

2008 USA JUDO National Junior Olympic Judo Championships

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

July 25 - 27, 2008

Sponsored by:	<i>Disney's Wide World of Sports</i> [®]
Hosted by:	USA JUDO
Tournament Headquarters:	<i>Disney's Coronado Springs Resort</i> , 1000 W. Buena Vista Dr. Lake Buena Vista, FL 32830 See championship headquarters for reservation methods
Competition Site:	<i>Disney's Coronado Springs Resort</i> ,
Check-in and Registration:	Thursday, July 24: 11 a.m. – 6 p.m. (ALL) at Disney's Coronado Springs Resort Friday, July 25: 3-6 p.m. (Bantam/IJF-Domestic Junior ONLY) at Disney's Coronado Springs Resort Saturday, July 26: 3-5 PM (IJF, Juvenile A & B, Intermediate 2 Divisions -International Competitors ONLY) Disney's Coronado Springs Resort
Weigh-in:	Juvenile A, Juvenile B & Intermediate ONLY : Thursday, July 24: 11 a.m. – 6 p.m. at Disney's Coronado Springs Resort Bantam & IJF Domestic Juniors ONLY : Friday, July 25, 3-6 PM Disney's Coronado Springs Resort International Competitors: Saturday, July 26, 3-5 PM Disney's Coronado Springs Resort
Competition Date:	Disney's Coronado Springs Resort Friday, July 25: Juvenile A, B and Intermediate Saturday, July 26: Bantam, IJF-Domestic Juniors Sunday, July 27: Intermediate 2, Juvenile A & B, IJF-Junior International Tournament
Tournament Director: Venue Director:	Sherrie Phillips: SportsConsult@aol.com : 719.491.9682 Corrine Shigemoto; Corrinshig@aol.com : 719.201.6176
Referees Clinic:	A Referee Clinic, conducted by the USA Judo Referee Commission will be held at <i>Disney's Coronado Springs Resort</i> at 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. in the Cancun room on Thursday July 24, 2008. All individuals who plan to referee should be in attendance. Coaches are welcome to attend.
Chief Referee	Dr. Gary Berliner
Coaches Meeting:	Coaches meeting will be held at <i>Disney's Coronado Springs Resort</i> in the Acapulco room at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday July 24, 2008. All coaches on the floor must be certified and have proper ID to be issued at meeting to gain floor access.
Technical Officials Meeting	The Technical Officials meeting will be held at <i>Disney's Coronado Springs Resort</i> in the Acapulco Room at 8:00 p.m. on Thursday July 24, 2008

PLEASE NOTE THAT KATA COMPETITION WILL NO LONGER BE HELD AS PART OF THE NATIONAL JUNIOR OLYMPICS.

Entry package is also available on USA JUDO's Web site: <http://www.usjudo.org>

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Thursday, July 24, 2008	Disney's Coronado Springs Resort
11:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.	Tournament check-in and registration for ALL competitors, (Coaches, referees and officials to check in at evening meetings)
11:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.	Weigh-ins for Juvenile A, B and Intermediate Categories. <u>At weigh in, athletes must present their tournament-issued identification card.</u>
	Female Weigh In: Durango 1 Room, Male Weigh In: Durango 2 Room
6:30 p.m.	Referees Clinic in the Cancun Room
7:00 p.m.	Draw for Juvenile A, B & Intermediate Categories
7:00 p.m.	Coaches Meeting in the Acapulco Room
8:00 p.m.	Technical Officials Meeting in the Acapulco Room
9:00 p.m.	Draw sheets posted
Friday, July 25, 2008	Competition to be held at Disney's Coronado Springs Resort
8:00 a.m.	Doors open – Texas Match Cards available for Friday competitors
8:00 a.m.	Referees meeting at tournament site
8:45 a.m.	Opening Ceremonies
9:30 a.m.	Competition begins for Juvenile A, B & Intermediate Categories
3:00 – 6:00 p.m.	Weigh-ins for Bantam & IJF-Junior Domestic Categories <u>at Disney's Coronado Springs Resort. At weigh-in, athletes must present their tournament-issued identification card AND a photo ID.</u>
7:00 p.m.	Draw for Bantam / IJF-Junior Categories
9:00 p.m.	Draw sheets posted
Saturday, July 26, 2008	All Activities at Disney's Coronado Springs Resort
8:00 a.m.	Doors open – Texas Match Cards available for Saturday competitors
8:00 a.m.	Referees meeting
9:00 a.m.	Competition begins – Bantam/IJF-Junior Domestic Categories
3:00 p.m.	Registration & Weigh In for IJF-Junior International Categories
9:00 p.m.	Draw sheets posted
Sunday, July 27, 2008	All Activities at Disney's Coronado Springs Resort
8:00 a.m.	Doors open – Texas Match Cards available for Sunday competitors
8:00 a.m.	Referees meeting
9:00 a.m.	Competition begins – International Categories: IJF, Juvenile A & B, Intermediate 2

ELIGIBILITY

Domestic Contestants may participate if they meet the following eligibility requirements:

- 1) A United States citizen (copy of passport or birth certificate required).
- 2) A current member in good standing of USA JUDO (United States Judo, Inc.) A copy of membership card is required or circle on bottom of entry form either "Will bring current membership card to event" or "Will purchase membership at event."
- 3) Born between 1989 and 2002 inclusively.

