

2006 Junior U.S. Open Judo Championships and Junior World Trials

Held under the Sanction of United States Judo, Inc.; Number 2006-006
July 28-30, 2006

Hosted by:	Hialeah/Budokan Judo Club
Sponsored	Ft. Lauderdale Convention and Visitors Bureau
Tournament Headquarters:	The Embassy Suites-Fort Lauderdale; 1100 SE 17th St.; Ft Lauderdale Florida; Tel: 954-527-2700
Overflow Hotel	Fort Lauderdale Grande: 1881 SE 17th St.; Ft Lauderdale Florida ; Tel: 866-380-1110;
Training Camp	July 25, 26 27, 2006 (Before the tournament)
Competition Site:	Ft. Lauderdale Convention Center
Registration and Check-in:	July 28: 9:30 AM - 3:00 PM - <u>For ALL Athletes</u>
Weigh-in:	July 28; 12-4 PM Juvenile A and B <u>ONLY</u> July 29: 9-10 AM <u>Unofficial</u> Weigh in for Junior World Trials <u>only</u> July 29: 10-11 AM <u>Official</u> Weigh in for Junior World Trials <u>only</u> July 29; 1-4 PM Bantam, Intermediate 1, 2, and IJF Junior <u>ONLY</u>
Competition Date:	July 29 Juvenile A and B July 29: Junior World Trials will take place during the break before the finals of the Juvenile A and B categories. July 30 Bantam, Intermediate 1, 2, and IJF Junior
Tournament Co-Directors:	Gerry Navarro and John Miller Gerry: 16131 N.W. 12 Street; Pembroke Pines, FL; 33028; (954) 435-6976 / Fax: (954) 435-6976; gerrynavarro@aol.com John: 303-237-0063; jonmira@aol.com
Referee Commission:	Dr. Mel Applebaum, others to be announced

Category Name	Previous Name from 2005	Year of birth
Bantam	NEW in 2006	Born 1998
Intermediate 1	Former name was Juvenile-1	Born 1996-1997
Intermediate 2	Former name was Juvenile-2	Born 1994-1995
Juvenile A	Former name was Junior	Born 1992-1993
Juvenile B	Former name was Cadet	Born 1990-1991
IJF Junior	Former name was Youth	Born 1987 or later (1997, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991, etc)

A copy of this entry package can be found at: <http://www.judonationals.net>



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NEW THIS YEAR!!!

New Age Definitions and Category Names: Age Groups conform to those used by USA Judo for their Junior Olympics. Bantam = born 1998 (**NEW category**), Intermediate 1 = born 1996-1997; Intermediate 2 = born 1994-1995, Juvenile A = born 1992-1993, Juvenile B = born 1990-1991, IJF Junior = born in 1987 or later (1987, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991, etc),

Open Division added: For 2006, an Open Division has been added to **IJF Junior Category ONLY**. Athletes may compete in the Open and their normal weight division.

Bantam Category Added: For 2006, a Bantam Category (athletes born in 1998) has been added.

Junior World Trials: The Junior World Trials will take place during the break between the Eliminations and Finals of the Juvenile A and B Categories on Saturday, July 29. Selection Criteria are located at the end of this entry package.

REMINDER OF PAN AMERICAN JUDO UNION MEMBERSHIP AND RANK REGISTRATION REQUIREMENT

ATHLETES AND OFFICIALS SHOULD BE AWARE OF THE IMPOSITION OF THE FOLLOWING PAN AMERICAN JUDO UNION (PJU) FEES ASSESSED AND COLLECTED BY THE PJU ON ALL PARTICIPANTS IN THIS OFFICIALLY RECOGNIZED AND SANCTIONED PJU CIRCUIT EVENT. THE ASSESSMENT IS A PJU MANDATE PASSED BY THE PJU BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

Pan American Judo Union Membership Requirement: The Junior US Open has been designated an official Pan American Judo Union (PJU) Junior Circuit event. As such, the Pan American Judo Union requires that all competitors and officials be members of the PJU. For membership requirements, Officials shall include: Coaches, Delegates, Doctors, Physiotherapists, etc., as well as the Federation members who appear in the Team's Registration form. This is an **annual requirement**.

