

38th Annual USJA Junior National Judo Championships

14th Annual USJA Junior National Kata Championships

Held under the Sanction of USJA Judo (United States Judo Assoc.)

July 6-8, 2007

Indianapolis, Indiana

Presented and Hosted by:	United States Judo Association and Indiana Judo
Tournament Headquarters:	The Westin Hotel 50 S. Capitol Avenue Indianapolis, IN 46204 (317) 262-8100 www.westin.com \$99.00 Per Night Room Rate Must mention "2007 Judo Junior Nationals"
Competition Site:	Indiana Convention Center (directly across from Tournament Headquarters) 100 S. Capitol Avenue, <i>Hall F</i> Indianapolis, IN 46225 <i>Five ZEBRA Tatami Competition Areas and electronic scoreboards</i>
Check-in:	Friday July 6 th : 9:00am – 4:00pm – ALL Divisions, Coaches, Officials Saturday July 7 th : 2pm-4pm Juvenile A and IJF Junior ONLY <u>at the Indiana Convention Center</u>
On-Site Registration:	Friday July 6 th : 9:00am – 4:00 pm ONLY – NO On-Site Registrations will be accepted after 4:00 pm on Friday July 6, 2007
Weigh-In:	Bantam, Intermediate and Juvenile B ONLY: Friday July 6 th : 9am – 5pm <u>at the Westin Hotel</u> Juvenile A and IJF Junior ONLY: Saturday July 7 th : 2pm-5pm <u>at the Indiana Convention Center</u>
Competition Date:	Saturday July 7 th : Bantam , Intermediate, Juvenile B and Kata Sunday July 8 th : Juvenile A, IJF Junior
Tournament Director:	Lowell Slaven (317) 325-9967 (cell) email: judolowell@aol.com
Contact Information: For all Questions	Donna Branson (765) 759-7107 & (765) 215-7107 email: jcbranson@comcast.net
Head Referee & Referees Clinic:	David L. Smith - IJF A Referee Each mat area will be overseen by an IJF A Referee A Referee clinic, conducted by the USJA Referee Commission will be held on Friday evening, July 6, 2007. All individuals who plan to referee should be in attendance. Coaches are welcome to attend.
Coaches Meeting:	Coaches meeting will be held Friday evening July 6, 2007. All coaches on the floor must be certified by USJA, USJF or USA Judo.
Training Camp	July 9 & 10, 2007 (After the Tournament) www.judoindy.com

A copy of this entry package can be found at <http://www.usja.org> (or) <http://www.judoindy.com>



Not responsible for typographical errors.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday, July 6, 2007

9:00 am – 4:00 pm

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8:00 pm

4:00 pm – 7:00 pm

7:00 pm – 8:00 pm

USJA Committee Meetings

Tournament check-in and registration for **ALL** competitors, coaches, referees, officials and volunteers

Weigh-ins for Bantam, Intermediate and Juv. B Categories **ONLY**

Competitors/Coaches Meeting

USJA Executive Board of Director's Meeting

USJA National Open Meeting

Saturday, July 7, 2007

8:00 am

8:00 am

8:30 am

9:00 am

4:00 pm

2:00 pm – 4:00 pm

2:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Competition at the Indiana Convention Center

Doors open – Texas Match Cards available for Saturday competitors

Referees meeting @ **Indiana Convention Center**

Opening ceremonies

Competition begins – Bantam, Intermediate and Juv. B Categories

Kata Competition

Check-in for Juv. A and IJF Junior Categories @ **Convention Center**

Weigh-ins for Juv. A and IJF Junior @ **Convention Center**

Sunday, July 8, 2007

8:00 am

9:00 am

All Activities at the Indiana Convention Center

Doors open – Texas Match Cards available for Sunday competitors

Shiai Competition – Juv. A and IJF Junior Categories

ELIGIBILITY

Open to all contestants born 2002-1988. U.S. contestants must be members of the USJA, USJF or USA Judo, and must have insurance in force. Foreign contestants must be members of a member federation of the IJF. All contestants (and their parents/guardians for participants under 18) must understand and execute the **Warning, Waiver and Release of Liability** contained in the entry form and submit this to the tournament directors in consideration of being permitted to participate in this event. Contestants who have not mailed in copies of their birth certificates and membership cards will be required to show them at time of registration, and be charged a **\$10.00 late fee**. Failure to show legal proof of birth date will disqualify the contestant.

