



The 2006 U.S. Open Judo Championships Miami, Florida

International Delegation Entry Package

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At Florida International University

Training Camp:

October 22-24, 2006
At The Marriott Dadeland Hotel, Miami, FL

Hotel Headquarters:

The Marriott Miami Dadeland Hotel
9090 S. Dadeland Boulevard
Miami, FL 33156

(305) 671-2688 or 1-800-228-9290

Rates are \$119.00 + tax flat rate. 1-4 persons per room

Ask for the USA Judo Rate. Reservations must be made by September 17, 2006.

Availability cannot be guaranteed after that date!!

The equivalent of one night's room and tax charge will be required at the time the reservation is made, either by check or credit card

For additional information contact Sherrie Phillips at USA Judo through email at sportsconsult@aol.com or visit our website at www.usjudo.org



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June 24, 2006

Dear Mr. President,

On behalf of United States Judo, Inc., it is my pleasure to extend an invitation to your athletes, coaches and officials to attend the 2006 U.S. Open Judo Championships. The event will take place in **Miami, Florida** on October 20-22, 2006. Registration will be on Thursday, October 19th (11 AM - 6 PM) for Senior Competitors. Competition for Seniors to be held on Friday and Saturday, October 20th and 21st. Masters may register Friday, October 21st (2:00 – 6:00 PM) with competition to be held on Saturday and Sunday, October 21st and 22nd. The entry fee will be \$80.00 per contestant. All fees, housing, and food costs will be the responsibility of your Federation, unless otherwise notified. Your delegation should arrange to fly into the **Miami International Airport**.

The Tournament Headquarters for this prestigious event will be The Miami Dadeland Marriott. Free transportation from the Miami International airport to the hotel is available. Call the hotel using the courtesy telephones located in baggage claim for transportation. **NO TRANSPORTATION WILL BE PROVIDED FROM ANY OTHER AIRPORT.** The competition venue will be at Florida International University, approximately 10 miles from the hotel.

Housing reservations may be made by calling: the Miami Dadeland Marriott at **(305) 671-2688**, the rates are listed on the attached flyer and are for 1-4 persons per room. Ask for the "Judo Rate." Reservations must be made on or before September 17, 2006. Cost and availability after that date cannot be guaranteed. Reservations must be paid in advance or guaranteed with a major credit card (VISA, MasterCard, American Express, etc.). **The equivalent of one (1) night's room and tax charge may be required at the time the reservation is made.**

In addition to the competition, we will again conduct an International Training Camp from Sunday, October 22nd through Tuesday, October 24th with departures scheduled for Wednesday, October 25, 2006. There is a \$85.00 registration fee per participant for the 3-day camp participation. The training camp will be held at the Miami Dadeland Marriott Hotel.

Enclosed are complete technical information and registration materials. We sincerely hope that we will have the opportunity to welcome members of your national federation to this event. If you have additional questions or need further assistance, please feel free to contact our National Office at phone number (719) 866-4730 or FAX at (719) 866-4733 or Email at Jose.H.Rodriguez@usajudo.us

Sincerely,

Mr. Jose Humberto Rodriguez
Executive Director
USA Judo



The 2006 U.S. Open Judo Championships Miami, Florida

Competition: October 20-22, 2006
At Florida International University

Training Camp: October 22-24, 2006
At The Marriot Dadeland Hotel

HOTEL HEADQUARTERS

The Marriot Dadeland
9090 S. Dadeland Boulevard
Miami, FL 33156

*Fitness Center, Deli, Gift Shop, Business Center, Restaurant
Complimentary Hotel Shuttle to Shopping
Close to metro rail station to Miami and area attractions*

MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS NOW!

Flat Rate \$119 & Tax per night (1-4 persons per room)

*The equivalent of one night's room and tax charge may be required at the time
the reservation is made, either by check or credit card.*

Entry materials will be mailed directly to qualified U.S. Athletes.

Former Senior Elite athletes who wish to compete should contact

Tournament Director: Sherrie Phillips

Entry Materials will be sent to International Delegations

For additional information contact:

Sherrie Phillips: Tournament Director

Voice: 719-491-9682; FAX: 719-487-0989



**The 2006 U.S. Open Judo
International Training Camp**
October 22-24, 2006
The Marriott Dadeland
Miami, Florida

Guest Instructors Include:

Patrick Burris

1972 & 1976 Olympian

Edward Liddie

1984 Olympic Bronze Medallist

& Various Olympians

Participating in the camp

USA Junior Elite Athletes

USA Senior Elite Athletes

Don't miss this exceptional camp experience!

<i>Date</i>	<i>Event</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Location</i>
<i>10/22/06</i>	<i>Training</i>	<i>2:00 PM</i>	<i>Marriott</i>
<i>10/23/06</i>	<i>Training</i>	<i>10:00 AM</i>	<i>Marriott</i>
<i>10/23/06</i>	<i>Training</i>	<i>2:00 PM</i>	<i>Marriott</i>
<i>10/24/06</i>	<i>Training</i>	<i>10:00 AM</i>	<i>Marriott</i>
<i>10/24/06</i>	<i>Training</i>	<i>2:00 PM</i>	<i>Marriott</i>

Camp registration materials included in this package.

