





8th IJF VETERANS

World Judo Championships

Women and Men

INDIVIDUAL COMPETITION

November 18-21, 2016

INTERNATIONAL TRAINING CAMP

November 22-23, 2016

Fort Lauderdale Beach, Florida

USA

Rules and Regulations

Entry Packet



Regulations and Organization Veterans

Technical information

1. Organization

The 8th IJF Veterans World Judo Championships is an IJF organized event in full cooperation with USA Judo, which is the Host organization.

2. Championship dates: The competition will be held from Friday November 18 through Sunday November 20, 2016. Training Camp Monday Nov 21 & Tues. Nov 22, 2016.

3. Championship venue: The Championships will take place in Fort Lauderdale, Florida at the Greater Fort Lauderdale-Broward County Convention Center, 1950 Eisenhower Boulevard, Fort Lauderdale, Florida, 33316

4. Official Championship website: www.WCVJudo.com

4.1 Official Contact: Melinda Navarro at www.WCVJudo@gmail.com

5. Eligibility

All the following conditions must be met in full for an individual to be considered eligible to participate in this Championship.

- a) Minimum age of 30 by December 31, 2016.
- b) Minimum rank of brown belt
- c) Hold a current and valid license (membership card) issued by a National Federation currently affiliated to the International Judo Federation.
- d) Pay the appropriate entry fees in full within the deadline time outlined in this document.
- e) Check-in at Registration (see Timetable of Registration).
- f) Meet the specific weigh-in requirements as applicable.
- g) Provide photo, original proof of your identity and date of birth using a valid current passport or a current National I.D. Card (US citizens only), issued by the respective government to include a photo.



5. Eligibility (continued)

h) A competitor must not have represented a National Team in any competition at international senior level at any time in the twelve month period before November 18, 2016.

i) The exact nationality of competitors will be taken as that which is indicated in their current passport or current National I.D. Card (US citizens only). Competitors may only represent one country and in any cases of changing nationality a one year ineligibility period must be served prior to November 18, 2016 unless both National Federations involved have already agreed and confirmed in writing their approval of this change in conformity with the Sport and Organizational Rules of the IJF. If this is the case then the appropriate documentary evidence must be supplied with the application for entry to the competition.

j) It is recommended that all competitors should have had a recent medical check-up prior to this championship.

6. Insurance

Competitors must have insurance for injury and third party cover (public liability) either held personally in the form of specific insurance cover or travel cover (that does not exclude participating in competition judo) or as part of their National Federation insurance arrangements.

Neither the International Judo Federation, its staff or volunteers nor USA Judo, its staff or volunteers, event organizer, staff or volunteers shall be liable for any loss, injury or death due to a person's participation in this championship.

The participants understand and agree assuming liabilities of the competition and participation therewith.



7. Age Divisions and contest duration (Individual) in minutes.

7.1 Age divisions – Athletes will be allocated an age division based on the following criteria:

Age From	Age To	YOB from	YOB to	Female	Male
30	34	1986	1982	F1	M1
35	39	1981	1977	F2	M2
40	44	1976	1972	F3	M3
45	49	1971	1967	F4	M4
50	54	1966	1962	F5	M5
55	59	1961	1957	F6	M6
60	64	1956	1952	F7	M7
65	69	1951	1947	F8	M8
70	74	1946	1942	F9	M9
75	79	1941	1937	F10	M10
80	+	1936		F11	M11

7.2 Contest Duration

The durations will apply to both individual and team events.

Age Range	Age Division	Duration
30-59	M1/F1 to M6/F6	3 minutes
60 and over	M7/F7 and over	2.5 minutes

8. Individual weight categories (official IJF weight categories)

Women
Weights: -48kg -52kg -57kg -63kg -70kg -78kg +78kg open
Men
Weights: -60kg -66kg -73kg -81kg -90kg -100kg +100kg open



9. Competition Rules

IJF Competition rules will apply with the exception of the modifications made to contest duration and Golden Score without time limit. It is the responsibility of the fighter to report for his/her fight on time. The organizer cannot accept any claim for no-show of the athlete. There is no limit to the number of entries permitted from each National Federation for individual categories.