COACHES CREDENTIALS

Competition Floor Pass Credentials will be provided to nationally certified coaches **ONLY**. Minimum E level issued by USJA, USA Judo, USJF or provide proof of a coach course completion within three years of tournament date. In order to expedite the registration process, coaches **must** send the Coach Credential Application form to the address printed on that form **before June 1, 2007**. Applications received after June 1, 2007 will be charged a \$10.00 processing fee. Coaches who register as "walk-ups" will be charged a \$20.00 processing fee.

ADMISSION FEE

\$10.00 per person per day. Two day pass \$15.00. Children under 6 years of age admitted Free.

CHAMPIONSHIPS HEADQUARTERS AND CHAMPIONSHIPS SITE

Headquarters:

The Westin Hotel

50 S. Capitol Avenue
Indianapolis, IN 46204
(317) 262-8100

\$99.00 Per Night Room Rate
Must mention "2007 Judo Nationals"

Reservations must be made by June 1, 2007. You must state you are with the 2007 National Judo Championships. Room rates are **\$99.00** for Single or Double rooms plus state and local taxes. Up to 4 persons per room.

The Westin Indianapolis enjoys an unbeatable location in the heart of the city. Connected by a covered sky-bridge to the Indiana Convention Center, RCA Dome and Circle Center Mall, guests have access to everything they need, whether traveling for business or leisure. We are only a short walk from area attractions like the Conseco Field House, Victory Field and the NCAA Hall of Champions.

Renew at the Westin and enjoy some great attractions: Indianapolis Childrens' Museum, Eiteljorg Museum of American Indian and Western Art, the Indianapolis Zoo or a concert at the Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra.

Competition Venue:

Indiana Convention Center

100 S. Capitol Avenue
Indianapolis, IN 46225

AWARDS

- Gold, Silver and Bronze Olympic style medals will be awarded in each division.
- Certificates for one (1) 4th and two (2) 5th places will be presented at the awards stand.
- Outstanding Competitor, Best Technique and Sportsmanship Special Awards
- **1st Place Team Trophy ----- CASH PRIZE FOR FRIST AND SECOND PLACE TEAM WINNERS**

Team Points – 1 point for each entry

3 points for 1st place

2 points for 2nd place

1 point for 3rd place

1st Place Team Winner - \$1000.00

2nd Place Team Winner - \$500.00

YOU MUST BE FROM SAME CLUB. NO EXCEPTIONS!!!

Your USJA/USJF/USJI must validate your club that you represent.

Winners are expected to be in complete regulation judo uniform to accept awards

INDIVIDUAL COMPETITION RULES

The Championships will be conducted in accordance with the Contest Rules, Organization Code and Sporting Code of the International Judo Federation, as revised for the 2007 USJA Junior Nationals. These rules include, but are not limited to draw, weigh-in, length of contests, and competition procedures.

- **Determination of Weight Category:** Athletes are asked to make a preliminary declaration of weight on the entry form or at check-in/registration. However, in this tournament the athlete's actual weight at weigh-in will determine the category of competition, i.e. the athlete does not have to "make" the declared weight. Weigh-in procedures:

If a calibrated test scale is available:

Athletes may check their weight on the test scale as many times as necessary. Athletes will be given only one chance to weigh-in on the official scale.

If there is no calibrated test scale:

Prior to stepping on the official scale, athletes must declare "this is a test weight" or "this is an official weight." Athletes may declare "test weight" as many times as necessary. Athlete may declare "**official weight**" **only once**, which will be the last time the athlete is allowed to step on the scale.

- Shime-waza rule: Shime-waza (choking) allowed in Juvenile A, B, and IJF Junior Categories only.
- Kansetsu-waza rule: Kansetsu-waza (arm locks) allowed in the IJF Junior Category only.
- Injury Rule: Decisions as to whether an athlete may continue if injured while on the mat, are to be resolved in accordance with IJF rules.
- Match lengths: Bantam, and Intermediate 3 minutes
Juvenile A, Juvenile B and IJF Junior 5 minutes

- Judo gi color: Although optional, the wearing of a Blue judo gi by the "blue" side competitor is encouraged. The "white" side competitor must wear a white judo gi. Competitors are responsible for appearing in the correct color gi. Under no circumstances shall both competitors be allowed to compete in blue gis, nor will the blue and white competitors be allowed to switch positions. The gi jacket and pants must be the same color; no mixing of colors. In all matches where the both competitors are wearing white gis, both competitors will remove their grade belts and wear a blue or white belt to identify the contestant's designated color for the match.