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 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).

PJU Dan Grade (Black Belt) registration requirement: Because the US Open has been designated an official PJU Junior Circuit event, the PJU requires 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).

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>



The 2006 U.S. Open Championships & Training Camp

2006 USA Judo US Open SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

EVENT	DATE	TIME	LOCATION
Unofficial Weigh-in: Male	10/18/06	8:00 am Open	The Marriot Hotel
Unofficial Weigh -in: Female	10/18/06	8:00 am Open	The Marriot Hotel
Registration: Senior Divisions	10/19/06	11:00 am – 5:00 pm	The Marriot Hotel
Official Weigh-in: Female Seniors: -44kg,- 63 kg, -70 kg, -78 kg, and +78 kg	10/19/06	5:00 pm – 6:00 pm	The Marriot Hotel
Official Weigh-in: Male Seniors: -55kg, -81 kg, -90 kg, - 100 kg, and +100 kg	10/19/06	5:00 pm – 6:00 pm	The Marriot Hotel
Technical Officials Meeting	10/19/06	6:00 pm – 7:00 pm	The Marriot Hotel
Referee Meeting	10/19/06	6:30 pm – 8:00 pm	The Marriot Hotel
Coaches Meeting	10/19/06	7:00 pm – 8:00 pm	The Marriot Hotel
Competition Begins: Female Seniors: - 44kg,-63 kg,-70 kg, -78 kg, and +78 kg Male Seniors: -55kg, -81 kg, -90 kg, - 100 kg, and +100 kg	10/20/06	9:00 am	Florida International University
Registration: Masters: All Categories	10/20/06	2:00 pm – 5:00 pm	The Marriot Hotel
Official Weigh-in: Female Seniors: Open,- -48 kg, -52 kg, -57 kg, Female Masters: F6, F7, F8, F9,F10, F11	10/20/06	5:00 pm – 6:00 pm	The Marriot Hotel
Official Weigh-in: Male Seniors: Open, -60 kg, -66 kg, - 73 kg, Male Masters: M6, M7, M8, M9, M10, M11	10/20/06	5:00 pm – 6:00 pm	The Marriot Hotel
Opening Ceremonies	10/20/06	6:00	Florida International University
Finals: Female Seniors: -44kg, -63 kg, -70 kg, - 78 kg, and +78 kg Finals: Male Seniors: -55kg, -81 kg, -90 kg, - 100 kg, and +100 kg	10/20/06	3:00 pm -6:00 pm	Florida International University
	10/20/06	Upon Completion	Florida International

Awards Ceremonies for Senior Categories			University
Meeting for Masters Competitors: Female Masters: F6, F7, F8, F9, F10, F Masters: M6, M7, M8, M9, M10, M11	10/20/06	8:00 pm	Marriot Hotel
Competition Begins: Female Seniors: Open, -48 kg, -52 kg, -57 kg, Male Seniors: Open, -60 kg, -66 kg, -73 kg,	10/21/06	9:00 am	Florida International University
Competition Begins: Female Masters: F6, F7, F8, F9, F10, F Masters: M6, M7, M8, M9, M10, M1111	10/21/06	1:00 pm	Florida International University
Official Weigh-in: Female Masters: F1, F2, F3, F4, F5	10/21/06	5:00 – 6:00	Marriot Hotel
Official Weigh-in: Male Masters: M1, M2, M3, M4, M5	10/21/06	5:00 – 6:00	Marriot Hotel
Awards Ceremonies for Senior Categories	10/21/06	One Male Category and One Female Category will be awarded at a time upon completion of a division	Florida International University
Meeting for Masters Competitors: Female Masters: F1, F2, F3, F4, F5 : M1, M2, M3, M4, M5	10/21/06	8:00 pm	Marriot Hotel
Competition Begins: Female Masters: F1, F2, F3, F4, F5 Male Masters: M1, M2, M3, M4, M5	10/22/06	9:00 am	Florida International University
Training Camp	10/22/06	2:00 pm (Complete Schedule to Be Announced)	Marriot Hotel

Note 1: Awards will be given out within 1 hour of each categories completion for the Masters Divisions throughout both days of competition.

Note 2: Competitors will not be allowed to check their weight on official scale during weigh in times, however, an unofficial scale will be available for the purpose of checking weight.

Note 3: A meeting will be held at 8:00 pm each evening prior to Masters Competition in event that any divisions must be combined. All competitors must be present and consent to changes in categories.

