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Dear Mr. President:

Attached please find the entry packet for the 2017 US Open Jr-Sr-Veterans Championship and entry packet for IJF Cadet & Junior tournament that will be held July 20-23 in Fort Lauderdale Beach, Florida USA

US Open Staff has been hosting the US Open Judo Championships for judokas ages 6 - 20 for 29 years, we also now have Senior, Veterans & Team Competition. In 2016 the event had participation of nearly 900 athletes. Because US Open staff and USA Judo is committed to the growth of Judo not only in the USA but in all of our Hemisphere, and since we know that a strong junior program in this continental union means a great future for our sport both in the USA as well as the Americas, we look forward to welcoming you to great competition in beautiful Fort Lauderdale Beach.

Please accept this letter and packet as my personal invitation to consider sending a Cadet/Junior delegation to these US Open IJF Cadet & Junior point event and also additional divisions Seniors, Veterans, u7, u8, u9, u11, u13, u15. I can assure you that your youth, senior & veterans will have an opportunity to fight several matches against the best United States has as well as some 25+ other countries who participate annually. Although, I realize that most of your federations do not have a budget to send a team to Fort Lauderdale, I ask you to please consider sending this packet out to all of your Youth/Junior/Senior/Veterans coaches and clubs as they may be willing to self-fund to Fort Lauderdale Beach, Florida; as I know our athletes here in the States do when we support the other Junior events in this Hemisphere or in Europe or Asia.

As always, we stand ready, willing and able to assist your coaches and athletes secure a visa to attend any event USA Judo hosts in our country. If you need assistance with visa, please contact Corrine Shigemoto at Corinne.Shigemoto@usajudo.us. Please send her the names of those wishing to travel, as well as their date of birth and passport number. We will then work with our United States Olympic Committee's Government Relations office in Washington DC to support your visa request. Please make sure that you immediately request an appointment with the USA Embassy in your country in order to accelerate the process. Questions regarding US Open information of the event contact Melindanavarro@gmail.com Please visit the US Open web site for additional information at www.usopenjudo.com

I look forward to welcome you and your coaches in Fort Lauderdale Beach, Florida this coming July 20-22. I believe that you will find this event very much worth the investment and your athletes will have a very unique experience.

I wish you the best of success in all of your endeavors!

Sincerely,

Keith Bryant
CEO, USA Judo



2017 US OPEN CADET & JUNIOR JUDO CHAMPIONSHIPS

IJF World Junior Tour

JUNIOR - SENIOR - VETERAN
U.S. OPEN 2017
29TH ANNIVERSARY



Fort Lauderdale, Florida USA
July 20-22, 2017

US Open Cadet & Junior
Training Camp July 24-26, 2017

1. Organizer

US Open Judo Championships

Attention: Gerry Navarro

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 Pembroke Pines,
 Florida, 33028, USA

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Tel: +1 786 402 3627

Emergency Contacts:

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2nd contact: Mr. Kristopher Navarro: + 1 954 632 6258

2. Program

Attention: The schedule may be modified according to total number of entries and circumstances of competition.

