

**2022, 12th Annual USJF/USJA Grassroots Judo™ Junior, Senior, Veteran, Novice,
Team, & Kata National Championship – Saturday/Sunday July 23-24, 2022;
USJF Sanction #22-07-01; **Entry Package Version #2 – May 27, 2022****

Florida Judo Yudanshakai is excited to host the 2022 12th Annual USJF & USJA Grassroots Judo™ Summer Nationals Championships. This event consists of Bantam 4, 5, 6, Intermediate, Juvenile, Cadet and IJF Junior Shiai, Senior Shiai, Veterans Shiai, including Novice Categories for Junior and Senior, Team Shiai, and Junior **and Senior (Added May 24, 2022)** Kata competition. These nationals are open to all competitors who have a valid USJF, USJA or USA Judo membership card or Foreign NGB membership. Please read all eligibility requirements.

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| Sponsors: | Greater Ft. Lauderdale Convention and Visitors Bureau Florida Sports Foundation |
| Competition Site: | Greater Fort Lauderdale/Broward County Convention Center 1950 Eisenhower Blvd, Ft Lauderdale, FL 33316 |
| Tournament Hotels: | HEADQUARTERS: Marriott Harbor Beach Resort and Spa. Overflow #1: Best Western Plus Ocean Side Overflow #2: B Ocean Resort Refer to page 2 for contact information and room rates. |
| Registration/Check-in: | At Marriott Harbor Beach: Thursday, July 21: 6:30 PM-9 PM and Friday, July 22: 10 AM to 3 PM (ALL COMPETITORS, COACHES & OFFICIALS) At Convention Center: Saturday, July 23: 10 AM-12 PM – Kata, Senior, Veterans Only Saturday, July 23: 12 PM – Deadline to submit Team competition rosters |
| Weigh-In: | At Marriott Harbor Beach: Friday, July 22: 12-4 PM – Bantam #'s 4, 5, 6, Intermediate, Juvenile, IJF Junior Cadet athletes who participate in IJF Junior must weigh-in on this day. This weight will be used for their Cadet division (and Senior division if playing in Seniors.) At Convention Center: Saturday, July 23: 11:30 AM-1:30 PM - Cadet, Seniors & Veterans NOTES: The following athletes who weighed in for IJF Junior DO NOT have to weigh in again on July 23 (unless planning to compete in a different weight division): 1. Cadets; 2. Cadets who plan to compete in Seniors (born in 2007 with minimum brown belt rank); 3. IJF Junior athletes, who plan to compete in the Seniors. |
| Competition Dates: (Includes Novice) | Saturday, July 23: Bantam #'s 4, 5, 6, Intermediate, Juvenile, IJF Junior Sunday, July 24: Kata, Cadet, Seniors, Veterans, Team Cadet athletes born in 2007 with a minimum rank of senior sankyu (brown belt) may compete in the Senior Category but both categories compete on the same day. |
| Referee Development Workshop: | Friday, July 22 at Marriott Harbor Beach from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM |
| Referee Meeting (Mandatory): | Friday, July 22 at Marriott Harbor Beach from 5:00 to 6:00 PM |
| Coaches Meeting: | Friday, July 22 at Marriott Harbor Beach , from 6:15 to 7:15 PM |
| Draw for Saturday Competition: | Friday, July 22 at Marriott Harbor Beach from 7:15 PM-8:15 PM |
| National Training Camp: | July 25, 26, 27 at Marriott Harbor Beach |
| USJA Meetings: | Thursday, July 16 at Marriott Harbor Beach , Times and Location TBD |
| Tournament Director (Shiai): | Gerry Navarro, 786-402-3627 Gerry.navarro@aol.com and John Miller |
| Head Shiai Referee: | Calvin Terada – USJF Referee Chair, IJF-A |
| Florida Shiai Referee Coordinator: | Hector Estevez - PJC Referee |
| Kata Tournament Director and Head Judge: | Eiko Shepherd – USJF Kata Chair and PJC Kata Judge |

OFFICIAL HOTELS AND RATES

The Greater Fort Lauderdale Convention and Visitors Bureau are sponsors of the Championship and as such, have offered excellent rates at 3 hotels listed below. We encourage everyone to stay at the tournament hotels and offer an early tournament entry fee of only \$105 (\$130 late) as well as free admission to the Sunday evening party and dinner for everyone who does so.

Tournament Headquarters: MARRIOTT HARBOR BEACH RESORT AND SPA: 3030 Holiday Dr. Fort Lauderdale, FL 33316

Group Rate of 144.00 per night plus 13% tax.

For reservations click [here](#) or call 1-800-222-6543; Ask for the US Judo group rate.

The group rate will be available until June 22, 2022

Overflow Hotel #1: Best Western Plus Ocean Side: 1180 Seabreeze Blvd, Ft Lauderdale, Florida 33316

Group Rate of \$125 per night plus 13% tax.

For reservations click: [here](#) or call: 1-954-525-8115; Mention USJF/JA Nationals.

The group rate will be available until June 20, 2022

Overflow Hotel #2: B Ocean Resort: 1140 Seabreeze Blvd, Ft Lauderdale, Florida 33316

Group Rate of Rate \$119 per night plus 13% tax.

For reservations click: [2022 USJF/JA Judo Nationals](#)

Or call: 1-866-990-6826 Mention US Judo Open 2022.

The group rate will be available until June 21, 2022

Round trip transportation from all three hotels to the tournament site will be provided free of charge.

SPECTATOR ADMISSION

Children under the age of 6, competitors with proper credentials, coaches with proper credentials, referees and **USJF, USJA and Florida Yudanshakai Life Members** with proof of life membership status, will be admitted free.

| Pay in Advance: | | | Advance Ticket order form and admission fee calculator: | | | | | |
|---|---------|---------|---|--------|--------------|---|--------|--------|
| # of Days: | One | Two | Name: | | | | | |
| 6-17 years: | \$5.00 | \$8.00 | Age Group | # Days | # of tickets | | Fee | Amount |
| 18 years and above: | \$8.00 | \$15.00 | 6-17 years: | One | | X | \$5 = | \$ |
| Pay at Registration or at Tournament Site: | | | 6-17 years: | Two | | X | \$8 = | \$ |
| 6 years and above: | \$10.00 | \$20.00 | 18 years and above: | One | | X | \$8 = | \$ |
| | | | 18 years and above: | Two | | X | \$15 = | \$ |
| | | | | | | | Total: | \$ |

Please enclose the above order form along with the total fee, postmarked no later than **July 2, 2022**, payable to:

2022 U.S. Open Judo Championship or add fee to credit card charge request form, and mail to

Melinda Navarro, 16131 N.W. 12 Street; Pembroke Pines, FL 33028

Tickets will be held under the above name and can be picked up at registration/check-in or at the tournament site door on the days of competition.

Do not mail anything after July 2, 2022

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Thursday, July 21, 2022: At **Marriott Harbor Beach**

6:30 PM-9:00 PM Early Registration

TBD USJA Meetings

Friday, July 22, 2022: At **Marriott Harbor Beach**

10:00 AM-3:00 PM Tournament Check-in and Registration for **ALL** Competitors, Coaches, Referees, Officials and Volunteers (**Note: coaches' badges will be issued at registration only**)

12:00-4:00 PM: Weigh in; Bantam #'s 4, 5, 6, Intermediate, Juvenile, and IJF Junior Categories ONLY.

Cadet athletes who plan to participate in IJF Junior must weigh in on this day. For those athletes there is no need to weigh in again on July 23 unless planning to compete in a different weight division.

