

**3rd Annual USJF & USJA Grassroots Judo™ Junior, Youth, Team & Kata
National Championships
July 7th and 8th, 2012 Spokane Washington
Sanction # 12-07-01**

CHAMPIONSHIPS ENTRY PACKET

The Northwest Yudanshakai and Washington State Judo Inc. are excited to host the upcoming **USJF & USJA Grassroots Judo™ Junior, Youth, Team & Kata National Championships**. Entry and information forms for the Championships are included in this packet. Please read all eligibility requirements.

Sponsored and Hosted by:	Northwest Yudanshakai
Tournament Headquarters:	Doubletree Hotel Spokane-City Center 322 North Spokane Falls Court, Spokane, Washington, United States 99201 Tel: 1-509-455-9600 Fax: 1-509-455-6285
Competition Site:	Spokane Convention Center 334 W. Spokane Falls Boulevard Spokane, WA 99201 General Inquiries: 509.279.7000
Referee Meeting:	Friday July 6 th : HQ Hotel from 6pm-8pm
Coaches Meeting:	Friday July 6 th : HQ Hotel right after referee meeting
USJF & USJA Meetings:	Friday July 6 th : HQ Hotel Time TBA
Registration (Tournament HQ):	Friday July 6 th : 9am-4pm (ALL COMPETITORS)
Weigh-In (Tournament HQ):	Friday July 6 th : 9am-4:30pm (ALL COMPETITORS)
Competition dates for Championships:	Saturday July 7 th : Bantam, Intermediate, Juvenile B Sunday July 8 th : Juvenile A and IJF Junior, Kata and Team
Tournament Coordinator:	Bert Mackey: judoratt@comcast.net
Shiai Tournament Director:	Bert Mackey: judoratt@comcast.net
Head Shiai Referee:	Joon Chi, IJF-A
Head Kata Judge:	Eiko Shepherd

**USJF & USJA Grassroots Judo™ Junior, Youth, Team & Kata National Championships
SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

Friday July 6th		
9am-4pm	Registration (ALL COMPETITORS)	Headquarters Hotel
9am-4:30pm	Weigh-In (ALL COMPETITORS)	Headquarters Hotel
9am-4pm	Coaches Registration/ Check-In Note: No Coaches Badges will be issued on days of competition.	Headquarters Hotel
9am-4pm	Referee Registration/ Check-In	Headquarters Hotel
6-8pm (Tentative)	Referee Meeting	Headquarters Hotel
8:15pm (Tentative)	Coaches Meeting & Distribution of Venue Passes	Headquarters Hotel
TBA	USJF & USJA Meetings	Headquarters Hotel
3-9pm	Kata Clinic and Certification	Location TBA
10pm (Approximate)	Draw Sheets Posted	Headquarters Hotel

Saturday July 7th		
8am	Doors Open to Public-Texas Match Cards Available for Saturday Competitors	Venue
8am	Referee/ Coaches Meeting (Shiai)	Venue
8-9am	Mat Open for Warm-ups	Venue
9am	Competitors and Officials Assembly for Opening Ceremonies	Venue
9:30am	Opening Ceremonies	Venue
10am	<u>Competition</u> begins for Championships- Bantam, Intermediate, Juvenile B	Venue

Sunday July 8th		
10am	Doors Open to Public-Texas Match Cards Available for Sunday Competitors	Venue
8:15am	Kata Judges and Officials Meeting	Venue
8:30am	<u>Competition</u> begins- Kata	Venue
10am	Referee/ Coaches Meeting (Shiai)	Venue
11am (Approx.) Shiai to Start immediately after conclusion of Kata competition	<u>Competition</u> begins for Championships- Juvenile A and IJF Junior. Team Competition follows immediately after conclusion of Individual Competition	Venue

USJF & USJA Grassroots Judo™ Junior, Youth, Team & Kata National Championships ELIGIBILITY

INDIVIDUAL COMPETITION (Eligibility Requirements):

Individual competition is open to any male or female born from **Jan. 1, 1993 to Dec. 31, 2004 inclusively**, with the following restrictions:

