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IPPON TROPHY

Porlamar – Isla de Margarita, Venezuela,
April 19th -26th, 2004





INVITATION

The Panamerican Judo Union invites all the countries affiliated and recognized members of the PJU to participate in:

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This event shall be organized by the Venezuelan Judo Federation and shall be conducted in the city of Porlamar, Isla Margarita, Venezuela from April 19th to 26th of the year 2004.

Ing. Jaime Casanova M.
President

Cr. Oscar O Cassineri
General Secretary



PARTICIPANTING COUNTRIES

OLYMPIC CODE	COUNTRY	OLYMPIC CODE	COUNTRY
ANT	Antigua y Barbuda	GUA	Guatemala
AHO	Netherland Antilles	GUY	Guyana
ARG	Argentina	HAI	Haiti
ARU	Aruba	HON	Honduras
BAH	Bahamas	CAY	Cayman Islands
BAR	Barbados	IVB	US Virgin Islands
BIZ	Belize	ISV	British Virgin Islands
BER	Bermuda	JAM	Jamaica
BOL	Bolivia	MEX	Mexico
BRA	Brazil	NIC	Nicaragua
CAN	Canadá	PAR	Paraguay
COL	Colombia	PER	Peru
CRC	Costa Rica	PUR	Puerto Rico
DMA	Cuba	DOM	Dominican Republic
CHI	Chile	STL	Saint Lucia
DMA	Dominica	SUR	Surinam
USA	United States	TRI	Trinidad & Tobago
ECU	Ecuador	URU	Uruguay
ELS	EL Salvador	VEN	Venezuela
GRN	Grenada		



PJU EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE



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PANAMERICAN JUDO CHAMPIONSHIPS SENIOR CATEGORY BASIS OF THE EVENTS

DATE :

19th to 26th April, 2004

PLACE:

Porlamar – Isla de Margarita –Nueva Esparta State - Venezuela

Site: Domo Ciudad de la Asunción – La Asunción –Nueva Esparta State – Venezuela

REGISTRATION

The participating countries shall confirm their attendance to any of the following addresses:

Organization: Venezuelan Judo Federation

Superintended by the Panamerican Judo Union.

Address: Centro Nacional de Judo, Parque Naciones Unidas Av. Páez, “El Paraíso, Caracas, Venezuela

Phone / fax number: +58 212 471 14 92 , +582617575069

E-mail: antoniozavarella@hotmail.com and fevejudo@cantv.net

President: Antonio Zavarella

Y/O:

Lic. Frank Fullerton

PJU Sports Director

Address: 3120 Gold Avenue, El Paso, TX 79930, USA.

TEL: 915 565 875

FAX: 915 566 1668

Note Well: The 2004 Panamerican Judo Championships shall be the last Olympic Qualification event for 2004 Athens’ Olympic Games, as informed by the qualification norms issued by the PJU Sports Direction, which implies the following:

2004 PJU Panamerican Championships – 04 PJU

Each contestant shall get (2) points. Medallists and those placing shall get the following additional points:

Gold	10 Points
Silver	07 Points
Bronze	05 Points
Fifth Place	03 Points
Seventh Place	01 Point

Note Well:

**The Registration Numeric Form shall be sent before March 15th.
The Registration Nominal Form shall be sent before March 26 th.**

PARTICIPATION (individual competition, per weight category)

a. Each country shall participate with:

- One competitor per category of weight
- Panamerican Referees with IJF or Continental Level
- Officials (Managers, physicians, etc.)

b. Each competitor must be able to prove his / her identity, age, nationality, through a official passport from the country of origin, except for the Venezuelan competitors who shall only use their national Ids.

Administrative Participation Standards:

Previous to the official weigh in, contestants shall take their passports and their accreditation of event card in order to verify their identity. All the athletes shall be affiliated to the Panamerican Judo Union, and in case of being black belts, they must be recognized by the PJU (Resolutions 1 and 2 – Panamerican Judo Congress – Santo Domingo 2002). Since this is an official PJU event, all the participants must have been enrolled or officially registered by their National Federations and shall comply with the Resolutions taken in the PJU Congress conducted in the city of Santo Domingo concerning the annual registration for the year 2004, which shall also be paid at the moment of doing the final registration in the city of Porlamar (Isla de Margarita, Venezuela) according to the following prices:

1. Competitors: 20 US \$
2. Officials: 30 US \$ (delegates, referees, physicians, coaches, etc)
3. Dan Grade Recognition or Certificate : 60 US \$ (To those who have a IJF Dan Grade recognition and have not changed their black belt grades, shall only pay 20 US \$. This will be recognized upon presentation of Dan Grade IJF Diploma or Dan Grade IJF Card, with no exceptions).