5:00 PM-6:00 PM: Referee Meeting

6:15 PM-7:15 PM: Coaches Meeting

7:15 PM-8:15 PM: Draw for all Saturday Categories

Saturday, July 23, 2022: At **Greater Fort Lauderdale/Broward County Convention Center**

7:00 AM: Doors Open

8:00 AM: Referees meeting

8:30 AM: Opening Ceremonies

9:00 AM: Competition begins; Bantam #'s 4, 5, 6, Intermediate, Juvenile & IJF Junior Shiai

Novice Categories will be session 1.

10:00 AM: 12:00 PM: Registration; Kata, Seniors and Veterans

12:00 PM: Deadline to submit rosters for Team competition

11:30-1:30 PM: Weigh-in; Cadets (see Notes below), Seniors, Veterans Categories

NOTES: The following athletes who weighed in for IJF Junior **DO NOT** have to weigh in again on July 23 (unless planning to compete in a different weight division): 1. Cadets; 2. Cadets who plan to compete in Seniors (born in 2007 with minimum brown belt rank); 3. IJF Junior athletes, who plan to compete in the Seniors

Sunday, July 24, 2022: At **Greater Fort Lauderdale/Broward County Convention Center**

8:00 AM: Doors Open

8:00 AM: Referee Meeting

9:00 AM: Kata Competition begins followed by Bantam-4, Bantam-6, Cadet, Senior, Veteran, and Team Shiai. **Novice Categories will be session 1.**

Monday-Wednesday, July 25-27, 2022: At **Marriott Harbor Beach.**

National Training Camp

REGISTRATION & ENTRY FEES**EARLY-REGISTRATION:**

The official entry form and all other required forms and documents must be fully completed, properly signed, appropriate fees enclosed, personal check, money order, or cashier's check (NO CASH), mailed to the address stated on the entry form and **postmarked no later than June 5, 2022.**

POSTMARKED BY Friday, June 5, 2022

| Type of Entry | Staying at official hotel(s) | Not staying at official hotels |
|--|------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Shiai - Individual Entry Fee | \$105.00 | \$130 |
| Kata - One Kata Entry Fee (Per Team) | \$105.00 | \$130 |
| Kata - Two Kata Entry Fee (Per Team) | \$125.00 | \$150 |
| Kata - Three Kata Entry Fee (Per Team) | \$135.00 | \$160 |
| Kata - Four Kata Entry Fee (Per Team)# | \$145.00 | \$170 |
| Kata - Five Kata Entry Fee (Per Team)# | \$155.00 | \$180 |
| Shiai - Team Entry Fee (Per Team) | \$155.00 | \$180 |
| Coaches Fee (Badge) | No Charge | No Charge |

Note that only Seniors can compete in more than 3 katas per team

ENTRY FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE

MAKE ALL CHECKS PAYABLE TO: 2022 USJF/USJA Summer Nationals

Please note in Memo: 2022 USJF/USJA Junior Nationals

MAIL Entry and Check to: 2022 USJF/USJA Summer Nationals, 16131 NW 12TH ST Pembroke Pines, FL, 33028

INCOMPLETE ENTRY APPLICATIONS:

Entries with incomplete or missing information will be considered late entries unless the required material is received before the Tournament Check-In. You will be informed by mail or email of incomplete or missing information and given an opportunity to properly submit all materials prior to Tournament Check-in. Response must be within 5 days of receipt of email or letter.

LATE-REGISTRATION:

Official entry forms postmarked **June 6, 2022 to July 2, 2022, inclusively** will be considered LATE entries. Late entries fees are as follows:

POSTMARKED BY July 2, 2022

| Type of Entry | Staying at official hotel(s) | Not staying at official hotels |
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| Shiai - Individual Entry Fee | \$130.00 | \$155 |
| Kata - One Kata Entry Fee (Per Team) | \$130.00 | \$155 |
| Kata - Two Kata Entry Fee (Per Team) | \$135.00 | \$160 |
| Kata - Three Kata Entry Fee (Per Team) | \$145.00 | \$170 |
| Kata - Four Kata Entry Fee (Per Team)# | \$155.00 | \$180 |
| Kata - Five Kata Entry Fee (Per Team)# | \$165.00 | \$190 |
| Shiai - Team Entry Fee (Per Team) | \$180.00 | \$205 |
| Coaches Fee (Badge) | No Charge | No Charge |

Note that only Seniors can compete in more than 3 katas per team

DO NOT mail anything after July 2, 2022. After that date, you MUST register in-person as a Walk-up

WALK-UP REGISTRATION:

Cash, Money Order, Credit or Debit Cards, or Cashier's Check will be accepted.

ALL Athletes: Thursday, July 21 or Friday, July 22
Senior and Veterans ONLY: Saturday, July 23, 2022

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| Individual Entry Fee | \$175.00 |
| One Kata Entry Fee (Per Team) | \$175.00 |
| Two Kata Entry Fee (Per Team) | \$175.00 |
| Three Kata Entry Fee (Per Team) | \$200.00 |
| Four Kata Entry Fee (Per Team)# | \$225.00 |
| Five Kata Entry Fee (Per Team)# | \$250.00 |
| Team Entry Fee (Per Team) | \$230.00 |
| Coaches Fee (Badge) | \$60.00 |

Note that only Seniors can compete in more than 3 katas per team

- Incomplete Entry Applications (incomplete or missing information) will be charged the walk-up registration fees.
- This is a USA Judo Junior Point Event. Competitors **MUST** be a member of USA Judo **prior to the start of the event** to earn points. USA Judo Points are **ONLY** for official USA Judo Divisions.

ELIGIBILITY:

All Athletes registered with USJF, USJA, USA JUDO and International Players* in good standing who meet the age and belt rank requirements set forth in this entry package are eligible to compete in these Championships.

*International players must present a letter from their Federation specifically naming them specifically as having permission to compete in this event. Alternatively, International players may join the USJF for a one-month membership fee of \$25.00.

AWARDS

Awards will be given for First, Second and Third Place in the individual, Team and Kata competition. Special Awards will also be presented. **All award recipients must be wearing a judogi when receiving their awards.**

Batsugun Shodan promotion at Grassroots Judo™ Junior, Youth, Team, & Kata National Championships

There is a new Batsugun promotion for shodan rank tied directly to performance in our 2022 12th Annual Grassroots Judo™ Junior, Youth, Team, and Kata National Championships. This new standard differs from current Batsugun promotion to shodan in that this criteria only applies to competition results obtained at our premier National Jr. & Youth Shiai Event.

USJF & USJA National Competition Shodan Batsugun Rank CRITERIA:

To be eligible for 2022 12th Annual Grassroots Judo™ National Competition Shodan Batsugun Rank, the candidate must satisfy the following criteria:

- A.** Enter the 2022 12th Annual Grassroots Judo™ Junior, Youth, and Kata National Championships shiai competition. (“Our Nationals”) as a registered member of any national judo organization.
- B.** Hold any current brown belt rank (proof of rank will be required for this purpose).
- C.** Be at least age 14 years as of the competition date.
- D.** In any one individual competitive division, achieve one of the following records:
 - i.** Defeat no less than three opponents each holding current brown belt rank with at least one win by ippon;
 - OR**
 - ii.** Defeat no less than five opponents of any rank by ippon.
- E.** In two (Cadet and IJF Junior) individual divisions at the same event, defeat five or more opponents by ippon, at least three of whom hold brown belt rank.

In case the Batsugun candidate shall not then be a current USJA or USJF member, such membership shall be required as a condition to receiving the USJF or USJA rank certificate and rank card; however, the standard USJA or USJF shodan promotion fee shall be waived for this one rank award.