Thursday, 20 July IJF CADET & JUNIOR REGISTRATION/ACCREDITATION			
10:00 – 14:00	Accreditation	Hyatt Pier 66	
Attention: After 15:00 there will be no possibility for adding or changing the entries.			
18:30 – 19:00	IJF Cadet Unofficial Weigh-in	Hyatt Pier 66	
19:00 – 19:30	IJF Cadet Official Weigh-in: Women: -40, -44, -48, -52, -57, -63, -70, +70 kg Men: -50, -55, -60, -66, -73, -81, -90, +90 kg	Hyatt Pier 66	
16:00	Draw	Hyatt Pier 66	
17:00-18:00	Meeting of the referees	Hyatt Pier 66	
Friday, 21 July IJF CADET COMPETITION & IJF JUNIOR WEIGH-IN			
10:00	Eliminations/Repechage/Semi finals	Ft. Lauderdale Convention Center	
15:00	Final Block: Bronze Medal Contests, Finals	Ft. Lauderdale Convention Center	
18:30 – 19:00	IJF Junior Unofficial Weigh-in	Hyatt Pier 66	
19:00 – 19:30	IJF Junior Official Weigh-in: Women: --44, 48, -52, -57, -63, -70, -78, +78 kg Men: -55, -60, -66, -73, -81, -90, -100, +100 kg	Hyatt Pier 66	
Saturday, 22 July IJF Junior Competition			
10:00	Eliminations/ Repechage/ Semi finals	Ft. Lauderdale Convention Center	
15:00	Final Block: Bronze Medal Contests, Finals	Ft. Lauderdale Convention Center	
US Open Training Camp 24 July – 26 July 2017			Hyatt Pier 66
DATE	7/24/2017	7/25/2017	7/26/2017
Training (men/women)	9:00-11:00	09:00-11:00	09:00-11:00
	11:00-13:00	11:00-13:00	11:00-13:00
	14:00-16:00	14:00-16:00	14:00-16:00
	16:00-18:00	16:00-18:00	16:00-18:00

3. Competition Place

Competition venue: Convention Center «Fort Lauderdale Beach, Florida»

Address: 1950 Eisenhower Boulevard, Fort Lauderdale, 33316, Florida, USA

4. Age

15 to 20 years old (Born 1997 - 2002)

5. Participation

This US Open Championships is open for all IJF Member Federations. There is no limit in the number of participation for each weight category for every federation. The competitors must be of the same nationality as the National Federation, which enters them.

6. Categories & Duration

Cadet Male: -50, -55, -60, -66, -73, -81, -90, -100, +100 kg

Cadet Female: -40, -44, -48, -52, -57, -63, -70, -78, +78 kg

Junior Male: -55, -60, -66, -73, -81, -90, -100, +100kg

Junior Female: -44, -48, -52, -57, -63, -70, -78, +78 kg

Duration: 4 minutes Golden Score: No time limit

7. JUDOBASE Registration

All participants and delegates must be registered for this event in the IJF Registration System (**JUDOBASE**): <https://admin.judobase.org/> .

Deadline for JUDOBASE Registration is **Monday July 17th 2017**.

After the deadline further registrations (late entries, replacements) are exclusively handled during accreditation according to the following rules:

Judo Base on-site Registration	NO IJF Official ID Card	Late entry IJF Official ID Card: YES	Need Replacement IJF Official ID Card: YES
Athletes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ENTRY NOT POSSIBLE • REPLACEMENT NOT POSSIBLE 	30.00 US	0
Other delegates (Head of delegation, Coaches, Physician, Doctor...)		0	0

Please note:

- Above mentioned penalties have to be paid in cash at accreditation.
- Persons without IJF ID Card can only be entered at accreditation, if IJF ID Card will be ordered until the end of Accreditation.
- Persons who are banned by their Federation cannot be entered as late entry or replacement.

8. Deadlines

Visa Application: June 20, 2017

Hotel Reservation: June 09, 2017

Tournament Entry Fee:

June 20, 2017

June 09, 2017

Stay Official Hotel June 11, 2017 - \$95

Official Hotel June 12 – July 13, 2017 - \$115

Official Hotel July 14 – July 17, 2017 – \$150

Non stay Official Hotel June 11, 2017 \$115.00

Non Official Hotel June 12-July 13, 2017 \$130

Non Official Hotel July 14-17, 2017 \$150.00

Pay to CPJ at accreditation

CPJ Entry Fee \$20.00 USD per athlete

Payment for accommodation:

<http://www.USOPENJUDO.com>

JUDOBASE Registration deadline:

Monday, July 17, 2017

JUDOBASE Registration deadline for referees:

Friday, June 23, 2017

9. Accreditation & Control of Nationality

At least one team official and maximum two must attend the accreditation on **Thursday from 10:00 to 14:00** in order to confirm the delegation. Without this confirmation in time, a nation/club will not be put into the draw and will not be allowed to compete.

