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129 Petition for a Nonimmigrant Worker



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January 26, 2026

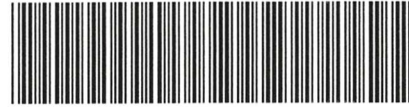


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RE: NADINE TAVARES DA SILVA
I-129, Petition for a Nonimmigrant Worker

REQUEST FOR EVIDENCE

IMPORTANT: THIS NOTICE CONTAINS YOUR UNIQUE RECEIPT NUMBER. THIS PAGE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITH THE REQUESTED EVIDENCE.

You are receiving this notice because U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) requires additional evidence to process your form. Please provide the evidence requested on the attached page(s). Include duplicate copies if you are requesting consular notification.

Your response must be received by the address provided on the below cover sheet by April 23, 2026.

Please note that you have been allotted the maximum period allowed for responding to a Request for Evidence (RFE). The time period for responding cannot be extended. See Title 8 Code of Federal Regulations (8 CFR), Section 103.2(b)(8)(iv). Because many immigration benefits are time sensitive, you are encouraged to respond to this request as early as possible, but no later than the deadline provided above. If you do not respond to this notice within the allotted time, your case may be denied. The regulations do not provide for an extension of time to submit the requested evidence.

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P-1A Individual Athletes and Athletic Teams

You, Oregon BJJ LLC, filed Form I-129, Petition for Nonimmigrant Worker, seeking P-1A nonimmigrant classification for Nadine Tavares da Silva. You are seeking to employ or sponsor the beneficiary as a Professional Athlete.

The P-1A classification may be granted to internationally recognized athletes based on their reputations and achievements as individuals. It may also be granted to groups of two or more individuals that function as a unit and are internationally recognized as teams. Beneficiaries must be coming to the United States to perform services requiring an internationally recognized athlete or team at a specific athletic competition, as an athlete or team.

To process your petition and determine if the beneficiary is eligible, additional information is required. This request provides suggested evidence that you may submit to satisfy each requested item. You may:

- submit one, some, or all of these items;
- submit none of the suggested items and instead submit other evidence to satisfy the request;
- explain how the evidence in the record already establishes eligibility; and/or
- request a decision based on the record.

Requirements for Athletes and Teams

Beneficiaries may obtain P-1A classification by:

- International recognition as an individual athlete or member of a team;
- Being classified as a professional athlete;
- Performing as an athlete or coach with a U.S. team in a foreign league; or
- Performing individually or as part of a group in a theatrical ice skating production.

To satisfy this requirement, you submitted evidence which includes, but is not limited to:

- Letter from Andre Fernandes, Executive Director of the International Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu Foundation (IBJJF) and Chief Official and Technical Director of the IBJJF and the United States Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu Foundation, detailing how the beneficiary is internationally recognized;
- Statements from recognized experts detailing how the beneficiary is internationally recognized; and,
- Evidence the beneficiary is internationally ranked through the IBJJF.

Beneficiary Qualifications

You indicate the beneficiary qualifies for P-1 non-immigrant status. As defined in statute and regulation, a beneficiary may qualify for the P-1A classification as an internationally recognized athlete, a professional athlete, an amateur athlete, or as a professional or amateur skater who performs individually or as part of a group in a theatrical ice skating production.

As you do not claim the beneficiary qualifies as a professional athlete, an amateur athlete, a professional or amateur skater who performs individually or as a part of a group in a theatrical ice skating production, these grounds of eligibility will not be discussed further in this request.

Internationally Recognized Athlete or Team

A beneficiary may qualify as a P-1A internationally recognized athlete if the beneficiary performs as an athlete, individually or as part of a group or team, at an internationally recognized level of performance and seeks to enter the United States temporarily for the purpose of performing as such an athlete with respect to a specific athletic competition. Specifically, the P-1A must be coming to perform services which require an internationally recognized athlete or team.

Internationally recognized means having a high level of achievement in a field evidenced by a degree of skill and recognition substantially above that ordinarily encountered, to the extent that such achievement is renowned, leading, or well-known in more than one country.

Solely Competing

In order to be eligible for the P-1A classification, the beneficiary must be coming to the United States **solely** for the purpose of performing in a specific athletic competition as an athlete or coach, as applicable. Alternatively, athletes coming to the United States to perform in theatrical ice skating productions must be coming **solely** to perform in specific ice skating productions or tours. Permissible activities also include short vacations, promotional appearances for the petitioning employer relating to the competition, event or performance, and stopovers which are incidental and/or related to the activity.

The evidence you submitted is insufficient to establish that the beneficiary will be performing (including permissible related/incidental activities) solely as an athlete with respect to a specific athletic competition. Specifically, the O and P Classifications Supplement to Form I-129, in response to question 5, indicates the following duties will be performed:

The beneficiary will act as a professional athlete, training at the petitioner's gym, preparing for and competing in IBJJF and ADCC events in the United States, representing the petitioner in all registered tournaments, and fulfilling sponsorship duties by wearing branded gear and participating in promotional, teaching, and outreach activities related to the gym.

Further, you have submitted evidence speaking to the beneficiary's qualifications as a coach and instructor. Examples of such evidence include, but is not limited to:

- Beneficiary's Professional Summary indicating that, after relocating to Spain in 2023, she "worked as a coach at Fight Zone Costa Blanca (Checkmat affiliate). Following her time as head coach, she became a partner, co-founder, and instructor at Puig Grappling Academy...where she continues to train athletes and compete in major international tournaments."
- Letter of Recommendation from Gustavo dos Santos Pires which reads, in pertinent part: the beneficiary "will be teaching in the country, directly helping with the technical development of students and athletes. Her participation in national competitions will also bring more prestige to the events, raising the technical level and contributing to the growth of the Jiu-Jitsu scene in the United States."
- Letter of Support from Julia Scardone Livesey which reads, in pertinent part: "Ms. Tavares da Silva is well positioned to contribute to women's programs, youth teams, and advanced athletes within jiu-jitsu academies in the United States. In addition to her coaching abilities, she is preparing to take part in several major grappling events in the U.S., which will allow her to train with high level teams, share technical knowledge, and represent her academy in international competition."

This evidence demonstrates that the beneficiary spends much of her time coaching and instructing Jiu-Jitsu, and suggests that she will continue to coach and instruct in the United States. It does not appear the beneficiary will be solely competing as a P-1A athlete.

You may still submit evidence to satisfy this requirement.

Internationally Recognized Level of Competition

The evidence in the record must demonstrate that the beneficiary (as an individual athlete or as a member of an athletic team) is coming to the United States to participate in an athletic competition or league that has a distinguished reputation and which requires participation of an athlete or athletic team that has an international reputation.

The evidence you submitted is insufficient. Specifically, you have submitted an itinerary for 2026 with IBJJF and Abu Dhabi Combat Club (ADCC) sponsored events listed. USCIS does not question that the following events would have a distinguished reputation and would require participation of an athlete or athletic team that has an international reputation:

- Pan IBJJF Jiu-Jitsu Championship
- IBJJF World Master Jiu-Jitsu Championship
- IBJJF World Nogi Jiu-Jitsu Championship

However, events including, but not limited to, those listed below do not appear to meet this requirement:

- San Jose Winter International Open
- ADCC Open San Diego
- Austin Winter International Open
- ADCC Open Dallas
- American National IBJJF Jiu-Jitsu Championship

The evidence and open-source internet searches reveal these are "open" championships that permit a wide range of age and skill levels and are often a mechanism for gaining experience and accruing points. While such championships may permit international athletes to compete, they do not have a distinguished reputation and require participation of an athlete or athletic team with an international reputation.

