

2017 USA JUDO Senior National Championships
Senior, Visually Impaired, International Veterans, Brown Belt, Novice
and Kata National Judo Championships
****Visually Impaired World Championship Team Trials****

Held under the Sanction of USA Judo (United States Judo, Inc.)
April 29-30, 2017



Sponsored and Hosted by	USA Judo, Visit Salt Lake and The Utah Sports Commission
Nearest Airport	Salt Lake International Airport (SLC)
Tournament Headquarters	Radisson Hotel Salt Lake City Downtown 215 W. South Temple Salt Lake City, UT 84101
Competition Site	Salt Palace Convention Center
Check-in and Registration	See schedule of events for details
Weigh-in	See Schedule of Events
Competition	Saturday April 29: ALL SHIAI CATEGORIES Sunday April 30: KATA CLINIC AND COMPETITION ONLY
Tournament Information	Contact the National Office for all registration questions at 719.866.4730
Veteran Athlete Meeting	Friday 3:00 p.m. at hotel
Referees Meeting	Friday April 28 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.
Coaches Meeting/Draw	Friday April 28 7:00 p.m.
Technical Officials Meeting	Friday, April 28 6:00 –7:00 p.m.

Event Information/Registration forms available on USA JUDO's Website: www.usjudo.org

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday, April 28

10:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

All Activities at Salt Palace except Sr. Shiai weigh in
USA Judo Subcommittee Meetings

9:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Check-in/ registration **ALL** shiai categories. Kata may check in.
Weigh in for all shiai categories except senior Shiai-

6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Technical Officials meeting

6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Referee Meeting

7:00 p.m.–8:00 p.m.

Official weigh-in **ALL** senior shiai categories—Radisson Hotel

7:00 p.m.

Coaches meeting followed by draw for **ALL** shiai categories

Saturday, April 29

8:00 a.m.

Competition start

TBD

Finals Block--Senior Shiai only

All other categories will be fought through completion and awards presented
upon completion of categories

11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Check in/Registration for kata

Sunday, April 30

9:00 a.m.

Kata Clinic and Competition

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REGISTRATION DATES - ENTRY FEES

Registration Dates/Entry Fees (fees are per category):

Number of Categories	Postmarked by 3/4	Postmarked by 3/24	Walk Up Registration	On Line by 3/3	On Line 3/4-4/26
1,2	\$100.00	\$110.00	\$150.00	\$85.00	\$100.00
3,4,5	\$70.00	\$85.00	\$90.00	\$55.00	\$70.00
6,7,8,9,10	\$40.00	\$55.00	\$60.00	\$35.00	\$40.00
Open Div.*	\$55.00	\$65.00	\$70.00	\$50.00	\$60.00

- *Open category price above is if open is second category entered. If entered as first category, then full fees apply.
- DO NOT MAIL ENTRIES AFTER March 24. After this date, all entries should be hand carried to event and will be considered walk up registration unless registering on line.
- On line registrations will not be accepted after April 26.
- Personal, Business, Travelers, Certified, Cashier's checks, Money Orders or credit cards only accepted via mail in entries. Do not send cash. Credit card form attached.
- Checks should be made payable to 2017 USA Judo Senior National Championships
- Entry into additional categories must be for same athlete
- 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.
- Athletes may also register during Tournament Check in as a walk up.
- Entry fees are non-refundable and credits will not be issued.
- Absolutely no entries will be accepted after 2:30pm Friday April 28 for all categories except Kata. No entries accepted after 12:00pm on Saturday April 29 for kata categories.
- Entry fee is waived for defending Champion in Senior Shiai and NCJA Collegiate Nationals if competing in same weight in which won. Entry must be **postmarked no later than 3/24**. If entry is postmarked after 3/24, all fees above apply. On line entry is not available for defending champions requesting fee waiver, must be mailed in.

Online Entries:

Your rank, date of birth and citizenship must be verified in the USA Judo database prior to being allowed access to register on line. For verification, please send a copy of your birth certificate or picture passport page and a copy of your USA Judo, USJF or USJA rank certificate to 719-866-4733 (fax) or email to cory.sanders@usajudo.us. Verification will only be entered in database during normal business hours (Monday-Friday 8am-4pm MT).

Incomplete Entry Materials:

Entries with incomplete or missing information will be considered walk up registration unless the required material is received before March 25.