The cost will be:

- a. Competitors US \$20 (Twenty American Dollars)
- b. Officials US \$30 (Thirty American Dollars) <http://www.usjudo.org/forms>

The PJU membership resolution can be read at <http://www.usjudo.org/documents/PJUIDCardResolution.doc>

PJU Dan Grade (Black Belt) registration requirement: Because the Junior US Open has been designated an official PJU Junior Circuit event, the PJU requires that all competitors who hold black belt rank, register that rank with the International Judo Federation (IJF) and the PJU. This is a **one-time** registration requirement.

The cost of the PJU Dan Grade Recognition as well as the request for application to the IJF level of Dan Grade Recognition will be US \$60 (Sixty American dollars). The cost of PJU Recognition for those who already have the IJF Recognition will be US \$20 (Twenty American dollars.)

The PJU Dan Grade registration resolution can be read at <http://www.usjudo.org/documents/PJUDanResolution.doc>

These fees are **IN ADDITION** to the tournament entry fee and will be collected at the event by officials from the Pan American Judo Union.

If athletes and officials wish to pay these fees and receive membership and dan grade recognition in advance, forms and instructions can be obtained at USA Judo's website: <http://www.usjudo.org/forms.asp>

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ELIGIBILITY

Non U.S. Citizens:

Athletes 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. Proof of Citizenship must be presented at Tournament Check-in. Passports are mandatory for all citizens of countries other than the United States.

United States Citizens:

A U.S. Citizen may participate if he or she is a current member in good standing of United States Judo, Inc. United States citizens must present either a passport or a birth certificate.

Citizens of No Country:

Individuals who are not citizens of any country, but are authorized by the Department of Justice of the United States to remain in the United States, may participate by meeting the criteria listed above for U.S. Citizens.

All Athletes:

All athletes must meet the age and weight requirements. Proof of age must be shown. All individuals must also submit all required documents and pay the appropriate entry fee.

U. S. Citizens having questions regarding eligibility should contact; Mr. Jim Hrbek; Chairman, USA Judo's Junior Development Program via email: judo1ym@aol.com

INTERNATIONAL TRAINING CAMP

Dates: Tuesday through Thursday, July 25-27, 2006

Eligibility: Same as for the Tournament.

Cost: \$100.00 per person. Cost **DOES NOT** include Hotel or Meals. Refer to camp entry form for details.

HOTELS

Headquarters Hotel: The Embassy Suites-Fort Lauderdale; 1100 SE 17th St; Ft Lauderdale Florida; Tel: 954-527-2700; The Hotel package includes: \$93.00 plus 11% tax per night includes up to four people; Full breakfast for up to four people; Transportation to and from the airport; Transportation to and from the tournament venue; A happy 2-hour 5-7 pm free cocktails and drinks.

Overflow Hotel: Fort Lauderdale Grande; 1881 SE 17th St.; Tel: 866-380-1110; Rate \$95 + 11% Tax. This hotel is across the street from the tournament site.

Reservations must be made by June 28, 2006. State you are with the Judo Championships.

TOURNAMENT VENUE

The Ft. Lauderdale Convention Center

TRANSPORTATION

Free Shuttle Transportation is available between the Hotel and the Airport.

SPECTATOR ADMISSION

\$8.00 per person per day. Children under 12 Free. Two-day passes \$12.00.

- Current and Former Olympic Team Members and Staff receive free admission and floor passes.
- USA Judo Life Members will receive free admission (spectator seating only.)

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EARLY REGISTRATION, ENTRY FEES, TOURNAMENT CHECK-IN

Early Registration: 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, **postmarked no later than June-28, 2006.**

Entry Fee: Entry fee for early-registered contestants is **\$70.00**. Personal Checks, Business Checks, Money Orders, Traveler's Checks, Certified Checks, Cashier's Checks only. Checks should be made payable to **2006 Jr. US Open Judo Championships**. **DO NOT MAIL CASH.**

Incomplete Entry Materials: Entries with incomplete or missing information will be considered late entries unless the required material is received before Tournament Check-in. See below for confirmation of registration.

