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**2022 USA Judo National and International Junior Olympic
Championships**

**Cadet World Team Trials
IJF World Team Trials**

June 24-25 National Competition
June 26 International Competition

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

EVENT INFORMATION PACKET

Hosted by:	USA Judo and San Jose Sports Authority
Tournament Headquarters Hotel	Marriott San Jose 301 South Market Street San Jose, CA 95113
Competition Site:	McEnery Convention Center 150 W. San Carlos Street San Jose, CA 95113
Check-in	Thursday June 23: See schedule of events for details
Weigh In	See Schedule of Events
Competition Date:	Friday June 24: regular national Bantam, Cadet and Intermediate Saturday June 25: regular national Juvenile, IJF, and all novice categories Sunday June 26: all international categories
Tournament Director:	Contact the National Office for questions at 719.866.4730
Chief Referee	Dr. Gary Berliner

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

THURSDAY JUNE 23	ALL ACTIVITIES AT MARRIOTT HOTEL
8:00am-12:00pm	Tournament Check In/registration for all national competitors. International competitors may also check-in at this time
8:00am-12:00pm	Weigh Ins for national regular Bantam, Intermediate and Cadet categories
Approx. 3:00pm-4:00pm	Categories posted for confirmation-regular Bantam, Intermediate & Cadet
5:00pm	Technical Officials Meeting
6:00pm	Referee Meeting
7:00pm	Coach Meeting
Approx. 7:00pm-8:00pm	Draw for national regular Bantam, Intermediate and Cadet
FRIDAY JUNE 24	ALL ACTIVITIES AT VENUE
6:30am	Contingency Weigh-Ins
7:00am	Venue doors open to the public
7:00am	Referee meeting
8:00am	Welcome Ceremony
8:30am	Competition starts for regular Bantam, Intermediate & Cadet categories
11am-12:00pm	Weigh In for national regular Juvenile, IJF and all Novice categories
TBD	Categories posted for confirmation-regular Juvenile, IJF, all novice categories
TBD	Draw for regular Juvenile, IJF, Novice categories
SATURDAY JUNE 25	ALL ACTIVITIES AT VENUE
6:30am	Contingency Weigh-ins
7:00am	Venue doors open to the public
7:30am	Referee meeting
8:30am	Competition begins for national regular Juvenile, IJF and all novice categories
11:00am-1:00pm	Check in/Registration and weigh in for all international categories
TBD	Categories posted for confirmation-all international categories
TBD	Draw for all international categories
SUNDAY JUNE 26	ALL ACTIVITIES AT VENUE
7:00am	Venue doors open to the public
7:30am	Referee meeting
8:15am	Welcome Ceremony
8:30am	Competition starts for all international categories

NOTE: NATIONAL COMPETITION-ATHLETES DO NOT NEED TO WEIGH IN FOR SECOND CATEGORY IF SAME WEIGHT. IF A DIFFERENT WEIGHT CATEGORY, ATHLETE DOES NEED TO REWEIGH. ALL INTERNATIONAL CATEGORY ATHLETES DO NEED TO REWEIGH
The Tournament Committee reserves the right to make all final decisions regarding this event.

COVID PROTOCOLS

Junior Olympics COVID-19 Event Policy Update-updated 3/31/2022

USA Judo will be following the jurisdictional COVID-19 guidelines provided by the local/state health department and/or appropriate government entities <https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/COVID-19/Beyond-Blueprint-Framework.aspx> As such, neither COVID testing or COVID vaccinations will be required for these Championships. We do, however, recommend that you wear a mask, social distance and use hand sanitizer/wipes during the activities in San Jose.

USA Judo asks any individuals who have a fever and/or experiencing COVID-like symptoms to NOT attend the Junior Olympics.

Any international competitors from outside the United States will need to follow COVID-19 Testing and other protocols as required by the US State Department/CDC.

