

2011 Junior U.S. Open Judo Championships
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Held under the Sanction of USA Judo; Number 2011-006
 July 15, July 16, July 17, 2011

Hosted by:	Somerset Academy
Sponsored	Ft. Lauderdale Convention and Visitors Bureau
Tournament Headquarters:	Renaissance Fort Lauderdale Hotel, 1617 SE 17 St. Ft Lauderdale, FL 33316; Reservations: 800-468-3571 & 954-626-1707; Room Rates \$94.00 without breakfast. \$114.00 with breakfast for two. Deadline: June 28, 2011 Additional details elsewhere in package (page 3).
Overflow Hotels	#1: Hyatt Regency Pier Sixty-Six #2: Hilton Fort Lauderdale Marina-1 Additional details elsewhere in package (page 3).
Competition Site:	Ft. Lauderdale Convention Center
Training Camp	July 18, 19, 20, 2011
USA Judo Coach Certification Clinic; All Levels	July 14 & 15: Application and schedule for clinic contained elsewhere in this package.
Registration and Check-in:	July 15: 9:30 AM - 3:00 PM - <u>For ALL Athletes</u>
Weigh-in:	July 15; 12-4 PM: Juvenile A & B, Bantam <u>ONLY**</u> July 16; 10 AM-12 PM: Intermediate 1& 2 and IJF Junior <u>ONLY</u> **Athletes who weigh in on July 15 and plan to compete in the IJF Junior Category need not weigh in on July 16 unless they wish to compete in a different weight category.
Competition Date:	July 16 Juvenile A & B, Bantam July 17 Intermediate 1 & 2 and IJF Junior
Tournament Co-Directors:	Gerry Navarro and John Miller Gerry: 16131 N.W. 12 Street; Pembroke Pines, FL; 33028; (954) 435-6976 / Fax: (954) 435-6976; gerry.navarro@aol.com John: jonmira@aol.com
Referee Commission:	Dr. Mel Applebaum, Kei Narimatsu, others to be announced

Category Name	Year of birth
Bantam	Born 2003-2004
Intermediate 1	Born 2001-2002
Intermediate 2	Born 1999-2000
Juvenile A	Born 1997-1998
Juvenile B	Born 1995-1996
IJF Junior	Born 1992 – 1996



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HISTORY OF REVISIONS

Date	Revision
February 26, 2011:	Initial entry form published.

NEW FOR 2011!!

The Bantam 1 division has been eliminated.

CLARIFICATIONS

There are two different backpatches:

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

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

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

REMINDERS

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

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ELIGIBILITY

Non U.S. Citizens:

Athletes must compete for the country of which they are a citizen and must present a letter from their country's federation stating that they are a member in good standing and have the Federation's permission to compete. Proof of Citizenship must be presented at Tournament Check-in. Passports are mandatory for all citizens of countries other than the United States.

United States Citizens:

A U.S. Citizen may participate if he or she is a current member in good standing of USA Judo (United States Judo, Inc.) United States citizens must present either a passport or a birth certificate. **USA athletes who wish to receive points on USA Judo's national ranking rosters must be members in good standing of USA Judo prior to the end of the tournament.**

Citizens of No Country:

Individuals who are not citizens of any country, but are authorized by the Department of Justice of the United States to remain in the United States, may participate by meeting the criteria listed above for U.S. Citizens.

All Athletes:

All athletes must meet the age and weight requirements. Proof of age must be shown. All individuals must also submit all required documents and pay the appropriate entry fee.

U. S. Citizens having questions regarding eligibility should contact; Mr. Jim Hrbek; Chairman, USA Judo's Junior Development Program via email: judo1ym@aol.com

INTERNATIONAL TRAINING CAMP

Dates: Monday through Wednesday, July 18, 19, 20, 2011

Eligibility: Same as for the Tournament.

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

HOTELS

Headquarters Hotel: RENAISSANCE FORT LAUDERDALE HOTEL 1617 SE 17th ST, FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA 33316 Reservations: 1-800-468-3571 & 1-954-626-1707. Rates:

Option #1 Rate is \$94.00 for up to four people, free parking, and free Sunday evening party;

Option # 2 Rate is \$114.00 and includes free full breakfast for two, free self parking and the Sunday evening party. Additional breakfasts available for \$5 if using this option.

