



USA JUDO

And the

PAN AMERICAN JUDO UNION

INVITATION

April 12th to 14th, 2006

The Pan-American Judo Union invites all the countries affiliated and recognized members of the PJU to participate in:

2006 Pan American Junior and Juvenile Championships

**Male and Female – 15 & 16 year old (born 1990-1991)
And 17 to 19 year old (born 1987, 1988, 1989)**

This event shall be organized by USA Judo and shall be conducted in the city of Colorado Springs, Colorado.

USA CUP – April 15, 2006

Women's Referee Clinic – April 11 – 12, 2006

Conducted by Sr. Carlos Diaz, Refereeing Director, PJU

<http://www.usjudo.org>

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PROGRAM

Monday 4/10/2006	All Day Arrival of Executive Committee PJU Arrival of Women Referees Arrival of Delegations
Tuesday 4/11/2006	Arrival of Delegations Women's Referee's Clinic
Wednesday 4/12/2006	Women's Referee's Clinic Arrival of Athletes 11 am - 9 pm Registration and Accreditations Technical Congress and Draw
Thursday 4/13/2006	Juvenile 15 & 16 Year Old (Born in 1990 or 1991) 6:00am - 7:00am Unofficial Weigh-In 7:00am - 8:00am Official Weigh-In 10:00am Competition for categories: Male: All (51, 55, 60, 66, 73, 81, 90, +90) Female: All (40, 44, 48, 52, 57, 63, 70, +70) 2:00pm - 4:00pm USA Judo Junior Cup Weigh-In 4:00pm Opening Ceremonies 5:00pm Finals Award ceremonies will begin after the conclusion of all divisions.
Friday 4/14/2006	Junior 17 - 19 Year Old (Born in 1987, 1988 or 1989) 6:00am - 7:00am Unofficial Weigh-In 7:00am - 8:00am Official Weigh-In 10:00am Competition for categories: 2:00pm - 5:00pm USA Judo Junior Cup Weigh-In 7:00pm - 9:00pm USA Judo Junior Cup Weigh-In Male: All (55, 60, 66, 73, 81, 90, 100, +100) Female: All (44, 48, 52, 57, 63, 70, 78, +78) 5:00pm Finals Award ceremonies will begin after the conclusion of all divisions.
Saturday 4/15/2006	USA Cup - Open Competition 10:00am Start of Competitions - All Day Juvenile 15 & 16 (Born in 1990 or 1991) Male (51, 55, 60, 66, 73, 81, 90, +90) Female (40, 44, 48, 52, 57, 63, 70, +70) Junior 17 - 19 Year Old (Born in 1987, 1988 or 1989) Male (55, 60, 66, 73, 81, 90, 100, +100) Female (44, 48, 52, 57, 63, 70, 78, +78) Award ceremonies will begin after the conclusion of all divisions.
Sunday 4/16/2006	Departure Day/Recreation Day
Monday 4/17/2006	Departure Day

Any situation not foreseen in this document will be solved by the decision of the Pan-American Union of Judo in coordination with USA Judo and the Organizing Committee and their decisions won't be subject of appeal.

BASIS OF THE EVENTS

DATE: From April 10 – 15, 2006

PLACE: Colorado Springs, Colorado

REGISTRATION:

The participating countries shall confirm their attendance to the following address:

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PARTICIPATION RULES

- a) Each country shall participate with: One competitor per category of weight (Pan American Juvenile and Junior Championships only – does not apply to USA Cup.)
- b) Each competitor must be able to prove his/her identity, age, nationality, through an official passport from the country of origin with the exception of the members of the United States delegation who will be able to present like identification documents besides the passport, for example driver's license or picture I.D. card.
- c) Blue and White Judo Gis are required.