REGISTRATION. ENTRY FEES. TOURNAMENT CHECK-IN

Due Date	1st Category	2nd Category	3rd & subsequent Categories (each)
Online registration by May 16	\$85.00	\$70.00	\$55.00
Online registration May 17- June 15	\$100.00	\$80.00	\$70.00
Walk up registration after June 15	\$150.00	\$150.00	\$75.00

- All registrations must be completed online, no mail in registration will be accepted
- On-line registrations will not be accepted after June 15 at 11:59pm Pacific. Participants are encouraged to register on-line before the event to minimize long lines and waiting periods related to walk up registration. Entries should be hand carried to event and will be considered walk-up registrations at this point
- Athlete's date of birth, citizenship and rank, if applicable, must be verified in the USA Judo database prior to using the online event registration system. Send copies of athlete's birth certificate or passport and rank certificate to Austin.leath@usajudo.us. Verifications will only be processed during normal business hours Monday through Friday 8:00am-4:00pm MT.
- Entry fee discounts must be for the same athlete
- Entry fees are non-refundable, and credits will not be issued
- Absolutely no entries will be accepted after 12:00 p.m. Thursday June 23

SPECTATOR ADMISSION FEES

Age	One Day	Event Pass
13+	\$15.00	\$20.00
9-12	\$10.00	\$15.00
Under 8	Free	Free

CHAMPIONSHIP HOTEL

Headquarters: San Jose Marriott
301 South Market St.
San Jose, Ca 95113

Rate: \$124 per night plus tax- Run of House
\$134 per night plus tax-Standard Double/Double
Reservations: <https://book.passkey.com/go/usajudojrolympics>

Deadline Date: Book by **June 8** to receive discounted rates. If USA Judo room block is met prior to **June 8**, rooms will not be available at the discounted rate

The Marriott offers only valet parking at a maximum cost of \$45 per day. Public parking is available at the convention center for approximately \$20 per day. Other parking options can be found at www.sjdowntownparking.com

TRANSPORTATION

Air Transportation: Norman Y. Mineta San Jose International Airport is approximately 4 miles from the San Jose Marriott.

Ground Transportation: No ground transportation will be provided. San Jose Valley Transportation Authority offers light rail service from the airport to the convention center for a minimal fee. You can find information at

https://www.vta.org/go/routes/green-line?direction=SB&day_of_travel=Weekday&rs_origin=4768&rs_destination=4775

The Marriott Hotel is connected to the convention center and within walking distance.

ELIGIBILITY FOR ATHLETES

Contestants may participate if they meet the following eligibility requirements:

National Competition-Friday and Saturday

U.S. Citizens and athletes who meet the criteria of the International Judo Federation's (IJF) refugee program, and are currently approved with proof of documentation/acceptance from the IJF to participate in the refugee program, may compete in the following categories. Please provide a copy of the necessary documents to austin.leath@usajudo.us.

A current member in good standing of USA JUDO for all athletes competing in the national competition regardless of citizenship

International Competition-Sunday only

U.S. Citizens, athletes holding Green Cards or VISA's, approval letter from an IJF recognized international federation or athletes who meet the criteria of the International Judo Federation's (IJF) refugee program and are currently approved with proof of documentation/acceptance from the IJF to participate in the refugee program are eligible to compete in the following categories. Please provide a copy of the necessary documents to austin.leath@usajudo.us.

A current member in good standing with USA Judo for all athletes competing in the international categories except athletes with international federation approval letters.

Miscellaneous:

1. Point Roster criteria can be found at <https://www.teamusa.org/usa-judo/athletes/juniors>
2. Eligibility selection criteria for the IJF World team selection can be found at <https://www.teamusa.org/USA-Judo/Athletes/Juniors/2022-Cadet-and-IJF-Junior-International-Team-Criteria>
3. Rank requirements for both National and International junior categories:
 - Regular categories
 - all ranks eligible
 - Novice categories
 - white, yellow, or orange belts only
4. **UPDATED 6/3/2022:** If a novice athlete has entered and medaled* in a regular category the previous year in any USA Judo national event, the athlete is not eligible to compete in any USA Judo national event novice category the following year.

***If an athlete medaled in a regular category without winning a match, he or she is still allowed to compete in the novice division.**

- Examples:

- If athlete entered and medaled in a regular category in 2021 at any USA Judo national event, he or she will not be eligible to enter novice category in 2022 and beyond in a USA Judo national event.
- If a novice athlete entered a regular category in March 2022 at a USA Judo national event and medaled, the athlete is still eligible for novice categories at USA Judo national events for the remainder of 2022. The athlete would not be eligible for the novice category in any USA Judo national event beginning in 2023.
- Uncontested categories are exempt.

