

NCJA Nationals 2020

Information Packet

HOST San Jose State University Judo
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DATE Saturday, March 21, 2020

TOURNAMENT LOCATION

San Jose State University
Yoshihiro Uchida Hall (YUH #106)
One Washington Square
San Jose, CA 95192

SANCTION USA Judo sanctioned

SCHEDULE subject to change

Friday, March 20, 2020

All activities are at SJSU (see below).

Registration	1:00 pm – 5:00 pm	YUH in front of dojo (YUH 208 2 nd floor)
Weigh In	1:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Spartan Complex (SPX locker rooms)
Referee Meeting	6:00 pm	SPX 153
NCJA Meeting	7:00 pm	SPX 153
Draw	8:00 pm	SPX 153
Brackets	9:00 pm	YUH 128

Saturday, March 21, 2020

All competitions are scheduled at Yoshihiro Uchida Hall -Spartan Gym (YUH #106)

Novice	9:00 am
Novice Awards	11:30 pm
Senior	12:00 pm
Senior Finals	1:30 pm
Senior Awards	2:30 pm
Kata Division & Graduate Student/Non-Traditional Events	
	<i>Following senior awards</i>
Team and Special Awards	After completion of senior division matches.

ENTRY DEADLINES AND FEE

\$90.00 per person or kata pair

NO WALK-UP ENTRIES

1st place winners in a Standard Division at one of the 2020 NCJA Regional Championships will receive a \$50 discount on their entry fee. Athletes must be from an NCJA-registered institution to receive the discount.

1st place winners in a Standard Division or in a Novice Division at the 2020 NCJA National Championships will receive a complimentary entry to the 2020 USA Judo Senior National Championships.

Email in registration forms no later than 11:59 PST on **March 13, 2020**

Email Registration Packet to: COLLEGIATES2020@GMAIL.COM

Mail in fee/write check to: Tower Foundation -Judo

*At this time, online payment is not authorized.

Tournament Director

Lorne Mayeda

LSM2000@yahoo.com

Headquarters

San Jose State University

Yoshihiro Uchida Hall (YUH Bldg)

One Washington Square

San Jose, CA 95192

Note: **Weigh-Ins, registration, and associated meetings** will be conducted at this facility

Hotels in the Downtown Area

Fairmont San Jose - *location of Uchida Legacy Gala that evening*

170 S. Market St. San Jose 95113

(408) 998-1900 ask for: SJSU Judo rate \$169

Marriott San Jose

301 S. Market St. San Jose 95113

(408) 280-1300

Hilton San Jose

300 Almaden Blvd. San Jose 95110

(408) 287-2100

Hyatt Place San Jose

282 Almaden Blvd. San Jose 95113

(408) 998-0400

HEAD REFEREE Dave Williams

HEAD KATA JUDGE TBA

Divisions:

Males: 60kg, 66kg, 73kg, 81kg, 90kg, 100kg, +100kg

Females: 48kg, 52kg, 57kg, 63kg, 70kg, 78kg, +78kg

Kata Division (can be mixed gender) Nage No Kata
Katame No Kata

All athletes that place first or second in the Standard Division at the 2020 NCJA Championships, earn recognition as All-American Collegiate Judo Athletes.

The 2020 NCJA Championships results are used to select the team that will represent the USA at the 2020 FISU America Games if held in 2020. However, for divisions for which no eligible athlete can be selected, the 2020 NCJA Championships will serve as back-up selection site.

Graduate Student – non-Traditional Division (All ranks) New! The 2020 NCJA Championships will have a “Graduate Student – non-Traditional Division”. The weight brackets for males and females are at the event directors’ discretion and will be decided based on the numbers of competitors.

MATCH TIMES:

Standard Division: 2020 IJF Rules modified Match length: 4 Minutes Must have both Blue & White Uniform

Novice Division (Below San Kyu): 2020 IJF Rules modified Match length: 4 Minutes Only White Gi Required. Blue & White Gi encouraged. Competitors must bring their own blue and white belts

Graduate Student – non-Traditional Division: 2020 IJF Rules modified Match length: 3 Minutes Only White Gi Required. Blue & White Gi encouraged. Competitors must bring their own blue and white belts

RULES:

Competition Method: Modified Double Elimination System with winner and loser’s brackets will be used. Play will progress in the winner’s bracket in a single elimination format until one match remains (the “final” match). The winner of the final match will be placed first. The loser of that match will be placed second. All players who lose prior to the final match will be placed in the loser’s bracket. The winner of the losers’ bracket will be placed third. Round Robin will be used in divisions of 5 or less competitors. 2020 IJF Rules Modified: Standard Division: IJF approved labeled (red label) judo gi’s are not required. Sizing & fit of the judo gi and obi must be compliant with the 2020 IJF rules.

