



**2020 USA JUDO Youth National Championships**  
**2020 USA Judo Collegiate Open**  
**August 29-30, 2020**

Held under the Sanction of USA JUDO (United States Judo, Inc.)

**EVENT INFORMATION PACKET**

Hosted by:	Utah Sports Commission Visit Salt Lake
Tournament Headquarters Hotel	Hilton Hotel 255 South West Temple Salt Lake City, Utah 84101
Competition Site:	Calvin L. Rampton Salt Palace Convention Center
Check-in	Friday, August 28: <b>See schedule of events for details</b>
Weigh In	See Schedule of Events
Competition Date:	Saturday, August 29: regular Bantam, Cadet and Intermediate Sunday, August 30: regular Juvenile, IJF, Collegiate and all novice categories
Tournament Director:	<b>Contact the National Office for questions at 719.866.4730</b>
Chief Referee	Janet Johnson

## **SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

### **Friday, August 28**

- 8:00am – 12:00pm      Tournament check-in and registration for all competitors at Salt Palace Room 260D  
\*Check in only if there is a change in category or weight
- 8:00am – 12:00pm      Weigh-ins for regular Bantam, Intermediate and Cadet Categories-Salt Palace Room 252
- 2:00pm – 3:00pm      Categories posted for confirmation
- 5:00 pm                  Technical Officials Meeting-Hilton Hotel Alpine Ballroom
- 6:00 pm                  Referee Meeting-Hilton Hotel Alpine Ballroom
- 7:00 pm                  Coaches Meeting-Hilton Hotel Alpine Ballroom
- 8:00 pm                  Draw for all categories

### **Saturday, August 29**

#### **Competition at Salt Palace - Hall 5**

- 7:30 am                  Doors open
- 8:00 am                  Referees meeting at venue-Meeting Room 260
- 8:45 am                  Opening Ceremonies
- 9:00 am                  Competition begins for regular Bantam, Intermediate and Cadet Categories
- 11:00am - 12:00pm      Weigh-ins for regular Juvenile, IJF, Collegiate and all novice categories

### **Sunday, August 30**

#### **Competition at Salt Palace – Hall 5**

- 7:30 am                  Doors open
- 8:00 am                  Referees meeting at venue
- 9:00 am                  Competition begins – regular Juvenile, IJF, Collegiate and all novice categories

**NOTE: ATHLETES DO NOT NEED TO WEIGH IN FOR SECOND CATEGORY IF SAME WEIGHT. IF A DIFFERENT WEIGHT CATEGORY, ATHLETE DOES NEED TO REWEIGH**

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

## **REGISTRATION, ENTRY FEES, TOURNAMENT CHECK-IN**

### **Registration Dates/Entry Fees:**

<b>Due Date</b>	<b>1st Category</b>	<b>2nd Category</b>	<b>3rd Category</b>
On line registration by February 10	\$85.00	\$70.00	\$55.00
On line registration Feb. 11- August 18	\$100.00	\$80.00	\$70.00
Walk up registration after August 18	\$150.00	\$150.00	\$75.00

- All registrations must be completed on line, no mail in registration
- On-line registrations will not be accepted after August 18. Entries should be hand carried to event and will be considered walk-up registrations at this point
- Athlete's date of birth, citizenship and rank, if applicable, must be verified in the USA Judo database prior to using the online event registration system. Send copies of athlete's birth certificate or passport and rank certificate to [Austin.leath@usajudo.us](mailto:Austin.leath@usajudo.us). Verifications will only be processed during normal business hours Monday through Friday 8:00am-4:00pm MT.
- Checks should be made payable to 2020 USA Judo Youth National Championships
- Entry into second or third category must be for same athlete
- Entry fees are non-refundable and credits will not be issued if athlete does not compete
- Absolutely no entries will be accepted after 12:00 p.m. Friday August 28

