

# 2012 Junior U.S. Open Judo Championships

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

July 27, July 28, July 29, 2012

<b>NEW!!! Finals on both days will be shown live on streaming video. Check <a href="http://www.judonationals.net">www.judonationals.net</a> for details.</b>	
Hosted by:	Somerset Academy
Sponsored	Ft. Lauderdale Convention and Visitors Bureau
Tournament Headquarters:	SHERATON FORT LAUDERDALE BEACH HOTEL 1140 Seabreeze Blvd., Fort Lauderdale, FL 33316 T 954.245.3850, <b>800-325-3535</b> Room Rate \$105.00 for up to four people in a room, plus tax. <b>Refer to the next page for entry fee discounts for those staying at the Sheraton!!</b>
Overflow Hotel	TBA
Competition Site:	Ft. Lauderdale Convention Center
Training Camp	July 24, 25, 26, 2012
USA Judo Coach Certification Clinic; All Levels	July 26 & 27: Application and schedule for clinic contained elsewhere in this package.
Registration and Check-in:	July 27: 10 AM - 3:00 PM - <b><u>For ALL Athletes</u></b>
Weigh-in:	July 27; 12-4 PM: Bantam, Intermediate 1& 2, Juvenile A & B <b><u>ONLY**</u></b> July 28; 10 AM-12 PM: IJF Junior <b><u>ONLY</u></b> <b>**Athletes who weigh in on July 27 and plan to compete in the IJF Junior Category need not weigh in on July 28, unless they wish to compete in a different weight category.</b>
Competition Date:	July 28: Bantam, Intermediate 1& 2, Juvenile A & B July 29: IJF Junior Golden Score tournament ( <b>NEW!</b> )
Tournament Co-Directors:	Gerry Navarro and John Miller Gerry: 16131 N.W. 12 Street; Pembroke Pines, FL; 33028; (786)-402-3627 / Fax: (954) 435-6976; <a href="mailto:gerry.navarro@aol.com">gerry.navarro@aol.com</a> John: <a href="mailto:jonmira@aol.com">jonmira@aol.com</a>
Referee Commission:	Dr. Mel Applebaum, Kei Narimatsu, others to be announced

Category Name	Year of birth
Bantam	Born 2004-2005
Intermediate 1	Born 2002-2003
Intermediate 2	Born 2000-2001
Juvenile A	Born 1998-1999
Juvenile B	Born 1996-1997
IJF Junior	Born 1993-1997



## HISTORY OF REVISIONS

Date	Revision
January 10, 2012	Initial entry form published.

## NEW FOR 2012!!

**Entry fee discounts for those staying at the Headquarters Hotel:** The Hotel and Visitor's Bureau are sponsors of the Championship and as such, have offered an excellent rate of \$105 per night for up to four (4) persons in a room and free transportation to and from the tournament site.. We encourage everyone to stay at the tournament headquarters and offer a discount on the entry fees for everyone who does so.

For those staying at the tournament headquarters the entry fee will be \$85 (late fee of \$105). For those not staying at the tournament headquarters the entry fee will be \$100 (late fee of \$125)

**Schedule:** All Divisions EXCEPT IJF Junior will compete on Saturday, July 28. IJF Junior will compete Sunday morning, July 29. The new Golden Score Tournament will take place on Sunday July 29.

**Video Coverage of Finals:** Finals on both days will be shown live on streaming video. Check [www.judonationals.net](http://www.judonationals.net) for details.

**Golden Score Tournament:** Refer to the following two pages for details of the Golden Score Tournament

## CLARIFICATIONS

There are two different backpatches:

1. **Event/Country Patch:** This patch contains the event logo and the athlete's 3-letter country code (USA, COL, GER, etc.) and one patch is provided free of charge. It will be sewn onto the blue or white judogi at check-in. If a 2<sup>nd</sup> patch is desired, it can be purchased for \$15.00. Refer to the order form elsewhere in this entry packet.

2. **Athlete Name Patch:** This patch IS NOT REQUIRED for this event. However, if desired, athletes may order a backpatch with their name printed on it for payment of a fee of \$15.00 for each patch. Refer to the order form elsewhere in this entry packet.

