



**2023 FLORIDA OPEN
JUDO CHAMPIONSHIPS**

Sanction #00273

February 25, 2023

E-Level Point Event

Hosted by	<u>Panther Judo Club</u>
Date	Early Registration: November 1, 2022 thru February 14 11:59pm Late Registration February 15 thru February 21 Confirm weigh in: Friday 24, 2023 5pm-8am Competition: Saturday, Feb 25, 2023 9:30 am
Competition Site	<u>Somerset Academy Gym</u> 20803 Johnson Street Pembroke Pines, FL 33029
Application fee	\$80.00 Early-registration if received by Saturday Feb 14, 2023 \$90.00 Late Entry after Feb 15 Thru Feb 21, 2023. \$50.00 Second and third division \$60.00 Late Entry Second and Third, Feb 15 thru Feb 21, 2023 \$3.00 Service Fee added to each entry.
Pre-Registration	Only way to register is thru Smoothcomp.com @ Florida Open Judo Championships Please include: OFFICIAL APPLICATION, DIVISION CHANGE AUTHORIZATION, POWER OF ATTORNEY, WAIVER'S, COPY OF CURRENT MEMBERSHIP CARD, RANK (COLOR OF BELT)
Check-in Registration and Weigh-in	ALL CLUBS/NOVICE COMPETITORS (Only Novice Bantam, Intermediate, Juvenile, Cadet, Jr, Sr & Veterans) ALL APPLICATION ALONG WITH THE CLUB WEIGH IN SHEET MUST BE TURNED IN BY FEB 24, 2023 Confirmation Weigh In Feb 25, 2023 must be within 5% of listed weight
Divisions	Point Divisions Bantam, Intermediate, Juvenile, Cadet, Jr, Sr & Veterans
Competition Time	9:30 am – 11:30 am Novice (Bantam, Int, Juv, IJF) 11:30 am – 2:30 pm Advance (Bantam, Int, Juv, IJF) 2:30 pm – 4:30 pm Novice (Senior) 3:30 pm – 5:30 pm Advance (Senior)+(Veterans) + (Teams)
Eligibility	USAJudo, USJA, USJF, ATJF, AJJF
Tournament Director	Gerry Navarro phone: 786-402-3627 email: gerrynavarro@aol.com
Chief Referee	Hector Estevez

Incomplete Entry Materials:



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Entries with incomplete or missing information will be considered late registrations unless the required material is received prior to Feb 21, 2023 During checking fees will be charged.

Event Information/Registration forms are available on US Open WEBSITE USOPENJUDO.COM, USA Judo's Website, Florida Judo Inc website and Facebook event page Florida Judo Development Group:

REGISTER ON LINE AT SMOOTHCOMP.COM

TO REGISTER ONLINE USE YOUR CELL PHONE NUMBER AS MEMBER NUMBER TO ENTER AND REGISTER



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JUNIOR AGE CATEGORIES OF COMPETITION

Please note that each Category is based solely on the year in which the contestant was born. The contestant's actual age on the day of competition is irrelevant. All weights are in kilograms.

BANTAM 1: 2018 18kg, 22kg, +22kg M&F BANTAM 2: 2017 19kg, 23kg, +23kg M&F	IJF-Junior M 60, 66, 73, 81,90, 100, +100 F 48kg,52kg,57kg,63kg,70kg,78kg,+78k
BANTAM 3: 2016 21kg, 25kg, 29kg, +29kg M&F BANTAM 4: 2015 22kg, 26kg, 30kg, 34kg, 38kg,+38kg	Senior Elite Born 2006 or before F48,52,57,63,70,78, +78 M 60, 66, 73, 81, 90, 100, +100
BANTAM 5: 2014 25kg, 29kg, 33kg, 37kg, 41kg,+41kg BANTAM 6: 2013 27kg, 31kg, 35kg, 39kg, 44kg,+44kg	Bantam thru Senior Novice (Light-Medium-Heavy)
INTERMEDIATE (Born 2011 - 2012): F&M 28kg,31kg,34kg,38kg,42kg,47kg,52kg+52kg	Veterans Elite Born 1993 or before
JUVENILE (Born 2009-2010) F & M 36kg,40kg,44kg,48kg,53kg,58kg,64kg,+64kg	Veteran Novice Born 1993 or before Light-Medium-Heavy
Cadets (2006-2008) Female 40kg,44kg,48kg,52kg,57kg,63kg,70kg+70kg Male 50kg,55kg,60kg,66kg,73kg,81kg,90kg,+90kg	

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, with the following modifications:

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 3rd.

