



PAN AMERICAN CUP -VISUALLY IMPAIRED

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) Born 1995 or before. Minimum rank is sankyu, however a black belt waiver must be signed if rank is lower than shodan for US Athletes. Contact Ed Liddie, USA Judo 719-866-4730 or eddie.liddie@usajudo.org, for waiver at USA Judo
 - b) Hold a valid membership issued by a National Federation currently affiliated to the PJC
 - c) Pay the appropriate entry fees within the time deadline outlined in this document
 - d) Check-in properly at Registration (see schedule for dates and times)
 - e) 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). It is recommended that all participants 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 5 minutes

Federations may enter two (2) athletes per weight division.

Women: -48 kg; -52 kg; -57 kg; -63 kg; -70 kg; +70kg

Men: -60 kg; -66 kg; -73 kg; -81 kg; -90 kg; -100 kg; +100 kg

1.5.1 Golden score rule

The Golden Score rule will apply.

1.6 Classification

Participants must be classified as visually impaired by a certified optometrist or ophthalmologist and provide proof thereof. Or have proof of participation at an ISBS or IPC event within the last 10 years. Please bring your IBSA certification card or letter to registration.

Class B1: No light perception in either eye up to light perception, but inability to recognize the shape of a hand at any distance or in any direction.

Class B2: From ability to recognize the shape of a hand up to a visual acuity of 20/600 and/or a visual field of less than 5 degrees in the best eye with the best practical eye correction.

Class B3: From visual acuity above 20/600 and up to a visual acuity of 20/200 and/or a visual field of less than 20 degrees and more than 5 degrees in the best eye with the best practical eye correction.

Visual groups B1, B2 and B3 will compete together.



1.7 **Competition rules: IJF rules will apply**

1.7.1 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

1.7.2 **Medals**

Medals will be awarded for first, second and third.

1.7.3 **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 weigh-in cannot participate in competition.



1.7.4 **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.

Uncontested competitors will have the option of remaining uncontested and receiving a gold medal, or moving up in weight by one category, provided there are not already two competitors from his or her country in that weight category.

1.7.5 **Seeding**

Separated by nations.

1.8 **Judogi**

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

1.9 **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.

1.10 **Anti doping control**

There may be doping controlled carried out at this competition under the auspices of USADA.

1.11 **Entry fees**

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

\$50.00 per athlete by August 12

\$75.00 per athlete if at accreditation

All entry fees are non-refundable.

\$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 purchase an advertised option package 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**



1.12 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.

1.13 Media accreditation

Please contact USA Judo at 305-818-7188 or 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.



1.14 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 Master 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. Registration Forms A and B, with referee information must be sent to Organizing Committee by the applicable due dates.
- 2.5. 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

www.usjudo.org

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
- 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):

Single	Double	Triple	Quad
\$198.00	\$132.00	\$110.00	\$100.00

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 Membership

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

\$20.00 per athlete
\$30.00 per official

7. Entry Due Dates

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

Entry by Number (Form A)	due July 19, 2010
Entry by Name (Form B)	due August 12, 2010
Arrival/Departure Info (Form C)	due August 12, 2010
Room Assignment/Full Payment Due (Form D)	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. Please send a copy of the request to 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, email usajudo@usajudo.us or call 305-818-7188

FORM A—Due July 19, 2010



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Entry by Number

Country: _____

Number of Athletes: _____

Number of Officials: _____

Number of Referees: _____

Contact Name: _____

Email: _____

Please send form to: usajudo@usajudo.us or fax to 305-819-2545

Form B—Due August 12, 2010



Form C—Due August 12, 2010
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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 or fax to 305-819-2545

Form D—Due August 12, 2010



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Hotel/Room Assignments

Country: _____

Room #1	Room #5
1.	1.
2.	2.
3.	3.
4.	4.
Room #2	Room #6
1.	1.
2.	2.
3.	3.
4.	4.
Room #3	Room #7
1.	1.
2.	2.
3.	3.
4.	4.
Room #4	Room #8
1.	1.
2.	2.
3.	3.
4.	4.

Contact: _____ Email: _____

Please send form to: usajudo@usajudo.us or fax to 305-819-2545

Form D Continued

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Final Payment Form--Due August 12, 2010

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 \$50.00 = _____

Total Amount Wired: _____

Contact: _____ Email: _____