

2010 USA JUDO Senior National Championships

2010 Senior, Visually Impaired, International Masters and Kata National Judo Championships & 2010 World Team Trials

Held under the Sanction of USA Judo (United States Judo, Inc.);
May 1-2, 2010



Sponsored and Hosted by:	USA Judo and Myrtle Beach Chamber of Commerce/CVB
Nearest Airport:	Myrtle Beach
Tournament Headquarters:	Sheraton Myrtle Beach Convention Center Hotel 2101 N. Oak St. Myrtle Beach, SC 29577
Competition Site:	Myrtle Beach Convention Center 2101 N. Oak St. Myrtle Beach, SC 29577
Check-in and Registration:	Friday April 30 All athletes must register in person. See schedule of events for details.
Weigh-in:	See Schedule of Events
Competition Date:	Saturday May 1, 2010 Senior Shiai Female: 63kg, 70kg, 78kg, +78kg Male: 81kg, 90kg, 100kg, +100kg. Visually Impaired and Master Shiai begins at conclusion of Senior Shiai, but no sooner than 12:00pm Sunday May 2, 2010 Senior Shiai. Female: 44kg, 48kg, 52kg, 57kg, Open Male: 55kg, 60kg, 66kg, 73kg, Open. Kata – begins at conclusion of Shiai, but no sooner than 1:00 p.m.
Tournament Information	Contact the National Office for all registration questions at 719.866.4730
Referees Meeting:	Friday, April 30 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.
Coaches Meeting	Friday, April 30 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.
Technical Officials Meeting	Friday, April 30 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Event Information/Registration forms available on USA JUDO's Web site: www.usjudo.org

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Thursday, April 29 2010

9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.

USA Judo Board of Directors Meeting, USJF Meetings
All Activities at the Sheraton Hotel
(Exact times and rooms will be posted)

Friday, April 30, 2010

10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

All activities at the Sheraton Hotel
USA Judo Subcommittee Meetings

9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Tournament Check-In and registration open for **ALL** competitors.
(Senior Shiai, Masters, Visually Impaired, Kata)
Weigh-In for Master's athletes
Athletes must register in person

6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Technical Officials meeting

6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Referee Meeting

7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Coaches Meeting

TBA

Master's Athlete Meeting

Draw Time and Locations Will Be Posted at Hotel

Saturday, May 1, 2010

6:00 – 7:00 a.m.

Weigh-Ins at Sheraton Hotel – Competition at Convention Center
Weigh-In (Senior and Visually Impaired Shiai) Official weigh-in for those competing that day

Female: 63kg, 70kg, 78kg, +78kg

Male: 81kg, 90kg, 100kg, +100kg

ALL Visually Impaired Shiai Divisions

9:00 a.m.

Competition begins and will include all matches except gold / silver final matches. Bronze medals will be contested during this session.

12:00 p.m.

Master's and Visually Impaired competition begins and will include all matches. Masters Open divisions will be contested after the completion of the weight class competition. Awards will be presented periodically through the competition as divisions are completed.

5:00 p.m.

Opening Ceremonies

Medal Matches: One gold/silver medal match per category. World Team fight-off matches will immediately follow finals.

Sunday May 2, 2010

6:00 a.m. – 7:00 a.m.

Weigh-In (Senior Shiai) Official weigh-in for those competing that day.

Female: 44kg, 48kg, 52kg, 57kg, Open

Male: 55kg, 60kg, 66kg, 73kg, Open

9:00 a.m.

Competition begins and will include all matches except gold / silver final matches. Bronze medals will be contested during this session.

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- 1:00pm Kata competition. Kata awards will be presented once tabulation has concluded
- 5:00 p.m. Medal Matches: One gold/silver match per category. World Team fight-off matches will immediately follow finals.

Start time for opening ceremonies and medal matches may be adjusted. The Tournament Director reserves the right to make all final decisions regarding this event.