### **SPECTATOR ADMISSION FEE**

<b>Age</b>	<b>One Day</b>	<b>Two Day</b>
13 and up	\$12.00	\$20.00
9-12	\$8.00	\$14.00
8 & under	Free	Free

- Olympians will be granted free admission and floor passes
- Current USA Judo Life Members will receive free admission (spectator seating)
- Circle of 100 Members will receive free admission (spectator seating only)

### **CHAMPIONSHIP HOTEL**

**Headquarters:** Hilton Hotel  
255 South West Temple  
Salt Lake City, Utah 84101  
Rate: \$129 plus tax

**Deadline Date:** Book by **August 11** to receive discounted rates.

**For Reservations:** <https://book.passkey.com/event/50090602/owner/1422/home>

## **TRANSPORTATION**

**Air Transportation:** Nearest airport is Salt Lake City International Airport. Book through the United Olympic Travel Desk and receive discounted airfare. Call 800-841-0460, reference code UO27.

**Ground Transportation:** No ground transportation will be provided. Trax light rail is available from the airport direct to downtown. Nearest stop to the hotel and venue is Gallivan Plaza Station. Cost is \$2.50 one way per person.

## **ELIGIBILITY FOR ATHLETES**

Contestants may participate if they meet the following eligibility requirements:

1. U.S. Citizens and athletes with Green Cards or VISA's are eligible to compete in the following categories. Also, athletes who meet the criteria of the International Judo Federation's (IJF) refugee program, and are currently approved with proof of documentation/acceptance from the IJF to participate in the refugee program, may compete in the following categories. Please provide a copy of the necessary documents to [Corinne.shigemoto@usajudo.us](mailto:Corinne.shigemoto@usajudo.us)
  - Regular Bantam 1
  - Regular Bantam 2
  - Regular Bantam 3
  - Novice Bantam 3
  - Regular Intermediate
  - Novice Intermediate
  - Regular Juvenile
  - Novice Juvenile
  - Regular Cadet
  - Novice Cadet
  - Regular IJF
  - Novice IJF
  - Regular Collegiate
  - Novice Collegiate
2. A current member in good standing of USA JUDO (United States Judo, Inc.) for all athletes regardless of citizenship.
3. Point Roster criteria can be found at <https://www.teamusa.org/usa-judo/athletes/juniors>
4. Born between 2000 and 2015 inclusively for regular non-collegiate categories and 2000-2012 for novice-non collegiate categories
5. Rank requirements for junior categories:
  - Regular categories-all ranks eligible
  - Novice categories-white, yellow or orange belts only
6. For Collegiate Categories: At least fifteen (15) years of age as of the date of the tournament.
7. Rank Requirements for collegiate categories:
  - Regular categories-sankyū brown and above
  - Novice categories-below the rank of sankyū brown

## **JUNIOR AGE CATEGORIES (Non- Collegiate) OF COMPETITION AND WEIGHT DIVISIONS**

Please note that each Category is based solely on the year in which the contestant was born. All weights 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. The following age/weight categories will be in use for this year's event (2020):

### **REGULAR JUNIOR CATEGORIES:**

<b>Bantam 1 (Born 2014-2015):</b> Female and Male: 23, +23 kg	<b>JUVENILE (Born 2006-2007):</b> Female and Male: 36, 40, 44, 48, 53, 58, 64, +64 kg
<b>Bantam 2 (Born 2012-2013):</b> Female and Male: 23, 27, 31, 35, +35 kg	<b>CADET (Born 2003-2005):</b> Female: 40, 44, 48, 52, 57, 63, 70, +70 kg Male: 50, 55, 60, 66, 73, 81, 90, +90 kg
<b>Bantam 3 (Born 2010-2011)</b> Female: 27, 32, 37,+37 kg Male: 25, 30, 36, 42, +42kg	<b>IJF-Junior (Born 2000-2005):</b> Female: 48, 52, 57, 63, 70, 78, +78 kg, Open Male: 60, 66, 73, 81, 90, 100, +100 kg, Open
<b>INTERMEDIATE (Born 2008-2009):</b> Female and Male: 28, 31, 34, 38, 42, 47, 52, +52kg	