Reservations Deadline: **June 28, 2011; there are limited rooms so secure your room at the headquarters hotel.** State you are with the Jr US Open Judo Championships.

Note: No transportation needed; hotel is located across from the Convention Center.

Overflow Hotel #1: Hyatt Regency Pier Sixty-Six; 2301 SE 17th Street Causeway I; Fort Lauderdale, FL 33316; Reservations: 954-525-6666; Rate is 94.00 per night 1-4 people.

Reservations Deadline: **June 4, 2011**; State you are with the Jr US Open Judo Championships.

Hotel is located over the bridge on the intercoastal waterway; Parking is 15.00 per day.

Overflow Hotel #2: Hilton Fort Lauderdale Marina-1; 881 SE 17th St. Fort Lauderdale, FL Reservations 888-554-2131 OR 954-463-4000; Rate is 99.00 per night; 1-4 people.

Reservations Deadline: **May 21, 2011**; State you are with the Jr US Open Judo Championships.

The hotel is located across the street from the tournament site on the intercoastal waterway; within walking distance of the tournament site. Parking is 10.00 per day.

The host will provide transportation from all hotels to venue if needed.

ALL HOTELS HAVE LIMITED AVAILAILITY SO MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS SOON!!

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CHECK EVENT WEBSITE WWW.JUDONATIONALS.NET for the latest hotel information. There will be a \$10.00 per person charge for the Sunday evening party if not staying at the headquarters hotel.

TOURNAMENT VENUE

The Ft. Lauderdale Convention Center

SPECTATOR ADMISSION

\$10.00 per person per day. Children under 7 Free. Two-day passes \$15.00.

- Current and Former Olympic Team Members and Staff receive free admission and floor passes.
- USA Judo Life Members will receive free admission (spectator seating only.)

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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 May-28, 2011.**

Entry Fee: Entry fee for early-registered contestants is **\$85.00.** Personal Checks, Business Checks, Money Orders, Traveler's Checks, Certified Checks, Cashier's Checks only. Checks should be made payable to **2011 Jr. US Open Judo Championships. 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 May 29, and July 7, 2011, inclusively,** will be considered late entries. Late entries must pay an entry fee of **\$100.00.**

Absolutely no entries should be mailed after July 7, 2011. All other entries should be hand carried to the tournament for Friday July 15, 2011 check-in, and will be considered **walk-up registrations with an entry fee of \$130.00.**

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 \$130.00** 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 \$8.00 fee to have a photo taken.

IMPORTANT - Confirmation of Registration

Enclose a stamped, self addressed envelope to be informed whether your registration is complete, or whether any items are missing. Missing items received before the start of Tournament Check-in, will complete registration. Otherwise, you will be expected to provide the missing materials at check-in and pay the late registration fee of \$100.00.

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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 2011 Jr. US Open Judo Championship. These rules include, but are not limited to draw, weigh-in, length of contests, and competition procedures.

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

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

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

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

SEEDING OF ATHLETES, DRAW PROCEDURES, AND SCHEDULING

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

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METHOD OF COMPETITION

1. Categories having five (5) Competitors or less: **Round Robin Pool** (every competitor competes against every other competitor). The order of finish is determined by number of wins, then, if tied, by total points (Ippon=10, Waza-ari=7, Yuko=5, Decision=1). If tied in wins and points, the winner of the head-to-head competition between the two who are still tied determines the winner. If three or more are still tied in wins and points for any place (first, second, or third), those contestants involved must contest again to determine the order of finish.
2. Categories having six (6) competitors or greater: **Modified Double Elimination**. Players are divided into two pools, A and B by means of a draw (described above.)
Determination of 1st and 2nd place: The "knockout" (single elimination) system is used to produce two finalists, who will compete for 1st & 2nd place.
Determination of 3rd - 5th place: All contestants who were defeated before the semifinals will compete in a consolation bracket (referred to as a loser's pool). Athletes will be placed in the loser's pool in a way that attempts to keep those who met in the "winners" pool from meeting again, although depending on the size of the division, this will not always be possible. The losers of the semifinals will fight the last two remaining players in the loser's pool. The winners of those two matches (2) will be placed 3rd, the losers (2) will be placed 5th.