Novice Division: Only white Gi required. Blue & White Gi encouraged. Competitors must bring their own blue and white belts. No chokes or armbars will be allowed in this category.

Graduate Student – non-Traditional Division: Match length: 3 Minutes. Only White Gi required. Blue & White Gi encouraged. Competitors must bring their own blue and white belts.

SEEDING:

Top 4 athletes on USA Judo roster will be seeded in separate quarters of the draw. If seeded athlete is not present, athletes ranked from #5 and lower do not move up. For example, it is possible for the #5 and #6 ranked athletes to meet in the 1st round.

KATA:

Teams may consist of same or mixed gender players. There will be one team competing at a time.

**NCJA Eligibility Criteria for National Championships and Regional Conference Championships
(as of December 1, 2015)**

Student must meet the following criteria:

1. **General student eligibility** – The student must be a member in good standing in at least one of the five national organizations (ATJA, USJA, USJF, USA Judo, or AJJF)
2. **Standard division** – the student is a member in good standing with USA Judo (United States Judo Inc.). A copy of your current membership card will be required at registration.
3. **Novice division** – the student must be a member in good standing in at least one of the four national organizations.
4. Is at least seventeen (17) years of age as of the date of the tournament and under the age of 25 as of December 31st of the tournament year. Proof of age consisting of birth certificate, passport, or current USA Judo membership card having the age verification symbol “V” printed following the date of birth. **Note: A driver’s License is not acceptable as proof of age.**
5. Is currently enrolled as a full-time student in an undergraduate program as defined by their institution. The student must carry no less than 12 units (1 unit = 1 semester hour or 1 quarter hour), nor have received or satisfied the requirements for a baccalaureate degree.
 - a. A student with eligibility in his/her final semester graduating at the end of term with less than 12 units is eligible for the championships.
 - b. A student who is enrolled in a graduate program is allowed to participate in the championships, so long as he/she has remaining eligibility and participates within the applicable 5-year period.
 - c. A student who graduated at the end of the first semester/term will be able to compete at the championships as long as they still have eligibility.
6. Must show legitimate progression toward graduation. Each year is recognized at the beginning of the academic year to include any summer school work completed. At the beginning of each year of collegiate enrollment, the student must have completed the units toward a designated degree program as shown in the statements below.
 - a. By the beginning of the 2nd year, a student must have completed and passed 15% of the requirements.
 - b. By the beginning of the 3rd year, a student must have completed and passed 40% of the requirements.

- c. By the beginning of the 4th year, a student must have completed and passed 60% of the requirements.
 - d. By the beginning of the 5th year, a student must have completed and passed 85% of the requirements
7. Student is eligible to compete in 4 (Seasons) within 5 consecutive years of participation (10 semesters or 15 quarters) at a 4-year College or University or 2 seasons within 3 consecutive calendar years (5 semesters or 8 quarters) at a junior (2-year) college. These time limits are calculated from the student's original date of matriculation.

A student shall not be subject to transfer qualifications if:

- a. Student changed institutions in order to continue to participate in judo because judo was dropped as a sport from the previous institution.
- b. There was no organized judo at previous organization.
- c. The transfer is a result of enhanced educational opportunities. Written verification from previous coach that the student left the first program in good standing must accompany the application.

NCJA Eligibility Criteria for “Graduate Student – non-Traditional Division” at NCJA National Championships

The “Graduate Student – non-Traditional Division” is for graduate students and also undergraduate students, who are ineligible for the Standard and Novice divisions due the criteria for age, time enrolled in college, and previous participation in the NCJA National Championships.

Student must meet the following criteria to compete in the “Graduate Student – non-Traditional Division”:

8. The student must fulfill one of the following criteria
- a. Is enrolled as a full-time student in a **graduate program** as defined by their institution.
 - b. Is currently enrolled as a full-time student in an **undergraduate program** as defined by their institution. The student must carry no less than 12 semester hours or 12 quarter hours.
 - i. The student is 25 years of age or older as of December 31st of the tournament year and/or
 - ii. The student has already competed 4 times within the applicable 5-year period in the NCJA National Championships and/or
 - iii. The student's applicable 5-year period in the NCJA National Championships has expired.

