



## 2019 USA Judo Junior Olympic National Championship And International Championship

**June 28 – 29, 2019 (National)  
June 30, 2019 (International)**

**Anaheim, California**

HOST	USA Judo
AIRPORT	Los Angeles Airport or Orange County Airport
TOURNAMENT HEADQUARTERS	Delta Hotels by Marriott Anaheim 12021 Harbor Blvd Garden Grove, CA 92840
COMPETITION SITE	Anaheim Convention Center 800 Katella Ave Anaheim, CA 92802
CHECK IN	<b>ANAHEIM CONVENTION CENTER</b>  Thursday, June 27 – 10 am – 2 pm - Junior Olympics Saturday, June 29 – 9 am – 11 am – International Championships <b>- Only check in if you have a change to your weight or division - Proceed to your weigh in time if you have no changes</b>
COMPETITION	<b>ANAHEIM CONVENTION CENTER</b>  Friday, June 28 – 8:30 am – Junior Olympics Saturday, June 29 – 8:30 am - Junior Olympics Sunday, June 30 – 8:30 am - International Championship
DRAW - DOMESTIC	Thursday, June 27 – 6 pm – 7 pm – Anaheim Convention Center
DRAW - INTERNATIONAL	Saturday, June 29 – 6 pm – 7 pm – Anaheim Convention Center
REFEREE MEETING	Thursday, June 27 – 5pm – 6:30 pm – Anaheim Convention Center
COACHES MEETING	Thursday, June 27 – 4 pm – 5 pm – Anaheim Convention Center
TECHNICAL OFFICIALS MEETING	Thursday, June 27 – 6:30pm - 7:30pm – Anaheim Convention Ctr

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## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

**THURSDAY, JUNE 27**

**ANAHEIM CONVENTION CENTER**

Check in – Walk up Registration 10 am – 2 pm

**- Only check in if you have a change to your weight or division**  
**- Proceed to your weigh in time if you have no changes**

Weigh in –

- Juvenile, Cadet & Intermediate 10 am – 2 pm

Draw 6 pm – 7 pm

Referee Meeting 5 pm – 6:30 pm

Coaches Meeting 4 pm – 5 pm

Technical Officials Meeting 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm

**FRIDAY, JUNE 28**

**ANAHEIM CONVENTION CENTER**

Doors open 7 am

Opening Ceremonies 8:15 am

Competition starts

- Juvenile, Cadet & Intermediate 8:30 am

Weigh in

- 5-6, 7-8, 9-10, IJF Junior & all novice 11 am – 2 pm

**SATURDAY, JUNE 29**

**ANAHEIM CONVENTION CENTER**

Doors open 8 am

Competition starts 8:30 am

- 5-6, 7-8, 9-10, IJF Junior & all novice

International Championship

- Check in & Walk Up Registration 9 am – 11 am

**- Only check in if you have changes**

**- Proceed to weigh in times below**

- Weigh in

- All categories 9 am – noon

- Draw 6 pm – 7 pm

**SUNDAY, JUNE 30**

**ANAHEIM CONVENTION CENTER**

Doors open 8 am

International Competition starts 9 am

**The Tournament Committee reserves the right to make all final decisions regarding this event.**

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## CHAMPIONSHIP HEADQUARTERS

### Headquarter Hotel

#### **Delta Hotels by Marriott Anaheim**

12021 Harbor Blvd  
Garden Grove, CA 92840

Rate \$154 per night - single or double room

Deadline May 24, 2019

For Reservations 800-721-7033 – ask for USA Judo rate  
<https://book.passkey.com/go/JuniorOlympicsUSAJUDO2019>

### Secondary Hotels

#### **Four Points by Sheraton Anaheim**

1221 S Harbor Blvd  
Anaheim, CA 92805

Rate \$152 per night – single/double/triple/quad rooms

Deadline May 26, 2019

For Reservations 714-758-0900 – Ask for USA Judo rate  
<https://bit.ly/2DzEeNx>

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## REGISTRATION DATES - ENTRY FEES

Number of Categories	On Line by 5/13/19	On Line 5/14 - 6/19	Walk Up Registration
1	\$85	\$100	\$150
2	\$70	\$80	\$150
3 & 4	\$55	\$70	\$80

**Entry fees are nonrefundable, credits will not be issued.**

- Verification of birthday and belt verification must be done by 3 pm Mountain Time on 5/13/19 to receive early registration.
- On line registration will not be accepted after 3 pm Mountain Time on June 19, 2019 for Junior Olympics and the International Championships.
- Entry into additional categories must be for the same athlete
- No mail in entries will be accepted.

