



# The 2008 U.S. Open Judo Championships Colorado Springs, CO

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September 28, 2008

Olympic Training Center

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September 28-30, 2008

Olympic Training Center

## Hotel Headquarters & US Olympic Training Center:

### **Antlers Hilton Colorado Springs**

4 S. Cascade Avenue

Colorado Springs, CO 80903

**For Reservations Call: 1.719.955.5600 (ASK FOR THE USA JUDO RATE)**

Rates are **\$129.00** + tax flat rate. 1-4 persons per room. Reservations at the Hilton will require one night paid up front by credit card.

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### **Olympic Training Center Dormitories**

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**Payment may be made my money order, check or credit card.**

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# The 2008 U.S. Open Championships & Training Camp

2008 USA Judo US Open  
SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

EVENT	DATE	TIME	LOCATION
Unofficial Weigh-in: Male	09/25/08	6:00 am Open	Olympic Training Center
Unofficial Weigh-in: Female	09/25/08	6:00 am Open	Olympic Training Center
Registration: All Senior Shiai Divisions	09/25/08	11:00 am – 5:00 pm	Olympic Training Center
Technical Officials Meeting	09/25/08	6:00 pm – 7:00 pm	Olympic Training Center
Referee Meeting	09/25/08	6:30 pm – 8:00 pm	Olympic Training Center
Coaches Meeting	09/25/08	7:00 pm – 8:00 pm	Olympic Training Center
Official Weigh-in: <b>Female Seniors:</b> - 44kg, - 63 kg, -70 kg, - 78 kg, and +78 kg <b>Male Seniors:</b> -55kg, -81 kg, -90 kg, - 100 kg, and +100 kg	09/26/08	6:00 am -7:00 am	Olympic Training Center
Competition Begins: <b>Female Seniors:</b> - 44kg,-63 kg,-70 kg, -78 kg, and +78 kg <b>Male Seniors:</b> -55kg, -81 kg, -90 kg, - 100 kg, and +100 kg	09/26/08	9:00 am	Olympic Training Center
Opening Ceremonies	09/26/08	6:00 pm	Olympic Training Center
Finals: <b>Female Seniors:</b> -44kg, -63 kg, -70 kg, - 78 kg, and +78 kg Finals: <b>Male Seniors:</b> -55kg, -81 kg, -90 kg, - 100 kg, and +100 kg	09/26/08	6:30 pm	Olympic Training Center
Awards Ceremonies for Senior Categories	09/26/08	Upon Completion	Olympic Training Center
Official Weigh-in: <b>Female Seniors:</b> Open,- -48 kg, -52 kg, -57 kg, <b>Male Seniors:</b> Open, -60 kg, -66 kg, - 73 kg,	09/27/08	Olympic Training Center	Olympic Training Center
			Olympic Training

Competition Begins: <b>Female Seniors:</b> Open, -48 kg, -52 kg, -57 kg, <b>Male Seniors:</b> Open, -60 kg, -66 kg, -73 kg,	09/27/08	9:00 am	Center
Official Registration: <b>All Kata Competitors</b>	09/27/08	2:00 – 4:00 pm	Olympic Training Center
Official Weigh-in & Registration: <b>All Masters Categories</b>	09/27/08	2:00 – 4:00 pm	Olympic Training Center
Awards Ceremonies for Senior Categories: <b>Female Seniors:</b> Open, -48 kg, -52 kg, -57 kg, <b>Male Seniors:</b> Open, -60 kg, -66 kg, -73 kg,	09/27/08	5:00 pm	Olympic Training Center
Meeting for All Masters Competitors:	09/27/08	8:00 pm	Olympic Training Center
Competition Begins: <b>All Masters Categories</b>	09/28/08	9:00 am	Olympic Training Center
Competition Begins: <b>All Kata's</b>	09/28/08	Immediately Following Masters competition, but no earlier than 1:00 pm	Olympic Training Center
Training Camp	09/28/08	2:00 pm	Olympic Training Center

**Note 1:** Awards will be given out within 1 hour of each categories completion for the Masters Divisions throughout both days of competition.

**Note 2:** Competitors will not be allowed to check their weight on official scale during weigh in times, however, an unofficial scale will be available for the purpose of checking weight.

**Note 3:** A meeting will be held at 8:00 pm at the US Olympic Training Center prior to the day of Masters Competition in event that any divisions must be combined. All competitors must be present and consent to changes in categories.

**Official Contacts- Tournament Directors**

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# PJU Assessment Information

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 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).

PJU Dan Grade (Black Belt) registration requirement: Because the US Open has been designated an official PJU Junior Circuit event, the PJU requires 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).

