

2017 U.S. Open Judo Championships

Featuring Junior, Veteran, Senior AND JUNIOR-TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP!

**FOR BANTAM-JUV-A, SENIOR, VETERANS, TEAM ONLY
THERE IS A SEPARATE ENTRY PACKAGE FOR IJF CADET & JUNIOR POINT EVENTS:**

NEW! A SECOND TRAINING CAMP WILL BE HELD BEFORE THE COMPETITION ON JULY 17-19



Held under the Sanction of USA JUDO (United States Judo, Inc.)

IMPORTANT!! Page 3 contains a major change from versions 1 and 2

IJF Cadet and Junior information is contained in a separate entry package

Competition live on streaming video.; Check www.usopenjudo.com for details.

Hosted by:	Somerset Academy
Sponsored	Ft. Lauderdale Convention and Visitors Bureau
Tournament Hotels:	<p>Hyatt Pier 66 Fort Lauderdale Beach Best Western Oceanside Inn Holiday Inn Express Convention Center/Cruise Port Refer to page 6 for contact information and room rates. Refer to the page 4 for entry fee discounts for those staying at the tournament hotels!!</p>
Competition Site:	Ft. Lauderdale Convention Center
Junior Training Camps:	<p>New! July 17-19 AND July 24-26, 2017 for ALL Juniors At the Hyatt Pier 66, Fort Lauderdale, Florida</p>
USA Judo Coach Certification Clinic; All Levels	July 19 & 20, 2017 at the Hyatt Pier 66, Fort Lauderdale, Florida: Application and schedule for clinic contained elsewhere in this package.
Registration and Check-in:	<p>July 20: 10 AM - 3:00 PM - For ALL Athletes (including IJF Cadet & Junior.) At the Hyatt Pier 66, Ft. Lauderdale Beach Hotel July 22: 12 Noon-3 PM - Seniors and Veterans ONLY At the Tournament Site</p>
Weigh-in:	<p>July 20; 12-4 PM: Bantam 1, 2, 3, Juvenile A ONLY July 21; 10 AM-12 PM: Intermediate 1, Intermediate 2, ONLY July 22; 2-3:30 PM Seniors & Veterans ONLY CHANGE: ALL IJF Cadets MUST weigh in July 20, 7-7:30 PM; ALL IJF Juniors MUST weigh in on July 21, 7-7:30 PM.</p>
Competition Dates:	<p>July 21: Bantam 1, 2, 3, Juvenile A (USA Judo Junior Point Event) IJF CADET (IJF Junior point event) July 22: Intermediate 1, Intermediate 2 (USA Judo Junior Point Event) IJF JUNIOR (IJF Junior point event) July 23; Seniors, Veterans (USA Judo Senior E-Level Point and Veterans Point Events), July 23; CHANGE: Team event for Intermediate and Juvenile-A and IJF Cadet ONLY. To be run concurrently with Seniors and Veterans.</p>
Tournament Co-Directors:	<p>Gerry Navarro and John Miller Gerry: 16131 N.W. 12 Street; Pembroke Pines, FL; 33028; (786)-402-3627 / Fax: (954) 435-6976; gerrynavarro@aol.com John: jonmira@aol.com</p>
Referee Comm:	Hector Estevez

Categories to be contested in 2017

Category Name	Year of birth
Bantam 1, 2, 3	Born 2012, 2011, 2010, 2009
Intermediate 1	Born 2009, 2008, 2007
Intermediate 2	Born 2007, 2006, 2005
Juvenile A	Born 2005, 2004, 2003
IJF Cadet (Formerly Juvenile-B) and IJF Junior information is contained in a separate entry package	
Seniors	Born 2002 or earlier
Veterans	Born 1987 or earlier
CHANGE: Team event for Intermediate through Cadet (NO Bantam or IJF Junior; NO points)	Born 2000-2012



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IMPORTANT NEW CHANGE FROM VERSIONS #2

1. We have added a training camp to take place July 17-19 before the tournament **in addition** to the already scheduled camp July 24-26.

IMPORTANT NEW CHANGES FROM VERSIONS #1 and #2

1. **BECAUSE THE US OPEN IS AN IJF POINT EVENT FOR IJF CADETS & JUNIORS**, there is a separate entry package for these two categories.

For these two categories, IJF rules will be strictly enforced including age limits, weigh-in procedures, draw, seeding, Judogi requirements, elimination system, etc.. Please refer to the separate entry package for details.

ALSO: The USA Judo rule that provides for athletes who are in the last year of eligibility in their current age bracket **is suspended** for the Juvenile A category. Thus Juvenile A athletes MAY NOT move up in age.

2. The Golden Score event is cancelled and **has been replaced** with a Team event. See details elsewhere in this entry package.

Correction to Version 1 of the entry package: The detailed schedule of events on page 11 had an error regarding which days Bantam and Intermediate-1 athletes must weigh in. This is now corrected. The schedule on page #1 has always been correct.

To clarify:

Bantam 1, 2, 3, Juvenile A & IJF Cadet weigh in on Thursday, July 20.
Intermediate 1 & 2 and IJF Junior weigh-in on Friday, July 21.

ALSO: IJF Cadet and IJF Junior athletes will weigh in during a different time period (7-7:30 PM) from the other categories.

1 HISTORY OF REVISIONS

Date	Revision
June 6, 2017	Version #3 Released: Camp before tournament added
April 2017	Version #2 Released: Important changes and corrections
January 12, 2017	Version #1 Released

NEW FOR 2017

1. New Competition Schedule: Friday, July 21: Bantam 1,2,3, Juvenile A & IJF Cadet).
Saturday, July 22: IJF Jr, Intermediate 1, Intermediate 2
Sunday, July 23: Senior, Veterans, and Junior ~~Golden score~~ **Team Event**.
2. IJF Junior and IJF Cadet Categories will both be **IJF JUNIOR POINT EVENTS**. ALL IJF rules will be enforced. Details contained in separate entry package.
3. **Change June 6:** Camps will be **BEFORE AND AFTER** the tournament for All Juniors.

AGAIN FOR 2017

1. **IJF judogi requirements regarding sizing** will be enforced for **ALL CATEGORIES** at this event. Athletes, coaches and parents should study these requirements at the following link:
<http://www.teamusa.org/USA-Judo/Athletes/International-Federation>
2. No Bantam or IJF Junior Categories in Team Event.

REMINDER FOR 2017

USA Judo has issued the following rule that goes into effect July 1st of the current year: For Bantam and Intermediate Junior athletes ONLY who are in their **last year of eligibility** of their current age category may **CHOOSE** to move into the next older age category. Points earned in the older category will apply on January 1st of the following year. **This rule is suspended for Juvenile A because of the IJF Cadet and IJF Junior are IJF point events.** Athletes may only compete in one age category per event (with the exception of IJF Cadet and IJF Junior).

DISCOUNTS/SCHEDULE

Entry fee discounts for those staying at the Hyatt Pier 66 Fort Lauderdale Beach Hotel, Best Western Oceanside, and Holiday Inn Express Convention Center/Cruise Port: The Hotel and Visitor's Bureau are sponsors of the Championship and as such, have offered an excellent rate of beginning at \$95.00 and ranging to \$113 per night for up to four (4) persons in a room and free transportation to and from the tournament site.. We encourage everyone to stay at the tournament hotels and offer a discount on the entry fees for everyone who does so.

For those staying at the tournament hotels the on time entry fee will be \$95 (late fee of \$115).

For those not staying at the tournament hotels the entry fee will be \$110 (late fee of \$130)

CLARIFICATIONS

Back patch with Optional Name/logo printed on it:

1. **Event/Country Patch:** This patch contains the event logo and the athlete's 3-letter country code (USA, COL, GER, etc.) and one patch is provided free of charge. It will be sewn onto the blue or white judogi at check-in. If additional patches are desired, they can be purchased for \$20.00 each. Refer to the order form elsewhere in this entry packet.
2. **Athlete Name and logo added to patch:** This **IS NOT** REQUIRED for this event. However, if desired, athletes have their name printed and/or club logo printed on the backpatch for payment of a fee of \$10.00 (name) and \$5.00 (logo). Refer to the order form elsewhere in this entry packet.

Sewing lines at check-in can be quite long. Athletes may have the patch(es) mailed to them in order to have them sewn onto the judogi in advance.