### **NOVICE JUNIOR CATEGORIES:**

<b>Bantam 3 (Born 2010-2011)</b> Female: 27, 32, 37,+37 kg Male: 25, 30, 36, 42, +42kg	<b>CADET (Born 2003-2005):</b> Female: 40, 44, 48, 52, 57, 63, 70, +70 kg Male: 50, 55, 60, 66, 73, 81, 90, +90 kg
<b>INTERMEDIATE (Born 2008-2009):</b> Female and Male: 28, 31, 34, 38, 42, 47, 52, +52kg	<b>IJF-Junior (Born 2000-2005):</b> Female: 48, 52, 57, 63, 70, 78, +78 kg, Open Male: 60, 66, 73, 81, 90, 100, +100 kg, Open
<b>JUVENILE (Born 2006-2007):</b> Female and Male: 36, 40, 44, 48, 53, 58, 64, +64 kg	

The IJF-Junior Category is the same as the International Judo Federation Junior World Championships Category. Athletes may enter if they are born in 2000 through 2005 only.

### **COLLEGIATE WEIGHT CATEGORIES:**

Male: 60kg, 66kg, 73kg, 81kg, 90kg, 100kg, +100kg  
Female: 48kg, 52kg, 57kg, 63kg, 70kg, 78kg, +78kg

## **WEIGH-IN**

See Schedule of Events for times of weigh in. A calibrated practice scale will be available prior to, and during, the weigh-in periods. However, in no case will contestants be allowed on the Official Scale during Official Weigh-In for the purpose of checking weight. Contestants may check weight as many times as desired prior to the designated time of the official weigh-in on the official scale. A contestant is given only one chance on the official scale during official weigh-in. At weigh-in, athletes in the regular Cadet, IJF- Junior and Collegiate categories must present a government issued photo ID or school ID.

**Naked weigh-in is no longer allowed for any category. To compensate, 0.1kg will be allowed. For example, in the 44kg category, the limit will be 44.1kg. This is a clothing allowance only and the 0.1kg will only be added to the true weight.**

**IMPORTANT: Athletes must make their declared weight as registered unless a change is made during the check in/registration process prior to getting on the official scale. Athlete may change weight category during check in/registration. Failure to make declared weight will result in the athlete not competing. Athlete will not be moved to next weight category. Once official weight is recorded, no changes to weight category will be accepted. NO CHANGES WILL BE ACCEPTED AT WEIGH IN.**

ATHLETES COMPETING IN TWO CATEGORIES (SAME WEIGHT) ON SEPARATE DAYS NEED ONLY TO WEIGH IN ONE TIME PRIOR TO THEIR FIRST DAY OF COMPETITION. IF WEIGHT CATEGORIES ARE DIFFERENT, ATHLETE MUST RE-WEIGH DURING OFFICIAL WEIGH IN FOR THAT CATEGORY.

## **CHECK IN**

Only check in if you have a change to your weight or category. Please proceed directly to weigh-in if you have no changes. **No changes will be allowed at weigh-in.**

## **CLUB AFFILIATION**

Only current USA Judo clubs, at the time of registration, will be associated with the athlete's entry. Non-USA Judo clubs will not be affiliated with a registered athlete. Club affiliation is not required to compete in these championships.

## **\*\*\*CONFIRMATION OF CATEGORIES/DRAW\*\*\***

A preliminary list of athletes by category/weight will be posted at the Hilton Hotel on Friday August 28 at approximately 2:00pm MT. Athletes/coaches/representative for the athlete is required to check the list to ensure the athlete is in the correct category/weight as declared.

