



The 2006 U.S. Open Judo Championships Miami, Florida

Masters Competitors Entry Package

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Competition:

October 21-22, 2006

At Florida International University

Hotel Headquarters:

The Marriott Miami Dadeland Hotel

9090 S. Dadeland Boulevard

Miami, FL 33156

(305) 671-2688 or 1-800-228-9290

Rates are \$119.00 + tax flat rate. 1-4 persons per room

Ask for the USA Judo Rate. Reservations must be made by September 15, 2006.

Availability cannot be guaranteed after that date!!

The equivalent of one night's room and tax charge will be required at the time the reservation is made, either by check or credit card

For additional information contact Sherrie Phillips at USA Judo through email at sportsconsult@aol.com or visit our website at www.usjudo.org



**The 2006 U.S. Open Judo
Championships
MASTERS COMPETITION PACKAGE
Miami, Florida**

Competition: October 21-22, 2006
At Florida International University

HOTEL HEADQUARTERS

The Marriot Dadeland
9090 S. Dadeland Boulevard
Miami, FL 33156

*Fitness Center, Deli, Gift Shop, Business Center, Restaurant
Complimentary Hotel Shuttle to Shopping
Close to metro rail station to Miami and area attractions*

MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS NOW & REQUEST THE JUDO RATE!

Flat Rate \$119 & Tax per night (1-4 persons per room)

*The equivalent of one night's room and tax charge may be required at the time
the reservation is made, either by check or credit card.*

Or

*\$109 & Tax per night (1-4 persons per room) at the Marriott Courtyard
Next Door*

***The Masters Competition is opened to all black belt level
competitors of the appropriate age.***

*For additional information contact:
Sherrie Phillips: Tournament Director
Voice: 719-491-9682; FAX: 719-487-0989*

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>



The 2006 U.S. Open Championships & Elite Athlete Training Camp

2006 USA Judo US Open SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

EVENT	DATE	TIME	LOCATION
Unofficial Weigh-in: Male	10/19/06	6:00 am Open	The Marriot Hotel
Unofficial Weigh-in: Female	10/19/06	6:00 am Open	The Marriot Hotel
Registration: Senior Divisions & Training Camp Check In	10/19/06	11:00 am – 5:00 pm	The Marriot Hotel
Technical Officials Meeting	10/19/06	6:00 pm – 7:00 pm	The Marriot Hotel
Referee Meeting	10/19/06	6:30 pm – 8:00 pm	The Marriot Hotel
Coaches Meeting	10/19/06	7:00 pm – 8:00 pm	The Marriot Hotel
Official Weigh-in: Female Seniors: -44kg, -63 kg, -70 kg, -78 kg, and +78 kg Male Seniors: -55kg, -81 kg, -90 kg, -100 kg, and +100 kg	10/20/06	6:00 am -7:00 am	The Marriott Hotel
Competition Begins: Female Seniors: -44kg, -63 kg, -70 kg, -78 kg, and +78 kg Male Seniors: -55kg, -81 kg, -90 kg, -100 kg, and +100 kg	10/20/06	9:00 am	Florida International University
Registration: Masters: All Categories	10/20/06	2:00 pm – 5:00 pm	The Marriot Hotel
Official Weigh-in: Female Masters: F6, F7, F8, F9, F10, F11 Male Masters: M6, M7, M8, M9, M10, M11	10/20/06	5:00 pm – 6:00 pm	The Marriot Hotel
Opening Ceremonies	10/20/06	6:00 p.m.	Florida International University
Finals: Female Seniors: -44kg, -63 kg, -70 kg, -78 kg, and +78 kg Finals: Male Seniors: -55kg, -81 kg, -90 kg, -100 kg, and +100 kg	10/20/06	6:30 pm	Florida International University
Awards Ceremonies for Senior Categories	10/20/06	Upon Completion of Finals	Florida International University
Meeting for Masters Competitors: Female Masters: F6, F7, F8, F9, F10, F Masters: M6, M7, M8, M9, M10, M11	10/20/06	8:00 pm	Marriot Hotel
Official Weigh-in: Female Seniors: Open, -48 kg, -52 kg, -57 kg Male Seniors: Open, -60 kg, -66 kg, -73 kg	10/21/06	6:00 – 7:00 am	The Marriott Hotel