2 ELIGIBILITY FOR JUNIOR Bantam through Juvenile A, SENIORS, VETERANS

A SEPARATE ENTRY PACKAGE IS PROVIDED FOR JUNIOR AND IJF CADET

Non U.S. Citizens; Junior Bantam through Juvenile A, Seniors, Veterans:

- 1) Non-United States citizen who are residing in the United States legally (student VISA, valid Green Card, visitor's VISA, work VISA, etc.): Original documentation of legal residency must be presented during the registration process.
- 2) Athletes who are residing in the country of which they are a citizen: must present a letter from their country's federation stating that they are a member in good standing and have the Federation's permission to compete. Proof of Citizenship must be presented at Tournament Check-in. Passports are mandatory for all citizens of countries other than the United States.

United States Citizens; Junior Bantam through Juvenile A, Seniors, Veterans:

A U.S. Citizen may participate if he or she is a current member in good standing of United States Judo, Inc. (USA Judo), United States Judo Federation (USJF) or United States Judo Association (USJA). United States citizens must present either a passport, a birth certificate or verification of citizenship on USA Judo membership card. **Note: USA athletes who wish to receive points on USA Judo's national point rosters, must be a member of USA Judo before the conclusion of the event.**

Citizens of No Country; Junior Bantam through Juvenile A, Seniors, Veterans:

Individuals who are not citizens of any country, but are authorized by the Department of Justice of the United States to remain in the United States, may participate by meeting the criteria listed above for U.S. Citizens.

JUNIOR Athletes; Bantam through Juvenile A:

All athletes must meet the age (born 2003 through 2012, inclusively) and weight requirements. Proof of age must be shown. All individuals must also submit all required documents and pay the appropriate entry fee.

U. S. Citizens having questions regarding eligibility should contact; Mr. Brett Wolf; Co-Chairman, USA Judo's Junior Development Program via email: azumah4@yahoo.com

There is no minimum rank requirement for this event.

All SENIOR Athletes:

All athletes must have been born December 31, 2002 or earlier and hold a minimum rank of senior sankyu (brown belt).

All VETERAN Athletes:

All athletes must be born in 1987 or earlier and hold black belt ranks and who possess a black belt certificate certifying rank. Brown belts born in 1987 or earlier may fill out the waiver request at the end of this entry package and email or fax to: Melinda Navarro Melindanavarro@aol.com 954-435-6976

All TEAM EVENT Athletes:

All Junior athletes born 2000-2008 who **have also competed in the Championships.**

JUNIOR INTERNATIONAL TRAINING CAMPS

A second training camp has been added before the event in addition to the one afterwards.

Dates: Monday through Wednesday, July 17-19 AND July 24-26, 2017; at the **Hyatt Pier 66 Hotel**

Eligibility: ALL Junior age athletes (same ages as for the tournament)

Cost: \$150.00 per person. Cost **DOES NOT** include Hotel or Meals. Refer to camp entry form for details.

3 HOTELS

The Hotel and Visitor's Bureau are sponsors of the Championship and as such, have offered an excellent rate of beginning at \$95.00 and ranging to \$113 per night for up to four (4) persons in a room, and free transportation to and from the tournament site. We encourage everyone to stay at the tournament hotels and offer an on-time tournament entry fee of only \$95.00 as well as free admission to the Sunday evening party and dinner for everyone who does so.

Tournament Headquarters: Hyatt Pier 66 Fort Lauderdale Beach Hotel: 1140 Seabreeze Blvd., Fort Lauderdale, FL 33316. **Room rate: \$113.00** plus 11% tax (1-4 people per room). Call our Reservations line at 1-954-525-6666 and mention the 2017 Jr US Open Judo Championship or visit the event website: www.usopenjudo.com.

Best Western Oceanside Inn: 1180 Seabreeze Boulevard, Fort Lauderdale Beach, FL. Reservations: Tel: 954-525-8115. Includes full breakfast provided by hotel

Room rates (variable because full breakfast is provided):

104.00 00 plus 11% tax: 1-2 adults, 1-2 children under 13.

109.00 00 plus 11% tax: 3 adults, 1 child under 13.

114.00 00 plus 11% tax: 4 adults

Maximum of 4 persons per room.

Holiday Inn Express Convention Center/Cruise Port, 1500 SE 17th Street, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33316. For reservations call 954-728-2577 and ask for the 2017 Junior US Open Judo Competition Rate **\$95.00**.

Transportation will be provided to/from tournament site for all hotels.

Reservations must be made by June 11, 2017; there are limited rooms, secure your room at the listed hotels. State you are with the US Open Judo Championships.

The Sunday evening party is free for the athletes, coaches, referee and staff, and those staying throughout the event at one of the tournament hotels. Any family member will be a \$15.00 per person charge for the party.

Check Event Website USOPENJUDO.COM for more information.

TOURNAMENT VENUE

The Ft. Lauderdale Convention Center; 1950 Eisenhower Boulevard, Fort Lauderdale, 33316, Florida, USA

SPECTATOR ADMISSION

\$10.00 per person per day. Children \$5.00 Two-day pass \$18.00. Three-day pass: \$25.00

- Current and Former Olympic Team Members and Staff receive free admission and floor passes.
- USA Judo Life Members will receive free admission (spectator seating only.)

4 EARLY REGISTRATION, ENTRY FEES, TOURNAMENT CHECK-IN

Early Registration: The official entry form and all other required forms must be fully completed, properly signed, appropriate fees enclosed, and mailed to the address stated on the entry form, **postmarked no later than June 11, 2017.**

Entry Fee: Entry fee for early-registered contestants is **\$95.00 for those registered and staying thru out the event at the hotels listed (confirmation number needed); \$110.00 if not staying and registered at the listed hotels.** Personal Checks, Business Checks, Money Orders, Traveler's Checks, Certified Checks, Cashier's Checks, or Credit Cards only. Credit card charge request form is attached. Checks should be made payable to **2017 US Open Judo Championships. DO NOT MAIL CASH.**

Credit Cards can only be accepted if drawn on United States Banks.

Incomplete Entry Materials: Entries with incomplete or missing information will be considered late entries unless the required material is received before Tournament Check-in. See below for confirmation of registration.

Late Registration: Official entry forms **postmarked between June 12 to July 13, 2017, inclusively,** will be considered late entries. Late entries must pay an entry fee of **\$115.00 for registered/staying at tournament hotels. Athletes not staying at the tournament hotels: \$130.00 late fee. Absolutely no entries should be mailed after July 13, 2017.** All other entries should be hand carried to the tournament for **Thursday July 20, 2017** (or **Saturday, July 22, 2017** for Seniors and Veterans) check-in, and will be considered **walk-up registrations with an entry fee of \$150.00 per athlete.**

Walk-Up Registration: Contestants who have not-registered early, may do so during Tournament Check-in. All forms must be properly completed and signed at that time and the **walk-up registration fee of \$150.00** will be expected. **Cash, Money Orders, Traveler's Checks, Credit cards, Certified Checks, Cashier's Checks ONLY. Personal checks and Business Checks will not be accepted for walk-up registration.**

ENTRY FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE

Tournament Check-In: All Athletes must check-in with tournament officials, in person, at the at Ft. Lauderdale Convention Center during one of the time periods listed in the schedule of events in order to confirm participation and competition categories. During Tournament Check-in, all late or incomplete registrations will be required to properly complete all forms and pay the appropriate fees. All required forms must be properly completed and signed and the appropriate entry fees paid regardless of when the player registers. Refer to the checklist of required items listed elsewhere in this flyer.

PHOTO ID

Because of security concerns at the port of Ft. Lauderdale, the convention center is requiring a photo ID for all athletes. Athletes must enclose a passport sized photo for use on the Tournament Identification Card. This photo can be a standard passport photo.

IMPORTANT - Confirmation of Registration

Enclose a stamped, self addressed envelope to be informed whether your registration is complete, or whether any items are missing. Missing items received before the start of Tournament Check-in, will complete registration. Otherwise, you will be expected to provide the missing materials at check-in and pay the late registration fee of \$115.00 (\$130 if not staying at one of the tournament hotels).

5 RULES for Junior Bantam through Juvenile A, Seniors, Veterans

SPECIFIC RULES FOR IJF JUNIOR AND IJF CADET ARE CONTAINED IN A SEPARATE ENTRY PACKAGE.