It is further noted that the proposed itinerary reveals that the beneficiary will be competing at multiple tournaments at different locations on the following dates:

- February 20-22, 2026: Austin Winter International Open in Austin, Texas and on February 21, 2026 the ADCC Open Portland in Portland, Oregon;
- October 26, 2026: Sacramento Fall International Open in Sacramento, California and Orange County Fall International Open in Irvine, California; and,
- December 26, 2026: Tampa Winter International Open in Tampa, Florida and IBJJF World Nogi Jiu-Jitsu Championship in Las Vegas, Nevada.

It is unclear to USCIS how the beneficiary would be able to compete at multiple tournaments held at different locations on the same date.

You may still submit evidence to satisfy this requirement.



Evidence that the beneficiary will be competing at an internationally recognized level, in competitions or leagues with a distinguished reputation and that require, among its participants, an internationally recognized athlete. This evidence may include, but is not limited to:

- Published materials or documentation about the competition or league demonstrating the extent of media coverage;
- Requirements to qualify for participation in the competition or league;
- International ranking of athletes competing;
- Structure of the competition or league (including major, minor, regional/local, or academy teams);
- Viewership and/or attendance data;
- Revenue data;
- Prize money or awards attached to the competitions.

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March 02, 2026

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RE: RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR EVIDENCE

Petitioner: OREGON BJJ LLC

Beneficiary: Nadine Tavares da Silva

Receipt Number: IOE8617178120

Dear Sir or Madam,

This letter is respectfully submitted as a response to the request for evidence **dated January 26, 2026**. We are submitting the additional requested evidence and providing new supportive documentation.

The RFE is responded to timely. It was dated January 26, 2026, with a response deadline of April 23, 2026.

The response is timely filed. The RFE, dated January 26, 2026, requests additional clarification and supporting documentation concerning the beneficiary's eligibility under section 101(a)(15)(P)(i)(a) of the Immigration and Nationality Act and 8 C.F.R. § 214.2(p), specifically as it relates to:

- *Whether the beneficiary will be coming to the United States solely to perform as an athlete;*
- *Whether the competitions listed in the itinerary reflect an internationally recognized level of competition; and*
- *Clarification regarding certain dates and locations identified in the proposed itinerary.*

This response addresses each concern raised in the RFE in a structured and comprehensive manner. The Petitioner submits additional documentary evidence and clarifications demonstrating, by a preponderance of the evidence, that Ms. Silva fully satisfies the regulatory requirements for P-1A classification as an internationally recognized professional athlete.

The content of this response is organized into sections corresponding to the specific issues identified in the Request for Evidence to assist in the continued adjudication of this petition.

I. Solely Competing Requirement

The Request for Evidence states, in relevant part:

“The evidence demonstrates that the beneficiary spends much of her time coaching and instructing Jiu-Jitsu, and suggests that she will continue to coach and instruct in the United States. It does not appear the beneficiary will be solely competing as a P-1A athlete.”

Respectfully, this interpretation does not reflect the full context of the record.

Pursuant to 8 C.F.R. § 214.2(p)(4)(ii)(A), a P-1A athlete must be coming to the United States to perform services that require an internationally recognized athlete in connection with a specific athletic competition. **The very nature of professional athletic performance necessarily entails structured training, physical conditioning, and strategic preparation directly tied to the scheduled competitions.** Such activities are inherent components of competitive performance and do **not constitute separate instructional employment or an independent coaching role.**

The Supplement to Form I-129 indicated that **Ms. Silva would train at the Petitioner’s facility in preparation for IBJJF and ADCC competitions,** represent the Petitioner in tournaments, and fulfill sponsorship-related obligations. **The reference to training reflects standard professional athletic preparation.** It does not indicate that Ms. Silva will be employed as a coach or instructor in the United States.

While the original petition included documentation of Ms. Silva’s prior experience as a coach and instructor in Europe, this evidence was submitted to demonstrate her technical authority, professional development, and sustained international recognition within Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu. Many internationally recognized athletes possess coaching experience; however, the present petition seeks classification exclusively for competitive athletic performance.

To further eliminate any potential ambiguity, **the Petitioner confirms that Ms. Silva will not provide regular instructional classes, will not conduct structured coaching sessions, and will not receive compensation for independent teaching services in the United States.** Any interaction with other athletes occurs solely within the context of personal athletic preparation directly related to sanctioned competitions and remains fully incidental to her role as a professional competitor.

As expressly stated in the Sponsor Statement:

“The sponsoring organization confirms that Ms. Nadine Tavares da Silva's sole and primary purpose in the United States, under the requested P-1A classification, is to compete as an internationally recognized athlete in specific athletic competitions, as described in the petition. Ms. Tavares da Silva's activities in the United States are strictly focused on athletic competition, as well as on personal athletic training directly related to those competitions, which is necessary to maintain elite-level performance. In Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu, such training inherently occurs in a team environment and may involve other athletes; however, these interactions constitute personal athletic preparation and do not represent independent, regular, or structured professional instructional activity.”

Moreover, the documentary record demonstrates that **Ms. Silva remains actively competing at the Adult Black Belt level within the official IBJJF ranking system.** She continues to accumulate ranking points and to participate in high-level international tournaments. Her competitive calendar for 2026 reflects sustained engagement in premier events within the IBJJF and ADCC circuits.

As confirmed by the International Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu Federation in its official correspondence, eligibility for the IBJJF World Championship is governed by objective ranking thresholds. Adult Black Belt athletes must accumulate a minimum of 80 ranking points in the Gi division and 30 ranking points in the No-Gi division in order to qualify. These thresholds apply within their respective ranking systems and reflect the federation's structured and merit-based approach to competitive qualification.

This ranking structure demonstrates that **Ms. Silva** must **continue competing in sanctioned IBJJF events, including International Opens,** in order to maintain eligibility at the highest tier of the sport. Her sustained participation is therefore not incidental, but structurally required within the elite competitive framework.

This ongoing competitive activity confirms that she remains in an active professional athletic phase of her career and is not transitioning into a coaching-only role. Accordingly, the evidence establishes that Ms. Silva will be coming to the United States solely to perform as a professional athlete in connection with specific athletic competitions, fully satisfying the regulatory requirement.

II. Internationally Recognized Level of Competition

The RFE acknowledges that certain IBJJF championships, including the Pan IBJJF Jiu-Jitsu Championship and the IBJJF World Championships, satisfy the internationally recognized standard. However, it questions whether IBJJF International Open tournaments and ADCC Open events meet the regulatory requirement that the beneficiary be coming to participate in a competition *“with a distinguished reputation which requires participation of an athlete with an international reputation.”*

Respectfully, this conclusion does not reflect the structure of the Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu competitive system as governed by the International Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu Federation (IBJJF).

A. IBJJF International Opens Are Official Ranking Events

As confirmed in the **official letter issued by the International Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu Federation** and submitted with this response, **IBJJF International Open Championships are official ranking events** within the federation's structured **international system.**

The IBJJF explicitly confirms:

“In both Gi and No-Gi, IBJJF International Open Championships are official ranking events [...] International Opens constitute a recognized and necessary

mechanism for athletes to accumulate ranking points and to satisfy the eligibility requirements established by the IBJJF for its major international championships.”