Late Registration: Official entry forms **postmarked between June 29, and July 20, 2006, inclusively**, will be considered late entries. Late entries must pay an entry fee of **\$90.00**. **Absolutely no entries should be mailed after July 20, 2006.** All other entries should be hand carried to the tournament for Friday July 28, 2006 check-in, and will be considered **walk-up registrations with an entry fee of \$100.00.**

Walk-Up Registration: Contestants who have not-registered early, may do so during Tournament Check-in. All forms must be properly completed and signed at that time and the **walk-up registration fee of \$100.00** will be expected. **Cash, Money Orders, Traveler's Checks, Certified Checks, Cashier's Checks ONLY. Personal or Business Checks will not be accepted for walk-up registration.**

ENTRY FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE

Tournament Check-In: All Athletes must check-in with tournament officials, in person, at the tournament headquarters during one of the time periods listed in the schedule of events in order to confirm participation and competition categories. During Tournament Check-in, all late or incomplete registrations will be required to properly complete all forms and pay the appropriate fees.

All required forms must be properly completed and signed and the appropriate entry fees paid regardless of when the player registers. Refer to the checklist of required items listed elsewhere in this flyer.

PHOTO ID

Because of security concerns at the port of Ft. Lauderdale, the convention center is requiring a photo ID for all athletes. Athletes must enclose a passport sized photo for use on the Tournament Identification Card. This photo can be a standard passport photo or a paper print of a digital photo. Tournament ID cards will be ready at check-in. Those who do not send a photo will experience delays at Check-in and will be charged a \$5.00 fee to have a photo taken.

IMPORTANT - Confirmation of Registration

Enclose a stamped, self addressed envelope to be informed whether your registration is complete, or whether any items are missing. Missing items received before the start of Tournament Check-in, will complete registration. Otherwise, you will be expected to provide the missing materials at check-in and pay the late registration fee of \$90.00.

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METHOD OF COMPETITION

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 (Ippon=10, Waza-ari=7, Yuko=5, Koka=3, Decision=1). 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.
2. Categories having six (6) competitors or greater: **Modified Double Elimination**. Players are divided into two pools, A and B by means of a draw (described above.)
Determination of 1st and 2nd place: The "knockout" (single elimination) system is used to produce two finalists, who will compete for 1st & 2nd place.
Determination of 3rd - 5th place: All contestants who were defeated before the semifinals will compete in a consolation bracket (referred to as a loser's pool). Athletes will be placed in the losers pool in a way that attempts to keep those who met in the "winners" pool from meeting again, although depending on the size of the division, this will not always be possible. The losers of the semifinals will fight in the last two remaining players in the loser's pool. The winners of those two matches (2) will be placed 3rd, the losers (2) will be placed 5th.

NOTICE OF POSSIBLE TESTING FOR BANNED SUBSTANCES

For the IJF Junior (born 1987 or later) Categories only, testing, in accordance with procedures of the U.S. Olympic Committee may be conducted by the United States Anti-Doping Agency (USADA) - the independent testing agency for Olympic sports in the United States. In the event there is a question concerning whether or not a substance is on the list, you may call the Drug Reference Hotline at 1-800-223-0393. If you prefer, you can send your correspondence and inquiries to: United States Anti-Doping Agency, 1265 Lake Plaza Dr., Colorado Springs, CO 80906. Other useful information can be found by visiting USADA's website: <http://www.usantidoping.org/>

AWARDS

Six (6) or more competitors: First, Second, and two (2) Third place medals will be awarded.
Five (5) or less competitors: First, Second, and one (1) Third place medals will be awarded.

Special cash awards will be presented to the following special awards winners who will be selected from the Youth (under 20) Categories:

1. The Reinaldo Montpellier award for Men.
2. The Phyllis Koiwai award for Women.

COMMEMORATIVE PROGRAM

Don't miss the opportunity to purchase commemorative program for the combined US Judo Federation Junior Nationals, USA Judo Junior Open and Junior World Trials at a discounted price.

Pre-event purchase price is only \$3.00; cost will be \$5.00 at the event. **This professionally-produced, color program** will feature past history of the events, biographies of the top athletes, interesting stories and many other features.

An order form is included elsewhere in this packet.

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CATEGORIES OF COMPETITION

Listed below are the age and weight categories of competition. Please note that each age Category is based solely on the year in which the contestant was born. The contestant's actual age on the day of competition is irrelevant. For each category, a contestant must be born in the appropriate year as defined below.

All Weights listed below 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. Exception: PJU lightweight in the Youth Category (explained below).

Example: Intermediate 2, 34 kg – over 31 kg and up to and including 34 kg.

