

2018 USA JUDO Senior National Championships

*Senior, Visually Impaired, International Veterans, Brown Belt, Novice
and Kata National Judo Championships*

*****Visually Impaired World Championship Team Trials*****

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

May 12-13, 2018



Sponsored and Hosted by	USA Judo, Round Rock CVB and the City of Round Rock, Texas
Nearest Airport	Austin-Bergstrom International Airport
Tournament Headquarters	Austin Marriott North 2600 La Frontera Blvd. Round Rock, TX 78681
Competition Site	Round Rock Sports Center 2400 Chisholm Trail Round Rock, TX 78681
Check-in and Registration	See schedule of events for details
Weigh-in	See Schedule of Events
Competition	Saturday May 12: AMERICAN JUDO ALLIANCE CLINIC Saturday May 12: ALL SHIAI & VI CATEGORIES Sunday May 13: KATA CLINIC Sunday May 13: KATA COMPETITION ONLY
Tournament Information	Contact the National Office for all registration questions at 719.866.4730
Veteran Athlete Meeting	Friday 3:00 p.m. at hotel
Referees Meeting	Friday May 11 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.
Coaches Meeting/Event Draw	Friday May 11 7:30 p.m.
Technical Officials Meeting	Friday, May 11 6:00 –7:00 p.m.

Event Information/Registration forms available on USA JUDO's Website: www.usjudo.org

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday, May 11

- 10:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. USA Judo Subcommittee Meetings-Marriott Hotel
- 9:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. Check-in/ registration for **ALL** shiai categories. Kata may check in. @ Marriott
- Weigh in for all shiai categories except senior shiai and Visually Impaired (VI) @ Marriott
- 4:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. American Judo Alliance Clinic @ Sport Center
- 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Technical Officials meeting @ Sport Center
- 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Referee Meeting at Sport Center
- 6:00 p.m.–8:00 p.m. Official weigh-in **ALL** senior shiai categories and Visually Impaired (VI) @ Marriott
- 7:30 p.m. Coaches meeting followed by draw for **ALL** shiai categories @ Sport Center

Saturday, May 12

- 8:00 a.m. Competition start with Senior Shiai and Visually Impaired (VI)
- After Senior Shiai & VI Finals Block--Senior Shiai and Visually Impaired (VI)
- After completion of Seniors and VI Finals All other categories will be fought through completion and awards presented upon completion of categories
- 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Check in/Registration for kata @ Sport Center
- 6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. Night of Champions (tickets required) @ The Grove

Sunday, May 13

- 8:00 a.m-9:30 a.m. Kata judges meeting
- 10:00 a.m. Kata Competition
- 10:30 a.m. – Noon American Judo Volunteer Network Meeting @ Sport Center
- After KATA Competition Kata Clinic

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REGISTRATION DATES - ENTRY FEES

Registration Dates/Entry Fees (fees are per category):

Number of Categories	Postmarked by 4/2	Postmarked by 4/13	Walk Up Registration	On Line by 4/2	On Line 4/3-5/9
1,2	\$100.00	\$110.00	\$150.00	\$85.00	\$100.00
3,4,5	\$70.00	\$85.00	\$90.00	\$55.00	\$70.00
6,7,8,9,10	\$40.00	\$55.00	\$60.00	\$35.00	\$40.00
Open Div.*	\$55.00	\$65.00	\$70.00	\$50.00	\$60.00

