

**43rd Annual U.S. Judo Federation Junior, Youth, and Team
National Judo Championships and
10th Annual National Junior Nage-No-Kata Championships**

Revised May 2006. Overflow hotel added. IJF Junior Category added. Round Robin system for small divisions added.

Held under the Sanction of United States Judo, Federation; Number 06-07-01
July 21-23, 2006

Hosted by:	Hialeah/Budokan Judo Club
Sponsored	Ft. Lauderdale Convention and Visitors Bureau
Tournament Headquarters:	The Embassy Suites-Fort Lauderdale; 1100 SE 17th St.; Ft Lauderdale, Florida; Tel: 954-527-2700
Overflow Hotel	Fort Lauderdale Grande: 1881 SE 17th St.; Ft Lauderdale Florida ; Tel: 866-380-1110
Training Camp	July 25, 26 27, 2006 (After the Tournament)
Competition Site:	Ft. Lauderdale Convention Center
Registration and Check-in:	July 21: 9:30 AM – 4:00 PM - <u>For ALL Athletes</u>
Weigh-in:	July 21; 10:00 AM – 4:30 PM <u>For ALL Athletes</u>
Competition Date:	July 22 Bantam, Intermediate and Juvenile B July 23 Juvenile A and IJF Junior, Kata, Team
USJF Board of Directors Meeting	July 21: 5-7 PM
Kata Clinic and Certification Clinic	July 21: 5-9:30 PM
Referee Seminar	July 21: 7-10 PM
Coaches Meeting	July 21: 10 PM
Tournament Directors:	Gerry Navarro and Evelio Garcia Gerry: 16131 N.W. 12 Street; Pembroke Pines, FL; 33028; (954) 435-6976 / Fax: (954) 435-6976; gerrynavarro@aol.com
Referee Commission:	To be announced

Category Name	Year of birth
Bantam	Born 1998
Intermediate 1	Born 1996-1997
Intermediate 2	Born 1994-1995
Juvenile A	Born 1992-1993
Juvenile B	Born 1990-1991
IJF Junior (Formerly Juv C)	Born '87 –'91 or received waiver

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

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ELIGIBILITY

Individual competition Eligibility requirements:

- 1) United States citizens (copy of passport or birth certificate required):

A current member in good standing of U.S. Judo Federation, USA Judo (United States Judo, Inc.), or U.S. Judo Association. A copy of membership card is required.

- 2) Non-United States citizens (copy of passport or birth certificate required):

A current member of their country's National Judo Federation and must be able to provide proof of current medical coverage.

ALL PARTICIPANTS:

- 3) Born between 1987 and 1998 inclusively. No Age Waivers Will Be Considered nor Accepted.

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

OR

- b. 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)

Team competition Eligibility requirements:

- 1) Members of the team must be current members of USJF members in good standing.
- 2) Members of the team must be members of the Yudanshakai they represent and must be registered with the Yudanshakai and USJF on or before March 31, 2006.
- 3) Individuals must meet the age/rank requirements specified under the Individual competition eligibility requirements

Kata competition Eligibility requirements:

- 1) Any combination of male, female, or mixed pairs who meet the eligibility requirements specified under the Individual competition eligibility requirements.
- 2) Kata teams may have U.S. and International team members.

INTERNATIONAL TRAINING CAMP

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

Eligibility: Same as for the Tournament.

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

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HOTEL

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

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

Reservations must be made by June 21, 2006. State you are with the Judo Championships.

TOURNAMENT VENUE

The Ft. Lauderdale Convention Center

TRANSPORTATION

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

SPECTATOR ADMISSION

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

COACH CREDENTIALS

Competition Floor Pass Credentials will be provided to nationally certified coaches ONLY. Minimum E level issued by USA Judo, USJA, or USJF. In order to expedite the registration process, coaches **must** send the Coach Credential Application form to the address printed on that form. Coaches who register as "walk-ups" will be charged a \$10.00 processing fee.

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 warm-up suits (track suits) preferred). No tank tops, cut-offs, etc.

Each Yudanshakai may designate two (2) coaches.

