



## PAN AMERICAN MASTERS CUP International Entry Packet

### 1. Technical Information

- 1.1 This event is an IJF Event based on the rules of the IJF, hosted by USA Judo
- 1.2 Date: September 4 and 5, 2010
- 1.3 Venue: Walt Disney's Wide World of Sports Complex, Josten Center  
Lake Buena Vista, Florida
- 1.4 Participation  
All the following conditions must be met in full for an individual to be considered eligible to participate in this Championship:
  - a) Hold a valid membership issued by a National Federation currently affiliated to the PJC
  - b) Pay the appropriate entry fees within the time deadline outlined in this document
  - c) Check-in properly at Registration (see schedule for dates and times)
  - d) Provide photographic proof of identity using valid and current passport.

#### 1.4.1 Nationality

Proof of identity: passport from the country, and the IJF accreditation card. If a competitor has more than one nationality, such competitor can only represent one country and thereafter may not represent any other country, until after a period of one (1) year has elapsed. If the two federations concerned desire, they can ask the IJF to reduce or even to suppress this delay in conformity with the Sport and Organization Rules of the IJF.

#### 1.4.2 Insurance

Participants themselves, competitors and team officials, must assume all responsibility for accident and health insurance as well as the civil liabilities (third party cover). They must have insurance either held personally in the form of specific insurance cover or travel cover (that does not exclude participating in judo competition) or as part of their National Federation insurance arrangements. Neither IJF, USA Judo or any third party organizers accepts liability for any claims of illness, injury or death.



### 1.5 Age and Contest Duration

All matches will be 3 minutes, except 60 years old and over will be 2 minutes. There is no limit to the number of athletes per Country.

#### AGE DIVISIONS:

Age Division Codes	Female Code	Male Code
30-34	F1	M1
35-39	F2	M2
40-44	F3	M3
45-49	F4	M4
50-54	F5	M5
55-59	F6	M6
60-64	F7	M7
65-69	F8	M8
70-74	F9	M9
75 and over	F10	M10

#### WEIGHT CATEGORIES:

Female	Male
Under 48kg	Under 60kg
48kg to under 52kg	60kg to under 66kg
52kg to under 57kg	66kg to under 73kg
57kg to under 63kg	73kg to under 81kg
63kg to under 70kg	81kg to under 90kg
70kg to under 78kg	90kg to under 100kg
78kg and over	100kg and over

#### 1.5.1 Category Combining

Only weight categories with three or less entries may be subject to combining.

Age divisions: competitors may only be combined with other competitors who are no more than one age division higher or one age division lower.

Weight categories: competitors may only be combined with other competitors who are no more than one weight category lighter or one weight category heavier.

#### 1.5.2 Golden score rule

The Golden Score will be 2 minutes for F6/M6 and under and 1 minute for F7/M7 and above.



## 1.6 Competition rules: IJF rules will apply

### 1.6.1 Competition System

- ROUND ROBIN (up to 5 competitors).
- SIMPLE ELIMINATION WITH DOUBLE CROSS OVER REPECHAGE (more than 5 competitors).

**Important Notes:** For Round Robin competition the following rules will apply:

If there is a tie, the following criteria will be used to determine the place winners:

1. Number of wins,
2. Number of points,
3. Winner of head to head competition

If a tie still remains, the athletes will compete again using golden score criteria.

Point values are: ippon= 10, Waza-ari= 7, Yuko= 5, Decision= 1

**Divisions with only four (4) competitors:**

Medals will be awarded for all competitors, 1 gold, 1 silver and 2 bronze (even if a competitor does not win any matches)

**Divisions with less than four (4) competitors:**

Awards will be made as follows:

One Competitor – Gold

Two Competitors – Gold and Silver

Three Competitors – Gold, Silver and Bronze

### 1.6.2 Medals

Medals will be awarded for first, second and third.

### 1.6.3 Weigh-in

The weigh-in will take place on Friday September 3 from 09:00- 16:00 for ALL categories concerned. Scales for unofficial weight control will be available throughout the Championships. For exact location of weigh-ins see notice at Registration.

Each competitor will bring to the weigh-in his or her accreditation card issued at Registration and passport.

Competitors presenting themselves after the closing of the weigh-in cannot participate in competition.



#### 1.6.4 **Draw**

The draws will take place at 19:00 on Friday September 3. The exact location of the draw will be posted at the hotel. Before the draw the lists of competitors of each category, are hung in the draw room /in the corridor outside the draw room at least 30 min prior the draw starting. Officials of each delegation should check that all registered athletes are listed. No corrections can be made after the draw.

#### 1.7 **Judogi**

The white and blue judogi are mandatory and competitors must have both types.

