

Anne Suzuki

Candidate for USA Judo AAC “Able-bodied, shiai representative”

Education and Professional Experience

- B.A. Physics, University of California, Berkeley, 2016
- Research Associate, *San Jose State University Research Foundation*
- USA Judo Shodan, USJF Sandan

Achievements

- 2x USA Judo World Championship Team Member (2018, 2019)
- 2019 Pan American Games Team Member

Platform Statement

I am running in hopes of serving as your athlete representative to the USA Judo Athletes' Advisory Council (AAC).

Having been a full-time student-athlete, and now, balancing a full-time job in software development and international competition, I understand the unique challenges – funding, training, mental wellness, to name a few – of pursuing competitive judo. I believe that my experiences will help me understand and empathize with fellow athlete concerns and voice your feedback to the AAC.

Judo has been my number one passion since I first bowed onto the mat, and I have been lucky that over my career my judo family has not only grown, but also been supportive and generous. I would very much like to give back to my judo community by serving on the AAC.