Each Club may designate coaches based on the following:

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

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EARLY REGISTRATION, ENTRY FEES, TOURNAMENT CHECK-IN

Early Registration: The official entry form and all other required forms must be fully completed, properly signed, appropriate fees enclosed, and mailed to the address stated on the entry form, **postmarked no later than June-21, 2006.**

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

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

Late Registration: Official entry forms **postmarked between June 22, and July 13, 2006, inclusively**, will be considered late entries. Late entries must pay an entry fee of **\$90.00**. **Absolutely no entries should be mailed after July 13, 2006.** All other entries should be hand carried to the tournament for Friday July 21, 2006 check-in, and will be considered **walk-up registrations with an entry fee of \$100.00.**

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

ENTRY FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE

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

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

PHOTO ID

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

IMPORTANT - Confirmation of Registration

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

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INDIVIDUAL COMPETITION 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 2006 USJF Junior Nationals. 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. Weigh-in procedures:

If a calibrated test scale is available:

Athletes may check their weight on the test scale as many times as necessary.

Athletes will be given only one chance to weigh-in on the official scale.

If there is no calibrated test scale:

Prior to stepping on the official scale, athletes must declare "this is a test weight" or "this is an official weight."

Athletes may declare "test weight" as many times as necessary.

Athlete may declare "official weight" only once, which will be the last time the athlete is allowed to step on the scale.

- **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 the 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.
- **Match lengths:**

Bantam, Intermediate 1, 2 and Juvenile A	3 minutes
Juvenile B and IJF Junior	5 minutes
- **Judo gi color:** Although optional, the wearing of a Blue judo gi by the "blue" side competitor is encouraged. 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.

- A competitor may compete in one division only according to their year of birth and official weight, with the following exceptions:
 1. For the **Bantam and Intermediate divisions only**, 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 Competition Bracket Change Form). Any changes must be made prior to the start for the draw!!!

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- Juvenile B contestants may compete in the IJF Junior category **instead of**, or, **in addition to**, the Juvenile B category. Those who choose to compete in both Categories must fill out two entry forms and pay two entry fees.
- Juvenile A contestants may apply for a waiver to compete in the IJF Junior category. Procedures for applying for a waiver are at the end of this entry package.
- The Tournament Committee reserves the right to take any weight division with two (2) or less competitors and combine it with the next heavier weight division.

The above listed exceptions may only be applied with the written consent of the parent(s)/legal guardian(s) of contestants under the age of 18 years. Refer to the Consent for Competition Bracket Change form.

- The USJF Tournament Committee, which includes the Tournament Director, USJF President and the Chairs of the Standards Committee and Junior and Youth Development Committee has the authority to make any changes appropriate for the betterment of the tournament.
- 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

- There will be no seeding at this event.
- 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

Changes approved at April, 2006 Board of Director's meeting are in green:

For Divisions having 4 or more competitors: Modified Double Elimination System with winner's and loser's brackets will be used. The winner of the winner's bracket will have no losses and will be placed 1st. The loser of the winner's bracket will compete against the winner of the loser's bracket for 2nd and 3rd place. **Divisions having 3 competitors: Round Robin. Divisions having 2 competitors: best 2 out of 3 matches.**

AWARDS

- Awards will be given for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place in each division (Individual, Team, and Kata).
- Special awards will also be presented:

Winners are expected to be in complete regulation judo uniform or team warm-up, to accept awards.

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COMMEMORATIVE PROGRAM

Don't miss the opportunity to purchase commemorative program for the combined US Judo Federation Junior Nationals, USA Judo Junior Open and Junior World Trials at a discounted price. Pre-event purchase price is only \$3.00; cost will be \$5.00 at the event. **This professionally-produced, color program** will feature past history of the events, biographies of the top athletes, interesting stories and many other features.

An order form is included elsewhere in this packet.

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 Committee reserves the right to make changes in the highest and lowest weight classes in the Bantam and Intermediate divisions when it is in the best interest of the contestants to make these changes due to differences in weights.

Changes approved at April, 2006 Board of Director's meeting are in green: Juvenile C has been changed to IJF Junior. It is open to athletes born in 1987 through 1991 without need for an age waiver. Athletes born in 1992 or 1993 may apply for an age waiver to enter this category, but must prove that they have prior experience competing in this category. Instructions for applying for a waiver are at the end of this package. No other Age Waivers Will Be Considered nor Accepted. An Open division has been added to the IJF Junior category.