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4) a. Holder of a recognized rank (USJI, USJF, or USJA) of Shodan (1st degree black belt) or higher (copy of rank certificate, current USJI membership card having the rank verification symbol "(V)" printed following the rank, or rank card issued by the USJF or USJA National Offices, required),

OR

If rank is lower than Shodan, the Certificate Regarding Non-Black Belt contestants must be completed and signed by a coach who holds a recognized black belt rank (proof of coach's rank required)

International Contestants may participate in the IJF, Juvenile A & B, and Intermediate 2 Categories in the international divisions on Sunday if they meet the following eligibility requirements:

1) 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 of all citizens of countries other than the United States.

2) 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 for U.S. citizens.

COACHES CREDENTIALS

All coaches must check-in at the coaching meeting on Thursday July 24, 2008 at 7:00 p.m. at *Disney's Coronado Springs* Resort in the Acapulco Room. The exact location will be posted on the schedule to be provided at check-in. All coaches must be USA Judo certified. The USA Judo coaching certification will be the only certification accepted for this event.

SPECTATOR ADMISSION FEE

\$11.75 per person per day. Kids (3-9) are \$9.00 and kids under 3 are free. Three-day adult passes \$29.25 and three day kid passes \$21.75.

- Olympians, World Champions will be granted free admission and floor passes to the event.
- USA JUDO Life Members will receive free admission (spectator seating only).

CHAMPIONSHIPS HEADQUARTERS

***Disney's Coronado Springs* Resort, WALT DISNEY WORLD® Resort**

Tel: 407.939.1020

Call 407.939.1020 and ask for the special JUDO rate to book your room.

The hotel package includes up to 4 people per room for the rate of \$129, plus occupancy tax.

SPECIAL HOTEL DISCOUNTS FOR JUDO GROUP: THE SPECIAL HOTEL RATES WILL BE EXTENDED TO THE USA JUDO GROUP FOR THREE DAYS PRIOR TO THE START OF REGISTRATION BEGINNING ON 7/21/08 AND THREE DAYS FOLLOWING COMPETITION

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EXTENDED UNTIL 7/30/08 (BASED ON AVAILABILITY). Many restaurants and entertainment options are also available.

Reservations must be made by July 9, 2008. You must request the **USA JUDO RATE** to receive the discounted rate. After June 9th, the rate cannot be guaranteed and will be offered on a space available basis only. Due to the expected overwhelming response to this unparalleled event, all rooms will be assigned on a first-come, first-serve basis. Once all rooms within the *Disney's Coronado Springs* Resort are booked, attendees will have to reserve rooms outside of **WALT DISNEY WORLD® Resort** property and transportation will be on their own.

WALT DISNEY WORLD® THEME PARK TICKET SPECIAL RATES!

Disney Sports has developed special rates for our members visiting the **WALT DISNEY WORLD®** Theme Parks during their stay that provide significant cost savings for our members. Tickets may be purchased for up to six days and used seven days prior to or following the event. Tickets can be purchased when you reserve your room. To purchase tickets, when booking rooms ask for the theme park ticket password. Then go to www.disneysports.com, click on "sports," then "Martial Arts" and follow instructions for purchasing.

Magic Your Way Ticket – Admission to any one of the following theme parks for each day of your ticket: *Magic Kingdom® Park, Epcot®*, *Disney's Hollywood Studios™*, *Disney's Animal Kingdom® Theme Park*.