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

- A competitor may compete in one division only according to their year of birth and official weight, with the following exceptions:

1. For the Bantam and Intermediate divisions only, if a contestant has no one else in the division he or she weighed in for, the player may move up one age or weight category where there are matches (see Consent for Competition Bracket Change Form). Any changes must be made prior to the start for the draw!!!

2. Juvenile B contestants may compete in the IJF Junior category instead of, or, in addition to, the Juvenile B category. Those who choose to compete in both Categories must fill out two entry forms and pay two entry fees.
3. The Tournament Committee reserves the right to take any weight division with two (2) or less competitors and combine it with the next heavier weight division.

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

- The USJA Tournament Committee, which includes the Tournament Director, has the authority to make any changes appropriate for the betterment of the tournament.
- Divisions will be posted for coach/player inspection as soon as possible after the close of weigh-ins on each day. 1 hour later, any necessary corrections will be made, the draw will be performed, and brackets, with match numbers will be posted.
- Authorized coaches will be given admission onto the venue floor. One coach per contestant.

SEEDING OF ATHLETES, DRAW PROCEDURES, AND SCHEDULING

- There will be no seeding at this event.
- The draw will be conducted by approved computer software and will be random with the provision that athletes from the same country will be separated as far apart in the pools as possible.
- The Texas Match Scheduling system will be used. Contestants will receive a card specifying their contest area number and match number. All contestants are expected to report to their assigned contest area 3 matches prior to their assigned match number

METHOD OF COMPETITION

For Divisions having 4 or more competitors: True Double Elimination System with winner's and loser's brackets will be used. Divisions having 3 competitors: Round Robin. Divisions having 2 competitors: best 2 out of 3 matches.

JUNIOR AGE AND WEIGHT DIVISIONS

Age and Weight divisions are listed below. Please note that each 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. Contestants will not be permitted to enter a division they do not qualify to compete in according to age and weight, except that competitors that qualify for the Juvenile B divisions may also compete in the IJF Junior divisions. (Separate forms for all divisions are required.) Uncontested players may elect, with the approval of their coach/parent or guardian, to move up to the next heavier or older division to compete. (In this case they will not be eligible to receive a medal for their regular division.) In these circumstances, contestants who elect to participate in higher divisions will compete in accordance with the rules for those divisions. 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: Bantam 1, 28 kg - over 23 kg and up to and including 28 kg.

Male Divisions

Category	Year of Birth	All weights are in Kilograms (kg) (1kg = 2.2046 lbs.)								
Bantam Jr.	2002	19	23	28	28+					
Bantam 1	2001	19	23	28	28+					
Bantam 2	2000	21	25	30	30+					
Bantam 3	1999	23	27	31	35	35+				
Intermediate-1	1997-1998	26	30	34	38	43	43+			
Intermediate-2	1995-1996	28	31	34	38	42	48	53	53+	
Juvenile-A	1993-1994	36	40	44	48	53	58	64	64+	
Juvenile-B	1991-1992	51	55	60	66	73	81	90	90+	
IJF Junior	1988 and later	55	60	66	73	81	90	100	100+	Open

Female Divisions

Category	Year of Birth	All weights are in Kilograms (kg) (1kg = 2.2046 lbs.)								
Bantam Jr.	2002	19	23	28	28+					
Bantam 1	2001	19	23	28	28+					
Bantam 2	2000	21	25	30	30+					
Bantam 3	1999	23	27	31	35	35+				
Intermediate-1	1997-1998	26	30	34	38	43	43+			
Intermediate-2	1995-1996	28	31	34	38	42	48	53	53+	
Juvenile-A	1993-1994	36	40	44	48	53	58	64	64+	
Juvenile-B	1991-1992	40	44	48	52	57	63	70	70+	
IJF Junior	1988 and later	44	48	52	57	63	70	78	78+	Open

KATA COMPETITION RULES, REGULATIONS, AND CATEGORIES

All juniors registered USJA, USJF, USA Judo and International Players in good standing are eligible to compete in the Nage-No-Kata portion of this National Championships. All team members must meet all other eligibility requirements and restrictions as governed by the 38th Annual 2007 USJA Junior Nationals.