The federation further **confirms that eligibility for the IBJJF World Championship at the Adult Black Belt level** requires accumulation of objective ranking thresholds: 80 ranking points in the Gi division and 30 ranking points in the No-Gi division. These thresholds apply within their respective ranking systems and reflect a structured, merit-based competitive framework.

Although **IBJJF International Open Championships include** multiple divisions within a single event structure, ranking, eligibility, and competitive evaluation are division-specific and non-transferable. **Ms. Silva competes exclusively in the Adult Black Belt division, the highest competitive tier formally integrated into the IBJJF international ranking system** and subject to objective qualification thresholds for World Championship eligibility. Accordingly, the relevant regulatory analysis concerns the Adult Black Belt division in which she competes, rather than the broader tournament structure.

Ms. Silva competes exclusively in the Adult Black Belt division, the highest competitive tier within Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu. Accordingly, the relevant regulatory analysis concerns the Adult Black Belt division, not the lower developmental brackets that may also be present within the broader event.

Participation in the **Adult Black Belt division is limited to athletes** who have **attained black belt rank**, the sport’s most **advanced technical credential**. Achieving black belt status **requires years of progressive technical advancement, formal certification, and recognized competitive proficiency**.

Unlike lower belt divisions, the **Adult Black Belt division represents the elite professional tier of the sport** and is the category integrated into the official IBJJF international ranking system. Eligibility for the IBJJF World Championship at this level is determined through objective ranking thresholds established by the federation.

Under IBJJF regulations, Adult Black Belt athletes must accumulate:

- 80 ranking points in the Gi division;
- 30 ranking points in the No-Gi division;

in order to qualify for the IBJJF World Championship.

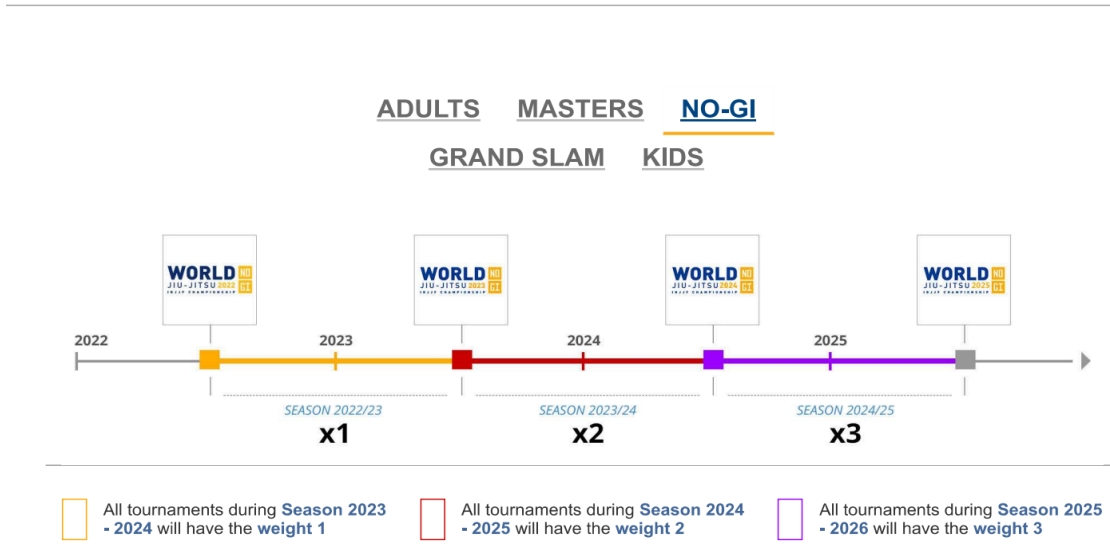
Accordingly, although the broader tournament structure may include additional belt levels and divisions, the Adult Black Belt division, in which Ms. Silva competes, constitutes the elite professional tier of Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu and operates within a formally governed, merit-based international ranking system. Participation at this level reflects engagement in structured, internationally regulated competition that directly impacts eligibility for the sport’s highest championships.

B. Objective Ranking Structure and Competitive Weight

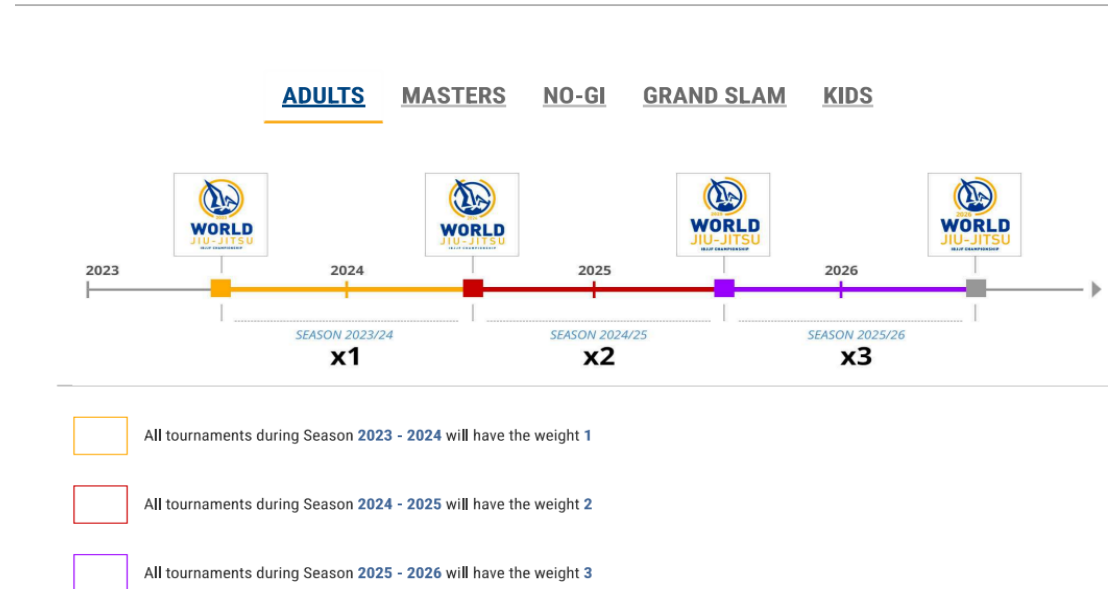
The official IBJJF ranking structure, submitted as Exhibits C and D, demonstrates that all sanctioned tournaments are integrated within a cumulative, season-weighted international ranking

system. The structure assigns differentiated championship weights, including weight 7 for World Championships, weight 4 for Pan and European Championships, weight 2 for American Nationals, and weight 1 for International Open Championships. In addition, tournaments are subject to season multipliers (x1, x2, and x3), reflecting a multi-year performance evaluation framework.

ATHLETE RANKING INFORMATION



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This structure confirms that International Open Championships are formally integrated into the same ranking ecosystem as World and Pan Championships. Ranking points earned at

Open events are accumulated on a cumulative basis and directly impact eligibility and seeding for premier international competitions.

An athlete who does not compete in International Opens risks loss of ranking position and diminished eligibility for higher-prestige championships. Participation in International Opens is therefore not inconsistent with international recognition. Rather, it is structurally required for athletes competing at the elite Adult Black Belt level within the IBJJF system.