JUNIOR AGE CATEGORIES OF COMPETITION AND WEIGHT DIVISIONS

Please note that each Category is based 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. Example: Bantam 1, 28 kg – over 23 kg and up to and including 28 kg. ONLY ONE WEIGHT PER CATEGORY IS ALLOWED WITH THE EXCEPTION OF IJF WHERE OPEN WEIGHT CAN BE A SECOND ENTRY OR AS OUTLINED BELOW FOR REGULAR BANTAM CATEGORIES.

For all **regular bantam categories only**: athletes must select their true age/weight category as their first entry. They may also select as a “bonus” category one weight up in their true age category and/or move up one age category in their true weight. For example:

- First category is Bantam 2 female 19kg (true age/weight)
- Second category is Bantam 2 female 23kg
- Third category is Bantam 3 female 21kg

The above would be considered entry into three categories and three entry fees must be paid as outlined in the fee matrix above.

For all Novice categories only, athlete ages and weights will be reviewed and possibly combined after official weigh in closes to increase the number of competitors in a bracket while maintaining safe competition considering ages and weights.

The following age/weight categories will be in use for this year’s event (2022):

CATEGORIES ARE BASED ON YEAR OF BIRTH

Regular Categories:

Bantam 1 (Born 2017): Female and Male: 18, 22, +22 kg	Bantam 6 (Born 2012): Female and Male: 27, 31, 35, 39, 44, 44+kg
Bantam 2 (Born 2016): Female and Male: 19, 23, +23kg	INTERMEDIATE (Born 2010-2011): Female and Male: 28, 31, 34, 38, 42, 47, 52, +52kg
Bantam 3 (Born 2015): Female and Male: 21, 25, 29, +29kg	JUVENILE (Born 2008-2009): Female and Male: 36, 40, 44, 48, 53, 58, 64, +64 kg
Bantam 4 (Born 2014): Female and Male: 22, 26, 30, 34, 38, +38 kg	CADET (Born 2005-2007): Female: 40, 44, 48, 52, 57, 63, 70, +70 kg Male: 50, 55, 60, 66, 73, 81, 90, +90 kg
Bantam 5 (Born 2013): Female and Male: 25, 29, 33, 37, 41, 41+kg	IJF-Junior (Born 2002-2007): Female: 48, 52, 57, 63, 70, 78, +78 kg, Open Male: 60, 66, 73, 81, 90, 100, +100 kg, Open

Novice Categories:

Bantam 1 (Born 2016-2017): Female and Male: 23, +23 kg	JUVENILE (Born 2008-2009): Female and Male: 36, 40, 44, 48, 53, 58, 64, +64 kg
Bantam 2 (Born 2014-2015): Female and Male: 23, 27, 31, 35, +35 kg	CADET (Born 2005-2007): Female: 40, 44, 48, 52, 57, 63, 70, +70 kg Male: 50, 55, 60, 66, 73, 81, 90, +90 kg

Bantam 3 (Born 2012-2013) Female: 27, 32, 37, +37 kg Male: 25, 30, 36, 42, +42kg	IJF-Junior (Born 2002-2007): Female: 48, 52, 57, 63, 70, 78, +78 kg Male: 60, 66, 73, 81, 90, 100, +100 kg
INTERMEDIATE (Born 2010-2011): Female and Male: 28, 31, 34, 38, 42, 47, 52, +52kg	

The IJF-Junior Category is the same as the International Judo Federation Junior World Championships Category. Athletes may enter if they are born in 2002 through 2007 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 on the practice scale prior to the designated time of the official weigh-in on the official scale. A contestant is given only one chance on the official scale during official weigh-in.

At weigh-in, athletes in the regular Cadet AND IJF- Junior categories must present a government issued photo ID or school ID.

Naked weigh-in is no longer allowed for any category. To compensate, 0.1kg will be allowed. For example, in the 44kg category, the limit will be 44.1kg. This is a clothing allowance only and the 0.1kg will only be added to the true weight.

Athletes competing in two categories (same weight) on separate days need only to weigh one time prior to their first day of competition. If weight /age categories are different, athlete must reweigh during official weigh in for that category. Athletes competing in the national and international categories in the same category/weight must reweigh during the international weigh in on Saturday but will be allowed a 1 kilo allowance. The .1kg clothing allowance will not be allowed. Athletes competing in different categories/weights will not be allowed a 1 kilo allowance.