NOTICE OF POSSIBLE TESTING FOR BANNED SUBSTANCES

For the IJF Junior (born 1992 - 1996) Categories only, testing, in accordance with procedures of the U.S. Olympic Committee may be conducted by the United States Anti-Doping Agency (USADA) - the independent testing agency for Olympic sports in the United States. In the event there is a question concerning whether or not a substance is on the list, you may call the Drug Reference Hotline at 1-800-223-0393. If you prefer, you can send your correspondence and inquiries to: United States Anti-Doping Agency, 1265 Lake Plaza Dr., Colorado Springs, CO 80906. Other useful information can be found by visiting USADA's website: <http://www.usantidoping.org/>

AWARDS

Individual Competition Awards:

Six (6) or more competitors: First, Second, and two (2) Third place medals will be awarded.

Five (5) or less competitors: First, Second, and two (2) Third place medals will be awarded; athlete must win one match to be awarded bronze.

Special Awards:

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

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

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

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

Club Award:

The club that wins the most medals will be declared the 2011 Junior US Open Top Club and will receive a trophy and a \$500 grant. The Club that wins the most IJF medals will receive \$ 500.00 grant (with a minimum of 5 medals) Tie breakers as follows: 1st tie breaker = most gold medals won; 2nd tie breaker = most silver medals won; 3rd tie breaker = most bronze medals won; final tie breaker = coin flip. Specific rules will be announced at the coaching meeting as to club members, etc.

1. If athletes are from another country, their medals will not count for the club.
2. The athlete's USA Judo affiliated club membership beginning in January of 2011 will be the recognized club unless the athlete/family has moved to the state in question (proof of move and residency required).

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CATEGORIES OF COMPETITION

Listed below are the age and weight categories of competition. Please note that each age Category is based solely on the year in which the contestant was born. The contestant's actual age on the day of competition is irrelevant. For each category, a contestant must be born in the appropriate year as defined below.

All Weights listed below are in kilograms. For each weight division, the weight range will be over the next lower weight and up to and including the weight listed. Exception: PJU lightweight in the Youth Category (explained below).

Example: Intermediate 2, 34 kg – over 31 kg and up to and including 34 kg.

The Tournament Director reserves the right to make changes in the highest and lowest weight classes in the Juvenile 1 and 2 divisions when it is in the best interest of the contestants to make these changes due to differences in weights.

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

IJF Junior Born 1992 -1996	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 1995-1996	M	50	55	60	66	73	81	90	+90 Kg	
	F	40	44	48	52	57	63	70	+70 Kg	
Juvenile A Born 1997-1998	M	36	40	44	48	53	58	64	+64 Kg	
	F	36	40	44	48	53	58	64	+64 Kg	
Intermediate 2 Born 1999-2000	M	28	31	34	38	42	47	52	+52 Kg	
	F	28	31	34	38	42	47	52	+52 Kg	
Intermediate 1 Born 2001-2002	M	26	30	34	38	43	+43	Kg		
	F	26	30	34	38	43	+43	Kg		
Bantam Born 2003-2004	M/F	23	27	31	35	+35	Kg			

Clarifications to IJF Junior (Youth) Category:

1. The Pan American Judo Confederation (PJC) lightweight divisions, 44kg for women, and 55kg for men, will still be contested for PJC team selection purposes. Athletes whose weight would normally place them in these PJC divisions may elect to compete in the next higher weight divisions for Team selection purposes.
2. In 2011, for some PJC events, eligibility is restricted to athletes born in 1992-1994 only. Therefore, athletes who are nationally ranked in the IJF-Junior Category but do not meet the PJC year of birth requirements, will not be eligible for USA team selection in such events.

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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.

Thursday, July 14, 2011 - At Tournament Headquarters

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

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

Friday, July 15, 2011 - At Tournament Headquarters

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

0930-1500 (9:30 AM - 3:00 PM): Tournament Check-in. **All athletes** must check-in with tournament officials, **in person**, at the tournament headquarters hotel to confirm participation and make a final declaration of weight Category.