- *Open category price above is if open is second category entered. If entered as first category, then full fees apply.
- DO NOT MAIL ENTRIES AFTER April 13. After this date, all entries should be hand carried to event and will be considered walk up registration unless registering on line.
- On line registrations will not be accepted after May 9.
- Please do not send cash for mail in entries. Credit card form attached.
- Checks should be made payable to 2018 USA Judo Senior National Championships
- Entry into additional categories must be for same athlete
- The official entry form and all other required forms must be fully completed, properly signed, appropriate fees enclosed and mailed to the address stated on the entry form.
- Athletes may also register during Tournament Check in as a walk up.
- Entry fees are non-refundable and credits will not be issued.
- Absolutely no entries will be accepted after 2:30pm Friday May 11 for all categories except Kata. No entries accepted after 12:00pm on Saturday May 12 for kata categories.
- Entry fee is waived for defending Champion in Senior Shiai and NCJA Collegiate Nationals if competing in same weight in which won. Entry must be **postmarked no later than 4/13**. If entry is postmarked after 4/13, all fees above apply. On line entry is not available for defending champions requesting fee waiver, must be mailed in.

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 719-866-4733 (fax) or email to corinne.shigemoto@usajudo.us. Verification will only be entered in database during normal business hours (Monday-Friday 8am-4pm MT).

Incomplete Entry Materials:

Entries with incomplete or missing information will be considered walk up registration unless the required material is received before April 13.

Confirmation of Registration: enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope for notification whether your registration is complete or incomplete. Missing items received by April 13 will complete registration. Otherwise, your entry will be considered incomplete and late registration fees will apply.

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Emails or phone calls regarding complete/incomplete entries will not be taken.

SPECTATOR ADMISSION FEES

Adult (13 and up): Saturday \$17.00
9-12 years: Saturday \$10.00
Children 8 and under Free
No charge for Sunday competition

CHAMPIONSHIP HEADQUARTERS

Headquarters: Austin Marriott North
2600 La Frontera Blvd.
Round Rock, TX 78681

Rates: \$118.00, plus all applicable tax (single or double)

Deadline Date: Book by **April 21** to receive the discounted pricing.

For Reservations: [click here](#) or call 1-800-228-9290 or 512-733-6767

Overflow: Hyatt Place
420 Sundance Parkway
Round Rock, TX 78681

Rates: \$110.00 plus all applicable tax

Deadline Date: Book by **April 25** to receive the discounted pricing

For Reservations: Go to Hyatt.com and enter G-JUDO as the group/corporate number or call 1-888-492-8847

TRANSPORTATION

Air Transportation: Nearest airport is Austin-Bergstrom. To receive discounted airfare, call the United Olympic Travel Desk at 800-841-0460.

Ground Transportation: No ground transportation will be provided.

COACH DRESS CODE/CREDENTIALS

All coaches must adhere to the USA Judo dress code outlined at: <http://www.teamusa.org/USA-Judo/Coaches/Coaches-Dress-Code>.

All coaches must be current USA Judo Certified Coaches to receive credentials at this event.

ELIGIBILITY

Contestants may compete in Senior Shiai, Visually Impaired Shiai, Masters, Brown Belt, Novice and Kata Categories, if they meet the eligibility requirements for those events, submit the required documentation, pay the required entry fees and there is no conflict regarding weigh-in and competition schedules.

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- Must have been born December 31, 2003 or earlier, or have obtained appropriate Age Waiver. (see <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 April 13, 2018)
- All athletes must be a member of USA Judo regardless of citizenship.

Senior Shiai Category:

1. Must be United States citizen
2. Minimum rank of senior sankyu-verified/proof of rank through USA Judo, USJF or USJA.
3. Athletes participating in the Senior Shiai divisions (excluding the Open division) must not have represented another country at Senior Continental Championship or higher level within the past three years from date of Senior Nationals.

Open Category: Participants in this Category must be:

1. Competition is open to any U.S. citizen, permanent resident of the USA (green card, white card, etc.), full time student residing in the USA or person holding a long-term work visa in the USA.
2. Minimum rank of senior sankyu-verified/proof of rank through USA Judo, USJF or USJA.