C. Participation of Top-Ranked Athletes in the Same Open Events

To further clarify the competitive caliber of IBJJF International Open tournaments, the Petitioner submits official IBJJF ranking records for the current top three Adult Black Belt athletes in Ms. Silva’s division, marked as Exhibits E through G.

These official records demonstrate that the **athletes ranked #1, #2, and #3** in the division have **repeatedly competed in IBJJF International Open Championships** as part of their ranking accumulation across multiple seasons. Their competition histories reflect participation in events such as the Rio International Open, São Paulo Open, Atlanta Winter Open, Tampa Open, Salvador Open, and other IBJJF Open tournaments.

Gabrieli Marinho (#1) – competed in Rio International Open, São Paulo Open, etc:

Gabrieli Marinho
Infight Jiu-Jitsu
Black

2439.0 pts #1 ADULT ADULT

Super Heavy #1

1st European IBJJF 2026
9 pts X 4 X 3

 Rio Summer International **Open** IBJJF 2026

Larissa Almeida (#2) – Atlanta Winter Open, Tampa Open, etc:



Larissa Almeida

Elementum Jiu-Jitsu

Black

1182.5 pts

#2

ADULT
ADULT

Super Heavy #2

1st	Atlanta Winter International Open IBJJF 2026	27.0
	9 pts X 1 X 3	
1st	Tampa International Open IBJJF 2025	27.0
	9 pts X 1 X 3	
1st	Ft. Lauderdale International Open IBJJF 2025	27.0
	9 pts X 1 X 3	
1st	Orlando Summer International Open IBJJF 2025	27.0
	9 pts X 1 X 3	
1st	Virginia International Open IBJJF 2025	27.0
	9 pts X 1 X 3	

Amanda Oliveira (#3) – Salvador Open, Curitiba Open, etc:



Amanda Oliveira

Fratres Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu

Black

873.0 pts

#3

ADULT
ADULT

Heavy #1

1st	Salvador Spring International Open IBJJF 2025
	9 pts X 1 X 3
	Fortaleza Winter International Open IBJJF 2025

The documented participation of the highest-ranked athletes in International Open Championships directly contradicts the characterization that such tournaments are merely entry-level or developmental competitions.

The presence and repeated participation of the top-ranked Adult Black Belt athletes in International Open Championships further demonstrates that these events, at the Adult Black Belt level, require participation of internationally ranked and internationally recognized competitors. Because the highest-ranked athletes in the world actively compete in these events as part of their official ranking trajectory, participation in this division necessarily entails competition against internationally recognized athletes.

D. Distinguished Reputation and Structural Integration

The **P-1A** regulation **requires that the beneficiary compete in a competition with a distinguished reputation** that requires participation of an internationally recognized athlete. **The regulation does not require that every bracket within a tournament be limited to internationally recognized athletes;** rather, **it requires that the competition in which the beneficiary participates meet that standard.** When properly analyzed at the division-specific level, namely, **the Adult Black Belt division, IBJJF International Open Championships satisfy this standard.**

IBJJF International Open Championships are organized by the sport's primary international governing body and operate within a unified **global ranking structure.** These competitions award official ranking points that are required for eligibility and seeding in World-level championships and are fully integrated into a season-weighted, multi-year competitive system. The record further demonstrates that these events attract participation from top-ranked international athletes, confirming their role within the elite professional circuit rather than as developmental or entry-level tournaments.

ADCC Open events likewise form part of the official competitive circuit administered by the ADCC Submission Fighting World Federation. These events are promoted within the ADCC international framework and attract advanced-level competitors seeking progression within the recognized competitive hierarchy of the sport. Participation in ADCC Opens is consistent with maintaining active status within the international grappling circuit and reflects engagement at a distinguished competitive level.

When analyzed within the regulatory framework and the sport's official structure, these competitions clearly possess a distinguished reputation and form part of the recognized international competitive circuit.

Accordingly, the evidence establishes that Ms. Silva's participation in IBJJF International Opens and ADCC Opens reflects competition at an internationally recognized level consistent with 8 C.F.R. § 214.2(p).

III. Clarification of Proposed Itinerary and Competition Dates

The RFE notes apparent date overlaps suggesting that the beneficiary would be competing in multiple locations on the same day and questions how such participation would be feasible.

The Petitioner has carefully reviewed the originally submitted itinerary and acknowledges that the prior version reflected preliminary competitive planning options within the IBJJF and ADCC seasonal calendars. **In response to the concerns raised, the Petitioner has revised and clarified the proposed 2026 competition schedule.**

The updated itinerary, submitted as Exhibit H, reflects a finalized and sequential competition plan consisting of eight structured events organized by IBJJF and ADCC, without any overlapping dates or conflicting engagements.

The revised schedule demonstrates a clear and realistic progression of competitions throughout the calendar year, with each event occurring on a distinct date and in a distinct location. Ms. Silva will compete in one event at a time and will not engage in simultaneous tournaments in different jurisdictions.

It is also important to note that **Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu tournaments are commonly conducted over multi-day periods and are organized by division, weight class, and bracket progression. An athlete's actual day of competition is determined by divisional scheduling and advancement through elimination rounds. While event calendars may reflect date ranges or tournament weekends, individual participation is division-specific and sequential.**

The updated itinerary reflects the logistical realities of elite athletic participation and demonstrates a professionally structured competition plan consistent with ranking objectives and performance considerations. There is no actual scheduling conflict, and the clarified itinerary satisfies the regulatory requirements under 8 C.F.R. § 214.2(p).

Totality of evidence - Final Merits Determination

The totality of the evidence submitted with the original petition, **together with the supplemental documentation provided in response to the Request for Evidence**, establishes that **Ms. Nadine Tavares da Silva** satisfies the statutory and regulatory requirements for classification as **an internationally recognized athlete** under section 101(a)(15)(P)(i)(a) of the Immigration and Nationality Act and 8 C.F.R. § 214.2(p).

The record reflects that Ms. Silva has achieved and continues to maintain **international recognition within the sport of Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu**. Her competitive history includes participation in premier IBJJF and ADCC events, sustained activity at the Adult Black Belt level, and measurable accumulation of ranking points within the official IBJJF international ranking system. These objective indicators are reinforced by expert testimonial evidence confirming her technical distinction, competitive credibility, and recognized standing in the global Jiu-Jitsu community. Her achievements are not isolated or historical in nature; rather, they form part of a continuous and structured professional athletic trajectory within an internationally governed competitive circuit.

The supplemental evidence submitted in response to the RFE further clarifies any perceived ambiguity regarding the nature of her intended activities in the United States. The record now unequivocally establishes that Ms. Silva will enter the United States solely to perform as a professional athlete in connection with specific competitions, consistent with 8 C.F.R. § 214.2(p)(4)(ii)(A). **Any reference to training activities pertains exclusively to personal athletic preparation** directly related to sanctioned tournaments and does not constitute separate or independent instructional employment. **The Sponsor Statement** and accompanying documentation **confirm that her role in the United States will be limited to competitive athletic performance** and activities incidental and directly related thereto.