Passports or photocopies of passports from all competitors must be available on request (national ID Card showing nationality and date of birth or a copy is also accepted).

10. Competition Mode

The competition will be conducted in accordance with the latest IJF SOR and IJF Refereeing Rules. Competition systems according to number of participants:

- 6 and more entries: Double repechage
- 3,4,5 entries: Round robin
- 2 entries: better of 2 fights, if 1-1 the third match will decide

In order for an athlete to obtain points for the IJF Junior Ranking List, her/his weight category should have participants from at least 2 different countries. If this is not the case, the competition can still be held, according to the organizer's decision.

If, by the nominal deadline, there is only one country inscribed in any weight category, the organizer is obliged to inform immediately the National Federation concerned.

11. Draw

The draw will take place on **Thursday at 16:00hrs.**

The top eight (8) from the entered competitors in each weight category will be seeded according to the current IJF Juniors World Ranking List.

12. Weigh-in

The official weigh in of athletes will be scheduled the day before the competition at 19:00-1930 (see program).

Athletes must present accreditation card and his/her passport (National ID Card showing nationality and date of birth are also accepted).

Random weight checks of 4 (four) athletes per weight category (except for the + categories) with the same rules as the official weigh-in can be organized before the first fights in the morning of the competition. The athletes present their accreditation card. The weight of the athlete cannot be more than 5% higher (without judogi) than the official maximum weight limit of the category.

13. Refereeing

JUDOBASE registration deadline for referees: Friday, June 23rd, 2017

The bow:

- The contestants must not shake hands BEFORE the start of the contest.
- When the athletes are leaving the mat they must wear judogi in proper way and are not allowed to take out any part of the judogi or the belt before leaving the field of play.

14. Coaching

All coaches must fully adhere to the Code of Conduct for Judo Coaches.

Dress Code	Draw:	Jacket suit and tie
	Elimination rounds:	National track suit with trousers reaching down to shoes or jacket suit with tie
	Final block:	Jacket suit with tie

15. Transport

The Organizer will provide transfers between the official hotel and the competition venue at no charge.

Transport provided to or from airport from:

Miami International 100.00 round trip per person

Fort Lauderdale International 50.00 round trip per person

Team Group rates available email Melindanavarro@gmail.com

16. Accommodation

Official hotel: "HYATT PIER 66"

(1/4 Mile from the venue and 5 miles from Ft Lauderdale International

Airport and 1 hour drive from Miami International Airport)

Prices per person/night (US Dollar):

Hotel Deadline June 9th	Price		
<u>Hyatt Pier 66</u>	\$113.00 +11% Tax		
<u>Holiday Inn</u> Includes Breakfast	\$95.00 +11%Tax		
<u>Best Western</u> Includes Breakfast Maximum Two Queen Size Beds	Single/ Double \$104 +11%Tax	Triple \$109.00 +11% Tax	Quad \$114.00 +11% Tax

Check-in time: 14:00, Checkout time: 12:00 a.m.

In case of early check-in between 09:00hrs and 14:00hrs: the cost of 50 % of room price will be added (the breakfast is not included).

In case of early check-in between 00:00hrs and 06:00hrs: the cost of 100% of room price for one night will be added (the breakfast is included Best Western & Holiday Inn).

In case of checkout between 12:00hrs and 18:00hrs: the cost of 50 % of room price will be added.

In case of late checkout between 18:00hrs and 23:00hrs: the cost of 100% of room price for one night will be added.

All participants to be accredited should stay at the official hotel. Reservations have to be booked exclusively through the form event website www.USopenjudo.com before the **deadline: Friday, June 09, 2017**

In case of any damage to hotel property or competition venue, caused by members of a delegation, their national federation will be charged by the organizing committee.