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2010 World Championship Team Selection Criteria

The 2010 USA Judo Senior National Judo Championships (referred to herein as the "Nationals") shall serve as the selection event for the USA Judo Team to the 2010 Senior World Championships. In order to be eligible for the 2010 World Championships, all athletes **MUST compete in the 2010 USA Judo Senior National Championships in the division in which they are seeking to be considered for selection.**

In order to compete in the 2010 USA Judo Senior National Championships and / or qualify for the World Championships Team, an athlete must be a United States citizen AND be eligible to represent the United States in Olympic or World Championship competition. In addition, all athletes competing in the Nationals **must be born in 1995 or earlier.**

The Senior World Championships will be held Sept. 9-13 in Tokyo, Japan. Team USA will include athletes from the following divisions for the World Championships: Women's 48kg, 52kg, 57kg, 63kg, 70kg, 78kg, +78kg and Open divisions and Men's 60kg, 66kg, 73kg, 81kg, 90kg, 100kg, +100kg and Open divisions.

On Jan. 8, the International Judo Federation announced that the World Championships would be open to a maximum of two players per nation per division.

Athletes attending the Nationals shall be seeded according to the established USA Judo seeding protocols. If the #1 seed, in all divisions excluding Open, wins the Nationals he/she shall be named to the Senior World Team in the category of competition in which he/she competed. In such a case, the second slot in the division will be allocated to the highest ranked athlete in that division on the USA Judo Senior Elite National Roster at the conclusion of the 2010 USA Judo Senior National Championships who has not already been named to the World Team. Please note: if an athlete is the highest ranked athlete on the aforementioned roster, but did not compete in the Nationals, he or she will be **ineligible to qualify for the Senior World Team.**

If the #1 seed does not win Nationals, then the athlete who does win the Nationals in that division will be named to the team and the second slot in the division will be allocated to the #1 seed.

If the #1 seed of the Open division is the highest finishing U.S. player at the Nationals, he/she shall be the athlete selected to represent the team in the Open division. In such a case, the second slot in the Open division shall be allocated to the highest ranked athlete in the Open division on the USA Judo Senior Elite National Roster at the conclusion of the 2010 USA Judo Senior National Championships who has not already been named to the World Team. Please note: if an athlete is the highest ranked athlete on the aforementioned roster, but did not compete in the Nationals, he or she will be **ineligible to qualify for the Senior World Team.**

In the instance of a situation in which two U.S. players have equal placings as the highest U.S. finishers in the Open division (i.e., both players finish third, fifth, etc.), if one of those players is the #1 seed, both players shall be named to the World Team in the Open division. If neither of these two players are the #1 seed, then the #1 seed will be named to the team and the aforementioned two U.S. players will participate in the best-of-three match fight-off with the winner of the fight-off being named to the team.

If an Open division fight-off is needed, these matches will take place immediately following the completion of all of the gold medal matches during the same day's competition.

The athletes who are selected for the World Championship Team have a maximum of 48 hours from the naming of the World Team to accept or decline their position.

If any of the athletes selected, according to the above criteria, decline for any reason, the person who is then ranked highest on the USA Judo Senior Elite National Roster, reflecting the results of the 2010 USA Judo Senior National Championships, shall be the athlete selected for the team. In order to be eligible for the 2010 World Championships, all athletes **MUST compete in the 2010 USA Judo Senior National Championships in the division in which they are seeking to be considered for selection.**

Subsequent declines will result in a progressive movement down the roster, according to the same criteria.

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An athlete who is to be nominated to the World Team may be removed from the nominations for any of the following reasons, as determined by the Athlete Performance Committee:

- * Voluntary withdrawal. Athlete must submit a written letter to Eddie Liddie, Director of Athlete Performance.

- * Injury or illness as certified by a USA Judo approved physician (or medical staff). If an athlete refuses verification of their illness or injury by a USA Judo-approved caregiver, his or her injury will be assumed to be disabling and the athlete may be removed.

- * Violation of the USA Judo Code of Conduct.