TOURNAMENT CHECK-IN & WEIGH-IN

TOURNAMENT CHECK-IN (ALL COMPETITORS) Marriott Harbor Beach Hotel:

All contestants (Shiai, Team and Kata) must check-in and register either Thursday, July 21, 2022 from 6:30-9:00 PM or Friday, July 22 from 10 AM-3 PM at the **Marriott Harbor Beach Hotel**. **Exception:** Kata, Senior & Veterans can register on Saturday, July 23, at the Tournament Site from 11 AM-1 PM. During Tournament Check-in, all late and incomplete registrations will be required to properly complete all forms and pay appropriate fees. NO EXCEPTIONS.

TOURNAMENT CHECK-IN (COACHES & REFEREES) Marriott Harbor Beach Hotel:

All Coaches **MUST** register on Friday, July 22, from 10 AM-3 PM in person, at the Tournament Headquarters Hotel. During Tournament Check-in, coaches will be required to properly complete late and incomplete forms and pay appropriate fees and show proof of current membership in USJF, USJA or USA Judo.

All Referees are to Check-in, in person on Friday, July 22, from 10 AM-3 PM in person, at the Tournament Headquarters Hotel and show proof of current membership in USJF, USJA or USA Judo (See Schedule of Events for dates and times for referee checking-in and meeting).

WEIGH-INS (ALL COMPETITORS) Marriott Harbor Beach Hotel, July 22 and Tournament Site, July 23:

Practice scales will be available to all contestants to check their weights as many times as desired prior and up to the scheduled weigh-in times. Contestants will be allowed one chance on the scale at the official weigh-in.

COACHES CREDENTIALS) Marriott Harbor Beach Hotel:

Coach's badges will be issued at registration to certified coaches ONLY (USJF, USJA or USA Judo). In order to expedite the registration process, coaches must send Coaches Badge Application Forms to the address printed on the form. **Coaches who register as "Walk-Up" will be charged \$60.00 and must present all required forms and documents.** Coaches admitted to the floor of the event are expected to dress appropriately for a National Championship level event (i.e. dress slacks with golf or polo shirts --or-- warm-up suits preferred. No tank tops, cut-offs shorts, or T-Shirts).

ALL Coaches MUST check-in on Friday, July 22, 2022 between 10 AM and 3 PM.
No Coaching Badge will be issued after registration closes!

TOURNAMENT HEADQUARTERS HOTEL

MARRIOTT HARBOR BEACH RESORT AND SPA; 3030 Holiday Dr. Fort Lauderdale, FL 33316

TOURNAMENT SITE

Greater Fort Lauderdale/Broward County Convention Center; 1950 Eisenhower Blvd, Ft Lauderdale, FL 33316

INDIVIDUAL SHIAI COMPETITION RULES

The Championships will be conducted in accordance with the Contest Rules, Organization Code and the Sporting Code of the International Judo Federation, as modified for the 2022 USJF/USJA Junior National Judo Championships as follows (**rules specific to Junior, Senior, Veterans are contained in those sections of this entry package**):

- **Shime-waza (chokes)** is allowed in **Juvenile, Cadet, IJF Junior, Senior & Veterans Championship divisions ONLY**. Chokes are **NOT allowed** in the **Novice divisions**.
- **Kansetsu-waza (arm-locks)** is allowed in **Cadet, IJF Junior, Seniors & Veterans Championship divisions ONLY**. Arm locks are **NOT allowed** in the **Novice divisions**.
- **MATCH LENGTHS:** Bantam, Novice, Intermediate, Juvenile -- 3 minutes.
- **MATCH LENGTHS:** Cadet, IJF Junior, Senior - 4 minutes. Veterans – refer to page 13
- **GOLDEN SCORE:** The Golden Score (sudden victory) over time rule will be in effect for all Junior and Senior **Championship divisions**. **Veterans** – refer to page 13. In **Novice divisions**, Golden Score will be limited to one (1) minute. If the score is still tied after 1 minute, the referee shall render a decision.
- **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 are 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.
- **JUDO GI SIZING:** Shiai competitors **MUST** wear judo gis that comply with current IJF judo gi specifications regarding sizing.
- **JUDO GI COLOR:** **The wearing of a Blue judo gi by the “blue” side competitor will be required for Cadet, IJF Junior, Senior, Veterans and Open categories. For all other categories it will be OPTIONAL.** 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 switch positions. The gi jacket and pants must be the same color; no mixing of colors. In all matches where 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 belt 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:
 - For Bantam and intermediate divisions **ONLY**. If a contestant’s division is uncontested, the player may move up one weight category where there are matches if consent for weight division change has been given by parent/ legal guardian (See **CONSENT FOR WEIGHT DIVISION CHANGE FORM**). Any changes must be made prior to the start of the draw.
 - Cadet contestants may compete in the IJF Junior category instead of, or in addition to, the Cadet category. Those who choose to compete in both categories must fill out **TWO (2)** entry forms and pay **TWO (2)** fees.
The above listed exceptions **MAY ONLY** be applied with the written consent of the parents/legal guardians of the contestants under the age of 18 years old. Refer to the **CONSENT FOR AGE DIVISION CHANGE FORM**.

The 2022 USJF/USJA Grassroots Summer National Judo Championships Tournament Committee, which includes the Tournament Directors have the authority to make any changes appropriate for the betterment of the tournament.

INDIVIDUAL SHIAI COMPETITION RULES (CONTINUED)

- **DETERMINATION OF WEIGHT CATEGORY:** **JUNIOR, SENIOR AND VETERAN** athletes are asked to make a **preliminary declaration** of weight on the entry form or at check-in/registration. However, the athlete's actual weight at weigh-in will determine their weight division, i.e. the athletes do not have to "make" their declared weight.

Naked weigh-in is no longer allowed for any category. To compensate, 0.1kg will be allowed. For example, in the 66kg category, the limit will be 66.1kg. This is a clothing allowance only and the 0.1kg will only be added to the true weight.

- **METHOD OF COMPETITION:**

These Championships will be using the following:

A. 4 or more athletes- Modified Double Elimination System with the "winner's" and the "loser's" brackets.

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.

B. 3 athletes- Round Robin.

C. 2 athletes-Best of 2 out of 3.

- **USA JUDO NATIONAL RANKING POINTS:**

For Junior categories (individual competition only) that are congruent with USA Judo age-weight categories, national ranking points will be awarded in accordance with the USA Judo point system in effect at the time of this event. Please be aware that in order to receive points on the USA Judo Roster **you must be a member of USA Judo prior to the start of the event.** Point criteria can be found at www.usjudo.org. There will be **NO POINTS** awarded for Senior and Veteran categories.

- **SEEDING OF ATHLETES, DRAW PROCEDURES AND SCHEDULING:**

There will be NO seeding of athletes. The draw will be conducted using approved software. The draw will be random, with the restriction that players having the same dojo/club affiliation will be placed as far apart in the bracket as possible. All contestants are expected to report to their assigned contest area 5 matches prior to their assigned match number.

- **MATCH SCHEDULING CONFLICTS:**

Some athletes will be competing in more than one division on the same day. For example, Novice and Championship; Cadet and Senior, Senior and Veteran. Tournament staff will attempt to schedule the divisions as far apart as possible to avoid conflicts, but this is not guaranteed. The standard "no show" protocol will apply if an athlete fails to appear because they are competing in another division at the same time.

Championship information regarding competition in multiple categories and method of awarding points.

