



**2019 USA JUDO Youth National Championships**  
**Olympic Training Center, Colorado Springs**  
**March 7-10, 2019**

**IJF Junior World Trials**  
**&**  
**Cadet World Team Trials**

Held under the Sanction of USA JUDO (United States Judo, Inc.)

**EVENT INFORMATION PACKET**

Hosted by:	USA Judo and the Olympic Training Center
Tournament Headquarters Hotel	Antlers Hotel – 866-299-4602 4 S. Cascade Ave Colorado Springs, CO 80903
Competition Site:	Olympic Training Center
Check-in	Thursday, March 7 and Friday March 8: <b>See schedule of events for details</b>
Weigh In	See Schedule of Events
Competition Date:	Friday, March 8: IJF Junior and Juvenile Saturday, March 9: Cadet and Intermediate Sunday, March 10: 5-6, 7-8, 9-10 and all Novice
Tournament Director:	<b>Contact the National Office for registration questions at 719.866.4730</b>
Referees Meeting:	See attached schedule
Chief Referee	To be announced
Coaches Meeting:	Coaches meeting will be held at the Olympic Training Center, day and time TBD. All coaches on the floor must be certified and have proper ID to be issued at meeting to gain floor access. Coaches must attend to receive credentials for event.
Draw	March 7 & 8 for all categories – <b>NEW DRAW PROCEDURES</b> – SEE BELOW

**NO WALK UP REGISTRATION**

[www.usjudo.org](http://www.usjudo.org)

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Thursday, March 7

5 pm – 8 pm

5 pm – 8 pm

6:00 pm

6 pm – 7 pm

7:30 pm

9 pm – 10 pm

### **Olympic Training Center**

Tournament check-in for **all categories** - 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Sport Center 1

Weigh-ins for **IJF Junior and Juvenile** – Locker Rooms Sport Center 1

Referees Meeting – Visitors Center Theater

Technical Officials Meeting – Gold Room – Don Miller Residence Hall

Coaches Meeting - Visitors Center Theater

Draw – 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Sport Center 1

Friday, March 8

7:00 am

7:00 am

8:15 am

8:30 am

5 pm – 7 pm

5 pm – 7 pm

8 pm – 9 pm

### **Olympic Training Center**

Doors open

Referees meeting – 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Sport Center 1

Opening Ceremonies

**Competition begins for IJF Junior and Juvenile** – Sport Center 1

Tournament check-in for **all categories fighting on**

**Saturday and Sunday** - 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Sport Center 1

Weigh-ins for **Cadet and Intermediate** – Locker Rooms Sport Center 1

Draw – 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Sport Center 1

Saturday, March 9

7:00 am

7:00 am

8:30 am

4 pm – 6 pm

4:30 pm

### **Olympic Training Center**

Doors open

Referees meeting – 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Sport Center 1

**Competition begins – Cadet and Intermediate** – Sport Center 1

Weigh-ins for **5-6, 7-8, 9-10, and all Novice** - Locker Rooms Sport Center 1

Hero's Clinic – Sport Center 1

Sunday, March 10

7:00 am

7:00 am

8:30 am

### **Olympic Training Center**

Doors open

Referees meeting – 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Sport Center 1

**Competition begins – 5-6, 7-8, 9-10 and all Novice** – Sport Center 1

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## **REGISTRATION, ENTRY FEES, TOURNAMENT CHECK-IN**

### **Registration Dates/Entry Fees:**

<b>Due Date</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Category</b>	<b>2nd Category</b>	<b>3rd Category</b>
On line registration by Jan 23	\$85.00	\$70.00	\$55.00
On line registration Jan 24 - Feb 28	\$100.00	\$80.00	\$70.00

- **\*\*NO MAIL IN REGISTRATION\*\***
- On-line registrations will not be accepted after **4pm MTN time February 28th.**
- Entry into second or third category must be for same athlete.
- Entry fees are non-refundable and credits will not be issued if athlete does not compete.
- Novice divisions will include white, yellow and orange belts. Novice divisions are open to Non US citizens and US citizens.

