

2020 Samurai Slam Judo Championships

February 29th, 2020

Summerville, SC

Cash Prizes of \$100 for Elite Men's Open Light (combined 60, 66, 73), \$100 for Elite Men's Open Heavy (combined 81, 90, 100, 100+), and \$100 for Women's Elite Open Division (all combined). Must be a minimum of 5 competitors per division, or cash prize may be reduced.

Tournament Location	UPlex Soccer Arena 130 Elliana Way, Summerville, SC 29483	USA Judo Sanction: Pending Head Referee: TBA		
Director	Dr. Lisa Capriotti 527 Savannah Hwy, Charleston, SC 29407	(302) 897-9106 SamuraiSlam@AmericanJudoFoundation.org		
Hotels	Host Hotel Hampton Inn & Suites, Charleston Airport 3020 W Montague Ave North Charleston, SC 29418 (843) 990-5100	Secondary Hotel Quality Inn Coliseum 5055N Arco Lane North Charleston, SC 29418 (843) 554-6485		
Eligibility	National membership required. (Must show proof of membership at Check In.) New and Renewal Membership available at Check In			
Entry Fees	Early Entry Fees * Registration AND Payment by 2/16/2020 \$50 - 1 st division \$50 - kata team \$10 - additional division <i>*\$5 off for military, police, fire, EMS, and</i>	Standard Entry Fees * Registration by 2/26/2020, Payment by Check In \$60 - 1 st division \$60 - kata team \$20 - additional division <i>military academy students</i>		
Registration	Registration can be done quickly online. Visit www.AmericanJudoFoundation.org and complete: <ol style="list-style-type: none">Online Registration FormOnline Payment via PayPal to AMERICAN JUDO FOUNDATION <p>Registration will be accepted by mail and email at the following addresses. For postal and email registrations, use the forms provided in this packet. Postal Mail Registration (Postmark by 2/16/2019): Mail completed registration, entry forms, waiver, and fee to:</p> <table><tr><td>American Judo Foundation 527 Savannah Hwy Charleston, SC 29407</td><td>Make checks payable to: AMERICAN JUDO FOUNDATION</td></tr></table> <p>Email Registration: Email a scan or photo of the entry form and signed waiver. Email documents to SamuraiSlam@AmericanJudoFoundation.org and pay entry fee to AMERICAN JUDO FOUNDATION at www.AmericanJudoFoundation.org</p> <p>No Onsite Registration. Early Registration deadline is Sunday, February 16th. Regular registration deadline is Wednesday, February 26th. Entry fees will be accepted on site. Cash, credit cards, and PayPal accepted. Contact the tournament director with questions.</p>		American Judo Foundation 527 Savannah Hwy Charleston, SC 29407	Make checks payable to: AMERICAN JUDO FOUNDATION
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APPROXIMATE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday

10 pm **Mat Set Up at Venue**

Saturday

7:30 am **Registration Staff Meeting**

8:00-8:45 am **Round 1 Check-In and Weigh-In:**
Bantam 1, Bantam 2, IJF Juniors
Senior Advanced, Veterans

9:00-9:45 am **Round 2 Check-In and Weigh-In:**
Bantam 3, Intermediate, Juvenile, Cadet
Senior Novice, Senior Intermediate

9:15-9:45 am **Referee Meeting**

10:00 am **Opening Ceremony**

approx. 10:30 am **Players and Coaches Meeting (immediately following Opening Ceremony)**

approx. 11:00 am **Competition Starts for Round 1**

approx. 1:00 pm **Competition Starts for Round 2 (immediately following Round 1)**

Judo Rules

Modified **2020 IJF** rules will govern the tournament. IJF interpretation of transition between ne-waza and tachi-waza will be implemented. Additionally, leg grabs are penalized by shido, and 3 total shidos warrant hansoku-make. At the current time, there will be no chokes or armbars in novice divisions, chokes and armbars will be permitted in intermediate and advanced divisions if age allows.