To be eligible for the 1 kilo allowance in the international competition weigh in, athlete must have competed in the national competition at the respective weight. If athlete did not compete in national competition the 1kg allowance will not be given.

Athletes who neglected to change their weight during the check in process and missed weight during official weigh in, may enter an additional category by registering (and paying) for the new category as a walk-up registration.

IMPORTANT: Athletes must make their declared weight as registered unless a change is made during the check in/registration process prior to getting on the official scale. Athlete may change weight category during check in/registration. Failure to make declared weight will result in the athlete **not competing in that category**. Athlete will not be automatically moved to next weight category. Once official weight is recorded, no changes to weight category will be accepted.

NO CHANGES WILL BE ACCEPTED AT WEIGH IN.

CONTINGENCY WEIGH-IN

For the first time at a USA Judo National Event, *contingency* morning weigh-in (CMW) will be implemented at the Jr. Olympics for those individuals who are not able to make the weigh-in session the day prior for whatever unforeseen circumstance or situation beyond their control. Details of the new CMW policy are as follows:

- The CMW session is to be used only for those who experience extenuating circumstances beyond their control that prevent them from attending the weigh-in session the day before the event.
- Any individual(s) experiencing a situation beyond their control that would prevent them from attending the weigh-in **MUST** contact Keith Bryant at keith.bryant@usajudo.us, explaining the reason for missing the weigh-ins scheduled the day before the event. Any individual who does NOT inform USA Judo of his/her need for the contingency weigh-in the day before will NOT be allowed to weigh-in during the CMW session. Deadline for reporting is no longer than two hours after the published conclusion of weigh-ins the day before the event.
- Contingency Morning Weigh-in Procedures:
 - The CMW Session at the 2022 Junior Olympics will be conducted from 6:30am – 7:00 a.m. on the day of competition at the McEnery Convention Center.
 - If an individual fails to complete the CMW, he or she will forfeit their opportunity to compete without refund of registration nor reimbursement of any additional costs.
 - Should an individual show to the CMW session who has NOT contacted the designated USA Judo official and subsequently were not placed on the CMW list of participants, that individual will NOT be able to weigh-

- in and will forfeit their right to compete and any refund.
- Once all designated CMW participants have completed their weigh-in, the amended competition brackets will immediately be updated and re-published in the Smoothcomp Competition Management System.
 - Non-official scales will be available for individuals to check their weight both the night before weigh-ins and in the morning of the competition (subject to safety of people and property).
 - CMW weigh-ins will be provided for both men and women.
 - CMW participants who do not make weight will NOT be allowed to move up a weight category and will be eliminated from the competitions without refund or reimbursement of any competition-related expenses.

CHECK IN

Only check in if you have a change to your weight or category. **If no changes**, please proceed directly to weigh-in. **No changes will be allowed at weigh-in.**

CLUB AFFILIATION

Only current USA Judo clubs in good standing, at the time of registration, will be associated with the athlete's entry. Non-USA Judo clubs will not be affiliated with a registered athlete. Club affiliation is not required to compete in these championships.

*****CONFIRMATION OF CATEGORIES/DRAW*****

A preliminary list of athletes by category/weight will be posted on **Sunday June 19**. Athletes/coaches/representatives for the athlete are required to check the list to ensure the athlete is in the correct category/weight as declared.

- Any corrections should be reported immediately to staff but no later than 1 hour after posting. ONLY an email or face to face interaction will be accepted. **NO TEXTS OR PHONE CALLS WILL BE ACCEPTED.** A correction form will be provided to record the correction. Corrections WILL NOT be accepted after the 1 hour posting time has expired
- Corrections will be processed then the draw will be run. Draw brackets and fight sheets will be posted online at www.usjudo.org.
- **IMPORTANT:** This period is for corrections /confirmations only, of changes made during the check in/registration time period. **NO OTHER CHANGES WILL BE ACCEPTED.**

A representative for each athlete must review the posted preliminary list to ensure the athlete is in the correct category. Failure to confirm or make corrections during the Confirmation of Categories period 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 except if two or more athletes fail to make weight or report to weigh-ins in the same category, the division may be redrawn.

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.

All coaches must be current/active USA Judo, USJA or USJF coach certified to receive coaching credentials at this event. Credentials will be issued during check in and at the coaches meeting.

