

2006 USA JUDO National Junior Olympic Judo Championships
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Held under the Sanction of USA JUDO (United States Judo, Inc.)
July 8 - 9, 2006

Sponsored by:	Swain Mats, Inc.
Hosted by:	USA JUDO, San Jose Sports Authority, Palo Alto Judo Club, San Jose State University Judo Team & San Jose Buddhist Judo Club
Tournament Headquarters:	The Hilton, Downtown San Jose, 300 Almaden Blvd., San Jose, CA
Referee Hotel Headquarters:	The Sainte Claire (408) 295-2000 or (866) 870-0726 (Located 2 blocks from the tournament headquarter hotel.)
Competition Site:	The San Jose State Event Center
Check-in and Registration:	Friday, July 7: 11 AM – 6 PM (ALL) Saturday, July 8: 3-6 PM (Juvenile/IJF-Junior ONLY)
Weigh-in:	Bantam and Intermediate ONLY : Friday, July 7: 11 AM - 6 PM Juvenile A, B, IJF-Junior ONLY : Saturday, July 8: 3-6 PM
Competition Date:	Saturday, July 8: Bantam and Intermediate Sunday, July 9: Juvenile A, B, IJF-Junior
Tournament Directors:	Corrine Shigemoto; Corrinshig@aol.com : 512.809.1375 Sherrie Phillips; SportsConsult@aol.com : 719.491.9682
Referees Clinic:	A Referee Clinic, conducted by the USA Judo Referee Commission will be held at the Tournament Headquarters at 6:30 – 8:00 pm, on Friday, July 7, 2006. All individuals who plan to referee should be in attendance. Coaches are welcome to attend.
Chief Referee	Frank Morales
Coaches Meeting:	Coaches meeting will be held at the Tournament Headquarters at 8:00 pm, on Friday, July 7, 2006. All coaches on the floor must be certified.

PLEASE NOTE THAT KATA COMPETITION WILL NO LONGER BE HELD AS PART OF THE NATIONAL JUNIOR OLYMPICS.

Entry package is also available on USA JUDO's website: <http://www.usjudo.org>

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday, July 7, 2006	The Hilton, Downtown San Jose
11:00 am – 6:00 pm	Tournament check-in and registration for ALL competitors, coaches, referees and officials
11:00 am – 6:00 pm	Weigh-ins for Bantam & Intermediate Categories. <u>At weigh in, athletes must present their tournament-issued identification card.</u>
7:00 pm	Draw for Bantam & Intermediate Categories
6:30 pm	Referees Clinic
8:00 pm	Coaches meeting
9:00 pm	Draw sheets posted
Saturday, July 8, 2006	Competition to be held at the San Jose State Event Center
8:00 am	Doors open – Texas Match Cards available for Saturday competitors
8:00 am	Referees meeting
9:00 am	Opening ceremonies
9:30 am	Competition begins – Bantam & Intermediate Categories
3:00 pm – 6:00 pm	Weigh-ins for Juvenile/IJF-Junior Categories at the Hilton Hotel. <u>At weigh in, athletes must present their tournament-issued identification card AND a photo ID.</u>
7:00 pm	Draw for Juvenile/IJF-Junior Categories
9:00 pm	Draw sheets posted
Sunday, July 9, 2006	All Activities at the San Jose State Event Center
8:00 am	Doors open – Texas Match Cards available for Sunday competitors
8:00 am	Referees meeting
9:00 am	Opening ceremonies
9:30 am	Competition begins – Juvenile/IJF-Junior Categories

ELIGIBILITY

Contestants may participate if they meet the following eligibility requirements:

- 1) A United States citizen (copy of passport or birth certificate required).
- 2) A current member in good standing of USA JUDO (United States Judo, Inc.) A copy of membership card is required or circle on bottom of entry form either "Will bring current membership card to event" or "Will purchase membership at event."
- 3) Born between 1987 and 2000 inclusively.
- 4) a. Holder of a recognized rank (USJI, USJF, or USJA) of Shodan (1st degree black belt) or higher (copy of rank certificate, current USJI membership card having the rank verification symbol "(V)" printed following the rank, or rank card issued by the USJF or USJA National Offices, required),

