



The 2009 U.S. Open Judo Championships

San Jose, CA

Domestic Senior Competitors Entry Package

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Competition:

San Jose McEnery Convention Center
September 25-26, 2009
San Jose, Calif.

Training Camp:

San Jose McEnery Convention Center
September 27-28, 2009
San Jose, Calif.

Hotel Headquarters:

Hilton San Jose

300 Almaden Boulevard
San Jose, CA 95110

For Reservations Call: 1.408.287.2100 (ASK FOR THE USA JUDO RATE)

Rates are **\$99.00** + tax flat rate. 1-4 persons per room

Book rooms on line at:

<http://www.hilton.com/en/hi/groups/personalized/SJCSHHF-JUD-20090921/index.jhtml>

The Seniors Competition is open to all *black belt competitors with proof of rank or brown belts with waivers approved by the Tournament Director, Dan Shigematsu.*

Waiver Request form is available at end of entry package.

For additional registration information contact:

Dan Shigematsu, danshiq@yahoo.com

Phone: 408 314-0802 Fax: 408 370 4048



PJC Membership Requirements

All participating athletes and officials should be aware of the following requirements by the Pan American Judo Confederation (PJC). Fees will be collected by the PJC from all participants as this an official sanctioned PJC circuit event.

Pan American Judo Confederation Membership Requirement: The US Open has been designated an official Pan American Judo Confederation (PJC) Circuit event. As such, the PJC requires that all competitors and officials be members of the PJC. Membership requirements shall include: coaches, delegates, referees, athletes, etc., as well as any Federation member who appears in the Team's Registration form.

The cost will be:

- a. Competitors US \$20 (Twenty American Dollars)
- b. Officials/referees/coaches US \$30 (Thirty American Dollars).



The 2009 U.S. Open Judo International Training Camp September 27-28, 2009

**San Jose McEnergy Convention Center
San Jose, CA**

**Featuring Guest Instructors Mike Swain, Kevin Asano, Isao Okano, Pat
Burris and Joe Marchal**

Participating in the camp
USA Junior Elite Athletes
USA Senior Elite Athletes

Don't miss this exceptional camp experience!

Date	Event	Time	Location
09/27/09	Training	10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	McEnergy Convention Center
09/28/09	Training	10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	McEnergy Convention Center

Camp registration materials included in this package.
There will be no refunds issued for the tournament or camp.
The tournament director reserves the right to make all final decisions
regarding the 2009 US Open and International Training Camp.