The Championships will be conducted in accordance with the Contest Rules, Organization Code and Sporting Code of the International Judo Federation, as revised for the 2017 US Open Judo Championship. These rules include, but are not limited to draw, weigh-in, length of contests, and competition procedures.

Rules that are specific to the various categories are so indicated; otherwise, the rule applies to all categories. Additional rules for SENIORS and VETERANS may be listed in those sections of the entry package.

- **Determination of Weight Category:** **JUNIOR Bantam through Juvenile A** athletes are asked to make a **preliminary declaration** of weight on the entry form or at check-in/registration. Those the athlete's actual weight at weigh-in will determine the category of competition, i.e. the athlete does not have to "make" the declared weight. **SENIORS AND VETERANS** are required to declare a weight by the close of check-in/registration and must "make" that weight at their official weigh-in.
- **Shime-waza rule:** Shime-waza (choking) allowed in Juvenile A, IJF Cadet, and IJF-Junior categories only.
- **Kansetsu-waza rule:** Kansetsu-waza (arm locks) allowed in IJF-Junior, IJF Cadet, Senior and Veterans categories only.
- **Injury Rule:** Decisions as to whether an athlete may continue if injured while on the mat, are to be resolved in accordance with IJF rules; such decisions occurring off the mat or not covered by the IJF rules, are to be made by the coach, the athlete, and the Team Doctor. If there is not a unanimous opinion among these three individuals, the athlete **may not** continue (Board-approved October 22, 1998.)
- **Match lengths:**

Bantam 1, 2, 3, Intermediate 1, 2, and Juvenile A:	3 minutes
IJF Cadet and IJF Junior:	4 minutes
Seniors:	4 minutes
Veterans	please refer to Veterans-specific information section (page 19)
- **Judo-gi requirements:** **IJF judogi Requirements regarding sizing will be enforced for ALL CATEGORIES at this event. For IJF Junior and IJF Cadet categories, ALL IJF JUDO GI RULES will be enforced.** Athletes, coaches and parents should study these requirements at the following link: <http://www.teamusa.org/USA-Judo/Athletes/International-Federation>.
- **Judo gi color:** **In the Senior, Veterans, IJF Cadet and IJF Junior categories, the athlete must wear a Blue Gi or a White Gi by rules of the IJF.** In all other categories we encourage the wearing of a blue judogi by the "blue" side competitor. The "white" side competitor must wear a white judo gi. Competitors are responsible for appearing in the correct color gi. Under no circumstances shall both competitors be allowed to compete in blue gis, nor will the blue and white competitors be allowed to switch positions. The gi jacket and pants must be the same color; no mixing of colors. In all matches where the both competitors are wearing white gis, both competitors will remove their grade belts and wear a blue or white belt to identify the contestant's designated color for the match.

COMPETITORS AND THEIR COACHES IN BANTAM, INTERMEDIATE & JUVENILE A CATEGORIES ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR PROVIDING THEIR OWN BLUE AND WHITE BELTS FOR THIS COMPETITION. THIS RULE WILL INSURE THAT THE BELTS FIT PROPERLY. PLEASE MARK YOUR BELTS WITH YOUR NAME OR CLUB.

RULES CONTINUE ON NEXT PAGE

RULES for Junior Bantam through Juvenile A, Seniors, Veterans **(CONTINUED)**

- Divisions will be posted for coach/player inspection as soon as possible after the close of weigh-ins on each day. 1 hour later, any necessary corrections will be made, the draw will be performed, and brackets, with match numbers will be posted.
- Authorized coaches will be given admission onto the venue floor. One coach per contestant.

SEEDING OF ATHLETES, POINTS, DRAW PROCEDURES, AND SCHEDULING

- In the **Senior** category, the top 8 athletes on the **USA Judo Senior National Rosters** will be seeded, according to the current USA Judo seeding procedures.
- For USA Athletes, points on the USA Judo national rosters will be awarded in accordance with the current USA Judo point system (Seniors will receive **E-level points**). **Note: USA athletes who wish to receive points on USA Judo's national point rosters, must be a member of USA Judo before the conclusion of the event.**
- For all divisions with the exception of IJF Cadet & IJF Junior the draw will be conducted by approved computer software and will be random with the provision that athletes from the same country will be separated as far apart in the pools as possible.
- The Texas Match Scheduling system will be used. Contestants will receive a card specifying their contest area number and match number. All contestants are expected to report to their assigned contest area 3 matches prior to their assigned match number.
- Refer to the separate entry package for the IJF seeding procedures, IJF point procedures, and IJF draw procedures for the **IJF Junior & IJF Cadet** categories.

6 METHOD OF COMPETITION; JUNIOR Bantam through Juvenile A, SENIORS, VETERANS

METHOD OF COMPETITION FOR IJF JUNIOR AND IJF CADET IS CONTAINED IN A SEPARATE ENTRY PACKAGE.

JUNIOR Bantam through Juvenile A, SENIORS, VETERANS:

1. Categories having five (5) Competitors or less: **Round Robin Pool** (every competitor competes against every other competitor). The order of finish is determined by number of wins, then, if tied, by total points (Ippon=10, Wazaari=7, Decision=1). If tied in wins and points, the winner of the head-to-head competition between the two who are still tied determines the winner. If three or more are still tied in wins and points for any place (first, second, or third), those contestants involved must contest again to determine the order of finish.
2. Categories having six (6) competitors or greater: **Modified Double Elimination**. Players are divided into two pools, A and B by means of a draw (described above.)
Determination of 1st and 2nd place: The "knockout" (single elimination) system is used to produce two finalists, who will compete for 1st & 2nd place.
Determination of 3rd - 5th place: All contestants who were defeated before the semifinals will compete in a consolation bracket (referred to as a loser's pool). Athletes will be placed in the loser's pool in a way that attempts to keep those who met in the "winners" pool from meeting again, although depending on the size of the division, this will not always be possible. The losers of the semifinals will fight the last two remaining players in the loser's pool. The winners of those two matches (2) will be placed 3rd; the losers (2) will be placed 5th.

NOTICE OF POSSIBLE TESTING FOR BANNED SUBSTANCES

For the Senior Category only, testing, in accordance with procedures of the U.S. Olympic Committee may be conducted by the United States Anti-Doping Agency (USADA) - the independent testing agency for Olympic sports in the United States. In the event there is a question concerning whether or not a substance is on the list, you may call the Drug Reference Hotline at 1-800-223-0393. If you prefer, you can send your correspondence and inquiries to: United States Anti-Doping Agency, 1265 Lake Plaza Dr., Colorado Springs, CO 80906. Other useful information can be found by visiting USADA's website: <http://www.usantidoping.org/>

7 AWARDS

Individual Competition Awards:

Six (6) or more competitors: First, Second, and two (2) Third place medals will be awarded.

Five (5) or less competitors: First, Second, and two (2) Third place medals will be awarded; athlete must win one match to be awarded bronze. **Gold medal winners in the IJF Junior and IJF Cadet categories (USA athletes only)** will receive the following **Grant Awards: \$200.00** for divisions of 5 athletes or more; **\$100** for divisions of 3 or 4 athletes.

JUNIOR Special Awards:

The following special recognition awards will be presented to athletes selected from the IJF Junior, Categories:

1. The Rene Capo Memorial award for Men.
2. The John Miller award for Women.
3. Irwin Cohen Award for best technician
4. The Frank Fullerton Most Inspirational Award
5. Raul Guasch Ippon Trophy

AWARDS CONTINUED ON NEXT PAGE

AWARDS (CONTINUED)

SPONSOR KOLYCHKINE SPECIAL AWARDS

VETERANS Special Award: Kolychkine Foundation Most Outstanding Veteran

SENIORS Special Award: Kolychkine Foundation Most Outstanding Senior

Club Awards:

Top Overall Club (Most medals): AWARDED TO THE HEAD COACH WITH MOST MEDALS – ALL CATEGORIES JUNIOR-SENIOR-VETERANS HEAD COACH **\$500.00** GRANT

Top Junior Club (Most medals): AWARDED TO THE HEAD COACH WITH MOST MEDALS-ALL JUNIOR CATEGORIES HEAD COACH **\$1000.00** GRANT

Tie breakers as follows: 1st tie breaker = most gold medals won; 2nd tie breaker = most silver medals won; 3rd tie breaker = most bronze medals won; final tie breaker = coin flip. Specific rules will be announced at the coaching meeting as to club members, etc.