A white uniform, white belt, and blue belt are required by all judoka. If you are assigned to white and have only a blue uniform, you could forfeit the match.

Kosen Divisions (groundwork only)

Kosen Divisions (groundwork only) will be offered for both males and females for ages 11 yrs & up, with age and weight classes the same as those described for Judo divisions. Divisions may be modified or combined at the discretion of the tournament director to facilitate competition.

Kosen Divisions will follow standard 2020 IJF newaza rules, with the following modifications:

1. Uniform regulations will be relaxed to include Jiu-Jitsu styles and colors.
2. Kosen match time will be 3 min. for all divisions. Golden score is limited to 2 min. for all divisions. If after this time there is no score, the winner will be decided by referee/judge's decision.
3. Players will bow to each other standing at a distance of 2 meters and wait for the start (hajime) to be called. Players may adopt any posture standing or on the mat and may transition to guard without false attack penalties.
4. If during the match there is no progression for a period of 15 seconds or both players move out of bounds, the referee may call matte, and players will restart in the center.
5. A point (waza-ari) will be awarded for all takedowns that finish with control (pins). Finishing in an opponent's guard does not constitute control.
6. A point (waza-ari) will be awarded for any pin (osaekomi) of 5 or more seconds.
7. A penalty (shido) will be given for the following:
 - a. if a player intentionally contacts the face with arms, legs, or wraps the opponent's lapel across his/her face
 - b. if a player repeatedly avoids another and makes no movement towards a technique
8. The following acts warrant disqualification (hansokumake):
 - a. dangerous bending of the opponent's spine or neck (as in guillotine or Gerbi chokes)
 - b. locks to joints other than the elbow (no ankle, knee, wrist, etc. locks)
 - c. chokes using bare hands or fingers or applying direct pressure to the trachea with hands

Age and Rank Divisions

Division Names and Rules will be in accordance with IJF standards following the table below:

Division	Yr of Birth	Kosen	Match Time (min)	Golden Score (min)	Chokes	Armbar	Rank
Bantam 1	2014-15	No	3	2	No	No	
Bantam 2	2012-13	No	3	2	No	No	
Bantam 3	2010-11	No	3	2	No	No	
Intermediate	2008-9	Yes	3	unlimited	No	No	
Juvenile	2006-7	Yes	3	unlimited	Yes	No	
Cadet	2003-5	Yes	4	unlimited	Yes	Yes	
IJF Jr	2000-5	Yes	4	unlimited	Yes	Yes	
Novice - Adult		Yes	3	unlimited	No	No	white belt only
Intermediate - Adult/Collegiate/Veterans		Yes	3	unlimited	Yes	Yes	white-blue
Advanced - Adult/Collegiate		Yes	4	unlimited	Yes	Yes	brown-black

- Divisions will be added or merged at the discretion of the tournament director. Co-ed divisions may be implemented for Bantam 3 and under.
- Adult skill divisions are novice (no chokes/armbars), intermediate (blue and below), and advanced (brown and above).
- Collegiates must be born in 1995 or later and registered at any institution of higher education. They do not need to belong to a college team.
- Veterans divisions are born 1990 or earlier and will be divided based on weight first and age above and below 45, if possible. Veteran participants may move down in age or up in weight. Veteran golden score may be limited to 2 min if both contestants agree to the change.

Weight Classes

Division	under	under	under	under	under	under	under	
Bantam 1	23	23+	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bantam 2	23	27	31	35	35+	-	-	-
Bantam 3	25	30	36	42	42+	-	-	-
Intermediate	28	31	34	38	42	47	52	52+
Juvenile	36	40	44	48	53	58	64	64+
Cadet - Female	40	44	48	52	57	63	70	70+
Cadet - Male	50	55	60	66	73	81	90	90+
IJF Junior - Female	48	52	57	63	70	78	78+	-
IJF - Male	60	66	73	81	90	100	100+	-
Collegiate / Adult/ Veterans: Female	48	52	57	63	70	78	78+	-
Collegiate / Adult / Veterans: Male	60	66	73	81	90	100	100+	-