The 2009 U.S. Open Championships & Elite Athlete Training Camp

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

EVENT	DATE	TIME	LOCATION
Unofficial Weigh-in: Male	09/24/09	6:00 a.m. Open	Hilton San Jose
Unofficial Weigh-in: Female	09/24/09	6:00 a.m. Open	Hilton San Jose
Registration: All Senior Shiai and Kata Competitors (Visually Impaired athletes may register on Thursday or Friday)	09/24/09	11:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Hilton San Jose
Technical Officials Meeting	09/24/09	6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Hilton San Jose
Referee Meeting	09/24/09	6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	Hilton San Jose
Coaches Meeting	09/24/09	7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	Hilton San Jose
Official Weigh-in: Female Seniors: 63kg, 70kg, 78kg, +78kg Male Seniors: 81kg, 90kg, 100kg, +100kg	09/25/09	6:00 a.m. -7:00 a.m.	Hilton San Jose
Competition Begins: Female Seniors: 63kg, 70kg, 78kg, +78kg Male Seniors: 81kg, 90kg, 100kg, +100kg	09/25/09	9:00 a.m.	San Jose McEnergy Convention Center
Competition Begins: All Kata's	09/25/09	Begins at the conclusion of Shiai, but not sooner than 1:00 p.m.	San Jose McEnergy Convention Center
Official Registration: All Masters and Visually Impaired Competitors Weigh-in: ALL Masters Divisions	09/25/09	2:00 – 4:00 p.m.	Hilton San Jose
Medal Matches and Awards Ceremonies for Senior Categories: Female Seniors: 63kg, 70kg, 78kg, +78kg Male Seniors: 81kg, 90kg, 100kg, +100kg	09/25/09	5:00p.m.	San Jose McEnergy Convention Center
Meeting for All Masters and Visually Impaired Competitors:	09/25/09	8:00 p.m.	Hilton San Jose
Official Weigh-in: Female Seniors: 44kg, 48kg, 52kg, 57kg, Open Male Seniors: 55kg, 60kg, 66kg, 73kg, Open All Visually Impaired Competitors	09/26/09	6:00 a.m. -7:00 a.m.	Hilton San Jose
Competition Begins: Female Seniors: 44kg, 48kg, 52kg, 57kg, Open Male Seniors: 55kg, 60kg, 66kg, 73kg, Open	09/26/09	9:00 a.m.	San Jose McEnergy Convention Center
Competition Begins: All Masters and Visually Impaired Categories	09/26/09	Begins at the conclusion of Senior Shiai, but not sooner than 1:00 p.m.	San Jose McEnergy Convention Center
Medal Matches and Awards Ceremonies for Senior Categories: Female Seniors: 44kg, 48kg, 52kg, 57kg, Open Male Seniors: 55kg, 60kg, 66kg, 73kg, Open	09/26/09	5:00 p.m.	San Jose McEnergy Convention Center
Training Camp	09/27/09	10:00 a.m.	San Jose McEnergy Convention Center

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Note 1: Awards will be given out within one hour of each category's completion for the Masters Divisions.

Note 2: 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.

Note 3: A meeting will be held at 8:00 pm at the Hilton prior to the day of Masters and Visually Impaired Competition to discuss any divisions that must be combined. All competitors must be present and consent to changes in categories.

Senior Competitor Technical Information- U.S. Open Judo Championships

Competition Dates:	Friday, Saturday, September 25-26, 2009
Detailed Schedule:	Refer to Schedule of Events
Organized By:	USA Judo
Tournament Director:	Dan Shigematsu , danshig@yahoo.com , Phone: 408 314-0802 Fax: 408 370 4048
Competition Venue:	San Jose McEnery Convention Center
Cost:	Competition Entry Fee is \$95.00 per participant. Camp Fee is \$80.00 per participant. If competing in the Open Category a second entry form must be completed. If the open category is the second division contested in, there will only be a charge of \$65.00. All costs, including lodging, are the responsibility of the competitor.
Insurance:	USA Judo declines all responsibility in these matters. United States Citizens must be members in good standing of USA Judo and possess a USA Judo membership card. Cards may be purchased on site if needed.
Entry Deadline:	Competition Early Entry Fee is \$95.00 if submitted by August 28, 2009. Late fees will be \$105.00 if submitted by September 11, 2009 (do not mail anything after this date). Walk up fees will be \$125.00. Cash, Money Orders, Cashier's Checks, Certified Checks are the only accepted forms of payment for walk-up registration. Credit Cards, Personal or Business Checks will not be accepted for walk-up registration. The camp will not include Masters athletes as it is geared toward Senior & Junior level elite athletes.
Headquarters:	Hilton San Jose, 300 Almaden Boulevard, San Jose, CA 95110 Phone: 408-287-2100
Lodging:	Hilton San Jose @ \$99.00 per night plus tax (1-4 per room)
Reservations:	To Make Reservations Call: ASK FOR THE "JUDO RATE"
Method of Competition:	Contest Rules and Sporting Code of the International Judo Federation. These rules include, but are not limited to, eligibility, draw, weigh-in, length of contests, and competition procedures. Specific rules (not a complete list): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Categories having five (5) competitors or less: Round Robin Pool (every competitor competes against every other competitor) will be used. • Categories having six (6) competitors or greater: Knockout System with Double Repechage will be used. • Match duration: five minutes for men and women • Three minute "Golden Score" overtime will be used. • There is no limit to the number of entries permitted per country.
Judogi:	The use of blue judogi IS REQUIRED for this event. Competitors should bring a minimum of two sets of judogi – both white & blue.
Anti-Doping Control:	Testing, in accordance with the Anti-Doping Rules and Procedures of the International Judo Federation and U.S. Olympic Committee, and the United States Anti-Doping Agency (USADA), may be conducted.
Rank Requirement	Any black belt with proof of black belt certificate may compete in this event. Brown belts not meeting the requirements as set forth in this entry form may fill out the waiver request at the end of this entry package and email or fax to: Dan Shigematsu, Danshig@yahoo.com Fax: 408 370 4048