Confirmation of Registration: enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope for notification whether your registration is complete or incomplete. Missing items received by March 25 will complete registration. Otherwise, your entry will be considered incomplete and late registration fees will apply.

Emails or phone calls regarding complete/incomplete entries will not be taken.

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SPECTATOR ADMISSION FEES

Adult (13 and up):	One day \$12.00	Two days \$20.00
9-12 years:	One day \$8.00	Two days \$14.00
Children under 8	Free	

CHAMPIONSHIP HEADQUARTERS

Headquarters: Radisson Hotel Salt Lake City Downtown
215 W. South Temple
Salt Lake City, UT 84101

Rates: \$124.00, plus all applicable tax (single or double)

Deadline Date: Book by **March 24** to receive the discounted pricing.

For Reservations Call: 1-800-333-3333 or 801-531-7500. Ask for the Judo rate.

TRANSPORTATION

Air Transportation: Nearest airport is SLC. To receive discounted airfare, call the United Olympic Travel Desk at 800-841-0460.

Ground Transportation: No ground transportation will be provided. Venue is within walking distance of headquarter hotel. For transportation between the airport and the hotel: SLC Light Rail Green Line from the airport to the Arena stop. The Radisson is approximately ½ block from the Arena stop. Cost is \$2.50 per direction.

COACH DRESS CODE/CREDENTIALS

All coaches must adhere to the USA Judo dress code outlined at: <http://www.teamusa.org/USA-Judo/Coaches/Coaches-Dress-Code>

ELIGIBILITY

Contestants may compete in Senior Shiai, Visually Impaired Shiai, Masters, Brown Belt, Novice and Kata Categories, if they meet the eligibility requirements for those events, submit the required documentation, pay the required entry fees and there is no conflict regarding weigh-in and competition schedules.

- Must have been born December 31, 2002 or earlier, or have obtained appropriate Age Waiver. (see <http://www.teamusa.org/USA-Judo/Athletes/Juniors/USA-Judo-Age-Waiver-Information> Age Waiver applications MUST reach Jim Hrbek via email (judolym@aol.com) by March 24, 2017)
- All athletes must be a member of USA Judo regardless of citizenship.

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Senior Shiai Category:

1. Must be United States citizen
2. Minimum rank of senior sankyu-verified/proof of rank through USA Judo, USJF or USJA.
3. Athletes participating in the Senior Shiai divisions (excluding the Open division) must not have represented another country at Senior Continental Championship or higher level within the past three years from date of Senior Nationals.

Open Category: Participants in this Category must be:

1. Competition is open to any U.S. citizen, permanent resident of the USA (green card, white card, etc.), full time student residing in the USA or person holding a long-term work visa in the USA.
2. Minimum rank of senior sankyu-verified/proof of rank through USA Judo, USJF or USJA.

Visually Impaired Category: Participants in the visually impaired competition must be:

1. United States citizen
2. Must have been classified as visually impaired at an IBSA or IPC event in the past 10 years or provide a letter from an optometrist or ophthalmologist verifying visual acuity.
3. No minimum rank required.
4. Please refer to 2017 Paralympic Team Trial criteria at www.usjudo.org

Classifications of visual impairment:

Class B1

No light perception in either eye up to light perception, but inability to recognize the shape of a hand at any distance or in any direction.

Class B2

From ability to recognize the shape of a hand up to visual acuity of 20/600 and/or a visual field of less than 5 degrees in the best eye with the best practical eye correction.

Class B3

From visual acuity above 20/600 and up to visual acuity of 20/200 and/or a visual field of less than 20 degrees and more than 5 degrees in the best eye with the best practical eye correction.

*Visual groups B1, B2 and B3 will compete together.

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Masters Category: All athletes must be:

1. Age is determined by year of birth. Minimum year of birth is 1987.

Age from	Age to	YOB from	YOB to	Female	Male
30	34	1987	1983	F1	M1
35	39	1982	1978	F2	M2
40	44	1977	1973	F3	M3
45	49	1972	1968	F4	M4
50	54	1967	1963	F5	M5
55	59	1962	1958	F6	M6
60	64	1957	1953	F7	M7
65	69	1952	1948	F8	M8
70	74	1947	1943	F9	M9
75	79	1942	1938	F10	M10
80	+	1937		F11	M11

2. Athletes who are not citizens of the United States may participate by meeting one of the following conditions:

A. If a non-U.S. citizen is a permanent, legal, resident of the United States (green card, etc.), then that person may compete either: For the Country of which he/she is a citizen with proof of membership in that country's Judo Federation and the Country's permission to compete, **OR**,

B. As a member of USA Judo, affiliated with a State Governing Body. If a person is not a permanent resident of the United States, that person can only compete under criteria 2a, above.