OR

If rank is lower than Shodan, the Certificate Regarding Non-Black Belt contestants must be completed and signed by a coach who holds a recognized black belt rank (proof of coach's rank required)

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- 5) Meets at least one of the following qualification requirements, passed by the USA JUDO Board of Directors on April 30th, 1998 and amended by the USA Judo Director of Development on March 30, 2006:
- Currently or formerly on the elite Senior roster or elite Junior roster; or
 - Competed in the most recent State Championships in their state of residence; or
 - If an athlete was unable to compete in his or her State Championship, a waiver from the State President must be attached with the exception of the Bantam age contestants. Bantam age contestants must have attest to having entered three tournaments in the previous twelve month period.

COACHES CREDENTIALS

All coaches must check-in on Friday, July 7, 2006 between 11 am and 6 pm to show proof of current coach certification with either USA JUDO, USJA or USJF. Please refer to Coach Credentials/Floor Pass Application form for details.

SPECTATOR ADMISSION FEE

\$10.00 per person per day. Children under 12 years of age are free. Two-day passes \$20.00.

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

CHAMPIONSHIPS HEADQUARTERS

The Hilton, Downtown San Jose
300 Almaden Blvd, San Jose, CA 95110
Tel. 408.287.2100

The Hotel package includes up to 4 people per room for the rate of \$105, plus occupancy tax. Transportation from the airport is available via taxi or you may catch the free #10 bus from the airport to the light rail that will take you directly downtown to in front of the Hilton Hotel. The cost of the light rail is \$1.75 per person.

The hotel is walking distance to the tournament site as well as to many area restaurants.

Reservations must be made by June 7, 2006. You must state you are with the US Junior Olympic Judo Tournament in order to receive the discounted rate.

Please see attachment of additional USA JUDO Hotels at the end of this package.

TOURNAMENT SITE

The San Jose State Event Center
San Jose State University
1 Washington Square
San Jose, CA 95110

The event center is approximately 5 blocks from the Hilton headquarter hotel, located on San Jose State campus near the 7th Street garage. Parking is available at the 7th Street garage for \$10 across the street from the venue. Parking is also available at the 4th Street and San Salvador garage for \$10.00, approximately one and a half blocks from the venue. Free parking is located at the 4th Street and San Fernando garage on the weekends, approximately 2 blocks from the venue. **Please be prepared to pay the machine if attendant is unavailable at garages that require payment.**

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RULES

The Championships will be conducted in accordance with the Contest Rules, Organization Code and Sporting Code of the International Judo Federation, as revised for the USA JUDO National Junior Olympics. These rules include, but are not limited to draw, weigh-in, length of contests, and competition procedures.

- **Determination of Weight Category:** Athletes are asked to make a **preliminary declaration** of weight on the entry form or at check-in/registration. However, in this tournament the athlete's actual weight at weigh-in will determine the category of competition, i.e. the athlete does not have to "make" the declared weight.
- **Shime-waza rule:** Shime-waza (choking) allowed in Juvenile A, B, and IJF-Junior divisions only.
- **Kansetsu-waza rule:** Kansetsu-waza (arm locks) allowed in IJF-Junior divisions only.
- **Injury Rule:** Decisions as to whether an athlete may continue if injured while on the mat, are to be resolved in accordance with IJF rules; such decisions occurring off the mat or not covered by the IJF rules, are to be made by the coach, the athlete, and the Team Doctor. If there is not a unanimous opinion among these three individuals, the athlete **may not** continue (Board-approved October 22, 1998.)
- **Match lengths:** Bantam, Intermediate, Juvenile A - 3 minutes
Juvenile B and IJF-Junior - 5 minutes
- **Judo gi color:** Although optional, USA JUDO encourages the wearing of a Blue judo gi by the "blue" side competitor. The "white" side competitor must wear a white judo gi. Competitors are responsible for appearing in the correct color gi. Under no circumstances shall both competitors be allowed to compete in blue gis, nor will the blue and white competitors be allowed to switch positions. The gi jacket and pants must be the same color; no mixing of colors. In all matches where the both competitors are wearing white gis, both competitors will remove their grade belts and wear a blue or white belt to identify the contestant's designated color for the match.

