

# 2022 SC State Judo Championships

*Saturday, June 4<sup>th</sup>, 2022*

*Charleston, SC*

<b>Tournament Location</b>	North Charleston Convention Center 5001 Coliseum Dr N. Charleston, SC 29418	USA Judo Sanctioned Event Head Referee: Gary Berliner Evaluators: Gary Berliner, Hector Estavez, Mike Takata
<b>Directors</b>	Dr. Lisa Capriotti (yodan)	(302) 897-9106 americanjudofoundation@gmail.com
<b>Hotels</b>	Host Hotel - Homewood Suites - Charleston Airport	5048 International Blvd, N. Charleston, SC 29418 (843) 735-5000
<b>Eligibility</b>	National membership in USA Judo, USJF, USJA, or ATJA required. USA Judo membership required in order to earn ranking points. (Must show proof of membership at Check In.) New and Renewal Membership available at Check In	
<b>Entry Fees</b>	<b>Early Entry Fees *</b> <b>Registration AND Payment by 05/20/2022</b>  \$65 - 1 <sup>st</sup> division \$65 - kata team \$20 - additional division  <i>*\$5 off for military, police, fire, EMS,</i>	<b>Standard Entry Fees *</b> <b>Registration AND Payment by 06/01/2022</b>  \$75 - 1 <sup>st</sup> division \$75 - kata team \$20 - additional division  <i>and military academy given at check-in</i>
<b>Registration</b>	<b>ONLINE REGISTRATION ONLY - Deadline is Wednesday, June 1nd, 2022</b> Registration can be done quickly online through SmoothComp at <a href="https://smoothcomp.com/en/event/6503">https://smoothcomp.com/en/event/6503</a> Create a free account to register. Coaches can create a free account to register school/club. <b>No Onsite Registration. Early Registration deadline is Saturday, May 26th. Regular registration deadline is June 1st.</b>	
<b>Rules</b>	Modified IJF rules will govern the tournament. IJF interpretation of transition between ne-waza and tachi-waza will be implemented. Shidos shall be used to discourage negative judo and promote positive judo. <b>A white uniform, white belt, and blue belt are required by all judoka.</b> Uniforms should cover the wrist and ankles. No t-shirts should be worn under the uniform except for females who should have a white t-shirt. Mouthguards are optional. If you are assigned to white and have only a blue uniform, you could forfeit the match. White and blue belts will be available for all participants. <b>Please note that we will be training and testing national referees at this event, so it is important to follow all uniform and etiquette rules set by the tournament director.</b>	
<b>Approximate Schedule of Events</b>	<b>Saturday</b> 8-11AM Setup Venue (Volunteers) 8-11AM National Referee Training and Testing (TBD) 8-11AM Check/Weigh-ins (Convention Center) 11AM Players Meeting 11:30AM Opening Ceremony 12PM Kata, Juvenile and under Competition Starts 12-1PM Check/Weigh-ins for Cadet and above ~2PM Cadet and above Competition Starts ~5-7PM Awards and Takedown 7PM Afterparty!	

**National Referee Evaluation and Testing** Referees for this event should be USA Judo certified national referees or regional referees wishing to test for national certification. All regional referees wishing to test should contact the tournament director as early as possible. National referees should register for the event using [judoreferee.com](http://judoreferee.com). All referees should plan to attend the referee meeting Saturday morning at 8AM at the venue.

**Rules by Division**

Division	Female	Male	Match Time	Golden Score Time	Chokes	Armbars
Bantam 1-6	G1	B1	3 min	2 min	No	No
Intermediate	G4	B4	3 min	2 min	No	No
Juvenile	G5	B5	3 min	unlimited	Yes	No
Cadet	G6	B6	4 min	unlimited	Yes	Yes
IJF Juniors	G7	B7	4 min	unlimited	Yes	Yes
Adult Novice	WN	MN	4 min	unlimited	Yes	Yes
Adult Intermediate	WI	MI	4 min	unlimited	Yes	Yes
Adult Advanced	WA	MA	4 min	unlimited	Yes	Yes
Veterans	WV	MV	3 min	unlimited	Yes	Yes

