



## **Sub League Season Championship Common Questions & Answers**

**Q: My child has grown since the Qualifier. Do they have to cut weight in order to compete at the Championship?**

A: No. All youth and junior competitors are allowed to move to a larger weight division if they have grown since the Qualifier. We do not promote cutting weight.

**Q: Do Men and Women competitors have to stay in the same weight class they qualified in at the Championship?**

A: Yes. Men and Women must compete at the Championship in the same weight class they qualified in. For exceptions to this rule, please see the answer to the next question.

**Q: I registered in the Men's Masters division for the Qualifier, but Sub League moved me to the Adult division because there weren't any other Master competitors. Do I have to register in the Adult division at the Championship?**

A: No. If Sub League moved you to a different division due to a lack of competitors, then you may choose to register at the Championship for the original division you registered in at the Qualifier or the one you qualified in (not both). Note that this applies to cases where Sub League moved you to a higher weight or skill division, a younger men's or women's age division, or an older youth or junior division at the Qualifier.

**Q: I have been promoted to Purple Belt, but I qualified in the Blue Belt division. Am I disqualified from competing at the Championship?**

A: No. All gi competitors are encouraged to compete in the Championship even if you have been promoted to the next belt level. However, you must register in your new belt division at the Championship.

**Q: I placed 6th in my division at the Qualifier. Is there any chance that I can compete at the Championship?**

A: Yes. If a qualifying athlete in your division opts out of the Championship, then Sub League will invite the next athlete to replace them.

**Q: I did not compete in the Qualifier tournaments. Can I still compete in the Championship?**

A. No. In order to compete in the Championship, you must have competed in Qualifier 1 and/or Qualifier 2.

**Q: In my gi division, I qualified in Heavy weight at Qualifier 1, and in Medium Heavy at Qualifier 2. Can I compete in both weight divisions at the Championship?**

A: No: You must chose just one gi division to compete in at the Championship. The same applies if you qualified in two separate no-gi weight divisions.

**Q: Does Sub League watch for sandbaggers?**

A: Yes. However, it is difficult for us to track all competitors. We rely on the inherent honesty and integrity of the Northwest's Jiu Jitsu competitors, coaches, parents and teams to register athletes in the correct divisions. If you notice a competitor has registered in the wrong division (i.e. white belt when they are a blue belt), we ask that you bring this to our attention before the event.