- NEW!: Bantam athletes are now single year age groups.** The Bantam “+” weight and lowest weight may be split into two divisions in the interest of safety. If this is done, only the heaviest weight group will earn points.
- Cadet athletes** may compete in both **Cadet and IJF Junior categories**. Points earned in Cadet will be applied to Cadet and points earned in IJF Junior will be applied to IJF Junior.
- Cadet athletes born in 2007** with a minimum rank of senior sankyu (brown belt) may compete in the **Senior Category** but should be aware that both categories compete on the same day. Tournament staff will attempt to schedule the divisions as far apart as possible to avoid conflicts, but this is not guaranteed. The standard “no show” protocol will apply if an athletes fail to appear because they are competing in another division at the same time.

Clarification: Cadet and IJF Junior athletes who earn points earned in the Senior category will have those points applied to their Senior division.

Separate entry forms and fees must be submitted for each division entered.

For USA Athletes, points on the USA Judo national rosters will be awarded in accordance with the current USA Judo point system. To receive points on the USA Judo Roster you must be a member of USA Judo prior to the event. Criteria can be found at <https://www.teamusa.org/USA-Judo/Athletes>

Championship Age and Weight Categories

Listed below are the age and weight categories of competition. **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. Example: Intermediate, 34 kg – over 31 kg and up to and including 34 kg

| Category Name Years of Birth | Gen- der | Championship Weight Divisions | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------|-------------|-------------------------------|----|----|----|----|--------|---------|--------|
| IJF Junior Born 2002-2007 | M | 60 | 66 | 73 | 81 | 90 | 100 | +100 Kg | |
| | F | 48 | 52 | 57 | 63 | 70 | 78 | +78 Kg | |
| Cadet Born 2005-2007 | M | 50 | 55 | 60 | 66 | 73 | 81 | 90 | +90 Kg |
| | F | 40 | 44 | 48 | 52 | 57 | 63 | 70 | +70 Kg |
| Juvenile Born 2008-2009 | M | 36 | 40 | 44 | 48 | 53 | 58 | 64 | +64 Kg |
| | F | 36 | 40 | 44 | 48 | 53 | 58 | 64 | +64 Kg |
| Intermediate Born 2010-2011 | M | 28 | 31 | 34 | 38 | 42 | 47 | 52 | +52 Kg |
| | F | 28 | 31 | 34 | 38 | 42 | 47 | 52 | +52 Kg |
| Bantam-6 Born 2012 | M/F | 27 | 31 | 35 | 39 | 44 | +44 Kg | | |
| Bantam-5 Born 2013 | M/F | 25 | 29 | 33 | 37 | 41 | +41 Kg | | |
| Bantam-4 Born 2014 | M/F | 22 | 26 | 30 | 34 | 38 | +38 Kg | | |

NO AGE WAIVERS WILL BE CONSIDERED NOR ACCEPTED except for Cadets wishing to compete in IJF Junior (See Consent of Weight/Age Consent Form)

Junior Novice Eligibility, Age and Weight Categories, and Belt--Rank Requirements, Rules

Eligibility: Must never have competed in ANY national judo event. Violators are subject to **disqualification from the entire event with no refunds.**

Ages: Same as those listed above for the Championships.

Rank Requirements: Limited to Minimum White and Maximum Yellow belt ranks ONLY.

Weight Divisions: Light Medium, Heavy. Tournament staff will attempt to create safe weight divisions based on the range of weights in each Category.

Scheduling Conflicts: Athletes may compete in both the Novice and Championship Categories, but athletes should be aware that competition for Novices will take place on the same day as competition for the Championship. Tournament staff will attempt to schedule novice and championship divisions as far apart as possible to avoid conflicts, but this is not guaranteed. The standard “no show” protocol will apply if an athletes fail to appear because they are competing in another division at the same time.

Rules: Same as those for the Championships with **the following exceptions:**

Time limit: All Novice category matches will be three (3) minutes.

Golden Score: Golden Score will be limited to one (1) minute. If the score is still tied after 1 minute, the referee shall render a decision.

Chokes and armlocks: **NO chokes or armlocks allowed** in the Novice divisions.

VETERANS ELIGIBILITY, AGE AND WEIGHT CATEGORIES, RULES**ELIGIBILITY**

Any athlete born December in 1992 and earlier with a minimum rank of senior sankyu (brown belt) may enter the **Veterans Championship Category**

HOW “AGE” IS DETERMINED.

Players will be assigned to an Age Division based their year of birth. A player must be born in 1992 or earlier and will be assigned to a five year age range as shown below:

| Division | Age at end of 2022 | Year of birth | Division | Age at end of 2022 | Year of birth |
|----------|--------------------|---------------|----------|--------------------|------------------|
| F1/M1 | 30 - 34 | 1988-1992 | F7/M7 | 60 - 65 | 1958-1962 |
| F2/M2 | 35 - 39 | 1983-1987 | F8/M8 | 65 - 69 | 1953-1957 |
| F3/M3 | 40 - 44 | 1978-1982 | F9/M9 | 70 - 74 | 1948-1952 |
| F4/M4 | 45 - 49 | 1973-1977 | F10/M10 | 75 - 79 | 1943-1947 |
| F5/M5 | 50 - 54 | 1968-1972 | F11/M11 | 80 and over | 1942 and Earlier |
| F6/M6 | 55 - 59 | 1963-1967 | | | |

VETERANS WEIGHT DIVISIONS TO BE CONTESTED:

A weight division is defined as over the next lower weight division and up to and including the weight division number. Example: Male 73 kg means over 66 kg up to and including 73kg.

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| Males: | 60 kg | 66 kg | 73 kg | 81 kg | 90 kg | 100 kg | +100 kg |
| Females: | 48 kg | 52 kg | 57 kg | 63 kg | 70 kg | 78 kg | +78 kg |

Declaration of Weight: Veteran athletes must make a preliminary declaration of weight on their entry form or at Registration/Check-in. However, the athlete’s measured weight at weigh-in will determine the competition division.

Naked weigh-in is no longer allowed for any category. To compensate, 0.1kg will be allowed. For example, in the 66kg category, the limit will be 66.1kg. This is a clothing allowance only and the 0.1kg will only be added to the true weight.

Weigh-in: Competitors will not be allowed to check their weight on official scale during weigh-in times; however, an unofficial scale will be available for the purpose of checking weight outside of the weigh in room during official weigh-in times. **At OFFICIAL WEIGH-IN, athletes must present their tournament-issued identification card AND a photo ID.**

Match Lengths: Lengths: M1/F1 through M6/F6 will be three minutes and two minutes golden score. M7/F7 through M11/F11 will be two minutes and one-minute golden score.

USA Judo National Ranking Points and Uncontested Divisions: **No Points** will be awarded in the Veteran Categories. Uncontested divisions may be combined to provide competition. Athletes who elect to remain uncontested may do so unless 1) a younger athlete of the same weight or lighter, or 2) an older athlete of the same weight or lighter wishes to move into the division. A meeting will be held at the Greater Fort Lauderdale/Broward County Convention Center (time and location will be announced) prior to the day of competition to discuss creating these divisions. All competitors must be present and consent to these changes.

Veterans Seeding: There will be no seeding of athletes at this event.

Scheduling Conflicts: Veterans may compete in the Senior Category but should be aware that competition for both Categories will take place on the same day. Tournament staff will attempt to schedule divisions as far apart as possible to avoid conflicts, but this is not guaranteed. The standard “no show” protocol will apply if an athletes fail to appear because they are competing in another division at the same time.

