

# 2008 Junior U.S. Open Judo Championships

Held under the Sanction of USA Judo; Number 2008-006  
July 18, 19 & 20, 2008

Hosted by:	Panther Judo Club
Sponsored	Ft. Lauderdale Convention and Visitors Bureau
Tournament Headquarters:	Fort Lauderdale Grand; 1881 SE 17th St; Ft Lauderdale Florida; Tel: 954-463-4000 <b>(Corrected April 15, 2008)</b>
Overflow Hotel	To be Announced
Competition Site:	Ft. Lauderdale Convention Center
USA Judo Coach Certification Clinic	July 17: 6:30-8:30 PM - Levels C, D, and E. Application for clinic contained elsewhere in this package.
Registration and Check-in:	July 18: 9:30 AM - 3:00 PM - <b><u>For ALL Athletes</u></b>
Weigh-in:	July 18; 12-4 PM: Bantam, Juvenile A and B <b><u>ONLY</u></b> July 19; 11 AM-1 PM: Intermediate 1, 2, and IJF Junior <b><u>ONLY</u></b>
Competition Date:	July 19 Bantam, Juvenile A & B July 20 Intermediate 1, 2, and IJF Junior
Training Camp	July 21, 22 & 23, 2008
Tournament Co-Directors:	Gerry Navarro and John Miller Gerry: 16131 N.W. 12 Street; Pembroke Pines, FL; 33028; (954) 435-6976 / Fax: (954) 435-6976; gerrynavarro@aol.com John: 303-237-0063; jonmira@aol.com
Referee Commission:	Dr. Mel Applebaum, others to be announced

Category Name	Year of birth
Bantam	Born 2000-2001
Intermediate 1	Born 1998-1999
Intermediate 2	Born 1996-1997
Juvenile A	Born 1994-1995
Juvenile B	Born 1992-1993
IJF Junior	Born 1989 or later (1989, 1990, 1991, etc)



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### REMINDER OF PAN AMERICAN JUDO UNION MEMBERSHIP AND RANK REGISTRATION REQUIREMENT

**ATHLETES AND OFFICIALS SHOULD BE AWARE OF THE IMPOSITION OF THE FOLLOWING PAN AMERICAN JUDO UNION (PJU) FEES ASSESSED AND COLLECTED BY THE PJU ON ALL PARTICIPANTS IN THIS OFFICIALLY RECOGNIZED AND SANCTIONED PJU CIRCUIT EVENT. THE ASSESSMENT IS A PJU MANDATE PASSED BY THE PJU BOARD OF DIRECTORS.**

**Pan American Judo Union Membership Requirement:** The Junior US Open has been designated an official Pan American Judo Union (PJU) Junior Circuit event. As such, the Pan American Judo Union requires that all competitors and officials be members of the PJU. For membership requirements, Officials shall include: Coaches, Delegates, Doctors, Physiotherapists, etc., as well as the Federation members who appear in the Team's Registration form. This is an **annual requirement**.

The cost will be:

- a. Competitors US \$20 (Twenty American Dollars)
- b. Officials US \$30 (Thirty American Dollars) <http://www.usjudo.org/forms>

The PJU membership resolution can be read at <http://www.usjudo.org/documents/PJUJIDCardResolution.doc>

**PJU Dan Grade (Black Belt) registration requirement:** Because the Junior US Open has been designated an official PJU Junior Circuit event, the PJU requires that all competitors who hold black belt rank, register that rank with the International Judo Federation (IJF) and the PJU. This is a **one-time** registration requirement.

The cost of the PJU Dan Grade Recognition as well as the request for application to the IJF level of Dan Grade Recognition will be US \$60 (Sixty American dollars). The cost of PJU Recognition for those who already have the IJF Recognition will be US \$20 (Twenty American dollars.)

The PJU Dan Grade registration resolution can be read at <http://www.usjudo.org/documents/PJUDanResolution.doc>

These fees are **IN ADDITION** to the tournament entry fee and will be collected at the event by officials from the Pan American Judo Union.

