contestants category, therefore we are trying to avoid the same-club categories. Same-club category is that category, inwhich every contestants are members of the same club, (*one-person categories are same-club categories of course*).
- In favour of our purpose we operate a pre-entry system which contains: a pre-website entry, advanced currency transfer, recategorization and completion, automatical merging, controlled draw, cancellation!
- The entry fee must be sent to the bank account of the Global Grappling Association: **51700100-10029730. On-the-spot or other ways of entry are not allowed!**

## Conditios of entry

- A filled entry is a consent of agreement on the conditions of entry.
- To enter, the competitor must have an “Allowed to Compete” medical certification not older than 1 year old.
- Competitors must have a **sport insurance policy** valid for the Championship.
- The former two conditions shall not be supervised, but the Coach of the team must certify these in his written statement.
- Everybody competes in her respective age group. Seniors may enter lower Senior, Master and Adult category. Masters may enter the Adult category. Any categories lower than Adult, may enter a one higher age group than their respective age group.
- **Sex:** Boys must enter boys’ competition, girls may enter girls’ and boys’ competition.
- **Weight conditions** of entry: Any competitor may enter only that weigh category of which’s upper bound shall not exceed the **reference weight** of the competitor.
- Any competitor unable to comply with the conditions shall be scratched.
- Combat Grappling, Gloved Fighting and Open categories may be entered by only over Junior 2 up to Senior 3 age groups competitors (Except Gloved Expert, because Junior 1 age group competitor can enter).
- One competitor only in one Open category can enter.
- One competitor in the same event can enter maximum two entries. Three entries to the same event not allowed.

## Deadlines

- November 11, 2017. (Saturday)                      Entry opens on the website
- November 22, 2017. (Wednesday)                  Deadline of entry and transfer
- November 23, 2017. (Thursday)                      Correction Day
- November 24, 2017. (Friday)                         Notice of final standings

## Corrections: completion, recategorization and cancellation

- The completion, recategorization and cancellation are to be conducted on our webpage on the Correction Day.
- Addition and recategorization can be made to the category that complies with the entry conditions, thus for which the competitor could have entered, but has not yet been nominated.
- The purpose of the completing entry is to increase number of competitors in each existing categories. New competitor can not entry and new category can not generate.
- The fee of the completion must be sent till Friday to the bank account of the Association: **51700100-10029730** (proof of the payment must sent to the [info \[at\] globalgrappling.hu](mailto:info@globalgrappling.hu) )
- Cancellation and recategorization can only be operated in case of the same-club categories, the purpose is the avoid these categories.

## Automatic Merging

- The automatic merging is being organised within sexes and events, to avoid the same-club categories.
- Two categories are only merged if the following condition is matched for every competitor in these two categories:
- A competitor may only be merged with an opponent who could have registered to this category, or one weight group named above (*but can not be of a higher age group*), or one age group named above (*but can not be in higher weight group*).
- Automatic merging is conducted at Friday morning. It is an automatic method by the program, no one can change it.

## Controlled draw

In all categories, the first round matches are drawn by a directed method:

- The program draws randomly.
- Those draw are abolished where same-club contestant are matching in the first round.
- When the abolished draws count reaches the limit number, the program will inevitably make the pairs for the next draw.
- It is being organised on Friday morning after merging. It is an automatic method by the program, no one can change it.

## B (Beginner) League

- Amongst the Men Age group B (Beginner) League and A (Advanced) League has been introduced.
- The **rules are lighter**, so there is less allowed technique than in the A League.
- No competitors in B League shall receive ranking points.
- In the four event Beginner-Advanced Categories are separate.
- Any competitor falling under the following conditions must compete in the A League: He or she has blue belt or higher degree in Brazilian or Traditional Ju Jitsu or has Master Degree in any Martial Art.
- Any B league competitor must transfer to A League (and shall not be eligible for the B League in the future) who falls under any of the following conditions: He or she has won 12 matches in the B League or two referees in two separate matches suggests his transfer or reaches blue belt in Brazilian or Traditional Ju Jitsu or reaches Master Degree in any Martial Arts or should compete in third season at League B.