- Any corrections should be reported immediately to staff but no later than 3:00pm MT. A correction form will be provided to record the correction. Corrections WILL NOT be accepted after (3:00pm MT).
- Corrections will be processed then the draw will be run. Draw brackets and fight sheets will be posted online at [www.usjudo.org](http://www.usjudo.org).
- IMPORTANT: This period is for corrections /confirmations only, of changes made during the check in/registration time period. NO CHANGES WILL BE ACCEPTED

A representative for each athlete must review the posted preliminary list to ensure the athlete is in the correct category. Failure to confirm or make corrections during the Confirmation of Categories period may result in the athlete NOT COMPETING IN THESE CHAMPIONSHIPS. All draws will be conducted using USA Judo approved software. See Rules and Method of Competition for all seeding information. With the exception of seeding, the draw will be random. Once the draw is complete, there will be no changes.

If two or more athletes fail to make weight or report to weigh-ins in the same category, the division may be redrawn.

## **COACH INFORMATION**

All Coaches must adhere to the following dress code during the event. Failure to adhere will be grounds for removal of coaching credentials.

Acceptable apparel: national or club team 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, tee-shirts, hats, head coverings.

All coaches must be current/active USA Judo, USJA or USJF coach certified to receive coaching credentials at this event.

All coaches must register for the event through the event online entry system to receive wristbands. There is no charge for registering. Log into your USA Judo profile and click on National Events to register.

Credentials will be issued at the coaches meeting.

## **REFEREE EVENT REGISTRATION**

All referees must first commit to work the event using the USA Judo Referee Information System. The individuals rostered will be approved by the USA Judo Referee Commission to work the event. Once approved, you must register using the USA Judo online event registration. There is no cost to do this.

Log into your USA Judo profile and click on National Events to register. Wristbands will be issued for all approved referees. Wristbands can be picked up either during the event check-in/registration process or at the referee meeting.

If you do not commit to work using the Referee Information System and then register online, you may not be allowed to participate in the event and USA Judo will not be responsible for any expenses associated with your stay/travel to the event.

## **MINOR ATHLETE ABUSE PREVENTION POLICY (MAAPP)**

USA Judo defines “regular contact with minors” as meaningful or direct contact or oversight with minors that would be considered frequent, repeated or consistent. By way of example, an adult who will often assist with coaching/leading classes including minors would be considered “regular contact” with minors and is required to complete the SafeSport Online Training/Certification Course. An adult who may “drop in” to coach and/or practice with minors on occasion would not be considered frequent, repeated or consistent and would not need to complete the SafeSport Online Training/Certification Course. In the spirit of the moral code of judo, USA Judo requires adult members to self-certify whether or not they considered having “regular contact” with minors based on the aforementioned description. If an adult member is unsure whether or not they have “regular contact” with minors, USA Judo encourages those individuals (and their clubs) to err on the side of caution and complete the SafeSport Training and Certification. USA Judo, in cooperation with USA Judo Clubs, has the right to randomly review and assess members who may have regular contact with minors and require compliance if/when considered necessary by USA Judo Leadership. The USA Judo SafeSport Handbook can be found at [www.usjudo.org](http://www.usjudo.org).

## **RULES AND METHOD OF COMPETITION**

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 USA JUDO Youth National Judo Championships. Athletes competing in junior divisions do not have to be enrolled in academic institutions to be eligible to compete.

**Competition Method:** The standard (“true”) Double Elimination System with winner’s and loser’s brackets will be used. The winner of the loser’s bracket will compete against the winner of the winner’s bracket for 1st and 2nd place. The first one of these two contestants to have two (2) losses will be placed second; the other will be placed first. The loser of the loser’s bracket will be placed 3<sup>rd</sup>. For categories of under-five contestants, round robin will be the method of competition.

### **Round Robin Clarification:**

- If Athlete A pulls out before finishing competition against other athletes in the category and does not go out onto the mat, all points won or lost associated with Athlete A are removed. No medal is awarded to Athlete A
- If Athlete A cannot finish competing but goes out onto the mat (field of play), then Athlete B wins and is awarded ippon points. Athlete A receives 0 points.
- If Athlete A, who did not finish competing but went out onto the mat, they are eligible to medal.