10. Coaching

One coach, in possession of an official coach card (accreditation), is allowed within the competition area. The coach must stay at the edge of the contest area during the match, seated on a designated coach chair. Coaches must behave in accordance with the IJF rules.

11. Elimination System

Competition systems according to number of participants:

6 and more entries: Double repechage

3, 4, 5 entries: Round Robin

2 entries: better of 2 fights, if 1-1 the third match will decide.

In case the number of participants in a category is not sufficient, (age and/or weight) categories will be combined according to IJF SOR.

All the contests in any one age division will be held on the same day.

12. Medals

Medals will only be awarded if the competitor has fought (this applies also to team reserves) and the allocation is determined by the number of players competing in a category as follows:

One player - no medal

Two players – two medals

Three players – three medals

Four players – three medals

Five players – three medals

Six or more players – four medals

If a competitor competes in a combined category the only medals awarded will be the one set of medals for the competitors in that combined category.



Terrace at Marriott Harbor Beach

13. Seeding

There is no seeding of athletes in these Championships.

14. Women players

Female competitors must wear a long white short-sleeved non-transparent T-shirt or leotard. The bra must not have any hard pieces. Long hair has to be bound in order that it does not come loose during contests. Make-up and jewelry are prohibited, and nails must be cut short.

15. Judogi

White and blue judogi are mandatory and all competitors must have both blue/white gi's. Fully complying with IJF Sokuteiki rules. IJF APPROVED gi's NOT obligatory. They will be available to purchase at the event, if needed.

15.1 Judogi Control

It will be operated with Sokuteiki prior to every fight.

16. Event Back patches

Event specific back patch are **mandatory** can be ordered with your registration. Event back patches **must be pre-ordered** using Form #5 attached and be received by the organizing committee by October 5. You may order Event patch is \$25.00 USD. Event back patches can be picked up during the registration/check in process. Sewing of patches to your gi will also be available during the registration/check in process.



17. Anti-doping

There will be no anti-doping control.

18. Weigh-in

All athletes must weigh in the day prior to their competition with no exception. See Schedule of events for times.

Scales for unofficial weight control for competitors will be available throughout the championship (see notice at Registration to identify their exact location and times of availability).

Official weigh-in rules are as follows;

Registration will issue competitors with an IJF Accreditation Card which they must take with them and show to the officials at weigh-in. A competitor must also be able to prove of his/her identity by presenting their current passport or their current National I.D. Card (U.S. Citizens only) for review by the officials at the weigh-in.

If a competitor cannot fulfill the weight requirements for the weight category that they entered he/she will be permitted to compete in an appropriate weight category at the discretion of the event organizer (however Category Combining may apply to any particular age division/weight category).

Competitors presenting themselves after the closing of the official weigh-in will not be allowed to participate in the competition

19. Venue, Fort Lauderdale Convention Center – 1950 Eisenhower Blvd





19.1 Category Combining

A Technical Official from the International Judo Federation will delegate responsibility to a suitable individual who represents the Host Organization in order to oversee operate of the Category Combining policy. This policy applies only to individual competitors.

Only weight categories with three or less entries may be subject to Category Combining. However in the case of only three entries if it is not possible to achieve Category Combining safely and according to the Guidelines then a pool of three elimination system will be considered.

- A) Combining within the same age division. Players should remain within their age division if possible.
- B) Combining using weight categories.

Weight category – competitors may only be combined with other competitors who are no more than one weight category up or down. Special consideration should be given to the actual weight differences when dealing with the lightest and the heaviest female and male categories (as a guideline a maximum of 10kg actual difference when combining the lightest weight category and a maximum of 20kg actual difference when combining the heaviest weight category should be considered as a limit unless there are other compensatory factors such as experience etc.).

Weight should be the primary consideration when moving players about within their own age division or combining them with other age divisions in accordance with the age division guidelines below.

C) Age division

Competitors in age divisions M7 or F7 and above (for example M8/F8. M9/F9 etc.) may only be combined with other competitors who are no more than one age division higher or more than one age division lower i.e. competitors in M7/F7 may only be combined with competitors from M6/F6 or M8/F8.

