



International Tournament Procedures

Athletes must submit a request for their name to be considered for International events. This request must be in writing in the form of an email, fax, or standard mail, and include full name, rank, mailing address, phone number, division, and desired tournament(s). Requests will be denied if not received directly from the athlete wanting to attend. A coach's request will NOT be adequate. (If an athlete is under the age of 18, request must be submitted by parent or legal guardian).

All requests must be submitted prior to the predetermined deadline.

All athletes requesting to compete in a B-Level event outside of North America must be ranked on the USA Judo Senior Elite National Roster or have approval from the USA Judo High Performance Committee. Athletes requesting to compete in an A-Level or higher event must be ranked on the USA Judo Senior Elite National Roster with at least a C Level or have approval from the USA Judo High Performance Committee.

Each athlete is responsible for getting their travel itinerary for the event to the National Office prior to the predetermined deadline. If itinerary is received after the deadline, transportation arrangements will not be available. **(Note: USA Judo is not responsible for transportation in the host country. This is handled by the local organizing committee).**

If an athlete decides to not attend an international event, they must submit in writing in the form of an email, fax, or standard mail their request to be taken off the tournament list. A coach's request will NOT be adequate. The request must be received by the National Office prior to the stated deadline for the event. If the request is received after the deadline, the athlete will be held liable for any fees USA Judo paid on their behalf.

****All deadlines will be available on the USA judo website under Senior Competition Opportunities or by calling the National Office. 719-866-4730. Ask for the International Coordinator.**

Note: Most, if not all of the information on the events is sent out by email notification. If you do not have an email address please state that in your request, and let the National office know how you should be contacted.