With respect to the level of competition, the evidence demonstrates that **IBJJF International Open Championships and ADCC Open events are integral components of the official international ranking and qualification structure**. These competitions award ranking points that are required for eligibility and seeding in major championships, including World-level events. The official IBJJF documentation confirms that such tournaments are structurally linked to the highest tiers of international competition. Moreover, the record establishes that the top-ranked athletes in Ms. Silva's division actively participate in these same Open events, thereby confirming that they attract elite competitors who compete at an internationally recognized level. When viewed within the regulatory framework and the sport's official competitive structure, these events clearly satisfy the internationally recognized standard contemplated under the P-1A classification.

The revised itinerary further demonstrates a realistic, structured, and professionally coherent competitive plan. Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu tournaments are conducted over multi-day periods and organized by division and bracket progression. The clarified schedule eliminates any perceived date conflicts and confirms that Ms. Silva will compete in one event at a time in accordance with the logistical realities of professional athletic participation. The competitive calendar reflects sustained engagement in recognized events organized by IBJJF and ADCC throughout the requested validity period.

When considered in its entirety, the evidentiary record establishes, by a preponderance of the evidence, that Ms. Silva performs at an internationally recognized level of achievement and that her temporary entry into the United States is directly connected to legitimate, structured athletic competitions requiring such recognition. The P-1A classification is intended to facilitate precisely this type of temporary competitive participation by athletes who have attained distinguished standing within their sport. The evidence clearly demonstrates that Ms. Silva meets and satisfies this standard.

Your attention to this case will be deeply appreciated. Thank you for your time and consideration of the request on behalf of Ms. Silva.

Sincerely,



Otavio Haverroth Silva
California Bar # 343486

Exhibit list

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**Exhibit A - Sponsor
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SPONSOR STATEMENT

To USCIS,

This letter is submitted in response to the Request for Evidence (RFE) to clarify the purpose and scope of Ms. Nadine Tavares da Silva's activities in the United States in connection with the pending P-1A petition.

The sponsoring organization confirms that Ms. Nadine Tavares da Silva's sole and primary purpose in the United States, under the requested P-1A classification, is to compete as an internationally recognized athlete in specific athletic competitions, as described in the petition.

Ms. Tavares da Silva's activities in the United States are strictly focused on athletic competition, as well as on personal athletic training directly related to those competitions, which is necessary to maintain elite-level performance. In Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu, such training inherently occurs in a team environment and may involve other athletes; however, these interactions constitute personal athletic preparation and do not represent independent, regular, or structured professional instructional activity.

Any activities beyond competition itself are incidental to and directly related to her competitive participation and are fully subordinate to her role as an athlete. There is no requirement, obligation, or planned engagement in independent secondary activities.

Accordingly, the sponsoring organization reaffirms that Ms. Nadine Tavares da Silva will be performing solely as a P-1A athlete with respect to specific athletic competitions, in full compliance with applicable USCIS regulations and requirements.

Sincerely,

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Exhibit B - Official IBJJF Letter



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02/20/2026

To whom it may concern,

This letter is submitted to clarify the competitive relevance of IBJJF International Open Championships within the official ranking and qualification system of the International Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu Federation (IBJJF), particularly as it relates to Ms. Nadine Tavares da Silva, IBJJF Black Belt registration #256418, an athlete actively competing at the Adult Black Belt level.

Competitive eligibility in Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu is governed by the rules of the applicable federation. Under IBJJF regulations, Gi and No-Gi are treated as distinct competitive circuits, each with its own ranking system and eligibility requirements. Ranking points earned in Gi competitions are calculated independently from those earned in No-Gi competitions and are not transferable between modalities.

With respect to eligibility for the IBJJF World Championship, the IBJJF establishes objective point requirements for Adult Black Belt athletes. In the Gi division, athletes must accumulate a minimum of 80 ranking points to be eligible to compete. In the No-Gi division, the eligibility requirement is 30 ranking points. These thresholds apply within their respective ranking systems and reflect the federation's structured approach to competitive qualifications.

In both Gi and No-Gi, IBJJF International Open Championships are official ranking events. Medal placements at these events award ranking points in both weight divisions and Open Class, which are incorporated into the athlete's ranking on a cumulative and season-weighted basis. Accordingly, International Opens constitute a recognized and necessary mechanism for athletes to accumulate ranking points and to satisfy the eligibility requirements established by the IBJJF for its major international championships.

According to official records, Ms. Nadine Tavares da Silva has competed and achieved significant results in IBJJF International Open Championships held in multiple countries, in both Gi and No-Gi, and across weight divisions and Open Class, over several competitive seasons. She has also earned podium results in the adult division at the IBJJF European Championship and achieved a World Championship title in the Master division, demonstrating versatility and sustained competitive performance across distinct IBJJF-recognized categories.

Accordingly, participation in IBJJF International Open Championships should be understood, as a general matter, as a structural component of the competitive trajectory of athletes competing within the official IBJJF circuit, being directly linked



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to the accumulation of ranking points and the fulfillment of formal qualification requirements for higher-prestige championships, including the IBJJF World Championship.

If you need further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.



Andre Fernandes
Executive Director

**Exhibit C - IBJJF
Ranking Rules and
Qualification
Structure**

ATHLETE RANKING INFORMATION

ADULTS

MASTERS

NO-GI

GRAND SLAM

KIDS



 All tournaments during Season **2023 - 2024** will have the weight 1

 All tournaments during Season **2024 - 2025** will have the weight 2

 All tournaments during Season **2025 - 2026** will have the weight 3

Athlete rankings are based on points that competitors receive from placing first, second, or third, in IBJJF tournaments.

Points received from the current season and previous two seasons are included in the ranking points total. Points received from three seasons ago and earlier are not included.

Points are only valid for the age division and belt rank where they are received and they are non-transferable.

The athlete's points are not affected by a change of academy or professor.

Points received by athletes alone in their divisions will still be counted towards the athlete's individual ranking.

IBJJF Adult Black Belt League – Ranking Awards * *

Black Belt Adult Male and Female Awards at the end of ranking season 2025/26:

1st place – \$20,000 (USD)

2nd place – \$6,000 (USD)

3rd place – \$3,000 (USD)

CHAMPIONSHIP WEIGHT

World Championship*

7 ★

European Championship*

4 ★

Pan Championship*

Brazilian National ^{2020 and after}

South American ^{2020 and 2021 only}



CHAMPIONSHIP WEIGHT

Asian Championship Brazilian Nationals ^{until 2019}	3 ★
American Nationals BJJ Pro* Pan Pacific Championship South American Jiu-Jitsu Con ^{2022 and after}	2 ★
British National German National Ireland National Japanese National Spanish National Nacional Open Portugal International Open Novice International Jiu-Jitsu Con ²⁰²¹ Jiu-Jitsu Con Novice	1 ★

*** BJJ PRO(s)**

10 Points required for Adult Black Belts only

Athletes eligible to compete without point requirements:

- Former Black Belt World Champions
- Former Black Belt World No Gi Champions
- Black Belts who placed 1st in an Adult Brown Belt Division during the previous season of the World Jiu-Jitsu Championship (gi or no gi)

*** World Championship (Gi)**

80 Points required for Adult Black Belts only

Athletes eligible to compete without point requirements:

- Former Black Belt World Champions
- Former Black Belt World No Gi Champions
- Black Belts who placed 1st in an Adult Brown Belt Division during the previous season of the World Jiu-Jitsu Championship (gi or no gi)