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>

## **Masters Technical Information- 2008 U.S. Open Judo Championships**

<b>Competition Dates:</b>	Sunday, September 28, 2008
<b>Detailed Schedule:</b>	Refer to Schedule of Events
<b>Organized By:</b>	USA Judo
<b>Tournament Directors:</b>	<b>Sherrie Phillips</b> ; Voice: (719) 491-9682; Fax: (719) 487-0989; E-mail: <a href="mailto:sportsconsult@aol.com">sportsconsult@aol.com</a> <b>Corinne Shigemoto</b> ; Voice: (719) 201-6176; Fax: (512) 253-1182; E-mail: <a href="mailto:Corrinshig@aol.com">Corrinshig@aol.com</a>
<b>Competition Venue:</b>	Olympic Training Center
<b>Cost Per Participant:</b>	Competition Early Entry Fee is \$75.00 if submitted by August 25, 2008. Late fees will be \$85.00 if submitted by September 10, 2008 (do not mail anything after this date). Walk up fees will be \$95.00. The camp will not include masters but will be geared toward Senior & Junior level elite athletes.
<b>Insurance:</b>	USA Judo declines all responsibility in these matters. <b>All competitors</b> must be members in good standing of USA Judo and possess a current USA Judo card. Cards may be purchased at the event for \$50.
<b>Entry Deadline:</b>	Entry form and fees must be submitted no later than August 25, 2008 or a late fee will be charged. <b>Please DO NOT send anything after September 10<sup>st</sup>, 2008.</b> After September 10th, all entries will be walk ups.
<b>Lodging:</b>	<b>Antlers Hilton Hotel @ \$129.00</b> per night plus tax (1-4 per room) <b>Olympic Training Center Dormitories \$80.00</b> , includes meal card (3 per day) and transportation to and from the Colorado Springs Airport for international delegations. International Delegations will have first priority to be housed at the Olympic Training Center. Afterwards, dorms available on first-come, first-served basis. Up to 4 people per room; no roommate selection, roommates of the same gender will be assigned. International athletes will room with members of their own delegations when possible.
<b>Reservations:</b>	To Make Reservations at the Hilton Call: 1.719.955.5600 <b>ASK FOR THE "JUDO RATE"</b> To Make Reservations at the Olympic Training Center submit entry form and complete payment for room.
<b>Transportation:</b>	Transportation will be provided between the listed hotels and venue for all competitors. Transportation is not provided between the airport and the OTC for those athletes staying there.
<b>Rules:</b>	The Masters Competition will be conducted in accordance with the Contest Rules, Organization Code and Sporting Code of the International Judo Federation with the following modifications: Match lengths will be 3 minutes for both men and women with the exception of competitors over 60 years of age who will have 2 ½ minute matches. Weigh-ins will be in accordance with the schedule included in this package <b>Match Lengths:</b> 3 minutes for men and women under 60 years of age; Over 60 years of age: 2 ½ minutes. <b>Masters may compete in only one weight division. Method of resolving uncontested Masters divisions:</b> In the event that a Masters competitor is uncontested in his or her division, the following options are available, beginning with the oldest uncontested competitor and progressing to the youngest. 1. Remain uncontested. 2. Move down in age group, same weight until competition is found, <b>OR</b> 3. If an uncontested competitor must move down more than one age group in order to find competition, he or she may choose to move up in weight within their proper age group.
<b>Judogi:</b>	The use of blue Judogi <b>IS NOT REQUIRED</b> for Masters Competitors
<b>Mandatory Masters Meeting:</b>	A meeting will be held at 8:00 pm on the night prior to Masters Competition to review the categories of competition for the upcoming day with the goal of combining uncontested divisions and assuring all competitors have matches. See schedule for location. <b>All competitors must be present.</b>



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## *Masters Competition Rules & Categories*

### Competition Rules

International Judo Federation rules will apply with the contest duration as the only modification - all contests 3 minutes duration except 60 years and over 2½ minutes.

### Age Division Codes and Contest Duration

Age Division Codes	Contest Duration (minutes)	Female Code	Male Code
30-34	3	F1	M1
35-39	3	F2	M2
40-44	3	F3	M3
45-49	3	F4	M4
50-54	3	F5	M5
55-59	3	F6	M6
60-64	2 ½	F7	M7
65-69	2 ½	F8	M8
70-74	2 ½	F9	M9
75-79	2 ½	F10	M10
80 plus	2 ½	F11	M11

### Weight Categories

Note: There will be no Open category in this event.

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

**All competitors are required to be black belts to participate in the 2008 US Open.**

**Note:** A meeting will be held for Masters Competitors the night prior to competition at the Atlanta Marriott Norcross Hotel tournament headquarters on each day in order to combine competition divisions if needed. The tournament director reserves the right to finalize all divisions. The Tournament Director reserves the right to make all final decisions regarding the 2008 US Open and all items related to the event.





# 2008 U.S. Open Judo Championships

## 2008 US Open Judo Championships 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 U. S. Open Judo Championships 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 United States Olympic Committee, Colorado Judo League, The US Olympic Training Center, the City of Colorado Springs, and the State of Colorado 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 \_\_\_\_\_



# 2008 U.S. Open Judo Championships

## *Masters Competitor Check List*

**DO NOT MAIL THIS PAGE, KEEP FOR CONTACT REFERENCES**

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

**Official Entry Form and Entry Fee:** Competition Early Entry Fee is \$75.00 per participant if submitted by August 25, 2008. Late fees will be \$85.00 if submitted between August 26-September 10, 2008. **DO NOT MAIL ANYTHING AFTER September 25, 2008.** Walk up fees will be \$95.00 at the tournament registration. There are no refunds for this event.