WEIGHT CATEGORIES:

Juvenile 15 & 16 Years Old (Born in 1990 or 1991)

Male Divisions	51, 55, 60, 66, 73, 81, 90, +90 kg
Female Divisions	40, 44, 48, 52, 57, 63, 70, +70 kg

Junior 17 – 19 Years Old (Born in 1989, 1988 or 1987)

Male Divisions	55, 60, 66, 73, 81, 90, 100, +100 kg
Female Divisions	44, 48, 52, 57, 63, 70, 78, +78 kg

Note: Without exception, the competitors of the Juvenile category may not compete in the Junior category and vice versa.

COMPETITION SYSTEM

- ROUND ROBIN (up to 5 competitors)
 - SIMPLE PRELIMINARY WITH DOUBLE CROSSED REPECHAGE (more than 5 competitors)
- Important Notices: regarding the systems of competition of Round Robin the following rules were applied as standards:

If there is a tie among three (3) competitors, the criteria of the tie cases are maintained, as follows:

1. Number of wins
2. Points obtained
3. Result of the individual (head-to-head) competition

If a tie still exists after applying the above criteria those tied will compete again (including use of Golden Score). This will be applied from January 01, 2004 onwards.

Special Situations of Round Robin. Seeing some of the problems that has occurred in some special cases in some events where the system of Competition of Round Robin was applied, where disagreements have been noticed between the sport rules and the competition rules, in certain cases it has been decided the following:

In case a competitor withdraws from or does not appear for the fight:

- a) Funsengachi Case (non appearance)
- b) Kiken Gachi Case (Withdrawal)

Note: The points of those competitors who quit the competition will not be eliminated for some of these reasons; the obtained points will be reflected in the respective Competition Forms.

In the events where there are only four competitors registered in the same category:

- Grant four (4) medals even if there is a competitor who does not win any combat. The medals will be distributed in the following way: 1-Gold, 1-Silver and 2-Bronze.

In the events where all the Round Robin places are not filled:

- a) Grant medals even when the list is not completed.

Examples:

One Competitor – Gold

Two Competitors – Gold and Silver

Three Competitors – Gold, Silver and Bronze

All of these round robin resolutions will be applicable from January 1, 2004 and therefore applied in this event.

TIME OF COMPETITION

- For all the categories, male and female, the time of competition will be four (4) minutes.

AWARDS

For the athletes:

- Medals & Diplomas will be the awards for the first three places per category to include 1-Gold, 1-Silver and 2-Bronze.
- Diplomas will be given to the Fifth (5th) Places of each category.

For the participating Countries:

- Trophies will be given for prizing Teams (1st, 2nd, & 3rd for male and female categories).

For the Delegations' Members:

- Participation Diplomas will be given to each of the members of the Participating Delegations.

WEIGH-IN AND COMPETITION – Olympic Training Center (Room TBD)

- The athletes will do the weigh-in according to the following schedule:

Thursday, April 13, 2006 – Juvenile Pan American Championship

All Juvenile categories (15 & 16 years old) Male and Female

- 6:00am - 7:00am Unofficial Juvenile Pan American Championship Weigh-In
- 7:00am – 8:00am Official Pan American Championship Weigh-In
- 2:00pm – 5:00pm Official USA Judo Junior Cup Weigh-In

Friday, April 14, 2006 – Junior Pan American Championship

All Junior categories (17 – 19 years old) Male and Female

- 6:00am – 7:00am Unofficial Weigh-In
- 7:00am – 8:00am Official Weigh-In
- 2:00pm – 5:00pm Official USA Judo Junior Cup Weigh-In

Saturday, April 15, 2006 – USA Cup

- 6:00am – 7:00am Unofficial Weigh-In
- 7:00am – 8:00am Official Weigh-In
- All competitors who compete in the Pan American Championships will **not** be required to weigh-in again for the USA Cup.