COMPETITORS AND THEIR COACHES ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR PROVIDING THEIR OWN BLUE AND WHITE BELTS FOR THIS COMPETITION. THIS RULE WILL INSURE THAT THE BELTS FIT PROPERLY. PLEASE MARK YOUR BELTS WITH YOUR NAME OR CLUB.

- If a contestant has no one else in the division he or she weighed in for, the player may move up one age or weight category where there are matches (see Consent for Weight Change Form). Any changes must be made prior to the start for the draw!!! **Note: Moving a contestant to a different age or weight group is subject to the USA JUDO rules in effect at the time of the event.**
- Divisions will be posted for coach/player inspection as soon as possible after the close of weigh-ins on each day. 1 hour later, any necessary corrections will be made, the draw will be performed, and brackets, with match numbers, will be posted.
- Refer to the Eligibility Rules for Pre-Qualification Requirements.
- Athletes placing in these Championships in the Juvenile and IJF-Junior categories will be considered Junior Elite Players.
- Only contestants who are citizens of the United States may participate in these Championships.
- Authorized coaches will be given admission onto the venue floor. One coach per contestant.

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NOTICE OF POSSIBLE TESTING FOR BANNED SUBSTANCES

For the IJF Junior (formerly Juvenile C) 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 Web site: <http://www.usantidoping.org/>

METHOD OF COMPETITION

Standard ("true") Double Elimination System with winner's and loser's brackets will be used. The winner of the loser's bracket will compete against the winner of the winner's bracket for 1st and 2nd place. The 1st one of these two contestants to have two (2) losses will be placed 2nd; the other will be placed 1st. The loser of the loser's bracket will be placed 3rd.

SEEDING OF ATHLETES, DRAW PROCEDURES, AND SCHEDULING

- There will be no seeding of athletes.
- The draw will be conducted using USA JUDO approved software. The draw will be random, with the restriction that players having the same Group B (State) affiliation will be placed as far apart in the bracket as possible.
- The Texas Match Scheduling system will be used. Contestants will receive a card specifying their contest area number and match number. All contestants are expected to report to their assigned contest area 3 matches prior to their assigned match number.

AWARDS

- Gold, Silver and Bronze Olympic style medals will be awarded in each division.
- Certificates for one (1) 4th and two (2) 5th places will be presented at the awards stand.
- Special awards will also be given for:
 - Outstanding Judoka Award (most Ippons from 1st place winners on each day)
 - Best Technique Award (each day)
 - Sportsmanship Award (each day)
 - Special Awards to be announced
- Team Awards are as follows and will be presented on the completion of Sunday competition:
 - Individual Club Award – Based on total number of medals, those clubs with the same number of medals will be sorted by # of Gold, # of Silver, # of Bronze. Awards will be presented to Winner and Runner-up.
 - State Award – Awarded to the State with the most points based on a point system of 5 for Gold, 3 for Silver, and 1 for Bronze. Certificates will be presented to all Clubs in the Winning and Runner-up States.

Winners are expected to be in regulation judo uniform or team sweats (track suit) to accept awards.

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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 16, 2006**. All others will be considered late entries.

Entry Fees

Early Registration: Entry fee for entries postmarked no later than June 16, 2006 is **\$75.00**. Personal Checks, Business Checks, Money Orders, Traveler's Checks, Certified Checks, Cashier's Checks only. **Checks should be made payable to: 2006 USA JUDO National Junior Olympics**. If paying by credit card, include Credit Card Charge Request form. **DO NOT MAIL CASH**.

Late Registration: Official entry forms **postmarked after June, 16, 2006 but on or before July 1, 2005** will be considered late entries. Late entries must pay an entry fee of **\$95.00**.