Sewing lines at check-can be quite long. Athletes may have the patch(es) mailed to them in order to have them sewn onto the judogi in advance.

## REMINDERS

Members Of the Pan American Judo Confederation (PJC) will be charging at registration for membership. **These fees are mandatory for International events** and will be: \$20.00 for athletes and \$30.00 coaches, referees and officials

**NEW THIS YEAR!!  
Golden Score Tournament**

On Sunday, July 29<sup>th</sup>, in order to provide more matches for the athletes and excitement for all, there will be a new-style tournament IN ADDITION to the normal age-weight divisions. Athletes may register during the Friday registration period or on Saturday during the tournament (a registration area will be set up and announcements will be made). Entry fee will be \$50; No late entry fee. No weigh-in. Weights used will be the athlete's weight for the regular Jr. US Open Championship. No additional weigh-in will be held. Athletes **MUST** compete in the Jr. U.S. Open Judo Championship in order to be eligible for the Golden Score Tournament.

**Awards:** cash grants to the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place winners. Total amount will be equal to 50% of the entry fees for each division. 2<sup>nd</sup> place winner's grant will be \$50 or 1/2 of the 1<sup>st</sup> place winner's grant.

# in Div.	Entry Fees	50% of Entry fees	1 <sup>st</sup> place grant	2 <sup>nd</sup> place grant	# in Div.	Entry Fees	50% of Entry fees	1 <sup>st</sup> place grant	2 <sup>nd</sup> place grant
2	\$100	\$50	\$50	0	12	\$600	\$300	\$250	\$50
3	\$150	\$75	\$50	\$25	13	\$650	\$325	\$275	\$50
4	\$200	\$100	\$67	\$33	14	\$700	\$350	\$300	\$50
5	\$250	\$125	\$84	\$41	15	\$750	\$375	\$325	\$50
6	\$300	\$150	\$100	\$50	16	\$800	\$400	\$350	\$50
7	\$350	\$175	\$125	\$50	17	\$850	\$425	\$375	\$50
8	\$400	\$200	\$150	\$50	18	\$900	\$450	\$400	\$50
9	\$450	\$225	\$175	\$50	19	\$950	\$475	\$425	\$50
10	\$500	\$250	\$200	\$50	20	\$1000	\$500	\$450	\$50
11	\$550	\$275	\$225	\$50	Etc.	Etc.	Etc.	Etc.	Etc.

**Competition Categories:**

Division	Weights		
Bantam	Light	Medium	Heavy
Intermediate 1	Light	Medium	Heavy
Intermediate 2	Light	Medium	Heavy
Juvenile A	Light	Medium	Heavy
Juvenile B	Light	Medium	Heavy
IJF Junior	Light	Medium	Heavy

**Method of Competition:**

Pool – Knockout System. Divisions will be broken into round robin pools as shown below. The top two finishers from each pool will be placed in a single elimination bracket and compete for the championship.

**2-5 players:**

One 2, 3, 4, or 5-person pool
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**6 players and above:**

# in Div	# 3-person pools	#4-person pools	#5-person pools	# in Div	# 3-person pools	#4-person pools	#5-person pools	# in Div	# 3-person pools	#4-person pools	#5-person pools
6	2	0		14	0	1	2	22	0	3	2
7	1	1		15	0	0	3	23	0	2	3
8	0	2		16	0	4	0	24	0	1	4
9	0	1	1	17	0	3	1	25	0	0	5
10	0	0	2	18	0	2	2	26	0	4	2
11	1	2		19	0	1	3	27	0	3	3
12	0	3		20	0	0	4	28	0	2	4
13	0	2	1	21	0	4	1	Etc.	Etc.	Etc.	Etc.