Visually Impaired Category: Participants in the visually impaired competition must be:

1. United States citizen
2. Must have been classified as visually impaired at an IBSA or IPC event in the past 10 years or provide a letter from an optometrist or ophthalmologist verifying visual acuity.
3. No minimum rank required.
4. Please refer to 2018 Paralympic Team Trial criteria at www.usjudo.org

Classifications of visual impairment:

Class B1

No light perception in either eye up to light perception, but inability to recognize the shape of a hand at any distance or in any direction.

Class B2

From ability to recognize the shape of a hand up to visual acuity of 20/600 and/or a visual field of less than 5 degrees in the best eye with the best practical eye correction.

Class B3

From visual acuity above 20/600 and up to visual acuity of 20/200 and/or a visual field of less than 20 degrees and more than 5 degrees in the best eye with the best practical eye correction.

*Visual groups B1, B2 and B3 will compete together.

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Veterans Category: All athletes must be:

1. Age is determined by year of birth. Minimum year of birth is 1988.

Age from	Age to	YOB from	YOB to	Female	Male
30	34	1988	1984	F1	M1
35	39	1983	1979	F2	M2
40	44	1978	1974	F3	M3
45	49	1973	1969	F4	M4
50	54	1968	1964	F5	M5
55	59	1963	1959	F6	M6
60	64	1958	1954	F7	M7
65	69	1953	1949	F8	M8
70	74	1948	1944	F9	M9
75	79	1943	1939	F10	M10
80	+	1938		F11	M11

2. Athletes who are not citizens of the United States may participate by meeting one of the following conditions:

A. If a non-U.S. citizen is a permanent, legal, resident of the United States (green card, etc.), then that person may compete either: For the Country of which he/she is a citizen with proof of membership in that country's Judo Federation and the Country's permission to compete, **OR**,

B. As a member of USA Judo, affiliated with a State Governing Body. If a person is not a permanent resident of the United States, that person can only compete under criteria 2a, above.

3. Minimum rank of senior sankyu-verified/proof of rank through USA Judo, USJF or USJA.

Brown Belt Category: Athlete must be:

- A. A U.S. citizen, permanent resident of the USA (green card, white card, etc.), full time student residing in the USA or person holding a long-term work visa in the USA.
- B. No dan ranks allowed (all other belts allowed). Waiver must be signed by shodan rank or higher for any non-brown belt to compete in the brown belt category.
- C. Must have verified/proof of rank through USA Judo, USJF or USJA

Novice Category: Athlete must be:

- A. A U.S. citizen, permanent resident of the USA (green card, white card, etc.), full time student residing in the USA or person holding a long-term work visa in the USA.
- B. All ranks other than brown or black belts.
- C. Must have verified/proof of rank through USA Judo, USJF or USJA.

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Kata Category: Athletes must be:

- A. Competition is open to any U.S. citizen, permanent resident of the USA (green card, white card, etc.), full time student residing in the USA or person holding a long-term work visa in the USA.
- B. Foreign athletes who are not United States citizens, not residing in the U.S., must compete for the country of which they are a citizen, and must present a letter from their country's federation stating that they are a member in good standing and have the Federation's permission to compete.
- C. This letter must be included with your application or presented at Registration/Check-in.
- D. For foreign, non-resident teams composed of non-U.S. citizens, both Uke and Tori must be citizens of the same country. Foreign athletes residing in the U.S. do not need to be from the same country.
- E. Non U.S. Citizens are not eligible to be placed on the point roster or represent the United States in international competition.

There will be three Kata **categories**: Same Gender Male (both partners must be male); Same Gender Female (both partners must be female); and Mixed Gender (one partner must be male, the other must be female.) For further details, please refer to the kata section under Rules, elsewhere in this package.

Proof of citizenship/permanent residency must be presented by all competitors at Tournament Check-In.

Passports are mandatory for all citizens of countries other than the United States.

CHECK IN

Athletes/Representative must check in during scheduled registration/check in times to verify category, weight and club affiliation 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.** Changes are not accepted during the weigh in process. Once an athlete's official weight is recorded, no changes will be accepted.