IJF Junior Born '87, '88, '89 '90, '91 or received waiver	M	55	60	66	73	81	90	100	+100 Kg	Open
	F	44	48	52	57	63	70	78	+78 Kg	Open
Juvenile B Born 1990-1991	M	51	55	60	66	73	81	90	+90 Kg	
	F	40	44	48	52	57	63	70	+70 Kg	
Juvenile A Born 1992-1993	M	36	40	44	48	53	58	64	+64 Kg	
	F	36	40	44	48	53	58	64	+64 Kg	
Intermediate 2 (Born '94-'95)	M&F	28	31	34	38	42	48	53	+53 Kg	
Intermediate 1 (Born '96-'97)	M&F	26	30	34	38	43	+43	Kg		
Bantam (Born 1998)	M F	23	27	31	35	+35	Kg			

The USJF Tournament Committee, which includes the Tournament Director, USJF President and the Chairs of the Standards Committee and Junior and Youth Development Committee, has the authority to make any changes appropriate for the betterment of the tournament.

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KATA COMPETITION RULES, REGULATIONS, AND CATEGORIES

All juniors registered USJF, USJI, USJA and International Players in good standing are eligible to compete in the Nage-No-Kata portion of this National Championships. All team members must meet all other eligibility requirements and restrictions as governed by the 43rd Annual 2006 USJF Junior, Youth, Team & 10th Annual Kata National Championships.

There will be two divisions for **Nage-No-Kata**:

JUNIOR DIVISION

Judoka born 1995 to 1998, inclusive

Male, Female, or mixed teams allowed

Requirement: First three sets of Nage-No-Kata (Te-, Koshi-, and Ashi-waza)

YOUTH DIVISION

Judoka born 1987 to 1993, inclusive

Male, Female, or mixed teams allowed

Requirement: Full set of Nage-No-Kata (Te-waza, Koshi-waza, Ashi-waza, Masutemi-waza, Yokosutemi-waza)

There will be two divisions for **Katame-No-Kata**:

JUNIOR DIVISION

Judoka born 1995 to 1998, inclusive

Male, Female, or mixed teams allowed

Requirement: First two sets of Katame-No-Kata. (Katame-waza, Shime-waza)

YOUTH DIVISION

Judoka born 1987 to 1993, inclusive

Male, Female, or mixed teams allowed

Requirement: Full set of Katame-no-kata

There will be two divisions for **Ju-No-Kata**:

JUNIOR DIVISION

Judoka born 1995 to 1998, inclusive

Male, Female, or mixed teams allowed

Requirement: First two sets of Ju-No-Kata (Ikkyo, Nikyo)

YOUTH DIVISION

Judoka born 1987 to 1993, inclusive

Male, Female, or mixed teams allowed

Requirement: Full set of Ju-No-Kata

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YUDANSHAKAI TEAM COMPETITION

RULES, REGULATIONS, & CATEGORIES – TEAM COMPETITION

Only registered Yudanshakais and Associate Yudanshakais in good standing with the United States Judo Federation, Inc., will be permitted to enter in the Yudanshakai Team Competition. All team competitors must be members in good standing with their respective Yudanshakai and the USJF and be **registered with the National Office by March 31, 2006**. All team competitors must be registered only with the Yudanshakai they are representing, and not with any other Yudanshakai. All Team competitors must meet all eligibility requirements and restrictions as governed by the 43rd Annual USJF Junior, Youth, Team and 10th Annual Kata National Championships. Any Yudanshakai Team in violation of these requirements will be disqualified. To secure a place in the team tournament, a Yudanshakai must submit the proper entry fees and a team entry form. The Registration Chairperson must receive it postmarked no later than June 21, 2006. Any fees and applications received after this date will be considered a late registration and must include the late team registration fee.

NOTE: The names of the team members do not need to be included on the application at this time. However, they must be submitted to the Tournament Director or his designee by Noon on July 23, 2006, any changes can be made at least one hour prior to the start of the team competition. (An announcement will be made at the tournament.)