Magic Your Way Ticket with Park Hopper® Option – Admission to any one or more of the following theme parks for each day of your ticket: *Magic Kingdom® Park, Epcot®*, *Disney's Hollywood Studios™*, *Disney's Animal Kingdom® Theme Park*

EVENT TICKET PRICING

Ticket Type	Amount
2- Day <i>Magic Your Way</i> Base Ticket	\$104.50
2-Day <i>Magic Your Way</i> Ticket with <i>Park Hopper®</i> Option	\$110.88
2-Day <i>Magic Your Way</i> Ticket with Water Park Fun and More Option	\$110.88
2-Day <i>Magic Your Way</i> Ticket with <i>Park Hopper®</i> and with Water Park Fun and More Option	\$123.64
3- Day <i>Magic Your Way</i> Base Ticket	\$128.54
3-Day <i>Magic Your Way</i> Ticket with <i>Park Hopper®</i> Option	\$141.30
3-Day <i>Magic Your Way</i> Ticket with Water Park Fun and More Option	\$141.30
3-Day <i>Magic Your Way</i> Ticket with <i>Park Hopper®</i> and with Water Park Fun and More Option	\$154.06

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TOURNAMENT SITE

Disney's Coronado Springs Resort

The tournament site will be located in the conference area of the *Disney's Coronado Springs Resort* in Ballrooms K-T.

Parking

Guests can park in the hotel parking lot for the event at no cost. Valet parking is \$10 per day.

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 USA JUDO National Junior Olympics. 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 divisions only.
- **Kansetsu-waza rule:** Kansetsu-waza (arm locks) allowed in IJF-Junior divisions 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, Intermediate, Juvenile A - 3 minutes
Juvenile B and IJF-Junior - 5 minutes
- **Judo gi color:** Although optional, 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.** If a contestant has no one else in the division he or she weighed in for, the player may move up one age or weight category where there are matches (see Consent for Weight Change Form). Any changes must be made prior to the start for the draw!!!
Note: Moving a contestant to a different age or weight group is subject to the USA JUDO rules in effect at the time of the event. This means that an athlete moving to a higher age division, other than to IJF Jr., cannot earn points in the higher age division. When the highest and/or lowest weight divisions need to be split for safety and other concerns, **ONLY** the heaviest grouping in each divided division will be pointable, and each athlete will have the option to enter the pointable group. Divisions will be posted for coach/player inspection as soon as possible after the close of weigh-ins on each day. One hour later, any necessary corrections will be made, the draw will be performed, and brackets, with match numbers, will be posted.

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- Refer to the Eligibility Rules for Pre-Qualification Requirements.
- Athletes placing in these Championships in the Juvenile and IJF-Junior categories will be considered Junior Elite Players.
- Only contestants who are citizens of the United States and eligible to represent the United States in international competition may participate in the domestic portion of these Championships.
- Authorized coaches will be given admission onto the venue floor. One coach per contestant.

NOTICE OF POSSIBLE TESTING FOR BANNED SUBSTANCES

For the IJF Junior (formerly Juvenile C) 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, 1360 Quail Lake Loop, Suite 250, Colorado Springs, CO 80906. Other useful information can be found by visiting USADA's Web site: <http://www.usantidoping.org/>

METHOD OF COMPETITION

Standard ("true") Double Elimination System with winner's and loser's brackets will be used. The winner of the loser's bracket will compete against the winner of the winner's bracket for 1st and 2nd place. The 1st one of these two contestants to have two (2) losses will be placed 2nd; the other will be placed 1st. The loser of the loser's bracket will be placed 3rd. Round robin will be used for divisions of five competitors or less.

SEEDING OF ATHLETES, DRAW PROCEDURES, AND SCHEDULING

- There will be no seeding of athletes with the exception of the IJF categories, the top four athletes in attendance will be seeded.
- The draw will be conducted using USA JUDO approved software. The draw will be random, with the restriction that players having the same State affiliation will be placed as far apart in the bracket 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 three matches prior to their assigned match number.

AWARDS

- Gold, Silver and Bronze Olympic style medals will be awarded in each division.
- Certificates for one (1) 4th and two (2) 5th places will be presented at the awards stand.
- Special awards will also be given for:
 - Outstanding Judoka Award (most Ippons from 1st place winners on each day)
 - Best Technique Award (each day)
 - Sportsmanship Award (each day)
 - Special Awards to be announced
- Team Awards are as follows and will be presented on the completion of Sunday competition:

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Individual Club Award – Based on total number of medals, those clubs with the same number of medals will be sorted by # of Gold, # of Silver, # of Bronze. Awards will be presented to Winner and Runner-up.

State Award – Awarded to the State with the most points based on a point system of five for Gold, three for Silver, and one for Bronze. Certificates will be presented to all clubs in the winning and runner-up States.

Winners MUST be in regulation judo uniform or team sweats (track suit) to accept awards.

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 1, 2008**. All others will be considered late entries.

Entry Fees

Early Registration: Entry fee for entries postmarked no later than June 1, 2008 is **\$85.00**. Personal Checks, Business Checks, Money Orders, Traveler's Checks, Certified Checks, Cashier's Checks only. **Checks should be made payable to: 2008 USA JUDO National Junior Olympics**. If paying by credit card, include Credit Card Charge Request form. **DO NOT MAIL CASH**.