MALE, FEMALE OR MIXED TEAMS ALLOWED IN ALL DIVISIONS

Two divisions for **Nage-No-Kata:**

JUNIOR DIVISION

Judoka born 1996 to 1999, inclusive
Requirement: First three sets of Nage-No-Kata (Te-, Koshi-, and Ashi-waza)

YOUTH DIVISION

Judoka born 1988 to 1994, inclusive
Requirement: Full set of Nage-No-Kata (Te-waza, Koshi-waza, Ashi-waza, Masutemi-waza, Yokosutemi-waza)

Two divisions for **Katame-No-Kata:**

JUNIOR DIVISION

Judoka born 1996 to 1999, inclusive
Requirement: First two sets of Katame-No-Kata. (Katame-waza, Shime-waza)

YOUTH DIVISION

Judoka born 1988 to 1994, inclusive
Requirement: Full set of Katame-No-Kata

Two divisions for **Ju-No-Kata:**

JUNIOR DIVISION

Judoka born 1996 to 1999, inclusive
Requirement: First two sets of Ju-No-Kata (Ikkyo, Nikyo)

YOUTH DIVISION

Judoka born 1988 to 1994, inclusive
Requirement: Full set of Ju-No-Kata

One Division for Goshin Jitsu

YOUTH DIVISION

Judoka born 1988 to 1994, inclusive
Requirement: Full set of Goshin Jitsu

PRE-REGISTRATION, ENTRY FEES, TOURNAMENT CHECK-IN, WEIGH-IN

Pre-Registration: The official entry form and all other required forms must be fully completed, properly signed, appropriate fees enclosed, and mailed to the address stated on the entry form, **postmarked no later than June 1, 2007.**

Entry Fee: Entry fee for pre-registered contestants is **\$70.00.** Money orders or Checks should be made payable to 2007 USJA Judo Junior Nationals. **DO NOT MAIL CASH. NO REFUNDS.**

ENTRY FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE

Incomplete Entry Materials: Entries with incomplete or missing information will be considered late entries unless the required material is received before Tournament Check-in. You will be informed by e-mail of incomplete or missing information and given opportunity to properly submit all materials prior to Tournament Check-in. **There is a \$10.00 late fee for incomplete entries.**

Late Registration: Official entry forms **postmarked after June 1, 2007 and received before June 25, 2007** will be considered late entries. Late entries must pay an entry fee of **\$85.00. Absolutely no entries should be mailed after June 25, 2007.**

All other entries should be hand carried to the tournament for Friday, July 6, 2007 check-in, and will be considered **walk-up registrations with an entry fee of \$100.00. Cash or Credit Card only, Checks will not be accepted for walk-up registration.**

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

ABSOLUTELY NO WALK UP REGISTRATIONS ACCEPTED AFTER 4pm on FRIDAY JULY 6, 2007

Kata Team entry fees are \$100.00 before June 1, 2007, and will be \$120.00 June 1 to June 25, 2007. Kata Teams wishing to register at the door will be charged \$140.00.

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 next section 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.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

The following is a general schedule and timetable. All dates, days of the week, check-in times and weigh-in times are final. The other times listed are approximate and the Organizing Committee reserves the right to change these, if necessary. The final schedule will be provided upon arrival.

Tournament Check-in:

Athletes: All Athletes must check-in with tournament officials, **in person**, in order to confirm participation and competition categories, during ONE of the time periods listed below:

Bantam/Intermediate/Kata/Juv. A	Friday, July 6, 2007	9:00am-4:00pm
Juvenile A and IJF Junior	Friday, July 6, 2007	9:00am-4:00pm, OR
Juvenile A and IJF Junior ONLY	Saturday, July 7, 2007	2:00pm-4:00pm

During Tournament Check-in, contestants who are late registrants and/or walk-up registrants will be required to properly complete all forms and pay the appropriate fees.