1. If athletes are from another country, their medals will not count for the club.
2. The athlete's USA Judo affiliated club membership beginning in January of 2017 will be the recognized club unless the athlete/family has moved to the state in question (proof of move and residency required).

8 COMPLETE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

The following is a general schedule of events. All dates and days of the week are final. However, the times listed are approximate and the Organizing Committee reserves the right to change these, if necessary. The final schedule will be provided to delegations, officials, and athletes upon arrival.

Monday - Wednesday July 17, 18 & 19, 2017 – At the Hyatt Pier 66 Resort Fort Lauderdale Hotel

NEW! International Training Camp Final camp schedule will be posted on the event web site and will be provided upon arrival; visit event web site for updated information www.usopenjudo.com

Wednesday-Thursday, July 19 & 20, 2017 - At the Hyatt Pier 66 Resort Fort Lauderdale Hotel

6:30-10:00 PM USA Judo Coach Certification Clinic - **Bring Judogi to clinic.**

For details, refer to the application form contained elsewhere in this package.

Thursday, July 20, 2017 - At the Hyatt Pier 66 Resort Fort Lauderdale Hotel

9:30 AM-12:30 PM and 1:30 PM-4:30 PM – Continuation of Coach Certification Clinic

1000-1500 (10 AM - 3:00 PM): Tournament Check-in. **All JUNIOR athletes** must check-in with tournament officials, **in person**, at the Hyatt Pier 66 Fort Lauderdale Hotel: to confirm participation and make a final declaration of weight Category. **SENIOR** and **VETERAN** athletes may also check-in during this time period.

1200-1600 (12:00 PM - 4:00 PM): Official Weigh-in for **Bantam 1, 2, 3, Juvenile A** Categories **ONLY**. Contestants may check weight as many times as desired prior to the start of the official weigh-in. During official weigh-in, a contestant is given only one chance on the scale.

1700-1800 (5-6 PM): Referee meeting

1800 (6 PM): Draw for IJF Cadet and IJF Junior

1800-1900 (6-7 PM): Technical (Coaches) Meeting

1830-1900 (6:30-7:00 PM): IJF Cadet Unofficial Weigh-in

1900-1930 (7:00-7:30 PM): IJF Cadet Official Weigh-in

1900-2000 (7-8 PM); Scorer Meeting

Friday, July 21, 2017 - At Tournament Site

0900 (9:00 AM): Eliminations (all matches except gold medal matches)
Bantam 1, 2, 3, Juvenile A, IJF Cadet ONLY

1000-1200 (10 AM -12 PM) Official Weigh-in for **Intermediate 1 & 2** Categories **ONLY**. Contestants may check weight as many times as desired prior to the start of the official weigh-in. During official weigh-in, a contestant is given only one chance on the scale.

1500 (3:00 P.M. or 1 hour after the end of eliminations): Opening Ceremony.

Gold Medal matches follow Opening Ceremonies (Order of matches will be determined after preliminary rounds.) Awards follow medal matches

1830-1900 (6:30-7:00 PM): IJF Junior Unofficial Weigh-in

1900-1930 (7:00-7:30 PM): IJF Junior Official Weigh-in

Saturday, July 22, 2017 - At Tournament Site

0900 (9:00 AM) :Eliminations (all matches except gold medal matches)

IJF Junior, Intermediate 1, Intermediate 2:

Gold Medal matches: 1/2 hour following the end of the eliminations. Order of matches will be determined after preliminary rounds. Awards following the medal matches.

1200-1500 (12 Noon-3:00 PM): Registration and weigh-in for **Seniors and Veterans**.

1300-1400 (1:00 – 2:00 PM): Unofficial Weigh-in **Seniors and Veterans**

1400-1530 (2:00 – 3:30 PM): Official Weigh-in **Seniors and Veterans**

Schedule continued on next page

8 COMPLETE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS (Continued)

Sunday, July 23, 2017 – At Tournament Site

0900 (9:00 AM): Eliminations (**Senior and Veterans**): Veterans divisions will continue to completion; awards will be presented as divisions conclude. Gold Medal matches for Seniors will occur 1/2 hour following the end of the eliminations.

CHANGE: Junior Team Event (Golden Score Tournament is cancelled): This event will run simultaneously with the **Veterans** and **Seniors** Championship using the mats that are available. Awards will be presented as divisions conclude.

Closing ceremonies: Following all competition.

Social Function: At Hyatt Pier 66 Hotel.

A party will follow the closing ceremony for athletes, coaches, and officials at no cost if they stay at one of the tournament hotels. Others: \$10.00

Finals will be shown live on streaming video. Details at: www.usopenjudo.com

Monday - Wednesday July 24, 25 & 26, 2017 – At the Hyatt Pier 66 Resort Fort Lauderdale Hotel

International Training Camp Final camp schedule will be posted on the event web site and will be provided upon arrival; visit event web site for updated information www.usopenjudo.com

9 ATHLETE ENTRY REQUIREMENT CHECKLIST

To assure the requirements for participation in the Championships have been fulfilled, the following forms must be completed and postmarked by **June 11 (early) or July 13, 2017 (late)**.

- Official Entry Form Post marked by June 11, 2017 entry is \$95.00 if staying at the listed hotels/ \$110.00 if not staying at the listed hotels. Late Entry: \$115.00 if staying at one of the listed hotels and \$130.00 if not staying at one of the listed hotels if postmarked between June 12 thru July 13, 2017, inclusively; \$150.00 walk-up entry fee; DO NOT mail entries after July 13, 2017)**
- Copy of current USA JUDO, USJF, or USJA membership card.** If membership is not current, circle at the bottom of the entry form "Will bring current membership card to event" or "Will purchase membership at event."
- Passport size photo for use on Tournament Identification Card (required by the convention center).** Standard photo or print of digital photo. If no photo is enclosed, you will experience a delay at check-in and will be charged \$10.00 to have a photo taken.
- Warning, Waiver, Release of Liability and Agreement to Participate**
- Proof of Age:** Copy of birth certificate, passport, or USA JUDO membership card having the verification symbol "(V)" printed following the birthdate. **A driver's license is not proof of age!**
- Certificate of United States Citizenship and age.** Copy of birth certificate, military identification, passport, voter registration card, or USA JUDO membership card having the verification symbol "(V)" printed following date of birth. U.S. Citizenship is verified by a "C" printed at the bottom of the USA Judo membership card.
- Hotel Registration Form**

Optional:

- Credit Card Charge Request Form**
- Team Event Entry Form with \$100 entry fee per team. Athletes MUST compete in the Jr. U.S. Open Judo Championship in order to be eligible to compete in the Team Event.**
- International Training Camp Registration Form**
- Coach Registration Form**
- USA Judo Coach Certification Clinic Application Form**
- Intent to attend post-tournament party Form**
- Extra Event/Country backpatch order form.**
- Name Patch order form.**

NOTE: Don't forget to include your check, money order, cashier's check or credit card form, in the amount of **\$95.00** made payable to: **2017 US Open Judo Championships, postmarked by June 11, 2017. If not staying at the listed hotels the regular entry fee is \$110.00. Late Entry: \$115 if staying at the listed hotels and \$130.00 if not staying at the listed hotels if postmarked between June 12 thru July 13, 2017, inclusively. DO NOT mail entries after July 13, 2017.**

Credit Cards can only be accepted if drawn on United States Banks.

NOTE: A self-addressed, stamped envelope must be included to receive confirmation of Entry Form received and notification of any missing items.

Forward all forms and fees to:

Gerry Navarro; 16131 N.W. 12 Street; Pembroke Pines, FL 33028-1206

Voice: 954-435-6976 / Fax: 954-435-6976

Email: Gerrynavarro@aol.com

Make checks payable to: **2017 US Open Judo Championships**

10 JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP-SPECIFIC INFORMATION

THIS ANNOUNCEMENT applies to all Bantam and Intermediate athletes ONLY who are in the last year of eligibility in their current age bracket. It applies to ALL Junior point events that are held from July 1 to December 31 of each year: Any Junior athlete, who is in the last year of eligibility to compete in his/her current age bracket, may CHOOSE to enter USA Judo point events in the next age bracket. The athlete will need to choose ONE age bracket for each point event in the second half of each applicable year. The athlete who chooses to compete in the higher age bracket may begin to accumulate points at the new age beginning July 1 of each year, BUT he/she will not be able to use those points until January 1 of the year that actually ages them into the new division. The athlete will NOT be able to compete in his/her “old” age bracket and the “new” one at the same event. **In 2017 this rule is suspended for the Juvenile-A category because IJF Cadet and IJF Junior are IJF point events.**

Listed below are the age and weight categories of competition. Please note that each age Category is based solely on the year in which the contestant was born. The contestant’s actual age on the day of competition is irrelevant. For each category, a contestant must be born in the appropriate year as defined below.