- 1. ALL CONTESTANTS** must be a current member of at least one of the following organizations and have current insurance coverage with that organization on the day of competition: United States Judo Federation Inc., United States Judo Association or USA Judo. **Copy of passport or government issued birth certificate required. Copy of USJF, USJA or USA Judo Card.**
- 2. NO AGE WAIVERS** will be CONSIDERED or ACCEPTED. **Except for Juvenile B wishing to compete in IJF Junior (See Consent of Weight / Age Consent Form).**
- 3.** If the contestant holds a recognized rank of Shodan (1st degree Black Belt) or higher, from USJF, USJA or USA Judo or Recognized National Federation, you must have **copy of rank certificate or copy of current USA JUDO membership card having the rank verification symbol “V” printed following the rank required.**
- 4.** If the contestant’s rank is lower than Shodan, the Certificate Regarding Non-Black Belt contestants must be completed and signed by a coach who holds a recognized Black Belt rank (**Copy of Coach’s Black Belt rank**) is required.

TEAM COMPETITION (Eligibility Requirements):

1. Members of the team must be current members of USJF (members in good standing).
2. Members of the team must be members of the Yudanshakai they represent and must be registered with the Yudanshakai and USJF on or before March 31, 2012.
3. Individuals must meet the age/rank requirements specified under the individual competition eligibility requirements.

KATA COMPETITION (Eligibility Requirements):

1. Any combination of male, female, or mixed pairs who meet the requirements specified under the individual competition eligibility requirements.
2. Kata teams may have US and International team members.

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REGISTRATION AND ENTRY FEES**

PRE-REGISTRATION:

The official entry form and all other required forms and documents must be fully completed, properly signed, appropriate fees enclosed, personal check, money order or cashier's check (NO CASH), mailed to the address stated on the entry form and **postmarked no later than Friday, June 8, 2012.**

POSTMARKED BY FRIDAY JUNE 8, 2012	
Individual Entry Fee	\$60.00
One Kata Entry Fee (Per Team)	\$75.00
Two Kata Entry Fee (Per Team)	\$95.00
Three Kata Entry Fee (Per Team)	\$105.00
Team Entry Fee (Per Team)	\$150.00
Coaches Fee (Badge)	See Coaches Credentials Application Form

ENTRY FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE

MAKE ALL CHECKS PAYABLE TO: **2012 JF/JA Junior Nationals**
MAIL TO: **2012 JF/JA Junior Nationals PO Box 300 Mead, WA 99021**

INCOMPLETE ENTRY APPLICATIONS:

Entries with incomplete or missing information will be considered late entries unless the required material is received before the Tournament Check-In. You will be informed by mail or email of incomplete or missing information and given an opportunity to properly submit all materials prior to Tournament Check-In.

LATE REGISTRATION:

Official entry forms **postmarked June 9, 2012 to June 29, 2012** will be considered LATE entries. Late entries fees are as follows:

POSTMARKED BY FRIDAY JUNE 29, 2012	
Individual Entry Fee	\$80.00
One Kata Entry Fee (Per Team)	\$100.00
Two Kata Entry Fee (Per Team)	\$120.00
Three Kata Entry Fee (Per Team)	\$140.00
Team Entry Fee (Per Team)	\$175.00
Coaches Fee (Badge)	\$30.00

WALK-UP REGISTRATION:

NO PERSONAL CHECKS. Cash, Money Order, Cashier's Check will be accepted.

FRIDAY JULY 6, 2012	
Individual Entry Fee	\$100.00
One Kata Entry Fee (Per Team)	\$125.00
Two Kata Entry Fee (Per Team)	\$145.00
Three Kata Entry Fee (Per Team)	\$165.00
Team Entry Fee (Per Team)	\$200.00
Coaches Fee (Badge)	\$60.00

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TOURNAMENT CHECK-IN AND WEIGH-IN**

TOURNAMENT CHECK-IN (ALL COMPETITORS):

All contestants (Shiai, Team and Kata) must check-in to register and weigh-in on Friday, July 6, in person at the Tournament Headquarter Hotel. During Tournament Check-in, all late and incomplete registrations will be required to properly complete all forms and pay appropriate fees. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**

TOURNAMENT CHECK-IN (COACHES & REFEREES):

All Coaches **MUST** register on Friday, July 6, in person, at the Tournament Headquarter Hotel. During Tournament Check-in, coaches will be required to properly complete late and incomplete forms and pay appropriate fees and show proof of current membership in USJF, USJA or USA Judo. All Referees are to Check-in, in person at the Tournament Headquarter Hotel and show proof of current membership in USJF, USJA or USA Judo.