#### 1.8 **Particular rules for women competitors.**

The women competitor must wear a white non-transparent t-shirt. The bra must not have any hard pieces. Long hair has to be bound with an elastic band. Make-up and jewelry are prohibited. The nails have to be cut short.

#### 1.9 **Entry fees**

National Federation or competitors themselves will be required to pay entry fees of:

Entries postmarked or wired by August 12: \$95.00

Entries at registration/accreditation: \$140.00

\$200.00 USD per competitor and official receiving an accreditation **if the delegation, athlete or official does not stay at the hotel headquarter and/or does not purchase an official option package advertised for the event.** Payment must be made in cash or wired into the event account. At the time of registration you will be asked to show proof of housing. NO EXCEPTIONS

#### 1.10 **Entry and Registration information**

Please use the appropriate forms attach. Entries for individuals should be submitted by the National Federation. All delegation members are required to go through accreditation.

#### 1.11 **Media accreditation**

Please contact USA Judo at 305-818-7188 or [usajudo@usajudo.us](mailto:usajudo@usajudo.us) for credentials. All media must come by headquarter hotel to pick up in person their accreditation. All media must show proof of their media outlet.



## 1.12 Championships Schedule

### Wednesday September 1, 2010

05:00 - 21:00	Arrival of Delegations
08:00 - 22:00	Registration Office Open Headquarter Hotel

### Thursday September 2, 2010

08:00 -22:00	Registration Office Open Headquarter Hotel
10:00-17:00	Arrival of Delegations
16:00-18:00	Delegation Registration/Credentials

### Friday September 3, 2010

07:00-10:00	Judo Office Open
09:00-16:00	Delegation Arrivals
09:00-16:00	Registration/Accreditation
09:00-16:00	Weigh in for all Masters and Visually Impaired Categories
17:00-18:00	Referee Meeting-Coronado Springs Resort
19:00	Technical Congress-Coronado Springs Resort

### Saturday September 4, 2010

07:00-07:30	Official Weigh in for all Youth (Sub 17) Categories
08:00	Transportation begins to venue
09:30	Opening Ceremonies
10:00	Competition begins for: All Youth (Sub 17) Categories All Visually Impaired Categories All Female Master Categories Men's Master M7-M10 Categories

Award ceremonies will take place as categories are completed

### Sunday September 5, 2010

07:00-07:30	Official Weigh in for all Junior (Sub 20) Categories
08:00	Transportation begins to venue
10:00	Competition begins for: All Junior (Sub 20) categories Men's Masters Categories M1-M6

Award ceremonies will take place as categories are completed

### Monday September 6, 2010

Delegation Departures

All registration and weigh-ins will take place at the Headquarter Hotel. All medalists must wear full white judogi during medal ceremony and not track suit tops etc. Flags of nations may NOT be held on the podium.



## 2. Referee

- 2.1. Each participating National Federation may bring one or more referees having IJF Continental A or B license or PJC Continental license.
- 2.2. All travel, accommodation and meals costs for referees will be the full responsibility of their National Federation.
- 2.3. A mandatory Referee meeting will take place on Friday, September 3 at 17:00.
- 2.4. IJF Competition Rules will apply.  
Referee Director- Julio Clementes, & Juan Carlos Barcos  
Sport Director: Ignacio Alloise

## 3. Coaching

Effective January 1, 2009, the IJF put into force a new policy for coaches at events. These are:

- 3.1. POSITION OF COACHES  
Chairs for two coaches per each competition mat, for the blue and the white side, will be provided.
- 3.2. CONDUCT OF BEHAVIOR OF COACHES  
The coach is responsible for his athlete's conduct from entering the competition venue until leaving it, before and after each contest. Coaching will be strictly limited to communication with athlete, tactical advice, encouragement, instructions in unexpected situations, as injury, etc. The coach will remain seated on his chair throughout the contest.

Forbidden behavior of a coach:

- Any comments on or criticism of the referees' verdicts.
- Demanding correction of the referees' decisions
- Any abusive gestures toward referees, officials, or public
- Touching, hitting, kicking, etc. any equipment
- Any kind of behavior showing disrespect to the opponent, referees, officials, opponent's coach, his own athlete, the public, etc.

Dress code:

- Elimination rounds: national track suit with trousers reaching to shoes
- For the final block program (TV time): suit jacket with tie.

The following are forbidden at any time: short trousers, undressed upper body, any kind of head caps/ cover, jeans, sweaters or similar sports unrelated dress, flipflops.



### 3.3. PENALTIES

Any coach who infringes upon these rules will be disqualified from accompanying his athletes to competition area and taking up coach's chair until the end of event (not only for the particular day).