Competition Begins: Female Seniors: Open,- -48 kg, -52 kg, -57 kg, Male Seniors: Open, -60 kg, -66 kg, -73 kg,	10/21/06	9:00 am	Florida International University
Competition Begins: Female Masters: F6, F7, F8, F9,F10, F Masters: M6, M7, M8, M9, M10, M1111	10/21/06	1:00 pm	Florida International University
Official Weigh-in: Female Masters: F1, F2, F3, F4, F5	10/21/06	5:00 – 6:00 pm	Marriot Hotel
Official Weigh-in: Male Masters: M1, M2, M3, M4, M5	10/21/06	5:00 – 6:00 pm	Marriot Hotel
Finals: Female Seniors: -48kg, -52 kg, -57 kg, Open Finals: Male Seniors: Open, -60 kg, -66 kg, -73 kg	10/20/06	6:30 pm	Florida International University
Awards Ceremonies for Senior Categories	10/20/06	Upon Completion of Finals	Florida International University
Meeting for Masters Competitors: Female Masters: F1, F2, F3, F4, F5 : M1, M2, M3, M4, M5	10/21/06	8:00 pm	Marriot Hotel
Competition Begins: Female Masters: F1, F2, F3, F4, F5 Male Masters: M1, M2, M3, M4, M5	10/22/06	9:00 am	Florida International University
Awards Ceremonies for Masters Categories	10/22/06	Awards will be given upon completion of each category	Florida International University
Training Camp	10/22/06	2:00 pm (Complete Schedule to Be Announced)	Marriot Hotel

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 each evening prior to 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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Masters Technical Information- 2006 U.S. Open Judo Championships

Competition Dates:	Saturday & Sunday, October 21 & 22, 2006
Detailed Schedule:	Refer to Schedule of Events
Organized By:	USA Judo
Tournament Directors:	Sherrie Phillips ; Voice: (719) 491-9682; Fax: (719) 487-0989; E-mail: sportsconsult@aol.com Corinne Shigemoto ; Voice: (512) 253-6052; Fax: (512) 253-1182; E-mail: Corrinshiq@aol.com
Competition Venue:	Florida International University
Cost:	Competition Early Entry Fee is \$75.00 per participant if submitted by October 1 st ., Late fees will be \$85.00 if submitted by October 10 th , Walk up fees will be \$95.00. The camp will not include masters but will be geared toward Senior & Junior level elite athletes.
Insurance:	USA Judo declines all responsibility in these matters. All competitors 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.
Entry Deadline:	Entry form and fees must be submitted no later than October 1 st , 2006 or a late fee of \$90 will be charged. Please DO NOT send anything after October 10, 2006. After October 10, all entries will be walk ups. ANY INCOMPLETE ENTRIES SUBMITTED WILL BE SUBJECT TO LATE FEES.
Headquarters:	The Marriott Dadeland; 9090 S. Dadeland Boulevard; Miami, FL 33156
Hotel Features:	Fitness Center, Deli, Gift Shop, Business Center, Restaurant, Close to shopping with complimentary hotel shuttle, Close to metro rail station
Lodging:	Marriott Miami Dadeland @ \$119.00 per night plus tax (1-4 per room)
Reservations:	Please ask for the Judo Rate, call (305) 671-2688 or 1-800-228-9290.
Transportation:	Complimentary hotel shuttle to and from airport: Please call 305-670-1035 when you arrive and the driver will provide instructions regarding pick up.
Rules:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 Match Lengths: 3 minutes for men and women under 60 years of age; Over 60 years of age: 2 ½ minutes. Masters may compete in only one weight division. Method of resolving uncontested Masters divisions: 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, OR 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.
Judogi:	The use of blue Judogi IS NOT REQUIRED for Masters Competitors
Masters Meeting:	A meeting will be held each 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. All competitors must be present.



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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
Up to and including 48kg	Up to and including 60kg
Over 48kg up to and including 52kg	Over 60kg up to and including 66kg
Over 52kg up to and including 57kg	Over 66kg up to and including 73kg
Over 57kg up to and including 63kg	Over 73kg up to and including 81kg
Over 63kg up to and including 70kg	Over 81kg up to and including 90kg
Over 70kg up to and including 78kg	Over 90kg up to and including 100kg
Over 78kg	Over 100kg

All competitors are required to be black belts to participate in the 2006 US Open.

Note: A meeting will be held for Masters Competitors the night prior to competition at the Miami Dade Marriott Tournament Headquarter Hotel on each day in order to combine competition divisions if needed. The tournament director reserves the right to finalize all divisions.



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Masters Competition

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):

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:

Weight Division in Kilo's (From Above List):

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E-Mail Address (optional - if available)

Age Division Code (From List Above):

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For Official Use Only

Date: _____

Amount: _____

Chk#: _____

Forward all forms and fees to:

2006 US OPEN JUDO CHAMPIONSHIPS
 c/o Hannah Starcher 11292 Fulton Road Marshallville, Ohio; 44645

PLEASE DO NOT SUBMIT ANYTHING VIA MAIL AFTER OCTOBER 10, 2006.

For Questions: 330-855-4771; jhudo@earthlink.net

Make Checks payable to **"2006 US OPEN Judo Championships"**



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WARNING!

WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND AGREEMENT TO PARTICIPATE

In consideration of being permitted to participate in any way, including travel to and from, the 2006 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 limitation 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, Florida State Judo, Florida International University 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 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 _____



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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 October 1, 2006. Late fees will be \$85.00 if submitted between October 2-10, 2006. **DO NOT MAIL ANYTHING AFTER OCTOBER 10, 2006.** Walk up fees will be \$95.00 at the tournament registration.

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**, Certificate Regarding Non-Black Belt Contestants **NOTE:** 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. .

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.**

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

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