

2021 U.S. Open Judo Championships
Featuring Junior, Veteran, Senior, Novice,
Veterans Team AND Junior Golden Score Events!

Competition July 23-25, 2021

Training Camp: July 26-28, 2021

32nd **Annual Junior Championship!!!**



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

March 2021 – At the request of many coaches, there will be a
Novice Tournament for Junior, Senior, and Veterans Categories.

The Novice Tournament **IS NOT** a USA Judo point event.

For each category (Bantam-1, 2, 3, Intermediate, etc.) weight divisions will be Light, Medium, Heavy. Tournament staff will attempt to create safe weight divisions based on the range of weights in each Category.

Athletes may compete in both the Novice and Championship Categories, but athletes should be aware competition for Novices will take place on the same day as competition for the Championship. Tournament staff will attempt to schedule Novice and Championship divisions as far apart as possible in order to avoid conflicts, but this is not guaranteed

The Juniors entry form (page 14) has a place to circle Championship or Novice. Submit a separate entry form for each Category/Division you wish to enter.

The table below gives the age and belt-rank requirements for Novices.

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.

Novice Categories		
Category Name	Year of birth (**)	Belt Rank Requirement
Bantam-1	Born 2015, 2016	White and Yellow Only
Bantam-2	Born 2013, 2014, (2015)	White and Yellow Only
Bantam-3	Born 2011, 2012, (2013)	White and Yellow Only
Intermediate	Born 2009, 2010, (2011)	White, Yellow, Orange Only
Juvenile	Born 2007, 2008, (2009)	White, Yellow, Orange Only
Cadet	2004, 2005, 2006, (2007)	White, Yellow, Orange Only
IJF Junior	2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, (2007)	White, Yellow, Orange Only
Seniors	Born 2006 or earlier	Under Brown Belt
Veterans	Born 1991 or earlier	Brown Belt and below

** Year in parentheses () indicates the year of birth of the younger athlete who may choose to move into the next older age group in accordance with the rules given at the top of page 13.

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READ COVID19 TEST/SAFETY SUMMARY ON PAGE 3 AND FULL INFO ON LAST PAGE!

Hosted by:	Somerset Academy
Sponsored by:	Orlando Convention and Visitors Bureau
Tournament Hotel:	HYATT REGENCY ORLANDO 9801 International Drive, Orlando, FL 32819, USA Tel: (407) 345-4449 Refer to page 5 for contact information and room rates. Refer to page 3 for entry fee discounts for those staying at the tournament hotel!
Tournament Site:	HYATT REGENCY ORLANDO
Registration and Check-in:	At HYATT REGENCY ORLANDO: July 21: 6:30 – 9:00 PM - Early Registration July 22: 10 AM - 3:00 PM - Registration for ALL Athletes At TOURNAMENT SITE: July 24: 10 AM-12 PM – Seniors, Veterans, Team, and Golden Score ONLY
Weigh-in:	At HYATT REGENCY ORLANDO: July 22; 12-4 PM: Bantam-1, Bantam-2, Intermediate, Cadet ONLY (At HYATT REGENCY ORLANDO) At TOURNAMENT SITE: July 23; 10 AM-12 PM: Bantam-3, Juvenile, IJF Junior ONLY July 24; 11:30 AM-1:30 PM: Seniors & Veterans ONLY. NOTES: Cadets who plan to compete in the IJF Junior Category DO NOT have to weigh in on July 23 unless planning to compete in a different weight division. Similarly, Cadets and IJF Junior athletes who plan to compete in the Senior Category DO NOT have to weigh in on July 24 unless planning to compete in a different weight division.
Competition Dates: (At Hyatt Regency Orlando; 9 AM start time each day)	July 23: Bantam-1, Bantam-2, Intermediate, Cadet (USA Judo Junior Point Event) July 24: Bantam-3, Juvenile, IJF Junior (USA Judo Junior Point Event) July 25: Seniors, Veterans (USA Judo Senior Level Point and Veterans Point Events), Veterans' Team Tournament (NOT a point event) at conclusion of individual Veterans' competition. July 25: Junior Golden Score (NOT a point event). To be run concurrently with Seniors and Veterans.
USA Judo Coach Certification Clinic; All Levels	July 21 & 22, 2021 at the HYATT REGENCY ORLANDO: Application and schedule for clinic contained elsewhere in this package.
Training Camp:	July 26-28, 2021 for ALL Athletes, Junior, Senior, and Veteran At the HYATT REGENCY ORLANDO
Tournament Co-Directors:	Gerry Navarro and John Miller; Gerry: 16131 N.W. 12 Street; Pembroke Pines, FL; 33028; Fax: (954) 435-6976; Email: USOpenjudo@gmail.com
Referee Comm:	To Be Determined

Categories to be contested in 2021

Refer to pages 13, 15, 18 and 21 for an exact listing of all categories and weight divisions.

Championship AND Novice		Category Name	Year of birth
Category Name	Year of birth (**)	Cadet	2004, 2005, 2006, (2007)
Bantam-1	Born 2015, 2016	IJF Junior	2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, (2007)
Bantam-2	Born 2013, 2014, (2015)	Seniors	Born 2006 or earlier
Bantam-3	Born 2011, 2012, (2013)	Veterans	Born 1991 or earlier
Intermediate	Born 2009, 2010, (2011)	Junior Golden Score (NO points; NO Novice)	Born 2001-2016 Must have competed in the championship.
Juvenile	Born 2007, 2008, (2009)	Veterans' Team competition (NO points; No Novice)	Born 1991 or earlier and have competed in the championship.

** Year in parentheses () indicates the year of birth of the younger athlete who may choose to move into the next older age group in accordance with the rules given at the top of page 13.

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1 HISTORY OF REVISIONS

Date	Revision
March 21, 2021	Version #2 released with addition of Novice Categories.
January 23, 2021	Version #1 of Entry Package Released

COVID-19 PANDEMIC TESTING AND SAFETY REQUIREMENTS! (subject to change at any time)

In order to compete in the US Open, ALL athletes must submit a paper copy of a **negative COVID19 test result** taken within 5 days of event start date, Friday, July 23 (Juniors), Sunday July 25 (Seniors and Veterans). The Test result must be presented, in person, at one of the Registration/Check-in periods. Athletes **will not** be allowed to Register/Check-in until the negative test result is submitted.

In addition, **safety protocols must be maintained at all times** during the event by all participants (athletes, spectators, officials, vendors, etc.)

For complete details refer to the last page of this entry packet!