*** Regardless the athlete's country of residency, the awards will be paid according to USA Federal and state taxes laws. While Organizer shall have the right to make all appropriate deductions and withhold any applicable taxes from Competitor's compensation hereunder, if any, Competitor shall be responsible for payment of all of Competitor's own federal, state or local income taxes, and Competitor agrees to defend, indemnify and hold Organizer harmless from any claim in connection with any of the foregoing taxes and other amounts.*

*** Pan Championship (Gi)**

40 Points required for Adult Black Belts only*

Athletes eligible to compete without point requirements:

- Former Black Belt World Champions
- Former Black Belt World No Gi Champions
- Black Belts who placed 1st in an Adult Brown Belt Division during the previous season of the World Jiu-Jitsu Championship. (gi or no gi)

*** Brazilian National (Gi)**

30 Points required for Adult Black Belts only

Athletes eligible to compete without point requirements:

- Former Black Belt World Champions
- Former Black Belt World No Gi Champions
- Black Belts who placed 1st in an Adult Brown Belt Division during the previous season of the World Jiu-Jitsu Championship (gi or no gi)

*** European Championship (Gi)**

40 Points required for Adult Black Belts only*

Athletes eligible to compete without point requirements:

- Former Black Belt World Champions
- Former Black Belt World No Gi Champions
- Black Belts who placed 1st in an Adult Brown Belt Division during the previous season of the World Jiu-Jitsu Championship (gi or no gi)

SEASON WEIGHT

Season 2023 - 2024	x1
Season 2024 - 2025	x2
Season 2025 - 2026	x3

STANDINGS VALUE

Weight Divisions		Open Class	
1st Place	9 pts	1st Place	13.5 pts
2nd Place	3 pts	2nd Place	4.5 pts
3rd Place	1 pt	3rd Place	1.5 pts

EXAMPLES OF HOW TO COUNT POINTS

1st Place Medium Heavy weight **Worlds 2024** = 9 pts x 7 x 2 = **126 pts**

2nd Place Open Class **Pan 2023** = 4.5 pts x 4 x 1 = **18 pts**

3rd Place Light Heavy weight **Chicago Summer 2025** = 1 pts x 1 x 3 = **3 pts**



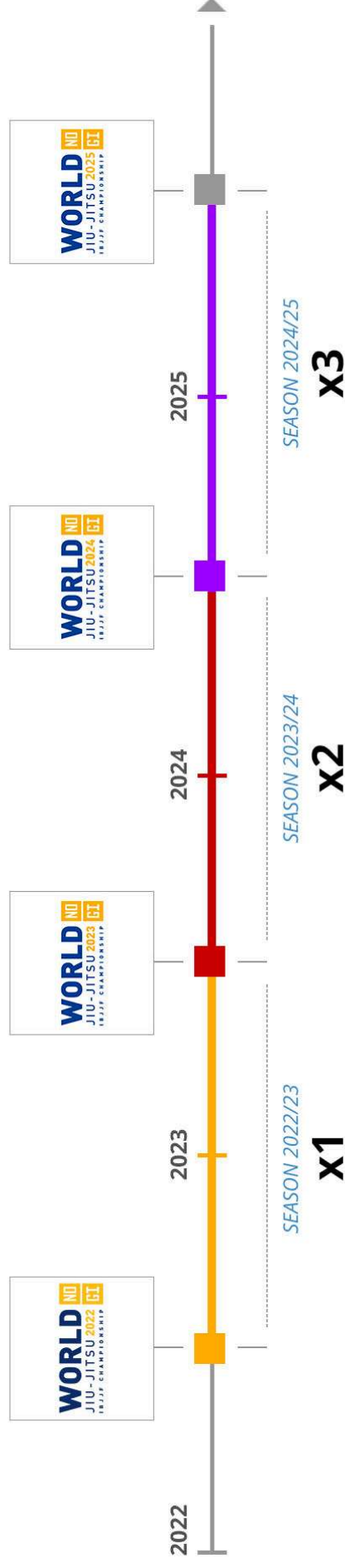
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ATHLETE RANKING INFORMATION

ADULTS MASTERS NO-GI

GRAND SLAM KIDS



All tournaments during **Season 2023**
- **2024** will have the **weight 1**



All tournaments during **Season 2024**
- **2025** will have the **weight 2**



All tournaments during **Season 2025**
- **2026** will have the **weight 3**

Athlete rankings are based on points that competitors receive from placing first, second, or third, in IBJJF tournaments.

Points received from the current season and previous two seasons are included in the ranking points total. Points received from three seasons ago and earlier are not included.

Points are only valid for the age division and belt rank where they are received and they are non-transferable.

The athlete's points are not affected by a change of academy or professor.

Points received by athletes alone in their divisions will still be counted towards the athlete's individual ranking.

CHAMPIONSHIP WEIGHT

	SEASON WEIGHT
World No-Gi Championship*	Season 2023 - 2024
European No-Gi Championship Pan No-Gi Championship Brazilian National No-Gi	Season 2024 - 2025
American National No-Gi Pan Pacific No-Gi Championship South American No-Gi Jiu-Jitsu Con No-Gi	Season 2025 - 2026

7

x1

4

x2

2

x3

CHAMPIONSHIP WEIGHT

British National No-Gi
 German National No-Gi
 Ireland National No-Gi
 Japanese National No-Gi
 Spanish National No-Gi
 International Open No-Gi

1

STANDINGS VALUE

Weight Divisions:	Open Class:
1st Place	1st Place
2nd Place	2nd Place
3rd Place	3rd Place
9 pts	13.5 pts
3 pts	4.5 pts
1 pt	1.5 pts

* **World Championship (No-Gi)****30 Points required for Adult Black Belts only**

Athletes eligible to compete without point requirements:

- Former Black Belt World Champions
- Former Black Belt World No Gi Champions
- Black Belts who placed 1st in an Adult Brown Belt Division during the previous season of the World Jiu-Jitsu Championship (gi or no gi)

EXAMPLES OF HOW TO COUNT POINTS

1st Place Medium Heavy weight **Pan No-Gi 2023** = 9 pts x 4
 x 1 = **36 pts**

2nd Place Open Class **Pan No-GI 2024** = 4.5 pts x 4 x 2 = **36 pts**

3rd Place Light Heavy weight **Austin No-Gi 2025** = 1 pts x 1
 x 3 = **3 pts**


**Exhibit D -
International Ranking
of Athletes
Competing in Opens**

ATHLETE RESULTS



Gabrieli Marinho

Infight Jiu-Jitsu

 Black

2439.0 pts

#1

ADULT
ADULT



Super Heavy #1

1st	European IBJJF 2026	108.0
	9 pts X 4 X 3	
1st	Rio Summer International Open IBJJF 2026	27.0
	9 pts X 1 X 3	
1st	Jiu-Jitsu CON 2025	54.0
	9 pts X 2 X 3	
1st	Rio Winter International Open IBJJF 2025	27.0
	9 pts X 1 X 3	
1st	World IBJJF 2025	189.0
	9 pts X 7 X 3	
2nd	Brasileiro 2025	24.0
	3 pts X 4 X 2	
1st	Pan IBJJF 2025	72.0
	9 pts X 4 X 2	
1st	European IBJJF 2025	72.0
	9 pts X 4 X 2	
1st	Rio Spring International Open IBJJF 2024	18.0
	9 pts X 1 X 2	
1st	São Paulo BJJ Pro IBJJF 2024	36.0
	9 pts X 2 X 2	