### **Online Entries:**

Your rank, date of birth and citizenship must be verified in the USA Judo database prior to being allowed access to register on line. For verification, please send a copy of your birth certificate or picture passport page and a copy of your USA Judo, USJF or USJA rank certificate to (fax) 719-866-4733 or scan/email to [corinne.shigemoto@usajudo.us](mailto:corinne.shigemoto@usajudo.us). Verification will only be entered in database during normal business hours (Monday-Friday 8am-4pm MTN).

### **\*\*\*SPECTATOR ADMISSION FEE\*\*\***

<b>Age</b>	<b>One Day</b>	<b>Two Day</b>	<b>Three day</b>
13 and up	\$12.00	\$20.00	\$30.00
9-12	\$8.00	\$14.00	\$20.00

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## **CHAMPIONSHIP HEADQUARTERS HOTEL**

**Headquarters:** Antlers Hotel  
4 S. Cascade Ave  
Colorado Springs, CO 80903

**Rates:** Standard Room \$125 per night  
Rates do not include tax or tourism surcharge

**Deadline Date:** Book by **February 6** to receive the discounted pricing.

**Reservations:** 1-866-299-4602 ask for the Judo rate.

**Online Reservation:** <https://www.wyndhamhotels.com/groups/hr/usa-judo>

**Secondary Hotel:** Radisson Hotel Colorado Springs Airport  
1645 N. Newport Road  
Colorado Springs, CO 80916

**Rates:** Two Queens \$115 per night

**Deadline Date:** Book by **February 8** to receive the discounted pricing.

**Reservations:** 719-597-7000

## **TRANSPORTATION**

**Air Transportation:** Nearest airport is Colorado Springs Airport. Book through the United Olympic Travel Desk and receive discounted airfare. Call 800-841-0460.

## **ELIGIBILITY FOR ATHLETES**

Contestants may participate if they meet the following eligibility requirements:

1. All participants **must be United States citizens or legal permanent residents (green card holders)** in good standing with USA Judo.
2. Novice divisions are open to all US citizens and non US citizens. Novice includes white, yellow and orange belts.
3. Championship divisions include all ranks.
4. Eligibility selection criteria for the IJF and Cadet World Team trials can be found at [www.usjudo.org](http://www.usjudo.org).

## **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> 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.

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 1999 through 2004 only.

### **WEIGH-IN**

See Schedule of Events for times of weigh in. A calibrated practice scale will be available prior to, and during, the weigh-in periods. However, in no case will contestants be allowed on the Official Scale during Official Weigh-In for the purpose of checking weight. Contestants may check weight as many times as desired prior to the designated time of the official weigh-in on the unofficial scale. A contestant is given only one chance on the official scale during official weigh-in. **At weigh-in, athletes must present their tournament-issued identification card AND all athletes in the Cadet, IJF-Junior must present a government issued photo ID.**

**Athletes competing on different days must weigh in with their category. Example: If competing in IJF and Cadet the athlete will need to weigh in for IJF on Thursday and then weigh in again on Friday.**

### **IDENTIFICATION**

For IJF and cadet categories a government issues ID will be required.

### **CHECK IN**

Athletes/Representative must check in during scheduled registration/check in times to verify category and weight are correct. Failure to check in and verify information may result in athlete not competing in these championships. **Any changes to category and/or weight must be made during this time.**

### **CLUB AFFILIATION**

Only current USA Judo clubs, at the time of registration, will be listed with athletes' event registration. Non-USA Judo clubs WILL NOT be affiliated with a registered athlete. USA Judo club membership will be available during the check in process. If a club registers with USA Judo during the check in/registration process, their club WILL BE affiliated with their athletes at this event

## **DRAW**

**\*\*\*DRAW IS MANDATORY\*\*\***

### **NEW FORMAT**

- 1. Preliminary brackets will be posted at the Olympic Training Center, Sport Center 1 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor.  
1.1.1. This is not the final brackets.**
- 2. Brackets will be posted on the wall.  
2.1.1. At this time you will have a chance to review and make a change if you find an error.  
2.1.2. Change forms will be provided.**
- 3. At 8:30 pm all changes will need to be completed. No forms will be accepted after 8:30 pm.**
- 4. At 8:45 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.  
5.1.1. We are anticipating that brackets will be posted online as soon as mat assignment has been completed by staff.**

A representative for each athlete must attend the draw to ensure the athlete is in the correct category. Failure to confirm or make changes/corrections during the draw may result in the athlete **NOT COMPETING IN THESE CHAMPIONSHIPS**. 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.

