

Grapplicon

**Circuit
Rules Manual**

Participant Classifications

1. Beginner

- a. White Belt
- b. Blue Belt

2. Experienced

- a. Purple Belt
- b. Brown Belt

3. Professional:

- a. Black Belt
- b. Participants who have representation by an black belt instructor through the appeal process.

Circuit Architecture

The *Circuit* consists of 3 stages:

- A. Trials
- B. Grands Prix
- C. Primus

1) Trials

- Participants either have *Duels* or *Challenges*.
- Participants in *Duels* and *Challenges* will be required to have the same rank and weight division.
- Participants will have a minimum of 10 matches to complete in their registered region for the season.
- Participants are ranked based on the amount of total points they have earned in the season - *Trial Points*.

2) Grands Prix

- A *Grand Prix* occurs regionally and only occurs once in every region per season.
- To qualify for entry into a *Grand Prix* for a region, participants will need to have a minimum of 10 matches in the Trials for a region as well as satisfy one of the following:
 - a. place amongst the top n contestants of the *Trials* in that region.
 - b. Earn a reserved seating by placing First at an *independent tournament* in the same region.
- Only the participant's initial 10 *Trial* matches will be accounted for the *TP*.
- *Trial Points* for one region are not transferable to another region; in other words, the 10 match minimum is required for qualifying for a *Grand Prix* in the region even if the participant has already qualified for a *Grand Prix* in another region.

3) Primus

- A. The *Primus* occurs once a year.
- B. Only *Grand Prix* champions are qualified to participate in the *Primus*.

Champion Hierarchy:

Champions will be designated based on their performance.

1. Trials Champion

The participant won the tournament due to having the most accumulated *Trial Points* at the end of the season.

2. Primus Champion

The participant won the tournament due one of the following:

- winning the finals match.
- being the only participant earning a spot on the *Primus* leaderboard where all other competitors were eliminated due to consistent stalemate matches.

3. Circuit Champion

The participant won the tournament by achieving both the requirements of the *Trials Champion* and *Primus Champion*.

4. Royal Champion

The participant won the tournament by achieving the following:

1. Requirement of the *Circuit Champion*.
2. Highest Round Points for every round in the *Primus*.
3. Highest Tournament Points for every round in the *Primus*.
4. Most submission victories at the end of the season.
5. Least amount of submission losses at the end of the season.
6. Fastest submission time on record for the entire season.