## Rules:

1. Tachi Waza (Standing Judo)
2. Ne-Waza (groundwork) – Ne-waza is allowed only if it is a continuation move from the standing position, i.e. competitors cannot begin ne-waza after one or both fall to the mat as in a failed throwing attempt.
3. Two rounds of 1 minute each with a 30 second break to meet with coach
4. First one to score wins
5. If needed 3<sup>rd</sup> Round Golden Score overtime: 30 seconds

## Eligibility:

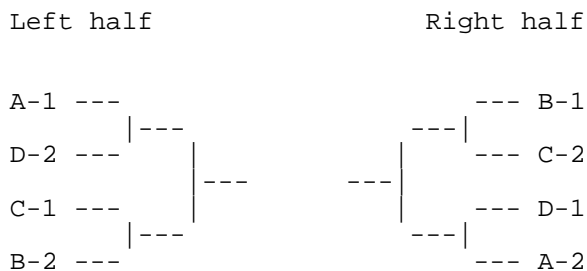
Athletes **MUST** compete in the Jr. U.S. Judo Open Championship in order to be eligible for the Golden Score Tournament.

## Explanation of the Pool-Knockout System:

This elimination system combines the Round Robin (pool) system followed by a single elimination system (knockout). This system provides as many matches as possible to the contestants.

Competitors in each division are broken into pools of 2, 3, 4, or 5 players each and compete within their pool using the round robin system (each athlete competes against every other athlete in the pool.) The table on the previous page the number and size of pools for different size divisions.

After the round robin for each pool is completed, the top two finishers continue into a knockout bracket; the others are eliminated. The two competitors from each pool who continue on are placed in pre-determined positions in such a way that they will not meet again until a medal match. Pools are usually numbered A, B, C, etc. and those who continue on are designated A-1, A-2, B-1, B-2, etc. The top two finishers in each pool are placed in opposite halves of the knockout bracket; the halves in which they are placed are alternated between pools. For example, in a four pool system (pools A, B, C, D) the top two winners from each pool would be distributed as follows:



The top finishers from pools A and C are on the left side of the bracket and the top finishers from pools B and D are on the right side of the bracket.

In the above example, the players from each pool are placed in fixed positions within each half of the bracket: A-1 and D-2 are in the top half of the left side and A-2 and D-1 are in the bottom half of the right side, etc. The above pattern insures that the top finishers from each pool do not meet in the 1st round. The finalists will compete for the prizes.

## 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: [judolym@aol.com](mailto:judolym@aol.com)

## INTERNATIONAL TRAINING CAMP

**Dates:** Tuesday through Thursday, July 24, 25, 26, 2012

**Eligibility:** Same as for the Tournament.

**Cost:** \$150.00 per person. Cost **DOES NOT** include Hotel or Meals. Refer to camp entry form for details.

## HOTELS

**Headquarters Hotel:** SHERATON FORT LAUDERDALE BEACH HOTEL

1140 Seabreeze Blvd., Fort Lauderdale, FL 33316 Tel: 954.245.3850 Fx: 954.467.0100

Rate is \$105.00 plus tax includes the following: pay regular tournament entry at \$85.00 unless late, Sunday evening party and dinner is free also free transportation to and from the hotel/venue during competition dates.

**Reservation must be made by June 21, 2012; there are limited rooms, secure your room at the headquarters hotel.** State you are with the Jr US Open Judo Championships.

CHECK EVENT WEBSITE [WWW.JUDONATIONALS.NET](http://WWW.JUDONATIONALS.NET) for more information.

**\$10.00 per person charge for the Sunday evening party if not staying at the headquarters hotel.**

**Overflow Hotel:** TBA

## TOURNAMENT VENUE

The Ft. Lauderdale Convention Center

### SPECTATOR ADMISSION

\$10.00 per person per day. Children \$5.00 Two-day passes \$18.00.

- 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.)