The payments for Dan Grade Certificates and for Annual registration shall be in cash. Credit Cards or Travelers Checks shall not be accepted.

Said Resolutions before mentioned are available at the following webpage address:

- a.) [Resolution of Annual Registration Program](#)
- b.) [Resolution of Black Belts' Certificates Program](#)

Note: These standards are compulsory, those participants who do not respect these standards will not be allowed to participate, and there will be no exceptions.

WEIGHT CATEGORIES:

Female: -44, 48, 52, 57, 63, 70, 78, + 78 Kg.

Male: -55, 60, 66, 73, 81, 90, 100 + 100 Kg.

COMPETITION SYSTEM

The competition system shall be established in the Technical Congress and Draw, which will be in accordance with the number of participating competitors in each weight category either in individual categories or in team categories, as follows:

- a. ROUND ROBIN (up to 5 competitors)
- b. SIMPLE PRELIMINARY WITH DOUBLE CROSSED REPECHAGE (more than 5 competitors)

TIME OF COMPETITION

- For all the categories, male and female, the time of competition will be of 5 minutes.

Important Note: regarding the Round Robin competition system, the following ones were applied as norms:

Art. I: Tie among three (3) competitors. The same criteria are kept in the cases of tie, these criteria are:

- 1.- Number of won combats
- 2.- Obtained points
- 3.- Result of the individual series

In case of a persisting tie, there is a new combat among those tied again and the resolution of this new combat is to be carried out by the application of Golden Score system. This will be applied from January 01, 2004 onwards.

Art. II: Special Situations of Round Robin. Seeing some of the problems that has occurred in some special cases in some events where the system of Competition of Round Robin was applied, where disagreements have been noticed between the sport rules and the competition rules, in certain cases it has been decided the following:

In case a competitor retires or is absent at the moment of the fight:

- a) Funsengachi Case (non appearance)
- b) Kiken Gachi Case (abandon)

Note Well: the points of those competitors who quit the competition will not be eliminated for some of these reasons, the obtained points will be reflected in the respective Competition Forms.

In the events where there are only four competitors registered in the same category:

- a) Grant four (4) medals even if there is a competitor who does not win any combat.

In the events where all the Round Robin places are not filled:

- a) Grant medals even when the list is not completed

Examples:

One Competidor - Gold

Two Competidors - Gold and Silver

Three Competitors - Gold, Silver and Bronze

All these Round Robin resolutions will be applicable from January 1st, 2004 and therefore applied in this event. If you want to have more information, please visit the PJU Website at: <http://www.pju.org/nuevo/resolucionestecnicas2004.htm>

(Technical resolutions of the PJU Executive Committee)

TECHNICAL CONGRESS:

The technical congress shall be conducted on Monday 19th April from 5 pm. To 6 pm. 2004. Before the technical congress starts, there will be a control of nations, accreditations, registrations and black belt certificates control, and the PJU Resolutions shall be applied concerning the Annual registration Program and the Black Belt Certificates Program.

Art. I: As from January 1st 2004, all the Dan Grades (Black Belts) will be endorsed by their Federation President, and thus, the technical delegates must hand in the approval process and membership list of the Black Belt members of their respective teams (Competitors, Delegates, Referees, other) to the commission in charge in the technical congress. There will be no exceptions and in case there are people who do not appear on that list presented by the delegate, these people will not be allowed to participate in the any part of this event (Either Championships, Seminars, Clinical, Trainings Camps, etc.). Those competitors that show any grade that is not included in the official listing will not be included for the draw lists.