If athletes and officials wish to pay these fees and receive membership and dan grade recognition in advance, forms and instructions can be obtained at USA Judo's website: <http://www.usjudo.org/forms.asp>

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## ELIGIBILITY

### Non U.S. Citizens:

Athletes must compete for the country of which they are a citizen and 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:

A U.S. Citizen may participate if he or she is a current member in good standing of United States Judo, Inc. United States citizens must present either a passport or a birth certificate.

### Citizens of No Country:

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.

### All Athletes:

All athletes must meet the age 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. Jim Hrbek; Chairman, USA Judo's Junior Development Program via email: [judoym@aol.com](mailto:judoym@aol.com)

## INTERNATIONAL TRAINING CAMP

**Dates:** Monday through Wednesday, July 21, 22 & 23, 2008

**Eligibility:** Same as for the Tournament.

**Cost:** \$125.00 per person. Cost **DOES NOT** include Hotel or Meals. Refer to camp entry form for details.

## HOTELS

**Headquarters Hotel: Fort Lauderdale Grande;** 1881 SE 17th St; Ft Lauderdale Florida; Tel: 954-463-4000 (**Corrected April 15, 2008**); The Hotel package includes: \$125.00 plus 11% tax per night includes up to four people; Transportation to and from the tournament venue is not necessary (hotel is across the street on the intercoastal); Party Sunday evening for the hotel guest and participants.

**Overflow Hotel: TO BE ANNOUNCE CHECK EVENT WEBSITE [WWW.JUDONATIONALS.NET](http://WWW.JUDONATIONALS.NET)**  
**Reservations must be made by June 14, 2008.** State you are with the Jr US Open Judo Championships.

## TOURNAMENT VENUE

The Ft. Lauderdale Convention Center

## TRANSPORTATION

Airport-Hotel transportation is free for those that register early. Refer to registration form elsewhere in this entry package.

Transportation is not needed from headquarters hotel to the tournament. It is across the street on the intercoastal.

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### SPECTATOR ADMISSION

\$9.00 per person per day. Children under 10 Free. Two-day passes \$15.00.

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

### 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-08, 2008.**

**Entry Fee:** Entry fee for early-registered contestants is **\$75.00**. Personal Checks, Business Checks, Money Orders, Traveler's Checks, Certified Checks, Cashier's Checks only. Checks should be made payable to **2008 Jr. US Open Judo Championships**. **DO NOT MAIL CASH.**

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

**Late Registration:** Official entry forms **postmarked between June 09, and July 06, 2008, inclusively**, will be considered late entries. Late entries must pay an entry fee of **\$95.00**. **Absolutely no entries should be mailed after July 06, 2008.** All other entries should be hand carried to the tournament for Friday July 18, 2008 check-in, and will be considered **walk-up registrations with an entry fee of \$115.00.**

**Walk-Up Registration:** Contestants who have not-registered early, may do so during Tournament Check-in. All forms must be properly completed and signed at that time and the **walk-up registration fee of \$115.00** will be expected. **Cash, Money Orders, Traveler's Checks, Certified Checks, Cashier's Checks ONLY. Personal or Business Checks will not be accepted for walk-up registration.**

### ENTRY FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE

**Tournament Check-In:** All Athletes must check-in with tournament officials, in person, at the tournament headquarters during one of the time periods listed in the schedule of events in order to confirm participation and competition categories. During Tournament Check-in, all late or incomplete registrations will be required to properly complete all forms and pay the appropriate fees.

All required forms must be properly completed and signed and the appropriate entry fees paid regardless of when the player registers. Refer to the checklist of required items listed elsewhere in this flyer.

### PHOTO ID

Because of security concerns at the port of Ft. Lauderdale, the convention center is requiring a photo ID for all athletes. Athletes must enclose a passport sized photo for use on the Tournament Identification Card. This photo can be a standard passport photo or a paper print of a digital photo. Tournament ID cards will be ready at check-in. Those who do not send a photo will experience delays at Check-in and will be charged a \$5.00 fee to have a photo taken.

### IMPORTANT - Confirmation of Registration

Enclose a stamped, self addressed envelope to be informed whether your registration is complete, or whether any items are missing. Missing items received before the start of Tournament Check-in, will complete registration. Otherwise, you will be expected to provide the missing materials at check-in and pay the late registration fee of \$95.00.