The Tournament Director reserves the right to make changes in the highest and lowest weight classes in the Juvenile 1 and 2 divisions when it is in the best interest of the contestants to make these changes due to differences in weights.

FOR 2006, AN OPEN DIVISION HAS BEEN ADDED TO THE IJF JUNIOR CATEGORY. Athletes may compete in their normal weight division and the Open division (submit two entry forms and fees.) In addition, a Bantam (born 1998) Category has been added.

IJF Junior Born 1987 or later (1987, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991, etc.)	M	55	60	66	73	81	90	100	+100 Kg	Open
	F	44	48	52	57	63	70	78	+78 Kg	Open
Juvenile B Born 1990-1991	M	51	55	60	66	73	81	90	+90 Kg	
	F	40	44	48	52	57	63	70	+70 Kg	
Juvenile A Born 1992-1993	M	36	40	44	48	53	58	64	+64 Kg	
	F	36	40	44	48	53	58	64	+64 Kg	
Intermediate 2 Born 1994-1995	M	28	31	34	38	42	48	53	+53 Kg	
	F	28	31	34	38	42	48	53	+53 Kg	
Intermediate 1 Born 1996-1997	M	26	30	34	38	43	+43	Kg		
	F	26	30	34	38	43	+43	Kg		
Bantam - Born 1998	M/F	23	27	31	35	+35	Kg			

The IJF-Junior Category and is equivalent to the International Judo Federation Junior-World Category. This means that there is no lower age limit. Athletes may enter if they are born in 1987 or later (1987, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991, etc.).

Clarifications to IJF Junior (Youth) Category:

1. The Pan American Judo Union (PJU) lightweight divisions, 44kg for women, and 55kg for men, will still be contested for PJU team selection purposes. Athletes whose weight would normally place them in these PJU divisions may elect to compete in the next higher weight divisions for Team selection purposes.
2. For some PJU events, eligibility is restricted to athletes born in 1987, 1988 or 1989 only. Therefore, athletes who are nationally ranked in the IJF-Junior Category but do not meet the PJU year of birth requirements, will not be eligible for USA team selection in such events.

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

The following is a general schedule of events. All dates and days of the week are final. However, the times listed are approximate and the Organizing Committee reserves the right to change these, if necessary. The final schedule will be provided to delegations, officials, and athletes upon arrival.

Tuesday, July 25 - Thursday, July 27, 2006

International Training Camp Final Training camp schedule will be provided upon arrival

Friday, July 28, 2006

0930-1500 (9:30 AM - 3:00 PM): Tournament Check-in. **All athletes** must check-in with tournament officials, **in person**, at the tournament headquarters hotel to confirm participation and make a final declaration of weight Category.

1200-1600 (12:00 PM - 4:00 PM): Official Weigh-in for **Juvenile A and B** Categories **ONLY**. Contestants may check weight as many times as desired prior to the start of the official weigh-in. During official weigh-in, a contestant is given only one chance on the scale.

1700-1800 (5-6 PM): Referee meeting

1800-1900 (6-7 PM): Technical (Coaches) Meeting

Saturday, July 29, 2006

0930 (9:30 AM): Eliminations (all matches except medal matches)
Juvenile A and B

0900-1000 (9-10 AM) **Unofficial** Weigh in for Junior World Trials **only**

1000-1100 (10-11 AM) **Official** Weigh in for Junior World Trials **only**

1300-1600 (1-4 PM) Official Weigh-in for **Bantam, Intermediate 1 & 2** and **IJF Junior** Categories **ONLY**. Contestants may check weight as many times as desired prior to the start of the official weigh-in. During official weigh-in, a contestant is given only one chance on the scale.

Junior World Trials will take place during the break before finals.

1600 (4:00 P.M.) Opening Ceremony
(or at conclusion of Junior World Trials)

Medal matches follow Opening Ceremonies
Order of matches will be determined after preliminary rounds.

Awards

Sunday, July 30, 2006

0930 (9:30 AM) : Eliminations (all matches except medal matches)
Bantam, Intermediate 1 & 2 and **IJF Junior** Categories.

Medal matches will occur 1 hour following the end of the eliminations.
Order of matches will be determined after preliminary rounds.

Awards: Following the medal matches.

Closing ceremonies: Following the awards.

Social Function: A party will follow the closing ceremony for athletes, coaches, and officials at no cost.