DO NOT MAIL ENTRIES AFTER July 1, 2006. After this date, entries should be hand carried to the tournament for Friday, July 7, 2006 check-in, and will be considered **walk-up registrations with an entry fee of \$120.00**. See below for acceptable methods of payment.

Walk-Up Registration: Contestants also may register during Tournament Check-in. All forms must be properly completed and signed at that time and the **walk-up registration fee of \$120.00** will be expected. **Cash, Money Orders, Cashier's Checks, Certified Checks are the only accepted forms of payment for walk-up registration. Credit Cards, Personal or Business Checks will not be accepted for walk-up registration.**

ENTRY FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE

Incomplete Entry Materials: Entries with incomplete or missing information will be considered late entries unless the required material is received before Tournament Check-In. You will be informed by mail of incomplete or missing information and given opportunity to properly submit all materials prior to Tournament Check-In. **NEW THIS YEAR: Incomplete Entry Forms lacking signatures, fees, or any requested information will be charged the same total amount as walk-up registration contestants.** **PLEASE CHECK YOUR FORMS CAREFULLY FOR COMPLETENESS!**

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 next section 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.**

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 \$120.00.

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

The following is a general schedule and timetable. All dates, days of the week, check-in times and weigh-in times are final. The other times listed are approximate and the Organizing Committee reserves the right to change these, if necessary. The final schedule will be provided upon arrival.

Tournament Check-in:

Athletes: All Athletes must check-in with tournament officials, **in person**, in order to confirm participation and competition categories, during ONE of the time periods listed below:

Bantam/Intermediate	Friday, July 7, 2006	11:00 A.M.-6:00 P.M.
Juvenile and IJF-Junior	Friday, July 7, 2006	11:00 A.M.-6:00 P.M. OR
Juvenile and IJF-Junior	Saturday, July 8, 2006	3:00 P.M.- 6:00 P.M.

During Tournament Check-in, contestants who are late registrants and/or walk-up registrants will be required to properly complete all forms and pay the appropriate fees.

Tournament Check-in and weigh-in for **ALL divisions** will be held at the Tournament Headquarters hotel.

Absolutely no entries will be accepted after 6:00pm, July 8, 2006.

Coaches and Officials: Coaches and Officials must check-in, **in person**, to receive credentials. All officials and coaches must show proof of current membership in USA JUDO; coaches must show proof of national certification.

Tournament Weigh-in:

Contestants will weigh-in for the Championships during the weigh -in times below:

Bantam/Intermediate divisions:	Friday, July 7, 2006	11:00 A.M.- 6:00 P.M.
Juvenile/IJF-Junior divisions:	Saturday, July 8, 2006	3:00 P.M. – 6:00 P.M.

ALL WEIGH-INS WILL BE CONDUCTED AT THE TOURNAMENT HEADQUARTERS HOTEL

A calibrated practice scale will be available prior to, and during, the weigh-in periods. However, in no case will contestants be allowed on the Official Scale during Official Weigh-in for the purpose of checking weight. Contestants may check weight as many times as desired prior to the official weigh-in. A contestant is given only one chance on the official scale during official weigh-in. **At weigh in, athletes must present their tournament-issued identification card AND all athletes in the Juvenile A, Juvenile B, and IJF-Junior categories must present a photo ID.**

All contestants must compete at their true age (exception: IJF-Junior Category) and weight except where the contestant is uncontested, or if a waiver has been granted by the chairperson of the Junior Development Subcommittee. In the case of an uncontested competitor, the competitor may either move up into a higher weight bracket of his/her age or the next age bracket but in the same weight (refer to Consent for Weight Change Form).

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Draw:

Divisions will be posted for coach/player inspection as soon as possible after the close of weigh-ins on each day. One hour later, any necessary corrections will be made, the draw will be performed, and brackets, with match numbers, will be posted.