NEW FOR 2021

1. Tournament site is the HYATT REGENCY ORLANDO
2. Juniors who compete in multiple age categories will earn points in all of those categories.
3. Those holding rank below brown belt may apply for a waiver in the Veterans category.
4. A coed (3 men, 2 women) team event for Veterans has been added.
5. USA athletes who wish to receive points on USA Judo's national point rosters, must be a member of USA Judo at the time of Registration/Check-in.
6. UNDER CONSIDERATION: **Currently** Senior and Veteran athletes **must "make" their declared weight.** Under consideration is a change to this requirement so that the athlete's measured weight at weigh-in will determine the competition division. If approved, an announcement will be made as soon as possible.
7. Novice Categories added except for Golden Score and Veterans Team. NO POINTS.

AGAIN FOR 2021

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>

REMINDER FOR 2021

Junior athletes should carefully review the notice on page 13 regarding competing in multiple divisions.

DISCOUNTS/SCHEDULE

Entry fee discounts for those staying at the HYATT REGENCY ORLANDO: The Orlando Convention and Visitors Bureau are sponsors of the Championship and as such, have offered an excellent rate of \$124.00 per night for up to four (4) persons in a room. We encourage everyone to stay at the tournament hotel and offer a discount on the entry fees for everyone who does so.

For those staying at the tournament hotel the on-time entry fee will be \$105 (late fee of \$130).

For those not staying at the tournament hotel the on-time entry fee will be \$130 (late fee of \$150)

CLARIFICATIONS

Back patch with Optional Name/logo printed on it (One FREE Back Patch with Country Code will be included in every athlete's registration package, options below can be added on for an additional fee):

1. **OPTION 1 -- \$30:** Add one additional back patch with country code and name.
2. **OPTION 2 -- \$20:** Add one additional back patch with country code.
3. **OPTION 3 -- \$10:** Add back name to free patch.

*Name **IS NOT** REQUIRED for this event.*

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 for a \$2 shipping fee **PER PATCH.**

If you decide to have your patch sewn at the tournament registration, there will be a \$10.00 fee.

2 ELIGIBILITY FOR JUNIOR, SENIORS, VETERANS

Non U.S. Citizens; Juniors, Seniors, Veterans:

- 1) Non-United States citizens 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; Juniors, Seniors, Veterans:

A U.S. Citizen may participate if he or she is a current member in good standing of United States Judo, Inc. (usjudo.org), United States Judo Federation (usjf.com), United States Judo Association (usja.net), American Traditional Jujutsu Association (atja.org) or American Judo & Jujitsu Federation (ajjf.org). United States citizens must present either a passport, a birth certificate or verification of citizenship on a 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 at the time of Registration/Check-in.**

Citizens of No Country; Juniors, 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:

All athletes must meet the age (born 2001 through 2016, 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. Gerry Navarro; Chairman, USA Judo's Junior Development Program via email: Gerry.navarro@aol.com

There is no minimum rank requirement for this event.

All SENIOR Athletes:

All athletes must have been born December 31, 2006 or earlier and hold a minimum rank of senior Sankyū (brown belt).

All VETERAN Athletes:

All athletes must be born in 1991 or earlier and hold black belt ranks and who possess a black belt certificate certifying rank. Brown belts and below, born in 1991 or earlier may fill out the waiver request in the Veterans section of this entry package and email or fax to:

USOpenJudo@gmail.com 954-435-6976

All NOVICE Athletes: Age limits same as for the Championship. Belt rank limits given on first page of this entry package.

All GOLDEN SCORE Athletes:

Junior athletes who **have also competed in the 2021 Junior individual Championships.**

All VETERAN TEAM Athletes:

Veteran athletes who **have also competed in the 2021 Veteran individual Championships.**

INTERNATIONAL TRAINING CAMP

Dates: Monday through Wednesday, July 26-28, 2021; at the **HYATT REGENCY ORLANDO**

Eligibility: ALL athletes (Junior, Senior, Veteran)

Cost: \$165.00 per person for all 3 days or \$60 per person for 1 day.

Cost **DOES NOT** include Hotel or Meals. Refer to camp entry form for details.

3 HOTEL

The Orlando Convention and Visitors Bureau are sponsors of the Championship and as such, have offered an excellent rate of \$124.00 per night for up to four (4) persons in a room. We encourage everyone to stay at the tournament hotel and offer an early tournament entry fee of only \$105 (\$130 late) as well as free admission to the Sunday evening party and dinner for everyone who does so.

Tournament Headquarters: HYATT REGENCY ORLANDO: 9801 International Drive, Orlando, FL 32819, USA

Rate: \$124.00 plus 13% tax. Max 4 people per room. Self Parking at hotel: \$15.00 per day

Reservations: call 1-407-284-1234. Mention US Open rate.

Or visit the event website: <https://usopenjudo.com/partnering-hotels/>

Reservations must be made by June 13, 2021; there are limited rooms, secure your room at the listed hotel. State you are with the US Open Judo Championships.

The Sunday evening barbeque dinner party is free for the athletes, coaches, referees staff, and family members that are staying at the official Hyatt Regency hotel. Anyone outside this block will be charged 20.00.

Check Event Website USOPENJUDO.COM for more information.

TOURNAMENT VENUE

HYATT REGENCY ORLANDO: 9801 International Drive, Orlando, FL 32819, USA

SPECTATOR ADMISSION

- 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.)
- Children 5 years and below FREE

Pay in Advance:			
Age	One day	Two days	Three days
6-17 years:	\$5.00	\$8.00	\$12.00
18 years and above:	\$8.00	\$15.00	\$20.00
Pay at Registration or at Tournament Site:			
6 years and above:	\$10.00	\$20.00	\$30.00

Ticket order form and admission fee calculator:

Name:

Age Group	# Days	# of tickets		Fee	Amount
6-17 years:	One		X	\$5 =	\$
6-17 years:	Two		X	\$8 =	\$
6-17 years:	Three		X	\$12 =	\$
18 years and above:	One		X	\$8 =	\$
18 years and above:	Two		X	\$15 =	\$
18 years and above:	Three		X	\$20 =	\$
Total:					\$

Please enclose the above order form along with the total fee payable to:

2021 U.S. Open Judo Championship or add fee to credit card charge request form, and mail to
Melinda Navarro, 16131 N.W. 12 Street; Pembroke Pines, FL 33028

Tickets will be held under the above name and can be picked up at registration/check-in
or at the tournament site door on the days of competition.