**Copy of current USA Judo (USJI) membership card.** If you do not have an entry form you may purchase this at the event. Please indicate the intent to purchase on your entry form.

**Warning, Waiver, Release of Liability and Agreement to Participate.**

**Proof of Age:** Copy of birth certificate, passport, or USJI membership card having the verification symbol "(V)" printed following the birthdate. **A driver's license is not proof of age!**

**Proof of Black Belt Rank:** Copy of rank certificate, **OR**, a copy of your current USA Judo (USJI) 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. .

**Request for Brown Belt Waiver to Compete:** For non black belt competitors only. Must be faxed to Sherrie Phillips no later than August 25, 2008 at 719-487-0989 or emailed to Sportsconsult@aol.com.

**INCOMPLETE FORMS WILL BE CONSIDERED LATE ENTRIES AND WILL BE SUBJECT TO FEES.**

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.

**Unofficial Weigh-in:** Scales will be available for unofficial weigh-in starting prior to the start of official weigh-in. Location and times will be posted at Tournament Headquarters. Contestants may check weights as many times as desired during this period. **At OFFICIAL WEIGH-IN, competitors must present their tournament-issued identification card AND a photo ID.**

The tournament director reserves the right to make all final decisions regarding the US Open and International Training Camp.

**NOTE:** Please include your check, money order or cashier's check (**DO NOT SEND CASH**) made payable to:

**2008 US OPEN JUDO CHAMPIONSHIPS**

**Forward all forms and fees to:**

**2008 US OPEN JUDO CHAMPIONSHIPS**

1 Olympic Plaza Suite 505  
Colorado Springs, CO 80909



# 2008 U.S. Open Judo Championships

## MASTERS COMPETITOR BROWN BELT REQUEST FOR WAIVER

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_  
 Club \_\_\_\_\_  
 Coach \_\_\_\_\_  
 Coaches Email Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Coaches Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_  
 How many years have you been in judo? \_\_\_\_ What is your current rank? \_\_\_\_\_

List top 5 finishes in competition:

Name of Competition	Finish/Place	Year

**Please include your coaches signature and attach a copy of his black belt certificate:**

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 the 2008 US Open Judo Championships. **As the Coach, I understand that this is only valid with a copy of my black belt certificate attached.**

Yes, I have attached my black belt certificate.

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Email or Fax to :**

Sherrie Phillips at [sportsconsult@aol.com](mailto:sportsconsult@aol.com)

or

FAX: 719-487-0989

*All request will be reviewed by the Director of Development for USA Judo, Mr. Edward Liddie.  
 All applicants will be contacted regarding their request within 7 business days after receiving.*



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SURNAME: \_\_\_\_\_ FIRST NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

COUNTRY: \_\_\_\_\_ GENDER: MALE/FEMALE

E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

If you are interested in the Olympic Training Center Dormitories:  
International Delegation will have preference.

Afterwards, dorms available on first-come, first-served basis.

Up to 4 people per room; no roommate selection, International athletes will room with members of their own delegations when possible. **Rates are \$80.** This will include 3 meals a day.

Full payment is required when submitting the room request. If the room request is denied a refund will be issued. 2008 US OPEN JUDO CHAMPIONSHIPS.

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Please check all days (includes the "night of" the day checked) residence at the OTC dormitories is required. You will be notified via e-mail (required, as well as phone number) whether or not you receive a room at the OTC dormitories. Each day checked is \$80.00. Please write down total in marked space and submit payment.

DATE:	CHECK FOR ROOM:	SUBTOTAL:
Tuesday, September 23, 2008	_____ x \$80.00 person	
Wednesday, September 24, 2008	_____ x \$80.00 person	
Thursday, September 25, 2008	_____ x \$80.00 person	
Friday, September 26, 2008	_____ x \$80.00 person	
Saturday, September 27, 2008	_____ x \$80.00 person	
Sunday, September 28, 2008	_____ x \$80.00 person	
Monday, September 29, 2008	_____ x \$80.00 person	
Tuesday, September 30, 2008	_____ x \$80.00 person	
Wednesday, October 1, 2008	_____ x \$80.00 person	
Thursday, October 2, 2008	_____ x \$80.00 person	
	<b>GRAND TOTAL FOR ALL NIGHTS:</b>	_____

**Forward all forms and fees to: 2008 US OPEN JUDO CHAMPIONSHIPS**  
1 Olympic Plaza Suite 505; Colorado Springs, CO 80909  
**SHERRIE PHILLIPS AT [Sportsconsult@aol.com](mailto:Sportsconsult@aol.com)**