- Senior skill divisions are Novice, Intermediate, and Elite. Junior skill divisions are novice and regular. No armbars in Cadet Novice divisions. Points will only be awarded for Senior Elite and Junior Regular divisions. Novice and Intermediate divisions are developmental and no brown or black belts may register for those divisions.
- Veterans divisions are 30 yrs. and older and will be divided based on weight first and age above and below 45, if possible. Since there are no skill divisions, Novice veterans should consider registering for Adult Novice instead of Veterans. Veteran golden score may be limited to 2 min, if both contestants agree to the change.

**Elimination System** 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, 3 points for wazari at time, 1 point for win by hansoku make) 3. Head to Head matches 4. Lightest contestant wins.

**Weigh-In and Check-In** **Same Day Weigh-In: All participants** must weigh-in at the tournament venue on Saturday, 8-10AM for juvenile and below, 12-1PM for Cadets and above. Those juvenile and below not checked in by 11AM will forfeit their divisions, and Cadets and above not checked in by 1PM will forfeit their divisions.

**Age and Weight Classes**

Division		Weight Classes							
<i>Based on Year of Birth</i>		Feather	Light	Medium	Large	Heavy	Super	Plus	Open
<b>Bantam 1</b>	2017	18kg	22kg	+22kg					
<b>Bantam 2</b>	2016	19kg	23kg	+23kg					
<b>Bantam 3</b>	2015	21kg	25kg	29kg	+29kg				
<b>Bantam 4</b>	2014	22kg	26kg	30kg	34kg	38kg	+38kg		
<b>Bantam 5</b>	2013	25kg	29kg	33kg	37kg	41kg	+41kg		
<b>Bantam 6</b>	2012	27kg	31kg	35kg	39kg	44kg	+44kg		
<b>Intermediate</b>	2010-2011	-28kg	-31kg	-34kg	-38kg	-42kg	-47kg	52kg	+52kg
<b>Juvenile</b>	2008-2009	-36kg	-40kg	-44kg	-48kg	-53kg	-58kg	64kg	+64kg
<b>Cadet (F)</b>	2005-2007	-44kg	-48kg	-52kg	-57kg	-63kg	70kg	+70kg	
<b>Cadet (M)</b>	2005-2007	-55kg	-60kg	-66kg	-73kg	-81kg	-90kg	+90kg	
<b>IJF Jr (F)</b>	2001-2007	-48kg	-52kg	-57kg	-63kg	70kg	-78kg	+78kg	
<b>IJF Jr (M)</b>	2001-2007	-60kg	-66kg	-73kg	-81kg	-90kg	-100kg	+100kg	
<b>Adult Women</b>	xxxx-2007	-52kg	-57kg	-63kg	70kg	-78kg	+78kg	Open	
<b>Adult Men</b>	xxxx-2007	-66kg	-73kg	-81kg	-90kg	-100kg	+100kg	Open	

**lbs / 2.2 = kg**

**All competitors must declare their divisions and weight class on the registration form. Players may change their weight class by Friday 06/03/2021 at**

<https://smoothcomp.com/en/event/6503>

A maximum of 3 divisions are recommended. Additional divisions should be discussed with the tournament director. Additional divisions can be up in weight or up in age depending on turnout. Requests will be met whenever possible.

**Kata Competition**

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 Revised 2019 IJF Kata Criteria where scores are based on Big, Medium, and Small mistakes for each technique.

**Awards**

**Medals :**

1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place in all Kata and Shiai.

**Trophies:**

Outstanding Junior Competitor, Outstanding Senior Competitor, Best Kata Team,

1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place Junior Team, and

1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place Senior Team.

**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, North Charleston Convention Center**, 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, North Charleston Convention Center**, 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.**

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Participant

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Participant's Signature

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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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Parent / Legal Guardian

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Parent / Legal Guardian's Signature

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Date