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## METHOD OF COMPETITION

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, Waza-ari=7, Yuko=5, Koka=3, 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 losers 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 in the last two remaining players in the loser's pool. The winners of those two matches (2) will be placed 3<sup>rd</sup>, the losers (2) will be placed 5<sup>th</sup>.

## NOTICE OF POSSIBLE TESTING FOR BANNED SUBSTANCES

**For the IJF Junior (born 1989 or later) Categories only**, testing, in accordance with procedures of the U.S. Olympic Committee may be conducted by the United States Anti-Doping Agency (USADA) - the independent testing agency for Olympic sports in the United States. In the event there is a question concerning whether or not a substance is on the list, you may call the Drug Reference Hotline at 1-800-223-0393. If you prefer, you can send your correspondence and inquiries to: United States Anti-Doping Agency, 1265 Lake Plaza Dr., Colorado Springs, CO 80906. Other useful information can be found by visiting USADA's website: <http://www.usantidoping.org/>

## AWARDS

Six (6) or more competitors: First, Second, and two (2) Third place medals will be awarded.  
Five (5) or less competitors: First, Second, and one (1) Third place medals will be awarded.

Special cash awards will be presented to the following special awards winners who will be selected from the Youth (under 20) Categories:

1. The Reinaldo Montpellier award for Men.
2. The Phyllis Koiwai award for Women.
3. The Frank Fullerton Most Inspirational Award
4. Raul Guasch Ippon Trophy

## COMMEMORATIVE PROGRAM

Athletes that register early will receive a free copy of the commemorative program. For others, don't miss the opportunity to purchase the commemorative program for the PRESTIOUS 20TH YEAR ANNIVERSARY OF THE JUNIOR US OPEN at a discounted price. Pre-event purchase price is only \$3.00; cost will be \$5.00 at the event. This **professionally-produced, color program** will feature past history of the events, biographies of the top athletes, interesting stories and many other features. An order form is included elsewhere in this packet.

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### CATEGORIES OF COMPETITION

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

All Weights listed below are in kilograms. For each weight division, the weight range will be over the next lower weight and up to and including the weight listed. Exception: PJU lightweight in the Youth Category (explained below).

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

**The Tournament Director reserves the right to make changes in the highest and lowest weight classes in the Juvenile 1 and 2 divisions when it is in the best interest of the contestants to make these changes due to differences in weights.**

**THERE IS AN OPEN DIVISION IN THE IJF JUNIOR CATEGORY ONLY. Athletes may compete in their normal weight division and the Open division (submit two entry forms and fees.)**

IJF Junior Born 1989 or later (1989, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993, etc.)	M	55	60	66	73	81	90	100	+100 Kg	Open
	F	44	48	52	57	63	70	78	+78 Kg	Open
Juvenile B Born 1992-1993	M	51	55	60	66	73	81	90	+90 Kg	
	F	40	44	48	52	57	63	70	+70 Kg	
Juvenile A Born 1994-1995	M	36	40	44	48	53	58	64	+64 Kg	
	F	36	40	44	48	53	58	64	+64 Kg	
Intermediate 2 Born 1996-1997	M	28	31	34	38	42	48	53	+53 Kg	
	F	28	31	34	38	42	48	53	+53 Kg	
Intermediate 1 Born 1998-1999	M	26	30	34	38	43	+43	Kg		
	F	26	30	34	38	43	+43	Kg		
Bantam Born 2000-2001	M/F	23	27	31	35	+35	Kg			

The IJF-Junior Category and is equivalent to the International Judo Federation Junior-World Category. This means that there is no lower age limit. Athletes may enter if they are born in 1989 or later (1989, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993, etc.).

#### **Clarifications to IJF Junior (Youth) Category:**

1. The Pan American Judo Union (PJU) lightweight divisions, 44kg for women, and 55kg for men, will still be contested for PJU team selection purposes. Athletes whose weight would normally place them in these PJU divisions may elect to compete in the next higher weight divisions for Team selection purposes.
2. In 2008, for some PJU events, eligibility is restricted to athletes born in 1989, 1990 or 1991 only. Therefore, athletes who are nationally ranked in the IJF-Junior Category but do not meet the PJU year of birth requirements, will not be eligible for USA team selection in such events.

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## 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.