## 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 9, 2012.**

**Entry Fee:** Entry fee for early-registered contestants is **\$85.00 for those registered at the headquarters hotel (confirmation number needed); \$100.00 if not staying and registered at the headquarters hotel.** Personal Checks, Business Checks, Money Orders, Traveler's Checks, Certified Checks, Cashier's Checks, or Credit Cards only. Credit card charge request form is attached. Checks should be made payable to **2012 Jr. US Open Judo Championships. DO NOT MAIL CASH.**

**Credit Cards can only be accepted if drawn on United States Banks.**

**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 10 to July 14, 2012, inclusively,** will be considered late entries. Late entries must pay an entry fee of **\$105.00 for registered/staying at headquarters hotel. Athletes not staying at the headquarters hotel: \$125.00 late fee. Absolutely no entries should be mailed after July 14, 2012.** All other entries should be hand carried to the tournament for Friday July 27, 2012 check-in, and will be considered **walk-up registrations with an entry fee of \$150.00 per athlete.**

**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 \$150.00** will be expected. **Cash, Money Orders, Traveler's Checks, Certified Checks, Cashier's Checks ONLY. Credit Cards, Personal checks and 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 \$8.00 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 \$105.00 (\$125 if not staying at the headquarters hotel).

## RULES

The Championships will be conducted in accordance with the Contest Rules, Organization Code and Sporting Code of the International Judo Federation, as revised for the 2012 Jr. US Open Judo Championship. These rules include, but are not limited to draw, weigh-in, length of contests, and competition procedures.

- **Determination of Weight Category:** Athletes are asked to make a **preliminary declaration** of weight on the entry form or at check-in/registration. However, in this tournament the athlete's actual weight at weigh-in will determine the category of competition, i.e. the athlete does not have to "make" the declared weight.
- **Shime-waza rule:** Shime-waza (choking) allowed in Juvenile A, B, and IJF-Junior categories only.
- **Kansetsu-waza rule:** Kansetsu-waza (arm locks) allowed in IJF-Junior category only.
- **Injury Rule:** 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 occurring off the mat or not covered by the IJF rules, are to be made by the coach, the athlete, and the Team Doctor. If there is not a unanimous opinion among these three individuals, the athlete **may not** continue (Board-approved October 22, 1998.)
- **Match lengths:**

Bantam 1,2, Intermediate 1, 2, and Juvenile A:	3 minutes
Juvenile B and IJF Junior:	4 minutes
Golden score length for ALL divisions.	2 minutes
- **Judo gi color:** **In the IJF & Juvenile B category, the athlete must wear Blue Gi and White Gi by rules of the IJF.** In all other categories, USA Judo encourages the wearing of a Blue judo gi by the "blue" side competitor. The "white" side competitor must wear a white judo gi. Competitors are responsible for appearing in the correct color gi. Under no circumstances shall both competitors be allowed to compete in blue gis, nor will the blue and white competitors be allowed to switch positions. The gi jacket and pants must be the same color; no mixing of colors. In all matches where the both competitors are wearing white gis, both competitors will remove their grade belts and wear a blue or white belt to identify the contestant's designated color for the match.

**COMPETITORS AND THEIR COACHES ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR PROVIDING THEIR OWN BLUE AND WHITE BELTS FOR THIS COMPETITION. THIS RULE WILL INSURE THAT THE BELTS FIT PROPERLY. PLEASE MARK YOUR BELTS WITH YOUR NAME OR CLUB.**

- Divisions will be posted for coach/player inspection as soon as possible after the close of weigh-ins on each day. 1 hour later, any necessary corrections will be made, the draw will be performed, and brackets, with match numbers will be posted.
- Authorized coaches will be given admission onto the venue floor. One coach per contestant.

### SEEDING OF ATHLETES, DRAW PROCEDURES, AND SCHEDULING

- In the IJF Junior & Juvenile B category **ONLY**, the top 4 athletes on the **USA Judo IJF Junior National Roster** will be seeded, according to the current USA Judo seeding procedures.
- The draw will be conducted by approved computer software and will be random with the provision that athletes from the same country will be separated as far apart in the pools as possible.
- The Texas Match Scheduling system will be used. Contestants will receive a card specifying their contest area number and match number. All contestants are expected to report to their assigned contest area 3 matches prior to their assigned match number

## 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, 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 loser's 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 the last two remaining players in the loser's pool. The winners of those two matches (2) will be placed 3<sup>rd</sup>, the losers (2) will be placed 5<sup>th</sup>.