Official Contacts- Tournament Directors

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Technical Information- U.S. Open Judo Championships

Competition Dates:	Friday, Saturday, Sunday October 20, 21 & 22, 2006
Detailed Schedule:	Refer to Schedule of Events
Organized By:	USA Judo
Tournament Directors:	Sherrie Phillips ; Voice: (719) 491-9682; Fax: (719) 487-0989; E-mail: sportsconsult@aol.com Corinne Shigemoto ; Voice: (512) 253-6052; Fax: (512) 253-1182; E-mail: Corrinshiq@aol.com
Competition Venue:	Florida International University
Cost:	Competition Entry Fee is \$75.00 per participant. Camp Fee is \$80.00 per participant. All costs, including lodging, are the responsibility of the competitor or the National Federation unless otherwise notified.
Insurance:	Each International Delegation shall be responsible for its sport accident insurance and civil liability insurance for its members during the championships. USA Judo declines all responsibility in these matters. United States Citizens must be members in good standing of USA Judo,
Entry Deadline:	International Delegations: Preliminary Participation Notice must be FAXED to 719-866-4733 by September 4, 2006; Entry Rosters and Travel Itinerary must be FAXED to 719-866-4733 by September 20, 2006. United States Citizens: Eligible athletes will receive entry packaged directly. Deadlines will be contained in the entry package.
Headquarters:	The Marriott Dadeland; 9090 S. Dadeland Boulevard; Miami, FL 33156
Hotel Features:	Fitness Center, Deli, Gift Shop, Business Center, Restaurant, Close to shopping with complimentary hotel shuttle, Close to metro rail station
Lodging:	Marriott Miami Dadeland @ \$119.00 per night plus tax (1-4 per room)
Reservations:	Please ask for the Judo Rate, call (305) 671-2688 or 1-800-228-9290.
Transportation:	Complimentary hotel shuttle to and from airport: Please call 305-670-1035 when you arrive and the driver will provide instructions regarding pick up.
Rules:	Contest Rules and Sporting Code of the International Judo Federation. These rules include, but are not limited to, eligibility, draw, weigh-in, length of contests, and competition procedures. Specific rules (not a complete list): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Categories having five (5) competitors or less: Round Robin Pool (every competitor competes against every other competitor) will be used. • Categories having six (6) competitors or greater: Knockout System with Double Repechage will be used. • Match duration: 5 minutes for Men and Women • "Golden Score" overtime will be used. • There is no limit to the number of entries permitted per country.
Judogi:	The use of blue Judogi IS REQUIRED for this event. Competitors should bring a minimum of two sets of Judogi
Anti-Doping Control:	Testing, in accordance with the Anti-Doping Rules and Procedures of the International Judo Federation and U.S. Olympic Committee, and the United States Anti-Doping Agency (USADA), will be conducted.
National Anthem & Flag:	Each team is requested to bring along a normal cassette tape on which its national/regional anthem (short version) is recorded, and hanging national/regional flag having dimensions no larger than 120 cm x 180 cm.



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Preliminary Competition/Camp Participation Notice

Name of Country: _____

Competition (October 20-22, 2006)

- We will participate in the Competition
- We will NOT participate in the Competition

Training Camp (October 22-24, 2006)

- We will participate in the Training Camp
You **MUST** make your own hotel reservations
- We will NOT participate in the Training Camp

Number of Male Competitors:	
Number of Female Competitors:	
Number of Team leaders, coaches, and managers:	
Number of Referees:	

Contact Information for your Delegation:

Name:	
Telephone Number:	
Fax Number:	
E-Mail Address:	

**You MUST return this form by FAX to: 719-866-4733
No later than September 7, 2006.**



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Arrival/Departure Information

Name of Country: _____

Arrival Information

Date	
Time	
Airline	
Flight No.	
Number in Delegation	

Departure Information

Date	
Time	
Airline	
Flight No.	
Number in Delegation	

You MUST return this form by Fax to: 719-866-4733
No later than September 20, 2006



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Masters Competition

Competition Rules

International Judo Federation rules will apply with the contest duration as the only modification - all contests 3 minutes duration except 60 years and over 2½ minutes.

Age Division Codes and Contest Duration

Age Division Codes	Contest Duration (minutes)	Female Code	Male Code
30-34	3	F1	M1
35-39	3	F2	M2
40-44	3	F3	M3
45-49	3	F4	M4
50-54	3	F5	M5
55-59	3	F6	M6
60-64	2 ½	F7	M7
65-69	2 ½	F8	M8
70-74	2 ½	F9	M9
75-79	2 ½	F10	M10
80 plus	2 ½	F11	M11

Weight Categories

Note: There will be no Open category in this event.

Female	Male
Under 48kg	Under 60kg
48kg to under 52kg	60kg to under 66kg
52kg to under 57kg	66kg to under 73kg
57kg to under 63kg	73kg to under 81kg
63kg to under 70kg	81kg to under 90kg
70kg to under 78kg	90kg to under 100kg
78kg and over	100kg and over

Name _____ Country _____

Age Division Code (from above list) _____

Weight Category _____

Note: A meeting will be held for Masters Competitors the night prior to competition at the Miami Dade Marriott Tournament Headquarter Hotel on each day in order to combine competition divisions if needed. The tournament director reserves the right to finalize all divisions.

You MUST return this form by Fax to: 719-866-4733
No later than September 20, 2006.