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 14, 2021.**

Late Registration: Official entry forms **postmarked between June 14 and July 9, 2021, inclusively,** will be considered late entries. **DO NOT mail anything after July 9, 2021**

Walk-Up Registration: Contestants who have not mailed entry forms postmarked by July 9 may register as a Walk-Up during Tournament Check-in on **Wednesday or Thursday July 21-22, 2021** or **Saturday, July 24, 2021** for Seniors Veterans, and Golden Score. All forms must be properly completed and signed at that time. **Cash or Credit cards ONLY!** Personal checks and **Business Checks will not be accepted for walk-up registration.**

Entry Fees:

Type:	Early	Late	Walk-Up
Postmarked by:	June 13	June 14-July 9	onsite
Staying at tournament hotel:	\$105	\$130	\$175
Not staying at tournament hotel:	\$130	\$150	\$175
Novice AND Golden Score:	\$75	\$90	\$120

Payment methods: 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 the **2021 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.

ENTRY FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE

Tournament Check-In: All Junior Athletes must check-in with tournament officials, in person, on either July 21 or 22 at the HYATT REGENCY ORLANDO during one of the time periods listed in the schedule of events in order to confirm participation and competition categories. Senior and Veterans may check in on those dates as well. In addition, on July 24, Seniors and Veterans who have not yet checked in must check-in with tournament officials, in person, at the HYATT REGENCY ORLANDO during the time period listed in the schedule of events in order to confirm participation and competition categories. 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 entry package.

PHOTO ID: A Passport Size Photo is required for athlete's ID badge. To be submitted with paper entry or uploaded online with the entry.

IMPORTANT - Confirmation of Registration

Enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope or send an email to usopenjudo@gmail.com 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 \$130.00 (\$150 if not staying at one of the tournament hotel).

5 RULES for Juniors, Seniors, Veterans

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 2021 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** athletes are asked to make a **preliminary declaration** of weight on the entry form or at check-in/registration. However, the athlete's actual weight at weigh-in will determine their weight division, i.e. the athletes do not have to "make" their declared weight. **SENIORS AND VETERANS** are required to declare a weight by the close of check-in/registration and must "make" the declared weight at their official weigh-in.

Naked weigh-in is no longer allowed for any category. To compensate, 0.1kg will be allowed. For example, in the 66kg category, the limit will be 66.1kg. This is a clothing allowance only and the 0.1kg will only be added to the true weight.

- **Shime-waza rule:** Shime-waza (choking) allowed in Juvenile, Cadet, IJF-Junior, Senior and Veterans categories only.
- **Kansetsu-waza rule:** Kansetsu-waza (arm locks) allowed in Cadet, IJF-Junior, 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 (Novice and Championship):**

Bantam-1, Bantam-2, Bantam-3, Intermediate, and Juvenile:	3 minutes
Cadet and IJF Junior:	4 minutes
Seniors:	4 minutes
Veterans:	Please refer to Veterans-specific information section (page 17)
- **Judo-gi requirements:** **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>.**

Appropriate undergarments must be worn by all athletes. Female athletes shall wear under the jacket either, a plain white or off-white tee-shirt, with short sleeves, long enough to be worn inside the trousers, or a plain white or off-white leotard with short sleeves. The white Tee-shirt should be round necked. No marking can be visible when the judogi is done up.

Athlete's needing to change clothes/judo gi should do so in a restroom, locker room or other area specifically designated for changing.

RULES CONTINUE ON NEXT PAGE

RULES for Juniors, Seniors, Veterans (CONTINUED)

- **Judo gi color: In the Cadet, IJF Junior, Senior, and Veteran categories, the blue and white judogi requirement is mandatory.** In all other categories we encourage the wearing of a blue judogi by the “blue” side competitor. However, **Bantam-1 thru Juvenile can both wear white judogi's. IJF labeled approved gi's are not required, but gi's must meet IJF sizing requirements.** 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 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-1, Bantam-2, Bantam-3, INTERMEDIATE & JUVENILE 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.

- 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

- Juniors: In the **Cadet and IJF Junior** categories **ONLY**, athletes will be seeded based on the current **USA Judo Cadet and IJF Junior National Rosters** according to the current USA Judo seeding procedures.
- Seniors: In the **Senior** category, athletes will be seeded based on the current **USA Judo Senior National Rosters** according to the current USA Judo seeding procedures.
- Veterans: There will be **no seeding** for **Veterans**.

For USA Athletes, points on the USA Judo national rosters will be awarded in accordance with the current USA Judo point system. Refer to the following for changes clarification or changes to the USA Judo point system:

<https://www.teamusa.org/USA-Judo/Athletes> /Juniors /Seniors /Veterans

Note: USA athletes who wish to receive points on USA Judo's national point rosters, must be a member of USA Judo at the time of Registration/Check-in.

- For all divisions the draw will be conducted by approved computer software and will be random with the provision that athletes from the same club will be separated as far apart in the pools as possible.
- A Match Scheduling system will be used. All contestants are expected to report to their assigned contest area 3 matches prior to their assigned match. Details of the match scheduling system will be announced at the coach meeting prior to the first day of competition.

SAFETY PROTOCOL (Subject to change at any time)

- All athletes, coaches, officials, volunteers, staff, spectators, etc., must wear a mask in the hotel and venue. Social distancing should be maintained unless a family unit. Temperature checks will be conducted for all who enter the competition venue. If you feel ill, please do not attend the event. If you show any symptoms of COVID19, you will not be allowed to enter the venue and will be asked to seek medical attention.
- In the venue, all attendees (except athletes and referees on the mat competing) must wear masks and social distance. Failure to abide by these protocols may be grounds for removal from the venue.

6 METHOD OF COMPETITION; JUNIORS, SENIORS, VETERANS

JUNIORS, 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.

7 AWARDS

Individual Competition Awards: First, Second, and two (2) Third place medals will be awarded.

Cadet Awards (Gold Medalist; US Athletes only; minimum 6 athletes): \$300 Grant

IJF Junior Awards (Gold Medalist; US Athletes only; minimum 6 athletes): \$300 Grant

Senior Awards (Gold Medalist; Olympic Weights, US Athletes only; minimum 6 athletes): \$300 Grant

Senior Open Division (male and female) winner: \$500 Grant

Senior Most Outstanding Athlete Trophy

Veterans Most Outstanding Athlete Trophy

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 IJF
2. The John Miller award for Women IJF
3. Jim Takemori award for Best All Around Jr Judoka
4. Irwin Cohen Award for Best Jr Technician
5. The Frank Fullerton Most Inspirational Award
6. Raul Guasch Ippon Trophy

USA National Team: Most Points: \$1000.00 Grant

International Team: Most Points: \$1000.00 Grant

US Open Team Champion: Most Gold Medals \$1000.00 Grant

Points will be awarded as follows: Gold: 5; Silver: 3; Bronze:1

Tie breakers as follows:

1st tie breaker = most medals won;

2nd tie breaker = most Gold 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 2021 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.