3. Minimum rank of senior sankyu-verified/proof of rank through USA Judo, USJF or USJA.

Brown Belt Category: Athlete must be:

- A. A U.S. citizen, permanent resident of the USA (green card, white card, etc.), full time student residing in the USA or person holding a long-term work visa in the USA.
- B. No dan ranks allowed (all other belts allowed). Waiver must be signed by shodan rank or higher for any non-brown belt to compete in the brown belt category.
- C. Must have verified/proof of rank through USA Judo, USJF or USJA

Novice Category: Athlete must be:

- A. A U.S. citizen, permanent resident of the USA (green card, white card, etc.), full time student residing in the USA or person holding a long-term work visa in the USA.
- B. All ranks other than brown or black belts.
- C. Must have verified/proof of rank through USA Judo, USJF or USJA.

Kata Category: Athletes must be:

- A. Competition is open to any U.S. citizen, permanent resident of the USA (green card, white card, etc.), full time student residing in the USA or person holding a long-term work visa in the USA.
- B. Foreign athletes who are not United States citizens, not residing in the U.S., must compete for the

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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.

- C. This letter must be included with your application or presented at Registration/Check-in.
- D. For foreign, non-resident teams composed of non-U.S. citizens, both Uke and Tori must be citizens of the same country. Foreign athletes residing in the U.S. do not need to be from the same country.
- E. Non U.S. Citizens are not eligible to be placed on the point roster or represent the United States in international competition.

There will be three Kata **categories**: Same Gender Male (both partners must be male); Same Gender Female (both partners must be female); and Mixed Gender (one partner must be male, the other must be female.) For further details, please refer to the kata section under Rules, elsewhere in this package.

Proof of citizenship/permanent residency must be presented by all competitors at Tournament Check-In.

Passports are mandatory for all citizens of countries other than the United States.

CHECK IN

Athletes/Representative must check in during scheduled registration/check in times to verify category, weight and club affiliation are correct. Failure to check in and verify information may result in athlete not competing in these championships. **Any changes to category and/or weight must be made during this time.** Changes are not accepted during the weigh in process. Once an athlete's official weight is recorded, no changes will be accepted.

WEIGH IN

See Schedule of Events for times of weigh in. 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. Open division contestants do not need to weigh in. **At weigh in, athletes must present their tournament-issued identification card AND a photo ID.**

MANDATORY DRAW

All draws will be conducted using USA Judo approved software. With the exception of seeding, the draw will be random. **It is the coach/athlete's sole responsibility to confirm that the correct athlete is listed in the correct category. Any corrections/changes must be made prior to the draw. Club affiliation changes or assignments will not be accepted during the draw. Once the draw is complete, there will be no changes.**

JUDO GI COLOR

Blue and white judo gi's are mandatory for all shiai categories. White judo gi only for kata.

RULES AND METHOD OF COMPETITION

Points will be awarded in Senior, Master and Visually Impaired Categories only as outlined in the respective criteria. Criteria can be found at www.usjudo.org. Championships will be conducted in accordance with the Contest Rules, Organization Code and Sporting Code of the International Judo Federation. The exception to the IJF rules will be the usage of the Knockout System with Double Repechage and match time for Veteran Categories.

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Shimewaza and kansetsu waza is allowed for all Shiai categories, including novice categories.

Contestants may only enter one weight category with the exception of Open category if applicable.

Match Lengths:

Senior, Visually Impaired, Brown Belt and Novice Categories:

- Male 5 minutes
- Female 4 minutes
- No golden score time limit

Veteran Categories:

- M1/F1-M6/F6 3 minutes with 2 minutes' golden score
- M7/F7-M10/F10 2 minutes with 1-minute golden score

Competition Method for Senior, Visually Impaired, Masters, Brown Belt and Novice Categories:

1. Categories having five (5) Competitors or less: Round Robin Pool (every competitor competes against every other competitor). The order of finish is determined by number of wins, then, if tied, by total points. If tied in wins and points, the winner of the head-to-head competition between the two who are still tied determines the winner. If three or more are still tied in wins and points for any place (first, second, or third), those contestants involved must contest again to determine the order of finish. Points are given to the winner only and shall be based on the highest single score of the winner, after factoring out scores that cancel out each other. Point values are Ippon= 10, Waza-ari= 7, Yuko= 5, Decision= 1. If a contestant withdraws from a division prior to beginning of his or her final match, the results of all that person's previous matches shall be discarded.
2. Categories having six (6) competitors or greater: Knockout System with Double Repechage (sometimes referred to as Crossover Repechage). Players are divided into two pools, A and B which are further subdivided into A1, A2, B1, B2. Determination of 1st and 2nd place: The "Knockout" (single elimination) system is then used to produce two finalists, one from pool A, the other from pool B, who will compete for 1st and 2nd place. Determination of 3rd – 5th place: All contestants who were defeated by the winners of pools A1, A2, B1, and B2 (semi-finalists) will take part in the repechage of their respective pools in the order in which they were defeated. For example, for pool A1, the loser from Round 1 will meet the loser from Round 2; the winner of that match will meet the loser from Round 3, etc. The winner of repechage pool A1 will meet the winner of repechage pool A2; similarly, for B1 and B2. The winner of the repechage pool A will meet the loser of the semi-final of knockout pool B. The winner of repechage pool B will meet the loser of the semi-final of knockout pool A. The winners (2) are placed 3rd, the losers (2) are placed 5th.

Seeding: Senior Shiai only: The top eight athletes in attendance will be seeded in accordance with their listing on the National Roster maintained by USA Judo, provided they are ranked at A through D levels, as follows: A (or B) side: #1 and #8 in one half, #5 and #4 in the other half. B (or A) side: #2 and #7 in one half; and #6 and #3 in the other half. Seeded athletes will be separated as far as possible in their sections of the draw and will receive byes if available. A higher seeded athlete will always receive a bye before a lower seeded athlete.

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Kata Championships:

The Kata Championships will be conducted in accordance with the current procedures of USA Judo. Entry rules are as follows:

- There are five events in each category: Nage-no-kata, Kime-no-kata, Katame-no-kata, Ju-no-kata, and Goshin-jutsu.
- A contestant may enter only one Kata event once, i.e. cannot enter the same Kata Event with a different partner.
- To qualify for the All-Around award in each Category, the same Kata team contestants must enter and compete in any three kata's, within the same Category. The role of Uke and Tori may vary but the contestants must be the same.
- A separate application and entry fee must be included for each Kata event entered.

Injury Rule: The following rule was approved by the Board of Directors of USA Judo on October 22, 1998: 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 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.

NOTICE OF POSSIBLE TESTING FOR BANNED SUBSTANCES

Senior and Visually Impaired Shiai only: Testing, in accordance with the Anti-Doping Rules and Procedures of the IJF, USOC, and the United States Anti-Doping Agency (USADA), may be conducted to determine whether an athlete is utilizing a substance forbidden by the International Olympic Committee. As an athlete, before taking any medication or supplement, it is your responsibility to find out if any substance in the product is prohibited or restricted. The Drug Reference Hotline is 1.800.233.0393. You can send correspondence and inquiries to: United States Anti-Doping Agency; 555 Tech Center Drive, Colorado Springs, CO 80919 Or visit USADA's website: <http://www.usantidoping.org/>

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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 March 18 and sent to the address printed at the bottom of this page.

All Athletes:

- Official Entry Form and appropriate fees.** A separate application and entry fee must be included for each category/event entered
- 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 birth date. **A driver's license is not proof of age or citizenship!**
- Copy of Rank:** A copy of your current USA JUDO membership card having the rank verification symbol "(V)" printed following the rank will serve as proof. Rank cards issued by the USJF or USJA National Offices will serve as proof.
- Citizenship:** Copy of birth certificate or passport showing US Citizenship is required for all senior and visually impaired shiai competitors. A "C" on the USA Judo card does verify citizenship. For categories allowing non-US citizens, a copy of the VISA or Green Card is required.
- Copy of current USA JUDO membership card.** Cards may be purchased on site at event. Cards may be purchased on line at www.usjudo.org.
- Age Waivered Athletes MUST include a copy of the Age Waiver Approval**
- Rank waiver for if applicable**

Visually Impaired Athletes

- Proof of classification letter from an optometrist or ophthalmologist verifying visual acuity;** unless competitor has been previously classified at an IBSA or IPC event in the past 10 years (please list this event on the entry form in the space provided).