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REGISTRATION, ENTRY FEES, TOURNAMENT CHECK-IN

Registration Dates/Entry Fees:

Number of Events	Postmarked by 4/2	Postmarked after 4/2	Walk-Up Registration	On-Line by 4/2	On-Line 4/2-4/20
1,2	\$90.00	\$110.00	\$130.00	\$85.00	\$100.00
3,4,5	\$60.00	\$75.00	\$85.00	\$55.00	\$70.00
6,7,8,9,10	\$40.00	\$55.00	\$60.00	\$35.00	\$50.00
Open Div.*	\$55.00	\$65.00	\$70.00	\$50.00	\$60.00

- *Open division price above is if open is second division entered. If entered as first division, then full fees apply.
- DO NOT MAIL ENTRIES AFTER APRIL 16. After this date, all entries should be hand carried to event and will be considered walk up registration unless registering on line.
- On line registrations will not be accepted after April 20. Entries should be hand carried to event and will be considered walk up registrations at this point.
- Personal, Business, Travelers, Certified, Cashiers checks, Money Orders or credit cards only accepted via mail in entries. Do not send cash. Credit card form attached
- Checks should be made payable to 2010 USA Judo Senior National Championships
- Entry into second category must be for same athlete
- 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.
- Athletes may also register during Tournament Check in. You will be considered a “walk up” at that time. All forms must be properly completed, signed and Walk Up fee paid at that time.
- Entry fees are non-refundable
- Absolutely no entries will be accepted after 4:00pm Friday April 30.
- Entry fee is waived for defending Champion in Senior Shiai if competing in same weight in which the athlete won the 2009 event.

Incomplete Entry Materials:

Entries with incomplete or missing information will be considered walk-up registration unless the required material is received before Tournament Check-In. 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.

Confirmation of Registration: enclose a stamped, self addressed envelope to be informed whether your registration is complete or whether items are missing. Missing items received prior to the start of registration, will complete registration. Otherwise, your entry will be considered incomplete and late registration fee's will apply.

[Click here to register on line](#)

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SPECTATOR ADMISSION FEES

\$10.00 – per adult per day. (ages 13 and up)

\$18.00 – two-day adult pass

\$6.00 – per child per day (ages 5-12)

\$10.00 – two-day children's pass (ages 5-12)

Children under 5 & under Free.

- All U.S. Olympians & World Medalists will receive free admission and floor passes.
- USA Judo Life Members will receive free admission (spectator seating only.)

CHAMPIONSHIP HEADQUARTERS

Headquarters: The Sheraton Myrtle Beach Convention Center Hotel
2101 North Oak Street
Myrtle Beach, SC 29577

Rates: \$129.00 for up to four (4) people plus applicable state and local taxes.

For Reservations Call: 843.918.5000, Ask for the USA Judo rate. Deadline for reservations is March 28, 2010.

Reservations also can be made online at

<http://www.starwoodmeeting.com/StarGroupsWeb/res?id=0908074412&key=22FFD>

TRANSPORTATION

Air Transportation: Nearest airport is Myrtle Beach Airport http://www.flymyrtlebeach.com/travel_tools.cfm

Ground Transportation: No ground transportation will be provided. Venue is within walking distance of headquarters hotel.

COACH INFORMATION

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

Acceptable apparel: national or club team track suit (sweatsuit) 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.

Coaches must be current USA Judo Certified Coaches to receiving coaching credentials at this event.

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ELIGIBILITY

Contestants may compete in Senior Shiai, Visually Impaired Shiai, Masters and Kata Categories, if they meet the eligibility requirements for those events, submit the required documentation, pay the required entry fees and there is no conflict regarding weigh-in and competition schedules.

Senior Shiai Category: Participants in the Senior Shiai competition

1. Must be United States citizen
2. Current card holding member in good standing with USA Judo
3. Must have been born December 31, 1995 or earlier. AGE WAIVERS ARE NO LONGER A POSSIBILITY FOR ATHLETES WHO WERE BORN LATER THAN 1995. Due to the current change in the IJF minimum age requirement for Senior competition, athletes must have been born in 1995 or earlier.
4. Athletes must be currently or formerly on the USA Judo Senior Elite National Roster or either the IJF-Junior or Juvenile B Junior National Rosters. Athletes also may become eligible by competing in his or her most recent Group B State Championships. If an athlete was unable to compete in his or her State Championships or if there is no State Championships in his or her state, a letter from the Group B President, granting a waiver of this requirement, will be accepted.
5. Athletes must hold the minimum rank of Senior Sankyu.
6. Athletes participating in the Senior Shiai divisions (excluding the Open division) must be eligible to represent the United States at the World Championships and the Olympic Games.