Absolutely no entries will be accepted after 4:00pm on Friday July 6, 2007.

Coaches and Officials: Coaches and Officials must check-in, **in person**, to receive credentials. All officials and coaches must show proof of current membership in USA JUDO; coaches must show proof of national certification.

Tournament Weigh-in:

Contestants will weigh-in for the Championships during the weigh -in times below:

Bantam/Intermediate divisions/Juvenile B:	Friday, July 6, 2007	9:00 am- 5:00 pm
Juvenile A and IJF Junior divisions:	Saturday, July 7, 2007	2:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Confirmation of Registration

For confirmation of completion of registration, please include an email address with this completed form and enclose with other registration materials. To facilitate your registration, please check the boxes that apply to your entry form(s) and enclose the requested information.

- Official Entry Form (for each category) and \$70.00 Entry Fee (\$85 if postmarked after June 1, 2007 but before June 25, 2007)**

- Copy of current USJA USJF, USA Judo membership card**

- Warning, Waiver, Release of Liability and Agreement to Participate**

- Proof of Age:** Copy of birth certificate or passport. **A driver's license is not proof of age!**

- Power of Attorney:** Required for participants under the age of 18 years whose parent/guardian will not be attending the championships.

- Proof of Black Belt Rank:**
Copy of rank certificate, **OR,**
Certificate Regarding Non-Black Belt Contestants

- Consent for Weight Change**

- False Alarm/Damages Statement**

NOTE: Don't forget to include your check, money order or cashier's check in the amount of **\$70.00** made payable to: **2007 USJA Judo Junior Nationals, postmarked by June 1, 2007.**

NOTE: An email address must be included to receive confirmation of Entry Form received.

Forward all forms and fees to: **Donna Branson – 8708 W. Smith Street – Yorktown, IN 47396**

OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

Mail Entry Forms and \$70.00 entry fee (\$85.00 if postmarked after June 1, 2007)

To: Donna Branson – 8708 W. Smith Street – Yorktown, IN 47396

Participant's Name:

Last Name (Family Name, Surname)

First Name

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Street Address:

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City:

State:

Zip Code:

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Telephone (Voice):

Fax:

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USJA, USJF, USJI or Foreign Membership Number:

Date of Birth (month/day/year)

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Judo Rank:

Name of Coach:

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Judo Club Name:

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E-Mail Address

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

Bantam Jr; Born 2002	Bantam-1; Born 2001	Bantam-2; Born 2000	Bantam-3; Born 1999	Intermediate-1; Born 1997- 1998	Intermediate- 2; Born 1995- 1996	Juvenile-A; Born 1993- 1994	Juvenile-B; Born 1991- 1992	IJF Junior; Born 1988 and later
Female	Male	Enter Approximate Weight: _____						

Participant's Signature	Date

A complete checklist of required documents is printed elsewhere in this packet. Please use it.

IMPORTANT!

Do not forget to include proof of age (birth certificate or passport; a **driver's license is NOT acceptable**, proof of rank (Black Belt), consent for weight change, medical release, signature of parent/guardian if under 18 years of age **on all appropriate forms**.

These items can be very difficult to obtain, once you arrive 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 2007 USJA Junior National Judo Championships & Kata Championships and related events and activities of United States Judo Association, Inc., United States Judo, Inc. (USA Judo), United States Judo Federation, Inc., Indiana Judo, Inc., the Westin Hotel and the Indiana Convention Center **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 Association, United States Judo, Inc., the United States Olympic Committee, United States Judo Federation, Indiana Judo, Inc., the Westin Hotel, the Indiana Convention Center and RCA Dome and the 2007 USJA Junior Nationals Tournament Staff, 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

CERTIFICATE REGARDING NON-BLACK BELT CONTESTANTS

I, _____, a Judo Instructor, who has been
 (Name of Instructor) *Copy of Proof of Rank must be included with Entry Form*
 awarded the Judo rank of Shodan or higher, hereby certify that, _____
 _____, although not
 having been awarded the Judo rank of Shodan or higher, is of sufficient aptitude and skill in
 Judo to compete in these Championships.

 Signature of Judo Instructor

A COPY OF PROOF OF MY RANK MUST BE INCLUDED WITH ENTRY FORM!!!