Non-US citizens/non US residing athletes competing in Open, Masters, Brown Belt, Novice or Kata and representing the country of which they are citizens:

- Letter from your National Judo Federation stating that you are a member in good standing and have their permission to compete in this event.

NOTE: A self-addressed, stamped envelope must be included to receive confirmation of entry form received

Forward all forms and fees to:

**2017 USA Judo National Championships
1 Olympic Plaza, Colorado Springs, CO 80909
Questions Contact: USA Judo 719.866.4730**

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SENIOR SHIAI OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

Mail Entry Forms, waivers and fees to:
**2017 USA Judo National Championships 1 Olympic Plaza Colorado Springs, CO
 80909**

DO NOT MAIL ENTRIES AFTER March 24, 2017

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): Phone in SLC:

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USA JUDO (USJI) Membership Number: 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

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Circle one: If competing in the Open Category a second entry form must be completed.

Female:	44 Kg	48 Kg	52 Kg	57 Kg	63 Kg	70 Kg	78 Kg	+78 Kg	Open
Male:	55 Kg	60 Kg	66 Kg	73 Kg	81 Kg	90 Kg	100 Kg	+100 Kg	Open

Participant's Signature	Date

 I request entry fee waiver. I am the defending champion in this weight: (Sr. Ntl. or NCJA Ntl. (must be received postmarked by 3/24, otherwise full fees apply).

Entry fees are non-refundable and credits will not be issued

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BROWN BELT OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

Mail Entry Forms, waivers and fees to:
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Participant's Name: Last Name (Family Name, Surname)												First Name											
Street Address:																							
City:												State:						Zip Code:					
Telephone (Voice):												Phone in SLC:											
USA JUDO (USJI) Membership Number:												Date of Birth (month/day/year)											
Judo Rank:												Name of Coach:											
Judo Club Name:																							
E-Mail Address																							

Circle one:

Female:	44 Kg	48 Kg	52 Kg	57 Kg	63 Kg	70 Kg	78 Kg	+78 Kg
Male:	55 Kg	60 Kg	66 Kg	73 Kg	81 Kg	90 Kg	100 Kg	+100 Kg

Participant's Signature	Date

Entry fees are non-refundable and credits will not be issued

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NOVICE OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

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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): Phone in SLC:

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USA JUDO (USJI) Membership Number: 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

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Circle one:

Female:	44 Kg	48 Kg	52 Kg	57 Kg	63 Kg	70 Kg	78 Kg	+78 Kg
Male:	55 Kg	60 Kg	66 Kg	73 Kg	81 Kg	90 Kg	100 Kg	+100 Kg

Participant's Signature	Date

Entry fees are non-refundable and credits will not be issued

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VISUALLY IMPAIRED SHIAI OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

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Participant's Name: Last Name (Family Name, Surname)															First Name														
Street Address:																													
City:															State:					Zip Code:									
Telephone (Voice):															Phone in SLC:														
USA JUDO (USJI) Membership Number:															Date of Birth (month/day/year)														
Judo Rank:															Name of Coach:														
Judo Club Name:																													
E-Mail Address																													

Circle the category in which you wish to compete.

Female:	48 Kg	52 Kg	57 Kg	63 Kg	70 Kg	+70 Kg				
Male:	60 Kg	66 Kg	73 Kg	81 Kg	90 Kg	100 Kg	+100 Kg			

Classification: Please check the box next to the classification you qualify as

- Class B1:** No light perception in either eye up to light perception, but inability to recognize the shape of a hand at any distance or in any direction.
- Class B2:** From ability to recognize the shape of a hand up to visual acuity of 20/600 and/or a visual field of less than 5 degrees in the best eye with the best practical eye correction.
- Class B3:** From visual acuity above 20/600 and up to visual acuity of 20/200 and/or a visual field of less than 20 degrees and more than 5 degrees in the best eye with the best practical eye correction.

Participants must have been classified as visually impaired at an IBSA or IPC event in the past 10 years or provide a letter from an optometrist or ophthalmologist verifying visual acuity. **If you have received classification at an IBSA or IPC event, please list event and the date of the event below.**

IBSA or IPC Event name and date: _____

Participant's Signature	Date

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VETERANS OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

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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): Phone in SLC:

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USA JUDO (USJI) Membership Number: 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

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Circle your age group: Age is determined by the YEAR BORN ONLY (not the day you were born).