YUDANSHAKAI ENTRY FEE (TEAM)

Each Yudanshakai may enter one (1) female team and one (1) male team. The Yudanshakai Team Entry Fee is \$150.00 per team if postmarked no later than June 21, 2006. The entry fee is \$175.00 per team if postmarked after June 21, 2006. Do not mail team entries after July 13, 2006. Walk-up entry fee is \$200.00 per team.

COMPETITION WEIGHT (TEAM)

The individual's official competition weight will be used as the official weight for the team competition. If a team member does not compete in the individual competition, he/she must complete the OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM stating such, and submit all the required forms and documents, and must weigh-in on Friday, July 21, 2006 during registration at the Tournament Headquarters. Each team member must be properly registered for the Championships and have turned in all the necessary entry forms and documentation. A team member can only compete in one (1) team age/weight division.

AWARDING POINTS (TEAM)

The individual competitors shall appear in the order submitted prior to the beginning of the team competition. There will be no exceptions. If a competitor does not want to compete, or if a team does not field a member in a position, that team will forfeit that match for full ippon value. Points shall be assigned to the contestants in the following manner: win by Ippon=5 points; Wazaari=4 points; Yuko=3 points; Koka=2 points, Hikiwake=0 points. If two (2) competitors are tied at the end of the match, a decision of "Hikiwake" will be rendered. The determination of the team winner will be: (a) most wins; (b) if tied for wins, then by most points; (c) if still tied, both teams will compete again. If, when going into the last match during the team re-match, the team scores are tied (same number of wins and points), then the last match will be decided by HANTEI, with the winner of the last match's team becoming the team winner. If the last match of the second round ties the score between the two teams, then the team whose competitor won the last match shall be declared the winner.

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RULES (TEAM)

The competition rules governing the individual matches will also apply in the team competition for the corresponding age category except that all matches will be three (3) minutes long.

TEAM COMPETITION

Both male and female teams shall consist of five (5) members, each meeting the following age and weight criteria:

MALE TEAM

One (1) competitor born 1996-1997 or younger*, not more than 43 kilograms or less

One (1) competitor born 1994-1995 or younger*, not more than 53 kilograms or less

One (1) competitor born 1992-1993 or younger*, not more than 64 kilograms or less

One (1) competitor born 1990-1991 or younger*, not more than 90 kilograms or less

One (1) competitor born 1987-1989 or younger*, no weight limit

FEMALE TEAM

One (1) competitor born 1996-1997 or younger*, not more than 43 kilograms or less

One (1) competitor born 1994-1995 or younger*, not more than 53 kilograms or less

One (1) competitor born 1982-1993 or younger*, not more than 64 kilograms or less

One (1) competitor born 1990-1991 or younger*, not more than 70 kilograms or less

One (1) competitor born 1987-1989 or younger*, no weight limit

*The United States Judo Federation, Inc. and the Tournament Committee does not recommend that competitors younger than the years indicated to compete in an age category. However, younger competitors (under 18 years of age) will be allowed to move up to an older age category with the prior approval of their parent(s)/legal guardian(s), coach/instructor, and upon completion of all forms. Each contestant and parent(s)/legal guardian(s), if contestant is under 18 years of age, must sign all the proper forms. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**

PLEASE PROVIDE LIST OF TEAM MEMBERS (Male and/or Female) BY NOON, JULY 23, 2006 AT THE TOURNAMENT SITE TO THE TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR or his designee.

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

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

Friday, July 21, 2006

9:30 AM - 4:00 PM: Tournament Check-in. **All athletes** must check-in with tournament officials, **in person**, at the tournament headquarters hotel to confirm category (ies) of participation.

10:00 AM - 4:30 PM: Official Weigh-in for **All athletes** must weigh-in during this time period. The athlete's measured weight will determine his/her division of competition.

Draw: 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.

5:00 -7:00: PM: USJF Board of Director meeting - location will be posted at the hotel

5:00 -9:30: PM: Kata Clinic and Certification Clinic – location will be posted at the hotel

7:00 -10:00: PM: Referee seminar – location will be posted at the hotel

10:00 PM: Coaches Meeting – location will be posted at the hotel

Saturday, July 22, 2006 – All Activities at the Tournament site

8:00 am Doors open – Texas Match Cards available for Saturday competitors

8:30 am Referees meeting

9:00 am Opening ceremonies

9:30 am Competition begins – Bantam, Intermediate, and Juvenile B Categories

Sunday, July 23, 2006 – All Activities at the Tournament site

7:00 am Doors open – Kata Competitors report for competition

7:30 am Kata competition

9:00 am Texas Match Cards available for Sunday competitors

9:00 am Referees meeting

9:30 am Opening ceremonies; Awards Presentation

10:00 am Competition begins – Juvenile A and IJF Junior Categories

Team Competition follows immediately after Individual competition.