## ONLINE ENTRIES

Your rank, date of birth and citizenship must be verified in the USA Judo database prior to being allowed access to register. For verification please email a copy of birth certificate, passport and a copy of your USA Judo, USJF or USJA rank certificate to [corinne.shigemoto@usajudo.us](mailto:corinne.shigemoto@usajudo.us). Verifications will only be entered during normal business hours. Verification must be done by 3 pm Mountain Time on 5/13/19 to receive early registration. Online registration must be completed by 3 pm Mountain Time 6/19/19. **Absolutely no entries will be accepted after 3 pm Mountain Time on June 19, 2019.**

## TRANSPORTATION

No transportation will be provided.

## COACHES DRESS & CREDENTIALS

- All coaches must adhere to the USA Judo dress code outlines at <https://go.teamusa.org/2DYzyC5>
- All coaches must have a coaches wrist band to enter the championship.
- Wrist bands will be distributed at the coaches meeting

## ELIGIBILITY

Athletes may participate in both the domestic and international categories if they meet the following eligibility:

1. Athletes competing must be a United States citizen or a non-United States citizen who is residing in the United States legally, i.e., student VISA, valid Green Card, visitor's VISA, work VISA, etc or a letter from their national federation. Original documentation of legal residency must be presented during the registration process.

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## ELIGIBILITY – continued

2. All ranks are eligible for regular categories. White, yellow and orange belts only for novice categories.
3. All athletes competing in the Junior Olympics must be a current member in good standing of USA Judo.
4. Born between 1999 and 2014 inclusively.
5. Juvenile athletes may apply for Age Waiver to allow them to also enter the IJF Jr divisions. <http://www.teamusa.org/USA-Judo/Athletes/Juniors/USA-Judo-Age-Waiver-Information>  
Age Waiver applications MUST reach Jim Hrbek via email (judolym@aol.com) by June 19, 2019

### Novice Category:

Athlete must be:

- Athletes competing must be a United States citizen or a non-United States citizen who is residing in the United States legally, i.e., student VISA, valid Green Card, visitor's VISA, work VISA, etc or a letter from their national federation. Original documentation of legal residency must be presented during the registration process.
- Only White, Yellow and Orange belts.
- Must be a USA Judo member
- Must have verified/proof of rank through USA Judo, USJF or USJA.

## POINTS

- Points will only be awarded to those meeting the criteria as outlined in the USA Judo Junior Elite Classification/Point System. In order to be listed on any USA Judo Junior Elite National Roster, an athlete must be a United States citizen and eligible to participate as a member of a USA Judo team. Age Waivered athletes do NOT earn points in the older group. No points rewarded for novice categories.

## CLUB AFFILIATION

- Only current USA Judo clubs, **at the time of registration**, will be listed with the athletes' event registration.
- Non-USA Judo clubs WILL NOT be affiliated with a registered athlete. USA Judo club membership will NOT be available during the check in process.
- Club affiliation is not required to compete in these championships.

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## JUNIOR AGE CATEGORIES OF COMPETITION AND WEIGHT DIVISIONS

Please note that each Category is based solely on the year in which the contestant was born. All weights 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. The following age/weight categories will be in use **for this year's event (2019)**:

<b>5 – 6 (2013 – 2014)</b> <b>Female AND Male:</b> 23, +23 kg	<b>INTERMEDIATE (Born 2007 - 2008):</b> <b>Female AND Male:</b> 28, 31, 34, 38, 42, 47, 52, +52 kg
<b>7 – 8 (2011 – 2012)</b> <b>Female AND Male:</b> 23, 27, 31, 35, +35 kg	<b>JUVENILE (Born 2005 - 2006):</b> <b>Female AND Male:</b> 36, 40, 44, 48, 53, 58, 64, +64 kg
<b>9 – 10 (2009 – 2010)</b> <b>Female:</b> 27, 32, 37, +37 kg <b>Male:</b> 25, 30, 36, 42, +42 kg	<b>CADET (Born 2002 - 2004):</b> <b>Female:</b> 40, 44, 48, 52, 57, 63, 70, +70 kg <b>Male:</b> 50, 55, 60, 66, 73, 81, 90, +90 kg
	<b>IJF JUNIOR (Born 1999 - 2004):</b> <b>Female:</b> 44, 48, 52, 57, 63, 70, 78, +78 kg, open <b>Male:</b> 55, 60, 66, 73, 81, 90, 100, +100 kg, open

Novice categories include all of the above except categories 5-6. No Novice for 5-6 category.

The IJF Junior and Cadet Categories are the same as the IJF Junior and Cadet World Championship Categories. Athletes may enter if they are born in 2002 through 2004 only.

