



USA Judo's "Your Choice" Participation/Membership Plan

In support of its sanctioned events and event organizers, USA Judo has created several options for American Judokas to participate in USA Judo sanctioned events. With the recent expiration of the American Judo Alliance Agreement, USJA and USJF members were not permitted to compete at USA Judo Sanctioned Events. USA Judo is now offering the following participation/membership options for individuals wanting to compete in the 31 existing 2023 USA Judo sanctioned events and any additional new USA Judo sanctioned events occurring from March 21, 2023 until December 31, 2023.

- **No Insurance Participation Waiver** – current JA/JF-only members will be allowed to participate in any 2023 USA Judo sanctioned event, not including events being managed by the USA Judo national office (Senior Nationals, Jr. Olympics, UFC Fight Week Tournament, President's Cup). Anyone competing at a USA Judo Point event who wants to earn points and be placed on the USA Judo Roster must be an annual USA Judo member. Each JA/JF-only member must complete and sign an individual participation waiver for each individual event, acknowledging that they will not receive any USA Judo insurance benefits, including but not limited to secondary participant accident insurance and general liability coverages. This waiver will be sent by the USA Judo office to all remaining and future 2023 sanctioned events to either upload into their Smoothcomp event platform (if using Smoothcomp), or print hard copies to be completed by all participants and submitted to the USA Judo National Office immediately following the conclusion of the event.
- **Pro-rated membership** for JA/JF-only members or USA Judo Members who have not had an active USA Judo Membership within the last five years. This pro-rated membership is only valid from the date of purchase thru December 31, 2023.

Month of purchase	Prorated Amount	Month of purchase	Prorated Amount	Month of purchase	Prorated Amount
March 15-April	\$75	July	\$50	October	\$25
May	\$67	August	\$42	November	\$17
June	\$58	September	\$33	December	\$8

- **Trial membership*** - \$25
*Trial Memberships are good one time for 30 days from date of application for new, first-time USA Judo members only. The trial membership fee will be applied to an annual membership fee if applicant elects to join USA Judo as a full member at the end of the 30-day trial. USA Judo roster points are only awarded to those with annual USA Judo memberships. Trial Memberships are only available by paper or PDF form which can be obtained by contacting Austin Leath at austin.leath@usajudo.us.
- **First time youth membership**** (16 & under) - \$60
- **Annual USA Judo membership**** - \$100

** Both annual and first-time youth memberships are valid for one (1) year from date of application.

Please call or e-mail questions to 719-866-4730 or usajudo@usajudo.us