M1/F1	M2/F2	M3/F3	M4/F4	M5/F5	M6/F6	M7/F7	M8/F8	M9/F9	M10/F10
30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65-69	70-74	75-79

Circle the weight category in which you wish to compete:

Female	44 Kg	48 Kg	52 Kg	57 Kg	63 Kg	70 Kg	78 Kg	+78 Kg	Under 50 Open	Over 50 Open
Male	55 Kg	60 Kg	66 Kg	73 Kg	81 Kg	90 Kg	100 Kg	+100 Kg	Under 50 Open	Over 50 Open

Participant's Signature	Date

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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) Phone in SLC:

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USA JUDO (USJI) Membership Number: 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

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

If competing in more than one category, a separate application and entry fee must be included for each Kata category entered.

Nage-no-kata	Kime-no-kata	Katame-no-kata	Ju-no-kata	Goshin-jutsu
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Both partners must be of the **Same Gender** - Please circle one: **M** **E**

TORI'S NAME (LAST, FIRST)	UKE'S NAME (LAST, FIRST)

Entry Fees are non-refundable and credits will not be issued

The Tournament Committee reserves the right to make all final decisions regarding this event

SAME GENDER KATA SAME GENDER KATA SAME GENDER

**2017 USA JUDO Senior National Championships
 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 2017 USA Judo (USJI) Senior, Visually Impaired, International Masters, Brown Belt and Kata National Judo Championships, and related events and activities of United States Judo, Inc. (USA Judo) , Salt Palace Convention Center, Utah Sports Commission, Visit Salt Lake, Dollamur, Radisson Hotel SLC Downtown, City of Salt Lake City, Utah, and all judo and local organizations supporting the event **I hereby:**

1. Acknowledge that I am familiar with the sport of Judo and understand the rules governing the sport of Judo.
2. Agree that prior to participating, I will inspect the mats, equipment, facilities, competition pools or divisions and the elimination or scoring system to be used, and if I believe anything is unsafe or beyond my capability, I will immediately advise my coach, supervisor, and/or a tournament official of such conditions and refuse to participate.
3. Acknowledge and fully understand that I will be engaging in a contact sport that might result in serious injury, including permanent disability, or death, and severe social and economic losses due to not only my own actions, inactions, or negligence, but also to the actions, inactions, or negligence of others, the rules of the sport of Judo, or conditions of the premises or of any equipment used. Further, I acknowledge that there may be other risks not known to me or not reasonably foreseeable at this time.
4. Knowing the risks involved in the sport of Judo, I assume all such risks and accept personal responsibility for the damages following such injury, permanent disability, , or death.
5. Release, waive, discharge and covenant not to sue the United States Judo, Inc., the United States Olympic Committee, United States Judo Federation, United States Judo Association the Utah Sports Commission, Visit Salt Lake, Salt Palace Convention Center, Dollamur, Radisson Hotel SLC Downtown, City of Salt Lake City,Utah, and all judo organizations and local organizations supporting the event together with their affiliated clubs, their respective administrators, directors, agents, coaches and other employees or volunteers of the organization, event officials, medical personnel, other participants, their parents, guardians, supervisors and coaches, sponsoring agencies, sponsors, advertisers, and if applicable, owners, lessors, and lessees of premises used to conduct the event, all of whom are hereinafter referred to as "releasee", from any and all claims, demands, losses, or damages on account of injury, including permanent disability, and death and damage to property, caused or alleged to be caused in whole or in part by the negligence of the releasee or otherwise to the fullest extent permitted by law.
6. I agree to be filmed and photographed under conditions approved and authorized by USA Judo, to include the use of my name, biographical information, public appearances, interviews, photographs, portrait and motion pictures and television recordings of my judo performance/participation and grant to USA Judo and Organizers the right to record and make use of the same, and to authorize others to do so in promoting the competition and the success of the judo team on which I compete, to promote the image of USA Judo, its sponsors and advertisers, and the sport of amateur judo, and to fund the activities of the USA Judo.

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 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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RANK VERIFICATION
Brown Belt Category Only

I, _____, a Judo Instructor/Coach, who has been awarded the judo rank of shodan or higher, recognized by USA Judo, USJA or USJF, hereby certify that,

_____, is of sufficient aptitude and skill in judo to compete in the brown belt category at the 2017 Senior National Championships.

Signature of Judo Instructor/Coach

Date

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