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### CHECK IN – **NEW**

- **Only check in if you have a change to your weight or division**
- **Please proceed directly to your weigh in time if you have no changes**

- **Any changes to category and/or weight must be made during check in.** Changes are not accepted during the weigh in process. Once an athlete's official weight is recorded, no changes will be accepted.

### WEIGH IN

- **No refunds or credits for missed weights.**
- See schedule of events for weigh in times.
- A calibrated practice scale will be available prior to, and during, the weigh-in periods. Contestants may check weight as many times as desired prior to the official weigh-in.
- No athlete will be allowed on the Official Scale during Official Weigh-in for the purpose of checking weight.
- A contestant is given only one chance on the official scale during official weigh-in.
- Open division contestants do not need to weigh in.

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### WEIGH INS - continued

- Athletes competing on different days will not be required to weigh in a second time for the Junior Olympics. All athletes are required to weigh in for the International Championship.
- Athletes competing in the Jr Olympics and in the JO International in the same weight category will have to weigh again but will **receive a one kg allowance** for the JO International weigh-in for all categories.
- Athletes who declare two different weight categories between the JO Olympics and JO International, will not receive a one kilo allowance.
- Athletes must declare a weight and make that weight during official weigh in. Weight category can be changed during the registration process. Failure to make declared weight, will eliminate the athlete from competition, with the exception of Open weight category if applicable. No refunds or credits will be issued.
- Only Juvenile category athletes who have been granted an Age Waiver may compete in the IJF Junior category of the Junior Olympic Championships. If you weighed in for your own age group and compete in the same weight division in the IJF Juniors the following day, you do NOT need to weigh in a second time.

### DRAW - **DRAW IS MANDATORY**

**- A representative for each athlete must attend the draw to ensure the athlete is in the correct category.**

- 1. Preliminary brackets will be posted at 6pm at the Anaheim Convention Center**
  - A. This is not the final brackets.**
- 2. Brackets will be posted on the wall.**
  - A. At this time you will have a chance to review and make a change if you find an error.**
  - B. Change forms will be provided.**
- 3. At 7:00 pm all changes will need to be completed. No forms will be accepted after 6:00 pm.**
- 4. At 7:15 pm the USA Judo staff will enter in all changes and redraw the brackets that need correction.**
- 5. All brackets will be posted online once mats assignments are completed.**
  - A. We are anticipating that all brackets will be posted online by 10pm.**

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### DRAW – continued

- Failure to confirm or make changes/corrections during the draw may result in the athlete not competing in the championship.
- All draws will be conducted using USA Judo approved software.
- See Rules and Method of Competition for all seeding information. With the exception of seeding, the draw will be random.
- Once the draw is complete, there will be no changes.
- If two or more athletes fail to make weight or report to weigh in's in the same category, the division may be redrawn.

### UNCONTESTED

In an effort to eliminate uncontested categories, USA Judo is going to implement the following.

- At the draw, if an athlete is uncontested the athlete will have the option to move to the next weight category up.
- Athlete must choose the category in which they would like to receive points. The athlete will only get points in one category.
- Athlete will forfeit their medal in the uncontested weight category if they move up.
- Athlete may not move two or more weight categories up. Must be the next weight category up.
- Novice divisions may have the option to move to a regular division, regular division may move to the Novice division if they are a white, yellow or orange belt.

**To request the move up you MUST complete a “Change Request” form at the draw.**

### RULES AND METHOD OF COMPETITION JUNIOR CATEGORIES:

The Championships will be conducted in accordance with the 2019 Contest Rules, Organization Code and Sporting Code of the International Judo Federation, as revised for the USA JUDO Junior Olympic Championships.

#### **Competition Method:**

- The standard (“true”) Double Elimination System with winner’s and loser’s brackets will be used for all competition. The winner of the loser’s bracket will compete against the winner of the winner’s bracket for 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place. The first one of these two contestants to have two (2) losses will be placed second; the other will be placed first. The loser of the final match in the loser’s pool will be placed 3<sup>rd</sup>.
- For categories of five and fewer contestants, round robin will be the method of competition. International Competition (Sunday), IJF and Cadet categories will be contested using Double Repechage (cross over).



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### Seeding

- There will be no seeding for any junior categories with the exception of IJF-Junior and Cadet, where the top four athletes in attendance will be seeded in each division.

-In the event a ranked athlete is not competing, the lower ranked athletes WILL move up in seeding. Players having the same state affiliation will be placed as far apart in the bracket as possible.