2009 U.S. Open Judo Championships

Senior Competition Rules & Categories

ELIGIBILITY

Non U.S. Citizens:

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

United States Citizens:

A U.S. Citizen may participate if he or she is a current member in good standing of United States Judo, Inc. and meets one or more of the following criteria: (Such individuals must also submit all required documents and pay the appropriate entry fee.)

- 1 Senior Elite Classification Level A through E
- 2 Junior Elite Classification on the IJF Junior National Roster.
- 3 Former U.S. Team Member in the Pan American Games, World Championships or Olympic Games.
- 4 Former Elite Athlete – **Senior or IJF Junior only.**
- 5 **All black belts that possess a black belt certificate certifying rank**
Brown belts that do not fall into one of the above listed categories may request a waiver by contacting
Dan Shigematsu via email or fax to: Danshiq@yahoo.com, Fax: 408 370 4048

Citizens of No Country:

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

The Open Category: Participants in this Category must be current members in good standing of United States Judo, Inc. and at least 15 years of age as of the day of competition. Competition is open to any U.S. citizen, permanent resident of the USA (green card, white card, etc.), or person holding a long-term work visa in the USA.

NOTE: Participants may enter into, or withdraw from, the Open Category as late as the morning of competition (Sunday). The time and location of this final registration will be posted and reminder announcements will be made during the first day of the tournament.

Training Camp Eligibility: Same as for the Tournament. In addition, persons who are members in good standing of United States Judo, Inc (USA Judo) and at least 15 years of age may attend. **CAMP CHECK IN WILL BE HELD ON 9/24/2009 and 9/25/2009 in the registration room during the scheduled time for tournament registration.**

COMPETITION RULES

The Championships will be conducted in accordance with the Contest Rules, Organization Code and Sporting Code of the International Judo Federation. These rules include, but are not limited to eligibility, draw, weigh-in, length of contests, and competition procedures. **Blue Judogi:** The use of blue judogi is mandatory. The first competitor called will wear a blue judogi; the opponent will wear a white judogi. Competitors should bring a minimum of two sets of Judogi. **Match duration:** 5 minutes for men and women. A three-minute "**Golden Score**" overtime will be used.

IJF Gi Requirement: The IJF now requires that all athletes have their name on the back of their judogi for all international competition. This rule will not be mandated for competitors at the U.S. Open, however it is recommended.

Name of the competitor can be placed (printed, embroidered in the back of the jacket) but in no case placed in a position to prevent an opponent from grasping the back of the jacket. The size of the letters is maximum 7cm high; length of the name is 30 cm maximum (a maximum of 12 letters or less is recommended). This rectangular area of 7 x 30 cm must be located at 3 cm under the collar of the jacket, the back identification must be fixed at 4 cm under this area (see annex n° 5).

Dress Code for Coaches

All coaches must adhere to the following dress code during the 2009 US Open Championships. Failure to adhere will be grounds for removal of coaching credentials.

Acceptable apparel: national track suit (sweat suit) with polo shirt, business casual attire, dress jeans (no holes or markings), button down shirts or polo shirts. Dress shoes, sneakers (tennis shoes).

Forbidden apparel: flip flops, sandals, shorts, t-shirts, hats.