Ineligibility, Restoration of Eligibility and Exceptional Circumstances

Ineligibility – The NCJA Eligibility Committee will judge all exceptions on merit with no guarantee of participation.

- a. If the student does not meet the unit standards required, then he/she becomes ineligible for competition until the student meets the unit standards.
- b. If it is determined that the student was ineligible prior to competition due to misrepresented or forged documents, then he/she will, at a minimum, forfeit any medal and ranking achieved by this championship and will lose one year of eligibility.

Applications that are received on or before **March 3rd, 2020** will be reviewed by the NCJA Eligibility Committee. If an athlete is determined to be ineligible, he or she will be so informed. **Applications received after March 3rd, 2020 will be reviewed by the NCJA Eligibility Committee, but there is no guarantee that the athlete will be notified in time if he/she is determined to be ineligible.**

Restoration of Eligibility – Any student that has been declared ineligible due to grades or unit requirements must apply for reinstatement to the Eligibility Committee of the NCJA.

Military Service and/or Religious Service – Any student who returns from at least 12 months of active service in the armed forces of the United States, or from at least 12 months of active service on an official church mission will have the same eligibility as when they started their service.

Hardship Exceptions – A student may apply for a hardship exception to the eligibility requirements in the case of injuries, illness, family emergency, or other extraordinary circumstances.

The NCJA Eligibility Committee will judge all exceptions on merit with no guarantee of participation.

Petitions for reinstatement of eligibility for any reason must be received **in writing** no less than six (6) weeks prior to the scheduled start of the Championship (for past notice of ineligibility) or immediately upon receiving notice of ineligibility from the Eligibility Committee (for current notice of ineligibility). To apply for restoration of eligibility, send documents to NCJA Eligibility Committee c/o Soeren Prell (prell@iastate.edu).

E LEVEL CLASSIFICATION INFORMATION

This event is a USA Judo **Senior Class-E event**. The ONLY divisions in which points can be earned are the STANDARD divisions that include all ranks THROUGH black belt. ALL players who place 1st or 2nd will receive 1.0 and 0.5 SENIOR points, respectively, and Senior E-level classification. Anyone qualifying for E level points must be a member of USA Judo prior to the end of the event for any points to be valid.

2020 IJF Rules will be used for the NCJA Standard divisions.

2020 IJF Rules (modified) will be used for the NCJA Novice divisions.

NCJA OFFICIALS	Dan Gomez	President
	Soeren Prell	Vice President
	Bob Perez	Treasurer
	Piotr Chelstowski	Secretary

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San Jose State University
Yoshihiro Uchida Hall (YUH #106)
One Washington Square
San Jose, CA 95192

OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM 2020

National Collegiate Judo Association Championships

Novice Division – Green Belt and Below 2020 IJF Rules (modified) will be used. White Gi needed. Blue Gi is optional.

Standard Division – Open to any rank 2020 IJF Rules will be used for the NCJA Standard divisions. Blue and White Gi needed.

Graduate Student –Open to any rank 2020 IJF Rules (modified) will be used. 3 minute matches. White Gi needed. Blue Gi is optional.

Entry Packet Submission must include:

- ELIGIBILITY FORM
- WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND AGREEMENT TO PARTICIPATE

FOR NON-BLACK BELTS:

- CERTIFICATE REGARDING NON-BLACK BELT CONTESTANTS

FOR MINORS (UNDER 18 AT THE TIME OF REGISTRATION):

- POWER OF ATTORNEY
- PARENTAL CONSENT FOR A JUNIOR COMPETITOR TO ENTER SENIOR COMPETITION
- PARENTAL CONSENT ON WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND AGREEMENT TO PARTICIPATE

Please email this entry form and all other documents, fully completed

EMAIL TO: COLLEGIATES2020@GMAIL.COM

MAIL IN FEE TO: Collegiate Nationals, 873 Kingfisher Drive, San Jose, CA 95125

PAYABLE TO: Tower Foundation -Judo

***At this time, no online payment is authorized**

EMAIL IN ENTRY MUST BE IN MARCH 13, 2020

SENIOR AND NOVICE DIVISION ELIGIBILITY FORM

Coach Verification of Eligibility for Collegiate Athletes for Novice and Standard Divisions

Students Name: _____ (First, Last)

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| 1. Is a current member of USA Judo (Standard) or USJF/USJA/ATJA/AJJF | Yes | No |
| 2. Is at least 17 years old as of the date of the tournament | Yes | No |
| 3. Is under 25 years old on December 31st, 2020 | Yes | No |
| 4. Has remaining Eligibility as stated in the NCJA Guidelines | Yes | No |

I, _____, the coach of the above player, declare that all of the above information given about the competitor is true to the fullest extent of my knowledge.