VETERANS ENTRY FORM

16131 N.W. 12 Street; Pembroke Pines, FL 33028

Last Name (Family Name, Surname):

First Name:

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Judo Rank:

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Telephone (Voice) (MANDATORY):

Date of Birth (month/day/year):

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USA Judo, USJF, or USJA Member Number (Non Members*):

Expiration Date (month/day/year):

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Email Address (MANDATORY):

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| Check if assistance/accommodation if needed: | Vision Loss/Blindness | Hearing Loss/Deafness |
| Type of Assistance/Accommodation requested or name of person assisting: | | |

Circle the category and gender in which you wish to compete. Circle One Category only!

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|----------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|------------------------|----------------|
| Females: | F1 (1988-1992) | F2 (1983-1987) | F3 (1978-1982) | F4 (1973-1977) | F5 (1968-1972) | F6 (1963-1967) |
| | F7 (1958-1962) | F8 (1953-1957) | F9 (1948-1952) | F10 (1943-1947) | F11 (1942 and earlier) | |
| Males: | M1 (1988-1992) | M2 (1983-1987) | M3 (1978-1982) | M4 (1973-1977) | M5 (1968-1972) | M6 (1963-1967) |
| | M7 (1958-1962) | M8 (1953-1957) | M9 (1948-1952) | M10 (1943-1947) | M11 (1942 and earlier) | |

Circle the weight division that you intend to compete in. Note that this is a **preliminary** declaration of weight. The athlete's measured weight at weigh-in will determine the competition division.

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|----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|---------|
| Males: | 60 kg | 66 kg | 73 kg | 81 kg | 90 kg | 100 kg | +100 kg |
| Females: | 48 kg | 52 kg | 57 kg | 63 kg | 70 kg | 78 kg | +78 kg |

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*** Non Members:** If you are not a current member of USA Judo, USJF, or USJA, please circle one:

Will bring current membership card to event

Will purchase membership at event

NOTE: USA Judo, USJF and USJA membership will be available at the event.

VETERANS TOURNAMENT ONLY!

SENIORS - NOVICE AND CHAMPIONSHIP ELIGIBILITY, RULES, AGE/WEIGHT CATEGORIES

Novice Eligibility: Any athlete born December 31, 2007 or earlier and holding belt rank **below brown belt** may enter the **Novice Category**.

Novice Weight Divisions: Light Medium, Heavy. Tournament staff will attempt to create safe weight divisions based on the range of weights in each Category.

Novice Rules: Same as those for the Championships with **the following exceptions:**

Novice chokes and amlocks: **NO chokes or armlocks are allowed** in the Novice divisions.

Novice Match Lengths: All Novice category matches will be three (3) minutes.

Novice Golden Score: Golden Score will be limited to one (1) minute. If the score is still tied after 1 minute, the referee shall render a decision.

Championship Eligibility: Any athlete born December 31, 2007 or earlier with a minimum rank of senior sankyu (brown belt) may enter the **Championship Category**

Championship Match Lengths: Four minutes for men and women.

Championship Weight Divisions: A weight division is defined as over the next lower weight division and up to and including the weight division number. Example: Male 73 kg means over 66 kg up to and including 73kg.

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| Males: | 60 kg | 66 kg | 73 kg | 81 kg | 90 kg | 100 kg | +100 kg | Open |
| Females: | 48 kg | 52 kg | 57 kg | 63 kg | 70 kg | 78 kg | +78 kg | Open |

Declaration of Weight: Senior athletes must make a preliminary declaration of weight on their entry form or at Registration/Check-in. However, the athlete's measured weight at weigh-in will determine the competition division.

Naked weigh-in is no longer allowed for any category. To compensate, 0.1kg will be allowed. For example, in the 66kg category, the limit will be 66.1kg. This is a clothing allowance only and the 0.1kg will only be added to the true weight.

Weigh-in: Competitors will not be allowed to check their weight on official scale during weigh-in times; however, an unofficial scale will be available for the purpose of checking weight outside of the weigh in room during official weigh-in times. **At OFFICIAL WEIGH-IN, athletes must present their tournament-issued identification card AND a photo ID.**

Scheduling Conflicts: Seniors may compete in Championship and Veterans Categories (if age/rank qualified) but should be aware that competition for both Categories will take place on the same day. Tournament staff will attempt to schedule divisions as far apart as possible to avoid conflicts, but this is not guaranteed. The standard "no show" protocol will apply if an athletes fail to appear because they are competing in another division at the same time.

Elimination Systems: 3 athletes: Round Robin. 2 athletes: Best 2 out of 3 matches. Modified Double Elimination for all others.

USA Judo National Ranking Points: **No Points** will be awarded in the Senior **Championship** Categories.

Senior Seeding: There will be no seeding of athletes at this event.

YUDANSHAKAI **TEAM** COMPETITION

COMPETITION RULES, REGULATIONS & CATEGORIES (TEAM)

Only registered 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 only with the Yudanshakai they are representing can be registered with the National Office by March 31, 2022. All team competitors must be registered only with the Yudanshakai they are representing and not with any other Yudanshakai. All team competitors must meet eligibility requirements and restrictions as governed by the 2022 USJF/USJA Junior National Judo 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. Early-registration if postmarked by June 5, 2022. Late registration if postmarked between June 6, 2022 and July 2, 2022, inclusively. Day of Competition fee if postmarked after July 2, 2022.**

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, 2022. 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).

FEES (TEAM)

Each Yudanshakai may enter ONE (1) female and ONE (1) male team. The Yudanshakai Team Entry Fee is \$150 per team if postmarked no later than June 5, 2022. The team entry fee will be \$175 per team if postmarked between June 6, 2022 and July 2, 2022, inclusively. Walk- Up team entry fee will be \$200 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, circle **TEAM ONLY**, submit all the required forms and documents, and must weigh-in on Friday, July 22, 2022 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 team member in a position, that team will forfeit that match a full ippon value. Points shall be assigned to the contestants in the following manner: Ippon= 5 points, Wazaari = 3 points, and 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 most points; (c) if still tied, both teams will compete again in the same order. 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 re-match ties score between the two teams, then the team whose competitor won the last match shall be declared the winner.

RULES (TEAM)

Current IJF Rules and as modified for the 2022 USJF / USJA Summer National Championships: shime-waza allowed for (Juvenile, Cadet and IJF Junior; Kanetsu-waza allowed for only for Cadet & IJF Junior. The competition rules governing the individual matches will also apply in the team competition for the corresponding age category with the exception all matches will be THREE (3) minutes long and Golden Score will not be used. Both male and female teams will compete in a modified double elimination system (winner and loser brackets).

Each Yudanshakai will be allowed TWO (2) Coaches.

1st Place will have no losses, 2nd place will have ONE (1) loss and 3rd place will have TWO (2) losses. Both Male and Female teams shall consist of FIVE (5) members, each meeting the following age and weight criteria:

Composition of Male & Female Teams

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| MALE | <p>ONE (1) competitor born 2012-2013 or later*, no more than 42 kilograms ONE (1) competitor born 2010-2011 or later*, no more than 52 kilograms ONE (1) competitor born 2008-2009 or later*, no more than 64 kilograms ONE (1) competitor born 2005-2007 or later*, no more than 90 kilograms ONE (1) competitor born 2002-2004 or later*, no weight limitation</p> |
| FEMALE | <p>ONE (1) competitor born 2012-2013 or later*, no more than 37 kilograms ONE (1) competitor born 2010-2011 or later*, no more than 52 kilograms ONE (1) competitor born 2008-2009 or later*, no more than 64 kilograms ONE (1) competitor born 2005-2007 or later*, no more than 70 kilograms ONE (1) competitor born 2002-2004 or later*, no weight limitation</p> |

***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 category with the prior 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), coach/instructor, and upon completion of all forms. if contestant is under 18 years of age, each contestant and parent(s)/legal guardian(s), must sign all the proper forms. NO EXCEPTIONS.**

PLEASE PROVIDE ROSTER OF TEAM MEMBERS (MALE and FEMALE) BY NOON, JULY 23, 2022, AT THE TOURNAMENT SITE TO THE TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR OR HIS/HER DESIGNEE. REFER TO SAMPLE ROSTER FORM ON FOLLOWING PAGE.