## E (Experts) League

- The Expert categories (named E League) are direct connections to other rule-systems. (Gloved → K-1, Gi → BJJ, NoGi → UWW Grappling, Combat → MMA)
- In League E it is not possible to earn tournament points.
- The League starts from the sixth season (2017-2018), in the G4 League Rounds. It will appear in all four categories, but in the sixth season only the Gloved Expert categories will be organised.
- The Gloved Expert categories will organised from Junior 1, 2 to Adult categories.
- It contains restrictions in grabbing, there is no groundfight and the opponent on the ground cannot be struck.

## Clothing, hygiene

- **NoGi clothing:** short or long-sleeve rashguard and short or long grappling trousers. The red contestant shall wear a red ribbon attached to her ankle. (*The armpit must be covered, tank top, wrestling dress, and uncovered upper body are not appropriate.*)
- **Gi clothing:** clean ju jitsu training suit (coat, belt, pants). Must not be sleazy. The trousers or sleeves may not be rolled up. The red competitor shall wear red belt. Under the coat rashguard may be worn. The space between your wrist and the sleeve can be maximum 5cm while both arms are strait forward. The same for the pants; 5 cm is the maximum space allowed between your ankle and the bottom of your pants.
- During the Gi and Combat Grappling event Gi clothing is usable, during NoGi event NoGi clothing is usable, during Gloved Fighting, both types of clothing may be used.
- Use of slippers is mandatory! Our helpers ask you to wash your feet, if you come barefoot to the tatami. Naturally, tatami needs to be barefoot.
- No jewelry, body piercing, hair-slide may be used. Long hair must be tied up! Nails must be cut short! Any wounds must be bandaged and be covered! Bloody clothing must be replaced!

## Protective Gear

- Any competitors in Combat Grappling and Gloved Fighting must wear protective gear: mouthpiece, groin protection, foot and shin protection, breast protection for women.
- During Gloved Fighting in league A, B, E, until 60 kgs reference weight 10 ounce gloves, until 90 kgs 12 ounce gloves, above 14 ounce gloves must be used. **In the sixth season until July 2018 the 10 ounce gloves are allowed!**
- The glove must have balanced stuffing and be intact. The string must be taped.
- Teeth, groin, ear and joint protection without metal insertion may be used in every event.
- No bandage may be used on the hands in Gi, NoGi and Combat Grappling events.
- No shoes may be used in any event (wrestling shoes are excluded, too)!
- **In the Gloved Expert category the head guard is required!**

## Arrangement, weighing

- Championship is restricted (invitation only) but we may invite any clubs applying before the deadline.
- This championship is the First Round of G4 Grappling League 2017-2018 Season.
- The tatami is 6 x 6 meter, the warning area (1 meter) is red. There is one meter green safety area. The periphery of the tatami is the periphery of the red carpet.
- Any group consisting of one person is valid: if the competitor is called, must enter and receive the medal.
- Order of events: 1<sup>st</sup> Gi, 2<sup>nd</sup> Open, 3<sup>rd</sup> NoGi, 4<sup>th</sup> Combat Gr. and Gloved Fighting.
- Cameras and video cameras are allowed.
- **Arrangement:** Return match system, where the opponents of the finalists, beaten in the semi-final, shall contest for the bronze. One bronze medal shall be awarded (in Open: two), the winner of the return match shall receive the bronze medal. In the Open event no bronze match shall be held, both competitors receive III. place.
- Those competitors of A league that have won in their respective category at least for two times, shall receive ranking points: I. place: 7 points, II. place: 4 points, III. place: 2 points, IV. place: 1 point, no ranking: 0,5 point.
- Weighing starts at 08:00 (a.m.) and must be closed at the closure of the registration. There is no weighing between 09:45 and 11:00! Test weighing may be performed.
- **Reference weigh** must be calculated from the weigh measured, deducing the decimals and accounting the weigh compensation.
- **Weight compensation:** If girls compete in the boys group, they receive 3 kg weight compensation. Same rule applies for the competitors competing in a higher age group. These two compensations may be added and apply to the specific entry.