Delegates not accommodated via the organizer have to pay an Accreditation Fee of 150 USD per athlete and delegate. Please note that for these persons no transfers will be arranged.

Cancellations Rooms

Up to 30 days before arrival: no charge

29 – 15 days before arrival: 50% refund

Less than 15 days: no refund

Important: Injuries, visa problems or sickness are not valid reasons for cancellation of rooms.

17. Payment

All payments should be bank transfer, online via website, or made in cash at accreditation.

Bank Transfer: Account # 947887600

JP Morgan Chase Swift: CHASUS33

15651 Sheridan St Routing # 021000021

Davie, Florida 33331

Wire Fee: 35.00

On line payment 3% Handling Fee

CPJ Fee 20.00 USD Per athlete

All entries fee's are non-refundable

18. Judogi Control

All Judokas must compete in IJF Approved Judogi (only red label allowed) and Judogis from all IJF suppliers are allowed (see www.ijf.org → Official Supplier List).

Judogi Control

It will be operated with a Sokuteiki prior to the fight. Judogi must have an IJF Official Label "APPROVED JUDO GI" with an optical code, which cannot be falsified. The label will be controlled with an optical lamp. Each of the competition clothing articles (jacket, trousers and belt) must have an IJF official label.

Backnumber

Each competitor taking part in the US Open is obliged to have sewn on the back of his Judogi the official backnumber (IJF only are allowed) bearing his surname and his National Olympic Committee abbreviation. The backnumber can be ordered from www.mybacknumber.com or www.ijfbacknumber.com (Attention: production and delivery may take around 4 weeks). The SPONSOR part (if needed) will be given to the head of delegation during registration, and the athletes can stick it themselves using the special glue on the back number.

Markings and Advertising

The space on the **shoulder stripes** (25cm x 5 cm on both right and left side) and on the **upper arms** (10cm x 10cm on both right and left side) can be either used for own sponsors of the Federation or Judoka, **BUT not for any other Judogi supplier**.

The space on the **right chest** (5cm x 10cm) can be used by the Judoka for his/her own sponsor. The logo of a Judogi brand can only be used, if it corresponds with the brand of the Judogi itself. Further, no logo of a competing brand of the advertising reserved for the Federation can be used (unless approval granted by the Federation).

Please note: On all advertising spaces it is strictly prohibited to promote tobacco, alcohol, any substances listed in the doping code, or any product or service contrary to public morals.

The space on the **left chest** (10cm x 10cm) can be used for the national colors or the national emblem corresponding with the IOC code on the backnumber (regional emblems are not allowed). All other markings on the Judogi, like Judogi brand logos, name of Judoka, etc. have to comply with the IJF Judogi Rules.

Detailed information is available on www.ijf.org.

Important:

- If an athlete does not respect the Judogi rules, the athlete will not be permitted to pass the Judogi Control, and the coach who is responsible for the athlete will be suspended for the rest of the competition day.
- The organizer is not obliged to provide reserve Judogi at Judogi Control, but the athlete is allowed to present himself in another IJF Approved Judogi, complying with the Sokuteiki rule (and without backnumber) - in this case no coach can go with this athlete to the mat!
- In the case of a repeated offence the coach will be suspended for the rest of the competition.

19. Responsibility of Federations

The competitors will compete under the full responsibility of their federations. Insurance: Each national federation is responsible for insuring its competitors against "injury and third party risk (public liability)" during the period of the event. USA Judo Federation and the US Open Championships decline all responsibility.

20. Anti-Doping

Anti-doping tests might be executed according to the IJF MEDICAL AND ANTI-DOPING HANDBOOK (IJF SOR – Appendix E).

21. Media

Journalists can apply for Media accreditation online using the following link:

22. Visa

For nations who need a VISA to enter the USA, please send to the Organizer the "Visa Application Form" completed and the passport copy not later than **Monday, June 20th, 2017**.