All Weights listed below are in kilograms. For each weight division, the weight range will be over the next lower weight and up to and including the weight listed.

Example: Intermediate 2, 34 kg – over 31 kg and up to and including 34 kg.

The Tournament Director reserves the right to make changes in the highest and lowest weight classes in the Intermediate and Juvenile A divisions when it is in the best interest of the contestants to make these changes due to differences in weights.

IJF Cadet and IJF Junior Categories are contained in a separate entry package.

All weights listed below are in Kilograms.

Juvenile A	M	36	40	44	48	53	58	64	+64 Kg
Born 2003-2004-2005	F	36	40	44	48	53	58	64	+64 Kg
Intermediate 2	M	28	31	34	38	42	47	52	+52 Kg
Born 2005-2006-2007	F	28	31	34	38	42	47	52	+52 Kg
Intermediate 1	M	26	30	34	38	43	+43	Kg	
Born 2007-2008-2009	F	26	30	34	38	43	+43	Kg	
Bantam 3; Born 2009-2010	M/F	23	27	31	35	+35	Kg		
Bantam 2; Born 2010-2011	M/F	21	25	30	+30	Kg			
Bantam 1; Born 2011-2012	M/F	19	23	28	+28	Kg			

IJF Cadet and IJF Junior Categories are contained in a separate entry package.

2017 US Open Junior Championship Bantam – Juvenile A ONLY
(DO NOT USE for IJF Junior, IJF Cadet, Team Event, Veterans or Senior Tournament)

OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

16131 N.W. 12 Street; Pembroke Pines, FL 33028

Last Name (Family Name, Surname): _____ First Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State _____ Zip Code: _____

Country: _____

Judo Club: _____

Coach's Name: _____

Telephone (Voice): _____ Fax: _____

USA Judo, USJF or USJA Member Number (US Athletes):*** _____ Date of Birth (month/day/year): _____

2017 US Open Junior Championship Bantam – Juvenile A ONLY!

Circle the category and gender in which you wish to compete. Circle One Category only!
 If competing in the IJF Junior weight class and Open, submit two (2) entry forms and fees. **Enter estimated weight in kilograms. Note that this is a preliminary declaration of weight. The athlete's measured weight at weigh-in will determine the competition division.**

Circle the category in which you wish to compete. Circle One Category only!

Bantam 1 Born 2011-2012	Bantam 2 Born 2010-2011	Bantam 3 Born 2009-2010	Intermediate-1 Born 2007-2009	Intermediate-2 Born 2005-2007
Juvenile-A Born 2003-2005	DO NOT use this form for IJF Cadet and IJF Junior Categories. These two categories are contained in a separate entry package.			

Circle One:

Male	Female
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Enter estimated weight: _____ kg.
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U. S. Citizens having questions regarding eligibility should contact; Mr. Jim Hrbek; Chairman, USA Judo's Junior Development Program via email: judolym@aol.com

Please mail the appropriate entry fee, this entry form and all other documents, fully completed and signed in the appropriate places, to Gerry Navarro at the address listed at the top of this entry form. A complete checklist of required documents is printed elsewhere in the entry package. **DO NOT MAIL ANYTHING AFTER July 13, 2017. After that date, bring entry materials to tournament registration on July 20TH (OR July 22nd) and register as a "walk-up". IMPORTANT!** Do not forget to include proof of age (birth certificate or passport; a driver's license is NOT acceptable), proof of rank, and signature of parent/guardian if under 18 years of age. These items can be very difficult to obtain, once you arrive at the event.

*** US Citizens: If you are not a current member of USA Judo, UJSF, or USJA please circle:

Will bring current membership card to event Will purchase membership at event

2017 US Open Championship Bantam – Juvenile A ONLY!
(DO NOT USE for IJF Junior, IJF Cadet, Team Event, Veterans, or Senior Tournament)

11 JUNIOR TEAM EVENT–SPECIFIC INFORMATION FOR THE FIRSY YEAR!!

On Sunday, July 23rd, a team event will be held for the categories and weights listed below.

This event is **IN ADDITION** to the normal age-weight division Championship. **The Team Event IS NOT a USA Judo point event.**

Teams may register during the Thursday registration period or on Saturday during the tournament (a registration area will be set up and announcements will be made).

Entry fee will be \$150 per team; No late entry fee. No weigh-in. Weights used will be the athlete's weight for the regular Jr. US Open Championship. No additional weigh-in will be held.

Athletes **MUST** compete in the Jr. U.S. Open Judo Championship in order to be eligible for the Team Event.

Awards: Medals to the 1st, 2nd & 3rd place winners in each category.

Competition Categories:

Division		Weights in Kilograms				
Intermediate 1 (born 2007-2008)	Boys	30	34	38	43	+43
	Girls	26	30	34	38	+38
Intermediate 2 (born 2005-2006)	Boys	38	42	47	52	+52
	Girls	34	38	42	47	+47
Juvenile A (born 2003-2004)	Boys	48	53	58	64	+64
	Girls	44	48	52	57	+57
IJF Cadet (born 2000, 2001, 2002)	Boys	55	60	66	73	+73
	Girls	48	52	57	63	+63
THERE WILL BE NO BANTAM OR IJF Junior CATEGORY IN THE 2017 TEAM EVENT						

JUNIOR TEAM EVENT METHOD OF COMPETITION, RULES AND ELIGIBILITY

Elimination Systems: Round Robin for divisions of 5 or fewer; Modified Double Elimination for all others. Refer to Page 10 for complete details of these elimination systems.

Rules:

1. Same as for the Championship
2. Time Limits: 3 minutes for all Categories

Eligibility:

1. Athletes **MUST** compete in the U.S. Judo Open JUNIOR Championship in order to be eligible for the Team Event. **The Team Event IS NOT a USA Judo point event.**
2. Team Composition: For this first year there will be no restrictions on team composition. Teams can be composed of athletes from different countries and different clubs.

12 VETERANS–SPECIFIC INFORMATION

VETERANS SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

EVENT	DATE	TIME	LOCATION
Registration: All Veterans	July 20	10 AM- 3 PM	Hyatt Pier 66 Fort Lauderdale Beach
	July 22	12 Noon - 3:00 PM	Ft Lauderdale Convention center
Unofficial Weigh-in –All Veterans	July 22	1:00 – 2:00 PM	Ft Lauderdale Convention center
Official Weigh-in:	July 22	2:00-3:30 PM	Ft Lauderdale Convention center
Technical/Coaches/Athletes Meeting (see note 3 below)	July 22	6:00 PM	Ft Lauderdale Convention center
Competition Begins: Male/Female; All Divisions	July 23	9:00 AM	Ft Lauderdale Convention center

Note 1: Awards will be given out within one hour of each category’s completion for the Veterans’ Divisions.

Note 2: Competitors will not be allowed to check their weight on official scale during weigh-in times; however, an unofficial scale will be available for the purpose of checking weight outside of the weigh in room during official weigh-in times.

Note 3: **It is the policy of USA Judo that competitors will get their medal and points for an uncontested division.** In addition, divisions may be combined FOR EXHIBITION PURPOSES ONLY. A meeting will be held at 6:00 pm at the convention center prior to the day of competition to discuss creating these divisions. All competitors must be present and consent to these changes.

VETERANS METHOD OF COMPETITION, RULES AND POINTS

Elimination Systems: Round Robin for divisions of 5 or fewer; Modified Double Elimination for all others. Refer to Page 10 for complete details of these elimination systems.

Match Lengths: Lengths: M1/F1 through M6/F6 will be three minutes and two minutes golden score. M7/F7 through M11/F11 will be two minutes and one minute golden score.