### Thursday, July 17, 2008 - At Tournament Headquarters

6:30-8:30 PM USA Judo level C, D, & E Coach Certification Clinic - **Bring Judogi to clinic.**  
Application for clinic is contained elsewhere in this package.

### Friday, July 18, 2008 - At Tournament Headquarters

0930-1500 (9:30 AM - 3:00 PM): Tournament Check-in. **All athletes** must check-in with tournament officials, **in person**, at the tournament headquarters hotel to confirm participation and make a final declaration of weight Category.

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

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

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

### Saturday, July 19, 2008 - At Tournament Site

0930 (9:30 AM): Eliminations (all matches except medal matches)  
**Bantam, Juvenile A and B**

1100-1300 (11 AM -1 PM) Official Weigh-in for **Intermediate 1 & 2** and **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.

1600 (4:00 P.M.) Opening Ceremony  
Medal matches follow Opening Ceremonies  
Order of matches will be determined after preliminary rounds.  
Awards

### Sunday, July 20, 2008 - At Tournament Site

0930 (9:30 AM) : Eliminations (all matches except medal matches)  
**Intermediate 1 & 2** and **IJF Junior** Categories.

Medal matches will occur 1 hour following the end of the eliminations.  
Order of matches will be determined after preliminary rounds.

Awards: Following the medal matches.

Closing ceremonies: Following the awards.

Social Function: A party will follow the closing ceremony for athletes, coaches, and officials at no cost.

### Monday, July 21 - Wednesday, July 23, 2008

**International Training Camp** Final Training camp schedule will be provided upon arrival

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## 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 08, 2008** at the address printed at the bottom of this page.

- Official Entry Form and \$75.00 Entry Fee (\$95 if postmarked between June 09, 2008 and July 06, 2008, inclusively; \$115.00 walk-up entry fee; DO NOT mail entries after July 06, 2008)**
- Copy of current USA JUDO membership card.** If membership is not current, circle at the bottom of the entry form "Will bring current membership card to event" or "Will purchase membership at event."
- Passport size photo for use on Tournament Identification Card (required by the convention center).** Standard photo or print of digital photo. If no photo is enclosed, you will experience a delay at check-in and will be charged \$5.00 to have a photo taken.
- Warning, Waiver, Release of Liability and Agreement to Participate**
- Proof of Age:** Copy of birth certificate, passport, or USA JUDO membership card having the verification symbol "(V)" printed following the birthdate. **A driver's license is not proof of age!**
- Power of Attorney:** Required for participants under the age of 18 years whose parent/guardian will not be attending the championships.
- Proof of Black Belt Rank:**  
Copy of rank certificate, **OR,**  
Certificate Regarding Non-Black Belt Contestants  
**NOTE: A copy of your current USA JUDO membership card having the rank verification symbol "(V)" printed following the rank will serve as proof. In addition, rank cards issued by the USJF or USJA National Offices will serve as proof.**
- Certificate of United States Citizenship and age**
- Hotel Registration Form**
- Biographical Information Form**

### Optional:

- International Training Camp Registration Form**
- Coach Registration Form**
- USA Judo Coach Certification Clinic Application Form**
- Intent to attend post-tournament party Form**

**NOTE:** Don't forget to include your check, money order or cashier's check in the amount of **\$75.00** made payable to: **2008 Jr. US Open Judo Championships, postmarked by June 08, 2008 (\$95 if postmarked between June 09, and July 06, 2008, inclusively). DO NOT mail entries after July 06, 2008.**

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

### Forward all forms and fees to:

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

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

Email: [Gerry Navarro@aol.com](mailto:Gerry Navarro@aol.com)

Make checks payable to: **2008 Jr. US Open Judo Championships**



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## **WARNING! WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND AGREEMENT TO PARTICIPATE**