### Determination of Weight Category

**-Athletes must declare a weight at check in and make that weight during official weigh in. Weight category can be changed during the registration process. Failure to make declared weight, will eliminate the athlete from competition, with the exception of Open weight category if applicable. No refunds or credits will be issued for missed weight.**

### Match lengths

- Categories 6 – 10 - 3 minutes/ 2-minute golden score
- Intermediate & Juvenile -3 minutes/no golden score limit
- Cadet & IJF Junior - 4 minutes/ no golden score limit

### Shime-waza and Kansetsu-waza age limits:

Category/ Year of Birth	Shime-waza (chokes) Allowed	Kansetsu-waza (arm bars) Allowed
<u>Novice Only</u> Year of Birth 2006 and earlier	YES	NO
ALL athletes born after 2006 (includes all Intermediate or younger divisions)	NO	NO
Cadet & Older (Non-Novice) (2004 Year of Birth or earlier)	YES	YES

### Injury Rule

- The following rule was approved by the Board of Directors of USA Judo on October 22, 1998: 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 event Doctor. If there is not a unanimous opinion among these three individuals, the athlete **may not** continue.

### Judo Gi Color

**- Blue and white judo gi's are mandatory for all categories.**

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## Spectator Admissions

	One Day Pass	Three Day Pass
Adults	\$15.00	\$40.00
Children 9-12	\$8.00	\$20.00

- Children under 8 free
- Olympians will be granted free admission and floor passes to the event.
- USA JUDO Life Members will receive free admission (spectator seating only).
- Venue charges apply for using a credit card for tickets

## Team Awards

Teams will be awarded points for the following:

1. Regular Categories
  - a. 1<sup>st</sup> place – 5 points
  - b. 2<sup>nd</sup> place – 3 points
  - c. 3<sup>rd</sup> place – 1 point
2. Novice Categories
  - a. 1<sup>st</sup> place – 3 points
  - b. 2<sup>nd</sup> place – 2 points
  - c. 3<sup>rd</sup> place – 1 point

The team with the most points will be the Team Champion for the 2019 Junior Olympic National Championships.

1. Athletes must declare their club by the end of regular registration.
2. All clubs must be USA Judo Clubs by the end of regular registration.
3. No club will be allowed to walk up and register at the championship.
4. Trophies will be presented to the top three team after the competition.

## USA Judo Team Cup

**USA Judo will award a Championship Cup after the 2019 USA Judo Presidents Cup.**

1. Totals will be comprised from the 2019 Youth National Championship, 2019 Senior National Championships, 2019 Junior Olympics and 2019 Presidents Cup.
2. The Cup will be engraved with the winning teams name.
3. The Cup will be collected at the 2020 USA Judo Junior Olympics and given to the winning team for 2020.

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### USA JUDO INTERNATIONAL TRAINING CAMP

The poster features a blue background with a white text box on the right. On the left, there is a circular logo for the Junior Olympic National & International Championships, which includes a surfboard, palm trees, and the USA Judo logo. Below the logo is the text 'ANAHEIM, CA • JUNE 28-30, 2019'. The main text in the white box reads: '2019 USA Judo International Training Camp', 'July 1 & 2', 'Sessions: 9:30-11:30am & 3:30-5:30pm', 'American Sports Center', '1500 S Anaheim Blvd, Anaheim, CA 92805', 'USA Judo Clinician: Brian Olson', 'Special Guest and World Team Members: Angelica Delgado, Adonis Diaz, Alex Turner', '\$90 - Two Days / \$50 - One Day', and 'CONFIRMED INTERNATIONAL TEAMS Argentina, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Puerto Rico'. At the bottom left is the USA Judo logo, and at the bottom right is the registration link: 'Register Online: https://bit.ly/2WyxS8o'.

**2019 USA Judo International Training Camp**

**July 1 & 2**

Sessions: 9:30-11:30am & 3:30-5:30pm

**American Sports Center**  
1500 S Anaheim Blvd, Anaheim, CA 92805

**USA Judo Clinician: Brian Olson**  
Special Guest and World Team Members:  
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Argentina, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Puerto Rico

Register Online: <https://bit.ly/2WyxS8o>

### NOTICE OF POSSIBLE TESTING FOR BANNED SUBSTANCES

- IJF Junior Categories only
  - Testing, in accordance with the Anti-Doping Rules and Procedures of the IJF, USOC, and the United States Anti-Doping Agency (USADA), may be conducted to determine whether an athlete is utilizing a substance forbidden by the International Olympic Committee.
  - As an athlete, before taking any medication or supplement, it is your responsibility to find out if any substance in the product is prohibited or restricted.

- The Drug Reference Hotline is 1.800.233.0393. You can send correspondence and inquiries to: United States Anti-Doping Agency; 555 Tech Center Drive, Colorado Springs, CO 80919 Or visit USADA's website: <http://www.usantidoping.org/>