WEIGH-INS (ALL COMPETITORS):

Practice scales will be available to all contestants to check their weights, as many times as desired prior and up to 4 pm on day of registration. Contestants will be allowed one chance on the scale at the official weigh-in.

COACHES CREDENTIALS

Coach's badges will be provided to national certified coaches ONLY (USJF, USJA or USA Judo). In order to expedite the registration process, coaches must send Coaches Badge Application Forms to the address printed on the form. **Coaches who register as "Walk-Up" will be charged \$60 and must present all required forms and documents.** Coaches admitted to the floor of the event are expected to dress appropriately for a National Championship level event (i.e. dress slacks and golf or polo shirts or warm-up suits preferred. No tank tops, cut-offs shorts or T-shirts).

**ALL Coaches MUST check-in on Friday, July 6, 2012 between 9 am and 4 pm.
No Coaches Badges will be issued on day of competition.**

TOURNAMENT HEADQUARTERS HOTEL:

Doubletree Hotel Spokane-City Center
322 North Spokane Falls Court,
Spokane, Washington, United States 99201
Tel: 1-509-455-9600 Fax: 1-509-455-6285

Code:Rooms \$99 per night plus taxes. Hotel guests will have **REDUCED RATE** hotel parking and FREE shuttle service from Spokane International Airport.

TOURNAMENT SITE:

Spokane Convention Center (<http://www.spokanecenter.com>)
334 W. Spokane Falls Boulevard
Spokane, WA 99201
General Inquiries: 509.279.7000

TOURNAMENT SITE PARKING:

Spectator Parking – Directions and parking information available at (<http://www.spokanecenter.com>).

SPECTATOR ADMISSION TICKETS:

Admission will be \$10 for each day. All spectator tickets will be available for purchase at the Spokane Convention Center ticket office. Children under the age of 6, competitors with proper credentials, coaches with proper credentials, referees and **USJF and USJA Life members** with proof of life membership status, will be admitted free.

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INDIVIDUAL COMPETITION

INDIVIDUAL COMPETITION RULES

The Championships will be conducted in accordance with the Contest Rules, Organization Code and the Sporting Code of the International Judo Federation, as revised for the 2012 USJF Junior Judo Championships as follows:

- **Shime-waza (chokes)** is allowed in **Juvenile A, B and IJF Junior divisions ONLY**.
- **Kansetsu-waza (arm-locks)** is allowed in **IJF Junior division ONLY**.
- **Match Lengths:** Bantam, Intermediate, Juvenile A – 3 minutes
- **Match Lengths:** Juvenile B and IJF Junior – 4 minutes
- **GOLDEN SCORE:** The Golden Score (sudden victory) overtime rule will be in effect – 2 minutes all divisions.
- **INJURY RULE:** Decisions as to whether an athlete may continue if injured while on the mat are to be resolved in accordance with IJF rules. Such decisions occurring off the mat or not covered by the IJF rules are to be made by the coach, the athlete, and the team doctor. If there is not a unanimous opinion among these three individuals, the athlete **MAY NOT** continue.
- **Judo Gi Color: The wearing of a Blue judo gi by the “blue” side competitor will be required for ALL COMPETITORS.** The “white” side competitor **MUST** wear a white judo gi. Competitors are responsible for appearing in the correct color gi. Under no circumstances shall both competitors be allowed to compete in blue gis, nor will the blue and white competitors be allowed to switch positions. The gi jacket and pants must be the same color; no mixing of colors.
- **COMPETITORS and THEIR COACHES are responsible for providing their own blue and white gi for this competition.** This rule will insure that the gi fit properly.
- A competitor may compete in one division **ONLY** (not including the Open Division) according to their year of birth and official weight, with the following exceptions:
 1. For Bantam and Intermediate divisions **ONLY**. If a contestant’s division is uncontested, the player may move up one weight category where there are matches if consent for weight division change has been given by parent/legal guardian (See Consent for Competition Bracket Change Form). Any changes must be made prior to the start of the draw.
 2. Juvenile B contestants may compete in the IJF Junior category **instead of**, or in **addition to**, the Juvenile B category. Those who choose to compete in both categories must fill out **TWO (2)** entry forms and pay **TWO (2)** fees.