Coaches Technical Meeting:

A technical briefing for coaches will be held on Friday evening, July 7th. Exact location and time will be posted at the Headquarters hotel. This will include a briefing on how the tournament will be conducted, any rule changes and clarification on rules interpretations, Coach Commission and protest methods, etc. All coaches, team delegates and interested parties are encouraged to attend.

Competition:

Saturday, July 8, 2006 Competition for Bantam/Intermediate Divisions

- 9:00 A.M. Opening Ceremonies
- 9:30 A.M. Competition Begins

Sunday, July 9, 2006 Competition for Juvenile A, B, and IJF-Junior (formerly Juvenile C)

- 9:00 A.M. Opening Ceremonies
- 9:30 A.M. Competition Begins for Juvenile A, B, and IJF-Junior.

Referees:

6:30 pm - July 7, 2006: Referee Clinic. Location will be posted at tournament headquarters.

Important Notice: Referees are reminded that the Referee Certification Subcommittee adopted the following procedures at their fall, 1998 meeting:

1. Referee "N" designations were reversed in order. From lowest to highest level, the designations are now N3, N2, and N1, respectively.
2. Referees designated N3 **may only referee on the first day of competition** at the National Junior Olympics. Referees designated N2 and above may referee on both days.
3. The National Junior Olympics **IS NOT** a National Referee Certification test site.
4. N3 Referees are respectively asked to assist at the tables during the event on Sunday if available. Please contact Corrine Shigemoto at Corrinshig@aol.com to confirm your willingness to assist no later than June 15, 2006

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Categories of Competition and Weight Divisions

Please note that each 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. 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 IJF-Junior Category (explained below).

Example: Bantam 1, 28 kg – over 23 kg and up to and including 28 kg.

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

The following age/weight Categories will be in use for this year's event (2006):

BANTAM 1 (Born 2000): Female AND Male: 19, 23, 28, +28 kg	INTERMEDIATE 2 (Born 1994-1995): Female AND Male: 28, 31, 34, 38, 42, 48, 53, +53 kg
BANTAM 2 (Born 1999): Female AND Male: 21, 25, 30, +30 kg	JUVENILE A (Born 1992-1993): Female AND Male: 36, 40, 44, 48, 53, 58, 64, +64 kg
BANTAM 3 (Born 1998): Female AND Male: 23, 27, 31, 35, +35 kg	JUVENILE B (Born 1990-1991): Female: 40, 44, 48, 52, 57, 63, 70, +70 kg Male: 51, 55, 60, 66, 73, 81, 90, +90 kg
INTERMEDIATE 1 (Born 1996-1997): Female AND Male: 26, 30, 34, 38, 43, +43 kg	IJF-Junior (Born 1987 or later): Female: 44, 48, 52, 57, 63, 70, 78, +78 kg, Open Male: 55, 60, 66, 73, 81, 90, 100, +100 kg, Open

The IJF-Junior Category was formerly called Juvenile C. Eligibility is now 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 1987 or later (1987, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991, etc.).

Clarifications to IJF Junior 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 Junior World Team selection purposes.**
- 2. For some PJU events, eligibility is restricted to athletes born in 1987, 1988 or 1989 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.**

Caution: Athletes may compete in only one division with the exception of athletes who choose to compete in both their own division and the IJF-Junior Open division. Therefore, young athletes who compete in the IJF-junior category cannot compete in their age appropriate division (Juvenile A or B). The decision of which category to compete in can be critical for team selection depending on which events will take place in a particular year. For advice, contact Jim Hrbek, Junior Development chairperson (judolym@aol.com).

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ATHLETE ENTRY REQUIREMENTS CHECKLIST

To assure that the requirements for participation in the Championships have been fulfilled, the following forms must be completed, postmarked by June 16, 2006 and sent to the address printed at the bottom of this page.