Art. II: As from January 1st 2004, all the participants in the official team of a National Federation whatever the role (Competitors, Referees, Delegates, Coach, Doctors, Psychologist, Physiotherapists and others) must be registered in the Panamerican Judo Union through the official delegate of the respective National Team. The Panamerican Judo Union will not accept individual registrations of any member of a national federation, this will be compulsory to participate in the event, either Championships, Clinics, Seminars, Training Camps, etc. Those competitors that are not registered during the technical congress, will be excluded from the draw lists and refused all equity ownership without possible appeal, such a measure will be conducted with no exception, because it is compulsory <http://www.pju.org/nuevo/resolucionestecnicas2004.htm> (Technical Resolutions of the Executive Committee)

COMPETITION VENUE:

Gimnasio: Domo Ciudad de la Asunción

ANTI DOPING TESTS:

Shall be conducted under the set standards of the INTERNATIONAL JUDO FEDERATION, and adopted by the Panamerican Judo Union.

AWARDS:

For the athletes:

Medals & Diplomas will be the awards for the first three places per category and diplomas will be given to the Fifth (5th) Places of each category.

For the Participating Countries:

Trophies will be given for prizing Teams (1^o, 2^o & 3^o places for male and female). Also, Trophy for "PJU Great Champion" will be the award for the country that gets the highest number of gold medals.

For the Delegations' Members:

Participation Diplomas will be given to each of the members of the Participating Delegations.

WEIGH-IN AND COMPETITION

The athletes will do the weigh in according to the following schedule:

TUESDAY: 04/20/2004:

Hrs. 07:00 – 08:00 Unofficial Weigh In

Hrs. 08:00 - 09:00 Official Weigh In

Male: +100 Kg. 100 Kg. 90 Kg. 81 Kg.

Female: +78 Kg. 78 Kg. 70 Kg. 63 Kg.

WEDNESDAY 04/21/2004:

Hrs. 07:00 – 08:00 Unofficial Weigh In

Hrs. 08:00 – 09:00 Official Weigh In

Male: 73 Kg. 66 Kg. 60 Kg. 55 Kg. Open

Female: 57 Kg. 52 Kg. 48 Kg. 44 Kg. Open

- a. Previous to the official weigh in, athletes must show their passport and their respective event's accreditation so as to verify his / her identity. The weigh ins will be either having the competitor naked or in underwear. The organizing committee will provide of female personnel for the female's weigh ins.

Note Well: The following Rules will be applied according to the Technical Resolutions for Events, taken by the PJU Executive Committee as from January 1st 2004

Art. I: In events where there are several consecutive tests, such as shiai, kata and by teams, or different events, only one weigh in will be conducted. This is decided to avoid wearing competitors out, if and only if competitors do not switch categories in the events coming after the weigh ins. (Applicable from 01/01/2004). These resolutions are available and published in the PJU Website at: <http://www.pju.org/nuevo/resolucionestecnicas2004.htm>

(Technical Resolutions – PJU Executive Committee)

FOOD AND LODGING

This information will eventually be sent to National Federations. Cash will be the only means of payment accepted. Travelers Check or Credit Cards will not be taken.

Said communication will be directly stated with FEVEJUDO by phone at this number: **58- 416 - 7056218**, or via e-mail to: antoniozavarella@hotmail.com

REFEREEING:

The Panamerican Judo Union Referee Direction has decided that the referees to be attending this Pan-American event shall be those who have either IJF Continental or IJF International Qualification. (IJF A or IJF B). It is demanding that all participating referees attend the Refereeing Clinic to be leaded by the PJU Referee Director. The PJU Refereeing Commission shall select 16 referees that will have food and lodging costs covered.

EXAMS FOR REFEREES:

The Panamerican Judo Union Referee Direction has decided to authorize the organization of International ("A") Referees exams, which costs 250 US \$, and it will be taken by the International Judo Federation Referee Director.

OPENING CEREMONY:

Once the delegations arrive, the Organizing Committee will hand in all the information regarding the General Program and the Opening Ceremony. All delegations must comply with protocol ceremonies and meetings prepared by the Organizing Committee.

NATIONAL HYMNS AND FLAGS

Each federation shall bring their own Flag (1.20 x 1.80 Mts) and a cassette with the National Hymn of their country (short version) and present them when they arrive at the accreditation desk.