Wednesday, July 21, 2021 - At the HYATT REGENCY ORLANDO.

6:30 - 9:00 PM: **Early Tournament Check-in** at the HYATT REGENCY ORLANDO. **All athletes** (Junior, Senior & Veterans) may check-in with tournament officials, **in person**, to confirm participation. **A paper copy of a negative Covid19 Test result must be turned in at this time. Refer to bottom of next page for details (subject to change at any time).**

6:30-10:00 PM: USA Judo Coach Certification Clinic - **Bring Judogi to clinic. (see below for 2nd day's schedule)**

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

Thursday, July 22, 2021 - At the HYATT REGENCY ORLANDO

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

10:00 AM - 3:00 PM: **Tournament Check-in.** **All JUNIOR athletes** must check-in with tournament officials, **in person**, to confirm participation. **SENIOR** and **VETERAN** athletes may also check-in during this time period. **A paper copy of a negative Covid19 Test result must be turned in at this time. Refer to bottom of next page for details (subject to change at any time).**

12:00 PM - 4:00 PM: Official Weigh-in for **Bantam-1, Bantam-2, Intermediate, Cadet**, 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.

5:00 PM - 6:00 PM: Referee meeting

6:00 PM - 7:00 PM: Technical (Coaches) Meeting

7:00 PM - 8:00 PM: Scorer Meeting

Friday, July 23, 2021 - At the HYATT REGENCY ORLANDO

9:00 AM: Eliminations (**Bantam-1, Bantam-2, Intermediate, Cadet, including Novice**): All matches except gold medal matches. **Exception:** Awards for round-robin and Novice divisions will be presented upon completion of the division.

3:00 PM 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 will follow medal matches.

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM: Official Weigh-in for **Bantam-3, Juvenile, IJF Junior** 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.

NOTE: Cadets who plan to compete in the IJF Junior Category DO NOT have to weigh in on July 23 unless planning to compete in a different weight division.

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8 COMPLETE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS (Continued)

Saturday, July 24, 2021 - At the HYATT REGENCY ORLANDO

9:00 AM: Eliminations (**Bantam-3, Juvenile, IJF Junior, including Novice**): All matches except gold medal matches. **Exception:** Awards for round-robin and Novice divisions will be presented upon completion of the division.

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.

10:00 AM-12:00 PM: Check-in, Registration for **Seniors, Veterans, Golden Score, Veteran's Team**. Seniors and Veterans must make a final declaration of weight category at this time (unless done so at one of the previous registration periods). Golden Score weights will be the athletes' weights from the Junior Championship. Golden Score and Veterans' Team weights will be the athletes' weights from their Championship division. **A paper copy of a negative Covid19 Test result must be turned in at this time. Refer to the bottom of this page for details (subject to change at any time).**

10:30 AM – 11:30 AM: Unofficial Weigh-in **Seniors and Veterans**

11:30 AM – 1:30 PM: Official Weigh-in **Seniors and Veterans**

NOTE: Cadet and IJF Junior athletes who plan to compete in the Senior category **DO NOT** need to weigh in on July 24 unless planning to compete in a different weight division.

Sunday, July 25, 2021 – At the HYATT REGENCY ORLANDO

9:00 AM: Eliminations (**Senior and Veterans, including Novice**): 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. **Exception:** Awards for round-robin and Novice divisions will be presented upon completion of the division.

Junior Golden Score Event (Bantam-2, through Cadet): This event will run simultaneously with the **Veterans** and **Seniors** Championship using the mats that are available. Awards will be presented upon completion of the division.

Veterans' Team tournament (NEW!): The team tournament will begin at the conclusion of the Individual Veteran's competition.

Closing ceremonies: Following all competition.

Social Function: At HYATT REGENCY ORLANDO.

A party will follow the closing ceremony for athletes, coaches, officials and family at no cost if they are staying at the official Hyatt Regency Orlando. Others: \$20.00

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

Monday - Wednesday July 26-28, 2021 – At the HYATT REGENCY ORLANDO.

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

COVID19 TEST RESULTS RECEIPTS (subject to change at any time)

ALL athletes must submit a paper copy of a negative COVID19 test result taken within 5 days of event start date, Friday, July 23 (Juniors), Sunday July 25 (Seniors and Veterans). The Test result must be presented, in person, at one of the Registration/Check-in periods. Athletes will not be allowed to Register/Check-in until the negative test result is submitted. Failure to provide a negative test result taken within 5 days of competition start, will eliminate the athlete from competition. No reimbursement of any expenses, including event registration fees will be made if athlete is eliminated from competition due to not providing a negative test result.

For complete details refer to the last page of this entry packet!

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 13 (early) or July 9, 2021 (late)**.

- Official Entry Form** postmarked by June 13, 2021 for early registration, or postmarked between June 14 and July 9, for late registration. Refer to the table on page 6 for appropriate entry fees. **DO NOT mail entries after July 9th, 2021.**
- Copy of current USA JUDO, USJF, USJA, ATJA, or AJJF 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.** 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 birth date. **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**
- 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.**

REMINDERS: Junior athletes **MUST** compete in the individual Junior Championship in order to be eligible to compete in the Golden Score Event and Veterans athletes must compete in the individual Veterans Championship in order to be eligible to compete in the Veterans Team competition

NOTE: Don't forget to include your check, money order, cashier's check made payable to **2021 US Open Judo Championships** (or add fee to credit card charge request form). Refer to the table on page 6 for appropriate entry fees. **DO NOT mail entries after July 9, 2021.**

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

NOTE: Enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope, or send an email to usopenjugo@gmail.com, 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: 786-402-3627 / Fax: 954-435-6976

Email: USOpenJudo@gmail.com

Make checks payable to: **2021 US Open Judo Championships**

10 JUNIOR-SPECIFIC INFORMATION

Information regarding competition in multiple categories and method of awarding points.

- Cadet athletes** may compete in both **Cadet and IJF Junior categories**. Points earned in Cadet will be applied to Cadet and points earned in IJF Junior will be applied to IJF Junior.
- THIS ANNOUNCEMENT applies to all Regular Bantam 1, Bantam 2, Bantam 3, Intermediate and Juvenile athletes who are in the last year of eligibility in their current age bracket. It does not apply to novice junior categories. It applies to ALL Junior point events (except novice junior categories) 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 category, may CHOOSE to enter USA Judo point events in the next older age category **and can compete in both age categories**. Such athletes will earn points **in both age categories (NEW this year!)** but the athlete who chooses to compete in the higher age bracket will not be able to use those points until January 1 of the year that actually ages them into the new older category.