Competitors in divisions M6 or F6 may be combined with competitors no more than one age division higher or two age divisions lower. i.e. M7/F7, M5/F5 and M4/F4

Competitors in divisions M5 or F5 may be combined with competitors no more than one age division above or two age divisions below i.e. M6/F6, M4/F4 and M3/F3.



19.1 Category Combining (continued)

Competitors in divisions M4 or F4 may be combined with competitors no more than two age divisions below or two age divisions above i.e. M3/F3, M2/F2, M5/F5 and M6/F6.

Competitors in divisions M3 or F3 may be combined with competitors no more than two age divisions below or two age divisions above i.e. M1/F1, M2/F2, M4/F4 and M5/F5.

Competitors in age divisions M2 or F2 may only be combined with competitors one age division below and two age divisions above i.e. M1/F1, M3/F3 and M4/F4.

Competitors in age divisions M1 or F1 may only be combined with competitors in two age divisions above i.e. M2/F2 and M3/F3.

Age Division	With Higher Age	With Lower Age
M1/F1	M2/F2 M3/F3	Not applicable
M2/F2	M3/F2 M4/F4	M1/F1
M3/F3	M4/F4 M5/F5	M1/F1 M2/F2
M4/F4	M5/F5 M6/F6	M2/F2 M3/F3
M5/F5	M6/F6	M3/F3 M4/F4
M6/F6	M7/F7	M4/F4 M5/F5
M7/F7	M8/F8	M6/F6
M8/F8	M9/F9	M7/F7
M9/F9	M10/F10	M8/F8
M10/F10	M11/F11	M9/F9
M11/F11	M12/F12	M10/F10

20. Draw

The Draw for the individual weight categories will take place at 20:00 on the day before the contest for those age categories competing the next day. The draw is made by IT team and is not open for participants.

Information on the exact location of the Individual will be displayed in the Host Hotel.

A complete list of competitors who have successfully fulfilled the weight requirements will be displayed outside the room where the official Draw will take place a minimum of 30 minutes prior to the draw starting. Officials from each country should check this list to ensure that all their players are on the list who should be on the list and that they have been correctly allocated to their age divisions and weight categories.

Accredited officials will be entitled to attend the Draw. No alterations or additions can be made after the official Draw has been completed.



21. Referees

Qualification level – Referees must be IJF A, Continental licensed or Confederate and must be active referees in good standing with their National Federations and the IJF.

Referee Selection Process: Quota will be established (per Continent and Country) by the Veteran Referee Director, based on past participation at World Championships. Veteran Referee Directors reserve the right to select a number of referees that have previously supported World Veteran Judo Championships, are active, and are in good standing with their National Federations and the IJF. The Veterans Referee Director will select 30 referees and 5 mat chiefs to assist him. *Only nominated referees will be allowed to officiate in this tournament.

Confirmation: Veteran Referee Director will inform each Continent's and country's Referee Director of the nomination of their referees, and will request confirmation.

Referees host Country: The host country will be allowed to select the names of five (5) referees. These nominated referees must conform to the minimum qualification levels (IJF A, Continental or Confederate license),

Referee Meeting: A meeting will take place on Thursday November 17, 2016 at 1800 and attendance at this meeting will be compulsory for all referees. This meeting location will be located at the host hotel.

Rules: The IJF competition rules will apply at this championship with modifications to the contest durations.

Referee Registration: Form 1 should be completed and sent to the IJF Veterans Referee Director and Championship Organizing Committee no later than Friday September 23, 2016.

Referee Travel & Accommodations Costs: The National Federations, or individual nominated referees, will be responsible for the travel expenses. The host will support double occupancy room for nominated referees.



22. Entry

Entries will be accepted from a national federation, national club or individual athlete to the organizing office. On-line entry: www.WCVJudo.com

Individual competition:

Entries received by October 7:	\$150.00 USD
Entries received October 8-October 17:	\$200.00 USD
Entries received October 18-November 4th:	\$220.00 USD
On-site entries at check-in	\$250.00 USD
Open entry if 2nd category entered	\$50.00 USD

Please see schedule for times. Entries will also be accepted via postal mail or scan/email. Please see Form #8.

*Do not mail entries after November 4th, 2016. Please hand carry to registration/check in. Entries must be postmarked by Oct. 7, Oct. 17 or November 4 as outlined above

Method of Entry/Payment:

On line via Paypal, credit card www.WCVJudo.com, add 3% handling charge.