The above listed exceptions **MAY ONLY** be applied with the written consent of the parents/legal guardians of the contestants under the age of 18 years old. Refer to the Consent for Competition Bracket Change Form.

The 2012 USJF/ USJA Junior National Judo Championships Tournament Committee, which includes the Tournament Director, Tournament Coordinator, USJF President and the Chairs of the Standards Committee and the Junior and Youth Development Committee has the authority to make any changes appropriate for the betterment of the tournament.

METHOD OF COMPETITION

These Championships will be using the Modified Double Elimination System with “winner’s” and “loser’s” brackets. The winner of the “winner’s” bracket will have **NO** losses and will be placed 1st. The loser of “winner’s” bracket will compete against the winner of the “loser’s” bracket for 2nd and 3rd place.

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INDIVIDUAL COMPETITION CONT.**

SEEDING OF ATHLETES, DRAW PROCEDURES AND SCHEDULING

- There will be NO seeding of athletes.
- The draw will be conducted using approved software. The draw will be random.
- The TEXAS MATCH CARD system will be used. Contestants will receive a card specifying their contest area number (mat #) and match number. All contestants are expected to report to their assigned contest area 5 matches prior to their assigned match number.

INDIVIDUAL COMPETITION CATEGORIES AND WEIGHT DIVISIONS

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. 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 27 kg – over 23 kg and up to and including 27 kg. The Tournament Committee reserves the right to make changes in the highest and lowest weight classes in the BANTAM and INTERMEDIATE divisions when it is in the best interest of the contestants to make these changes due to differences in weights.

The following Age/Weight Categories will be used for this competition:

Male

Category	Day of Competition	Year Born	Divisions							
Bantam 1	Saturday	2004	23	27	31	35	+35			
Intermediate 1	Saturday	2002-2003	26	30	34	38	43	+43		
Intermediate 2	Saturday	2000-2001	28	31	34	38	42	47	52	+52
Juvenile A	Sunday	1998-1999	36	40	44	48	53	58	64	+64
Juvenile B	Saturday	1996-1997	50	55	60	66	73	81	90	+90
IJF Junior	Sunday	1993-1995	55	60	66	73	81	90	100	+100
IJF Junior Open	Sunday	1993-1995								

Female

Category	Day of Competition	Year Born	Divisions							
Bantam 1	Saturday	2004	23	27	31	35	+35			
Intermediate 1	Saturday	2002-2003	26	30	34	38	43	+43		
Intermediate 2	Saturday	2000-2001	28	31	34	38	42	47	52	+52
Juvenile A	Sunday	1998-1999	36	40	44	48	53	58	64	+64
Juvenile B	Saturday	1996-1997	40	44	48	52	57	63	70	+70
IJF Junior	Sunday	1993-1995	44	48	52	57	63	70	78	+78
IJF Junior Open	Sunday	1993-1995								

NO AGE WAIVERS WILL BE CONSIDERED NOR ACCEPTED. Except for Juvenile B wishing to compete in IJF Junior (See Consent of Weight / Age Consent Form).

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USJF & USJA Grassroots Judo™ Junior, Youth, Team & Kata National Championships YUDANSHAKAI TEAM COMPETITION

COMPETITION RULES, REGULATIONS & CATEGORIES (TEAM)

Only registered Yudanshakais, in good standing with the United States Judo Federation, Inc. will be permitted to enter in the Yudanshakai Team Competition. All team competitors must be members in good standing with their respective Yudanshakai and the USJF and only with the Yudanshakai they are representing and be registered with the National Office by March 31, 2012. All team competitors must be registered only with the Yudanshakai they are representing, and not with any other Yudanshakai. All Team competitors must meet all eligibility requirements and restrictions as governed by the 2012 USJF / USJA Junior National Judo Championships. Any Yudanshakai Team in violation of these requirements will be disqualified. **To secure a place in the team tournament, a Yudanshakai must submit the proper entry fees and a team entry form. Pre registration if postmarked by June 8, 2012. Late registration if postmarked June 9, 2012 to June 29, 2012. Day of Competition fee after June 29, 2012. Note: The names of the team members DO NOT need to be included on the application at this time. However, they must be submitted to the Tournament Director or his designee by NOON on July 7, 2012. Any changes can be made at least one hour prior to the start of the team competition (An announcement will be made at the tournament).**

FEES (TEAM)

Each Yudanshakai may enter ONE (1) female and ONE (1) male team. The Yudanshakai Team Entry Fee is \$150 per team if postmarked no later than June 8, 2012. The Team Entry Fee will be \$175 per team if postmarked after June 8, 2012, but no later than June 29, 2012. Walk-up Team Entry Fee will be \$200 per team.