TEAM Application

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| Yudanshakai (Print Name): | | | |
| _____ MALE TEAM | _____ FEMALE TEAM | Total Amount Enclosed: | \$ _____ |
| Yudanshakai Representative: | | | |
| Print Name: | | Signature: | Date: |
| Phone: | () | Email: | |

Early-registration Fee: \$150 per team if postmarked no later than Friday, June 5, 2022

Late-registration Fee: \$175 per team if postmarked from June 6, 2022 to July 2, 2022

Walk-Up Fee: \$200 per team on July 21-22, 2022

MAKE ALL CHECKS PAYABLE TO: **2022 USJF/USJA Summer Nationals -**

Please note in Memo 2022: USJF / USJA Junior Nationals TEAMS

MAIL Entry and Check to: **2022 USJF/USJA Summer Nationals**, 16131 NW 12TH ST Pembroke Pines, FL, 33028

The following is an example of the team roster that must be submitted by Noon, July 23, 2022.

IT DOES NOT HAVE BE SUBMITTED WITH THE ABOVE TEAM APPLICATION.

TEAM ROSTER FORMS

Male Team Roster - Yudanshakai: _____

| Year Born | Weight Range | Athlete Name | Year Born | Weight |
|----------------------|----------------------|--------------|-----------|--------|
| 2012-2013 or later* | no more than 42 KG | | | |
| 2010-2011 or later* | no more than 52 KG | | | |
| 2008-2009 or later* | no more than 64 KG | | | |
| 2005-2007 or later*, | no more than 90 KG | | | |
| 2002-2004 or later* | no weight limitation | | | |

Female Team Roster - Yudanshakai: _____

| Year Born | Weight Range | Athlete Name | Year Born | Weight |
|----------------------|----------------------|--------------|-----------|--------|
| 2012-2013 or later* | no more than 37 KG | | | |
| 2010-2011 or later* | no more than 52 KG | | | |
| 2008-2009 or later* | no more than 64 KG | | | |
| 2005-2007 or later*, | no more than 70 KG | | | |
| 2002-2004 or later* | no weight limitation | | | |

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KATA COMPETITION

ELIGIBILITY:

All Kata Athletes must meet all other eligibility requirements and restrictions as governed by the 2022 USJF/USJA Summer National Judo Championships. A contestant may enter only one Kata event once (e.g. contestant cannot enter the same Kata event with a different partner).

DISCOUNTED ENTRY FEES:

Entry fees are given on pages 4 and 5. To qualify for the discounted entry fees for multiple katas, the team members must be the same. Examples:

1. A team consisting of players A and B compete in both Nage-no-Kata and Katame-no-Kata. They may pay the entry fee listed for two katas.
2. A team consisting of players A and B compete in Nage-no-Kata and player A competes with player C in Katame-no-Kata. Both teams must pay the entry fee for one kata.

DIVISIONS TO BE CONTESTED (NOTE: Senior Divisions added May 27, 2022):

Nage No Kata

Junior Division: (Born 2010-2014)

First Three Sets of Nage No Kata (Te-waza, Koshi-waza and Ashi-waza)

Youth Division: (Born 2002-2009)

Full set of Nage No Kata

Senior Division: Full set of Nage No Kata

Katame No Kata

Junior Division: (Born 2010-2014)

First Two Sets of Katame No Kata (Katame-waza, Shime-waza)

Youth Division: (Born 2002-2009)

Full set of Katame No Kata

Senior Division: Full set of Katame No Kata

Ju No Kata

Junior Division: (Born 2010-2014)

First Two Sets of Ju No Kata (Ikkyo, Nikyo)

Youth Division: (Born 2002-2009)

Full set of Ju No Kata

Senior Division: Full set of Ju No Kata

Kime-No-Kata and Goshin-Jutsu

Seniors ONLY: Full sets of each

KATA COMPETITION VENUE & TIME

Competition will take place Sunday, July 24, 2022 (See Schedule of Events)

KATA ENTRY INFORMATION

Team must submit the proper entry fees and application for EACH KATA category. See Registration and Entry Fees for deadline dates for appropriate fees. **The actual team member names must be stated on the application form and sent in as ONE application.** Kata applications sent in separately will be returned as incomplete.

Each team member must have all properly completed Waiver, Consents and Liability Releases, Proof of Age Requirements, and all other documents required for this competition. **Note: Check-Off List must be completed and submitted (if missing, it will be considered INCOMPLETE).**

KATA Application

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Submit a **SEPARATE APPLICATION** for each Kata to be entered.

| Circle Gender | |
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| Male | Female |

| Circle One (1) Division ONLY | | |
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| Junior Division: (Born 2010-14) | Youth Division: (Born 2002-09) | Added May 27, 2022: Senior Division: |
| Circle One (1) Kata only | | |
| First Three Sets of Nage No Kata | Full set of Nage No Kata | Nage-No-Kata |
| First Two Sets of Katame No Kata | Full set of Katame No Kata | Katame No Kata |
| | | Ju No Kata |
| First Two Sets of Ju No Kata | Full set of Ju No Kata | Kime-No-Kata |
| | | Goshin-Jutsu |

| | First Name | Last Name (Surname) | Year of Birth |
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| Uke: | | | |
| Tori: | | | |

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| Address: | | |
| Country: | | |
| Yudanshakai: | | |
| Judo Club: | | |
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| Membership #: | | |
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| Check if assistance/accommodation if needed: | Vision Loss/Blindness | Hearing Loss/Deafness |
| Type of Assistance/Accommodation requested or name of person assisting: | | |

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Will bring current membership card to event **Will purchase membership at event**
NOTE: USA Judo, USJF and USJA membership will be available at the event.

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 **2022 12th Annual USJF/USJA Grassroots Judo™ Junior, Senior, Veterans, Team & Kata Championships**, in any Judo tournament, practice, clinic, and related events and activities (“Activity”) of the **United States Judo Federation, Inc., USA Judo/United States Judo, Inc., United States Judo Association, Inc., 2022 12th Annual USJF/USJA Grassroot Judo™ Junior, Senior, Veterans, Team & Kata Championships, Florida Yudanshakai, Inc., Greater Fort Lauderdale/Broward County Convention Center, YMCA Panther Judo, Marriott Harbor Beach, Best Western Plus Ocean Side and the B Ocean Resort** and the officers, employees, volunteers, and agents, I agree:

1. I understand the nature of Judo activities and believe I am qualified to participate in such Activity. I also understand the rules governing the sport of Judo.
2. I further acknowledge 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. I acknowledge and fully understand that I will be engaging in a contact sport that might result in serious injury, illness or disease, including permanent disability or death, and severe social and economic losses due not only to 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, illness, disease, permanent disability, or death.
5. I hereby release, waive, discharge and covenant not to sue the **United States Judo Federation, Inc., USA Judo/United States Judo, Inc., United States Judo Association, Inc., 2022 12th Annual USJF/USJA Grassroot Judo™ Junior, Senior, Veterans, Team & Kata Championships, Florida Yudanshakai, Inc., Greater Fort Lauderdale/Broward County Convention Center, YMCA Panther Judo, Marriott Harbor Beach, Best Western Plus Ocean Side and the B Ocean Resort**, together with their affiliated clubs, their respective administrators, directors, officers, agents, coaches, and other employees or volunteers of the organization, event officials, medical personnel, other participants, their parents, legal 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 litigation expenses, attorney fees, loss, liability, damage or costs on account of injury, illness, disease, including permanent disability and death or damage to property, caused or alleged to be caused in whole or in part by the negligent acts or omissions of the Releasees or otherwise to the fullest extent permitted by law.