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 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. Club affiliation is not required to compete in these championships.

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 official weigh-in. A contestant is given only one chance on the official scale during official weigh-in. Open division contestants do not need to weigh in. **At weigh in, athletes must present their tournament-issued identification card AND a photo ID. No refunds or credits for missed weights.**

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IDENTIFICATION

For VI and senior categories, a passport must be provided as proof of identification during the weigh in process. Driver license or school identification is not proof of identification.

MANDATORY DRAW

All draws will be conducted using USA Judo approved software. With the exception of seeding, the draw will be random. **It is the coach/athlete's sole responsibility to confirm that the correct athlete is listed in the correct category. Any corrections/changes must be made prior to the draw. Club affiliation changes or assignments will not be accepted during the draw.**

JUDO GI COLOR

Blue and white judo gi's are mandatory for all shiai categories. White judo gi only for kata.

RULES AND METHOD OF COMPETITION

Points will be awarded in Senior, Master and Visually Impaired Categories only as outlined in the respective criteria. Criteria can be found at www.usjudo.org. Championships will be conducted in accordance with the Contest Rules, Organization Code and Sporting Code of the International Judo Federation. The exception to the IJF rules will be the usage of the Knockout System with Double Repechage and match time for Veteran Categories.

Shimewaza and kansetsu waza is allowed for all Shiai categories, including novice categories.

Contestants may only enter one weight category with the exception of Open category if applicable.

Match Lengths:

Senior, Visually Impaired, Brown Belt and Novice Categories:

- Male 4 minutes
- Female 4 minutes
- No golden score time limit

Veteran Categories:

- M1/F1-M6/F6 3 minutes with 2 minutes' golden score
- M7/F7-M10/F10 2 minutes with 1-minute golden score

Competition Method for Senior, Visually Impaired, Masters, Brown Belt and Novice Categories:

1. Categories having five (5) Competitors or less: Round Robin Pool (every competitor competes against every other competitor). The order of finish is determined by number of wins, then, if tied, by total points. If tied in wins and points, the winner of the head-to-head competition between the two who are still tied determines the winner. If three or more are still tied in wins and points for any place (first, second, or third), those contestants involved must contest again to determine the order of finish. Points are given to the winner only and shall be based on the highest single score of the winner, after factoring out scores that cancel out each other. Point values are Ippon= 10, Waza-ari= 1, win by shido=0. If a contestant withdraws from a division prior to beginning of his or her final match, the results of all that person's previous matches shall be discarded.

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2. Categories having six (6) competitors or greater: Knockout System with Double Repechage (sometimes referred to as Crossover Repechage). Players are divided into two pools, A and B which are further subdivided into A1, A2, B1, B2. Determination of 1st and 2nd place: The "Knockout" (single elimination) system is then used to produce two finalists, one from pool A, the other from pool B, who will compete for 1st and 2nd place. Determination of 3rd – 5th place: All contestants who were defeated by the winners of pools A1, A2, B1, and B2 (semi-finalists) will take part in the repechage of their respective pools in the order in which they were defeated. For example, for pool A1, the loser from Round 1 will meet the loser from Round 2; the winner of that match will meet the loser from Round 3, etc. The winner of repechage pool A1 will meet the winner of repechage pool A2; similarly, for B1 and B2. The winner of the repechage pool A will meet the loser of the semi-final of knockout pool B. The winner of repechage pool B will meet the loser of the semi-final of knockout pool A. The winners (2) are placed 3rd, the losers (2) are placed 5th.

Seeding: Senior Shiai only: The top eight athletes in attendance will be seeded in accordance with their listing on the National Roster maintained by USA Judo, provided they are ranked at A through D levels, as follows: A (or B) side: #1 and #8 in one half, #5 and #4 in the other half. B (or A) side: #2 and #7 in one half; and #6 and #3 in the other half. Seeded athletes will be separated as far as possible in their sections of the draw and will receive byes if available. A higher seeded athlete will always receive a bye before a lower seeded athlete.

