

2022 DALLAS OPEN JUDO TOURNAMENT
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 2022 Dallas Open Judo Tournament and related activities of **United States Judo Inc., Texas Judo Inc., the United States Judo Federation, the United States Judo Association, the American Traditional Judo Association, Dallas Judo, Inc., Eastside Dojo, The Marriott Dallas Las Colinas, Inc., Shufu Judo Yudanshakai and the Irving Convention Center.**

I hereby,

1. Acknowledge that I am familiar with the sport of Judo and understand the rules governing the sports of Judo and the importance of following these rules.
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 or a tournament official of such condition(s) and refuse to participate.
3. Acknowledge and fully understand that I will be participating in a sport that might result in serious injury, including permanent disability or death, and severe social and economic loss due not only to my actions, inactions, or negligence, but also to the action, inaction, or negligence of others, the rules of Judo, or the 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 Judo, I assume that risk and accept the responsibility for the damages following such injury, death or permanent disability.
5. Release, waive and discharge and covenant not to sue **United States Judo Inc., Texas Judo Inc., the United States Judo Federation, the United States Judo Association, the American Traditional Judo Association, Dallas Judo, Inc., Eastside Dojo, Shufu Judo Yudanshakai and the Irving Convention Center** together with their affiliated clubs, their respective administrators, directors, agents, coaches, and other employees or volunteers or the organization, event officials, medical personnel, other participants, their parents, guardian(s), 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 or all claims, demands, losses or damages on account of injury, including permanent disability and death or damage to property, caused or alleged to be caused in whole or part by the negligence of the releasees or otherwise to the fullest extent permitted by law.

MAAPP Policy: The Center for SafeSport has developed the Minor Athlete Prevention Policies (MAAPP) which USA Judo has adapted to our own sport. The MAAPP is a collection of proactive and training policies comprised of two parts; Education & Training Policy that requires training for certain Adult Participants and the Required Prevention Policies, focused on limiting one-on-one interactions between Adult Participants and Minor Athletes to prevent abuse. The full MAAPP policy and the reporting mechanism for SafeSport infractions can be found at <https://www.teamusa.org/USA-Judo/MAAPP>

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 RISKS AND CONDITIONS INVOLVED AND TO DO SO ENTIRELY OF MY 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 or Guardian's Printed Name

Parent or Guardian's Signature

Date

This event will be an Examination Site for National Referees, as well as a reevaluation site for USA JUDO referees. Those who wish to be considered for National Referee must meet and document the following criteria...

- 1) Be US citizens, or have Legal Resident Alien Status.
- 2) Be current members of USA JUDO (available on site)
- 3) Have been Regional Referees for at least one year.
- 4) Be 18 years old or older.
- 5) Hold Shodan or higher rank from a recognized authority.
- 6) *Attend Candidate Clinic the evening before the event.
- 7) Take and pass the written examination (multiple choice)
- 8) Referee the event to the satisfaction of the examiners.

The fee for the written examination is \$30. Those who pass the written and practical examination must also pay the National Referee Registration fee of \$20 and complete the registration form. If paying by check please bring one check for \$30 and one for \$20 **both payable to USA Judo**.

Candidates should bring documentation of each criterion listed above and bring two copies of a passport-style photo of themselves in referee uniform. Documentation can be obtained by contacting Dana Rucker, ref@carolina.rr.com or Ralph Palmer, RefComAsst2@surewest.net, they will send you the proper paperwork to you to complete prior to your arrival in Dallas

*Those testing are required to attend a Candidate Clinic and written test on Friday evening, 11/18/2022 at the host hotel, (Marriott Dallas Las Colinas, 972-831-0000) site beginning at 6:00 PM.