Tuesday, July 25 - Thursday, July 27, 2006

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

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ATHLETE ENTRY REQUIREMENT CHECKLIST

To assure the requirements for participation in the Championships have been fulfilled, the following forms must be completed and **Postmarked by June 21, 2006** at the address printed at the bottom of this page.

- Official Entry Form and \$70.00 Entry Fee (\$90 if postmarked between June 22, 2006 and July 13, 2006, inclusively; \$100.00 walk-up entry fee; DO NOT mail entries after July 13, 2006)**
- U.S. citizens: Copy of current USJF, USJA, or USA JUDO (USJI) membership card.**
- Non-U.S. citizens: Copy of current membership card in your National Federation and proof of medical coverage.**

Bring your membership card with you to check-in on July 21st. If you intend to purchase a membership card at the event, please indicate this on your entry form.

- Passport size photo for use on Tournament Identification Card (required by the convention center).** Standard photo or print of digital photo. If no photo is enclosed, you will experience a delay at check-in and will be charged \$5.00 to have a photo taken.
- Warning, Waiver, Release of Liability and Agreement to Participate**
- Proof of Age:** Copy of birth certificate, passport, or USA JUDO membership card having the verification symbol "(V)" printed following the birthdate. **Driver's licenses, church records, hospital certificates, school ID cards, & etc. are not proof of age! No Age Waivers Will Be Considered nor Accepted.**
- Power of Attorney:** Required for participants under the age of 18 years whose parent/guardian will not be attending the championships.
- Proof of Black Belt Rank:**
Copy of rank certificate, **OR,**
Certificate Regarding Non-Black Belt Contestants
NOTE: A copy of your current USA JUDO membership card having the rank verification symbol "(V)" printed following the rank will serve as proof. In addition, rank cards issued by the USJF or USJA National Offices will serve as proof.
- Hotel Registration Form**
- Consent for Competition Bracket Change**
- False Alarm/Damages Statement**
- Personal Questionnaire**

NOTE: Don't forget to include your check, money order or cashier's check in the amount of **\$70.00** made payable to: **2006 USJF Junior Nationals, postmarked by June 21, 2006 (\$90 if postmarked between June 22, and July 13, 2006, inclusively). DO NOT mail entries after July 13, 2006.**

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

Forward all forms and fees to:

Gerry Navarro; 16131 N.W. 12 Street; Pembroke Pines, FL 33028-1206
Voice: 954-435-6976 / Fax: 954-435-6976

Email: Gerry Navarro@aol.com

Make checks payable to: **2006 USJF Junior Nationals**

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OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM - AGE-WEIGHT DIVISIONS (SHIAI)

Mail to: Gerry Navarro; 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 of Citizenship:

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Judo Club:

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Coach's Name:

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Telephone (Voice):

Fax:

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Membership Number (U.S. Athletes): ***

Expiration Date (month/day/year):

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Above Membership in (circle one) USJF USJA USA Judo (USJI)

Email Address, if available:

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Yudanshakai Name, if USJF member:

Judo Rank:

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Date of Birth (month/day/year):

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

Bantam: Born 1998	Intermediate-1; Born 1996-97	Intermediate-2; Born 1994-95	Juvenile-A; Born 1992-93	Juvenile-B; Born 1990-91	IJF Junior Born '87-'91 of has received waiver
Female	Male	Enter Approximate Weight: _____ Kg. OR IJF Junior Open			

Please mail this entry form and all other documents, fully completed and signed **in the appropriate places**, to Gerry Navarro at the address listed at the top of this entry form.

A complete checklist of required documents is printed on the previous page.

IMPORTANT! Do not forget to include proof of age: birth certificate or passport (church records, hospital certificates, school ID cards, etc. are NOT acceptable), proof of rank, and signature of parent/guardian if under 18 years of age. These items can be very difficult to obtain, once you arrive at the event.