RULES

THE PAN AMERICAN JUDO CHAMPIONSHIPS, CATEGORIES: MALE AND FEMALE will be conducted in accordance with the current Rules of the International Judo Federation (IJF) adopted by the Panamerican Judo Union. **THE USE OF BLUE AND WHITE JUDOGUIS WILL BE COMPULSORY, WITH NO EXCEPTION.**

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE

The Organizing Committee will provide an Emergency Medical Service to all the participants officially enrolled by their National Federation. In case there is a need of any Extraordinary Medical attention, such as injury and / or illness that requires hospitalization, special treatments, surgery and / or medicine, the costs will be assumed by the National Federation the athlete represents. Thus, all Participating Federations will not make the PJU, the Organizing Committee or the Venezuelan Judo Confederation responsible for any accident incurred during the development of the competition.

SPECIAL NOTE: CONTROL AND REGISTRATION OF COACHES

In order to have a control of actions and behavior of coaches within the competition area, the PJU will provide a Registration Book to that end. Thus, the Organizing Committee will give coaches an official PJU vest to be worn to enter in the competition area.

UNFORESEEN

Everything that has not been herein foreseen shall be resolved by the Executive Committee of the PJU and of the VJF.



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PROGRAM

Sunday 04/18/2004	All day Arrival of Executive Committee PJU Arrival of Delegations 6:00 p.m.: PJU Executive Committee Meetings
Monday 04/19/2004	Arrival of delegations Reception and Accreditations Delivery of judoguis for patch sewing 02 a 04 p.m. Refereeing Clinic 04 a 05 p.m. Control of Nationalities, Registration, Hymns and Flags 05 a 07 p.m. Technical Congress and Draw
Tuesday 04/20/2004	07 a 08 a.m. Unofficial Weigh In 08 a 09 a.m. Official Weigh In 10:00 p.m. Transportation to competition venue 11:00 a.m.: Opening ceremony 12:00 a.m.: competition for categories: Male: +100 Kg. 100 Kg. 90 Kg. 81 Kg. Female: +78 Kg. 78 Kg. 70 Kg. 63 Kg. 5:00 p.m.: Finals. After finishing with the competition of all the categories, awards ceremony will start.
Wednesday 04/21/2004	07 a 08 a.m. Unofficial Weigh In 08 a 09 a.m. Official Weigh In 10:00 p.m. Transportation to competition venue 11:00 a.m.: competition for categories: Male: -73 Kg. 66 Kg. 60 Kg. 55 Kg. Open Female: -57 Kg. 52 Kg. 48 Kg. 44 Kg. Open 4:00 p.m.: Finals. After finishing with the competition of all the categories, awards ceremony will start.
Thursday 04/22/2004	08:00 a.m. Transportation to competition venue 09:00 a.m. Katas Competition 2:00 p.m.: Transportation to competition venue 03:00 p.m. Team Competition.
Friday 04/23/2004	06 a 07 a.m Unofficial Weigh In 07 a 08 a.m. Official Weigh In XI PANAMERICAN JUDO CIRCUIT 1ST. PART OF PANAMERICAN CIRCUIT 2004 International "Simón Bolívar" Cup 9:00 a.m. Transportation to competition venue 10:00 a.m. Start of competitions – all day
Saturday 04/24/2004	Panamerican Training Camp
Sunday 04/25/2004	Panamerican Training Camp
Monday 04/26/2004	Departure of delegations



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CAMPEONATOS PANAMERICANOS DE JUDO SENIORS

Isla de Margarita, Venezuela

24 al 29 de Marzo del 2004

NUMERIC REGISTRATION

This form must be sent before March 15th, 2004

NATIONAL FEDERATION: _____

Participating Crew ()

Not Participating Crew ()

Number of competitors: () = Male () Female ()

Number of coaches: ()

Number of referees: ()

Physicians: ()

Others: ()

TOTAL: ()

Transportation medium: By Air () By Land ()

Signature: _____

President of National Federation.

Pone Number: _____

E-mail: _____

Date: _____





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24 al 29 de Marzo del 2004

INSCRIPCIÓN NOMINAL, final.