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ATHLETE ENTRY REQUIREMENT CHECKLIST

To assure the requirements for participation in the Championships have been fulfilled, the following forms must be completed and **Postmarked by June 28, 2006** at the address printed at the bottom of this page.

- Official Entry Form and \$70.00 Entry Fee (\$90 if postmarked between June 29, 2006 and July 20, 2006, inclusively; \$100.00 walk-up entry fee; DO NOT mail entries after July 20, 2006)**
- Copy of current USA JUDO membership card.** If membership is not current, circle at the bottom of the entry form "Will bring current membership card to event" or "Will purchase membership at event."
- Passport size photo for use on Tournament Identification Card (required by the convention center).** Standard photo or print of digital photo. If no photo is enclosed, you will experience a delay at check-in and will be charged \$5.00 to have a photo taken.
- 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 birthdate. **A driver's license is not proof of age!**
- Power of Attorney:** Required for participants under the age of 18 years whose parent/guardian will not be attending the championships.
- Proof of Black Belt Rank:**
Copy of rank certificate, **OR,**
Certificate Regarding Non-Black Belt Contestants
NOTE: A copy of your current USA JUDO membership card having the rank verification symbol "(V)" printed following the rank will serve as proof. In addition, rank cards issued by the USJF or USJA National Offices will serve as proof.
- Certificate of United States Citizenship and age**
- Hotel Registration Form**
- Biographical Information Form**

Optional:

- Commemorative Program Order Form**
- International Training Camp Registration Form**
- Coach Registration Form.**
- Intent to attend post-tournament party Form**

NOTE: Don't forget to include your check, money order or cashier's check in the amount of **\$70.00** made payable to: **2006 Jr. US Open Judo Championships, postmarked by June 28, 2006 (\$90 if postmarked between June 29, and July 20, 2006, inclusively).** **DO NOT mail entries after July 20, 2006.**

NOTE: A self-addressed, stamped envelope must be included to receive confirmation of Entry Form received and notification of any missing items.

Forward all forms and fees to:

Gerry Navarro; 16131 N.W. 12 Street; Pembroke Pines, FL 33028-1206

Voice: 954-435-6976 / Fax: 954-435-6976

Email: Gerry Navarro@aol.com

Make checks payable to: **2006 Jr. US Open Judo Championships**

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WARNING! 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 2006 JUNIOR US OPEN Judo Championships and related events and activities of United States Judo, Inc. (USA Judo), Greater Fort Lauderdale Convention & Visitors Bureau, Embassy Suites-Fort Lauderdale, Tournament Director, Tournament Organizers, Tournament Staff, Florida Judo, Inc., **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, Greater Fort Lauderdale Convention & Visitors Bureau, Embassy Suites-Ft. Lauderdale, Tournament Director, Tournament Organizers, Tournament Staff, Florida Judo, Inc., 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.

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 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)**

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.

Parent/Guardian's Printed Name	Parent/Guardian's Signature	Date
Participant's Printed Name	Participant's Signature	Date

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CERTIFICATE REGARDING NON BLACK BELT CONTESTANTS

I, _____, a Judo Instructor, who has been
.....(Name of Instructor)
awarded the Judo rank of Shodan or higher, recognized by United States Judo, Inc., hereby certify that,
_____, although not
having been awarded the Judo rank of Shodan or higher, is of sufficient aptitude and skill in
Judo to compete in these Championships.

Signature of Judo Instructor

A copy of my proof of rank (rank certificate, USA JUDO membership card having the verification symbol “(V)” printed following my rank or rank cards issued by the USJF or USJA National Offices) is attached. MUST BE INCLUDED WITH ENTRY FORM!!!

CERTIFICATE UNITED STATES CITIZENSHIP AND AGE

I certify that I am a citizen of the United States of America and _____ years of age as of July 29, 2006.

A copy of my birth certificate, military identification, passport, voter registration card, or my USA JUDO membership card having the verification symbol “(V)” printed following my date of birth is attached. MUST BE INCLUDED WITH ENTRY FORM!!!

Signature of parent or guardian if contestant.....Signature of Contestant
is under 18 years of age.

POWER OF ATTORNEY

If contestant if under the age of 18 years on the day of competition, this document must completed by the contestant’s parent or legal guardian if the parent or legal guardian is not attending the Championships.