Postal mail, scan/email using Form #8 with credit card or wire transfer.

Wire Transfer Information:

JP Morgan Chase
15651 Sheridan St
Davie, Florida 33331

Account #: 810295076
Swift: CHASUS33
Routing #: 267084131

Wire Fee Add \$35.00 US Dollars
On line payment add 3 % handling charge

All entry fee's are non-refundable.



24. Companion/Spectator – Form 6 or order on-line @www.WCVJudo.com

One day pass: \$15.00 USD

Two to four days: \$30.00 USD

24.1 Coach Accreditation – Form 6

Accreditation for coach \$50.00 USD

25. Athlete Accreditation – Form 8

Competitors are asked to check-in during accreditation on day prior to their scheduled date of competition. Pre-registration fees (see Item 22 for fee breakdown). On-site registration will be accepted as a late-entry with fee of \$250.00 per participant.

Please check schedule for exact times. Absolutely no individual entries will be accepted after 18:00 day prior to scheduled competition.

26. Visa

Those athletes and companions who will require entry VISA to the United States may use the attached letter found in this entry packet to submit to their respective United States of America embassy with your application. If you feel that you will need further support other than this letter to secure a visa approval, we are happy to approach the United States Olympic Committee Washington DC governmental office to assist you further. You must send us an email giving us your full name, date of birth and passport number for all those traveling in your party and we will further support your request at our end. Please send it to the attention of USA Judo at cory.sanders@usajudo.us. Please note that you must apply for your visa directly with the corresponding US embassy regardless of whether or not you ask us for assistance.



27. Transportation – Form 4

It is recommended to travel to Fort Lauderdale International Airport as your point of arrival. Fort Lauderdale Airport is 15 minutes from hotel and Venue. Miami International Airport is approximately 45 minutes to 1 hour from the headquarters hotel/venue. The organizing committee will have a information and welcome desk at Fort Lauderdale and Miami International Airport Terminal J at the departing passenger level for pre-paid travelers.

Transportation Fee Per Person each way: Fort Lauderdale Airport \$25.00 / \$50.00 Miami International. Pick-up times will be posted on the website in intervals of 2 hours and first pick-up 0800, last pick-up will be at 2300.



Photo by Rob O'Neal

Florida Keys



Epcot Center Orlando, Florida



Walt Disney World Orlando, Florida



28. Tours and Social Activities

Plans are underway to offer participants special tours to visit Walt Disney World, Universal Studios as well as tours of the Kennedy Space Center in central Florida. For those who wish to enjoy the beach and sunshine Florida has to offer, tours will also be available for the Florida Keys.

Tour packet information will be is available on our website www.WCVJudo.com



29. Accommodations – Form 2

All prices below are per person, per night and include: 11 % Tax, Transportation to and from the venue.

The following hotels are located across the street from venue and or less then a mile from the Fort Lauderdale Convention Center. No transportation will be provided if within walking distance

Prices are per person/per night and includes tax

Name	Single	Double	Triple
Marriott Harbor Beach Resort	\$200.00 USD	120.00 USD	N/A
Embassy Suites Includes Breakfast	\$195.00 USD	\$125.00 USD	\$ 85.00 USD
Best Western Oceanside Includes Breakfast	\$150.00 USD	\$ 80.00 USD	\$ 60.00 USD

Complete Form #2 and **send to the organizers** by the reservation deadline, Friday October 7. **Reservations will not be accepted by the hotels directly. You must reserve your room through the event organizers to guarantee availability and rates as quoted.**

Form #2 should be completed and sent to the organizers by the hotel reservation deadline: October 7, 2016

For international athletes only, hotel payment may be made during the check in process in Fort Lauderdale if approved by Tournament Director.



HARBOR BEACH MARRIOTT



EMBASSY SUITES



BEST WESTERN OCEANSIDE





30. Meal Coupons – Form 3

Meal coupons are available to purchase. Coupons are for use at Marriott Harbor Beach only. Venue-Fort Lauderdale Convention Center, Please use Form # 3 to order coupons.

Option 1: Breakfast \$25.00 includes tax and service at the Marriott Harbor Beach.

