

2017 USJA / USJF Grassroots Judo Summer Nationals



Hosted by the

Tomodachi Judo Club

July 6 - 9, 2017

Palm Beach Convention Center

West Palm Beach, Florida

Book room early to get Judo rate \$115 +tax

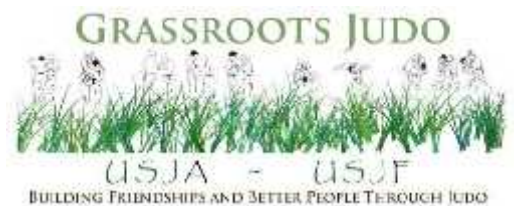
No car rental needed!

Host Hotel: Hilton West Palm Beach
Reservations: 561-2231-6000
Keyword: ZJUD

Tournament Director: Mike Szrejter
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Registration package download available at

JudoUS.com





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Sanctioned By:

United States Judo Association

Tournament Director:

Mike Szejter

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Chief Referee:

Dr. Gary Berliner,

IJF A Paralympics & World Referee

Tournament Headquarters:

Hilton West Palm Beach

600 Okeechobee Blvd

West Palm Beach, FL 33401 USA

(connected with venue/competition site)

Competition Site:

Palm Beach Convention Center

600 Okeechobee Blvd

West Palm Beach, FL 33401 USA

(connected with Host Hotel)

Host Hotel Reservations:

Hilton West Palm Beach

Rooms: **\$115 + tax**

Reservations: **1-561-231-6000**

Ask for **ZJUD Discount**

<https://aws.passkey.com/event/15692897/owner/14106173/home>

Nearest Airport Site:

Palm Beach International Airport (**PBI**)

1000 James L Turnage Blvd

West Palm Beach, FL 33415

Phone: (561) 471-7400



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MUST KNOW!!!!!!

about this year's event

Location! Location! Location!

No need to rent a car!

**Just fly into PBI and stay at the host hotel Hilton West Palm Beach.
This is the perfect family summer vacation spot.**

Airport - *Palm Beach International Airport (PBI)* is the airport to fly into.
<http://www.pbia.org/>

Host Hotel - *Hilton West Palm Beach* has free shuttle service from PBI to the host hotel
<https://aws.passkey.com/event/15692897/owner/14106173/home>

Venue site - *Palm Beach Convention Center* has a covered walk-way connected to host hotel
<http://www.pbconventioncenter.com/>

Restaurants & Entertainment - *City Place* is right across the street from host hotel & venue site
<http://www.cityplace.com/>

Transportation - *Free Trolley* system lets you explore West Beach!
<http://www.downtownwpb.com/trolley/>

Beaches - *Free Electric Car Ride* service is a fun and affordable way to enjoy Sunny West Palm Beach Florida beaches
<http://thefreeride.com/palm-beach.php>

Explore more that this event location has to offer and make your event unforgettable!!!!
<http://www.palmbeachsports.com/>
<http://wpb.org/#/welcome>
<http://www.myflorida.com/taxonomy/visitor/>
http://wikitravel.org/en/West_Palm_Beach



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Registration:

Palm Beach Convention Center

Thursday, July 6, 2017

10 AM - 4 PM (ALL Ages & Kata divisions)

Friday, July 7, 2017

10 AM - 12 PM (Juvenile A/Cadet, IJF, Seniors & Veterans & Kata divisions)

Saturday, July 8, 2017

10 AM - 12 PM (Senior & Veteran Shiai & Kata divisions)

Weigh-ins:

Palm Beach Convention Center

Thursday, July 6, 2017

5 PM - 6PM (Bantam 1, 2 & 3 divisions)

6 PM - 7PM (Intermediate & Cadet divisions)

Friday, July 7, 2017

1 PM - 2 PM (Juvenile A divisions)

2 PM - 3 PM (IJF Junior divisions)

Saturday, July 8, 2017

1 PM - 2 PM (Veteran divisions)

2 PM - 3 PM (Senior divisions)



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Eligibility:

Open to all contestants born 2011 or earlier. U.S. contestants must be members of the USJA, USJF, USJI, and must have insurance in force. Foreign contestants must be members of a member federation of the IJF. All contestants, (and their parents/guardians for participants under 18) must understand and execute the **Warning, Waiver and Release of Liability** contained in the entry form and submit this to the tournament directors in consideration of being permitted to participate in this event. Contestants will be required to show copies of their birth certificates/or Passports and current membership cards at time of registration/ check-in. Failure to show legal proof of birth date will disqualify the contestant.