Visually Impaired Category: Participants in the visually impaired competition must be:

1. United States citizen
2. Current card holding members in good standing with USA Judo.
3. Must have been born December 31, 1995 or earlier. AGE WAIVERS ARE NO LONGER A POSSIBILITY FOR ATHLETES WHO WERE BORN LATER THAN 1995.
4. Must have been classified as visually impaired (as defined in the classifications below) at an IBSA or IPC event in the past 10 years or provide a letter from an optometrist or ophthalmologist verifying visual acuity.

Classifications of visual impairment:

Class B1

No light perception in either eye up to light perception, but inability to recognize the shape of a hand at any distance or in any direction.

Class B2

From ability to recognize the shape of a hand up to visual acuity of 20/600 and/or a visual field of less than 5 degrees in the best eye with the best practical eye correction.

Class B3

From visual acuity above 20/600 and up to visual acuity of 20/200 and/or a visual field of less than 20 degrees and more than 5 degrees in the best eye with the best practical eye correction.

*Visual groups B1, B2 and B3 will compete together.

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Open Category: Participants in this Category must be:

1. Current members in good standing of USA Judo
2. Must have been born December 31, 1995 or earlier. AGE WAIVERS ARE NO LONGER A POSSIBILITY FOR ATHLETES WHO WERE BORN LATER THAN 1995.
3. Competition is open to any or athlete who is residing in the United States legally, i.e. student visa, green card, visitor's visa, work visa, etc.

NOTE: Participants may enter into, or withdraw from, the Open Category as late as the morning of competition.

Masters Category: All athletes must be:

1. 30 years of age or older on the day of the event.
2. Citizens of the United States must be current members in good standing of USA Judo
3. Athletes who are not citizens of the United States may participate by meeting one of the following conditions:
 - A. If a non-U.S. citizen is a permanent, legal, resident of the United States (green card, etc.), then that person may compete either :For the Country of which he/she is a citizen with proof of membership in that country's Judo Federation and the Country's permission to compete,
 - B. **(or)** As a member of USA Judo, affiliated with the appropriate State Governing Body. If a person is not a permanent resident of the United States, then that person can only compete under criteria 1a., above.

Proof of citizenship or permanent residency must be presented by all competitors at Tournament Check-In.

Passports are mandatory for all citizens of countries other than the United States.

Kata Category: Athletes must be:

- A. Must have been born December 31, 1995 or earlier. AGE WAIVERS ARE NO LONGER A POSSIBILITY FOR ATHLETES WHO WERE BORN LATER THAN 1995.
- B. United States citizens must be current members in good standing of United States Judo, Inc.
- C. Athletes who are not United States citizens 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.
- D. This letter must be included with your application or presented at Registration/Check-in.
- E. For teams composed of non-U.S. citizens, both Uke and Tori must be citizens of the same country. Passports are mandatory for all citizens of countries other than the United States.

There will be three Kata **categories**: Same Gender Male (both partners must be male); Same Gender Female (both partners must be female); and Mixed Gender (one partner must be male, the other must be female.) For further details, please refer to the kata section under Rules, elsewhere in this package.

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 official weigh-in. A contestant is given only one chance on the official scale during official weigh-in. Open division contestants do not need to weigh-in. **At weigh-in, athletes must present their tournament-issued identification card AND a photo ID.**

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ATHLETE ROSTERS/BRACKETS/DRAW

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. Division will be posted for coach/player inspection as soon as possible on Friday evening. One hour later, any necessary corrections will be made, the draw will be performed and brackets, with match numbers will be posted. **It is the coach/athlete's sole responsibility to confirm that the correct athlete is listed in the correct division. Any corrections/changes must be submitted to the tournament director and/or the designee of pools/brackets within one hour of the roster being posted. Once the draw is completed and posted, any corrections/changes must be submitted to the tournament director and/or the designee of pools/brackets within one hour of the draw being posted. Failure to notify responsible tournament staff with the timeframe outlined above may result in not being able to accommodate your requests.**