## NOTICE OF POSSIBLE TESTING FOR BANNED SUBSTANCES

**For the IJF Junior (born 1993 - 1997) 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

### Individual Competition 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 two (2) Third place medals will be awarded; athlete must win one match to be awarded bronze.

### Special Awards:

The following special recognition awards will be presented to athletes selected from the IJF Junior, Categories:

1. The Rene Capo Memorial award for Men.
2. The Verna Larkins award for Women.

The Following special recognition awards will be presented to athletes selected from all the Categories:

1. The Frank Fullerton Most Inspirational Award
2. Raul Guasch Ippon Trophy

### Club Award:

- **Top Club (Most medals) \$500.00 Grant (US only) and a Plaque**

The club that wins the most medals will be declared the 2012 Junior US Open Top Club and will receive a trophy and a \$500 grant. The Club that wins the most IJF medals will receive \$ 500.00 grant (with a minimum of 5 medals) Tie breakers as follows: 1st tie breaker = most gold medals won; 2nd tie breaker = most silver medals won; 3rd tie breaker = most bronze medals won; final tie breaker = coin flip. Specific rules will be announced at the coaching meeting as to club members, etc.

1. If athletes are from another country, their medals will not count for the club.
2. The athlete's USA Judo affiliated club membership beginning in January of 2012 will be the recognized club unless the athlete/family has moved to the state in question (proof of move and residency required).

## 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.**

**THERE IS AN OPEN DIVISION IN THE IJF JUNIOR CATEGORY ONLY. Athletes may compete in their normal weight division and the Open division (submit two entry forms and fees.)**

IJF Junior	M	55	60	66	73	81	90	100	+100 Kg	Open
Born 1993 -1997	F	44	48	52	57	63	70	78	+78 Kg	Open
Juvenile B	M	50	55	60	66	73	81	90	+90 Kg	
Born 1996-1997	F	40	44	48	52	57	63	70	+70 Kg	
Juvenile A	M	36	40	44	48	53	58	64	+64 Kg	
Born 1998-1999	F	36	40	44	48	53	58	64	+64 Kg	
Intermediate 2	M	28	31	34	38	42	47	52	+52 Kg	
Born 2000-2001	F	28	31	34	38	42	47	52	+52 Kg	
Intermediate 1	M	26	30	34	38	43	+43	Kg		
Born 2002-2003	F	26	30	34	38	43	+43	Kg		
Bantam Born 2004-2005	M/F	23	27	31	35	+35	Kg			

### Clarifications to IJF Junior (Youth) Category:

1. The Pan American Judo Confederation (PJC) lightweight divisions, 44kg for women, and 55kg for men, will still be contested for PJC team selection purposes. Athletes whose weight would normally place them in these PJC divisions may elect to compete in the next higher weight divisions for Team selection purposes.
2. In 2012, for some PJC events, eligibility is restricted to athletes born in 1993-1995 only. Therefore, athletes who are nationally ranked in the IJF-Junior Category but do not meet the PJC year of birth requirements, will not be eligible for USA team selection in such events.

## 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 - Thursday July 24-26, 2012

**International Training Camp** Final Training camp schedule will be provided upon arrival; visit event web site for updated information [www.judonationals.net](http://www.judonationals.net)

### Thursday-Friday, July 26-27, 2012 - At Tournament Headquarters

6:30-10:00 PM USA Judo Coach Certification Clinic - **Bring Judogi to clinic.**

**For details, refer to the application form contained elsewhere in this package.**

### Friday, July 27, 2012 - At Tournament Headquarters

9:30 AM-12:30 PM and 1:30 PM-4:30 PM – Continuation of Coach Certification Clinic

1000-1500 (10 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 **Bantam, Intermediate 1 & 2, Juvenile A & 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. **NOTE: Athletes who weigh in on July 27 and plan to compete in the IJF Junior Category need not weigh in on July 28 unless they wish to compete in a different weight category.**

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

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

1900-2000 (7-8 PM); Scorer Meeting

### Saturday, July 28, 2012 - At Tournament Site

0900 (9:00 AM): Eliminations (all matches except final matches)

**Bantam (born 2004-2005), Intermediate 1 (2002-2003) & 2 (2000-2001), Juvenile A (1998-1999) and B (born 1996-1997)**

1000-1200 (10 AM -12 PM) Official Weigh-in for **IJF Junior Category 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.