Late Registration: Official entry forms **postmarked after June 1, 2008 but by or before July 7, 2008** will be considered late entries. Late entries must pay an entry fee of **\$105.00**.

DO NOT MAIL ENTRIES AFTER July 7, 2008. After this date, entries should be hand carried to the tournament for Thursday, July 24, 2008 check-in, and will be considered **walk-up registrations with an entry fee of \$130.00**. See below for acceptable methods of payment.

Walk-Up Registration: Contestants also may register during Tournament Check-in. All forms must be properly completed and signed at that time and the **walk-up registration fee of \$130.00** will be expected. **Cash, Money Orders, Cashier's Checks, Certified Checks are the only accepted forms of payment for walk-up registration. Credit Cards, Personal or Business Checks will not be accepted for walk-up registration.**

DISCOUNTS FOR MULTIPLE DIVISIONS: Those entering more than one division will be given \$10 off of each subsequent division entered. (For example: Juvenile A: \$85.00, IJF Domestic Competition: \$75.00: International Juvenile A: \$65.00) Late fees will apply accordingly and all fees will be accessed based on the date that the entry is received.

INTERNATIONAL FEES: All early fees for the international division will be \$85.00 unless there is a discount for being second or third division. The late and walk up fees will be the same amount: \$105.00.

ENTRY FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE!

Incomplete Entry Materials: Entries with incomplete or missing information will be considered late entries unless the required material is received before Tournament Check-In. You will be informed by mail of incomplete or missing information and given opportunity to properly submit all materials prior to Tournament Check-In. **NEW : Incomplete Entry Forms lacking signatures, fees, or any requested information will be charged a total of \$130: equivalent to a walk up registration.** **PLEASE CHECK YOUR FORMS CAREFULLY FOR COMPLETENESS!**

Tournament Check-In: All Athletes must check in with tournament officials, in person, at the designated registration location during one of the time periods listed in the next section in order to confirm

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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.**

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 \$130.00.**

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

The following is a general schedule and timetable. All dates, days of the week, check-in times and weigh-in times are final. The other times listed are approximate and the Organizing Committee reserves the right to change these, if necessary. The final schedule will be provided upon arrival.

Tournament Check-in:

Athletes: All Athletes must check-in with tournament officials, **in person**, in order to confirm participation and competition categories, during ONE of the time periods listed below:

Juvenile / Intermediate	Thursday, July 24, 2008	11:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Bantam and IJF-Junior	Thursday, July 24, 2008	11:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. . OR
Bantam and IJF-Junior	Friday, July 25, 2008	3:00– 6:00 p.m.
International Categories: IJF, Juvenile A & B, Intermediate 2	Saturday, July 26, 2008	3:00 – 5:00 p.m.

During Tournament Check-in, contestants who are late registrants and/or walk-up registrants will be required to properly complete all forms and pay the appropriate fees.

Tournament Check-in and weigh-in for **Juvenile and Intermediate** will be held at the Tournament Headquarters hotel on Thursday, July 24. **Bantam and IJF-Junior may register ONLY at the Tournament headquarter hotel on Thursday, July 24 2008 or on Friday, July 25th at the Coronado Springs Resort. Weigh ins for Bantam and IJF-Junior will take place at the Coronado Springs Resort on July 25.**

Absolutely no entries will be accepted after the times listed above for the corresponding divisions.

Coaches and Officials: Coaches and Officials must check in, **in person**, to receive credentials at the Coaches meeting at 7:00 p.m. in the Acapulco room. All officials and coaches must show proof of current membership in USA JUDO; coaches must show proof of national certification.

Tournament Weigh-in:

Contestants will weigh-in for the Championships during the weigh -in times below:

Juvenile / Intermediate divisions:	Thursday, July 24, 2008	11:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
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Bantam / IJF-Junior divisions:	Friday, July 25, 2008	3:00 – 6:00 p.m.
International Divisions: IJF, Juvenile A & B, Intermediate 2	Saturday, July 26, 2008	3:00 – 5:00 p.m.

NOTE: Athletes fighting in the International Division as well as a domestic division will only be required to weigh in one time.

ALL WEIGH-INS WILL BE CONDUCTED AT THE TOURNAMENT HEADQUARTERS HOTEL

A calibrated practice scale will be available prior to, and during, the weigh-in periods. However, in no case will contestants be allowed on the Official Scale during Official Weigh-in for the purpose of checking weight. Contestants may check weight as many times as desired prior to the official weigh-in. A contestant is given only one chance on the official scale during official weigh-in. **At weigh in, athletes must present their tournament-issued identification card AND all athletes in the Juvenile A, Juvenile B, and IJF-Junior categories both domestic and international must present a photo ID. International athletes must present a passport.**

All contestants must compete at their true age (exception: IJF-Junior Category) and weight except where the contestant is uncontested, or if a waiver has been granted by the chairperson of the Junior Development Subcommittee. In the case of an uncontested competitor, the competitor may either move up into a higher weight bracket of his/her age or the next age bracket but in the same weight (refer to Consent for Weight Change Form).