In consideration of being permitted to participate in any way, including travel to and from, the 2008 JUNIOR US OPEN Judo Championships and related events and activities of United States Judo, Inc. (USA Judo), Greater Fort Lauderdale Convention & Visitors Bureau, Fort Lauderdale Grand Hotel, Tournament Director, Tournament Organizers, Tournament Staff, Florida Judo, Inc., Panther Judo Club, **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, and severe social and economic losses due to not only my own actions, inactions, or negligence, but also to the actions, inactions, or negligence of others, the rules of the sport of Judo, or conditions of the premises or of any equipment used. Further, I acknowledge that there may be other risks not known to me or not reasonably foreseeable at this time.
4. Knowing the risks involved in the sport of Judo, I assume all such risks and accept personal responsibility for the damages following such injury, permanent disability, or death.
5. Release, waive, discharge and covenant not to sue the United States Judo, Inc., the United States Olympic Committee, United States Judo Federation, United States Judo Association, Greater Fort Lauderdale Convention & Visitors Bureau, Fort Lauderdale Grand Hotel, Tournament Director, Tournament Organizers, Tournament Staff, Florida Judo, Inc., Panther Judo Club, together with their affiliated clubs, their respective administrators, directors, agents, coaches and other employees or volunteers of the organization, event officials, medical personnel, other participants, their parents, guardians, supervisors and coaches, sponsoring agencies, sponsors, advertisers, and if applicable, owners, lessors, and lessees of premises used to conduct the event, all of whom are hereinafter referred to as "releasee", from any and all claims, demands, losses, or damages on account of injury, including permanent disability and death and damage to property, caused or alleged to be caused in whole or in part by the negligence of the releasee or otherwise to the fullest extent permitted by law.

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

Participant's Printed Name	Participant's Signature	Date

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

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

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

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**CERTIFICATE REGARDING NON BLACK BELT CONTESTANTS**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, 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 these Championships.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Judo Instructor

**A copy of my proof of rank (rank certificate, USA JUDO membership card having the verification symbol “(V)” printed following my rank or rank cards issued by the USJF or USJA National Offices) is attached. MUST BE INCLUDED WITH ENTRY FORM!!!**

**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 19, 2008.

**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. MUST BE INCLUDED WITH ENTRY FORM!!!**

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

**POWER OF ATTORNEY**

**If contestant if under the age of 18 years on the day of competition, this document must completed by the contestant’s parent or legal guardian if the parent or legal guardian is not attending the Championships.**

I certify that I am the parent or legal guardian of \_\_\_\_\_  
a minor. I will not be in attendance at the Championships and do hereby designate \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_, who is over 21 years of age, to be my true  
and lawful attorney, to act in my name, place, and stead, to do any and every act and exercise any power  
that I might or could do or exercise through any other person and that he/she shall deem proper or  
advisable, intending hereby to vest in the person acting for me full power and authority to do and  
perform all and every act and thing.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of parent or legal guardian

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### HOTEL REGISTRATION FORM

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

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

Tournament Headquarters: Fort Lauderdale Grand

Name room reserved: \_\_\_\_\_

Hotel other than headquarters (Hotel Name):

Name room reserved: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of rooms reserved:

Number of nights:

### COMMEMORATIVE PROGRAM ORDER FORM

Athletes that register early will receive a commemorative program free of charge. For others, don't miss the opportunity to purchase the commemorative program for the 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Junior US Open at a discounted price. Pre-event purchase price is only \$3.00; cost will be \$5.00 at the event. This **professionally-produced, color program** will feature past history of the event, biographies of the top athletes, interesting stories and many other features.

Name:

Street Address:

City, State, Zip:

Number of copies	_____	X	\$3.00 per copy =	\$_____ Amount Enclosed
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Make check payable to 2008 Jr. US Open Judo Championships

Mail this form to: 16131 N.W. 12 Street; Pembroke Pines, FL 33028

### EXTRA BACKPATCH ORDER FORM

All athletes will receive one backpatch free of charge, to be sewed onto either the blue or white judogi. If an athlete wants additional backpatches, the cost will be \$10.00 per patch.

Number of backpatches	_____	X	\$10.00 per patch =	\$_____ Amount Enclosed
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Name:

Country:

Address:

Make check payable to 2008 Jr. US Open Judo Championships

Mail this form to: 16131 N.W. 12 Street; Pembroke Pines, FL 33028

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### USA JUDO BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION SHEET

**NOTE:** If you have submitted one of these forms within the past year, please check the update box after your name and only provide any updated information that you feel is necessary. Otherwise, please complete this form as completely as is possible. This information is kept by USA Judo as a career record of elite athletes.