COMPETITION WEIGHT (TEAM)

The individual's official competition weight will be used as the official weight for the team competition. If a team member does not compete in the individual competition, he/she must complete the OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM stating such, and submit all the required forms and documents, and must weigh-in on Friday, July 2, during registration at the Tournament Headquarters. Each team member must be properly registered for the Championships and have turned in all the necessary entry forms and documentation. A team member can only compete in ONE (1) team age/weight division.

AWARDING POINTS (TEAM)

The individual competitors shall appear in the order submitted prior to the beginning of the team competition. There will be no exceptions. If a competitor does not want to compete or if a team does not field a team member in a position, that team will forfeit that match for full ippon value. Points shall be assigned to the contestants in the following manner: Ippon = 5 points, Wazaari = 4 points, Yuko = 3 points, Koka = 2 points, Hikiwake = 0 points. If TWO (2) competitors are tied at the end of the match, a decision of "Hikiwake" will be rendered. The determination of the team winner will be: (a) most wins; (b) if tied for wins, then by most points; (c) if still tied, both teams will compete again in the same order. If, when going into the last match during the team re-match, the team scores are tied (same number of wins and points), then the last match will be decided by HANTEI, with the winner of the last match's team becoming the team winner. If the last match of the of the re-match ties the score between the two teams, then team whose competitor won the last match shall be declared the winner.

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YUDANSHAKAI TEAM COMPETITION CONT.**

RULES (TEAM)

Current IJF Rules and as modified for the 2012 USJF / USJA Junior National Judo Championships: Shime-waza allowed for (Juvenile A, B and IJF Junior; Kansetsu-waza allowed for only IJF Junior. The competition rules governing the individual matches will also apply in the team competition for the corresponding age category with the exception all matches will be THREE (3) minutes long. Both male and female teams will compete in a modified double elimination system (winner and loser brackets). Each Yudanshakai will be allowed TWO (2) Coaches.

1st Place will have no losses, 2nd Place will have ONE (1) loss and 3rd Place will have TWO (2) losses.

Both Male and Female teams shall consist of FIVE (5) members, each meeting the following age and weight criteria:

MALE ONE (1) competitor born 2002 - 2003 or later*, no more than 43 kilograms
 ONE (1) competitor born 2000 - 2001 or later*, no more than 52 kilograms
 ONE (1) competitor born 1998 - 1999 or later*, no more than 64 kilograms
 ONE (1) competitor born 1996 - 1997 or later*, no more than 90 kilograms
 ONE (1) competitor born 1993- 1995 or later*, no weight limitation

FEMALE ONE (1) competitor born 2002 - 2003 or later *, no more than 43 kilograms
 ONE (1) competitor born 2000 - 2001 or later *, no more than 52 kilograms
 ONE (1) competitor born 1998 - 1999 or later *, no more than 64 kilograms
 ONE (1) competitor born 1996 - 1997 or later *, no more than 70 kilograms
 ONE (1) competitor born 1993- 1995 or later *, no weight limitation

***The United States Judo Federation, Inc. and the Tournament Committee does not recommend that competitors younger than the years indicated to compete in an age category. However, younger competitors (under 18 years of age) will be allowed to move up to an older category with the prior approval of their parent(s)/legal guardian(s), coach/instructor, and upon completion of all forms. Each contestant and parent(s)/legal guardian(s), if contestant is under 18 years of age must sign all the proper forms. NO EXCEPTIONS.**

PLEASE PROVIDE LIST OF TEAM MEMBERS (MALE and FEMALE) BY NOON, JULY 7, 2012 AT THE TOURNAMENT SITE TO THE TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR or his designee.

