

Early Look at Registrations: Most Promising IBJJF No-Gi Worlds in Years?

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The list of names signed up for the [2018 IBJJF World No-Gi Championship](#) promises some of the most competitive divisions we've seen in years.

No-Gi Worlds will take place on Dec 14*-16, 2018 in Anaheim, California.

*The IBJJF may schedule matches for December 14 if the number of athletes registered exceeds capacity to fit the event in two days

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Registration for the 2018 IBJJF World No-Gi Championship runs until December 6, so we're far from seeing the final list. Even still, eager competitors have already put their names forward and we've got some seriously stacked divisions to look forward to.

Three of the men's divisions stand out for the sheer depth of talent.

Ultra-heavyweight contains two ADCC champions (Gordon Ryan and Cyborg), a five-time No-Gi World Champion (again, Cyborg), an ADCC silver medalist (Jared Dopp), two ADCC Trials winners (Adam Sachnoff and Tex Johnson) and a judo Olympic gold medalist (Satoshi Ishii).

Lightweight is the biggest black belt division with 19 registered competitors, including 2016 World champion Marcio Andre.

Heavyweight is also looking particularly stacked with Jackson Sousa (2013 World champ), Arnaldo Maidana (2017 World champ), Thiago Sa (2015 silver), three-time ADCC veteran James Brasco, ADCC Trials winner Tim Spriggs, plus Patrick Gaudio, Devhonte Johnson and Nick Schrock.

Three-time World No-Gi champ Pati Fontes (2015, 2016, 2017) returns to go for a fourth straight championship gold in the female light-featherweight division.

Nathiely de Jesus, who took double gold in 2016, is signed up, as is ADCC champ and two-time World No-Gi champ Michelle Nicolini.

Scroll down for the current list of registered competitors (list subject to change).

Male competitors

BLACK / Adult / Male / Rooster	
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Cícero Lívio Ribeiro Saldanha Paiva	Ares BJJ Brasil
Lucas dos Santos Pinheiro	Atos Jiu-Jitsu
Tomoyuki Hashimoto	Carpe Diem
Perez R. Figueroa Jr.	Team Redzovic
Nobuhiro Sawada	Tri-Force Jiu-Jitsu Academy
Total: 5	
BLACK / Adult / Male / Light-Feather	
Adriano da Silva Moraes	American Top Team - West Palm Beach
Rene Eduardo Lopez	Brasa CTA
Windson Ramos da Silva	CheckMat USA
Chris Russell	Fredson Paixao BJJ Las Vegas
Alex Ecklin	Masterskya
João Pedro Oliveira Rodrigues	Soul Fighters Texas
Total: 6	
BLACK / Adult / Male / Feather	
Matheus Evangelista Gonzaga	Alliance Bernardo Faria
Samir José Chantre Dahás	Ares BJJ
Scott Dance	BJJ Revolution Team
Tomoshige Sera	Carpe Diem
Matheus Gabriel Pinheiro Barros	Checkmat Dallas - Keiser Girao
Adam Paul Ferrara	GF Team
Jacob Michael Ferrara	GF Team Ohio
Pablo Mantovani Dutra	Guetho Jiu Jitsu
Charles Denny Murdock	Roberto Traven BJJ
Joseph Robert Breslin	SBG Ireland
Total: 10	
BLACK / Adult / Male / Light	
Paul Barch	10th Planet Jiu Jitsu
Lachlan S. Giles	Absolute MMA Australia
Frederico Augusto Alves Silva	Alliance Charlotte
Johnny Joachin Tama Apolinario	Alliance Ecuador
Felipe Linhares Arruda	Alliance Maryland
Caio Rigante Nunes	Alliance SP
Masahiro Iwasaki	Carpe Diem
Filipe Rodrigues da Cunha	Cascão Jiu Jitsu BR
Pierpaolo Chiappe	Fernando Terere Jiu-Jitsu
Gialyson Adão Silva Freitas	GF Team
Ítalo Silva Lins de Albuquerque	GF Team International
Vinicius Wingerter de Lima	GF Team International
Cody James Orrison	Gracie Fighter