RULES AND METHOD OF COMPETITION

Competition Method for Senior, Visually Impaired and Masters

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. 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. Points are given to the winner only and shall be based on the highest single score of the winner, after factoring out scores that cancel out each other. Point values are Ippon= 10, Waza-ari= 7, Yuko= 5, Decision= 1. If a contestant withdraws from a division prior to beginning his or her final match, the results of all that person's previous matches shall be discarded.
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, one from pool A, the other from pool B, who will compete for 1st and 2nd place. Determination of 3rd – 5th place: All contestants who were defeated by the winners of pools A1, A2, B1, and B2 (semi-finalists) 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; similarly for B1 and B2. The winner of the 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: Senior Shiai only: 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. Athletes having the same State (Group B) affiliation will be placed as far apart in the bracket as possible. Seeded athletes lose their State/Club affiliation for purposes of the draw, i.e. two athletes from the same state or club may meet in the first round if one is a seeded athlete.

Senior Shiai Rules:

The Senior Shiai Championships will be conducted in accordance with the Contest Rules, Organization Code and Sporting Code of the International Judo Federation. The exception to the IJF rules will be the usage of the Knockout System with Double Repechage

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Injury Rule: The following rule was approved by the Board of Directors of USA Judo on October 22, 1998: Decisions as to whether an athlete may continue if injured **while on the mat**, are to be resolved in accordance with IJF rules; such decisions **occurring off the mat** or not covered by the IJF rules, are to be made by the coach, the athlete, and the Team Doctor. If there is not a unanimous opinion among these three individuals, the athlete **may not** continue.

- **Judogis:** Blue and White Judogi are required for the Senior Shiai. White Judogis only are required for the Kata event..
- **Match Lengths:** Five minutes for men and women.

Visually Impaired:

The Visually Impaired Championships will be conducted in accordance with the Contest Rules, Organization Code and Sporting Code of the International Blind Sports Association.

- **Match Lengths:** Five minutes for men and women.
- **Method of resolving uncontested visually impaired divisions:** In the event that a visually impaired competitor is uncontested in his or her division, a mandatory meeting will be held Friday evening at the hotel for all visually impaired competitors. At this time uncontested divisions may be combined with others. All competitors must be present for a division to be combined.
- **Judogi's:** Blue and white judogi are required for Visually Impaired competition.

Masters Championships:

The Masters Championships will be conducted in accordance with the Contest Rules, Organization Code and Sporting Code of the International Judo Federation with the exception of match length:

- **Match Lengths:** Three minutes for men and women under 60 years of age, two minutes for over 60 years of age
- **Judogi:** Blue gi is optional. Athlete must provide their own blue/white belts.
- Masters may compete in only one weight division and the Open division.
- **Method of resolving uncontested Masters divisions:** In the event that a Masters competitor is uncontested the following options are available, beginning with the oldest uncontested competitor and progressing to the youngest:
 1. Remain uncontested
 2. Move down in age group, same weight until competition is found
 3. If an uncontested competitor must move down more than one age group in order to find competition, you may choose to move up in weight within their proper age group.

A mandatory meeting will be held Friday at the hotel for all Masters competitors. At this time uncontested divisions may be combined with others. All competitors must be present for a division to be combined.

Kata Championships:

The Kata Championships will be conducted in accordance with the current procedures of United States Judo, Inc. Entry rules are as follows:

- There are five events in each category: Nage-no-kata, Kime-no-kata, Katame-no-kata, Ju-no-kata, and Goshin-jutsu.