I certify that I am the parent or legal guardian of _____
a minor. I will not be in attendance at the Championships and do hereby designate _____
_____, who is over 21 years of age, to be my true
and lawful attorney, to act in my name, place, and stead, to do any and every act and exercise any power
that I might or could do or exercise through any other person and that he/she shall deem proper or
advisable, intending hereby to vest in the person acting for me full power and authority to do and
perform all and every act and thing.

Signature of parent or legal guardian

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Hotel Registration Form

The Ft. Lauderdale Convention and Visitors Bureau is interested in tracking the hotel use in the area by the participants in the Junior US Open. Please indicate where you intend to stay during the tournament.

I Live in the local area and will not be staying at a hotel

Tournament Headquarters: The Embassy Suites

Hotel other than headquarters (Hotel Name):

Number of rooms reserved:

Number of nights:

COMMEMORATIVE PROGRAM ORDER FORM

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Name:

Street Address:

City, State, Zip:

Number of copies

X

\$3.00 per copy =

\$_____ Amount Enclosed

Make check payable to ***2006 Jr. US Open Judo Championships***

Mail this form to: 16131 N.W. 12 Street; Pembroke Pines, FL 33028

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USA JUDO BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION SHEET

NOTE: If you have submitted one of these forms within the past year, please check the update box after your name and only provide any updated information that you feel is necessary. Otherwise, please complete this form as completely as is possible. This information is kept by USA Judo as a career record of elite athletes.

Name:						<input type="checkbox"/> UPDATE	
Address:							
City:			State:		Zip:		
Phone: ()				USA JUDO #:			
Email Address:							
Age:		Birth date:			Sex:	M	F
Current weight category:							
Judo Club Name:							
Club Address:							
City:			State:		Zip:		
Coach's Name:				Phone: ()			
Coach's Address:							
City:			State:		Zip:		
Education:	Grade (1-8) ___		Fr. So. Jun. Sen.		College: Fr. So. Jun. Sen. Grad.		
Degrees earned/Institutions:							
Judo Rank:				Year started Judo:			
Favorite Food:							
Favorite Music:							
Other sports, hobbies, etc.:							
Name of your local newspaper:							
Paper's sports fax: ()				Paper's sports phone: ()			
Newspaper email address:							
International Teams/Years/Wt. (Jr. PanAm, Jr. World, PanAm, World, Olympics):							
Best Finishes in Recent National Competition:							
Place	Year	Event			Age/Weight Division		

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COACH CREDENTIALS APPLICATION FORM

Printed Name:					
Club:					
State:					
Coach certification level:	<input type="checkbox"/> A	<input type="checkbox"/> B	<input type="checkbox"/> C	<input type="checkbox"/> D	<input type="checkbox"/> E
Certified by	<input type="checkbox"/> USA Judo	<input type="checkbox"/> USJF	<input type="checkbox"/> USJA	Number:	

Attach a photocopy of your coach certification credential (certificate or badge).

There will be six (6) Contest Areas. Please plan accordingly.

Athletes that you will be coaching (fill in one or more):

1.	2.	3.
4.	5.	6.

COACH'S CREDENTIALS REQUIREMENTS

Because of security concerns at the port of Ft. Lauderdale, the convention center is requiring a photo ID for all coaches.

- If your coach badge has a photo, you will be able to use this as your Tournament ID (it will be validated for this event at check-in).
- If you do not have a badge or your badge does not have a photo, you must enclose a passport size photo and a Tournament ID will be provided for you. Standard photo or print of digital photo is acceptable.
- If you do not enclose a photo, one will be taken of you and you will experience a delay at check-in.

Competition Floor Pass Credentials will be provided at no cost to nationally certified coaches who are coaching an athlete at this event, provided that this coach credential application is **postmarked by July 20, 2006**. Application forms postmarked after that date and coaches who register as "walk-ups" will be charged a \$10.00 processing fee. Coaches **MUST check-in on Friday, July 28, 2006** between **11:00 a.m.** and **3:00 p.m.** to obtain their credential. **Do not send any applications after July 20, 2006.**

Coaches admitted to the floor of the event are expected to dress appropriately for a National Championship: (i.e. dress slacks and golf shirts or warmup suits (track suits) preferred). No tank tops, cut-offs, etc.