1st	Jiu-Jitsu Con 2024 9 pts X 2 X 2	36.0
1st	São Paulo International Open IBJJF 2024 9 pts X 1 X 2	18.0
1st	World IBJJF 2024 9 pts X 7 X 2	126.0
1st	Brasileiro 2024 9 pts X 4 X 1	36.0
1st	Rio Fall International Open IBJJF 2024 9 pts X 1 X 1	9.0
1st	Pan IBJJF 2024 9 pts X 4 X 1	36.0
1st	European IBJJF 2024 9 pts X 4 X 1	36.0
1st	Rio Summer International Open IBJJF 2024 9 pts X 1 X 1	9.0
1st	Dublin Fall International Open IBJJF 2023 9 pts X 1 X 1	9.0
2nd	Curitiba Spring International Open IBJJF 2023 3 pts X 1 X 1	3.0
1st	Jiu-Jitsu CON International 2023 9 pts X 2 X 1	18.0
1st	Vitória International Open IBJJF 2023 9 pts X 1 X 1	9.0
1st	World IBJJF 2023 9 pts X 7 X 1	63.0

TOTAL POINTS **1035.0**





Open Class #1

1st	Jiu-Jitsu CON 2025 13.5 pts X 2 X 3	81.0
1st	Rio Winter International Open IBJJF 2025 13.5 pts X 1 X 3	40.5
	World IBJJF 2025	

1st	13.5 pts X 7 X 3	283.5
1st	Brasileiro 2025 13.5 pts X 4 X 2	108.0
1st	Pan IBJJF 2025 13.5 pts X 4 X 2	108.0
1st	European IBJJF 2025 13.5 pts X 4 X 2	108.0
1st	Rio Spring International Open IBJJF 2024 13.5 pts X 1 X 2	27.0
1st	São Paulo BJJ Pro IBJJF 2024 13.5 pts X 2 X 2	54.0
1st	Jiu-Jitsu Con 2024 13.5 pts X 2 X 2	54.0
1st	World IBJJF 2024 13.5 pts X 7 X 2	189.0
1st	Brasileiro 2024 13.5 pts X 4 X 1	54.0
1st	Rio Fall International Open IBJJF 2024 13.5 pts X 1 X 1	13.5
1st	Pan IBJJF 2024 13.5 pts X 4 X 1	54.0
1st	European IBJJF 2024 13.5 pts X 4 X 1	54.0
1st	Rio Summer International Open IBJJF 2024 13.5 pts X 1 X 1	13.5
1st	Dublin Fall International Open IBJJF 2023 13.5 pts X 1 X 1	13.5
1st	Curitiba Spring International Open IBJJF 2023 13.5 pts X 1 X 1	13.5
1st	Jiu-Jitsu CON International 2023 13.5 pts X 2 X 1	27.0
	Vitória International Open IBJJF 2023	

1st	13.5 pts X 1 X 1	13.5
1st	World IBJJF 2023	94.5
	13.5 pts X 7 X 1	

TOTAL POINTS **1404.0**

2331.0 pts	#1	ADULT GRAND SLAM ADULT	
1183.5 pts	#1	NO GI ADULT	
799.5 pts	#2	CBJJ ADULT	
1408.5 pts	#1	NO GI GRAND SLAM ADULT	



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ATHLETE RESULTS



Larissa Almeida

Elementum Jiu-Jitsu

Black

1182.5 pts

#2

ADULT
ADULT



Heavy #3

1st	World IBJJF 2025 9 pts X 7 X 3	189.0
1st	Pan IBJJF 2025 9 pts X 4 X 2	72.0
3rd	World IBJJF 2024 1 pts X 7 X 2	14.0
2nd	World IBJJF 2023 3 pts X 7 X 1	21.0

TOTAL POINTS **296.0**

Super Heavy #2

1st	Atlanta Winter International Open IBJJF 2026 9 pts X 1 X 3	27.0
1st	Tampa International Open IBJJF 2025 9 pts X 1 X 3	27.0
1st	Ft. Lauderdale International Open IBJJF 2025 9 pts X 1 X 3	27.0
1st	Orlando Summer International Open IBJJF 2025 9 pts X 1 X 3	27.0
1st	Virginia International Open IBJJF 2025 9 pts X 1 X 3	27.0



1st	New Jersey Spring International Open IBJJF 2025	27.0
	9 pts X 1 X 3	
1st	Miami International Open IBJJF 2025	18.0
	9 pts X 1 X 2	
1st	Atlanta Spring International Open IBJJF 2025	18.0
	9 pts X 1 X 2	
1st	Oklahoma City International Open IBJJF 2025	18.0
	9 pts X 1 X 2	
1st	Houston International Open IBJJF 2025	18.0
	9 pts X 1 X 2	
1st	Chicago Spring International Open IBJJF 2025	18.0
	9 pts X 1 X 2	
1st	Austin Winter International Open IBJJF 2025	18.0
	9 pts X 1 X 2	
1st	Atlanta Winter International Open IBJJF 2025	18.0
	9 pts X 1 X 2	
1st	Tampa International Open IBJJF 2024	18.0
	9 pts X 1 X 2	
1st	Ft. Lauderdale International Open IBJJF 2024	18.0
	9 pts X 1 X 2	
1st	Virginia International Open IBJJF 2024	18.0
	9 pts X 1 X 2	
1st	Atlanta Spring International Open IBJJF 2024	9.0
	9 pts X 1 X 1	
1st	Miami International Open IBJJF 2024	9.0
	9 pts X 1 X 1	
1st	Miami Fall International Open IBJJF 2023	9.0
	9 pts X 1 X 1	
1st	Charlotte International Open IBJJF 2023	9.0
	9 pts X 1 X 1	
1st	New Haven International Open IBJJF 2023	9.0
	9 pts X 1 X 1	
	Orlando Summer International Open IBJJF 2023	

1st 9 pts X 1 X 1 9.0

TOTAL POINTS 396.0

Open Class #2

1st	Atlanta Winter International Open IBJJF 2026	40.5
	13.5 pts X 1 X 3	
1st	Tampa International Open IBJJF 2025	40.5
	13.5 pts X 1 X 3	
1st	Virginia International Open IBJJF 2025	40.5
	13.5 pts X 1 X 3	
1st	New Jersey Spring International Open IBJJF 2025	40.5
	13.5 pts X 1 X 3	
1st	Miami International Open IBJJF 2025	27.0
	13.5 pts X 1 X 2	
1st	Atlanta Spring International Open IBJJF 2025	27.0
	13.5 pts X 1 X 2	
1st	Oklahoma City International Open IBJJF 2025	27.0
	13.5 pts X 1 X 2	
1st	Houston International Open IBJJF 2025	27.0
	13.5 pts X 1 X 2	
1st	Chicago Spring International Open IBJJF 2025	27.0
	13.5 pts X 1 X 2	
1st	Austin Winter International Open IBJJF 2025	27.0
	13.5 pts X 1 X 2	
1st	Atlanta Winter International Open IBJJF 2025	27.0
	13.5 pts X 1 X 2	
1st	Tampa International Open IBJJF 2024	27.0
	13.5 pts X 1 X 2	
1st	Ft. Lauderdale International Open IBJJF 2024	27.0
	13.5 pts X 1 X 2	
1st	Virginia International Open IBJJF 2024	27.0
	13.5 pts X 1 X 2	
	Atlanta Spring International Open IBJJF 2024	