1200-1600 (12:00 PM - 4:00 PM): Official Weigh-in for **Bantam, Juvenile A & B** Categories **ONLY**. Contestants may check weight as many times as desired prior to the start of the official weigh-in. During official weigh-in, a contestant is given only one chance on the scale. **NOTE: Athletes who weigh in on July 15 and plan to compete in the IJF Junior Category need not weigh in on July 16 unless they wish to compete in a different weight category.**

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

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

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

Saturday, July 16, 2011 - At Tournament Site

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

Bantam (born 2003-2004) Juvenile A and B (born 1995-1998)

1000-1200 (10 AM -12 PM) Official Weigh-in for **Intermediate 1 & 2** and **IJF Junior** Categories **ONLY**. Contestants may check weight as many times as desired prior to the start of the official weigh-in. During official weigh-in, a contestant is given only one chance on the scale.

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

or 1 hour after the Medal matches follow Opening Ceremonies

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

Awards

Sunday, July 17, 2011 - At Tournament Site

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

Intermediate 1 & 2 (born 1999-2002) and IJF Junior (born 1992 - 1996)

Medal matches will occur 1 hour following the end of the eliminations.

Order of matches will be determined after preliminary rounds.

Awards: Following the medal matches.

Closing ceremonies: Following the awards.

Social Function: A party will follow the closing ceremony for athletes, coaches, and officials at no cost if they stay at the headquarters hotel.

Monday July 18, 2011 - Wednesday July 20, 2011

International Training Camp Final Training camp schedule will be provided upon arrival; visit event web site for updated information www.judonationals.net

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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 May 28 (early) or July 7, 2011 (late)**.

- Official Entry Form and \$85.00 Entry Fee (\$100.00 if postmarked between May 29, 2011 and July 7, 2011, inclusively; \$130.00 walk-up entry fee; DO NOT mail entries after July 7, 2011)**
- Copy of current USA JUDO membership card.** If membership is not current, circle at the bottom of the entry form "Will bring current membership card to event" or "Will purchase membership at event."
- Passport size photo for use on Tournament Identification Card (required by the convention center).** Standard photo or print of digital photo. If no photo is enclosed, you will experience a delay at check-in and will be charged \$8.00 to have a photo taken.
- Warning, Waiver, Release of Liability and Agreement to Participate**
- Proof of Age:** Copy of birth certificate, passport, or USA JUDO membership card having the verification symbol "(V)" printed following the birthdate. **A driver's license is not proof of age!**
- Certificate of United States Citizenship and age**
- Hotel Registration Form**
- Biographical Information Form**

Optional:

- International Training Camp Registration Form**
- Coach Registration Form**
- USA Judo Coach Certification Clinic Application Form**
- Intent to attend post-tournament party Form**
- Extra Event/Country backpatch order form.**
- Name Patch order form.**

NOTE: Don't forget to include your check, money order or cashier's check in the amount of **\$85.00** made payable to: **2011 Jr. US Open Judo Championships, postmarked by May 28, 2011 (\$100 if postmarked between May 28, and July 7, 2011, inclusively). DO NOT mail entries after July 7, 2011.**

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

Forward all forms and fees to:

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

Voice: 954-435-6976 / Fax: 954-435-6976

Email: Gerrynavarro@aol.com

Make checks payable to: **2011 Jr. US Open Judo Championships**

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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 2011 JUNIOR US OPEN Judo Championships and related events and activities of United States Judo, Inc. (USA Judo), Greater Fort Lauderdale Convention & Visitors Bureau, Renaissance Fort Lauderdale Hotel, Hyatt Regency Pier Sixty-Six, Hilton Fort Lauderdale Marina-1, Tournament Director, Tournament Organizers, Tournament Staff, Florida Judo, Inc., Panther Judo Club, Somerset Academy, I hereby:

1. Acknowledge that I am familiar with the sport of Judo and understand the rules governing the sport of Judo.
2. Agree that prior to participating, I will inspect the mats, equipment, facilities, competition pools or divisions and the elimination or scoring system to be used, and if I believe anything is unsafe or beyond my capability, I will immediately advise my coach, supervisor, and/or a tournament official of such conditions and refuse to participate.
3. Acknowledge and fully understand that I will be engaging in a contact sport that might result in serious injury, including permanent disability or death, and severe social and economic losses due to not only my own actions, inactions, or negligence, but also to the actions, inactions, or negligence of others, the rules of the sport of Judo, or conditions of the premises or of any equipment used. Further, I acknowledge that there may be other risks not known to me or not reasonably foreseeable at this time.
4. Knowing the risks involved in the sport of Judo, I assume all such risks and accept personal responsibility for the damages following such injury, permanent disability, or death.
5. Release, waive, discharge and covenant not to sue the United States Judo, Inc., the United States Olympic Committee, United States Judo Federation, United States Judo Association, Greater Fort Lauderdale Convention & Visitors Bureau, Renaissance Fort Lauderdale, Hyatt Regency Pier Sixty-Six, Hilton Fort Lauderdale Marina-1, Tournament Director, Tournament Organizers, Tournament Staff, Florida Judo, Inc., Panther Judo Club, Somerset Academy, together with their affiliated clubs, their respective administrators, directors, agents, coaches and other employees or volunteers of the organization, event officials, medical personnel, other participants, their parents, guardians, supervisors and coaches, sponsoring agencies, sponsors, advertisers, and if applicable, owners, lessors, and lessees of premises used to conduct the event, all of whom are hereinafter referred to as "releasee", from any and all claims, demands, losses, or damages on account of injury, including permanent disability and death and damage to property, caused or alleged to be caused in whole or in part by the negligence of the releasee or otherwise to the fullest extent permitted by law.

I HAVE READ THE ABOVE WARNING, WAIVER AND RELEASE, UNDERSTAND THAT I GIVE UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT, AND KNOWING THIS, SIGN IT VOLUNTARILY. I AGREE TO PARTICIPATE KNOWING THE RISK AND CONDITIONS INVOLVED AND DO SO ENTIRELY OF MY OWN FREE WILL. . I AGREE TO PARTICIPATE KNOWING THE RISK AND CONDITIONS INVOLVED AND DO SO ENTIRELY OF MY OWN FREE WILL. I AFFIRM THAT I AM AT LEAST 18 YEARS OF AGE, OR, IF I AM UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE, I HAVE OBTAINED THE REQUIRED CONSENT OF MY PARENT/GUARDIAN AS EVIDENCED BY THEIR SIGNATURE BELOW.

Participant's Printed Name	Participant's Signature	Date

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

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

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

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CERTIFICATE UNITED STATES CITIZENSHIP AND AGE

I certify that I am a citizen of the United States of America and _____ years of age as of July 16, 2011.

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
is under 18 years of age.

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USA JUDO BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION SHEET

NOTE: If you have submitted one of these forms within the past year, please check the update box after your name and only provide any updated information that you feel is necessary. Otherwise, please complete this form as completely as is possible. This information is kept by USA Judo as a career record of elite athletes.

Name:							<input type="checkbox"/> UPDATE	
Address:								
City:				State:		Zip:		
Phone: ()					USA JUDO #:			
Email Address:								
Age:		Birth date:				Sex:	M	F
Current weight category:								
Judo Club Name:								
Club Address:								
City:				State:		Zip:		
Coach's Name:					Phone: ()			
Coach's Address:								
City:				State:		Zip:		
Education:	Grade (1-8)___			Fr.		So.	Jun.	Sen.
				College:		Fr.	So.	Jun.
						Sen.	Grad.	
Degrees earned/Institutions:								
Judo Rank:						Year started Judo:		
Favorite Food:								
Favorite Music:								
Other sports, hobbies, etc.:								
Name of your local newspaper:								
Paper's sports fax: ()					Paper's sports phone: ()			
Newspaper email address:								
International Teams/Years/Wt. (Jr. PanAm, Jr. World, PanAm, World, Olympics):								
Best Finishes in Recent National Competition:								
Place	Year	Event					Age/Weight Division	

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COACH CREDENTIALS APPLICATION FORM

Printed Name:					
Club:					
State:					
Certification. level:	<input type="checkbox"/> International	<input type="checkbox"/> Continental	<input type="checkbox"/> National	<input type="checkbox"/> Regional	<input type="checkbox"/> State/Club
Certified by	<input type="checkbox"/> USA Judo	<input type="checkbox"/> USJF	<input type="checkbox"/> USJA	Number:	

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

There could be up to eight (8) Contest Areas. Please plan accordingly.