Clarification-A: Juvenile athletes who choose to compete in Cadets may also compete in IJF Junior and will earn points earned in each category.

Clarification-B: Junior athletes who earn points earned in the Senior category will have those points applied to their Senior division.

For USA Athletes, points on the USA Judo national rosters will be awarded in accordance with the current USA Judo point system. 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

<https://www.teamusa.org/USA-Judo/Athletes>

Championships Age and Weight Categories

Listed below are the age and weight categories of competition. **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, 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 divisions when it is in the best interest of the contestants to make these changes due to differences in weights.

Category Name Years of Birth (**)	Gen- der	Championship Weight Divisions								Novice Weights
IJF Junior Born 2001-2006 (2007)	M	60	66	73	81	90	100	+100 Kg		Lt. Med., Heavy.
	F	48	52	57	63	70	78	+78 Kg		
Cadet Born 2004-2005-2006 (2007)	M	50	55	60	66	73	81	90	+90 Kg	Lt. Med., Heavy.
	F	40	44	48	52	57	63	70	+70 Kg	
Juvenile Born 2007-2008 (2009)	M	36	40	44	48	53	58	64	+64 Kg	Lt. Med., Heavy.
	F	36	40	44	48	53	58	64	+64 Kg	
Intermediate Born 2009-2010 (2011)	M	28	31	34	38	42	47	52	+52 Kg	Lt. Med., Heavy.
	F	28	31	34	38	42	47	52	+52 Kg	
Bantam-3 Born 2011-2012 (2013)	M	25	30	36	42	+42	Kg			Lt. Med., Heavy.
	F	27	32	37	+37	Kg				
Bantam-2 Born 2013-2014 (2015)	M/F	23	27	31	35	+35	Kg			Lt. Med., Heavy.
Bantam-1 Born 2015-2016	M/F	23	+23	Kg						Lt. Med., Heavy.

** Year in parentheses () indicates the year of birth of the younger athlete who may choose to move into the next older age group in accordance with the rules given at the top of this page,

Novice Age and Weight Categories and Belt--Rank Requirements

Age Categories: Same as those listed above for the Championships.

Weight Divisions: Light Medium, Heavy. Tournament staff will attempt to create safe weight divisions based on the range of weights in each Category. Athletes may compete in both the Novice and Championship Categories, but athletes should be aware competition for Novices will take place on the same day as competition for the Championship. Tournament staff will attempt to schedule novice and championship divisions as far apart as possible in order to avoid conflicts, but this is not guaranteed.

Rank Requirements: Bantam 1,2,3: Yellow and White ONLY; All others: Orange, Yellow, White ONLY.

2021 US Open Championship JUNIORS ONLY (Including Novice)
(DO NOT USE for Golden Score Event, Veterans or Senior Tournament)

OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

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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Coach's Name:

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Telephone (Voice) (MANDATORY):

Fax:

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

Date of Birth (month/day/year):

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Email Address (MANDATORY):

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2021 US Open Championship JUNIORS ONLY! (Including Novice)

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

If competing in more than 1 category, submit a separate entry form and fee for **each** category.

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.

Bantam-1 Born 2015-2016	Bantam-2 Born 2013-2014 (2015*)	Bantam-3 Born 2011-2012 (2013*)	Intermediate Born 2009-2010 (2011*)
Juvenile Born 2007-2008 (2009*)	Cadet Born 2004-2006 (2007*)	IJF Junior Born 2001-2006 (2007*)	*Year of birth of younger athletes who move up in age.

Circle Male or Female:

Circle Championship or Novice (if Novice, provide belt color):

Estimated Wt.(kg):

Male	Female
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Championship	Novice	Belt Color: _____	
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U. S. Citizens having questions regarding eligibility should contact Mr. Gerry Navarro; Chairman, USA Judo's Junior Development Program via email: Gerrynavarro@aol.com

Please mail the appropriate entry fee (refer to page 6) payable to **2021 U.S. Open Judo Championship** or add fee to **credit card charge request form**, 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. A complete checklist of required documents is printed elsewhere in this entry package. **DO NOT MAIL ANYTHING AFTER July 9, 2021. After that date, bring entry materials to tournament registration on July 21 OR July 22 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, USJF, USJA, ATJA, or AJJF, please circle one:

Will bring current membership card to event

Will purchase membership at event

2021 US Open Championship JUNIORS ONLY! (Including Novice)
(DO NOT USE for Golden Score Event, Veterans, or Senior Tournament)

11 JUNIOR GOLDEN SCORE EVENT–SPECIFIC INFORMATION

On Sunday, July 25, in order to provide more matches for the athletes and excitement for all, there will be a new-style tournament IN ADDITION to the normal age-weight divisions.

The Golden Score Tournament **IS NOT** a USA Judo point event but counts for the total Gold medal count for the team award grant.

Registration: Athletes may register during the Wednesday-Thursday registration periods or on Saturday during the same time period allotted for Senior and Veteran registration.

Entry fee: \$75 if postmarked by June 13; \$90 if postmarked between June 14 and July 9 inclusively, \$120 Walk up. **Do not mail anything after July 9.**

Weigh-in: There will be no weigh-in. Weights used will be the athlete's weight for the regular US Open Junior Championship.

Eligibility: Athletes **MUST COMPETE** in the Junior Championship of the U.S. Open Judo Championship in order to be eligible for the Golden Score Tournament.

Awards: Medals to 1st, 2nd & 3rd place winners

Competition Categories:

Division	Weights		
Bantam-1*	Light	Medium	Heavy
Bantam-2	Light	Medium	Heavy
Bantam-3	Light	Medium	Heavy
Intermediate	Light	Medium	Heavy
Juvenile	Light	Medium	Heavy
Cadet	Light	Medium	Heavy
IJF-Junior*	Light	Medium	Heavy
* <u>NEW This YEAR!</u>			

JUNIOR GOLDEN SCORE 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 9 for complete details of these elimination systems.

Rules:

1. First one to score wins.
2. Time Limits: 5 minutes for Bantam-1, Bantam-2, Bantam-3 Categories; No time limits for all other Categories.

Eligibility:

Athletes **MUST COMPETE** in the Junior Championship of the U.S. Open Judo Championship in order to be eligible for the Golden Score Tournament.

The Golden Score Tournament **IS NOT** a USA Judo point event, but medals won **WILL** count for the \$1,000 team award grant.

JUNIOR GOLDEN SCORE TOURNAMENT

(DO NOT USE for Junior Championship, Veterans or Senior Tournament)

OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

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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Country:

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Judo Club:

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Coach's Name:

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Telephone (Voice) (MANDATORY):

Fax:

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

Date of Birth (month/day/year):

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JUNIOR GOLDEN SCORE TOURNAMENT ONLY!