---- Grassroots Judo™ Junior Nationals Team Application -----

Yudanshakai (Print Name) _____

_____ MALE TEAM _____ FEMALE TEAM Total Amount Enclosed: _____

Yudanshakai Representative

Print Name _____ Signature _____ Date: _____

Phone: (_____) _____ Email: _____

Pre-registration Fee: \$150 per team if postmarked no later than Friday, June 8, 2012
Late-registration Fee: \$175 per team if postmarked from June 9 to June 29, 2012
Walk-Up Fee: \$200 per team on Friday, July 6, 2012

Make Check Payable to: **2012 JF/JA Junior Nationals**
Mail to: **2012 JF/JA Junior Nationals (TEAM) PO Box 300 Mead, WA 99021**

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KATA COMPETITION

Nage No Kata

Junior Division: (Born 2000-2004)

First Three Sets of Nage No Kata (Te-waza, Koshi-waza and Ashi-waza)

Youth Division: (Born 1993 - 1999)

Full set of Nage No Kata

Katame No Kata

Junior Division: (Born 2000 - 2004)

First Two Sets of Katame No Kata (Katame-waza, Shime-waza)

Youth Division: (Born 1993 - 1999)

Full set of Katame No Kata

Ju No Kata

Junior Division: (Born 2000 - 2004)

First Two Sets of Ju No Kata (Ikkyo, Nikyo)

Youth Division: (Born 1993 - 1999)

Full set of Ju No Kata

ELIGIBILITY

All junior registered USJF, USJA, USA JUDO and International Players in good standing are eligible to compete in the Kata portion of this National Competition. All team members must meet all other eligibility requirements and restrictions as governed by the 2012 USJF / USJA Junior National Judo Championships.

KATA COMPETITION VENUE & TIME

Competition will take place Sunday, July 8, 2012 (See Schedule of Events)

KATA ENTRY INFORMATION

Team must submit the proper entry fees and application for EACH KATA category. See Registration and Entry Fees for deadline dates for appropriate fees. The actual team member names must be stated on the application form and sent in as ONE application. Kata applications sent in separately will be returned as incomplete.

Each team member must have all properly completed Waiver, Consents and Liability Releases, Proof of Age Requirements, and all other documents required for this competition. **Note: Check-Off List must be completed and submitted (If missing, it will be considered INCOMPLETE).**

USJF & USJA Grassroots Judo™ Junior, Youth, Team & Kata National Championships AWARDS

Awards will be given for First, Second and Third Place in the individual, Team and Kata competition. Special Awards will also be presented. **All awards recipients must be wearing a judogi when receiving their awards.**

Batsugun Shodan promotion at Grassroots Judo™ Junior, Team, & Kata National Championships

There is a new Batsugun promotion for shodan rank tied directly to performance in our Grassroots Judo™ Junior, Youth, Team, and Kata National Championships. This new standard differs from current Batsugun promotion to shodan in that this criteria only applies to competition results obtained at our premier national Jr. & youth shiai event.

USJF & USJA National Competition Shodan Batsugun Rank CRITERIA:

To be eligible for Grassroots Judo™ National Competition Shodan Batsugun Rank, the candidate must satisfy the following criteria:

- a. Enter the Grassroots Judo™ Junior, Youth, and Kata National Championships shiai competition ("our Nationals") as a registered member of any national judo organization; and
 - b. Hold any current brown belt rank (proof of rank will be required for this purpose); and
 - c. Be at least age 14 years as of the competition date; and
 - d. In any one individual competitive division, achieve one of the following records:
 - i. Defeat no less than three opponents each holding current brown belt rank with at least one win by ippon;
- OR
- ii. Defeat no less than five opponents of any rank by ippon; or
 - e. In two (Juvenile B and IJF Junior) individual divisions at the same event, defeat five or more opponents by ippon, at least three of whom hold brown belt rank.

In case the Batsugun candidate shall not then be a current USJA or USJF member, such membership shall be required as a condition to receiving the USJF or USJA rank certificate & rank card; however, the standard USJA or USJF shodan promotion fee shall be waived for this one rank award.

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ITEM #1 OFFICIAL INDIVIDUAL SHIAI COMPETITION ENTRY FORM

The wearing of a Blue judo gi by the “blue” side competitor will be required for **ALL COMPETITORS**
Must be completed and postmarked before June 8, 2012 to avoid late fee!

Send to: **2012 JF/JA Junior Nationals PO Box 300 Mead, WA 99021**

Make all checks payable to **2012 JF/JA Junior Nationals**. A \$40 fee will be charged for any returned checks.