Option 2: Lunch \$20.00 includes tax and service at the Venue Fort Lauderdale Convention Center.

31. Souvenir and Official Merchandise

Information will be available on our website, www.WCVJudo.com, for you to purchase event memorabilia.

32. International Training Camp

Located at the Marriott Harbor Beach Ballroom. November 22 and 23. Fee is \$50.00 per day and with two workout sessions per day. Form 7:



Marriott Harbor Beach Pool



Championships Schedule

Wednesday November 16	All-Day	Arrival of Delegations	Marriott Harbor Bch
Thursday, Nov 17	0930-1800	Registration/Accreditation for M6, M7, M8, M9, M10 & M11	Marriott Harbor Bch
	1730-1800	Unofficial Weigh In for M6, M7, M8, M9, M10, & M11	Marriott Harbor Bch
	1800-1900	Official Weigh In for M6, M7, M8, M9, M10, & M11	
	1900	Referee Meeting	Marriott Harbor Bch
	2000	Draw for categories M6, M7, M8, M9, M10 & M11	Marriott Harbor Bch
Friday November 18	0930	Competition Start - M6, M7, M8, M9, M10, & M11	Ft. Lauderdale Convention Center
	0930-1800	Registration/Accreditation for M1 & M3	Marriott Harbor Bch
	1730-1800	Unofficial Weigh In for M1 & M3	
	1800-1900	Official Weigh In for M1 & M3	
	2000	Draw for M1 & M3	Marriott Harbor Bch
Saturday November 19	0930	Competition Start M1 & M3	Ft. Lauderdale Convention Center
	0930-1800	Registration/Accreditation for M4 & M5	Marriott Harbor Bch
	1730-1800	Unofficial Weigh In for M4 & M5	
	1800-1900	Official Weigh In for M4 & M5	
	2000	Draw for M4 & M5	Marriott Harbor Bch
Sunday, November 20	0930	Competition Start M4 & M5	Ft. Lauderdale Convention Center
	0930-1800	Registration/Accreditation for M2 & F1 thru F11	Marriot Harbor Bch
	1730-1800	Unofficial Weigh In for M2 & F1 thru F11	Marriot Harbor Bch
	1800-1900	Official Weigh In for M2 & F1 thru F11	Marriot Harbor Bch
	2000	Draw for M2 & F1 thru F11	Marriott Harbor Bch
Monday, November 21	0930	Competition Start M2 & F1 thru F11	Ft. Lauderdale Convention Center
Tuesday, November 22	1000-1145 & 1600-1745	Training Camp	Marriot Harbor Bch
Wednesday, November 23	1000-1145 1600-1745	Training Camp	Marriot Harbor Bch



Form 2: Hotel Order Form

Please return before October 7	Please send this form directly to : WCVJudo@gmail.com
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Federation / Club / Individual	
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Address:		
Phone:		Fax:
E-mail:		

Room Type	Arrival Date	Departure Date	Marriott Harbor Beach Resort
Single			___ # rooms x \$200.00 USD x 1 person x ___ #nights =
Double			___ # rooms x \$120.00 USD x 2 person x ___ #nights =

Room Type	Arrival Date	Departure Date	BEST WESTERN OCEANSIDE (Includes Breakfast)
Single			___ # rooms x \$150.00 USD x 1 person x ___ #nights =
Double			___ # rooms x \$ 80.00 USD x 2 person x ___ #nights =
Triple			___ # rooms x \$60.00 USD x 3 person x ___ #nights =

Room Type	Arrival Date	Departure Date	EMBASSY SUITES (Includes Breakfast)
Single			___ # rooms x \$195.00 USD x 1 person x ___ #nights =
Double			___ # rooms x \$125.00 USD x 2 person x ___ #nights =
Triple			___ # rooms x \$85.00 USD x 3 person x ___ #nights =

Total Due: _____

This reservation becomes valid if you received an invoice. Reservations must be made through the organizers to guarantee availability and room rates above.