Age and Rank Requirement: Any black belt born in 1987 or earlier with proof of black belt rank may compete in this event. Brown belts not meeting the requirements as set forth in this entry form may fill out the waiver request at the end of this entry package and email or fax to: Melinda Navarro at:

Melindanavarro@aol.com or 954-435-6976

USA Judo National Ranking Points: Points will be awarded in Master Categories only as outlined in the respective criteria. To receive points on the USA Judo Roster you must be a member of USA Judo prior to the event. Criteria can be found at www.usjudo.org

Participation Limit: There is no limit to the number of entries permitted per country

VETERANS AGE/WEIGHT CATEGORIES

HOW “AGE” IS DETERMINED.

Players will be assigned to an Age Division based their year of birth. A player must be born in 1986 or earlier and will be assigned to a five year age range as shown below:

Division	Age at end of 2017	Year of birth
F1/M1	30 -34	1983-1987
F2/M2	35 - 39	1978-1982
F3/M3	40 - 44	1973-1977
F4/M4	45 - 49	1968-1972
F5/M5	50 - 54	1963-1967
F6/M6	55 - 59	1958-1962
F7/M7	60 - 65	1953-1957
F8/M8	65 - 69	1948-1952
F9/M9	70 - 74	1943-1947
F10/M10	75 - 79	1936-1942
F11/M11	80 and over	1937 and Earlier

VETERANS WEIGHT DIVISIONS TO BE CONTESTED:

A weight division is defined as over the next lower weight division and up to and including the weight division number. Example: Male 73 kg means over 66 kg up to and including 73kg.

Males:	60 kg	66 kg	73 kg	81 kg	90 kg	100 kg	+100 kg
Females:	48 kg	52 kg	57 kg	63 kg	70 kg	78 kg	+78 kg

It is the policy of USA Judo that competitors will get their medal and points for an uncontested division. In addition, divisions may be combined FOR EXHIBITION PURPOSES ONLY. A meeting will be held at 6:00 pm at the convention center prior to the day of competition to discuss creating these divisions. All competitors must be present and consent to these changes.

VETERAN athletes must declare a weight division on their entry form. At registration and check-in, athletes may change their declared weight. At official weigh-in, athletes must “make” their declared weight. **At OFFICIAL WEIGH-IN, athletes must present their tournament-issued identification card AND a photo ID/Passport.**

2017 U.S. OPEN **VETERANS** ENTRY FORM

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16131 N.W. 12 Street; Pembroke Pines, FL 33028

Last Name (Family Name, Surname):

First Name:

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Street Address:

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City:: State Zip Code:

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Country:

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Judo Club:

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Judo Rank::

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Telephone (Voice):

Fax:

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USA Judo, USJA, or USJF Member Number (US Athletes):*

Date of Birth (month/day/year):

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Email Address (optional)

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Circle the category and gender in which you wish to compete. Circle One Category only!

Females:

F1 (1983-1987)	F2 (1978-1982)	F3 (1973-1977)	F4 (1968-1972)	F5 (1963-1967)	F6 (1958-1962)
F7 (1953-1957)	F8 (1948-1952)	F9 (1943-1947)	F10 (1938-1942)	F11 (1937 and earlier)	

Males:

M1 (1983-1987)	M2 (1978-1982)	M3 (1973-1977)	M4 (1968-1972)	M5 (1963-1967)	M6 (1958-1962)
M7 (1953-1957)	M8 (1948-1952)	M9 (1943-1947)	M10 (1938-1942)	M11 (1937 and earlier)	

VETERANS TOURNAMENT ONLY!

Circle the weight division that you intend to compete in. At registration, you may change this declared weight. At Official Weigh-in you must "make" this weight.

Males:	60 kg	66 kg	73 kg	81 kg	90 kg	100 kg	+100 kg
Females:	48 kg	52 kg	57 kg	63 kg	70 kg	78 kg	+78 kg

Please mail the appropriate entry fee payable to **2017 U.S. Open Judo Championship**, this entry form and all other documents, fully completed and signed in the appropriate places, to Melinda Navarro at the address listed at the top of this entry form. **DO NOT MAIL ANYTHING AFTER July 13, 2017. After that date, bring entry materials to tournament registration on July 20TH (OR July 22nd) and register as a "walk-up".**

* US Citizens: If you are not a current member of USA Judo, USJF, or USJA please circle:

Will bring current membership card to event Will purchase membership at event

NOTE: Only USA Judo membership will be available at the event.

VETERANS TOURNAMENT ONLY!



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VETERANS BROWN BELT REQUEST FOR WAIVER

Name:			
Email Address:		Phone Number:	
Club Name:			
Coach's Name:			
Coach's Email address:			
Coach's Phone Number:			
Number of years practicing judo:		Current Belt Rank:	

List top 5 finishes in competition:

Name of Competition	Finish/Place	Year

**Please include your coach's signature
and attach a copy of his/her black belt certificate:**

_____, a Judo Instructor, who has been
(Name of Instructor) awarded the Judo rank of Shodan or higher, recognized by United States Judo, Inc., hereby certify that, _____, although not having been awarded the Judo rank of Shodan or higher, is of sufficient aptitude and skill in Judo to compete in the 2017 US Open (**VETERANS**) Judo Championships. **As the Coach, I understand that this is only valid with a copy of my black belt certificate attached.**

Yes, I have attached my black belt certificate.

Date _____
Signature of Judo Instructor

Email or Fax to:
Melinda Navarro at Melindanavarro@aol.com Fax: 954-435-6976
All requests will be reviewed by the Tournament Director, Mr. Gerry Navarro & John Miller.
All applicants will be contacted regarding their request within 7 business days after receiving.

VETERANS BROWN BELT REQUEST FOR WAIVER

13 SENIORS-SPECIFIC INFORMATION

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

EVENT	DATE	TIME	LOCATION
Registration: All Seniors	July 20	10 AM- 3 PM	Hyatt Pier 66 Fort Lauderdale Beach
	July 22	12 Noon - 3:00 PM	Ft Lauderdale Convention center
Unofficial Weigh-in –All Seniors	July 22	1:00 – 2:00 PM	Ft Lauderdale Convention center
Official Weigh-in:	July 22	2:00-3:30 PM	Ft Lauderdale Convention center
Competition Begins: Male/Female; All Divisions	July 23	9:00 AM	Ft Lauderdale Convention center

Note 1: Competitors will not be allowed to check their weight on official scale during weigh-in times; however, an unofficial scale will be available for the purpose of checking weight outside of the weigh in room during official weigh-in times.

SENIORS WEIGHT DIVISIONS TO BE CONTESTED:

A weight division is defined as over the next lower weight division and up to and including the weight division number. Example: Male 73 kg means over 66 kg up to and including 73kg.

Males:	55 kg	60 kg	66 kg	73 kg	81 kg	90 kg	100 kg	+100 kg	Open
Females:	44 kg	48 kg	52 kg	57 kg	63 kg	70 kg	78 kg	+78 kg	Open

SENIOR athletes must declare a weight division on their entry form. At registration and check-in, athletes may change their declared weight. At official weigh-in, athletes must “make” their declared weight. **At OFFICIAL WEIGH-IN, athletes must present their tournament-issued identification card AND a photo ID/Passport.**

SENIORS METHOD OF COMPETITION, RULES SEEDING AND POINTS

Elimination Systems: Round Robin for divisions of 5 or fewer; Modified Double Elimination for all others. Refer to Page 10 for complete details of these elimination systems.

Match Lengths: Four minutes for men and women.

Age and Rank Requirement: Any athlete born December 31, 2002 or earlier with a minimum rank of senior sankyu (brown belt)

USA Judo National Ranking Points: Points will be awarded in the Senior Categories **as an E-Level event** as outlined in the respective criteria. To receive points on the USA Judo Roster you must be a member of USA Judo prior to the event. Criteria can be found at www.usjudo.org

Senior Seeding: The top eight athletes on the USA Judo Senior National Roster, who are in attendance, will be seeded, provided that they are ranked at A through D levels as follows: A (or B) side: #1 and #8 in one half, #5 and #4 in the other half. B (or A) side: #2 and #7 in one half; and #6 and #3 in the other half. A higher seeded athlete will always receive a bye before a lower seeded athlete. Athletes having the same Country affiliation will be placed as far apart in the bracket as possible. Seeded athletes lose their Country affiliation for purposes of the draw, i.e. two athletes from the same Country may meet in the first round if one is a seeded athlete.

Participation Limit: There is no limit to the number of entries permitted per country.