1500 (3:00 P.M.) Opening Ceremony

or 1 hour after the Medal matches follow Opening Ceremonies

end of preliminaries Order of matches will be determined after preliminary rounds.

Awards

### Sunday, July 29, 2012 - At Tournament Site

0900 (9:00 AM) :Eliminations (all matches except medal matches)

**IJF Junior (born 1993- 1996)**

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 if they stay at the headquarters hotel.

**Finals on both days will be shown live on streaming video. Check [www.judonationals.net](http://www.judonationals.net) for details.**

## 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 9 (early) or July 14, 2012 (late)**.

- Official Entry Form Post marked by June 9, 2012 and \$85.00 if staying at Head quarters hotel/ \$100.00 if not staying at the head quarters hotel. Late Entry: \$105.00 if staying at headquarters hotel and \$125.00 if not staying at head quarters hotel if postmarked between June 10 thru July 14, 2012, inclusively; \$150.00 walk-up entry fee; DO NOT mail entries after July 15, 2012)**
- 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 \$8.00 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!**
- Certificate of United States Citizenship and age.** Copy of birth certificate, military identification, passport, voter registration card, or USA JUDO membership card having the verification symbol "(V)" printed following date of birth. U.S. Citizenship is verified by a "C" printed at the bottom of the USA Judo membership card.
- Hotel Registration Form**

### Optional:

- Credit Card Charge Request Form**
- Golden Score Tournament Entry Form with \$50 entry fee. Athletes MUST compete in the Jr. U.S. Open Judo Championship in order to be eligible to compete in the Golden Score Tournament.**
- International Training Camp Registration Form**
- Coach Registration Form**
- USA Judo Coach Certification Clinic Application Form**
- Intent to attend post-tournament party Form**
- Extra Event/Country backpatch order form.**
- Name Patch order form.**

**NOTE:** Don't forget to include your check, money order, cashier's check or credit card form, in the amount of **\$85.00** made payable to: **2012 Jr. US Open Judo Championships, postmarked by June 09, 2012. If not staying at the headquarters hotel the regular entry fee is \$100.00. Late Entry: \$105 if staying at headquarters hotel and \$125.00 if not staying at the headquarters hotel if postmarked between June 10 thru July 14, 2012, inclusively. DO NOT mail entries after July 14, 2012.**

**Credit Cards can only be accepted if drawn on United States Banks.**

**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: Gerrynavarro@aol.com**

Make checks payable to: **2012 Jr. US Open Judo Championships**



**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 2012 JUNIOR US OPEN Judo Championships and related events and activities of United States Judo, Inc. (USA Judo), Greater Fort Lauderdale Convention & Visitors Bureau, Sheraton Hotel Fort Lauderdale, Tournament Director, Tournament Organizers, Tournament Staff, Florida Judo, Inc., Panther Judo Club, Somerset Academy, **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, Sheraton Hotel Fort Lauderdale, Tournament Director, Tournament Organizers, Tournament Staff, Florida Judo, Inc., Panther Judo Club, Somerset Academy, 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

**GOLDEN SCORE TOURNAMENT ONLY - GOLDEN SCORE TOURNAMENT ONLY**

**OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM**

**16131 N.W. 12 Street; Pembroke Pines, FL 33028**

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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Country:

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Judo Club:

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Coach's Name:

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Telephone (Voice):

Fax:

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USA Judo (USJI) Membership Number (U.S. Athletes): \*\*\*

Date of Birth (month/day/year):

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Circle the category in which you wish to compete. Circle One Category only!

Bantam Born 2004-2005	Intermediate-1 Born 2002-2003	Intermediate-2 Born 2000-2001	Juvenile-A Born 1998-1999	Juvenile-B Born 1996-1997	IJF Junior Born 1993-1997
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Circle One:

Male	Female
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Please mail this form along with the \$50 entry fee to Gerry Navarro at the address listed at the top of this page.