This form must be sent before March 26th, 2004

NATIONAL FEDERATION OF: _____

Cat. (M)	First Name and Last Name	Date of Birth	Belt:
-55 kg	_____	_____	_____
-60 kg	_____	_____	_____
-66 kg	_____	_____	_____
-73 kg	_____	_____	_____
-81 kg	_____	_____	_____
-90 kg	_____	_____	_____
-100 kg	_____	_____	_____
+100 kg	_____	_____	_____

Cat. (F)	First Name and Last Name	Date of Birth	Belt:
-44 kg	_____	_____	_____
-48 kg	_____	_____	_____
-52 kg	_____	_____	_____
-57 kg	_____	_____	_____
-63 kg	_____	_____	_____
-70 kg	_____	_____	_____
-78 kg	_____	_____	_____
+78 kg	_____	_____	_____

Participating in the Team Competition: Yes No Male: Female:

Participating in the Kata Competition:

Female:

Nogue No Kata _____ Katame no Kata _____ Ju No kata _____

Male:

Nogue No Kata _____ Katame no Kata _____ Ju No kata _____

REFEREES: (Show Classification)

Coaches:

Physician: -----

Delegates - Officials – Others (Specify Function or Role)

TOTAL PARTICIPANTS IN THE TEAM: _____

Seal and Signature of the President of National Federation : _____

2004 Annual Membership and Dan Grade Form

(How to get the 2004 PJU Annual Membership Card)

This form must be hand in before the Technical Congress by all Federations, with no exceptions, in order to get the PJU Card:

Annual Membership and Dan Grade Form

PJU: _____ IJF: _____

National Federation: _____

Photo
No. _____

For PJU Use Only

Certificate No. _____ Book No. _____

Date: _____

Date of Form Issuance: Day _____ Month _____ Year _____

Please print or write down in clear and easy to understand hand writing. Remember that this is the data that will appear in your Membership Card and Diplomas.

Name (Only one name allowed): _____

Last Name(Only one last name allowed): _____

Place of birth: _____ Nationality: _____

Date of Birth: dd/mm/yyyy: ____/____/____ Blood Type: _____

ID Number _____ (Passport) _____ (C.I) _____

Room Number: _____ E-mail: _____

Country: _____ Phone: _____

Profession: _____ Academic Level in Education: _____

Languages you speak: English: ____ Spanish: ____ French: ____ Portuguese ____

Belt in Judo: _____ (please specify your black belt grade in numbers : 1st, 2 nd, 3 rd etc., if you are not a black belt, please specify the color of your belt). Last Date you got your Belt Recognition: ____/____/____(dd/mm/yyyy)

Year when he started Judo: _____ Competitor _____ No competitor _____

Role: Competitor: _____, Official: _____, Referee _____, Coach: _____,
Physician _____ President of NF: _____ NF General Secretary: _____

**President of Federation
(Seal of Federation and
Signature of the President)**

Applicant's Signature

**PJU Director Signature
(PJU Seal)**



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24 al 29 de Marzo del 2004

IPPON TROPHY

The **PAN AMERICAN JUDO UNION** ANNOUNCE THAT DURING THE PAN AMERICAN AND SOUTH AMERICAN CHAMPIONSHIPS TO BE CONDUCTED IN THE MARGARITA ISLAND, VENEZUELA, THEY WILL PRIZE THE BEST JUDOKAS FOR MALES AND FOR FEMALES WITH "IPPON TROPHY". THE BEST JUDOKAS WILL BE SELECTED ACCORDING TO THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA:

1. CANDIDATES

- Medal winners of any of the participating categories, for males and for females.

2. CONDITIONS FOR IPPON

1. IT IS CONSIDERED AS **IPPON** AND **AWASETE-IPPON** (2 **WAZA-ARI**) with PROJECTIONS OR IMMOBILIZATIONS
2. **SOGO-GACHI** WON BY **HANSOKU-MAKE**. **KIKEN GACHI** AND **FUSEN GACHI** ARE EXCLUDED.

3. PRIORITY ORDER IN CASE OF TIE:

1. **FIRST:** THE WINNER WILL BE THE COMPETITOR WITH THE HIGHEST "IPPON RATE" (IPPON RATE = NUMBER OF IPPONS / NUMBER OF FIGHTS).
2. **SECOND:** THE COMPETITOR WITH THE "LOWEST AVERAGE DURING THE FIGHTS' LENGTH" (FIGHTS' LENGTH AVERAGE = TOTAL LENGTH OF FIGHTS / NUMBER OF FIGHTS)

4. AWARDS: The PJU will award both OUTSTANDING JUDOKAS during the Closing Ceremony.