## Example of the transfer

Name:	Global Grappling Association
Bank account number:	51700100-10029730
Amount:	65.000 HUF
Comment:	Sopron 2017 Grappling Championship Kiskőrösi Budo SE (name of the club) 16 entry fees

## Responsibility

- Each competitor takes part in the Championship **at his/her own risk and responsibility**.
- The proper clothing of the competitors shall be provided by the competitors themselves.
- Organizers shall not take responsibility for any valuable items of the competitors.
- Organizers retain the right to modification!
- For any incorrect entry the team leader shall take full responsibility.
- Any competitor who enters two categories of the same event, shall accept that he/she may not receive proper rest period between two matches. The same applies to the competitors of both Combat Grappling and Gloved Fighting.

## Events Description (Excerpt from the Rule Book)

The match starts with stand in each event.

### Time (1<sup>st</sup> round):

<b>Gi and NoGi:</b>	Manó (Tiny) 2 mins,	Gyermek1-2 (Child 1-2) 3 mins,	
	Ifjúsági1-2 (Juvenile 1-2) 4 mins,		
	Junior1-2 5 mins,	Adult 6 mins,	Master, Senior1 5 mins,
	Senior2-3 4 mins,	Senior4-5 3 mins,	Senior6-9 2 mins
<b>Combat and Gloved:</b>	Junior 2 3 mins,	Adult 4 mins,	Master, Senior13 mins,
<b>Gloved Expert:</b>	Senior2-3 2 mins		
<b>Gi Open:</b>	Junior1-2 3x1,5 mins	Adult 3x2 mins	
	8 mins		

**Fact of Winning:** The match **may be won** by surrender, judging by points, technical knockout, or if one contestant is unable to continue the match. For example is one contestant is unable to fight (falls asleep, goes unconscious, or in Combat Grappling or Gloved Fighting he is unable to continue after a hard hit/kick [combination], or the referee stops the match. The match may not end in a tie. Surrender may be shown by hand, leg or voice. The competitor must refrain from signs that can be interpreted as sign of surrender.

**Overtime in League A, B:** Provided there was no surrender, technical knockout and the points are tied, overtime comes. Before overtime, the referee must name the **beneficiary**, who shall win, if the overtime ends in tie, too. Beneficiary shall be the contestant, who received higher points, or who is named by the lead referee. Overtime is 1 or 2 minute in Combat Grappling and Gloved Combat, in all other events, the half of the first round.

In Gloved Expert categories there are always 3 rounds.

### Permission of punching and kicking:

- In Gi and NoGi categories it is forbidden, in **Combat Grappling and Gloved Fighting** it is allowed with these restrictions.
- The Combat Grappling and the Gloved Fighting shall be organised in A and B League matches between Junior 2 and Senior 3 age groups, the Gloved Expert categories shall be organised between Junior 1,2 and Adult age groups.
- Punches and kicks must be performed with controll!
- **Turning out is forbidden!**



## Events Description (Excerpt from the Rule Book)

- The neck, spine, knee cannot be punched or kicked.
- The elbow is not allowed.
- The hammer punch is not allowed, except on the ground in League A to the body.
- Kicking is only allowed until both contestants stand, the exception is the knee kick on the ground in League A.
- Head kick is allowed only with roundhouse kick. Kicking surface must be covered by protective gear or may be the sole, never the heel.
- Head may be hit only in gloves and the target area is the face in front of the ears from forehead to chin.
- **Head-butts are prohibited!**
- Prohibited techniques in Adult Beginner section (League B): hammer-punch (to torso also), turning roundhouse kick, knee kick on the ground.