Draw:

Divisions will be posted for coach/player inspection as soon as possible after the close of weigh-ins on each day. One to two hours later, any necessary corrections will be made, the draw will be performed, and brackets, with match numbers, will be posted.

Coaches Technical Meeting:

A technical briefing for coaches will be held on Thursday evening, July 24, at 7:00 p.m. in the Acapulco room at **Disney's Coronado Springs Resort**. This will include a briefing on how the tournament will be conducted, any rule changes and clarification on rules interpretations, Coach Commission and protest methods, etc. All coaches, team delegates and interested parties are encouraged to attend.

Competition:

Friday, July 25, 2008 Competition for Juvenile A, B / Intermediate Divisions

- 8:45 a.m. Opening Ceremonies
- 9:30 a.m. Competition Begins for Juvenile A, B / Intermediate Divisions

Saturday, July 26, 2008 Competition for Bantam and IJF-Junior (formerly Juvenile C)

- 9:00 a.m. Competition Begins for Bantam and IJF-Junior Divisions

Sunday, July 27, 2008 Competition for International Divisions: IJF, Juvenile A & B, Intermediate 2

- 9:00 a.m. Competition Begins for Intermediate 2, Juvenile A & B and IJF-Junior International Divisions

Referees:

6:30 p.m. – July 24, 2008 Referee Clinic at **Disney's Coronado Springs Resort** in the Cancun Room.

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Important Notice: Referees are reminded that the Referee Certification Subcommittee adopted the following procedures at their Fall 1998 meeting:

1. Referee "N" designations were reversed in order. From lowest to highest level, the designations are now N3, N2, and N1, respectively.
2. Referees designated N3 **may only referee on the first day of competition** at the National Junior Olympics. Referees designated N2 and above may referee on both days.
3. The National Junior Olympics **IS NOT** a National Referee Certification test site.
4. N3 Referees are respectively asked to assist at the tables during the event on Sunday if available. Please contact Corrine Shigemoto at Corrinshig@aol.com to confirm your willingness to assist no later than July 1, 2008.

Categories of Competition and Weight Divisions

Please note that each 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. 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 IJF-Junior Category (explained below).

Example: Bantam 1, 28 kg – over 23 kg and up to and including 28 kg.

The Tournament Director reserves the right to make changes in the highest and lowest weight classes in ALL AGE divisions when it is in the best interest of the contestants to make these changes due to differences in weights. Athletes fighting in a higher age category than what their actual age is, will not receive points for that division: Example: if you are 13 years old and fight in Juvenile B, you will not be awarded points for the division. Further, if there is a split into light and heavy divisions for safety reasons, only athletes fighting in the heavier division will awarded points. The following age/weight categories will be in use **for this year's event (2008):**

BANTAM 1 (Born 2002): Female AND Male: 19, 23, 28, +28 kg	INTERMEDIATE 2 (Born 1996-1997): Female AND Male: 28, 31, 34, 38, 42, 48, 53, +53 kg
BANTAM 2 (Born 2001): Female AND Male: 21, 25, 30, +30 kg	JUVENILE A (Born 1994-1995): Female AND Male: 36, 40, 44, 48, 53, 58, 64, +64 kg
BANTAM 3 (Born 2000): Female AND Male: 23, 27, 31, 35, +35 kg	JUVENILE B (Born 1992-1993): Female: 40, 44, 48, 52, 57, 63, 70, +70 kg Male: 51, 55, 60, 66, 73, 81, 90, +90 kg
INTERMEDIATE 1 (Born 1998-1999): Female AND Male: 26, 30, 34, 38, 43, +43 kg	IJF-Junior (Born 1989 or later): Female: 44, 48, 52, 57, 63, 70, 78, +78 kg, Open Male: 55, 60, 66, 73, 81, 90, 100, +100 kg, Open

The IJF-Junior Category is the same as the International Judo Federation Junior-World Category. This means that there is no lower age limit. Athletes may enter if they are born in 1989 or later (1989, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994 etc.).

Clarifications to IJF Junior 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**

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normally place them in these PJU divisions may elect to compete in the next higher weight divisions for Junior World Team selection purposes.