Seeding: There will be no seeding.

- Shime-waza rule: Shime-waza (choking) allowed in Juvenile A, B and IJF-Junior divisions only. Is not allowed in Jr, Sr, Veteran Novice division.
- Kansetsu-waza rule: Kansetsu-waza (arm locks) the individual must be Juv B/Cadet age and above or hold a rank of at least a brown belt. Kansetsu-waza is not allowed in all Novice divisions Jr, Sr & Veterans.
- Injury Rule: Decisions whether an athlete may continue if injured while on the mat, are to be resolved in according to IJF rules; decisions occurring off the mat or not covered by the IJF rules, are to be made by the coach, athlete, and Team Doctor. If there is no unanimous opinion among these three individuals, the athlete may not continue (Board-approved October 22, 1998.)
- Match lengths

Bantam	3 minutes
Intermediate, Juvenile :	3 minutes
Cadet and IJF-Junior:	4 minutes
Senior & Veterans Elite:	4 minutes
- Golden Score: Per IJF and USA judo rule.
- Judo gi color: For all divisions, white GI is required. Competitors are responsible for appearing in **WHITE GI's** and **MUST HAVE THEIR OWN WHITE BELT and BLUE BELT.**
- Judo gi for senior divisions: Seniors **MUST HAVE THEIR APPROPRIATE GI COLORS FOR COMPETITION.**
- All medal winners must be in regulation judo gi or team sweats to accept any and all awards.



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- The tournament director reserves the right to make all final decisions on events related to and surrounding these championships

ATHLETE ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

To assure that the requirements for participation in the Championships have been fulfilled, the following must be completed register online with smoothcomp.com.

- ___ Official Entry Form and appropriate fees
- ___ Warning, Waiver, Release of Liability and Agreement to Participate.
- ___ Division change Authorization, Power of Attorney
- ___ 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!
- ___ Copy of current USA JUDO (USJI), USJF,ATJF, AJJF or USJA membership card. Cards may be purchased on line at www.usjudo.org.
- ___ Payment

Circle the category in which you wish to compete. Circle One Category and One Weight only!

Division	M/F	Weight Classes		Weight
IJF Junior Born 2003 – 2005	M F	M 60, 66, 73, 81,90, 100, +100 F 48kg,52kg,57kg,63kg,70kg,78kg,+78k	ADVANCE OR NOVICE	
Cadets Born 2006- 2008	M F	M50kg,55kg,60kg,66kg,73kg,81kg,90kg,+90kg F40kg,44kg,48kg,52kg,57kg,63kg,70kg,+70kg	ADVANCE OR NOVICE	
Juvenile Born 2009- 2010	M F	36kg,40kg,44kg,48kg,53kg,58kg,64kg,+64kg	ADVANCE OR NOVICE	
Intermediate Born 2011- 2012	M F	28kg,31kg,34kg,38kg,42kg,47kg,52kg+52kg	ADVANCE OR NOVICE	
Bantam 6- Born 2013 Bantam 5- Born 2014	M F	27kg, 31kg, 35kg, 39kg, 44kg,+44kg 25kg, 29kg, 33kg, 37kg, 41kg,+41kg	ADVANCE OR NOVICE	
Bantam 4 – Born 2015 Bantam 3 – Born 2016 Bantam 2 – Born 2017 Bantam 1 – Born 2018	M F	22kg, 26kg, 30kg, 34kg, 38kg,+38kg 21kg, 25kg, 29kg, +29kg 19kg, 23kg, +23kg 18kg, 22kg, +22kg	ADVANCE OR NOVICE	
SENIOR NOVICE	M F	LIGHT-MEDIUM-HEAVY		
SENIOR ELITE ADVANCE	M F	60, 66, 73, 81, 90, 100, +100 kg 48, 52, 57, 63, 70, 78, +78 kg	ADVANCE OR NOVICE	
Veterans Elite Veterans Novice	M F			