Kata Championships:

The Kata Championships will be conducted in accordance with the current procedures of USA Judo. Entry rules are as follows:

- There are five events in each category: Nage-no-kata, Kime-no-kata, Katame-no-kata, Ju-no-kata, and Goshin-jutsu.
- A contestant may enter only one Kata event once, i.e. cannot enter the same Kata Event with a different partner.
- To qualify for the All-Around award in each Category, the same Kata team contestants must enter and compete in any three kata's, within the same Category. The role of Uke and Tori may vary but the contestants must be the same.
- A separate application and entry fee must be included for each Kata event entered.

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 ~~on~~ 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.

NOTICE OF POSSIBLE TESTING FOR BANNED SUBSTANCES

Senior and Visually Impaired Shiai 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/>

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ATHLETE ENTRY REQUIREMENTS CHECKLIST

To assure that the requirements for participation in the Championships have been fulfilled, the following forms must be completed, postmarked no later than April 13 and sent to the address printed at the bottom of this page.

All Athletes:

- Official Entry Form and appropriate fees.** A separate application and entry fee must be included for each category/event entered
- Warning, Waiver, Release of Liability and Agreement to Participate.**
- Proof of Age:** Copy of birth certificate, passport, or USA JUDO membership card having the verification symbol "(V)" printed following the birth date. **A driver's license is not proof of age or citizenship!**
- Copy of Rank:** A copy of your current USA JUDO membership card having the rank verification symbol "(V)" printed following the rank will serve as proof. Rank cards issued by the USJF or USJA National Offices will serve as proof.
- Citizenship:** Copy of birth certificate or passport showing US Citizenship is required for all senior and visually impaired shiai competitors. A "C" on the USA Judo card does verify citizenship. For categories allowing non-US citizens, a copy of the VISA or Green Card is required.
- Copy of current USA JUDO membership card.** Cards may be purchased on site at event. Cards may be purchased on line at www.usjudo.org.
- Age Waivered Athletes MUST include a copy of the Age Waiver Approval**
- Rank waiver if applicable**

Visually Impaired Athletes

- Proof of classification letter from an optometrist or ophthalmologist verifying visual acuity;** unless competitor has been previously classified at an IBSA or IPC event in the past 10 years (please list this event on the entry form in the space provided).

Non-US citizens/non US residing athletes competing in Open, Masters, Brown Belt, Novice or Kata and representing the country of which they are citizens:

- Letter from your National Judo Federation stating that you are a member in good standing and have their permission to compete in this event.

NOTE: A self-addressed, stamped envelope must be included to receive confirmation of entry form received

Forward all forms and fees to:

**2018 USA Judo National Championships
1 Olympic Plaza, Colorado Springs, CO 80909
Questions Contact: USA Judo 719.866.4730**

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VISUALLY IMPAIRED SHIAI OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

Mail Entry Forms, waivers and fees to:
 2018 USA Judo National Championships, 1 Olympic Plaza Colorado Springs, CO 80909
DO NOT MAIL ENTRIES AFTER April 13, 2018

Participant's Name: Last Name (Family Name, Surname)										First Name									
Street Address:																			
City:										State:					Zip Code:				
Telephone (Voice):										Phone in Round Rock:									
USA JUDO (USJI) Membership Number:										Date of Birth (month/day/year)									
Judo Rank:										Name of Coach:									
Judo Club Name:																			
E-Mail Address																			

Circle the category in which you wish to compete.