- Official Entry Form and \$75.00 Entry Fee (\$95 if postmarked after June 16, 2006 but on or before July 1, 2006)**
- 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."**
- 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**
- Consent for Weight Change**
- False Alarm/Damages Statement**
- Personal Questionnaire**
- USA JUDO Biographical Information Sheet**

NOTE: Don't forget to include your check, money order or cashier's check in the amount of **\$75.00** made payable to: **2006 USA JUDO National Junior Olympics, postmarked by July 1, 2006 (\$95 if postmarked after June 16, 2006 but on or before July 1, 2006).**

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:

**US Olympic Training Center
USA JUDO
Attention: 2006 USA JUDO National Junior Olympics
One Olympic Plaza, Suite 505
Colorado Springs, CO 80909**

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OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

Mail Entry Forms and \$75.00 entry fee (\$95.00 if postmarked after June 16, 2006) to:
 U.S. Olympic Training Center, USA Judo, Attention: 2006 USA Judo National Junior Olympics,
 One Olympic Plaza, Suite 505, Colorado Springs, CO 80909

DO NOT MAIL ENTRIES AFTER July 1, 2006. After July 1, 2006, you must bring all entry fees to Check-in and register as a "walk up" and pay the \$120.00 walk up entry fee. **Incomplete entries will also be charged the total fee of \$120.**

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):

Fax:

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USA JUDO Membership Number: (see below if not current)

Date of Birth (month/day/year)

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Judo Rank:

Name of Coach:

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Judo Club Name:

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E-Mail Address (optional - if available)

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Circle the category in which you wish to compete, circle Male or Female; enter weight.

Bantam-1; Born 2000	Bantam-2; Born 1999	Bantam-3; Born 1998	Intermediate-1; Born 1996-97	Intermediate-2; Born 1994-95	Juvenile-A; Born 1992-93	Juvenile-B; Born 1990-91	IJF-Junior; Born 1987 or later
Female	Male	Enter Approximate Weight: _____					

All athletes must certify below that they meet at least one of the following qualification requirements, passed by the USA JUDO Board of Directors on April 30th, 1998 and as approved by the USA Judo Director of Development on Mar 30, 2006:

___ I am a current or former elite Senior or elite Junior athlete. State which Roster and Year: _____

___ I have competed in the most recent Group B State Championship in my state.

___ I was unable to compete in the most recent Group B State Championship in my state of residence for the following reason (examples: Injury, no Championship was held, etc.): _____. A waiver letter from your State president must be attached.

___ I have competed in the most recent Group B State Championship in my state **or I am a Bantam athlete that has competed a minimum of three times during the past 12 months.**

Participant's Signature	Date

A COMPLETE CHECKLIST OF REQUIRED DOCUMENTS IS PRINTED ELSEWHERE IN THIS PACKET. PLEASE USE IT.

IMPORTANT! Do not forget to include proof of age (birth certificate or passport; a driver's license is NOT acceptable), proof of rank, consent for weight change, medical release, signature of parent/guardian if under 18 years of age **on all appropriate forms.** These items can be very difficult to obtain, once you arrive at the event.

If your membership in USA JUDO is not current, circle one of the following:

Will bring current membership card to event

Will purchase membership at event

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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 2006 USA JUDO National Junior Olympic Judo Championships and related events and activities of United States Judo, Inc. (USA JUDO), San Jose Sports Authority, Swain Mats, Inc, Tournament Director, Tournament Organizers, Tournament Staff, San Jose State Event Center, San Jose State University, San Jose State Department of Human Performance and any department or program of San Jose State University, Palo Alto Judo Club, San Jose State University Judo Team & San Jose Buddhist 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, San Jose Sports Authority, Tournament Director, Tournament Organizers, Tournament Staff, Swain Mats, Inc., Palo Alto Judo Club, San Jose State University Judo Team & San Jose Buddhist 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

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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 7, 2006.

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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CONSENT FOR WEIGHT CHANGE

We (I), the undersigned parents(s) or legal guardian(s) of _____ (Contestant) have been informed of the age/weight Categories of Competition for the 2006 USA JUDO National Junior Olympic Judo Championships.