Contest Rules:

Current IJF contest rules with modified USA standards will apply. Modified double elimination brackets. Contestants in the Cadet, IJF Junior, Senior, and Veteran divisions will be allowed Shime-Waza. Contestants entering the IJF Junior, Senior and Veteran divisions will be allowed Kansetsu-Waza.

Awards:

Quality colored medals will be issued for first, second, and third place finishers.

Entry Fees:

Fees for entries received before June 1, 2017 will be \$100.00.
Fees for entries received between June 1, 2017 to June 30, 2017 will be \$135.00.
Fees for entries received between July 1, 2017 to July 5, 2017 will be \$150.00.
Fees for entries received at the door July 6, 2017 to July 8, 2017 will be \$175.00.

Kata team entry fees are same as fees above per each team member.

ONLY Credit Card payments will be accepted for pre-registrations.
Credit Card and US Cash payments will be accepted for Walk-in registrations only.

Note:

A \$10.00 fee will be charged for all incomplete entry form packages, and must be paid before the competitor can compete.

Spectator Admission Fee:

\$10.00 per person per day.
Children under 6 years old, competitors, and coaches with proper credentials, Olympians, referees, USJA, and USJF life members with proof of life membership status will be admitted free.

Parking Fees:

No need to rent a vehicle and pay for parking, however if you need to park a vehicle please contact the provider where you would like to park for their parking payment structure plan and costs.

Hilton West Palm Beach - <http://www3.hilton.com/en/hotels/florida/hilton-west-palm-beach-PBIWPHH/about/amenities.html>
Palm Beach Convention Center - http://www.pbconventioncenter.com/aboutpbccc/map_and_directions



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Schedule of Events

Convention Center

Thursday, July 6, 2017

10am - 4pm	Registration all competitors (Absolutely no entries will be accepted after 4 pm)
10am - 4pm	Coach's Registration
5pm -6pm	Weigh-ins (Bantam Categories only)
6pm -7pm	Weigh-ins (Intermediate & Cadet Categories only)
7pm	Referee Meeting
8pm	Coaches Meeting
9pm	Draw (Bantam, Intermediate & Cadet Categories)
TBA	Executive & National Meeting

Friday, July 7, 2017

8am	Doors Open
8:30am	Referee Meeting
9am	Opening Ceremonies
9am	Competition Begins (Bantam, Intermediate & Cadet Categories)
10am -12pm	Registration (Juvenile A, IJF Junior, Senior, Veteran & Kata Categories)
1pm - 2pm	Weigh-ins (Juvenile A Categories only)
2pm - 3pm	Weigh-ins (IJF Junior Categories only)
6pm	Draw - Juvenile A & IJF Junior

Saturday, July 8, 2017

8am	Doors Open
8:30am	Referee Meeting
9am	Opening Ceremonies
9am	Competition Begins (Juvenile A & IJF Junior Categories)
1pm	Youth Kata Competition *begins at the collusion of Shiai but no sooner than 1pm
10am -12pm	Registration (Senior, Veteran and Senior Kata Categories)
1pm - 2pm	Weigh-ins (Senior Categories only)
2pm - 3pm	Weigh-ins (Veteran Categories only)
6pm	Draw - Senior & Veteran Categories

Sunday, July 9, 2017

8am	Doors Open
8:30am	Referee Meeting
9am	Opening Ceremonies
9am	Competition Begins (Senior & Veteran Categories)
1pm	Senior Kata Competition *begins at the collusion of Shiai but no sooner than 1pm

Specific locations will be posted in the registration area. For more information concerning the above events, please contact the tournament director.