- 2. For some PJU events, eligibility is restricted to athletes born in 1989, 1990 or 1991 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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ATHLETE ENTRY REQUIREMENTS CHECKLIST

To assure that the requirements for participation in the Championships have been fulfilled, the following forms must be completed, postmarked by June 1, 2008 and sent to the address printed at the bottom of this page.

- Official Entry Form and \$85.00 Entry Fee (\$105.00 if postmarked between June 1, 2008 and July 7, 2008. Walk Up Fees will be charged for anything after June 7, 2008 in the amount of \$130.00 for first divisions and \$120 for second divisions. The cost of the International walk up will be \$105.00 as a first division and \$95 as a second division.)**
- 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."**
- 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 with Copy of the signing coaches Black Belt Certificate
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**
- Proof of US Citizenship: Copy of Birth Certificate or Passport**
- Contestants & Parent/Guardian Signatures wherever requested on all documents**
- Consent for Weight Change**
- False Alarm/Damages Statement**
- Personal Questionnaire**
- International Competitors ONLY: Federation Letters from your national organizations**
- Disney Sports Waiver at**

NOTE: Don't forget to include your check, money order or cashier's check in the amount of **\$85.00** made payable to: **2008 USA JUDO National Junior Olympics, postmarked by June 1, 2008 (\$105 if postmarked after June 1, 2008 but on or before July 7, 2008).**

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:

**Attention: 2008 USA JUDO National Junior Olympics
c/o USA JUDO, One Olympic Plaza, Suite 505
Colorado Springs, CO 80909**

Please Call Sherrie Phillips

At

719-491-9682 or email: SportsConsult@aol.com

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EXHIBIT "A"

Disney's Sports Waiver Form (Adult and Minor)

Please Print

First Name: _____ M.I. _____ Last Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Gender (M/F): _____ Emergency Phone Number: _____

Event Information

Event Date(s): July 24 – 28, 2008 Name of Event: 2008 USA Judo Junior Olympics Tournament

Sport Type: Judo, & other activities associated therewith including, without limitation, interactive games & displays taking place in conjunction with exhibitor booths

Event Client: United States Judo, Inc.

Waiver Section – Please Read and Sign

Release and Indemnity (Adult – 18 years of age or over; Minor – under 18 years of age)
READ CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING

In consideration of my and/or my child or ward's participation in the Sport Type(s) and Event referenced above and any related activities (collectively, the "Event"), wherever the Event may occur, I agree to assume all risks incidental to such participation (which risks may include, among other things, muscle injuries and broken bones). On my own and/or my child or ward's behalf, and on behalf of my and/or my child or ward's heirs, executors, administrators and next of kin, I hereby release, covenant not to sue, and forever discharge the Released Parties (as defined below) of and from all liabilities, claims, actions, damages, costs or expenses of any nature arising out of or in any way connected with my or my child or ward's participation in the Event and/or any such activities, and further agree to indemnify and hold each of the Released Parties harmless from and against any and all such liabilities, claims, actions, damages, costs or expenses including, but not limited to, all attorneys' fees and disbursements up through and including any appeal. I understand that this release and indemnity includes any claims based on the negligence, action or inaction of any of the Released Parties and covers bodily injury (including death), property damage, and loss by theft or otherwise, whether suffered by me or my child or ward either before, during or after such participation. I declare that I and (if participating) my child or ward are physically fit and have the skill level required to participate in the Event and/or any such activities. I further authorize medical treatment for me and/or my child or ward, at my cost, if the need arises. For the purposes hereof, the "Released Parties" are Walt Disney World Hospitality & Recreation Corporation, Walt Disney World Co. and Disney Destinations, LLC., and their respective parent, subsidiary, affiliated or related companies including, without limitation, ESPN, Inc. and its affiliated and subsidiary companies, all Event sponsors including exhibitors and/or charities, and each of their respective parent, subsidiary, affiliated or related companies; South Lake Hospital, Inc., The Toro Company, Orlando Regional Healthcare Systems, Inc., National Fluid Milk Processor Promotion Board, Amerada Hess Corporation and Adventist Health System/Sunbelt, Inc., and each of their respective parent, subsidiary, affiliated or related companies; Reedy Creek Improvement District and its Board of Supervisors; and the officers, directors, employees, agents, contractors, sub-contractors, representatives, successors, assigns, and volunteers of each of the foregoing entities.