*** US Citizens: If you are not a current member of USJF, USJA, or USA Judo, please circle:

Will bring current membership card to event

Will purchase membership at event

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KATA OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

Mail to: Gerry Navarro 16131 NW 12 St Pembroke Pines, Florida 33028

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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Membership in (circle one): USJF USJA USJI (USA Judo) Other National Federation

Membership Number:

Expiration Date (month/day/year):

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Date of Birth (month/day/year):

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Country of Citizenship:

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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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Yudanshakai:

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Circle the category and Kata in which you wish to compete. **Tori and Uke must submit separate forms.**

JUNIOR (born 1995-1998)		Youth (born 1987-1993)	
Nage-No-Kata	Katame-No-Kata	Ju-No-Kata	
TORI'S NAME (LAST, FIRST)		UKE'S NAME (LAST, FIRST)	

Please mail this entry form and all other documents, fully completed and signed in the appropriate places, to Gerry Navarro at the address listed at the top of this entry form.

A complete checklist of required documents is printed on the previous page.

IMPORTANT! Do not forget to include proof of age: birth certificate or passport (church records, hospital certificates, school ID cards, etc. are NOT acceptable), proof of rank, and signature of parent/guardian if under 18 years of age. These items can be very difficult to obtain, once you arrive at the event.

*** US Citizens: If you are not a current member of USJF, USJA, or USA Judo, please circle:

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 2006 USJF Junior Nationals and related events and activities of United States Judo, Federation, Inc., United States Judo, Inc. dba USA Judo, United States Judo Association, Inc., Greater Fort Lauderdale Convention & Visitors Bureau, Embassy Suites-Fort Lauderdale, Tournament Director, Tournament Organizers, Tournament Staff, and Florida Judo, Inc., I **hereby:**

1. Acknowledge that I am familiar with the sport of Judo and understand the rules governing the sport of Judo.
2. Agree that, prior to participating, I will inspect the mats, equipment, facilities, competition pools or divisions and the elimination or scoring system to be used, and if I believe anything is unsafe or beyond my capability, I will immediately advise my coach, supervisor, and/or a tournament official of such conditions and refuse to participate.
3. Acknowledge and fully understand that I will be engaging in a contact sport that might result in serious injury, including permanent disability or death, and severe social and economic losses due to not only my own actions, inactions or negligence, but also to the actions, inactions, or negligence of others, the rules of the sport of Judo, or conditions of the premises or of any equipment used. Further, I acknowledge that there may be other risks not known to me or not reasonably foreseeable at this time.
4. Knowing the risks involved in the sport of Judo, I assume all such risks and accept personal responsibility for the damages following such injury, permanent disability, or death.
5. Release, waive, discharge and covenant not to sue the United States Judo Federation, Inc., United States Judo, Inc. dba USA Judo, United States Judo Association, Inc., Greater Fort Lauderdale Convention & Visitors Bureau, Embassy Suites-Fort Lauderdale, Tournament Director, Tournament Organizers, Tournament Staff, and Florida Judo, Inc., together with their affiliated clubs, their respective administrators, directors, agents, coaches and other employees or volunteers of the organization, event officials, medical personnel, other participants, their parents, guardians, supervisors and coaches, sponsoring agencies, sponsors, advertisers, and if applicable, owners, lessors, and lessees of premises used in conducting the event, all of whom are hereinafter referred to as "Releasees", from any and all claims, demands, losses, or damages on account of injury, including permanent disability and death or damage to property, caused or alleged to be caused in whole or in part by the negligence of the Releasees 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 RISKS AND CONDITIONS INVOLVED AND DO SO ENTIRELY OF MY OWN FREE WILL. I AFFIRM THAT I AM AT LEAST 18 YEARS OF AGE, OR, IF I AM UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE, I HAVE OBTAINED THE REQUIRED CONSENT OF MY PARENT/GUARDIAN AS EVIDENCED BY THEIR SIGNATURE BELOW.