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Age and Weight Divisions

Age and Weight divisions are listed below. 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. Contestants will not be permitted to enter a division they do not qualify to compete in according to age and weight, except that competitors that qualify for the Cadet divisions may also compete in the IJF Junior divisions. (Separate forms for all divisions are required.) Uncontested players may elect, with the approval of their coach/parent or guardian, to move up to the next heavier or older division to compete. (In this case they will not be eligible to receive a medal for their regular division.) In these circumstances, contestants who elect to participate in higher divisions will compete in accordance with the rules for those divisions. All Weights listed below are in kilograms. For each weight division, the weight range will be over the next lower weight and up to and including the weight listed.

Example: Bantam 1, 28 kg – over 23 kg and up to and including 28 kg.

Youth Divisions - 3 minute match

<input type="checkbox"/>	Bantam 1 (Born 2011)	19kg	23kg	28kg	+28kg				
<input type="checkbox"/>	Bantam 2 (Born 2010)	21kg	25kg	30kg	+30kg				
<input type="checkbox"/>	Bantam 3 (Born 2009)	23kg	27kg	31kg	35kg	+35kg			
<input type="checkbox"/>	Intermediate 1 (Born 2007-2008)	26kg	30kg	34kg	38kg	43kg	+43kg		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Intermediate 2 (Born 2005-2006)	28kg	31kg	34kg	38kg	42kg	47kg	52kg	+52kg
<input type="checkbox"/>	Juvenile A (Born 2003-2004): Shime	36kg	40kg	44kg	48kg	53kg	58kg	64kg	+64kg
<input type="checkbox"/>	Cadets (Born 2000-2002): Shime Waza & Kansetsu Waza								
	o Male	50kg	55kg	60kg	66kg	73kg	81kg	90kg	+90kg
	o Female	40kg	44kg	48kg	52kg	57kg	63kg	70kg	+70kg
<input type="checkbox"/>	IJF Junior (Born 1997-2002): Shime Waza & Kansetsu Waza								
	o Male	55kg	60kg	66kg	73kg	81kg	90kg	100kg	+100kg
	o Female	44kg	48kg	52kg	57kg	63kg	70kg	78kg	+78kg

Senior Division – 4 minute match

<input type="checkbox"/>	Senior: Shime Waza & Kansetsu Waza								
	o Male	55kg	60kg	66kg	73kg	81kg	90kg	100kg	+100kg
	o Female	44kg	48kg	52kg	57kg	63kg	70kg	78kg	+78kg

Veteran Division - 3 minute match

<input type="checkbox"/>	Veteran: Shime Waza & Kansetsu Waza								
	o Male	55kg	60kg	66kg	73kg	81kg	90kg	100kg	+100kg
	o Female	44kg	48kg	52kg	57kg	63kg	70kg	78kg	+78kg

Kata Division

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|--------------------------|--|---------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Youth Kata – partial kata (brown belt and below & 17 years of age or younger) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Senior Kata - full kata (all belts & all ages) | |
| | o Nage No Kata | o Goshin Jutsu Kata |
| | o Katame No Kata | o Kime No Kata |
| | o Ju No Kata | o Other Kata _____ |



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Rules: Current IJF rules will be used with modifications per Chief Referee and Tournament Director.

Pairings: The double elimination process will be used.

Gi & Belt Requirements are the responsibility of the competitor.

A blue Judo Gi may be worn only if the contestant is competing on the "Blue side".

A white Judo Gi **must** be worn if the contestant is entering from the "White side".

Only white and blue belts are to be worn during the competition if both players are wearing white gi.

White and blue belts are the responsibility of the competitor.

**If competitor does NOT have the required gi and/or belt when match is called to start;
the competitor automatically is disqualified and losses that match.**

Awards: Medals will be awarded for first, second and third place finishers for each division after the completion of the division.