We (I), hereby express our consent and approval that in the event that the Contestant is uncontested, he/she may either move up into another weight bracket of his/her age or the next age bracket but in the same weight. Please indicate your preference(s) by checking the left box(es) and circling your preference(s) below:

<input type="checkbox"/>	SAME AGE/HEAVIER WEIGHT BRACKET	PREFERRED	ALLOWED (circle one or both)
<input type="checkbox"/>	SAME WEIGHT/NEXT AGE BRACKET	PREFERRED	ALLOWED (circle one or both)
<input type="checkbox"/> WE (I) DO NOT CONSENT TO A CHANGE IN AGE/WEIGHT BRACKET UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES.			

Note: Moving a contestant to a different age or weight group is subject to the USA JUDO rules in effect at the time of the event.

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

FALSE ALARM/DAMAGES STATEMENT

This form certifies that the Contestant and her/his legal guardian(s) understand that emergency vehicle response to a false alarm may result in serious injury and loss of life, and that fine, imprisonment and other possible legal consequences may result from activating any false alarm in connection with participation in this tournament. In addition, charges assessed for a false alarm or for other damage to tournament and hotel facilities shall, together with all costs and fees incurred with collecting said charges, shall be the responsibility of the responsible Contestant's parent(s) /legal guardian(s) and home Dojo. This provision has been explained to the Contestant.

Contestant's Printed Name	Contestant's Signature	Date
Parent/Guardian's Printed Name	Parent/Guardian's Signature	Date
Judo Instructor's Printed Name	Judo Instructor's Signature	Date

PERSONAL QUESTIONNAIRE

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY, PLEASE GIVE US THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

Player Name: (Please Print) _____

Parents Name: _____

Daytime Phone: (____) _____ Evening: (____) _____ Fax # (____) _____

Emergency Contact: _____

- Mode of Transportation to the Jr. Olympics: ___ Car ___ Plane ___ other
- Will the parents be attending the 2006 USA JUDO National Junior Olympic Judo Championships?.....YES.....NO

If no, please indicate the name of the person who will attend these Championships with your child.

Name: _____ Phone: (____) _____

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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 Event Credentials/Floor Pass Application Form

Competition Floor Pass Credentials will be provided to nationally certified coaches ONLY. Minimum E level issued by USA JUDO, USJA or USJF. In order to expedite the registration process, coaches must send the Coach Credential Application form to the address printed below, postmarked by June 16, 2006. Coaches who register as "walk-ups" will be charged a \$10.00 processing fee including those with coach certification.

Coaches admitted to the floor of the event are expected to dress appropriately for a National Championship: i.e. no tank tops, cut-off jeans, and the like.

For each Club, School or State, coach credentials will be distributed based on the following board-approved 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.
3. Coaches must provide a list of athletes that they will be coaching.

Printed Name:	
E-mail Address:	

Coach Certification Level:	A	B	C	D	E
Certified by (circle one):	USA JUDO	USJF	USJA	Number:	

Coaching for (Fill in one or more):

Club:	
State:	

Student's Names (fill in one or more):

In order to expedite the registration process, you must attach a photocopy of your coach certification credential (badge) and return this form to the address below, postmarked by July 1, 2006.

Do not mail anything after July 1, 2006!!

Coaches who register as "walk-ups" and incomplete applications will be charged a \$10.00 processing fee.

**Mail To: US Olympic Training Center
USA JUDO
Attention: 2006 USA JUDO National Junior Olympics
One Olympic Plaza, Suite 505
Colorado Springs, CO 80909**

2006 USA JUDO National Junior Olympic Judo Championships Tournament Program Advertisement Agreement

Help sponsor the 2006 USA JUDO National Junior Olympics by purchasing advertisement space in our Tournament Program. The Program will serve as a commemorative collector's item in the years to come. This is an opportunity to reach over 600 competitors and their families. **The deadline for reservations is June 10, 2006. Please make checks payable to USA JUDO Junior Olympics.**

Yes! I would like to purchase the following ad space in the Tournament Program:

<input type="checkbox"/> Patron Listing - \$30.00	<input type="checkbox"/> Full page - \$450.00
<input type="checkbox"/> 1/8 page - \$75.00 (business card size)	<input type="checkbox"/> Inside Back Cover - \$500.00
<input type="checkbox"/> 1/4 page - \$200.00	<input type="checkbox"/> Inside Front Cover - \$500.00
<input type="checkbox"/> 1/2 page - \$300.00	<input type="checkbox"/> Outside Back Cover - \$600.00

Name:		
Organization:		
Address:		
Phone: ()	Fax: ()	Email:

Send in your **CAMERA-READY ARTWORK** as noted above, or supply us with a message in the space below and let us design it for you. Advertise a company or business, or your Judo Club or an upcoming tournament or event. Send a special Good Luck! Message to someone you know who will be competing!

Mail this form and check to:
USA JUDO
Attention: Mary Ann Relich
One Olympic Plaza, Suite 500
Colorado Springs, CO 80909

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Merchandise Sales Booth Reservation

This contract will stipulate the points of agreement between USA JUDO and _____ on the handling, distribution and sales of merchandise at the 2006 USA JUDO National Junior Olympic Judo Championships to be held July 7-9, 2006 at the Hilton Hotel (July 7th) and the San Jose State Event Center (July 8th & 9th).

1. All merchandise or items for sale must be "Judo" oriented. All items must not have political statements, racial or ethnic slurs, lewd or indecent pictures or representations and must be in keeping with the aims of Judo, USA JUDO interests, and/or the goals of the Olympic Sport movement.
2. No items may be sold that contain the marks or logos of USA JUDO, or the event name: 2006 USA JUDO National Junior Olympics or any derivatives of this name without express, written permission from USA JUDO.
3. A fee of \$400.00 is required and will allow set up in both the hotel and venue.

Organization Representing

Signature

Date

Send Form & Check, postmarked by June 16th to:

USA JUDO

Attention: Mary Ann Relich

One Olympic Plaza, Suite 500

Colorado Springs, CO 80909

Note: After June 16th, space will be based on availability, however, payment must still be received at the USA JUDO address listed above no later than July 1, 2006.

For questions regarding vendor agreements & set up, please contact: Sherrie Phillips (719) 491-9682 or via email at SportsConsult@aol.com. The time of the draw for vendor spaces will be posted at the Hilton Hotel (tournament headquarters) on Friday, July 7th. USA JUDO sponsors will have preferred placing at the event.

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Credit Card Charge Request

If you wish to use your Credit Card for Entry Fee, Advertisement in the Program Booklet, or for Merchandise Sales Booth, please complete the following information and enclose with your application form(s):

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone #: _____

Credit Card (circle one): MasterCard ---- VISA ---- Discover ---- American Express

Credit Card #:					\					\									
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Credit Card Expiration Date:		
-----	(month)	(year)

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

Amount authorized to charge: _\$ _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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USA JUDO DESIGNATED HOTELS

NEW THIS YEAR! USA JUDO would like to offer you the option of accommodations at a variety of properties in downtown San Jose. All properties are located near the light rail and within 2 block radius of the headquarter hotel and the San Jose State Event Center. Please support USA JUDO by booking at one of our designated hotels for this event.:

PLEASE ASK FOR THE SPECIAL JUDO RATE!

Crowne Plaza

(408) 998-0400

(Located across the street from the tournament headquarter hotel.)

Cost: \$92.00 for Double & Standard rooms

The Fairmont Hotel

(408) 998-1900

(Located 2 blocks from the tournament headquarter hotel.)

Cost: \$119.00 for Single & Double rooms

The Holiday Inn Express Hotel & Suites

(408) 467-1789 or (408) 467-9973

(Located near the airport on 4th St. – 10 minutes by light rail)

Cost: \$72.00 for Deluxe Single & Deluxe Double Accommodations, Executive Suites \$78.00

The Sainte Claire

(408) 295-2000 or (866) 870-0726

(Located 2 blocks from the tournament headquarter hotel.)

Cost: \$99.00

NOTE: Listed rates are not included of occupancy taxes and applicable local taxes that may apply.