All coaches must register for the event through the event online entry system to receive wristbands. There is no charge for registering. Log into your USA Judo member profile and click on National Events to register.

NEW: ALL COACHES MUST HAVE A PICTURE ID COACH CREDENTIAL TO RECEIVE A WRISTBAND FOR THE EVENT

NOTE: Only one coach is allowed to coach mat side inside the barricade. Coaches who fail to comply with this rule may lose their coach wristband for the day/event and may be removed from the venue.

COACH LIASION

Five coach liaisons will be assigned to this event and will be announced at the coaches meeting. An area for the coach liaisons will be made available at the operations table for ease of coach overview on the floor as well as location of coach liaisons.

MANAGER CREDENTIALS

Club team manager credentials/wristbands will be considered for USA Judo certified clubs with 8 or more athletes competing on the same day. These credentials are for purposes of assisting athletes to their mats with the correct gi color on only. Coaching, taking photos, etc., will not be allowed. If there are no athletes on deck or in the hole, the club manager should not be inside the competition barricade. **These club managers must hold current SafeSport certification and have an up-to-date background screen through USA Judo.** The number of club manager credentials/wristbands will be based on the number of athletes a club has competing and issued at the discretion of USA Judo. These may be picked up at the Coach Credentialing table.

REFEREE EVENT REGISTRATION

All referees must first commit to work the event using the USA Judo Referee Information System. The individuals rostered will be approved by the USA Judo Referee Commission to work the event. Once approved, you must register using the USA Judo online event registration. There is no cost to do this.

Log into your USA Judo member profile and click on National Events to register. Wristbands will be issued for all approved referees. Wristbands can be picked up either during the event check-in/registration process or at the referee meeting.

If you do not commit to work using the Referee Information System and then register online, you may not be allowed to participate in the event and USA Judo will not be responsible for any expenses associated with your stay/travel to the 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 Junior Olympic National and International Judo Championships.

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 1st 2nd 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 3rd. For categories of five or less contestants, round robin will be the method of competition.

For categories of five or less contestants round robin will be the method of competition with the exception of Cadet and IJF categories. Cadet and IJF categories of three or more contestants will be conducted using the Double Elimination System as outlined above. Cadet and IJF categories with two contestants will be conducted using round robin.

Round Robin Clarification:

- If Athlete A pulls out before finishing competition against other athletes in the category and does not go out onto the mat, all points won or lost associated with Athlete A are removed. No medal is awarded to Athlete A
- If Athlete A cannot finish competing but goes out onto the mat (field of play), then Athlete B wins and is awarded ippon points. Athlete A receives 0 points.
- If Athlete A, who did not finish competing but went out onto the mat, they are eligible to medal.

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.

All athletes must compete in their true age/weight category as their first category.

Shime-waza rule: allowed in regular Juvenile, Cadet and IJF categories only.

Kansetsu-waza rule: allowed in regular Cadet and IJF categories only.

No chokes or armbars are allowed in any novice category regardless of age

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:

Bantam	- 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/UNDERGARMENTS/CHANGING

For all categories, regardless of age, blue and white gi requirement is mandatory. IJF approved labeled gi's are not required but must meet fit requirements. Back patches are not required.

Appropriate undergarments must be worn by all athletes. Female athletes shall wear under the jacket either, a plain white or off-white tee-shirt, with short sleeves, long enough to be worn inside the trousers, or a plain white or off-white leotard with short sleeves. The white Tee-shirt should be round necked. No marking can be visible when the judogi is done up.

Athlete's needing to change clothes/judo gi should do so in a restroom, locker room or other area specifically designated for changing.

NATIONAL COMPETITION TEAM AWARDS

Athletes will be awarded points for **all categories** based on the event as follows:

Youth Nationals, Junior Olympics, and junior regular categories at the President's Cup:

1st place	5 points
2nd place	3 points
3rd place	1 point

Novice Categories

1 st place	3 points
2 nd place	2 points
3 rd place	1 point

Senior Nationals and senior/veterans/VI regular categories at President's Cup:

1st place	7.5 points
2nd place	4.5 points
3rd place	1.5 points

Novice Categories

1 st place	3 points
2 nd place	2 points
3 rd place	1 point

The team with the most points at the conclusion of the event will be named Team Champion for the 2022 Junior Olympic National Championships.