### Allowance of Grappling techniques:

- In Gi, NoGi, Combat events they are allowed, because these are bare-hand categories.
- In Gloved Fighting event in A and B section it is allowed, but in Gloves it is restricted.
- In Gloved Expert categories:
  - o From the grabs only the **clinch** (*hand on the nape*) and the grab of the kicking leg is allowed, and only during one technique (*such as knee-kick, leg-sweeping*).
  - o From takedowns only **leg-sweeping** is allowed.
  - o The groundfight and any other grappling techniques are not allowed.

**Grappling restrictions by Age Groups:** Grappling techniques are gradually being introduced. Most restrictions are in the Manó (Tiny) age group.

- **Choking, Locks, Kidney pressing, Folding and Jumping Techniques** (e.g. flying armbar) are not allowed regardless age groups, in elder age groups every one of them is allowed, the technical opportunities are expanding therefore with the age.
- **Manó (Tiny)** age group – none of the above techniques may be applied (Choking, Locks, Kidney squeeze, Folding and Jumping Techniques are not allowed).
- **Gyermek 1 (Child 1)** age group – armbar is allowed, after 3 seconds, the referee shall stop the match, even lacking the knocking down, in Gyermek 2 (Child 2) age group only knocking down will cause the end of the match.
- In Gyermek 1, 2 (Child 1, 2) age group **not allowed** Choking, Leg locks, Folding, Kidney squeeze, Jumping (flying) techniques.
- From **Ifjúsági 1 (Juvenile 1)** age group – **choking is allowed**. Triangle on the neck is choking, thus only allowed from this age group, but in Ifjúsági 1 (Juvenile 1) age group it is forbidden to pull the head in triangle.
- From **Ifjúsági 1 (Juvenile 1)** age group – **folding is allowed**. Under Juvenile 1 Folding is not allowed. This also means that in Manó (Tiny), Gyermek 1,2 (Child 1,2) age group in standing position, upper grip may be followed only pulling, no pushing the opponent.
- In Ifjúsági 1 (Juvenile 1) age group **not allowed** Leg locks, Kidney squeeze, Jumping (flying) techniques, Guillotine choke, pulling the head in triangle.
- **Ifjúsági 2 (Juvenile 2)** age group – leg locks is allowed from this age group. Global Grappling allows only straight leg stretch, no twisting. From this age group Guillotine choke and pulling the head in triangle are allowed.

## Events Description (Excerpt from the Rule Book)

- In Ifjúsági 2 (Juvenile 2) **not allowed** Kidney squeeze, Jumping (flying) techniques.
- Only from Junior 1 age group allowed Kidney squeeze and Jumping (flying) techniques.

Age groups	Takedown Position Rollback	Armbar Armlock	Choking Triangle Folding	Leglock, Guillotine Pulling the head in triangle	Kidney squeeze Jumping (flying) techniques
Manó (Tiny)	√	-	-	-	-
Gyermek 1 (Child 1)	√	√ (!)	-	-	-
Gyermek 2 (Child 2)	√	√	-	-	-
Ifjúsági 1 (Juvenile 1)	√	√	√ (!)	-	-
Ifjúsági 2 (Juvenile 2)	√	√	√	√	-
Junior 1,2	√	√	√	√	√
Kezdő (Adult Beginner)	√	√	√ (!)	-	√ (!)
Haladó (Adult Advanced)	√	√	√	√	√
Master, Senior	√	√	√	√	√

### Further forbidden grappling techniques in every age groups:

- Throwing the opponent to the ground after lifting her/him up (SLAMMING), throwing the opponent to her neck or head.
- Grabbing, pressing the throat, groin.
- Grabbing the skin, biting, stinging, scratching, pulling the opponent's hair.
- Stretching, twisting the fingers or toes, the wrist lock, opening the knee or elbow joint.
- Stretching the spine (*e.g. pushing the head to the chest, can-opener, stretching the spine back etc.*).
- Sudden pull of the choking or stretching (*time must be given to TAP*).
- Put the hand into the opponents face (*eye, nose, mouth*), covering the opponent's mouth or nose, tearing the ear.
- Bolting and pressuring the knee outside, any leg stretching where the knee is breaking or bolding (*heel hook, toe hold*), while straight leg stretching leg-crossing or sliding to the inside is strictly forbidden!
- Stretching the leg or hand with a twist, groveling. After a full revolution the further turn shall be counted as groveling.