Athletes **MUST compete** in the Jr. U.S. Open Judo Championship in order to be eligible to compete in the Golden Score Tournament. **DO NOT** send in this entry form unless you register for the Championship!!

\*\*\* US Citizens: If you are not a current member of USA Judo please circle:

**Will bring current membership card to event**

**Will purchase membership at event**

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**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 28, 2012.

**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. U.S. Citizenship is verified by a “C” printed at the bottom of your USA Judo membership card. MUST BE INCLUDED WITH ENTRY FORM!!!**

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

## Credit Card Charge Request

**NOTE: Credit Cards can only be accepted if drawn on United States Banks.**

If you wish to use your Credit Card to pay the Entry Fee, or the Merchandise Sales Booth fee, please complete the following information and enclose with your application form(s):

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Athlete: \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card (circle one):	MasterCard	VISA	Discover	American Express
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Credit Card #:																			
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Credit Card Expiration Date:			
-----	(month)	(year)	CCV Code

Name as it appears on Credit Card (please print): \_\_\_\_\_

Amount authorized to charge: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## COACH CREDENTIALS APPLICATION FORM

Printed Name:					
Club:					
State:					
Certification. level:	<input type="checkbox"/> International	<input type="checkbox"/> Continental	<input type="checkbox"/> National	<input type="checkbox"/> Regional	<input type="checkbox"/> State/Club
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 could be up to eight (8) 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 7, 2012.**

Coaches **MUST check-in on Friday, July 27, 2012 at coaches meeting with Mr Pat Burris.** to obtain their credential. **Do not send any applications after July 7, 2012.**

**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, sandals, 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 **May 28, 2012** will receive a **FREE** tournament 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**

## Merchandise Sales Booth Reservation

This contract will stipulate the points of agreement between Gerry Navarro and \_\_\_\_\_ on the handling, distribution and sales of merchandise at the 2012 Jr. US Open Judo Championships to be held July 27 & July 28, 2012 at The Ft. Lauderdale Convention Center, Ft. Lauderdale, FL

1. All merchandise or items for sale must be "Judo" oriented. All items must not have political statements, racial or ethnic slurs, lewd or indecent pictures or representations and must be in keeping with the aims of Judo, USJI interests, and/or the goals of the Olympic Sport movement.
2. NO ITEMS MAY BE SOLD USING 2012 JUNIOR US OPEN JUDO CHAMPIONSHIPS LETTERING AND/OR LOGO.
3. A fee of \$325.00 is required.
4. If you need power/Electric is \$50.00 additional
5. If you want to be a vendor at registration is \$150.00 additional

Organization Representing	Signature	Date
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Send Form & Check payable to 2012 Jr. US Open Judo Championships, to:  
**Gerry Navarro; 16131 N.W. 12 Street; Pembroke Pines, FL 33028-1206**  
**Must be received by July 7, 2012**

### Post Tournament Party

As always, there will be a great party following the tournament!

This party will be free of charge to all Athletes, Coaches, Referees, and Tournament Officials. Parents and family of the athletes are also invited, but we can only offer free admission to those staying at one of the tournament hotel list . All others will be charge \$10.00 at the door.

To help us in planning and to insure your admission to the party, please enclose this form with your athlete's application.

Athlete's Name:	Judo Club:
Number planning to attend: _____	Check one or more <input type="checkbox"/> Parents <input type="checkbox"/> FamilyMembers <input type="checkbox"/> Friends

INTERNATIONAL TRAINING CAMP  
FEATURING  
ISRAEL HERNANDEZ OLYMPIC/WORLD MEDALIST  
AND  
VALERIE GOTAY, USA OLYMPIAN  
Tuesday - Thursday, July 24, 25 & 26, 2012  
CAMP FEE IS \$150.00 PER PERSON  
FEE **DOES NOT** INCLUDE HOTEL OR MEALS

Detach and mail with payment

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

POSTMARK DEADLINE FOR ENTRY IS JULY 07, 2012

After July 07, participation in the camp is not guaranteed  
but may be allowed based on available space.