Coaches Signature: _____ Date _____

Institution Verification of Eligibility for Novice and Standard Divisions

Students Name: _____ (First, Last)

University ID Number _____

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| 1. Is enrolled Full time in the University he/she wishes to represent | Yes | No |
| 2. Is considered to be in good standing | Yes | No |
| 3. Year the student became a full time matriculated student | _____ | |
| 4. Total Number of Units (semester hours or quarter hours) completed | _____ | |
| 5. Undergraduate Class Level | _____ | |

Name of School _____

Signature/Stamp of the Registrar/Sport Club Director

Date

A No response on any of the above questions or discrepancies in unit to class level may indicate ineligibility.

GRADUATE/NON-TRADITIONAL DIVISION ELIGIBILITY FORM

Coach Verification of Eligibility for Collegiate Athletes for Graduate Student

Students Name: _____ First Last

1. Is a current member of USA Judo or USJF/USJA/ATJA/AJJF Yes No
2. Has no Eligibility for Novice or Standard divisions as stated in the NCJA Guidelines Yes No

I, _____, the coach of the above player, declare that all of the above information given about the competitor is true to the fullest extent of my knowledge.

Coaches Signature: _____ Date _____

Institution Verification of Eligibility for Graduate Student

Students Name: _____ First Last

University ID Number _____

1. Is enrolled Full time as graduate student or undergraduate student in the University he/she wishes to represent: **Graduate student** Yes No **Undergraduate student** Yes No
2. Is considered to be in good standing Yes No
3. Year the student became a full time matriculated student _____
4. Total Number of Units (semester hours or quarter hours) completed _____

Name of School _____

Signature/Stamp of the Registrar/Sport Club Director

Date

A No response on any of the above questions or discrepancies in unit to class level may indicate ineligibility.

CERTIFICATE REGARDING NON-BLACK BELT CONTESTANTS

I, _____ (Name of Instructor), a Judo Instructor, who has been awarded the Judo rank of Shodan or higher, recognized by United States Judo, Inc., hereby certify that _____ (Name of Contestant), 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. A copy of my proof of rank (rank certificate, USA JUDO membership card having the verification symbol "(V)" printed following the rank, or rank card issued by USJA or USJF National Offices) is attached.

Signature of Judo Instructor

POWER OF ATTORNEY

If contestant is under the age of 18 years, 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

PARENTAL CONSENT FOR A JUNIOR COMPETITOR TO ENTER SENIOR COMPETITION

Contestant: _____ Age: _____ Sex: _____

Rank: _____

Parent's Name: _____ Phone: _____

Coach's Name: _____ Phone: _____

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 2020 National Collegiate Judo Association Championships, and related events and activities of USA Judo, United States Judo Federation, United States Judo Association, American Traditional Jujitsu Association, United States National Collegiate Judo Association, American Judo and Jujitsu Federation, San Jose State University and Judo, and its officers and all judo organizations and local organizations supporting the event, I agree and affirm that:

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., United States Judo Federation, United States Judo Association, American Traditional Jujitsu Association, United States National Collegiate Judo Association, American Judo and Jujitsu Federation, San Jose State University and their officers, 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 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

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.

Print

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Kata Team Registration

TORI

Name _____ Rank _____ Age _____ Date of Birth ____ / ____ / ____

Circle one: M / F

Emergency Contact _____ Telephone _____

Address _____ City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____ Club _____

USJI/JF/JA/ATJA/AJF# _____ Exp. Date _____

Emergency Contact _____ Telephone _____

UKE

Name _____ Rank _____ Age _____ Date of Birth ____ / ____ / ____

Circle one: M / F

Emergency Contact _____ Telephone _____

Address _____ City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____ Club _____

USJI/JF/JA/ATJA/AJF# _____ Exp. Date _____

Emergency Contact _____ Telephone _____

Circle one: Nage No Kata / Katame No Kata

Signature Date Tori

Signature Date Uke

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