If assistance/accommodation is needed (Check off appropriate box): Vision Loss/ Blindness Hearing Loss/ Deafness

Type of assistance/accommodation needed or name of person assisting: _____

Participants Last Name (Family name, Surname)

First Name

Street Address

City

State

Zip Code

Telephone (Voice)

Email Address

Parent(s)/ Legal Guardian

Emergency Phone Number

Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY)

Country of Citizenship

Membership Type (Select One)

USJF

USJA

USA JUDO

Other (Judo Canada etc.)

Membership Number

Expiration Date (MM/DD/YYYY)

Judo Club Name

Rank

Name of Coach or Instructor

Yudanshakai

Circle the category you wish to complete, circle Male or Female and enter weight.

Bantam Born2004	Intermediate 1 Born 2002-2003	Intermediate 2 Born 2000-2001	Juvenile A Born 1998-1999	Juvenile B Born 1996-1997	IJF Junior Born 1993-1995
Female	Male	Enter Approximate Weight (In Kg Only) _____			

Contestants must be born in the eligible year. No age waivers will be considered or accepted.

Juvenile B contestants have the option to compete in the IJF Junior category in addition to, or instead of, their own age/weight division. **IMPORTANT! Do not forget to include proof of age (birth certificate or passport, verified USA Judo or USJF card with “V” beside the birth date. NOT ACCEPTABLE: Driver’s licenses, church records, hospital certificates, school ID cards, etc), proof of rank, consent for competition bracket change, medical release, and signature of parent / guardian if contestant is under 18 years of age on all appropriate forms. The CHECK LIST of required documents is required to be submitted with application forms.**

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 the **2012 USJF/USJA Junior National Judo Championships, Junior Youth Team, Shiai, and Kata Competition**, 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., Northwest Judo Yudanshakai, Inc., Washington State Judo, Inc., Doubletree Hotel Spokane, and the Spokane 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 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, 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., Northwest Judo Yudanshakai, Inc., Washington State Judo, Inc., Doubletree Hotel Spokane, and the Spokane 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 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, 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. 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.

Parent/Legal Guardian Parent/Legal Guardian's Signature Date

USJF & USJA Grassroots Judo™ Junior, Youth, Team & Kata National Championships
ITEM #3 CERTIFICATE REGARDING PARTICIPANTS ABILITY
(ALL NON-BLACK BELT CONTESTANTS)

I, _____, a judo instructor, who has been awarded the Judo rank of Shodan or higher, under the auspices of the United States Judo, Inc., United States Judo Federation, Inc., United States Judo Association, Inc., hereby certify that (contestant) _____,

Although not having been awarded the rank of Shodan or higher is of sufficient aptitude and skill in judo to participate in the **2012 USJF / USJA Junior National Judo Championships**.

Signature of Judo Sensei / Instructor Date

Signature of Parent/Guardian (if contestant is under 18 years of age) Date

USJF & USJA Grassroots Judo™ Junior, Youth, Team & Kata National Championships
ITEM #3 CONSENT FOR WEIGHT DIVISION CHANGE (ALL CONTESTANTS)
& AGE DIVISION CHANGE (JUVENILE B & YDK TEAM ONLY)

We (I), the undersigned parent(s) or legal guardian(s) of (contestant) _____, have been informed of the following method of competition for the **2012 USJF / USJA Junior National Judo Championships**. We (I), hereby express our consent and approval that in the event that the contestant is in an uncontested division, he or she may move up into another weight bracket.

- We (I) **DO NOT** consent to a change in weight division under any circumstances. _____ (Initial)
- We (I) **DO** consent to a change in weight division, next higher weight division in the same age category if their original division is uncontested. _____ (Initial)
- We (I) **DO** consent that being Juvenile B, we (I) may compete in the IJF Junior category in addition to their own age category. _____ (Initial)
- We (I) **DO** consent that being Juvenile B, we (I) may compete in the IJF Junior category instead of their own age category. _____ (Initial)
- We (I) **DO** consent to a change in age group for the Yudanshakai Team Competition. ____ (Initial)

Contestant's Name Signature Date

Parent/Guardian Name Signature Date
(if contestant under 18 years of age)

USJF & USJA Grassroots Judo™ Junior, Youth, Team & Kata National Championships
ITEM #4 MEDICAL RELEASE AND CONSENT TO THE TREATMENT OF A MINOR
(ANY CONTESTANT UNDER THE AGE OF 18)