Adam Jones	Lin Martial Arts
Francisco Cuneo	Lotus Club International
Marcio Andre da Costa Barbosa Junior	Nova União
Daniel Seth Davis	Open Mat Mixed Martial Arts
Rodrigo Lamounier de Freitas	Rodrigo Freitas Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu
Rafael Domingos Benedito	Zenith BJJ - Las Vegas
Total: 19	
BLACK / Adult / Male / Middle	
Issa Able	Ares BJJ
David Garmo	Detroit Jiu-Jitsu Academy
Darragh O'Conaill	ECJJA
Enrico Daniel Cocco	Fight Sports
Robert G. Malof	GF Team Ohio
Michael Ray Trasso	Gracie Humaita San Diego Competition Team
Rennick Keolani Kama Jr.	LEAD BJJ
Williams Silva Lima	Omar Salum Jiu-Jitsu
Vegard Arentz Randeberg	OXY
Enrique D. Galarza	Silver Fox BJJ
Lucas Rocha de Freitas	ZR Team Association
Total: 11	
BLACK / Adult / Male / Medium-Heavy	
Thomas Alban Jules Loubersanes	Atos Jiu-Jitsu
Abner Soares de Souza	Brazilian Top Team
Ezra Zendt Lenon	Cavalo Team
Kalil Muriel Da Silva Nascimento	Fight Sports
Kit James Dale	Maromba Academia International
Nicholas Greene	Ralph Gracie
Nicholas Patrick Calvanese	TAC Team BJJ
Alika K. Angerman	Zenith BJJ
Total: 8	
BLACK / Adult / Male / Heavy	
Thiago Sá Fortes Silva	CheckMat
Jackson Sousa dos Santos	CheckMat Fight Zone London
Jason Rene Selva	CheckMat USA
Arnaldo Maidana de Oliveira	Checkmat Woodland Hills
James Richard Brasco	Fight Sports
Patrick Pontes Moura Santos Gaudio	GF Team
Nick Schrock	Ribeiro Jiu-Jitsu
Timothy-Michael Spriggs	Team Lloyd Irvin
Devhonte M. Johnson	Unity Jiu-jitsu

Total: 9	
BLACK / Adult / Male / Super-Heavy	
Charles Kilyan Mcguire	American Top Team BJJ
Kaynan Casemiro Duarte	Atos Jiu-Jitsu
Jorge Andres Escudero Barba	CheckMat
Luiz Fernando de Azevedo Panza	CheckMat USA
Francisco Carlos de Leon	Gracie Barra New Mexico
James Richard Puopolo	Lovato Jiu-Jitsu
Ruben Araújo Fonseca	Netto Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu
Total: 7	
BLACK / Adult / Male / Ultra-Heavy	
Adam Bruce Sachnoff	10th Planet Jiu Jitsu
Jared Lynn Dopp	Alliance
Roberto de Abreu Filho	Fight Sports
Evangelos Moutzizis	Gracie Barra Greece
Satoshi Ishii	Paraestra Tokyo
Gordon F. Ryan III	Renzo Gracie Academy
John Leslie Hansen	Rodrigo Vaghi BJJ
Aaron Michael Johnson	Unity Jiu-jitsu
Total: 8	

Female competitors

BLACK / Adult / Female / Light-Feather	
Liwia Gluchowska	Absolute MMA Australia
Patrícia Maria N. Fontes dos Santos	CheckMat USA
Miriam Cardoso Cerqueira	Elite Brazilian Jiu Jitsu Redmond
Fiona M. Watson	Fight Club
Sofia Rosa Amarante	Fight Sports
Rita Lynne Gribben	Gracie Humaita South Bay
Total: 6	
BLACK / Adult / Female / Feather	
Heather H. Raftery	Atos Jiu-Jitsu
Kristin Mikkelson	Brazil 021 International
Nathalie Wan Soares Veras Ribeiro	CheckMat USA
Jessica Cristina C. A. dos Santos	Elite Brazilian Jiu Jitsu Redmond
Total: 4	
BLACK / Adult / Female / Light	

Michelle Zonato Nicolini	CheckMat
Jena Rae Bishop	Gracie Humaita San Diego Competition Team
Total: 2	
BLACK / Adult / Female / Middle	
Luanna Alzuguir Marton Moraes	Alliance SP
Ana Carolina Vieira Srour	GF Team
Leoni Munslow	New School BJJ
Total: 3	
BLACK / Adult / Female / Medium-Heavy	
Alejandra Gonzalez	Carlson Gracie Team
Claudia Fernanda Onofre Valim Doval	De La Riva JJ
Total: 2	
BLACK / Adult / Female / Heavy	
Nathiely Karoline Melo de Jesus	Unity Jiu-jitsu
Maria Malyjasiak	Zenith BJJ
Total: 2	