



PAN AMERICAN MASTERS CUP Domestic 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). 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 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 F5/M5 and younger and 1 minute for F6/M6 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

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 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.

1.6.3 **Draw**

The draws will take place at 19:00pm 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 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 purchase an advertised option package for the event.** 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. 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 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 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. 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, referee, 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

Call 305-818-7188 for room reservations

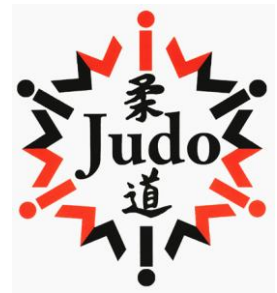
The official housing for the Pan-American Championships will be the beautiful Coronado Springs Resort located inside Walt Disney World. Coronado Springs is an exclusive Disney Resort and offer transportation to and from the Orlando Airport, as well as to and from ESPN Wide World of Sports where the competition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

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 tickets 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

Contact USA Judo for other pricing options.

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.

Payments must be sent to the organizers by July 15. Payments are to be made in US Dollars.

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 August 12 (postmarked).

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. Athletes will only be met at the airport provided they stay at the Coronado Springs Hotel Resort and arrangements are made through Disney's Magical Express when hotel reservations are made.

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Masters Domestic Competitor OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

Participant's Name:

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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Telephone (Voice):

Cell:

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USA JUDO Membership Number:

Date of Birth (month/day/year)

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Judo Rank:

Name of Coach:

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Judo Club Name:

Weight Division

Age Division

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E-Mail Address

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Circle your age group:

Age:	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65-69	70-74
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Circle your weight:

Female:	44 Kg	48 Kg	52 Kg	57 Kg	63 Kg	70 Kg	78 Kg	+78 Kg
Male:	55 Kg	60 Kg	66 Kg	73 Kg	81 Kg	90 Kg	100 Kg	+100 Kg

____ I am a black belt that has attached a copy of my black belt certificate.

____ I am a brown belt that has been granted the attached waiver that has been approved by the Ed Liddie

There are absolutely no refunds for this event. Tournament Director reserves the right to make all final decisions regarding the Pan American Championships and all issues related to the event.

For Official Use Only: _____

Amount: _____ **Chk#** _____

Date _____

Forward all forms and fees to:

USA Judo
8491 NW 17th St. #109
Doral, Florida 33126



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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 2010 Pan American Masters Cup and related events and activities of United States Judo, Inc. (dba USA Judo), 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. (dba USA Judo), the City of Lake Buena Vista, the State of Florida, Walt Disney World, ESPN's Wide World of Sports Complex, Coronado Springs Resort, Dollamur LP and Mike Swain, Florida Judo Inc., 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 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.

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 _____



Credit Card Charge Request

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Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone #: _____ Email: _____

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-----	(month)	(year)	

Name as it appears on Credit Card (please print): _____

Amount authorized to charge: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Doral, Florida 33126