Criteria:

- Club affiliation will be club listed with athlete's entry in event (as confirmed in their USA Judo profile).
- Athletes who change club affiliation at event then change back after the event has finished will not be counted
- No club will be allowed to register at the event.
- Trophies will be presented to the top three teams after competition. If club is not present, award can be picked up at future USA Judo national event or shipped to club at their expense.

USA JUDO TEAM AWARD

Totals will be comprised from the 2022 Youth National, Senior Nationals, Junior Olympics, and Presidents Cup Championships.

The award will be presented to the winning team at the 2023 Youth Nationals.

AWARDS

Individual Awards: Gold, Silver and Bronze (one bronze) medals will be awarded for first, second and third places for all divisions

Athletes must wear either a clean full white judo gi or full team sweats on the awards podium. No additional items may be taken/worn on the podium (flags, hats, pictures, flowers, stuffed animals, etc.).

IMPORTANT **EVENT CODE OF CONDUCT FOR ALL ATTENDEES**

(To include but not limited to ATHLETES, COACHES, SPECTATORS, OFFICIALS, VOLUNTEERS, PARENTS)

1. I will not engage in unsportsmanlike conduct
2. I will not engage in any behavior which would endanger the health, safety, or well-being of any attendee.
- 3. I will not engage in the use of profanity**
4. I will treat any coach, parent, athlete, volunteer, official or any other attendee with respect.
5. I will not engage in verbal or physical threats or abuse aimed at any attendee.
6. I will not initiate a fight or unauthorized physical contact with any attendee
7. I will obey all facility and organization rules
8. The concluding decision of the officials or event director is final.
9. Accept the decision of the officials or event director with respect and grace.
10. Be responsible for the sportsmanship of myself and teammates while assisting in maintaining a respectful environment for all participants.

It is agreed that if I fail to conform to the above while attending a USA Judo event through coaching, officiating, or participating in any capacity the following will occur:

- Verbal warnings will first be given to the individual
- If infraction occurs after the verbal warning a “yellow card” will be given to the head coach/individual as notice of first official warning.
- If the infraction occurs after the yellow card is distributed, a “red card” will be given to the head coach/individual which will trigger the immediate elimination from the Team Award consideration for that specific event.

If a red card is issued the individual may be subject to possible additional disciplinary actions, including but not limited to the below in any order or combination:

1. Immediate removal from event for the duration of the event
2. Removal of coach credentials for the duration of the event
3. Suspension of USA Judo membership, coach certification credentials, or official certification credentials.
4. If individual is removed from an event for failure to conform to the above CODE, their respective club will be immediately eliminated from the Team Award consideration (all loss of points) for that specific event.

USA JUDO RESERVES THE RIGHT TO IMMEDIATELY REMOVE AN INDIVIDUAL FROM THE COMPETITION/ACTIVITY IF AN EGREGIOUS INCIDENT OCCURS WITHOUT FIRST ISSUING A VERBAL WARNING, YELLOW OR RED CARD

MINOR ATHLETE ABUSE PREVENTION POLICY (MAAPP)

USA Judo defines “regular contact with minors” as meaningful or direct contact or oversight with minors that would be considered frequent, repeated, or consistent. By way of example, an adult who will often assist with coaching/leading classes including minors would be considered “regular contact” with minors and is required to complete the SafeSport Online Training/Certification Course. An adult who may “drop in” to coach and/or practice with minors on occasion would not be considered frequent, repeated, or consistent and would not need to complete the SafeSport Online Training/Certification

Course. In the spirit of the moral code of judo, USA Judo requires adult members to self-certify whether or not they considered having “regular contact” with minors based on the aforementioned description. If an adult member is unsure whether or not they have “regular contact” with minors, USA Judo encourages those individuals (and their clubs) to err on the side of caution and complete the SafeSport Training and Certification. USA Judo, in cooperation with USA Judo Clubs, has the right to randomly review and assess members who may have regular contact with minors and require compliance if/when considered necessary by USA Judo Leadership. The USA Judo SafeSport Handbook can be found at www.usjudo.org.

NOTICE OF POSSIBLE TESTING FOR BANNED SUBSTANCES

IJF Junior and Cadet Categories only, testing, in accordance with procedures of the U.S. Olympic & Paralympic 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.

The tournament committee reserves the right to make all final decisions on events related to and surrounding these championships