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

Bantam-1 Born 2015-2016	Bantam-2 Born 2013-2014	Bantam-3 Born 2011-2012	Intermediate Born 2009-2010	Juvenile Born 2007-2008
Cadet Born 2004-2006	IJF-Junior Born 2001-2003			

Circle One:

Male	Female
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Please mail the appropriate entry fee (refer to page 6 and previous page) payable to **2021 U.S. Open Judo Championship** or add fee to **credit card charge request form**, 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. Athletes **MUST compete** in the Junior Championship in order to be eligible to compete in the Golden Score Tournament. **DO NOT** send in this entry form unless you register for the Championship!!

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

Will bring current membership card to event

Will purchase membership at event

JUNIOR GOLDEN SCORE TOURNAMENT ONLY!

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The golden Score tournament IS NOT a USA Judo Point event.

However, the medals WILL COUNT for the daily team awards.

12 VETERANS–SPECIFIC INFORMATION

VETERANS SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

EVENT	DATE	TIME	LOCATION
Registration/Check in: All Veterans	July 21	6:30 PM - 9:00 PM	HYATT REGENCY ORLANDO
	July 22	10:00 AM - 3:00 PM	HYATT REGENCY ORLANDO
	July 24	10:00 AM - 12:00 PM	HYATT REGENCY ORLANDO
Unofficial Weigh-in –All Veterans	July 24	10:30 AM - 11:30 AM	HYATT REGENCY ORLANDO
Official Weigh-in:	July 24	11:30 AM - 1:30 PM	HYATT REGENCY ORLANDO
Exhibition Match Meeting	July 24	To be announced	HYATT REGENCY ORLANDO
Competition Begins: Male/Female; All Divisions	July 25	9:00 AM	HYATT REGENCY ORLANDO

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 9 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.

Awards: Awards will be given out within one hour of each category’s completion

Championship Category Age and Rank Requirement: Any black belt born in 1991 or earlier with proof of black belt rank may compete in this event. Brown belts and below not meeting the requirements as set forth in this entry form may fill out the waiver request the 3rd page following this page and email or fax to: USOpenJudo@gmail.com or 954-435-6976

NEW: Novice Category: Athletes born in 1991 or earlier holding belt ranks **brown belt and below** may compete in the Novice Category. Weights for Novices will be Light/Medium/Heavy.

USA Judo National Ranking Points: For USA Athletes, points on the USA Judo national rosters will be awarded in accordance with the current USA Judo point system. 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 <https://www.teamusa.org/USA-Judo/Athletes>.

Seeding: There will be **NO SEEDING** in the Veterans category.

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

HOW “AGE” IS DETERMINED.

Players will be assigned to an Age Division based on their year of birth. A player must be born in 1991 or earlier and will be assigned to a five-year age range as shown below:

Division	Age at end of 2021	Year of birth
F1/M1	30 – 34	1987-1991
F2/M2	35 - 39	1982-1986
F3/M3	40 - 44	1977-1981
F4/M4	45 - 49	1972-1976
F5/M5	50 - 54	1967-1971
F6/M6	55 - 59	1962-1966
F7/M7	60 - 65	1957-1961
F8/M8	65 - 69	1952-1956
F9/M9	70 - 74	1947-1951
F10/M10	75 - 79	1942-1946
F11/M11	80 and over	1941 and Earlier

VETERANS AGE/WEIGHT CATEGORIES; WEIGH IN, POINTS

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

Declaration of Weight: Veteran athletes must declare a weight division on their entry form. At any of the registration and check-in periods, athletes may change their declared weight. At official weigh-in, athletes must “make” their declared weight. **Under consideration is a change to this requirement so that the athlete’s measured weight at weigh-in will determine the competition division. If approved, an announcement will be made.**

Naked weigh-in is no longer allowed for any category. To compensate, 0.1kg will be allowed. For example, in the 66kg category, the limit will be 66.1kg. This is a clothing allowance only and the 0.1kg will only be added to the true weight.

Weigh-in: 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. **At OFFICIAL WEIGH-IN, athletes must present their tournament-issued identification card AND a photo ID/Passport.**

Points and Exhibition Matches: For USA athletes in the Veterans Championship category, points on the USA Judo national rosters will be awarded in accordance with the current USA Judo point system. **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 HYATT REGENCY ORLANDO (time and location will be announced) prior to the day of competition to discuss creating these divisions. All competitors must be present and consent to these changes.

NEW THIS YEAR! VETERANS’ TEAM COMPETITION

On Sunday, July 25th a team event will be held as described below.

This event is **IN ADDITION** to the normal age-weight division Championship. **The Team Event IS NOT a USA Judo point event.** It will begin after the conclusion of the Individual Veterans’ championship.

Registration: 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 \$250 per team. No late entry fee. No weigh-in. Weights used will be the athlete’s weight for the Veterans US Open Championship. No additional weigh-in will be held.

Eligibility: Athletes **MUST** compete in the individual Veterans U.S. Open Judo Championship.

Team Composition: Five-person team: 3 males and 5 females. No restrictions as to Country/Club affiliation.

Age Groups:	M/F1 through M/F4	M/F5 through M/F8	
Male Weights:	73 kg and under	90 kg and under	Over 90 kg
Female Weights:	63 kg and under	Over 63 kg	XXXXX

Match Lengths: 3 minutes for M/F1-M/F4; 2.5 minutes for M/F5-M/F8

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

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: Same as for the Championship except no golden score (match could end in a tie).

Tie breaker will be one match chosen randomly with golden score overtime; no time limit (there must be a winner).

2021 U.S. OPEN **VETERANS** 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) (MANDATORY):

Fax:

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

Date of Birth (month/day/year):

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Email Address (MANDATORY):

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Circle **ONE** of the following: **Championship** **Novice** (belt rank **MUST** be Brown and below)

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

Females:

F1 (1987-1991)	F2 (1982-1986)	F3 (1977-1981)	F4 (1972-1976)	F5 (1967-1971)	F6 (1962-1966)
F7 (1957-1961)	F8 (1952-1956)	F9 (1947-1951)	F10 (1942-1946)	F11 (1941 and earlier)	

Males:

M1 (1987-1991)	M2 (1982-1986)	M3 (1977-1981)	M4 (1972-1976)	M5 (1967-1971)	M6 (1962-1966)
M7 (1957-1961)	M8 (1952-1956)	M9 (1947-1951)	M10 (1942-1946)	M11 (1941 and earlier)	

VETERANS TOURNAMENT ONLY!