WEIGHT CATEGORIES

Female	Male
Under 44kg	Under 55kg
44kg to under 48kg	55 kg to under 60kg
48kg to under 52kg	60kg to under 66kg
52kg to under 57kg	66kg to under 73kg
57kg to under 63kg	73kg to under 81kg
63kg to under 70kg	81kg to under 90kg
70kg to under 78kg	90kg to under 100kg
78kg and over	100kg and over
Open Category	Open Category

METHOD OF COMPETITION

1. Categories having five (5) Competitors or less: **Round Robin Pool** (every competitor competes against every other competitor). The order of finish is determined by number of wins, then, if tied, by total points (Ippon=10, Waza-ari=7, Yuko=5, Decision=1). If tied in wins and points, the winner of the head-to-head competition between the two who are still tied determines the winner. If three or more are still tied in wins and points for any place (first, second, or third), those contestants involved must contest again to determine the order of finish. **At weigh in, athletes must present their tournament-issued identification card AND a photo ID.**

2. Categories having six (6) competitors or greater: **Knockout System with Double Repechage** (sometimes referred to as Crossover Repechage). Players are divided into two pools, A and B which are further subdivided into A1, A2, B1, B2. Determination of 1st and 2nd place: The "knockout" (single elimination) system is then used to produce two finalists, who will compete for 1st & 2nd place. Determination of 3rd - 5th place: All contestants who were defeated by the winners of pools A1, A2, B1, and B2 (quarterfinalists) will take part in the repechage of their respective pools in the order in which they were defeated. For example, for pool A1, the loser from Round 1 will meet the loser from Round 2; the winner of that match will meet the loser from Round 3, etc. The winner of repechage pool A1 will meet the winner of repechage pool A2; similar for B1 and B2. The winner of repechage pool A will meet the loser of the semi-final of knockout pool B. The winner of repechage pool B will meet the loser of the semi-final of knockout pool A. The winners (2) are placed 3rd, the losers (2) are placed 5th.

SEEDING OF ATHLETES

United States athletes will be seeded in accordance with their listing on the National Roster maintained by USA Judo as follows: A (or B) side: #1 and #8 in one half, #5 and #4 in the other half. B (or A) side: #2 and #7 in one half; and #6 and #3 in the other half. Seeded athletes will be separated as far as possible in their sections of the draw and will receive byes if available. A higher seeded athlete will always receive a bye before a lower seeded athlete. Finalists (gold and silver medalists) from the previous year's U. S. Open will be seeded in opposite pools if competing in the same weight category as that in which the medal was won. **All competitors are required to be black belts to participate in the 2009 US Open, unless criteria in this entry package is met.**

NOTICE OF POSSIBLE TESTING FOR BANNED SUBSTANCES

Testing, in accordance with the Anti-Doping Rules and Procedures of the International Judo Federation, U.S. Olympic Committee, and the United States Anti-Doping Agency (USADA), may be conducted to determine whether an athlete is utilizing a substance forbidden by the International Olympic Committee. As an athlete, before taking any medication or supplement, it is your responsibility to find out if any substance in the product is prohibited or restricted. You may call the Drug Reference Hotline at 1-800-223-0393. If you prefer, you can send your correspondence and inquiries to: United States Anti-Doping Agency; 1265 Lake Plaza Dr., Colorado Springs, CO 80906. Other useful information can be found by visiting USADA's website: <http://www.usantidoping.org>

ENTRY FEES

Tournament: Competition Entry Fee is \$95.00 per participant except for **gold medalists** in the 2008 event who will have their entry fee waived if they are competing in the same weight division. If competing in the Open Category a second entry form must be completed. If the open category is the second division contested in, there will only be a charge of \$65.00. All competition costs, including lodging, will be the responsibility of the contestant.

Camp: Camp Fee is \$80.00 per participant. **FOR ELITE ATHLETES ONLY:** Camp fee of \$80.00 is waived for elite athletes (Senior A-E, IJF Jr.) All athletes are responsible for their own hotel arrangements and meals unless otherwise notified.