## 4. Organizing Committee

USA Judo  
305-818-7188 telephone  
305-819-2545 fax  
Email: [usajudo@usajudo.us](mailto:usajudo@usajudo.us)  
[www.usjudo.org](http://www.usjudo.org)

ALL ENTRY FORMS MUST BE EMAILED AND/OR FAXED TO THE NUMBER/ADDRESS ABOVE

ALL EMAILS AND ENTRIES WILL BE CONFIRMED BACK TO YOU VIA FAX OR EMAIL--- IF YOU DO NOT GET A CONFIRMATION OF YOUR EMAIL OR FAX BEING RECEIVED PLEASE RESUBMIT IT AS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO THE ORGANIZER WILL BE CONFIRMED.

## 5. Official Hotel/Room Cost

Disney's Coronado Springs Resort  
Walt Disney World  
Lake Buena Vista, Florida

The official housing for the Pan-American Championships will be the beautiful Coronado Springs Resort located inside Walt Disney World. Coronado Springs is an exclusive Disney Resort and offer transportation to and from the Orlando Airport, as well as to and from ESPN Wide World of Sports where the competition will be held.

Coronado Springs Resort is located within the Magic Kingdom property, thus allowing guest the convenience of using all of Disney's transportation amenities, which includes direct transportation from the hotel to all of Disney's Parks.

The hotel is located but a 5 minute drive from the competition venue, as well as Disney's Downtown Market place where participants will find a tremendous array of restaurants and entertainment for all ages.

Delegations and participants are requested to book their lodging at the headquarter hotel and take advantage of the price the organizers been able to secure. Prices quoted as part of the package deal include:



- Transportation to and from Orlando International Airport to Coronado Springs Resort – (a value of \$100- \$200.00)
- Transportation to and from ESPN Wide World of Sports- Competition Venue- (a value of approx. \$150.00)
- Transportation to all Disney’s Parks (a value of approx \$150.00)
- Hotel accommodation in either single, double, tri or quad depending on your choice at the time of your booking- Packages are for 4, 5 or 6 nights
- Credential to access ESPN Wide World of Sports total complex- (a value of \$50.00 based on 2 days)
- Park Hopper ticket which will entitle the guest admission to one or more of the Walt Disney World Them Parks including Magic Kingdom, Epcot, Animal Kingdom, and Disney’s Hollywood Studios (a value of \$350.00)

### **OPTION 1**

**3 Day Package--hotel and transportation only (per person/per day):**

Single	Double	Triple	Quad
\$180.00	\$112.00	\$90.00	\$80.00

### **OPTION 2**

**3 Night Package Price--hotel/transportation/2 day Hopper (per person/per day):**

Single	Double	Triple	Quad
\$220.00	\$153.00	\$130.00	\$120.00

### **OPTION 3**

**4 Nights Package Price--hotel and transportation only (per person/per day):**

Single	Double	Triple	Quad
\$170.00	\$100.00	\$80.00	\$70.00



## **OPTION 4**

### **4 Night Package Price--hotel/transportation/3 day Hopper (per person/per day):**

<b>Single</b>	<b>Double</b>	<b>Triple</b>	<b>Quad</b>
<b>\$198.00</b>	<b>\$132.00</b>	<b>\$110.00</b>	<b>\$100.00</b>

Due to the large number of restaurant options found within Coronado Springs Resort, as well as Disney's many eating facilities within a few minutes of the competition venue and hotel, the organizers have not set up special arrangements for delegation meals. It is the experience of the organizers having hosted events at this site that delegations and participants are better off taking advantage of the many meals possibilities available within the property.

Delegations are requested to use the attached forms to notify the organizers of their intent to participate in these Championships as well as reserve their hotel package.

Hotel Reservations and payments must be sent to the organizers by July 15. Please use the form attached to this entry packet so as to make your room reservation and send payment via bank wire to USA Judo's account. Rooms will not be reserved without a payment.

Payments are to be made in US Dollars. Checks, credit cards and travelers checks will not be accepted.

### **6. Pan American Judo Confederation & PAMJA Membership Fee's**

Fees will be collected during accreditation. All athletes and officials will be required to pay during accreditation:

PJC: \$20.00 per athlete  
\$30.00 per official

PAMJA: \$10.00 per athlete

### **7. Entry Due Dates**

All entries are due by the dates below. Please send all forms and payment by:

Entry by Name (Form A)

due July 19, 2010

Arrival/Departure Info (Form B)

due August 12, 2010

Room Assignment/Full Payment Due (Form C)

due August 12, 2010

### **8. Transportation**

Transportation will be provided through Disney between Orlando International Airport, Coronado Springs Resort Hotel, Disney's Wide World of Sports-Josten Complex and Disney Theme Parks only. No other transportation will be provided by the organizers. Delegations will only be met at the airport following the arrival schedule that the federation must provide.



## 9. VISA

Visas are the responsibility of the participants themselves.

However, USA Judo is committed to assisting all National Federation in securing visas to participate in this great event in the United States.