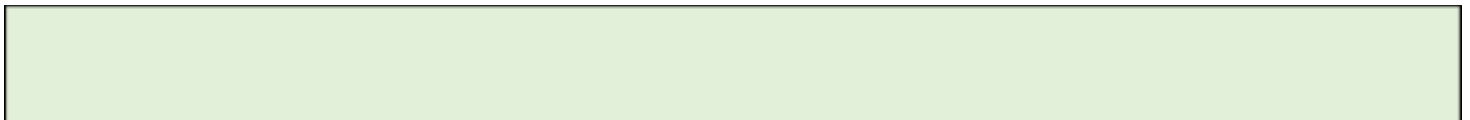
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All competitors must declare their divisions and weight class on the registration form. Players may change their weight class by Wednesday 02/26/2020 via email, SamuraiSlam@AmericanJudoFoundation.org.

A maximum of 3 shiai and 2 kosen divisions are recommended. Additional divisions should be discussed with the tournament director. The second Shiai or Kosen division can be up in weight or up in age depending on turnout. Requests will be met whenever possible.

Weigh-In and Check-In Procedures	<p>Satellite Weigh-In: Coaches interested in holding satellite weigh-ins should contact the tournament director. Authorized satellites will complete the attached weight sheet on Friday, February 28th and submit to SamuraiSlam@AmericanJudoFoundation.org by 8PM that night. Due to the late set up time, there is no scheduled pre-weigh in on Friday night. However, competitors helping to set up the venue on Friday night may weigh in after 11:30 PM.</p> <p>Saturday Weigh-In:</p> <p>Round One Participants (Bantam 1, Bantam2, IJF Juniors, Senior Advanced, Veterans), check-in and weigh-in from 8:00-9:00.</p> <p>Round Two Participants (Bantam 3, Intermediate, Juvenile, Cadet, Senior Novice, Senior Intermediate), check-in and weigh-in from 9:00-9:45.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Please Note:</p> <p>All participants must CHECK-IN during their round's registration period, even those who completed satellite WEIGHED-IN.</p> <p>Not weighing in or weighing in over the declared weight may result in FORFEITING matches.</p> <p>PLEASE register with accurate and realistic weights to ensure smooth tournament operation.</p>
Kata Competition	<p>Kata competition is open to juniors and adults, novice and advanced. Novice competitors should perform the following number of sets: Kodokan Goshin Jutsu (2 sets), Nage-no-Kata (3 sets), Katame-no-Kata (1 set), Ju-no-Kata (1 set), and Kime-no-Kata (kneeling or standing only). Advanced competitors perform the entire kata and every effort will be made to group divisions by kata. However, every division must have at least 2 teams. Kata scoring will be done using the the most recent IF kata rules and scoring criteria.</p>
Awards	<p>Cash Prize: 1st place in the Elite Open divisions wins a cash Prize of \$100.</p> <p>Medals: 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place in all Kata, Judo, and Kosen Divisions.</p> <p>Trophies: Outstanding Junior Competitor (Male and Female), Outstanding Senior Competitor (Male and Female), Best Kata Team, 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place Junior Team, and 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place Senior Team.</p>
Elimination System	<p>A Modified Double elimination system will be used on divisions with more than 4 people. A Round Robin system will be used on divisions of 4 or less players. Criteria for the round robin winners will be: 1. Wins/Losses. 2. Points (10 points for ippon, 6 points for wazari-awasete-ippon, 3 points for wazari at time 3. Head to Head matches.</p>
More Information	<p>Player and Tournament Survival Guide (American Judo Foundation publication) Introduction to Judo Rules (American Judo Foundation publication)</p>

Sanctioned by USA Judo, Sanction # Pending



Registration Form – February 2020

Registration Checklist:

- Registration Form
- Signed Waiver
- Entry Form for EACH Division
- National membership
- Entry Fee (check, paypal, or on-site)