ENCLOSE PAYMENT OF \$150.00 PER PERSON

Send Form & Check, payable to 2012 Jr. US Open Judo Championships, to:  
**Gerry Navarro; 16131 N.W. 12 Street; Pembroke Pines, FL 33028-1206**

USA Judo Coach Certification Clinic Application Form  
 CONDUCTED BY USA JUDO NATIONAL COACH EDUCATION COMMITTEE  
 Thursday, July 26: 6:00-10:00 PM

Friday, July 27: 9:30 AM-12:30 PM AND 1:30 PM-4:30 PM

Applicants for Club, State, National, and Regional Levels ***must attend any one of the three sessions.***

Applicants for Continental and International levels ***must attend all three sessions.***

CLINIC FEE IS \$120.00 PER PERSON & INTERNATIONAL FEE \$135.00

This fee includes coach certification, id with picture (applicants need to provide their own photo) and background check.

Total Cost is \$105.00 if you already have a background check on file with USA Judo.

Bring Judogi to the Clinic  
 Detach and mail with payment

Name:					
Age:			Sex:		
Address:					
Email Address:					
Telephone Number:					
My <u>current</u> Coach Certification Level is (circle one): None   Club   State   Regional   National   Continental   International					
My current certification expires on:			Date: _____		
I wish to attend certification for the following level (circle one):					
International	Continental	National	Regional	State	Club

POSTMARK DEADLINE FOR ENTRY IS JUNE 25, 2012

After June 25th, participation in the clinic is not guaranteed  
 but will be allowed based on available space.

ENCLOSE PAYMENT OF \$120.00 OR \$135.00 PER PERSON  
 or \$99.00/\$114.00 if you have a background check on file with USA Judo

Send Form & Check, payable to:  
 2012 Jr. US Open Judo Championships, to:  
 Gerry Navarro; 16131 N.W. 12 Street; Pembroke Pines, FL 33028-1206

## 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: SHERATON FORT LAUDERDALE BEACH HOTEL  
1140 Seabreeze Blvd., Fort Lauderdale, FL 33316 T 954.245.3850

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- Name room reserved: \_\_\_\_\_
- Confirmation Number: \_\_\_\_\_
- Name of person(s) staying in room: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

- Hotel other than headquarters (Over Flow Hotel list):
- Hotel other than tournament hotel list (Hotel Name)
- Name room reserved: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of rooms reserved:

Number of nights:

## EXTRA EVENT/COUNTRY BACKPATCH ORDER FORM

All athletes will receive **one event/country backpatch free of charge**, to be sewn onto either the blue or white judogi. If an athlete wants additional country backpatches, the cost will be \$15.00 per patch.

# of extra backpatches	_____	X	\$15.00 per patch =	\$_____ Amount Enclosed
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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Country: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Make check payable to 2012 Jr. US Open Judo Championships

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

If you want to avoid the sewing lines and want the patch mailed to you, please provide a stamped, self addressed envelope.

NAME PATCH Order Form

**The Name Patch is NOT MANDATORY for this event.**

A patch with the athlete's name will be created for a fee of \$15.00. Fill in the following form and mail it in by the postmark deadline of June 28, 2012 to be assured that your patch will be ready.

The name on the back patch can be the athlete's first initial and surname (B. HENDERSON), or just the surname (HENDERSON).

Name for Backpatch:	
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- I will bring my Judogi to registration in order to have the patch sewed on. \$5.00 charge to sew on at registration
- Please mail my Name Patch to the following address and I will have it sewed onto my judogi (US Athletes only):
- I would like my club logo or other logo which I have provided. \$5.00 fee

**We strongly recommend that we mail you the name patch and have it sewn in your area. The wait time in 2012 was several hours.**

Name:	
Street Address:	
Apartment/Unit #:	
City:	
State:	
Zip Code:	
Country:	United States of America

**ENCLOSE PAYMENT OF \$15.00 PER PATCH**

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