Circle the weight division that you intend to compete in. Note that this is a **preliminary** declaration of weight. **At any of the registration/check-in periods, 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 (refer to page 6) payable to **2021 U.S. Open Judo Championship** or add fee to **credit card charge request form**, 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 9, 2021. After that date, bring entry materials to tournament registration on July 21, 22, or 24) and register as a "walk-up".**

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



2021 U.S. Open Judo Championships

VETERANS BROWN BELT AND BELOW 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 2021 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:

USOpenJudo@gmail.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 AND BELOW REQUEST FOR WAIVER

13 SENIORS-SPECIFIC INFORMATION

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

EVENT	DATE	TIME	LOCATION
Registration/Check in: All Seniors	July 21	6:30 PM - 9:00 PM	HYATT REGENCY ORLANDO
	July 22	10:00 AM - 3:00 PM	HYATT REGENCY ORLANDO
	July 24	10:00 AM - 12:00 PM	HYATT REGENCY ORLANDO
Unofficial Weigh-in –All Seniors	July 24	10:30 AM - 11:30 AM	HYATT REGENCY ORLANDO
Official Weigh-in:	July 24	11:30 AM - 1:30 PM	HYATT REGENCY ORLANDO
Competition Begins: Male/Female; All Divisions	July 25	9:00 AM	HYATT REGENCY ORLANDO

SENIORS AGE/WEIGHT CATEGORIES; WEIGH IN, POINTS, SEEDING

Championship Category: Any athlete born December 31, 2006 or earlier with a minimum rank of senior sankyu (brown belt) may enter the **Championship Category**.

NEW: Novice Category: Any athlete born December 31, 2006 or earlier and holding belt rank **below brown belt** may enter the **Novice Category**.

Novice Weight Divisions: Weight divisions for Novices will be Light/Medium/Heavy.

Championship Weight Divisions: 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	Open
Females:	48 kg	52 kg	57 kg	63 kg	70 kg	78 kg	+78 kg	Open

Declaration of Weight Senior athletes must declare a weight division on their entry form. At any of the registration and check-in periods, athletes may change their declared weight. At official weigh-in, athletes must “make” their declared weight. **Under consideration is a change to this requirement so that the athlete’s measured weight at weigh-in will determine the competition division. If approved, an announcement will be made.**

Naked weigh-in is no longer allowed for any category. To compensate, 0.1kg will be allowed. For example, in the 66kg category, the limit will be 66.1kg. This is a clothing allowance only and the 0.1kg will only be added to the true weight.

Weigh-in: 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. **At OFFICIAL WEIGH-IN, athletes must present their tournament-issued identification card AND a photo ID/Passport.**

Elimination Systems: Round Robin for divisions of 5 or fewer; Modified Double Elimination for all others. Refer to Page 9 for complete details of these elimination systems.

Match Lengths: Four minutes for men and women.

USA Judo National Ranking Points: For USA Athletes in the **Senior Championship** category, points on the USA Judo national rosters will be awarded in accordance with the current USA Judo point system. 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 <https://www.teamusa.org/USA-Judo/Athletes>

Senior Seeding: In the **Senior Championship** category, USA athletes will be seeded based on the current **USA Judo Senior National Rosters** according to the current USA Judo seeding procedures.

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

2021 U.S. OPEN SENIOR ENTRY FORM

Sponsored By Pedro Kolychkin
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) (MANDATORY):

Fax:

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

Date of Birth (month/day/year):

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Email Address (MANDATORY):

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SENIOR TOURNAMENT ONLY!

Circle **ONE** of the following:

Championship

Novice (belt rank MUST be below Brown)

Circle the weight division that you intend to compete in. Note that this is a **preliminary** declaration of weight. **At any of the registration/check-in periods, 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:	60 kg	66 kg	73 kg	81 kg	90 kg	100 kg	+100 kg	Open
Females:	48 kg	52 kg	57 kg	63 kg	70 kg	78 kg	+78 kg	Open

Please mail the appropriate entry fee (refer to page 6) payable to **2021 U.S. Open Judo Championship or add fee to credit card charge request form**, 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 9, 2021. After that date, bring entry materials to tournament registration on July 21, 22, or 24) and register as a "walk-up".**

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

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 the 2021 US OPEN Judo Championships and related events and activities of United States Judo, Inc. (USA Judo), USJA, USJF, ATJA, AJJF, Orlando Convention and Visitors Bureau, HYATT REGENCY ORLANDO, 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 permanent disability or death, including possible exposure to and illness from infectious diseases (including but not limited to COVID-19, 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 caused by, arising out of, resulting from or 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, American Traditional Jujutsu Association, American Judo & Jujitsu Federation, Orlando Convention and Visitors Bureau, HYATT REGENCY ORLANDO, 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, actions, causes of actions or damages on account of injury, including permanent disability and death and possible exposure to and illness from infectious diseases (including but not limited to COVID-19, and damage to property (Collectively, "Liabilities"), caused or alleged to be caused in whole or in part by the acts or omissions of the releasee, even if arising from their negligence, **OR OTHERWISE** to the fullest extent permitted by law.
6. I agree to be filmed and photographed under conditions approved and authorized by USA Judo, to include the use of my name, biographical information, public appearances, interviews, photographs, portrait and motion pictures and television recordings of my judo performance/participation and grant to USA Judo and Organizers the right to record and make use of the same, and to authorize others to do so in promoting the competition and the success of the judo team on which I compete, to promote the image of USA Judo, its sponsors and advertisers, and the sport of amateur judo, and to fund the activities of the USA Judo

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 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

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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 23, 2021 for Juniors, December 31, 2005 for Seniors, and December 31, 1990 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 Post Tournament Party

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

Come Celebrate with us our 32nd 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 the Official tournament hotel 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

17 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 Tournament Entry fee(s), Backpatch fee(s), Training Camp fee, Coach Certification fee, or Merchandise Sales Booth fee, please complete the following information and enclose with your application form(s):

Name: _____

Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____

Zip Code: _____ Country: _____

Telephone #: _____

Name of Athlete/Coach/Vendor: _____

Email Address: _____

Credit Card (circle one):	MasterCard	VISA	Discover	American Express
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Credit Card #:																			
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Credit Card Expiration Date:			
xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx	(month)	(year)	CVV 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: _____

18 COACH CREDENTIALS APPLICATION FORM

Printed Name:					
Club:					
State:					
Email Address:					
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

Photo ID Required:

- 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 SafeSport Certified** and are coaching an athlete at this event, provided that this coach credential application is **postmarked by July 9, 2021**. Coaches **MUST check-in** on Thursday, **July 22, 2021 at coaches meeting with Mr. Pat Burris** to obtain their credential. **Do not send any applications after July 9, 2021.**

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 warm up 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 26, 2021** 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 21: 6:00-10:00 PM

Thursday, July 22: 9:30 AM-12:30 PM AND 1:30 PM-4:30 PM

Location: HYATT REGENCY ORLANDO

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 \$50.00 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 9, 2021

After JULY 9, participation in the clinic is not guaranteed but will be allowed based on available space.