I further grant the Released Parties the right to photograph and/or videotape me and/or my child or ward and further to display, use and/or otherwise exploit my and/or my child or ward's name, face, likeness, voice, and appearance forever and throughout the world, in all media, whether now known or hereafter devised, throughout the universe in perpetuity (including, without limitation, in online webcasts, television, motion pictures, films, newspapers, and magazines) and in all forms including, without limitation, digitized images, whether for advertising, publicity, or promotional purposes, including, without limitation, publication of Event results and standings, without compensation, reservation or limitation. I further authorize distribution by the Released Parties of my contact information, including my e-mail address, to third parties for promotional purposes, or for any other purpose whatsoever, without compensation, reservation or limitation. The Released Parties are, however, under no obligation to exercise any rights granted herein.

This Waiver and Permission Form shall be governed by the laws of the State of Florida, and any legal action relating to or arising out of this Waiver and Permission Form shall be commenced exclusively in the Circuit Court of the Ninth Judicial Circuit in and for Orange County, Florida (or if such Circuit Court shall not have jurisdiction over the subject matter thereof, then to such other court sitting in such county and having subject matter jurisdiction), and I specifically waive the right to trial by jury. I certify I am 18 years of age or older and, if I am executing this Waiver and Permission Form on behalf of my child or ward, the information set forth above pertaining to my child or ward is true and complete.

Date	Signature of Participant (if over 18) or Parent (if Participant is under 18) or Court Appointed Guardian	Print Name of Participant (if 18 or over) or Parent (if Participant is under 18) or Court Appointed Guardian

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INTERNATIONAL OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

Mail Entry Forms and \$85.00 entry fee (\$105.00 if postmarked after June 1, 2008 through walk up registration) to:

c/o USA JUDO, One Olympic Plaza, Suite 505 Colorado Springs, CO 80909

DO NOT MAIL ENTRIES AFTER July 7, 2008. After July 7, 2008, you must bring all entry fees to Check-in and register as a "walk up" and pay the \$105.00 walk up entry fee. **Incomplete entries will also be charged the total fee of \$130. NO LATE FEES FOR INTERNATIONAL DELEGATIONS!**

Participant's Name:

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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Telephone (Voice):

Fax:

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USA JUDO Membership Number: (see below if not current)

Date of Birth (month/day/year)

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Judo Rank:

Name of Coach:

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Judo Club Name:

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E-Mail Address (optional - if available)

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Circle the category in which you wish to compete, circle Male or Female; enter weight.

Intermediate-2; Born 1996-97	Juvenile-A; Born 1994-95	Juvenile-B; Born 1992-93	IJF-Junior; Born 1989 or later
Female	Male	Enter Approximate Weight: _____	

Participant's Signature	Date

A COMPLETE CHECKLIST OF REQUIRED DOCUMENTS IS PRINTED ELSEWHERE IN THIS PACKET. PLEASE USE IT.

IMPORTANT! Do not forget to include proof of age (birth certificate or passport; a driver's license is NOT acceptable), proof of rank, consent for weight change, medical release, signature of parent/guardian if under 18 years of age on all appropriate forms. International athletes must have a letter of permission from their national federations granting them permission to compete! These items can be very difficult to obtain, once you arrive at the event.

If your membership in USA JUDO is not current, circle one of the following:

Will bring current membership card to event

Will purchase membership at event

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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 2008 USA JUDO National Junior Olympic Judo Championships and related events and activities of United States Judo, Inc. (USA JUDO), Disney Coronado Springs Resort, Swain Mats, Inc, Tournament Director, Tournament Organizers, Tournament Staff, Local Organizing Committee, **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 caused by, arising out of, resulting from or 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, Disney Coronado Springs Resort, Tournament Director, Tournament Organizers, Tournament Staff, Swain Mats, 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, actions, causes of actions or damages on account of injury, including permanent disability and death and damage to property (Collectively, "Liabilities"), caused or alleged to be caused in whole or in part by the acts or omissions of the releasee, even if arising from their negligence, **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

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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. **As the Coach, I understand that this is only valid with a
copy of my black belt certificate attached. I have attached my black belt certificate. YES _____**

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 25, 2008.

**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(All Contestants Must
is under 18 years of age. **Regardless 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 pertaining to the care and custody of said minor while traveling to, attending and
participating in the Championships.

Signature of parent or legal guardian

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CONSENT FOR WEIGHT CHANGE

We (I), the undersigned parents(s) or legal guardian(s) of _____ (Contestant) have been informed of the age/weight Categories of Competition for the 2008 USA JUDO National Junior Olympic Judo Championships.

We (I), hereby express our consent and approval that in the event that the Contestant is uncontested, he/she may either move up into another weight bracket of his/her age or the next age bracket but in the same weight. Please indicate your preference(s) by checking the left box(es) and circling your preference(s) below:

<input type="checkbox"/> SAME AGE/HEAVIER WEIGHT BRACKET	<input type="checkbox"/> PREFERRED	<input type="checkbox"/> ALLOWED (circle one or both)
<input type="checkbox"/> SAME WEIGHT/NEXT AGE BRACKET	<input type="checkbox"/> PREFERRED	<input type="checkbox"/> ALLOWED (circle one or both)
<input type="checkbox"/> WE (I) DO NOT CONSENT TO A CHANGE IN AGE/WEIGHT BRACKET UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES.		