1st	13.5 pts X 1 X 1	13.5
1st	Miami International Open IBJJF 2024 13.5 pts X 1 X 1	13.5
1st	Miami Fall International Open IBJJF 2023 13.5 pts X 1 X 1	13.5
2nd	Charlotte International Open IBJJF 2023 4.5 pts X 1 X 1	4.5
1st	New Haven International Open IBJJF 2023 13.5 pts X 1 X 1	13.5

TOTAL POINTS **490.5**

368.0 pts

#7

ADULT GRAND SLAM
ADULT



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ATHLETE RESULTS



Amanda Oliveira

Fratres Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu

Black

873.0 pts

#3

ADULT
ADULT



Heavy #1

1st	Salvador Spring International Open IBJJF 2025	27.0
	9 pts X 1 X 3	
1st	Fortaleza Winter International Open IBJJF 2025	27.0
	9 pts X 1 X 3	
1st	Floripa Winter International Open IBJJF 2025	27.0
	9 pts X 1 X 3	
1st	Vitória International Open IBJJF 2025	27.0
	9 pts X 1 X 3	
1st	Curitiba BJJ Pro IBJJF 2025	54.0
	9 pts X 2 X 3	
1st	Floripa Fall International Open IBJJF 2025	18.0
	9 pts X 1 X 2	
2nd	Rio Fall International Open IBJJF 2025	6.0
	3 pts X 1 X 2	
2nd	Brasília International Open IBJJF 2024	6.0
	3 pts X 1 X 2	
1st	Sul-Americano 2024	36.0
	9 pts X 2 X 2	
1st	Salvador Spring International Open IBJJF 2024	18.0
	9 pts X 1 X 2	



1st	Rio Spring International Open IBJJF 2024 9 pts X 1 X 2	18.0
1st	Curitiba Spring International Open IBJJF 2024 9 pts X 1 X 2	18.0
1st	São Paulo BJJ Pro IBJJF 2024 9 pts X 2 X 2	36.0
1st	Floripa Winter International Open IBJJF 2024 9 pts X 1 X 2	18.0
1st	Vitória International Open IBJJF 2024 9 pts X 1 X 2	18.0
1st	São Paulo International Open IBJJF 2024 9 pts X 1 X 2	18.0
1st	Curitiba BJJ Pro IBJJF 2024 9 pts X 2 X 2	36.0
2nd	World IBJJF 2024 3 pts X 7 X 2	42.0
1st	Floripa Fall International Open IBJJF 2024 9 pts X 1 X 1	9.0
1st	Salvador Fall International Open IBJJF 2024 9 pts X 1 X 1	9.0
2nd	Brasileiro 2024 3 pts X 4 X 1	12.0
1st	Rio Fall International Open IBJJF 2024 9 pts X 1 X 1	9.0
3rd	Pan IBJJF 2024 1 pts X 4 X 1	4.0
1st	Curitiba Summer International Open IBJJF 2024 9 pts X 1 X 1	9.0
3rd	European IBJJF 2024 1 pts X 4 X 1	4.0
1st	São Paulo International Open IBJJF 2023 9 pts X 1 X 1	9.0
	Curitiba BJJ Pro IBJJF 2023	

1st	9 pts X 2 X 1	18.0
1st	Curitiba Spring International Open IBJJF 2023 9 pts X 1 X 1	9.0
1st	Sul-Americano 2023 9 pts X 2 X 1	18.0
2nd	Vitória International Open IBJJF 2023 3 pts X 1 X 1	3.0
1st	São Paulo BJJ Pro IBJJF 2023 9 pts X 2 X 1	18.0

TOTAL POINTS **581.0**

Super Heavy #68

3rd	World IBJJF 2023 1 pts X 7 X 1	7.0
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TOTAL POINTS **7.0**

Open Class #4

1st	Fortaleza Winter International Open IBJJF 2025 13.5 pts X 1 X 3	40.5
1st	Floripa Winter International Open IBJJF 2025 13.5 pts X 1 X 3	40.5
3rd	Vitória International Open IBJJF 2025 1.5 pts X 1 X 3	4.5
1st	Floripa Fall International Open IBJJF 2025 13.5 pts X 1 X 2	27.0
1st	Sul-Americano 2024 13.5 pts X 2 X 2	54.0
2nd	Salvador Spring International Open IBJJF 2024 4.5 pts X 1 X 2	9.0
3rd	Rio Spring International Open IBJJF 2024 1.5 pts X 1 X 2	3.0
2nd	Curitiba Spring International Open IBJJF 2024 4.5 pts X 1 X 2	9.0
	São Paulo BJJ Pro IBJJF 2024	

3rd	1.5 pts X 2 X 2		6.0
2nd	Vitória International Open IBJJF 2024 4.5 pts X 1 X 2		9.0
2nd	São Paulo International Open IBJJF 2024 4.5 pts X 1 X 2		9.0
1st	Floripa Fall International Open IBJJF 2024 13.5 pts X 1 X 1		13.5
1st	Salvador Fall International Open IBJJF 2024 13.5 pts X 1 X 1		13.5
3rd	Rio Fall International Open IBJJF 2024 1.5 pts X 1 X 1		1.5
1st	Curitiba Summer International Open IBJJF 2024 13.5 pts X 1 X 1		13.5
1st	Curitiba BJJ Pro IBJJF 2023 13.5 pts X 2 X 1		27.0
2nd	Curitiba Spring International Open IBJJF 2023 4.5 pts X 1 X 1		4.5

TOTAL POINTS **285.0**

93.0 pts	#44	ADULT GRAND SLAM ADULT	+
899.5 pts	#1	CBJJ ADULT	+



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Exhibit E - Revised 2026 Itinerary



ITINERARY – NADINE TAVARES (Passport YC299736)

Calendar Year: 2026

Professional Jiu-Jitsu Athlete – International Competition Schedule

This itinerary reflects scheduled and anticipated competitions in which the athlete intends to participate, subject to proper visa authorization.

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION (CITY, STATE)	ORGANIZATION
MAR 26, 2026	Pan IBJJF Jiu-Jitsu Championship	Kissimmee, FL	IBJJF
MAY 30, 2026	ADCC Open Atlanta	Atlanta, GA	ADCC
JUN 20, 2026	ADCC Open Dallas	Dallas, TX	ADCC
JUN 26, 2026	American National IBJJF Jiu-Jitsu Championship	Las Vegas, NV	IBJJF
AUG 26, 2026	IBJJF World Master Jiu-Jitsu Championship	Las Vegas, NV	IBJJF
OCT 26, 2026	Sacramento Fall International Open	Sacramento, CA	IBJJF
NOV 26, 2026	New York Fall International Open	New York, NY	IBJJF
DEC 26, 2026	IBJJF World Nogi Jiu-Jitsu Championship	Las Vegas, NV	IBJJF



Summary

Total Events: 8

States Visited: California, Texas, Florida, Georgia, Nevada, New York

Organizers: ADCC (Abu Dhabi Combat Club) and IBJJF (International Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu Federation)

Objective: Competitive participation, international ranking maintenance, and athlete visibility within U.S. Jiu-Jitsu circuits throughout 2026.