Clinic Fee is \$50 per person.

Send Form & Check, payable to 2021 US Open Judo Championships (or add fee to credit card charge request form) 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 2021 US Open Judo Championships to be held July 22-25, 2021 at HYATT REGENCY ORLANDO.

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 2021 JUNIOR US OPEN JUDO CHAMPIONSHIPS LETTERING AND/OR LOGO.
3. A fee of \$500.00 is required.
4. If you need power/electric add an additional \$50.00
5. If you want to be a vendor at registration add an additional \$150.00

Organization Representing	Signature	Date
Email Address:		

Send Form & Check payable to 2021 US Open Judo Championships
(or add fee to credit card charge request form) to:
Gerry Navarro; 16131 N.W. 12 Street; Pembroke Pines, FL 33028-1206

Must be received by July 10, 2021

20 JUNIOR INTERNATIONAL TRAINING CAMP

FOR ALL ATHLETES (Junior, Senior Veteran)

Monday - Wednesday, July 26-28, 2021

CAMP DIRECTOR: JIMMY PEDRO WORLD CHAMPION AND 2-TIME OLYMPIC MEDALIST
ISRAEL HERNANDEZ

2 TIME OLYMPIC MEDALIST, 3-TIME PAN AMERICAN GAMES MEDALIST

Camp held at the HYATT REGENCY ORLANDO

CAMP FEE IS \$165.00 FOR ALL 3 DAYS OR \$60 PER DAY PER PERSON FOR A SINGLE DAY.

FEE **DOES NOT** INCLUDE HOTEL OR MEALS

Detach and mail with payment

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

POSTMARK DEADLINE FOR ENTRY IS JULY 9, 2021

After July 9, participation in the camp is not guaranteed but may be allowed based on available space.

ENCLOSE PAYMENT OF \$165.00 PER PERSON OR \$60 PER DAY PER PERSON

Send Form & Check payable to 2021 US Open Judo Championships

(or add fee to credit card charge request form) to:

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

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HOTEL REGISTRATION FORM

The Orlando Convention and Visitors Bureau is interested in tracking the hotel use in the area by the participants in the 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 Hotel: HYATT REGENCY ORLANDO

Name of hotel: _____

Name room reserved under: _____

Confirmation Number: _____

Name of person(s) staying in room: _____

Hotel other than tournament hotel list (Hotel Name)

Name room reserved under: _____

Number of rooms reserved:

Number of nights:

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

All athletes will receive **(1) event/country Back Patch Free of Charge**, to be sewn onto either the blue or white judogi. There is a sewing fee of \$7.00 at registration.

Additional Back Patches, will be provided for a fee of \$20.00 per patch.

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

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

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

Please check all the options that apply:

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

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 extra Back Patches (\$20.00 fee per patch)

# of extra back patches	_____	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 2019 was several hours and long lines.**

Back patches will only be mailed out if a \$2 shipping fee is added for **EACH PATCH** to be shipped.

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

ENCLOSE **\$10.00** FOR OPTIONAL NAME(per patch).

ENCLOSE PAYMENT OF **\$20.00** PER OPTIONAL EXTRA PATCH

ADD A \$2 SHIPPING FEE FOR EACH PATCH

IF YOU WILL BE SEWING THE PATCH(ES) ON YOURSELF.

Mail in by the postmark deadline of June 30, 2021 to be sure that your patch will be ready.

Send Form & Check payable to 2021 US Open Judo Championships
(or add fee to credit card charge request form) to:

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

23 COVID19 PANDEMIC

TESTING AND SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

The criteria below may be changed at any time based on the status of the pandemic, health requirements of the State of Florida, City of Orlando and/or the Hyatt Regency Orlando.

The US Open, USA Judo, and the Hyatt Regency Orlando are working together for the safety of all athletes participating in these Championships. The below outlines safety measures we will be enforcing both in advance of and during this event. Please be sure to read and understand the information provided below.

ALL athletes must submit a paper copy of a negative COVID19 test result taken within 5 days of event start date, Friday, July 23 (Juniors), Sunday July 25 (Seniors and Veterans). The Test result must be presented, in person, at one of the Registration/Check-in periods. Athletes will not be allowed to Register/Check-in until the negative test result is submitted.

Failure to provide a negative test result, with test dates within 5 days of the event, will eliminate the athlete from competition. No exceptions. If an athlete fails to provide a negative test result and is eliminated from the competition, no expenses incurred for travel/participation to the event will be reimbursed. This includes event registration fees.

Fabric masks must be worn at all times while in the Hyatt Regency Orlando Venue for ALL ATTENDEES (officials, volunteers, USA Judo/US Open staff, coaches, spectators, parents, etc.). The only exception is for athletes and referees when they are on the mat competing. Masks shall be removed by the athlete only when they are called onto the mat by the referee and must put the mask immediately back on when they conclude the match.

US Open will not provide masks; however, masks will be available to purchase onsite.

Temperature checks will be conducted at the venue entrance. Attendees with temperatures of 100.4 degrees(F) and above will not be allowed in the venue.

Hand sanitizer and wipes will be available throughout the hotel and venue and we encourage all to use them.

Each competition mat area/mat warm up area, coaches and on deck chairs, scoring tables, and referee tables will be cleaned with disinfectant once every hour. Please be patient with us while we conduct these cleaning measures.

We ask that social distancing be followed while in the bleachers/seating area for non-family members as well as in any lines. There will be no gathering of athletes/coaches/parents allowed inside the barricade and at the barricade. Only coaches and athletes that are on deck and in the hole will be allowed inside the barricade. If not on the mat, on deck or in the hole, you must be in the seating area.

Social distancing will also be required at the Hyatt Regency Orlando and specifically during registration, weigh in's and meetings.

ANYONE WHO VIOLATES THE MASK MANDATE OR GATHERING INSIDE/OUTSIDE OF BARRICADES MAY BE REMOVED FROM THE VENUE.

REMEMBER: ATHLETES WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO REGISTER/CHECK-IN OR COMPETE WITHOUT PROVIDING A NEGATIVE COVID19 TEST RESULT

The above criteria may be changed at any time based on the status of the pandemic, health requirements of the State of Florida, City of Orlando and/or the Hyatt Regency Orlando.