For each Club, coach credentials will be distributed based on the following allocation:

1. If # of players are less than # of contest areas, then max # of coaches = max # of players.
Otherwise
2. Max # of coaches = # of contest areas.

Special benefit for Coaches this year! Coaches who bring at least five (5) players and send in their registration form postmarked by **June 28, 2006** will receive a **FREE** tournament Polo Shirt. If you qualify for this benefit, please indicate your size below:

Polo-Shirt Size (Circle one): S M L XL XXL

Mail to: Gerry Navarro; 16131 N.W. 12 Street; Pembroke Pines, FL 33028-1206

2006 Junior U.S. Open Judo Championships

INTERNATIONAL TRAINING CAMP
FEATURING

INTERNATIONAL TRAINERS AND USA JUDO NATIONAL COACHING STAFF

TUESDAY - THURSDAY, July 25, 26 27, 2006

CAMP FEE IS \$100.00 PER PERSON

FEE **DOES NOT** INCLUDE HOTEL OR MEALS

Detach and mail with payment

Name:	
Age:	Sex:
Address:	
Country:	
Rank:	

POSTMARK DEADLINE FOR ENTRY IS JULY 7, 2006

After July 7, participation in the camp is not guaranteed
but may be allowed based on available space.

ENCLOSE PAYMENT OF \$100.00 PER PERSON

Send Form & Check, payable to 2006 Jr. US Open Judo Championships, to:
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Selection Criteria for the USA Judo Team to the 2006 International Judo Federation Junior World Judo Championships

USA Judo will conduct Trials to select the USA Judo Team to the 2006 Junior World Judo Championships. This will mark the first time that the Junior World Team has been decided by means of Trials.

The Trials competition will provide a means to determine the USA Junior World Judo Team member from among up to four fighters in attendance at the Trials for each contested weight division:

Male: 60, 66, 73, 81, 90, 100 and +100kg

Female: 48, 52, 57, 63, 70, 78 and +78kg

The Trials competition will be held in conjunction with the 2006 Junior US Open in Fort Lauderdale, FL. The Trials will be contested on the first day of the Junior US Open competition, Saturday, July 29, 2006, which is the day **BEFORE** the IJF Junior divisions are fought at the Junior US Open. The trials will take place during the break between the eliminations and finals of the Junior US Open competition. Weigh-in for the trials will be conducted on July 29, 2006 (same day as competition). Unofficial Weigh will be 9-10 AM and Official Weigh-in will be 10-11 AM.

The Junior World Championships will be in Dominican Republic in the Fall of 2006.

ENTRY TO THE TRIALS:

Four athletes will be admitted in each of the Male and Female IJF Junior weight divisions:

Male: 60, 66, 73, 81, 90, 100 and +100kg

Female: 48, 52, 57, 63, 70, 78 and +78kg

The four athletes admitted to each of the above listed IJF Junior World Championship weight divisions shall be admitted, and seeded, according to the established USA Judo seeding protocols, based on their placement on the USA Judo National Elite Athlete IJF Junior Roster that is completed following the conclusion of the sequence of National Junior events that includes the 2006 USA Judo Junior Olympic Nationals, the 2006 USJA Junior Nationals and the 2006 USJF Junior Nationals.

THE COMPETITION:

Each Trial division will be comprised of the top FOUR athletes on the USA Judo National Elite Athlete IJF Junior Roster, as explained above, who are in attendance as of the close of Trials registration at the 2006 Junior US open on July 28, 2006.

The method of competition will be a direct elimination of FOUR persons, seeded according to the established USA Judo seeding protocols. The winners of the Pool A and Pool B matches will progress to the final match.

Pool A: #1 fights #4;

Pool B: #2 fights #3;

FINAL: winners of Pool A and Pool B fight

SELECTION OF ATHLETES AND ALTERNATES:

If the #1 seed wins the Trials, that person shall be the athlete selected in each category of competition. If the #1 seed loses the Trials, the #1 seed and the winner of the Trials shall then engage in one "sudden death" contest. The winner of that fight off shall be the athlete selected for that category of competition.

If the athlete selected, according to the above criteria, declines for any reason, the person who is then ranked highest, on the USA Judo National Elite Athlete IJF Junior Roster, at the close of the 2006 Junior US Open, will be the athlete selected. Subsequent declines will result in a progressive movement down the roster, according to the same criteria.