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MEMORANDUM

TO: All Current & Future USJF Members
FROM: Robert Fukuda, Executive Director
RE: Cessation Of The Joint Membership Program
DATE: January 4, 2007

On January 1, 2007, after over 11 successful years, the Joint Membership Program between USA Judo and the USJF has come to an end. This means that:

- Both USA Judo and USJF no longer offer “Primary” and “Secondary” memberships
- USA Judo has a single level of membership
- We will continue to offer the various membership types that we have had for many years:
 1. Regular - formally referred to as “Primary” - \$50.00
 2. Associate - \$15.00
 3. Life & President’s Club Life Memberships - varies

The USJA, USA Judo, and USJF are currently engaged in discussions that will make it simple, convenient, and economical to join one, two, or all three organizations. The goal is to reach an agreement by early March so that each of the respective Board of Directors of all three organizations can review, approve, and adopt the new agreements and systems at their meetings in April.

We recommend that everyone continue to obtain/renew his or her regular USJF membership.

For USJF members who are required to have USA Judo membership due to their participation in USA Judo events and programs, we suggest the following temporary solution:

1. Obtain USJF Associate membership for \$15.00
2. Obtain USA Judo membership for \$50.00

As you may have already heard, we are revamping our website and merchandise section. Upon successful implementation of the merchandise pages, a “shopping cart” will be used to handle direct on-line purchases using credit cards. This new functionality will give also us the ability to make on-line registration available to our members who desire it.

If you have any questions, concerns, or suggestions, please do not hesitate to contact the staff at the National Office. Thank you very much.