Note: Moving a contestant to a different age or weight group is subject to the USA JUDO rules in effect at the time of the event.

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

FALSE ALARM/DAMAGES STATEMENT

This form certifies that the Contestant and her/his legal guardian(s) understand that emergency vehicle response to a false alarm may result in serious injury and loss of life, and that fine, imprisonment and other possible legal consequences may result from activating any false alarm in connection with participation in this tournament. In addition, charges assessed for a false alarm or for other damage to tournament and hotel facilities shall, together with all costs and fees incurred with collecting said charges, shall be the responsibility of the responsible Contestant's parent(s) /legal guardian(s) and home Dojo. This provision has been explained to the Contestant.

Contestant's Printed Name	Contestant's Signature	Date
Parent/Guardian's Printed Name	Parent/Guardian's Signature	Date
Judo Instructor's Printed Name	Judo Instructor's Signature	Date

PERSONAL QUESTIONNAIRE

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY, PLEASE GIVE US THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

Player Name: (Please Print) _____

Parents Name: _____

Daytime Phone: (____) _____ Evening: (____) _____ Fax # (____) _____

Emergency Contact: _____

- Mode of Transportation to the Jr. Olympics: ___ Car ___ Plane ___ other
- Will the parents be attending the 2008 USA JUDO National Junior Olympic Judo Championships?.....YES.....NO

If no, please indicate the name of the person who will attend these Championships with your child.

Name: _____ Phone: (____) _____

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Coach Event Credentials/Floor Pass Application Form

Competition Floor Pass Credentials will be provided to nationally certified coaches ONLY. Minimum E level issued by USA JUDO, or USJF. **Coaches must send the Coach Credential Application form to the address printed below, postmarked by July 7, 2008.** Coaches who register as "walk-ups" will be charged a \$10.00 processing fee including those with coach certification.

Coaches admitted to the floor of the event are expected to dress appropriately for a National Championship: i.e. no tank tops, cut-off jeans, and the like.

For each Club, School or State, coach credentials will be distributed based on the following board-approved 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.
3. Coaches must provide a list of athletes that they will be coaching.

Printed Name:	
E-mail Address:	

Coach Certification Level:	A	B	C	D	E
Certified by	USA JUDO			Number:	

Coaching for (Fill in one or more):

Club:	
State:	

Student's Names (fill in one or more):

In order to expedite the registration process, you must attach a photocopy of your coach certification credential (badge) and return this form to the address below, postmarked by July 7, 2008.

Do not mail anything after July 7, 2008!!

Mail To:

2008 USA Judo National Junior Olympic Judo Championships
c/o USA JUDO, One Olympic Plaza, Suite 505
Colorado Springs, CO 80909

Tournament Program Advertisement Agreement

2008 USA JUDO National Junior Olympic Judo Championships

Help sponsor the 2008 USA JUDO National Junior Olympics by purchasing advertisement space in our Tournament Program. The Program will serve as a commemorative collector's item in the years to come. This is an opportunity to reach over 600 competitors and their families. **The deadline for reservations is June 1, 2008. Please make checks payable to USA JUDO Junior Olympics.**

Yes! I would like to purchase the following ad space in the Tournament Program:

<input type="checkbox"/> Patron Listing - \$30.00	<input type="checkbox"/> Full page - \$450.00
<input type="checkbox"/> 1/8 page - \$75.00 (business card size)	<input type="checkbox"/> Inside Back Cover - \$500.00
<input type="checkbox"/> 1/4 page - \$200.00	<input type="checkbox"/> Inside Front Cover - \$500.00
<input type="checkbox"/> 1/2 page - \$300.00	<input type="checkbox"/> Outside Back Cover - \$600.00

Name:		
Organization:		
Address:		
Phone: ()	Fax: ()	Email:

Send in your **CAMERA-READY ARTWORK** as noted above by **June 1, 2008** or supply us with a message in the space below and let us design it for you. Advertise a company or business, or your Judo Club or an upcoming tournament or event. Send a special Good Luck! Message to someone you know who will be competing!

Note: USA Judo should reserve the right to reject advertising that is deems to be objectionable or in conflict with existing USA Judo or event sponsors.

Mail this form and check to:
 2008 USA Judo National Junior Olympic Judo Championships
 c/o USA JUDO, One Olympic Plaza, Suite 505
 Colorado Springs, CO 80909