1. At the draw, if an athlete is uncontested the athlete will have the option to move to the next weight category up.
  - a. Athlete must choose the category in which they would like to receive points. The athlete will only get points in one category.
  - b. Athlete will forfeit their medal in the uncontested weight category if they move up.
  - c. Athlete may not move two or more weight categories up. Must be the next weight category up.
  - d. 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.**

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## COACH INFORMATION

All Coaches must adhere to the following dress code during the event. Failure to adhere will be grounds for removal of coaching credentials.

Acceptable apparel: national or club team track suit (sweat suit) with polo shirt; business casual attire; dress jeans (no holes or markings); button down shirts or polo shirts. Dress shoes, sneakers (tennis shoes). Forbidden apparel: flip flops, sandals, shorts, tee-shirts, hats, head coverings.

Coaches must be current USA Judo Certified, USJF Certified or USJA Certified Coaches to receive coaching credentials at this event.

## RULES AND METHOD OF COMPETITION

The Championships will be conducted in accordance with the Contest Rules, Organization Code and Sporting Code of the International Judo Federation, as revised for the USA JUDO Youth National Judo Championships. Athletes competing in junior divisions do not have to be enrolled in academic institutions to be eligible to compete.

**Competition Method:** The standard (“true”) Double Elimination System with winner’s and loser’s brackets will be used. 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 loser’s bracket will be placed 3<sup>rd</sup>. For categories of under-five contestants, round robin will be the method of competition.

**Seeding:** There will be no seeding with the exception of the IJF-Junior and Cadet categories. The top four athletes will be seeded in each division. If seeded athlete is not present, the other athletes WILL move up in seeding. Players having the same state affiliation will be placed as far apart in the bracket as possible.

Juniors winning medals in the IJF-Junior, Juvenile , Cadet, Intermediate, 5-6, 7-8 and 9-10 divisions will be awarded 10 points for a gold medal, 6 points for a silver medal and 4 points for a bronze medal on the Junior Elite National Roster that corresponds to his or her weight division.

- **Determination of Weight Category:** Athletes are asked to declare their weight category on the entry form or at check-in/registration.
- All athletes must compete in their true age/weight category.
- **Shime-waza rule:** Shime-waza allowed in Juvenile, IJF-Junior and Cadet
- **Kansetsu-waza rule:** Kansetsu-waza allowed in Cadet and IJF-Junior categories only.
- **Injury Rule:** Decisions regarding on mat injuries, 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 Team Doctor. If there is not a unanimous opinion among these three individuals, the athlete **may not** continue (Board-approved October 22, 1998.)

### **Match lengths:**

- 5-6, 7-8 and 9-10 - 3 minutes/ 2-minute golden score
- Intermediate and Juvenile -3 minutes/no golden score limit
- Cadet and IJF - 4 minutes/ no golden score limit
- **Judo gi color:** For all divisions, the blue and white judo gi requirement is mandatory. IJF labeled approved gi’s are not required, but gi’s must meet new IJF sizing requirements.

## **NOTICE OF POSSIBLE TESTING FOR BANNED SUBSTANCES**

IJF Junior and Cadet Categories only, testing, in accordance with procedures of the U.S. Olympic Committee may be conducted by the United States Anti-Doping Agency (USADA). For questions concerning whether or not a substance banned, you may call the Drug Reference Hotline at 1.800.223.0393. Correspondence and inquiries: USADA, 555 Tech Center Drive Suite 200 Colorado Springs, CO 80919. Visit <http://www.usantidoping.org/> for more information.

## **AWARDS**

**Team Awards** – criteria to be provided at a later date.

All medal winners **MUST** be in regulation white judo gi or team sweats (track suit) to accept any and all awards.

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