**Seeding:** There will be no seeding with the exception of the IJF-Junior and Cadet categories. The top four athletes will be seeded in each division. If seeded athlete is not present, the other athletes WILL move up in seeding. Players having the same state affiliation will be placed as far apart in the bracket as possible.

Juniors winning medals in the IJF-Junior, Juvenile, Cadet, Intermediate, and all Bantam divisions will be awarded 10 points for a gold medal, 6 points for a silver medal and 4 points for a bronze medal on the Junior Elite National Roster that corresponds to his or her weight division.

Juniors will not be awarded points for the Junior Elite National Roster for winning medals in collegiate categories. There will be no points awarded in the Collegiate Categories.

- All athletes must compete in their true age/weight category.
- **Shime-waza rule:** allowed in regular and novice Juvenile, Cadet, IJF and all Collegiate categories only.
- **Kansetsu-waza rule:** allowed in regular Cadet, regular IJF and senior collegiate categories only.
- **Injury Rule:** Decisions regarding on mat injuries, are to be resolved in accordance with IJF rules; such decisions occurring off the mat or not covered by the IJF rules, are to be made by the coach, the athlete, and the Team Doctor. If there is not a unanimous opinion among these three individuals, the athlete **may not** continue (Board-approved October 22, 1998.)

**Match lengths:**

- Bantam - 3 minutes/ 2-minute golden score
- Intermediate and Juvenile - 3 minutes/no golden score limit
- Cadet and IJF - 4 minutes/ no golden score limit
- All Collegiate Categories - 4 minutes/no golden score limit

**TEAM AWARDS**

Athletes will be awarded points for all categories based on the event as follows:

Youth Nationals, Junior Olympics and junior categories at the President's Cup:

- 1<sup>st</sup> place 5 points
- 2<sup>nd</sup> place 3 points
- 3<sup>rd</sup> place 1 point

Senior Nationals and senior/veterans/VI categories at President's Cup:

- 1<sup>st</sup> place 7.5 points
- 2<sup>nd</sup> place 4.5 points
- 3<sup>rd</sup> place 1.5 points

The team with the most points at the conclusion of the event will be named Team Champion for the 2020 Youth National Championships.

Criteria:

1. Club affiliation will be club listed with athlete's entry in event (as confirmed in their USA Judo profile).
2. Athlete's who change club affiliation at event then change back after the event has finished will not be counted
3. No club will be allowed to register at the event.
4. Trophies will be presented to the top three teams after competition. If club is not present, award can be picked up at future USA Judo national event or shipped to club at their expense.

**USA JUDO TEAM AWARD**

1. Totals will be comprised from the 2020 Youth National, Senior Nationals, Junior Olympics and Presidents Cup Championships.
2. The award will be presented to the winning team at the 2021 Youth Nationals.



## **JUDO GI**

For all categories, regardless of age, blue and white gi requirement is mandatory. IJF approved labeled gi's are not required but must meet fit requirements. Back patches are not required.

## **AWARDS**

**Individual Awards:** Gold, Silver and Bronze (one bronze) medals will be awarded for first, second and third places for all divisions

Athletes must wear either a clean full white judo gi or full team sweats on the awards podium. No additional items may be taken/worn on the podium (flags, hats, pictures, flowers, stuffed animals, etc.).

## **NOTICE OF POSSIBLE TESTING FOR BANNED SUBSTANCES**

IJF Junior and Cadet Categories only, testing, in accordance with procedures of the U.S. Olympic Committee may be conducted by the United States Anti-Doping Agency (USADA). For questions concerning whether or not a substance banned, you may call the Drug Reference Hotline at 1.800.223.0393. Correspondence and inquiries: USADA, 555 Tech Center Drive Suite 200 Colorado Springs, CO 80919. Visit <http://www.usantidoping.org/> for more information.

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