Name:							<input type="checkbox"/> UPDATE		
Address:									
City:				State:		Zip:			
Phone: (    )						USA JUDO #:			
Email Address:									
Age:		Birth date:				Sex:	M	F	
Current weight category:									
Judo Club Name:									
Club Address:									
City:				State:		Zip:			
Coach's Name:						Phone: (    )			
Coach's Address:									
City:				State:		Zip:			
Education:	Grade (1-8) ___		Fr.		So.	Jun.	Sen.	College: Fr. So. Jun. Sen. Grad.	
Degrees earned/Institutions:									
Judo Rank:						Year started Judo:			
Favorite Food:									
Favorite Music:									
Other sports, hobbies, etc.:									
Name of your local newspaper:									
Paper's sports fax: (    )					Paper's sports phone: (    )				
Newspaper email address:									
International Teams/Years/Wt. (Jr. PanAm, Jr. World, PanAm, World, Olympics):									
Best Finishes in Recent National Competition:									
Place	Year	Event					Age/Weight Division		

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### COACH CREDENTIALS APPLICATION FORM

Printed Name:					
Club:					
State:					
Coach certification level:	<input type="checkbox"/> A	<input type="checkbox"/> B	<input type="checkbox"/> C	<input type="checkbox"/> D	<input type="checkbox"/> E
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 will be six (6) Contest Areas. Please plan accordingly.**

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

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

#### COACH'S CREDENTIALS REQUIREMENTS

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

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

Competition Floor Pass Credentials will be provided at no cost to nationally certified coaches who are coaching an athlete at this event, provided that this coach credential application is **postmarked by July 06, 2008**. Application forms postmarked after that date and coaches who register as "walk-ups" will be charged a \$10.00 processing fee. Coaches **MUST check-in on Friday, July 18, 2008** between **11:00 a.m.** and **3:00 p.m.** to obtain their credential. **Do not send any applications after July 06, 2008.**

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

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

1. If # of players are less than # of contest areas, then max # of coaches = max # of players.  
Otherwise
2. 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 18, 2008** will receive a **FREE** tournament Polo 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**



2008 Junior U.S. Open Judo Championships

INTERNATIONAL TRAINING CAMP  
FEATURING

INTERNATIONAL TRAINERS AND USA JUDO NATIONAL COACHING STAFF

Monday - Wednesday, July 21, 22 & 23, 2008

CAMP FEE IS \$125.00 PER PERSON

FEE **DOES NOT** INCLUDE HOTEL OR MEALS

Detach and mail with payment

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

POSTMARK DEADLINE FOR ENTRY IS JULY 06, 2008

After July 06, participation in the camp is not guaranteed  
but may be allowed based on available space.

ENCLOSE PAYMENT OF \$125.00 PER PERSON

Send Form & Check, payable to 2008 Jr. US Open Judo Championships, to:  
**Gerry Navarro; 16131 N.W. 12 Street; Pembroke Pines, FL 33028-1206**

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**AIRPORT – HOTEL TRANSPORTATION REQUEST**

Free transportation will be provided to guests staying at the headquarters hotel only (Ft. Lauderdale Grand) during the following dates and times:

Airport to Hotel:

Thursday, July 17: 9 AM - 7 PM

Friday, July 18: 7:30 AM - 5 PM

Pick up will be at the hotel shuttle service at each concourse.

Hotel – Airport (Monday only):

Monday, July 21: 7 AM - 4 PM

Arrival Date:	<input type="checkbox"/> July 17 (Thursday)	<input type="checkbox"/> July 18 (Friday)
Arrival Time:		
Airline:		Flight #:
Departure Time:		
Airline:		Flight #:

Mail form to:

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

2008 Junior U.S. Open Judo Championships  
USA Judo Coach Certification Clinic Application Form

CONDUCTED BY USA JUDO NATIONAL COACH EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Thursday, July 17, 2008; 6:30 - 10:30 PM

CLINIC FEE IS \$75.00 PER PERSON

Bring Judogi to the Clinic

Detach and mail with payment

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Name:			
Age:		Sex:	
Address:			
Email Address:			
Telephone Number:			
My <u>current</u> Coach Certification Level is:    A    B    C    D    E    None			
My current certification expires on:		Date: _____	
I wish to attend certification for the following level (circle one):			
Level	C	D	E

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