Participant's Printed Name	Participant's Signature	Date

FOR PARENTS/GUARDIANS OF PARTICIPANTS OF MINORITY AGE (UNDER AGE 18 AT TIME OF REGISTRATION)

This is to certify that I, as parent/guardian with legal responsibility for this participant, do consent and agree to his/her release, as provided above, of all the Releasees, and, for myself, my heirs, assigns, and next of kin, I release and agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Releasees from any and all liabilities incident to my minor child's involvement or participation in these programs as provided above, even if arising from their negligence, to the fullest extent permitted by law. I have instructed the minor participant as to the above warnings and conditions and their ramifications.

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

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CERTIFICATE REGARDING NON BLACK BELT CONTESTANTS

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

Signature of Judo Instructor

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

POWER OF ATTORNEY

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

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

Signature of parent or legal guardian

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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. Nationals: ___Car ___Plane ___other
- Will the parents be attending the 2006 USJF Junior, Youth, Team, & Kata National 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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CONSENT FOR COMPETITION BRACKET CHANGE

We (I), the undersigned parent(s)/legal guardian(s) of _____ (contestant) have been informed of the age and weight classes (refer to the Categories of Competition and Weight Divisions page) for competition in the 2006 USJF Junior, Youth, Team & Kata National Championships. In addition,

#1 or #2 below must also be initialed accorded to the above provisions. For #1, please initial A, B, or C as appropriate. Please read and sign.

1. _____ We (I) hereby express our consent and approval that, _____
(Initial) **(contestant)**
- A. _____ may move up to the next higher weight division in the same age category if their original
(Initial) division has only one or two competitors.
- B. _____ being in the Juvenile B category, may also compete in the IJF Junior category, which
(Initial) **requires an additional entry form and fee.**
- C. _____ being in the Juvenile B category, may compete in the IJF Junior category, instead of
(Initial) their own age category.
2. _____ We (I), do not consent to a change in age/weight bracket for _____
(Initial) under any circumstances. **(contestant)**

We (I), the undersigned, fully understand that the IJF Junior Category at these Championships is conducted under the current IJF rules with **NO** modifications (i.e. chokes and arm-locks are allowed.)

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

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Hotel Registration Form

The Ft. Lauderdale Convention and Visitors Bureau is interested in tracking the hotel use in the area by the participants in the 2006 USJF Junior Nationals. Please indicate where you intend to stay during the tournament.

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

Tournament Headquarters: The Embassy Suites

Hotel other than headquarters (Hotel Name):

Number of rooms reserved:

Number of nights:

COMMEMORATIVE PROGRAM ORDER FORM

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

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

Name:

Street Address:

City, State, Zip:

Number of copies

X

\$3.00 per copy =

\$_____ Amount Enclosed

Make check payable to ***2006 USJF Junior Nationals***

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

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COACH CREDENTIALS APPLICATION FORM

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

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

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

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

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

COACH'S CREDENTIALS REQUIREMENTS

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

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

Competition Floor Pass Credentials will be provided at no cost to nationally certified coaches who are coaching an athlete at this event, provided that this coach credential application is **postmarked by July 13, 2006**.

Application forms postmarked after that date and coaches who register as "walk-ups" will be charged a \$10.00 processing fee. Coaches **MUST check-in on Friday, July 21, 2006** between **11:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.** to obtain their credential. **Do not send any applications after July 13, 2006.**

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

Each Yudanshakai may designate two (2) coaches.

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

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

Special benefit for Coaches this year! Coaches who bring at least five (5) players and send in their registration form postmarked by **JUNE 21, 2006** will receive a **FREE** tournament Polo Shirt. If you qualify for this benefit, please indicate your size below:

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

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

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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 2006 USJF Junior Nationals to be held July 22-23, 2006 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, USJF interests, and/or the goals of the Olympic Sport movement.
2. NO ITEMS MAY BE SOLD USING *2006 USJF Junior Nationals* LETTERING AND/OR LOGO.
3. A fee of \$250.00 is required.

