

2021 PAN IBJJF JIU-JITSU NO-GI CHAMPIONSHIP

Grappling Bulletin: IBJJF No-Gi Pans Big Winners & Taza's Disappointing DQ

Elisabeth Clay and Diego Pato were the most impressive finishers at the 2021 IBJJF Pan No-Gi, but it was also memorable for less exciting reasons.

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Notable Results from No-Gi Pans

Mayssa Bastos of **GF Team** asserted her position as possibly the top pound-for-pound no-gi grappler with an incredible comeback in the light-featherweight semifinal, submitting Jessa Kahn with an armbar in the final 10 seconds of the match. Bastos was down on points and came back from a deep triangle to submit the AOJ black belt. She can be a slow starter, but once she is a roll Bastos is nearly unstoppable. She out-pointed Sofia Amarante of Fight Sports in the final for gold.

Lucas "Hulk" Barbosa of **Atos** was aiming for double gold and claimed the top spot of the absolute podium after closing out with the teammate **Michael Perez**. Barbosa was upset by Giancarlo Bodoni of Alliance in the final of the heavyweight division, losing a split decision to the rookie black belt. Barbosa rebounded and beat Bodoni in the semifinal of the absolute on points, going home with gold and silver.

Matheus Gabriel (Checkmat) won IBJJF Worlds in 2019 as a featherweight but he moved up two weight divisions to middleweight at No-Gi Pans and beat 2019 IBJJF World No-Gi champ Hugo Marques (Ares BJJ) to claim gold. The division suffered from a few no-shows, most notably Ronaldo Junior and Renato Canuto, but was competitive with recognizable names such as Felipe Silva, PJ Barch, Michael Trasso and more.

Maria Malyjasiak scored two submissions to take gold in the heavyweight division, submitting Emily Alves of Atos with a RNC and No-Gi World Champ Maggie Grindatti of Fight Sports with a kneebar.