

## Pan American Referee Course



**Rosario, Argentina**

**May 19-21, 2011**

## JJIF – PANAMERICAN UNION REFEREE COMMITTEE

### ACTIVITY REPORT FOR 2011 PAN AMERICAN REFEREE COURSE

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On May 19-21, 2011, a Pan-American Referee course was held in Rosario, Argentina. The course was taught by Michael Piaser and Theo Roncken. The course was held in Spanish and English.



Eleven people from six countries (Argentina, Colombia, Bolivia, Paraguay, Uruguay, USA) attended the course. The course was performed in the format recommended by the JJIF and included reviewing the rules for the fighting and duo systems and much on the floor practice.

At the end of the course, a Referee exam was given (in English). After careful review of both the written and practical exam results, the following persons were awarded JJIF Referee Licenses:

**Wilson Alzate Cortes, Colombia, World B**  
**Mariano, Uruguay, World B**  
**Sarah Stanton, USA, Continental A**  
**Javier Muñoz Carrillo, Colombia, Continental A**  
**Carlos Danilo Viveros, Bolivia, Continental B**



The practical test was held during the PanAmerican Championship on May 21. Seven countries were in attendance, including Argentina, Bolivia, Chile, Colombia, Paraguay, Uruguay and USA. Participating referees were observed and positively qualified at their respective levels.

In addition to the referees already mentioned, the following referees worked at the PAJJU Championship:

**Michael Piaser (USA)**  
**Theo Roncken (Bolivia)**  
**Gregory Vallarino (Uruguay)**  
**Javier Bernal (Argentina)**