Female:	48 Kg	52 Kg	57 Kg	63 Kg	70 Kg	+70 Kg				
Male:	60 Kg	66 Kg	73 Kg	81 Kg	90 Kg	100 Kg	+100 Kg			

Classification: Please check the box next to the classification you qualify as

- Class B1:** No light perception in either eye up to light perception, but inability to recognize the shape of a hand at any distance or in any direction.
- Class B2:** From ability to recognize the shape of a hand up to visual acuity of 20/600 and/or a visual field of less than 5 degrees in the best eye with the best practical eye correction.
- Class B3:** From visual acuity above 20/600 and up to visual acuity of 20/200 and/or a visual field of less than 20 degrees and more than 5 degrees in the best eye with the best practical eye correction.

Participants must have been classified as visually impaired at an IBSA or IPC event in the past 10 years or provide a letter from an optometrist or ophthalmologist verifying visual acuity. **If you have received classification at an IBSA or IPC event, please list event and the date of the event below.**

IBSA or IPC Event name and date: _____

Participant's Signature	Date

Entry fees are non-refundable and credits will not be issued

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SAME GENDER - KATA OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM - SAME GENDER

Mail Entry Forms, waivers and fees to:
2018 USA Judo National Championships, 1 Olympic Plaza Colorado Springs, CO 80909
DO NOT MAIL ENTRIES AFTER April 13, 2018

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) Phone in Round Rock:

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USA JUDO (USJI) Membership Number: Date of Birth (month/day/year)

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Judo Rank: Name of Coach

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Judo Club Name:

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E-Mail Address

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Circle the category in which you wish to compete. **Tori and Uke must submit separate forms.**

If competing in more than one category, a separate application and entry fee must be included for each Kata category entered.

Nage-no-kata	Kime-no-kata	Katame-no-kata	Ju-no-kata	Goshin-jutsu
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Both partners must be of the **Same Gender** - Please circle one: **M** **E**

TORI'S NAME (LAST, FIRST)	UKE'S NAME (LAST, FIRST)

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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 2018 USA Judo Senior, Visually Impaired, International Masters, Brown Belt and Kata National Judo Championships, and related events and activities of United States Judo, Inc. (USA Judo) , Round Rock Sports Center, Round Rock CVB, Round Rock Sports Commission, Dollamur, Austin Marriott North, Hyatt Place Round Rock, City of Round Rock, Texas, and all judo and local organizations supporting the event 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 elimination 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., the United States Olympic Committee, United States Judo Federation, United States Judo Association the Round Rock Sports Center, Round Rock, CVB, Round Rock Sports Commission, Dollamur, Austin Marriott North, Hyatt Place Round Rock, City of Round Rock, Texas, and all judo organizations and local organizations supporting the event 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.
6. I agree to be filmed and photographed under conditions approved and authorized by USA Judo, to include the use of my name, biographical information, public appearances, interviews, photographs, portrait and motion pictures and television recordings of my judo performance/participation and grant to USA Judo and Organizers the right to record and make use of the same, and to authorize others to do so in promoting the competition and the success of the judo team on which I compete, to promote the image of USA Judo, its sponsors and advertisers, and the sport of amateur judo, and to fund the activities of the USA Judo.

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
FOR PARENTS/GUARDIANS OF PARTICIPANTS OF MINORITY AGE (UNDER AGE 18 AT TIME OF REGISTRATION)		
<p>This is to certify that I, as parent/guardian with legal responsibility for this participant, do consent and agree to his/her release, as provided above, of all the Releasees, and, for myself, my heirs, assigns, and next of kin, I release and agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Releasees from any and all liabilities incident to my minor child's involvement or participation in these programs as provided above, even if arising from their negligence, to the fullest extent permitted by law. I have instructed the minor participant as to the above warnings and conditions and their ramifications.</p>		
Parent/Guardian's Printed Name	Parent/Guardian's Signature	Date

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RANK VERIFICATION Brown Belt Category Only

I, _____, a Judo Instructor/Coach, who has been awarded the judo rank of shodan or higher, recognized by USA Judo, USJA or USJF, hereby certify that,

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Date



**RANK VERIFICATION
Senior Category Only**

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Date