I HAVE READ THE ABOVE WARNING, WAIVER, AND RELEASE, UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT, AND KNOWING THIS, SIGN IT VOLUNTARILY AND WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT OR ASSURANCE OF ANY NATURE. 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/LEGAL GUARDIAN AS EVIDENCED BY THEIR SIGNATURE BELOW. I INTEND THIS TO BE A COMPLETE AND UNCONDITIONAL RELEASE OF ALL LIABILITY TO THE GREATEST EXTENT ALLOWED BY LAW AND AGREE THAT IF ANY PORTION OF THIS AGREEMENT IS HELD TO BE INVALID THAT THE BALANCE, NOTWITHSTANDING SHALL CONTINUE IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT.

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| Participant | Participant's Signature | Date |

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

This is to certify that I, as parent/legal 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 including litigation expenses, attorney fees, loss, liability, damage or costs which may incur as the result of the minor child's 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.

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| Parent/Legal Guardian | Parent/Legal Guardian's Signature | Date |

CERTIFICATE REGARDING PARTICIPANT’S ABILITY

(All NON-BLACK BELT Contestants)

I, _____, a judo instructor, who has been awarded the Judo rank of Shodan or higher, under the auspices of the United States Judo, Inc., United States Judo Federation, Inc., United States Judo Association, Inc., hereby certify that (contestant) _____, although not having been awarded the rank of Shodan or higher is of sufficient aptitude and skill in judo to participate in the 12th Annual USJF/USJA Grassroots Judo™ Junior, Senior, Veterans, Team & Kata Championships.

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| Signature of Parent/Guardian Judo Sensei / Instructor | Date |
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Attach Judo Sensei / Instructor’s Black Belt Certificate

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| Signature of Parent/Guardian (if contestant is under 18 years of age) | Date |
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**CONSENT FOR WEIGHT DIVISION CHANGE (All Contestants)
& AGE DIVISION CHANGE (Cadet & YDK TEAM ONLY)**

We (I), the undersigned parent(s) or legal guardian(s) of (contestant) _____, have been informed of the following method of competition for the 12th Annual USJF/USJA Grassroots Judo™ Junior, Senior, Veterans, Team & Kata Championships We (I), hereby express our consent and approval that in the event that the contestant is in an uncontested division, he or she may move up into another weight bracket.

We (I) DO NOT consent to a change in weight division under any circumstances. (Initial) ____

We (I) DO consent to a change in weight division, next higher weight division in the same age category if their original division is uncontested. (Initial) ____

We (I) DO consent being Cadet, may compete in the IJF Junior category in addition to the cadet category (Initial) ____

We (I) DO consent being Cadet, may compete in the IJF Junior category instead of their own age category. (Initial) ____

We (I) DO consent to a change in age group for the Yudanshakai Team Competition. (Initial) ____

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| Contestant’s Name Signature | Date |
| Parent/Guardian Signature (If contestant under 18 years of age) | Date |

**MEDICAL RELEASE AND CONSENT TO THE TREATMENT OF A MINOR
(Applies to any contestant under the age of 18)**

Contestant's Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____
Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
USJF #: _____ USA JUDO #: _____ USJA #: (one number is required) _____
Parent or Guardian: Phone (_____) _____
In emergency, parent(s)/guardian(s) can be reached at: Phone (_____) _____

I,(we),the undersigned parent(s)/guardian(s) of , a minor, do hereby authorize FLORIDA JUDO YUDANSHAKAI INC., the UNITED STATES JUDO FEDERATION, INC., ITS TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR, REFEREE DIRECTOR, AND ANY AND ALL ORGANIZERS, PROMOTERS, OFFICERS, STAFF, REFEREES, TOURNAMENT WORKERS AND VOLUNTEERS OF THE 2022 12th Annual USJF/USJA Grassroots Judo™ Junior, Senior, Veterans, Team & Kata Championships, hereafter referred to as the "CHAMPIONSHIPS," as agent(s) for the undersigned to consent to any x-ray examination, anesthetic, medical or surgical diagnosis, or treatment and hospital care which is deemed advisable by, and is to be rendered under the general or special supervision of any physician and surgeon, licensed under the provisions of the Medical Practice Act on the medical staff of a licensed hospital, whether such diagnosis or treatment is rendered at the office of said physician or at said hospital.

PARENT/GUARDIAN PLEASE INITIAL:

It is understood that this authorization is given in advance of any specific diagnosis, treatment of hospital care being required, but is given to provide authority and power on the part of our aforesaid agent(s) to give specific consent to any and all such diagnosis, treatment or hospital care which the aforementioned physician, in the exercise of his best judgement, may deem advisable.

PARENT/GUARDIAN PLEASE INITIAL:

This authorization is given pursuant to provisions of the Civil Code of Florida and shall remain in effect until July 24, 2022, unless sooner revoked in writing and delivered to said agent(s).

PARENT/GUARDIAN PLEASE INITIAL:

It is understood that the parent(s)/guardian(s) of _____ are responsible for all costs that may be incurred as a result of the diagnosis, treatment or hospital care while traveling to or competing in the **2022 12th Annual USJF/USJA Grassroots Judo™ Junior, Senior, Veterans, Team & Kata Championships**. It is also understood that the Championships/agent(s) will contact the parent(s)/guardian(s) at the first opportunity available, but will have the welfare of the injured minor as a first priority. In the event that the parent(s)/guardian(s) are unable to make decisions concerning the need for medical diagnosis, treatment or hospital care, either a Championships official or, in the event of a life or death threatening situation, a proper authority (police, fire, rescue, medical, etc.) will be authorized to give consent for diagnosis, treatment or hospital care.

PARENT/GUARDIAN PLEASE INITIAL:

The undersigned has carefully read and voluntarily signed the MEDICAL RELEASE AND CONSENT TO THE TREATMENT OF A MINOR form, and further agrees that no oral representations, statements, or inducements apart from the foregoing written have been made; and that the undersigned understands that this contract constitutes a MEDICAL RELEASE AND CONSENT TO THE TREATMENT OF A MINOR.

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MEDICAL RELEASE AND CONSENT TO THE TREATMENT OF A MINOR (**Continued**)

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PARENT/GUARDIAN PLEASE INITIAL:

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| Signature of Parent or Guardian | Date |

MEDICAL RELEASE AND CONSENT TO TREATMENT

(Applies to any contestant 18 years and older)

I hereby grant permission and consent in the case of possible injury or any injury that may occur at 12th Annual USJF/USJA Grassroots Judo™ Junior, Senior, Veterans, Team & Kata Championships, as will be referred to as the “Championship” hereinafter, for the organizers of the Championship to provide me with an athletic trainer, paramedic and/or a doctor to examine me, and, if needed, in their opinion, to provide me with medical assistance and/or treatment, and transportation, if needed, to a medical facility for a more extensive and comprehensive examination, including X-rays, anesthetic, medical or surgical diagnosis or treatment, and, hospital care if deemed advisable by the medical staff of the Championship or of the hospital. I agree to accept all financial obligations incurred as a result of any medical assistance, treatment and related expenses provided in connection with any injuries which I may receive during this Championship.