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- A contestant may enter only one Kata event once, i.e. cannot enter the same Kata Event with a different partner.
- To qualify for the All-Around award in each Category, the same Kata team contestants must enter and compete in Nage-, Katame-, and Ju-no-kata within the same Category. The role of Uke and Tori may vary but the contestants must be the same.
- A separate application and entry fee must be included for each Kata event entered.
- Judogi: white gi only

NOTICE OF POSSIBLE TESTING FOR BANNED SUBSTANCES

Senior and Visually Impaired Shiai only: 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 1.800.233.0393. If you prefer, you can send your correspondence and inquiries to: United States Anti-Doping Agency; 1330 Quail Lake Loop, Suite 250, Colorado Springs, CO 80906. Other useful information can be found by visiting USADA's website: <http://www.usantidoping.org/>

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ATHLETE ENTRY REQUIREMENTS CHECKLIST

To assure that the requirements for participation in the Championships have been fulfilled, the following forms must be completed, postmarked by April 16, 2010 and sent to the address printed at the bottom of this page.

All Athletes:

- Official Entry Form and appropriate fees.** A separate application and entry fee must be included for each category/event entered
- Warning, Waiver, Release of Liability and Agreement to Participate.**
- Proof of Age:** Copy of birth certificate, passport, or USA JUDO membership card having the verification symbol "(V)" printed following the birth date. **A driver's license is not proof of age or citizenship!**
- Proof of Black Belt Rank:** Copy of rank certificate, **OR**, Certificate Regarding Non-Black Belt Contestants
NOTE: A copy of your current USA JUDO membership card having the rank verification symbol "(V)" printed following the rank will serve as proof. In addition, rank cards issued by the USJF or USJA National Offices will serve as proof.
- Power of Attorney**
- Signed Certificate of United States Citizenship and age, plus, copy of birth certificate or passport showing US Citizenship is required for all senior and visually impaired shiai competitors. A "V" on the USA Judo card does not verify citizenship.
- Copy of current USA JUDO (USJI) membership card.** Cards may be purchased on line at www.usjudo.org. Cards may also be purchased on site at event.

Visually Impaired Athletes

- Proof of classification letter from an optometrist or ophthalmologist verifying visual acuity;** unless competitor has been previously classified at an IBSA or IPC event in the past 10 years (please list this event on the entry form in the space provided).

Non-US citizens competing in Open, Masters or Kata and representing the country of which they are citizens:

- Letter from your National Judo Federation stating that you are a member in good standing and have their permission to compete in this event.**

NOTE: A self-addressed, stamped envelope must be included to receive confirmation of entry form received.

Forward all forms and fees to:
2010 USA Judo National Championships One Olympic Plaza, Suite 505, Colorado Springs, CO 80909 For Questions Contact: USA Judo 719.866.4730

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VISUALLY IMPAIRED SHIAI OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

Mail Entry Forms, waivers and fees to:
2010 USA Judo National Championships, One Olympic Plaza, Suite 505, Colorado Springs, CO 80909
DO NOT MAIL ENTRIES AFTER April 16, 2010

Participant's Name: Last Name (Family Name, Surname) _____ First Name _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Telephone (Voice): _____ Fax: _____

USA JUDO (USJI) Membership Number: _____ Date of Birth (month/day/year) _____

Judo Rank: _____ Name of Coach: _____

Judo Club Name: _____

E-Mail Address (optional - if available) _____

Circle the category in which you wish to compete.

Female:	48 Kg	52 Kg	57 Kg	63 Kg	70 Kg	+70 Kg	
Male:	60 Kg	66 Kg	73 Kg	81 Kg	90 Kg	100 Kg	+100 Kg

Classification: Please check the box next to the classification you qualify as

- Class B1:** No light perception in either eye up to light perception, but inability to recognize the shape of a hand at any distance or in any direction.
- Class B2:** From ability to recognize the shape of a hand up to visual acuity of 20/600 and/or a visual field of less than 5 degrees in the best eye with the best practical eye correction.
- Class B3:** From visual acuity above 20/600 and up to visual acuity of 20/200 and/or a visual field of less than 20 degrees and more than 5 degrees in the best eye with the best practical eye correction.

Participants must have been classified as visually impaired at an IBSA or IPC event in the past 10 years or provide a letter from an optometrist or ophthalmologist verifying visual acuity. **If you have received classification at an IBSA or IPC event, please list event and the date of the event below.**

IBSA or IPC Event name and date: _____

Participant's Signature	Date

Please see Event Information for Fee Schedule

Entry fees are non-refundable

The Tournament Director reserves the right to make any and all changes regarding this event

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WARNING!

WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND AGREEMENT TO PARTICIPATE

In consideration of being permitted to participate in any way, including travel to and from, the 2010 USA Judo (USJI) Senior, Visually Impaired, International Masters and Kata National Judo Championships and related events and activities of United States Judo, Inc. (USA Judo), the Myrtle Beach Area Chamber of Commerce/CVB, the Sheraton Myrtle Beach Convention Center Hotel, The Myrtle Beach Convention Center, the City of Myrtle Beach, and all judo organizations and local organizations supporting the event **I hereby:**

1. Acknowledge that I am familiar with the sport of Judo and understand the rules governing the sport of Judo.
2. Agree that prior to participating, I will inspect the mats, equipment, facilities, competition pools or divisions and the elimination or scoring system to be used, and if I believe anything is unsafe or beyond my capability, I will immediately advise my coach, supervisor, and/or a tournament official of such conditions and refuse to participate.
3. Acknowledge and fully understand that I will be engaging in a contact sport that might result in serious injury, including permanent disability or death, and severe social and economic losses due to not only my own actions, inactions, or negligence, but also to the actions, inactions, or negligence of others, the rules of the sport of Judo, or conditions of the premises or of any equipment used. Further, I acknowledge that there may be other risks not known to me or not reasonably foreseeable at this time.
4. Knowing the risks involved in the sport of Judo, I assume all such risks and accept personal responsibility for the damages following such injury, permanent disability, or death.
5. Release, waive, discharge and covenant not to sue the United States Judo, Inc., the United States Olympic Committee, United States Judo Federation, United States Judo Association, the Myrtle Beach Area Chamber of Commerce/CVB, the Sheraton Myrtle Beach Convention Center Hotel, The Myrtle Beach Convention Center, the City of Myrtle Beach, 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, or damages on account of injury, including permanent disability and death and damage to property, caused or alleged to be caused in whole or in part by the negligence of the releasee or otherwise to the fullest extent permitted by law.

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

Participant's Printed Name	Participant's Signature	Date

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

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

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

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CERTIFICATE REGARDING NON-BLACK BELT CONTESTANTS

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 these Championships.

Signature of Judo Instructor

A copy of my proof of rank (rank certificate or my USA JUDO membership card having the verification symbol “(V)” printed following my rank) is attached. MUST BE INCLUDED WITH ENTRY FORM

CERTIFICATE UNITED STATES CITIZENSHIP AND AGE

I certify that I am a citizen of the United States of America and _____ years of age as of May 1, 2010.

A copy of my birth certificate, military identification, passport, voter registration card, or my USA JUDO membership card having the verification symbol “(V)” printed following my date of birth is attached. MUST BE INCLUDED WITH ENTRY FORM

Signature of parent or guardian if contestant is under 18 years of age.

Signature of Contestant

POWER OF ATTORNEY

If contestant is under the age of 18 years on the day of competition, this document must be 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

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Merchandise Sales Booth Reservation

This contract will stipulate the points of agreement between USA Judo and _____ on the handling, distribution and sales of merchandise at the 2010 USA Judo Senior National Judo Championships & Masters & Kata National Championships on May 1-2, 2010 in Myrtle Beach, SC

1. All merchandise or items for sale must be "Judo" oriented. All items must not have political statements, racial or ethnic slurs, lewd or indecent pictures or representations and must be in keeping with the aims of Judo, USJI interests, and/or the goals of the Olympic Sport movement.
2. No items may be sold that contain the marks or logos of USA Judo, or the event name: 2010 USA Judo Senior National Judo Championships & Masters & Kata National Championships or any derivatives of this name without express, written permission from USA Judo.
3. A vendor fee of \$250.00 must be included with this agreement.

Organization Representing

Signature

Date

Send Form & Check or Credit Card Charge Request form, postmarked by March 10, 2010 to:
2010 USA Judo Senior National Judo Championships
Attention: Werner Walter
One Olympic Plaza, Suite 505
Colorado Springs, CO 80909

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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
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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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