2017 U.S. OPEN SENIOR ENTRY FORM

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Last Name (Family Name, Surname):

First Name:

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Street Address:

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City: State Zip Code:

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Country:

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Judo Club:

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Judo Rank:

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Telephone (Voice):

Fax:

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USA Judo, USJA, or USJF Member Number (US Athletes):*

Date of Birth (month/day/year):

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Email Address (optional)

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SENIOR TOURNAMENT ONLY!

Circle the weight division that you intend to compete in. At registration, you may change this declared weight. At Official Weigh-in you must "make" this weight. If you wish to compete in the Open division **in addition** to a weight division, submit two (2) entry forms and fees.

Males:	55 kg	60 kg	66 kg	73 kg	81 kg	90 kg	100 kg	+100 kg	Open
Females:	44 kg	48 kg	52 kg	57 kg	63 kg	70 kg	78 kg	+78 kg	Open

Please mail the appropriate entry fee payable to **2017 U.S. Open Judo Championship**, this entry form and all other documents, fully completed and signed in the appropriate places, to Melinda Navarro at the address listed at the top of this entry form. **DO NOT MAIL ANYTHING AFTER July 13, 2017. After that date, bring entry materials to tournament registration on July 20TH (OR July 22nd) and register as a "walk-up".**

* US Citizens: If you are not a current member of USA Judo, USJF, or USJA please circle:

Will bring current membership card to event

Will purchase membership at event

NOTE: Only USA Judo membership will be available at the event.

SENIOR TOURNAMENT ONLY! SENIOR TOURNAMENT ONLY!

WARNING!

WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND AGREEMENT TO PARTICIPATE

In consideration of being permitted to participate in any way, including travel to and from, the 2017 US OPEN Judo Championships and related events and activities of United States Judo, Inc. (USA Judo), Greater Fort Lauderdale Convention & Visitors Bureau, Hyatt Pier 66 Fort Lauderdale Beach Hotel, Best Western Ocean Side Fort Lauderdale Beach, Holiday Inn Express Convention Center/Cruise Port, Tournament Directors, Tournament Organizers, Tournament Staff, Florida Judo, Inc., Panther Judo Club, Somerset Academy, **I hereby:**

1. Acknowledge that I am familiar with the sport of Judo and understand the rules governing the sport of Judo.
2. Agree that prior to participating, I will inspect the mats, equipment, facilities, competition pools or divisions and the elimination or scoring system to be used, and if I believe anything is unsafe or beyond my capability, I will immediately advise my coach, supervisor, and/or a tournament official of such conditions and refuse to participate.
3. Acknowledge and fully understand that I will be engaging in a contact sport that might result in serious injury, including Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI), permanent disability or death, and severe social and economic losses due to not only my own actions, inactions, or negligence, but also to the actions, inactions, or negligence of others, the rules of the sport of Judo, or conditions of the premises or of any equipment used. Further, I acknowledge that there may be other risks not known to me or not reasonably foreseeable at this time.
4. Knowing the risks involved in the sport of Judo, I assume all such risks and accept personal responsibility for the damages following such injury, permanent disability, or death.
5. Release, waive, discharge and covenant not to sue the United States Judo, Inc., the United States Olympic Committee, United States Judo Federation, United States Judo Association, Greater Fort Lauderdale Convention & Visitors Bureau, Hyatt Pier 66 Fort Lauderdale Beach Hotel, Best Western Ocean Side Fort Lauderdale Beach, Holiday Inn Express Convention Center/Cruise Port, Tournament Directors, Tournament Organizers, Tournament Staff, Florida Judo, Inc., Panther Judo Club, Somerset Academy, together with their affiliated clubs, their respective administrators, directors, agents, coaches and other employees or volunteers of the organization, event officials, medical personnel, other participants, their parents, guardians, supervisors and coaches, sponsoring agencies, sponsors, advertisers, and if applicable, owners, lessors, and lessees of premises used to conduct the event, all of whom are hereinafter referred to as "releasee", from any and all claims, demands, losses, or damages on account of injury, including permanent disability and death and damage to property, caused or alleged to be caused in whole or in part by the negligence of the releasee or otherwise to the fullest extent permitted by law.

I HAVE READ THE ABOVE WARNING, WAIVER AND RELEASE, UNDERSTAND THAT I GIVE UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT, AND KNOWING THIS, SIGN IT VOLUNTARILY. I AGREE TO PARTICIPATE KNOWING THE RISK AND CONDITIONS INVOLVED AND DO SO ENTIRELY OF MY OWN FREE WILL. . I AGREE TO PARTICIPATE KNOWING THE RISK AND CONDITIONS INVOLVED AND DO SO ENTIRELY OF MY OWN FREE WILL. I AFFIRM THAT I AM AT LEAST 18 YEARS OF AGE, OR, IF I AM UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE, I HAVE OBTAINED THE REQUIRED CONSENT OF MY PARENT/GUARDIAN AS EVIDENCED BY THEIR SIGNATURE BELOW.

Participant's Printed Name	Participant's Signature	Date

**FOR PARENTS/GUARDIANS OF PARTICIPANTS OF MINORITY AGE
(UNDER AGE 18 AT TIME OF REGISTRATION)**

This is to certify that I, as parent/guardian with legal responsibility for this participant, do consent and agree to his/her release, as provided above, of all the Releasees, and, for myself, my heirs, assigns, and next of kin, I release and agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Releasees from any and all liabilities incident to my minor child's involvement or participation in these programs as provided above, even if arising from their negligence, to the fullest extent permitted by law. I have instructed the minor participant as to the above warnings and conditions and their ramifications.

Parent/Guardian's Printed Name	Parent/Guardian's Signature	Date
Participant's Printed Name	Participant's Signature	Date

CERTIFICATE UNITED STATES CITIZENSHIP AND AGE

I certify that I am a citizen of the United States of America and _____ years of age as of July 21, 2017 for Juniors, December 31, 2002 for Seniors, and December 31, 1987 for Veterans.

A copy of my birth certificate, military identification, passport, voter registration card, or my USA JUDO membership card having the verification symbol “(V)” printed following my date of birth is attached. U.S. Citizenship is verified by a “C” printed at the bottom of your USA Judo membership card. MUST BE INCLUDED WITH ENTRY FORM!!!

_____.
Signature of parent or guardian if contestant.....Signature of Contestant
is under 18 years of age.

16 Credit Card Charge Request

NOTE: Credit Cards can only be accepted if drawn on United States Banks.

If you wish to use your Credit Card to pay the Entry Fee, or the Merchandise Sales Booth fee, please complete the following information and enclose with your application form(s):

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone #: _____

Name of Athlete: _____

Credit Card (circle one):	MasterCard	VISA	Discover	American Express
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Credit Card #:																			
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Credit Card Expiration Date:			
-----	(month)	(year)	CCV Code

Name as it appears on Credit Card (please print): _____

Initial amount authorized to charge:	\$
Add 3.5 % convenience fee:	\$
Total authorized to charge:	\$

Signature: _____ Date: _____

17 COACH CREDENTIALS APPLICATION FORM

Printed Name:					
Club:					
State:					
Certification. level:	<input type="checkbox"/> International	<input type="checkbox"/> Continental	<input type="checkbox"/> National	<input type="checkbox"/> Regional	<input type="checkbox"/> State/Club
Certified by	<input type="checkbox"/> USA Judo	<input type="checkbox"/> USJF	<input type="checkbox"/> USJA	Number:	

Attach a photocopy of your coach certification credential (certificate or badge).

There could be up to eight (8) Contest Areas. Please plan accordingly.

Athletes that you will be coaching (fill in one or more):

1.	2.	3.
4.	5.	6.

COACH'S CREDENTIALS REQUIREMENTS

Because of security concerns at the port of Ft. Lauderdale, the convention center is requiring a photo ID for all coaches.

- If your coach badge has a photo, you will be able to use this as your Tournament ID (it will be validated for this event at check-in).
- If you do not have a badge or your badge does not have a photo, you must enclose a passport size photo and a Tournament ID will be provided for you. Standard photo or print of digital photo is acceptable.
- If you do not enclose a photo, one will be taken of you and you will experience a delay at check-in.

Competition Floor Pass Credentials will be provided at no cost to nationally certified coaches who are coaching an athlete at this event, provided that this coach credential application is **postmarked by July 13, 2017**.