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| (Participant) Print Clearly | Signature | Date |

POWER OF ATTORNEY

(Any contestant under the age of 18 whose parent(s)/guardian(s) will not attend)

I (We) the parent(s) or legal guardian(s) of (participant) _____ have made, constitute and appoint _____ my (our) true and lawful attorney for me (us) and in my (our) name(s), place, and stead to do any and every act and exercise any and every power that we (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 her/him, irrevocable and full power and authority to do and perform every act and thing whatsoever requisite and necessary to be done in connection with the Participant participating in the **2022 12th Annual USJF/USJA Grassroots Judo™ Junior, Senior, Veterans, Team & Kata Championships**, registering for the events, receiving medical treatment and make any other decision as I (we) might or could make or do is personally present.

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| Parent / Guardian Signature Witness | Date |

FALSE ALARM/DAMAGES STATEMENT

This form certifies that the competitor, his/her instructor and parent(s)/legal guardian(s) understand that an emergency vehicle response to a false fire 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 perpetrator’s parent(s)/legal guardian(s) and home dojo. **THIS PROVISION IS UNDERSTOOD.**

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| Competitor Name (Print Clearly) | Competitor Signature (REQUIRED) | Date |
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| Judo Instructor Name (Print Clearly) | Judo Instructor Signature (REQUIRED) | Date |
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| Parent/Guardian Name (Print Clearly) | Parent/Guardian Signature (REQUIRED) | Date |

SHIAI and KATA ENTRY FORM - CHECK LIST

- Official Entry Form(s) with Entry Fee (Remember Kata is by Team entry) – Pages 3-4
- Warning, Waiver and Release of Liability and Agreement to Participate – Page 21,
- Photocopy of Current USJF, USJA or USA Judo Membership Card (Be sure to bring your membership card to registration check-in)
- Photocopy of Proof of Age (government issued birth certificate, passport, USJF or USA JUDO Membership card with verification symbol “(V)” printed following birth date). **IMPORTANT!** If registering as a walk-up, **DO NOT FORGET** to include proof of age, 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.
- Copy of Black Belt Certificate: for Athlete’s Proof of Rank or Instructors copy regarding Non-Black Belt Contestants. - Page 22
- Certificate Regarding Participants Ability Page 22
- Consent for Weight Division Change (ALL DIVISIONS) and Age Division Change (Cadet and Team ONLY) – Page 22
- Medical Release for Treatment of a Minor (Under 18) – Pages 23 & 24
- Medical Release and Consent to Treatment (18 and over) – Page 25
- Power of Attorney – Page 25
- False Alarm/Damages Statement – Page 25
- CHECK LIST SHEET – Page 26

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2022 12th Annual USJF/USJA Grassroots Judo™
Junior, Senior, Veterans, Team & Kata Championships

Registration Confirmation

Please **include a self-addressed, stamped envelope** with this completed form and enclose them with all of the other registration materials. **If a self-addressed envelope is not enclosed, you will NOT receive a confirmation form.**

Contestant's Name (Last): _____ (First) _____
Address _____ City _____ State ____ Zip Code _____
Phone (____) _____ Email _____

- Congratulations! Your registration materials have been accepted:
- Bummer! Your registration is incomplete and has the following errors:

Contestants MUST still check in on the DAY of REGISTRATION and WEIGH-IN, Friday, July 22, 2022.

COACHES CREDENTIALS APPLICATION FORM

Each club will be allowed a maximum of 5 coaches or number of contestants from that club (whichever is less) for the Tournament.

Coaches' Badge (Competition Floor Pass Credentials) will be provided to certified coaches (USJF, USJA or USA Judo) who are coaching an athlete at this event, 2022 USJF / USJA Junior & Senior Championships Tournament, **provided that the coach's credential application form is received and postmarked on or before July 2, 2022.** Fee will be no charge

Coaches who "walk-up" and register on Friday, July 22, 2022, must provide all necessary forms and documents. Coaches Badge Fee will be \$30 each.

All applications for Coaches Badges must be submitted together as a club with photocopies of all necessary documentation included for ALL. NOTE: All memberships and certification documents must be current and not expired!

Required Documentation:

Copy of Current Coaches Certificate from USJF, USJA, USA Judo or National Federation.

Copy of Current membership in or USJF, USJA, USA Judo or National Federation.

Any Required Fees (If applicable) – See Fee Schedule and Deadlines

ALL Coaches MUST check-in on Friday, July 22, 2022, between 10:00 AM and 3:00 PM

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No Coaches Badge will be issued on day of competition.

Club / Dojo Coaches:

Club (Print Name): _____ Head Instructor (Print Name): _____

Contact Person - Telephone Number: (____) _____ Email: _____

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| 1st Coach (Print Name): | | USJF, USJA or USA Judo #: | | Exp. Date: | |
| 2nd Coach (Print Name): | | USJF, USJA or USA Judo #: | | Exp. Date: | |
| 3rd Coach (Print Name): | | USJF, USJA or USA Judo #: | | Exp. Date: | |
| 4th Coach (Print Name): | | USJF, USJA or USA Judo #: | | Exp. Date: | |
| 5th Coach (Print Name): | | USJF, USJA or USA Judo #: | | Exp. Date: | |
| 6th Coach (Print Name): | | USJF, USJA or USA Judo #: | | Exp. Date: | |

MAKE ALL CHECKS PAYABLE TO: Florida Yudanshakai, Inc.

Please note in Memo 2022: USJF / USJA SUMMER Nationals Coaches

MAIL Entry and Check to: **2022 USJF/USJA Summer Nationals**, 16131 NW 12TH ST Pembroke Pines, FL, 3302

Vendor Application

Company Name: _____

Contact Name: _____ **Telephone:** (____) _____

Address: _____

Email Address: _____

PACKAGE OPTIONS:

Gold Vendor Package - \$650:

- ❖ Booth presence at the Marriott Harbor Beach Hotel on Friday, July 22
- ❖ Booth presence at the Convention Center on Saturday and Sunday, July 23 & 24.
- ❖ Banner advertisement Marriott Harbor Beach Hotel (Vendor to provide; max size 5' x 10')

Silver Vendor Package - \$500:

- ❖ Booth presence at the Convention Center on Saturday and Sunday, July 23 & 24.
- ❖ Banner advertisement at the Marriott Harbor Beach Hotel on (Vendor to provide max size 5' x 10')

Bronze Vendor Package - \$250:

- ❖ Booth presence at the Marriott Harbor Beach Hotel on Friday, July 22.

Billing Terms: Payment in full is due July 2, 2022.

Make checks payable to: 2022 USJF/USJA Summer Nationals – Please note in Memo 2022 USJF / USJA Nationals Vendor

Mail payment to: 2022 USJF/USJA Summer Nationals, 16131 NW 12TH ST Pembroke Pines, FL, 33028.

- **All vendors must submit a copy of any relevant business license/sales permit.**
- **All vendors must supply their own canopies. Size to be submitted and approved.**

ATTENTION: The name “2022 USJF/USJA Summer Judo National Championships” and Logo are registered property and is not to be used by any vendor, nor displayed on any merchandise without the consent of the Tournament Committee. I have read and agree to abide by the terms and conditions stated herein.

Signature of Agreement

Date

For additional information contact: Gerry Navarro at (786) 402-3627 or gerrynavarro@aol.com

For official use only

Paid by: _____ Cash: _____ Check Number: _____ Booth Number: _____

Name: _____

Organization: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: (____) _____ Fax: (____) _____ Email: _____