Form 3: Meal Coupon Order Form

Please return before October 7	Please send this form directly to : WCVJudo@gmail.com
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Federation / Club / Individual	
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Address:		
Phone:		Fax:
E-mail:		

Meal coupons are good only for use at Marriott Harbor Beach and Spa

Option #1: Breakfast \$25.00 USD per coupon

Meal coupons are good only for use at the Venue Fort Lauderdale Convention Center

Option #2 : Lunch \$20.00 USD per coupon

_____ # coupons x _____ # days x \$25.00 USD = _____

_____ # coupons x _____ # days x \$20.00 USD = _____

Total Due for Meals : \$ _____



Form 4: Transportation Order Form

Federation / Club / Individual	
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Arrival Date		
Time:		Airline:

Departure Date		
Time:		Airline:
E-mail:		

FORT LAUDERDALE AIRPORT \$25.00 x _____ # Transports = \$ _____

MIAMI INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT \$50.00 x _____ # Transports = \$ _____

Group rates are available contact via email for rates

Total Due for Transportation: \$ _____

Please send the form to WCVJudo@gmail.com Transportation Fee Per Person each way: Fort Lauderdale Airport \$25.00 / \$50.00 Miami International. Pick-up times will be posted on the website in intervals of 2 hours and first pick-up 0800, last pick-up will be at 2300.



BACK PATCH ORDER FORM #5

Please return before **October 7**

Please send this form directly to :
WCVJudo@gmail.com

Event Back Patch:

Veterans World Championship Back Patch:

_____ # x \$25.00 USD = _____

Sewing Fee \$7.00 per patch:

_____ # x \$7.00 USD = _____

Total Due for Back Patches and sewing: \$_____



FORM #6: COMPANION ENTRY TICKET: (Four day pass)

Number of Tickets Ordered: # _____ x \$30.00 USD each = _____

COMPANION ENTRY TICKET: (ONE DAY PASS)

Number of Tickets Ordered: # _____ x 15.00 USD each = _____

TICKETS ARE NON REFUNDABLE

Total Due: _____

FORM #7: INTERNATIONAL TRAINING CAMP NOV 22 & 23

Number of Days Participating: # _____ x \$50.00 USD each = _____

Specify Dates of Participation: _____

Total Due: _____

Please send form's to WCVJudo@gmail.com



CREDIT CARD/WIRE TRANSFER PAYMENT FORM

Name as Appears on Credit Card _____

Address: _____ Zip Code: _____

Telephone #: _____

Name of Athlete: _____

Credit Card (circle one):	MasterCard	VISA	Discover	American Express
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Credit Card #:					-					-				-			
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Credit Card Expiration Date:			CVV
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Total Fees Form 2 – Hotel Accomodations	\$ _____
Total Fees Form 3 – Meal Coupons	\$ _____
Total Fees Form 4 – Transportation	\$ _____
Total Fees Form 5 – Back Patch Order	\$ _____
Total Fees Form 6 – Entry Tickets	\$ _____
Total Fees Form 7 - Training Camp	\$ _____
Total Fees Form 8 - Participant Accreditation	\$ _____
Sub Total of Purchases	\$ _____
 Add 3% for Credit Card Purchases If Applicable	 \$ _____
Add Wire Fee \$35.00 if Applicable	\$ _____
Total Purchases	\$ _____

Amount authorized to charge in USD: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Mail To:

2016 World Veterans Judo Championship
16131 NW 12 St Pembroke Pines, Florida 33028



April 13, 2016

RE: 8th IJF Master Championship Fort Lauderdale, Florida , USA

Dear Sir:

On behalf of USA Judo, the National Governing Body for the sport of Judo in the United States of America, and member of the United States Olympic Committee, it is my pleasure to invite you to participate in the 8th IJF Veterans Championship to be held in Fort Lauderdale Beach, Florida, USA on November 18-21, 2016.

This letter may be used as our National Governing Body official invitation to these World Championships, and may be presented to any of our United States of America Embassy as part of your entry visa application. Further, our organization stands ready to verify your participation to any Consulate General that may require more information from us. They may contact us at either my business email address of Jose.H.Rodriguez@usajudo.us or general email address of USAJudo@usajudo.us .

All expenses to these Championships are your responsibility.

I look forward to welcoming you to Fort Lauderdale Beach, Florida this coming November.

Sincerely,

Jose H. Rodriguez
CEO/Executive Director
USA Judo

CC- Karen Irish, United States Olympic Committee Government Relations

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