Grappling Techniques **forbidden in the Adult Beginner** section (allowed in Adult Advanced): Guillotine choking, Leg locks, Jumping (Flying) Techniques.

**Shortening:** If no activity or effort to technique is shown, the lead referee may order a 10 second shortening. If no activity is shown during the 10 seconds shortening, the contestant(s) shall be warned and the match continues in a standing.

### Scoring:

Scoring the Gloved Expert categories are different from the general rule, there are two scoring judges in the 10-9 scoring and the referee will declare on this basis the winner. The rest of this chapter does not apply to Gloves Expert categories.

## Events Description (Excerpt from the Rule Book)

Points may be awarded for actions and reactions (*to the executing contestant*), or for penalty (*to the opponent*).

- **Action points** – 1 to 4 points may be awarded, as detailed below (A-D section).
- **Reaction Point** – 1 point can be given if we could escape **with active participant** from any control position or down holding which could be score for the opponent.
- **Penalty point** shall be awarded, if our opponent shall be punished.

A. Action point may be awarded for **takedowns**:

- Only those takedowns shall be awarded by action point, where there is an originator, active contestant, the takedown is intentional and successful. Contact, grip and upper position at the end of the takedown is necessary.
- Clear, arched throw: 3 or 4 points.
- Takedown with a recognizable throwing technique: 2 point.
- All other (even partial) takedown: 1 point.

B. Action point may be awarded for acquiring **control position** (*full control*):

- The referee shall award the point after appr. 3 seconds.
- Side control position: 2 point.
- Mount position: 3 points.
- Back mount or back control position: 4 points.
- Double mill is not scored, thus from a 2, 3, 4 points technique only one may be awarded with points, until the opponent obtains points or the match resumes in standing position.

C. Action points shall be awarded for maintaining the control position on the ground (**down holding**).

- The down holding is valid if the position holder competitor is above and the opponent is on its back and the chests are in contact.
- To start the down holding it is necessary that the holder's both legs are on the ground, and his/her legs and head are not in bound.
- The lead referee shall signal the holding the position and the display shall show the time of the down holding.
- For holding the position 1 point is awarded for every 10 or 5 seconds. **5 seconds** applied in Manó (Tiny), Gyermekek (Child), Ifjúsági (Juvenile) age groups, **10 seconds** apply in Junior, Felnőtt (Adult) and Senior age groups.
- If four points has been reached (double mill is not scored), down holding is over, the match shall resume in middle standing position.

D. Action points are awarded for the **punches and kicks**:

- In Combat Grappling and Gloved Fighting events the scoring time-unit is 1 minute, the match is continuous.
- At the end of the time-unit scorer shows the points (0-4), considering the performances of each competitors.
- In the Advanced Section (A League) for the clear head-kick the referee gives 2 points immediately.

## Events Description (Excerpt from the Rule Book)

Penalty points are given for the penalties of the opponent (see below), or when the opponent rejects to standing fight and goes to the ground. **2 points** if he/she do it without grip (*e.g. sitting down*), **1 point** if he/she do it with grip (*e.g. pulling the guard*).

In overtime the points are continuously given.

**Penalty:** Penalty may be given for passivity, fleeing, mocking or interrupted contest, indecent behavior, violation of the rules. Penalty shall be awarded gradually, the contestant must be informed of the grades of penalty.

**Action-compulsion:** The continuously fending, escaping competitor who is not willing to fight first get warned than gets penalty. (*this is one of the goals of Global Grappling*)

## Map

Venue: Szeged Town Sports Hall, Temesvári Boulevard 33.