*** Second & third division please attach a separate entry form (This page only)***



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DIVISION CHANGE AUTHORIZATION

In the event that my child, _____, a minor, is the only entry in their division, or if my child wishes to compete in another division, I authorize the following option(s) in order to change my child's competitive division. I understand that if my child is less than 13 years old, and moves up into a 13 – 14 year division, he / she may be choked to submission. I understand that if my child is less than 17 years old, and moves up into a Youth / Senior division, he / she may be joint locked to the elbow to submission. I understand these added risks and acknowledge that I have discussed these with my child and my child is familiar with submission protocol which can minimize, though not eliminate, the risks involved.

Note: Failure to check an option will result in the assumption that #4 was implied and therefore will be in effect if required.

Please check **all** that you authorize:

_____ 1. I authorize that my child may move up one weight group, up to a 15% weight differential, within the same age group.

_____ 2. I authorize that my child may move up one age group and will be separated according to the entries in that group.

_____ 3. I authorize that my child may move up from the novice group to the advance group within their age / weight group.

_____ 4. I do not authorize my child to move up in weight division, age group, or experience level. I understand then that if my child has no one else in their division they will receive an automatic 1st place award without competing.

Parent / Guardian's Printed Name

Parent / Guardian's Signature

Date

POWER OF ATTORNEY

If contestant is under the age of 18, this document must be completed by the contestant's parent or legal guardian, if the parent is not attending the 2023 Florida Open Judo Championships.

I certify that I am the parent or legal guardian of _____, a minor.

I will not be in attendance at the 2023 Florida Open Judo 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 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.

Parent / Guardian's Printed Name

Parent / Guardian's Signature

Date

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If assistance/accommodations are needed(check appropriate box)

Vision Loss/Blindness

Hearing Loss/Deafness

Type of assistance/accommodations request or name of person assisting _____

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, 2023 Florida Open Judo Championship, and related events and activities of United States Judo, Inc., United States Judo Federation, United States Judo Association, ATJF, AJJF, Florida Judo Inc., Somerset Academy, Volunteers, Academia Academy, Ft Lauderdale Convention & visiting Bureau, officials and Panther Judo Club/School and Panther Gym, I agree:

- 1. I understand the nature of Judo activities and believe I am qualified to participate in such Activity. I also understand the rules governing the sport of Judo..
- 2. I further acknowledge 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, ATJF, AJJF, Florida Judo Inc, Somerset Academy, Ft. Lauderdale Convention visiting Burea, Volunteers, staff, officials, and Panther Judo Club/School and Panther Gym, 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 "release", 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 release or otherwise to the fullest extent permitted by law.

I HAVE READ THE ABOVE WARNING, WAIVER, AND RELEASE, UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT, AND KNOWING THIS, SIGN IT VOLUNTARILY AND WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT OR ASSURANCE OF ANY NATURE. I AGREE TO PARTICIPATE KNOWING THE RISKS 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/LEGAL GUARDIAN AS EVIDENCED BY THEIR SIGNATURE BELOW. I INTEND THIS TO BE A COMPLETE AND UNCONDITIONAL RELEASE OF ALL LIABILITY TO THE GREATEST EXTENT ALLOWED BY LAW AND AGREE THAT IF ANY PORTION OF THIS AGREEMENT IS HELD TO BE INVALID THAT THE BALANCE, NOTWITHSTANDING SHALL CONTINUE IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT.

Participant	Participant's Signature	Date
FOR PARENTS/LEGAL GUARDIANS OF PARTICIPANTS OF MINORITY AGE (UNDER AGE 18 AT TIME OF REGISTRATION)		

This is to certify that I, as parent/legal 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 including litigation expenses, attorney fees, loss, liability, damage or costs which may incur as the result of the minor child's 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.

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* 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 can be found at Safe Sport Program (teamusa.org).

Parent/Legal Guardian

Parent/Legal Guardian's Signature

Date



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