ENTRY DEADLINES

Tournament: Competition Early Entry Fee is \$95.00 per participant if postmarked by August 28, 2009. Late fees will be \$105.00 if submitted between August 29 - September 11. DO NOT MAIL ANYTHING AFTER September 11, 2009. Walk up fees will be \$125.00 at the tournament registration. **Cash, Money Orders, Cashier's Checks, and Certified Checks** are the only accepted forms of payment for walk-up registration. Credit Cards, Personal or Business Checks will **not** be accepted for walk-up registration.

Camp: There is no deadline for the camp.

HOTEL HEADQUARTERS

Hilton San Jose

300 Almaden Boulevard

San Jose, CA 95110

For Reservations Call: 1.408.287.2100 (ASK FOR THE USA JUDO RATE)

Rates are **\$99.00** + tax flat rate. 1-4 persons per room



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Senior Competitor Check List

DO NOT MAIL THIS PAGE, KEEP FOR CONTACT REFERENCES

Please Use All Deadlines and Addresses on this List for Submittal

__Official Entry Form and Entry Fee: Competition Early Entry Fee is \$95.00 per participant if postmarked by August 28, 2009. Late fees will be \$105.00 if submitted between August 29 - September 11. **DO NOT MAIL ANYTHING AFTER September 11, 2009.** Walk up fees will be \$125.00 at the tournament registration. **Cash, Money Orders, Cashier's Checks, and Certified Checks** are the only accepted forms of payment for walk-up registration. Credit Cards, Personal or Business Checks will **not** be accepted for walk-up registration.

__Copy of current USA Judo (USJI) membership card. If you do not have an entry form you may purchase this at the event. Please indicate the intent to purchase on your entry form.

__Warning, Waiver, Release of Liability and Agreement to Participate.

__Proof of Age: Copy of birth certificate, passport, or USJI membership card having the verification symbol "(V)" printed following the birth date. **A driver's license is not proof of age!**

__Proof of Black Belt Rank: Copy of rank certificate **OR, Waiver Regarding Non-Black Belt Contestants** **NOTE:** A copy of your current USA Judo (USJI) membership card having the rank verification symbol "(V)" printed following the rank will serve as proof. Rank cards issued by USJA or USJF will also serve as proof.

__Training Camp Application & Camp Waiver & Camp Fee of \$80.00

__INCOMPLETE FORMS WILL BE CONSIDERED LATE ENTRIES AND WILL BE SUBJECT TO A LATE FEE OF \$105.00. 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.

Unofficial Weigh-in: Scales will be available for unofficial weigh-in starting prior to the start of official weigh-in. Location and times will be posted at Tournament Headquarters. Contestants may check weights as many times as desired during this period. **At OFFICIAL WEIGH-IN, competitors must present their tournament-issued identification card AND a photo ID and will be allowed only one opportunity to weigh on the official scale.**

NOTE: Please include your check, money order or cashier's check (**DO NOT SEND CASH**) made payable to:
2009 U.S. OPEN JUDO CHAMPIONSHIPS

MAIL ALL ITEMS TO:
2009 U.S. OPEN JUDO CHAMPIONSHIPS
138 West Campbell Ave.
Campbell, CA 95008
Fax: 408 370 4048



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2009 US Open Judo Championships

WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND AGREEMENT TO PARTICIPATE

In consideration of being permitted to participate in any way, including travel to and from, the 2009 U. S. Open Judo Championships and related events and activities of United States Judo, Inc. (dba USA Judo), I hereby:

1. Acknowledge that I am familiar with the sport of Judo and understand the rules governing the sport of Judo.
2. Agree that prior to participating, I will inspect the mats, equipment, facilities, competition pools or divisions and the elimination or scoring system to be used, and if I believe anything is unsafe or beyond my capability, I will immediately advise my coach, supervisor, and/or a tournament official of such conditions and refuse to participate.
3. Acknowledge and fully understand that I will be engaging in a contact sport that might result in serious injury, including permanent disability or death, and severe social and economic losses due to not only my own actions, inactions, or negligence, but also to the actions, inactions, or negligence of others, the rules of the sport of Judo, or conditions of the premises or of any equipment used. Further, I acknowledge that there may be other risks not known to me or not reasonably foreseeable at this time.
4. Knowing the risks involved in the sport of Judo, I assume all such risks and accept personal responsibility for the damages following such injury, permanent disability, or death.
5. Release, waive, discharge and covenant not to sue the United States Judo, Inc. (dba USA Judo), the City of San Jose, the State of California, The San Jose Sports Authority, The Hilton Hotel franchise and The Hilton San Jose Hotel, Dollamur LP and Mike Swain 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, actions, causes of actions or damages on account of injury, including permanent disability and death and damage to property (Collectively, "Liabilities"), caused or alleged to be caused in whole or in part by the acts or omissions of the releasee, even if arising from their negligence, **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 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/Guardians Printed Name _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

USA JUDO BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION SHEET

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

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



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Credit Card Charge Request

Credit cards may be used for Merchandise Sales Booth and Entry fees. Please complete the following information and enclose with your application form(s):

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone #: _____

Credit Card (circle one): MasterCard ---- VISA ---- Discover ---- American Express

Credit Card #:					\					\					\				
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Credit Card Expiration Date:		
-----	(month)	(year)

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

Amount authorized to charge: _\$ _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____



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2009 US Open Training Camp

WARNING!

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3. Acknowledge and fully understand that I will be engaging in a contact sport that might result in serious injury, including permanent disability or death, and severe social and economic losses due to not only my own actions, inactions, or negligence, but also to the actions, inactions, or negligence of others, the rules of the sport of Judo, or conditions of the premises or of any equipment used. Further, I acknowledge that there may be other risks not known to me or not reasonably foreseeable at this time.
4. Knowing the risks involved in the sport of Judo, I assume all such risks and accept personal responsibility for the damages following such injury, permanent disability, or death.
5. Release, waive, discharge and covenant not to sue the United States Judo, Inc. (dba USA Judo), the City of San Jose, the State of California, The San Jose Sports Authority, The Hilton Hotel franchise and The Hilton San Jose Hotel, Dollamur LP and Mike Swain and all judo organizations and local organizations supporting the event together with their affiliated clubs, their respective administrators, directors, agents, coaches and other employees or volunteers of the organization, event officials, medical personnel, other participants, their parents, guardians, supervisors and coaches, sponsoring agencies, sponsors, advertisers, and if applicable, owners, lessors, and lessees of premises used to conduct the event, all of whom are hereinafter referred to as "releasee", from any and all claims, demands, losses, actions, causes of actions or damages on account of injury, including permanent disability and death and damage to property (Collectively, "Liabilities"), caused or alleged to be caused in whole or in part by the acts or omissions of the releasee, even if arising from their negligence, **OR OTHERWISE** to the fullest extent permitted by law.

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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/Guardians Printed Name _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____



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BROWN BELT REQUEST FOR WAIVER

Name _____
Email Address _____ Phone Number _____
Club _____
Coach _____
Coaches Email Address _____
Coaches Phone Number _____
How many years have you been in judo? ___ What is your current rank? _____

List top 5 finishes in competition:

Name of Competition	Finish/Place	Year

Please include your coach's signature and attach a copy of his black belt certificate:

I, _____, a Judo Instructor, who has been
(Name of Instructor) awarded the Judo rank of Shodan or higher, recognized by United
States Judo, Inc., hereby certify that,

_____, although not having been
awarded the Judo rank of Shodan or higher, is of sufficient aptitude and skill in Judo to
compete in the 2009 US Open Judo Championships. **As the Coach, I understand that this
is only valid with a copy of my black belt certificate attached.**

___ Yes, I have attached my black belt certificate.

Date _____

Signature of Judo Instructor

Email or Fax to:

Dan Shigematsu at danshig@yahoo.com, Fax: 408 370 4048

All requests will be reviewed by the Tournament Director, Mr. Dan Shigematsu.

All applicants will be contacted regarding their request within 7 business days after receiving.