POWER OF ATTORNEY

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

I certify that I am the parent or legal guardian of _____
 a minor. I will not be in attendance at the Championships and do hereby designate _____

_____, who is over 21 years of age, to be my true and
 lawful attorney, to act in my name, place, and stead, to do any and every act and exercise any power that I
 might or could do or exercise through any other person and that he/she shall deem proper or advisable,
 intending hereby to vest in the person acting for me full power and authority to do and perform all and
 every act and thing.

 Signature of parent or legal guardian

PERSONAL QUESTIONNAIRE

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY, PLEASE GIVE US THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION

Player Name: (Please Print) _____

Parents Name: _____

Daytime Phone: () _____ Evening: () _____ Cell: () _____

Emergency Contact: _____

- Mode of Transportation to the Jr. Nationals: _____ Car _____ Plane _____ Other
- Will the parents be attending the 2007 USJA Junior and Kata National Championships? ___Yes ___No

If no, please indicate the name of the person who will attend these Championships with your child.

Name: _____ Phone: () _____

- What hotel will you be staying at? _____ Phone _____

CONSENT FOR WEIGHT CHANGE

We (I) the undersigned parent(s)/legal guardian(s) of _____(contestant) have been informed of the age and weight classes for competition in the 2007 USJA Junior and Kata National Championships. In addition,

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

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

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

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

FALSE ALARM/DAMAGES STATEMENT

This form certifies that the Contestant and her/his legal guardian(s) understand that emergency vehicle response to a false alarm may result in serious injury and loss of life, and that fine, imprisonment and other possible legal consequences may result from activating any false alarm in connection with participation in this tournament. In addition, charges assessed for a false alarm or for other damage to tournament and hotel facilities shall, together with all costs and fees incurred with collecting said charges, shall be the responsibility of the responsible Contestant's parent(s) /legal guardian(s) and home Dojo. This provision has been explained to the Contestant.

Contestant's Printed Name	Contestant's Signature	Date
Parent/Guardian's Printed Name	Parent/Guardian's Signature	Date
Judo Instructor's Printed Name	Judo Instructor's Signature	Date

Credit Card Charge Request

If you wish to use your Credit Card for Entry Fee, Advertisement in the Program Booklet, or for Merchandise Sales Booth, please complete the following information:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone #: _____

Credit Card (circle one) MasterCard VISA Discover American Express

Credit Card #: _____ Credit Card Expiration Date: _____ / _____
(month) (year)

Name as it appears on Credit Card (please print): _____

Amount authorized to charge: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Mail Form (with Entry Form, Advertisement Form or Merchandise Sales Booth Form)

To: Donna Branson – 8708 W. Smith Street – Yorktown, IN 47396

COACH CREDENTIALS APPLICATION FORM

Printed Name:	
Club:	
School Name:	
State:	

Coach certification level:	<input type="checkbox"/> A	<input type="checkbox"/> B	<input type="checkbox"/> C	<input type="checkbox"/> D	<input type="checkbox"/> E
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Certified by	<input type="checkbox"/> USJA	<input type="checkbox"/> USJF	<input type="checkbox"/> USA Judo	Number:	
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Athletes that you will be coaching (fill in one or more):

1.	2.	3.
4.	5.	6.
7.	8.	9.

COACH'S CREDENTIALS REQUIREMENTS

Competition Floor Pass Credentials will be provided at no cost to nationally certified coaches (minimum level E issued by USA Judo (USJI), USJA, USJF or show proof of a coach course completion **within three years of tournament date.**) who are coaching an athlete at this event, provided that this coach credential application form is received and is **postmarked on or before June 1, 2007**. Late application forms **postmarked after June 1, 2007 will be charged a \$10.00 processing fee**. Coaches who register as “walk-ups” **will be charged a \$20.00 processing fee**. Coaches **MUST check-in on Friday, July 6, 2007** between **10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.** to obtain their credential. **Do not send any applications after June 25, 2007.**

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, School or State, 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.

In order to expedite the registration process, you must attach a photocopy of your coach certification credential (badge) and return this form to:

Lowell Slaven, 8708 W Smith Street, Yorktown, IN 47396



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Location:

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Indianapolis, IN 46219

Accommodations:

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(317) 322-3716

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