Coaches **MUST** check-in on Thursday, **July 20, 2017 at coaches meeting with Mr. Pat Burris** to obtain their credential. **Do not send any applications after July 13, 2017.**

Coaches admitted to the floor of the event are expected to dress appropriately for a National Championship: (i.e. dress slacks and golf shirts or warmup suits (track suits) preferred). No tank tops, cut-offs, sandals, etc.

For each Club, coach credentials will be distributed based on the following allocation:

If # of players are less than # of contest areas, then max # of coaches = max # of players.

Otherwise

Max # of coaches = # of contest areas.

Special benefit for Coaches this year! Coaches who bring at least five (5) players and send in their registration form postmarked by **June 11, 2017** will receive a **FREE** tournament shirt. If you qualify for this benefit, please indicate your size below:

Polo-Shirt Size (Circle one): S M L XL XXL

Mail to: Gerry Navarro; 16131 N.W. 12 Street; Pembroke Pines, FL 33028-1206

USA JUDO COACH CERTIFICATION CLINIC APPLICATION FORM

CONDUCTED BY USA JUDO NATIONAL COACH EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Wednesday, July 19: 6:00-10:00 PM

Thursday, July 20: 9:30 AM-12:30 PM AND 1:30 PM-4:30 PM

Location: Hyatt Pier 66 Fort Lauderdale

Applicants for Club, State, National, and Regional Levels *must attend any one of the three sessions.*

Applicants for Continental and International levels *must attend all three sessions.*

CLINIC FEE IS \$35.00 PER PERSON

Please locate the appropriate coach certification application from USA Judo and pay fees to Mr. Pat Burris

Bring Judogi to the Clinic

Detach and mail with payment

Name:					
Age:			Sex:		
Address:					
Email Address:					
Telephone Number:					
My <u>current</u> Coach Certification Level is (circle one): None Club State Regional National Continental International					
My current certification expires on:			Date: _____		
I wish to attend certification for the following level (circle one):					
International	Continental	National	Regional	State	Club

POSTMARK DEADLINE FOR ENTRY IS JULY 13, 2017

After JULY 13, participation in the clinic is not guaranteed but will be allowed based on available space.

ENCLOSE PAYMENT OF \$35.00 PER PERSON

Send Form & Check, payable to:

2017 US Open Judo Championships, to:

Gerry Navarro; 16131 N.W. 12 Street; Pembroke Pines, FL 33028-1206

19 Merchandise Sales Booth Reservation

This contract will stipulate the points of agreement between Gerry Navarro and _____ on the handling, distribution and sales of merchandise at the 2017 US Open Judo Championships to be held July 21-23, 2017 at The Ft. Lauderdale Convention Center, Ft. Lauderdale, FL

1. All merchandise or items for sale must be "Judo" oriented. All items must not have political statements, racial or ethnic slurs, lewd or indecent pictures or representations and must be in keeping with the aims of Judo, USJI interests, and/or the goals of the Olympic Sport movement.
2. NO ITEMS MAY BE SOLD USING 2017 JUNIOR US OPEN JUDO CHAMPIONSHIPS LETTERING AND/OR LOGO.
3. A fee of \$450.00 is required.
4. If you need power/Electric is \$50.00 additional
5. If you want to be a vendor at registration is \$150.00 additional

Organization Representing	Signature	Date

Send Form & Check payable to 2017 US Open Judo Championships, to:
Gerry Navarro; 16131 N.W. 12 Street; Pembroke Pines, FL 33028-1206
Must be received by July 13, 2017

19 Post Tournament Party

As always, there will be a great party following the tournament!

Come Celebrate with us our 29th year of The Junior US Open

This party will be free of charge to all Athletes, Coaches, Referees, and Tournament Officials. Parents and family of the athletes are also invited, free admission to those staying at one of the tournament hotels if space is still available.

To help us in planning and to insure your admission to the party, please enclose this form with your athlete's application.

Athlete's Name:	Judo Club:
Number planning to attend: _____	Check one or more <input type="checkbox"/> Parents <input type="checkbox"/> Family Members <input type="checkbox"/> Friends

20 JUNIOR INTERNATIONAL TRAINING CAMPS

FOR ALL JUNIORS (Bantam through IJF Junior)

NEW! Camp BEFORE the Tournament Added.

Camp 1: Monday-Wednesday, July 17, 18, & 19, 2017

Camp 2: Monday - Wednesday, July 24, 25 & 26, 2017

CAMP 2 CLINICIAN: **JIM PEDRO JR**

2012-2016 USA OLYMPIC COACH - TWO GOLD MEDALS, 1 SILVER & 1 BRONZE
AS AN ATHLETE – 2 TIME OLYMPIC MEDALIST/WORLD CHAMPION

Both Camps held at the Hyatt Pier 66 Hotel Fort Lauderdale

EACH CAMP FEE IS \$150.00 PER PERSON

FEE **DOES NOT** INCLUDE HOTEL OR MEALS

Detach and mail with payment

Name:	
Age:	Sex:
Address:	
Country:	
Rank:	

POSTMARK DEADLINE FOR ENTRY IS JULY 13, 2017

After July 13, participation in the camp is not guaranteed
but may be allowed based on available space.

Please Circle which Camp(s) you will attend:

Camp 1

Camp 2

Both Camps

ENCLOSE PAYMENT OF \$150.00 PER PERSON **FOR EACH CAMP**

Send Form & Check, payable to 2017 US Open Judo Championships, to:
Gerry Navarro; 16131 N.W. 12 Street; Pembroke Pines, FL 33028-1206

HOTEL REGISTRATION FORM

The Ft. Lauderdale Convention and Visitors Bureau is interested in tracking the hotel use in the area by the participants in the Junior US Open. Please indicate where you intend to stay during the tournament.

I Live in the local area and will not be staying at a hotel

Tournament Hotels:

Hyatt Pier 66 Fort Lauderdale Beach Hotel: 1140 Seabreeze Blvd., Fort Lauderdale, FL 33316; Tel: 954-525-6666

Best Western Oceanside Inn: 1180 Seabreeze Boulevard, Fort Lauderdale Beach, FL; Tel: 954-525-8115

Holiday Inn Express Convention Center/Cruise Port: 1500 SE 17th Street, Fort Lauderdale, FL; Tel: 954-728-2577

Name of hotel: _____

Name room reserved: _____

Confirmation Number: _____

Name of person(s) staying in room: _____

Hotel other than tournament hotel list (Hotel Name)

Name room reserved: _____

Number of rooms reserved:

Number of nights:

22 Back Patch Mailing, Extra Patch and Optional Name Order Form

For Junior Bantam through Juvenile A, Seniors, Veterans ONLY!

IJF Cadet and IJF Junior Back Patch information is different

and is contained in a separate entry package.

All athletes will receive **one event/county Back Patch free charge**, to be sewn onto either the blue or white judogi.

Additional Patches:

If an athlete wants additional Back Patches, the cost will be \$20.00 per patch.

Name and logo (These are NOT MANDATORY!!):

The athlete's name will be added for a fee of \$10.00.

The athlete's club or other logo will be added for a fee of \$5.00.

Please check all the options that apply:

- I would like my name added to the Back Patch (\$10.00 fee).

The name on the back patch can be the athlete's first initial and surname (Example: B. HENDERSON), or just the surname (HENDERSON).

Name for Back Patch:	
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- I would like my club logo or other logo which I have provided (\$5.00 fee).

- I would like extra Back Patches (\$20.00 fee per patch)

# of extra backpatches	_____	X	\$20.00 per patch =	\$_____ Total Amount
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- Please mail my Back Patches to the following address and I will have it sewed onto my judogi (US Athletes only): **We strongly recommend that we mail you the name patch and have it sewn in your area. The wait time in 2016 was several hours and long lines.**

Name:	
Street Address:	
Apartment/Unit #:	
City:	
State:	
Zip Code:	
Country:	United States of America

ENCLOSE \$10.00 FOR OPTIONAL NAME AND \$5.00 FOR OPTIONAL LOGO.

ENCLOSE PAYMENT OF \$20.00 PER EXTRA PATCH

Mail in by the postmark deadline of June 27, 2017 to be sure that your patch will be ready.

Send Form & Check, payable to:

2017 US Open Judo Championships, to:

Gerry Navarro; 16131 N.W. 12 Street; Pembroke Pines, FL 33028-1206