USA Judo will assist each federation by providing a letter of invitation which can be used to present to the corresponding United States Consulate offices. This letter will also be submitted by USA Judo the US State Department via the United States Olympic Committee to reinforce your request for visa at your end.

In order for USA Judo to issue the letter of invitation we will need the following information from your federation as soon as possible (but ideally two months before you apply for a visa)-

- List of athletes and members of the delegation including referees, athletes, officials
- List of the above delegation members date of birth, and passport number

Please send this letter request to the following email address: [usajudo@usajudo.us](mailto:usajudo@usajudo.us). Please send a copy of the request to [Jose.H.Rodriguez@usajudo.us](mailto:Jose.H.Rodriguez@usajudo.us)

## 10. Payment Information (Wire Information)

**Please send all payments by August 12, 2010 to the following account:**

JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A.

402 N Tejon Street

Colorado Springs, CO 80903

Swift Code: CHASUS33

ABA #102001017

Account #000002909602647

**For credit card payment, please email [usajudo@usajudo.us](mailto:usajudo@usajudo.us) or call 305-818-7188**





## Form B—Due August 12, 2010

### Pan American Masters Cup

#### Arrival/Departure Information

Country: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Arrival Information

Date	
Time	
Airline	
Flight No.	
Number in Delegation	

#### Departure Information

Date	
Time	
Airline	
Flight No.	
Number in Delegation	

Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please send form to: [usajudo@usajudo.us](mailto:usajudo@usajudo.us) or fax to 305-819-2545



Form C—Due August 12, 2010

## Pan American Masters Cup

### Hotel/Room Assignments

Country: \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Room #1</b>	<b>Room #5</b>
1.	1.
2.	2.
3.	3.
4.	4.
<b>Room #2</b>	<b>Room #6</b>
1.	1.
2.	2.
3.	3.
4.	4.
<b>Room #3</b>	<b>Room #7</b>
1.	1.
2.	2.
3.	3.
4.	4.
<b>Room #4</b>	<b>Room #8</b>
1.	1.
2.	2.
3.	3.
4.	4.

Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please send form to: [usajudo@usajudo.us](mailto:usajudo@usajudo.us) or fax to 305-818-2545



## Form C Continued

### Pan American Masters Cup Final Payment Form--Due August 12, 2010

Country: \_\_\_\_\_

**Option 1: 3 Day Package, hotel & transportation only (per person/per day):**

# \_\_\_\_\_ Single Rooms x 1 person x \$180.00 x 3 days = \_\_\_\_\_

# \_\_\_\_\_ Double Rooms x 2 person x \$112.00 x 3 days = \_\_\_\_\_

# \_\_\_\_\_ Triple Rooms x 3 person x \$90.00 x 3 days = \_\_\_\_\_

# \_\_\_\_\_ Quad Rooms x 4 person x \$80.00 x 3 days = \_\_\_\_\_

**Option 2: 3 Day Package, hotel & transportation with 2 day Hopper ticket (per person/perday):**

# \_\_\_\_\_ Single Rooms x 1 person x \$220.00 x 3 days = \_\_\_\_\_

# \_\_\_\_\_ Double Rooms x 2 person x \$153.00 x 3 days = \_\_\_\_\_

# \_\_\_\_\_ Triple Rooms x 3 person x \$130.00 x 3 days = \_\_\_\_\_

# \_\_\_\_\_ Quad Rooms x 4 person x \$120.00 x 3 days = \_\_\_\_\_

**Option 3: 4 Day Package, hotel & transportation only (per person/per day):**

# \_\_\_\_\_ Single Rooms x 1 person x \$170.00 x 4 days = \_\_\_\_\_

# \_\_\_\_\_ Double Rooms x 2 person x \$100.00 x 4 days = \_\_\_\_\_

# \_\_\_\_\_ Triple Rooms x 3 person x \$80.00 x 4 days = \_\_\_\_\_

# \_\_\_\_\_ Quad Rooms x 4 person x \$70.00 x 4 days = \_\_\_\_\_

**Option 4: 4 Day Packages, hotel, transportation and 3 day Hopper ticket (per person/per day):**

# \_\_\_\_\_ Single Rooms x 1 person x \$198.00 x 4 days = \_\_\_\_\_

# \_\_\_\_\_ Double Rooms x 2 person x \$132.00 x 4 days = \_\_\_\_\_

# \_\_\_\_\_ Triple Rooms x 3 person x \$110.00 x 4 days = \_\_\_\_\_

# \_\_\_\_\_ Quad Rooms x 4 person x \$100.00 x 4 days = \_\_\_\_\_

**Entry Fee's:**

# \_\_\_\_\_ Off site Entries x \$200.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

# \_\_\_\_\_ (athletes) Entry Fees x \$95.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

Total Amount Wired: \_\_\_\_\_