Organization Representing

Signature

Date

Send Form & Check payable to 2006 USJF Junior Nationals, to:

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

Must be received by July 14, 2006

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INTERNATIONAL TRAINING CAMP
FEATURING

INTERNATIONAL TRAINERS AND USA JUDO NATIONAL COACHING STAFF

TUESDAY - THURSDAY, July 25, 26 27, 2006

CAMP FEE IS \$100.00 PER PERSON

FEE **DOES NOT** INCLUDE HOTEL OR MEALS

Detach and mail with payment

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

POSTMARK DEADLINE FOR ENTRY IS JULY 7, 2006

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

ENCLOSE PAYMENT OF \$100.00 PER PERSON

Send Form & Check, payable to 2006 USJF Junior Nationals, to:
Gerry Navarro; 16131 N.W. 12 Street; Pembroke Pines, FL 33028-1206

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**REFEREE SEMINAR/KATA CLINIC & CERTIFICATION
REGISTRATION FORM**

Please use this form to register for the Kata Clinic & Certification or Referee Seminar.
DO NOT MAIL IN THIS FORM. Bring completed copies of this form and the Tournament Waiver & Release Form with clinic fees to the clinic.

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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Membership in (circle one): USJF USJA USJI (USA Judo) Other National Federation

Membership Number:

Expiration Date (month/day/year):

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Date of Birth (month/day/year):

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Country of Citizenship:

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Judo Rank:

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Judo Club Name:

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E-Mail Address, if available:

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Yudanshakai, if USJF member:

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Please check the appropriate boxes:

I will be attending the Kata Clinic & Certification Clinic

My Kata Certification Levels are:

Nage no Kata: A B C

Ju no Kata: A B C

Kime no Kata: A B C

Itsutsu no Kata: A B C

Katame no Kata: A B C

Goshin Jutsu: A B C

Koshiki no Kata: A B C

I will be attending the Referee Seminar

My Referee Certification Level is:

N - National C - PJU Regional B - Continental A - International

*** DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE – OFFICIAL USE ONLY ***

Membership & Insurance Verified: _____

Paid: Cash _____ Chk # _____ Verified by: _____



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MEMORANDUM

TO: Potential Age-Waiver Candidates
FROM: Robert Fukuda, Executive Director
RE: Age-Wavier Procedure For IJF Junior Category
DATE: May 17, 2006

Athletes who are born in 1992 or later who desire to compete in the IJF Junior category must follow the procedure below to apply for a possible age-waiver exemption to compete in the IJF Junior Category in the 2006 USJF Junior, Youth, Team, & Kata National Championships in Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

Please read this memo in its entirety and follow the instructions carefully.

Eligibility: Athletes born in 1992 or later
Prior experience in competing in the IJF Junior category
*** No one without prior National level experience in the IJF Junior/Juvenile C category can be considered for a waiver. ***

Procedure: 1. Write a letter stating that you would like to move up to the IJF Junior category and please state that this is your choice and you understand the changes and risks involved with moving up to the IJF Junior category. In your letter please be sure to have the following information:

- A. Your legal name - no nicknames or aliases
- B. Your sex
- C. Your date of birth
- D. Contact information for you so that we can send you a response
 - i. Mailing address
 - ii. Fax number
 - iii. Email address

Please be sure to sign the letter.

2. Have your parents/legal guardians write a letter stating that they give their permission for you to move up to the IJF Junior category. They should state that they understand the changes and risks involved with moving up to the IJF Junior category. Please be sure that your Parents sign the letter.
3. Have your coach/instructor/sensei write a letter stating that you have enough skill and experience to safely compete in the IJF Junior category. Your coach/instructor/sensei who is writing the letter must be a current, certified coach or teacher through USJA/USJI/USA Judo/USJF. Please be sure that your Coach signs the letter.
4. Document your prior success in competing in the IJF Junior category. This used to be called the "Juvenile C" category. If you do not already have prior experience in this category, your request will NOT BE APPROVED.
5. Mail the original signed items from 1, 2, 3, & 4 above, to the USJF National Office using the address below:

USJF National Office
Attn: Age-Waiver
P. O. Box 338
Ontario, OR 97914-0338

6. Email item 4 and your request to Mr. Jim Hrbek via "JrJudoTrip@aol.com" by Sunday, June 25, 2006. No requests received after Sunday, June 25, 2006, will be considered.

Response: After a final decision is reached. You will be contacted by someone from the USJF National Office using the contact information that you have provided us on or before Wednesday, July 5, 2006.

If you have any questions, concerns, or suggestions, please do not hesitate to call. Thank you very much for your consideration.