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

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

COACH'S CREDENTIALS REQUIREMENTS

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

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

Competition Floor Pass Credentials will be provided at no cost to nationally certified coaches who are coaching an athlete at this event, provided that this coach credential application **is postmarked by July 7, 2011.**

Coaches **MUST check-in on Friday, July 15, 2011** between **11:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.** to obtain their credential. **Do not send any applications after July 7, 2011.**

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

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

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

Special benefit for Coaches this year! Coaches who bring at least five (5) players and send in their registration form postmarked by **May 28, 2011** will receive a **FREE** tournament Shirt. If you qualify for this benefit, please indicate your size below:

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

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

2011 Junior U.S. Open Judo Championships 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 2011 Jr. US Open Judo Championships to be held July 16 & July 17, 2011 at The Ft. Lauderdale Convention Center, Ft. Lauderdale, FL

1. All merchandise or items for sale must be "Judo" oriented. All items must not have political statements, racial or ethnic slurs, lewd or indecent pictures or representations and must be in keeping with the aims of Judo, USJI interests, and/or the goals of the Olympic Sport movement.
2. NO ITEMS MAY BE SOLD USING 2011 JUNIOR US OPEN JUDO CHAMPIONSHIPS LETTERING AND/OR LOGO.
3. A fee of \$300.00 is required.

Organization Representing	Signature	Date

Send Form & Check payable to 2011 Jr. US Open Judo Championships, to:
Gerry Navarro; 16131 N.W. 12 Street; Pembroke Pines, FL 33028-1206
Must be received by July 7, 2011

Post Tournament Party

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

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

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

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

2011 Junior U.S. Open Judo Championships
INTERNATIONAL TRAINING CAMP
FEATURING
ISRAEL HERNANDEZ OLYMPIC/WORLD MEDALIST
AND
VALERIE GOTAY, USA OLYMPIAN
Monday - Wednesday, July 18, 19 & 20, 2011
CAMP FEE IS \$150.00 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 JUNE 25, 2011

After June 25, participation in the camp is not guaranteed
but may be allowed based on available space.

ENCLOSE PAYMENT OF \$150.00 PER PERSON

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2011 Junior U.S. Open Judo Championships
 USA Judo Coach Certification Clinic Application Form
 CONDUCTED BY USA JUDO NATIONAL COACH EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Thursday, July 14: 6:00-10:00 PM

Friday, July 15: 9:30 AM-12:30 PM AND 1:30 PM-4:30 PM

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

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

CLINIC FEE IS \$115.00 PER PERSON & INTERNATIONAL FEE \$130.00

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

Total Cost is \$99 & 114.00 if you already have a background check on file with USA Judo.

Bring Judogi to the Clinic

Detach and mail with payment

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

POSTMARK DEADLINE FOR ENTRY IS JUNE 25, 2011

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

ENCLOSE PAYMENT OF \$115.00 OR \$130.00 PER PERSON
 or \$99.00/\$114.00 if you have a background check on file with USA Judo

Send Form & Check, payable to:

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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 Junior US Open. Please indicate where you intend to stay during the tournament.

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

Tournament Headquarters: Renaissance Fort Lauderdale Hotel

Name room reserved: _____

Hotel other than headquarters (Over Flow Hotel list):

Hotel other than tournament hotel list (Hotel Name)

Name room reserved: _____

Number of rooms reserved:

Number of nights:

EXTRA EVENT/COUNTRY BACKPATCH ORDER FORM

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

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

Country:

Address:

Make check payable to 2011 Jr. US Open Judo Championships

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

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

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NAME PATCH Order Form

The Name Patch is NOT MANDATORY for this event.

A patch with the athlete's name will be created for a fee of \$15.00. Fill in the following form and mail it in by the postmark deadline of June 18, 2011 to be assured that your patch will be ready.

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

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

We strongly recommend that we mail you the name patch and have it sewn in your area. The wait time in 2010 was several hours.

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

ENCLOSE PAYMENT OF \$15.00 PER PATCH

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