The athletes shall present their passport (USA – passport or appropriate ID card) and their respective events accreditation so as to verify his/her identity before the Official weigh-in. all the athletes shall be affiliated to the Pan-American Judo Union, and in case of being black belts, they must be recognized by the PJU (Resolutions 1 and 2 – Pan-American Judo Congress – Santo Domingo 2002)

With regard to the membership program and recognition of black belts grades (DAN)

Art. I: Starting from January of the year 01, 2004, all the Dan grades (Black Belts) will be endorsed by the president of their federation, for this the technical delegates before the congress, they will present to the in charge commission of the approval process and membership a listing of the members of their respective teams (Competitors, Delegates, Referees, other) that possess Black Belts grades (DAN), exceptions and people were not accepted that don't appear in this listing that their delegate will present it will be refused them the right to participate in the event that you this carrying out (Championships, Seminars, Clinical, Camps of trainings etc). Those competitors that show any grade (they GIVE) that are not inside the official listing they won't be included in the lists for the raffle.

Art. II: A to leave of January of the year 01 2004, all the participants that integrate the it nominates official of a National Federation in their different functions (Competitors, Referees, Delegates, Coach, Doctors, Psychologist, Physiotherapists and other) they will affiliate to the Pan-American Union of Judo through the official delegate of the respective National Selection, the Pan-American Union of Judo it won't accept individual affiliations, of any member of a national selection, this will be of obligatory character to be able to participate in the event in question like Championships, Clinical, Seminars, Camp of trainings, etc. Those competitors that don't affiliate before the technical congress, will be excluded of the raffle and refused all equity ownership without possible appeal, such a measure won't have any exception type, because it is of obligatory character.

<http://www.pju.org/nuevo/resolucionestecnicas2004.htm> (Technical Resolutions of the Executive Committee)

FOOD AND LODGING

Forty Three American Dollars (USD 43) per person per day, which includes lodging, food and internal transportation to and from the airport.

OPENING CEREMONY

- Once the delegations arrive, the Organizing Committee will provide all the information regarding the General Program and the Opening Ceremony.

NATIONAL HYMNS AND FLAGS

- Each Federation shall bring their own Flag (1.20 x 1.80 Mt.) and a cassette or CD with the National Hymn of their country (short version) and present them when they arrive at the accreditation desk.

RULES

THE PAN AMERICAN, CATEGORIES: MALE AND FEMALE will be conducted in accordance with the current Rules of the International Judo Federation (IJF).

1. The athletes of the Categories 15 and 16 years old (Juvenile), may not participate in the competitions of the category from 17 to 19 years old (Junior) and vice versa.
2. In the Juvenile Category (15 and 16 years old) armlock techniques (**KANSETSU WAZA**) are forbidden, however techniques of strangulations (**SHIME WAZA**) will be allowed. Those competitors belonging to the Juvenile category (15 and 16 years old) that intentionally do any **Kansetsu Waza** will be automatically penalized with **DIRECT HANSOKUMAKE**.

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE

- The Organizing Committee will provide Emergency Medical Service to all the participants officially enrolled by their National Federation.
- In the case of any need of Extraordinary Medical attention, such as injury and/or illness that requires hospitalization, special treatments, surgery and/or medicine, the costs will be assumed by the National Federation the athlete represents. Thus, all Participating Federations will not make the PJU, the Organizing Committee or the USA Judo, responsible for any accident incurred during the development of the competition.

UNFORESEEN

- Everything that has not been herein foreseen shall be resolved by the Executive Committee of the PJU and of USA Judo.

COMPULSORY FINAL DECISIONS:

- All the participants officially enrolled by their National Federations shall respect the resolutions approved by the PJU Congress conducted in /Santo Domingo, regarding the annual affiliation payment for 2006 as follows:
 1. **Competitors: \$20 US Dollars**
 2. **Officials: \$30 US Dollars (delegates, referees, doctors, physiotherapists, coaches and other)**
 3. **Dan Grade recognition: \$60 US Dollars**

Without exceptions: The payment will be made by cash. Credit cards or traveler's checks will not be accepted.