Make all checks payable to: American Judo Foundation

Entries fees by Paypal to: American Judo Foundation

*Mail package to: 527 Savannah Hwy
Charleston, SC 29407*

Email package to:

SamuraiSlam@AmericanJudoFoundation.org

Name: _____ Address: _____

Email: _____ City, State, Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____ Club/Coach Name: _____

National Organization (e.g. USA Judo): _____ Member Number: _____ Expiration: _____

***** Bring a copy of your membership.*****

New and renewal applications will be processed on site.***

Division Information

Gender: M F Year of Birth (i.e. 2011): _____

Rank: _____ Club / University: _____

Competitions: (choose all that apply)

- Junior Shiai Junior Kosen (Intermediate and up) Junior Kata
- Adult Kata Adult Shiai (Novice, Advanced, Veterans, Elite) Adult Kosen (Novice, Advanced, Veterans)

Primary Division (choose one):

- Bantam 1 Bantam 2 Bantam 3 Intermediate Juvenile Cadet IJF Juniors
- Adult Novice Adult Advanced Adult Veteran Collegiate
- Elite Men's Open Light Elite Men's Open Heavy Elite Women's Open
- The Fight Brad Bolen Division

Current Weight: _____

Additional Divisions (choose all that apply):

- Second Shiai Division Third Shiai Division Second Kosen Division Additional Kata Divisions

Second Division Preference:

- up in age (juniors) up in weight to advanced (novice) to seniors (Veterans)
- Elite Men's Open Light Elite Men's Open Heavy Elite Women's Open
- The Fight Brad Bolen Division

Third Division Preference:

- up in age (juniors) up in weight to advanced (novice) to seniors (Veterans)
- Elite Men's Open Light Elite Men's Open Heavy Elite Women's Open The Fight Brad Bolen Division

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, in any Judo tournament, practice, clinic, and related events and activities (“Activity”) of the **United States Judo Federation, Inc., USA Judo/United States Judo, Inc., United States Judo Association, Inc., American Traditional Jujitsu Association, Samurai Judo Association, American Judo Foundation, American Judo and Jiu-Jitsu Academy, and UPlex LLC.,** 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. I acknowledge and fully understand that I will be engaging in a contact sport that might result in serious injury, illness or disease, including permanent disability, traumatic brain injury, or death, and severe social and economic losses due not only to 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, illness, disease, permanent disability, traumatic brain injury, or death.

5. I hereby release, waive, discharge, and covenant not to sue the **United States Judo Federation, Inc., USA Judo/United States Judo, Inc., United States Judo Association, Inc., American Traditional Jujitsu Association, Samurai Judo Association, American Judo Foundation, American Judo and Jiu-Jitsu Academy, and UPlex LLC.,** together with their affiliated clubs, their respective administrators, directors, officers, agents, coaches, and other employees or volunteers of the organization, event officials, medical personnel, other participants, their parents, legal guardians, supervisors and coaches, sponsoring agencies, sponsors, advertisers, and if applicable, owners, lessors, and lessees of premises used in conducting the event, all of whom are hereinafter referred to as "Releasees," from any and all litigation expenses, attorney fees, loss, liability, damage, or costs on account of injury, illness, disease, including permanent disability, traumatic brain injury, and death, or damage to property, caused or alleged to be caused in whole or in part by the negligent acts or omissions of the Releasees or otherwise to the fullest extent permitted by law.

I HAVE READ THE ABOVE WARNING, WAIVER, AND RELEASE, AND 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. CONSISTENT WITH THE BY-LAWS OF USJF, THIS TOURNAMENT MAY INCLUDE CO-ED COMPETITION FOR AGES 10 AND UNDER IN COMPARABLE AGE/WEIGHT DIVISIONS WHERE THERE IS AN INSUFFICIENT NUMBER OF GIRLS FOR NON-CO-ED AGE/WEIGHT DIVISIONS. I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE TOURNAMENT ANNOUNCEMENT CONCERNING THESE SPECIAL DIVISIONS. 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.