Contestant's Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

USJF #: _____ USA JUDO #: _____ USJA #: _____ **(required)**

Parent or Guardian: _____ Phone () _____

In emergency, parent(s)/guardian(s) can be reached at: Phone () _____

I,(we),the undersigned parent(s)/guardian(s) of _____, a minor, do hereby authorize the UNITED STATES JUDO FEDERATION, INC., ITS TOURNAMENT DIRECTORS, REFEREE DIRECTORS, AND ANY AND ALL ORGANIZERS, PROMOTERS, OFFICERS, STAFF, REFEREES, TOURNAMENT WORKERS AND VOLUNTEERS OF **THE 2012 USJF / USJA JUNIOR NATIONAL JUDO CHAMPIONSHIPS**, hereafter referred to as the "CHAMPIONSHIPS," as agent(s) for the undersigned to consent to any x-ray examination, anesthetic, medical or surgical diagnosis, or treatment and hospital care which is deemed advisable by, and is to be rendered under the general or special supervision of any physician and surgeon, licensed under the provisions of the Medical Practice Act on the medical staff of a licensed hospital, whether such diagnosis or treatment is rendered at the office of said physician or at aid hospital.

PARENT/GUARDIAN PLEASE INITIAL _____

It is understood that this authorization is given in advance of any specific diagnosis, treatment of hospital care being required, but is given to provide authority and power on the part of our aforesaid agent(s) to give specific consent to any and all such diagnosis, treatment or hospital care which the aforementioned physician, in the exercise of his best judgment, may deem advisable.

PARENT/GUARDIAN PLEASE INITIAL _____

This authorization is given pursuant to provisions of the Civil Code of Washington State and shall remain in effect until July 8, 2012, unless sooner revoked in writing and delivered to said agent(s).

PARENT/GUARDIAN PLEASE INITIAL _____

It is understood that the parent(s)/guardian(s) of _____ are responsible for all costs that may be incurred as a result of the diagnosis, treatment or hospital care while traveling to or competing in the **USJF & USJA Grassroots Judo™ Junior, Youth, Team & Kata National Championships**. It is also understood that the Championship/agent(s) will contact the parent(s)/guardian(s) at the first opportunity available, but will have the welfare of the injured minor as a first priority. In the event that the parent(s)/guardian(s) are unable to make decisions concerning the need for medical diagnosis, treatment or hospital care, either a Championship official or, in the event of a life or death threatening situation, a proper authority (police, fire, rescue, medical, etc.) will be authorized to give consent for diagnosis, treatment or hospital care.

PARENT/GUARDIAN PLEASE INITIAL _____

The undersigned has carefully read and voluntarily signed the MEDICAL RELEASE AND CONSENT TO THE TREATMENT OF A MINOR form, and further agrees that no oral representations, statements, or inducements apart from the foregoing written have been made; and that the undersigned understands that this contract constitutes a MEDICAL RELEASE AND CONSENT TO THE TREATMENT OF A MINOR.

PARENT/GUARDIAN PLEASE INITIAL _____

Signature of Parent or Guardian: _____ Date: _____

USJF & USJA Grassroots Judo™ Junior, Youth, Team & Kata National Championships
ITEM #5 MEDICAL RELEASE AND CONSENT TO THE TREATMENT
(ANY CONTESTANT 18 YEARS AND OLDER)

I hereby grant permission and consent in the case of possible injury or any injury that may occur **The Grassroots Judo™ Junior Nationals**, as will be referred to as the “Championship” hereinafter, for the organizers of the Championship to provide me with an athletic trainer, paramedic and/or a doctor to examine me, and, if needed, in their opinion, to provide me with medical assistance and/or treatment, and transportation, if needed, to a medical facility for a more extensive and comprehensive examination, including X-rays, anesthetic, medical or surgical diagnoses or treatment, and, hospital care if deemed advisable by the medical staff of the Championship or of the hospital. I agree to accept all financial obligations incurred as a result of any medical assistance, treatment and related expenses provided in connection with any injuries which I may receive during this Championship.

 (Participant) Print Clearly

 Signature

 Date

POWER OF ATTORNEY

(Any contestant under the age of 18 whose parent(s)/guardian(s) will not attend)

I (We) the parent(s) or legal guardian(s) of (participant)_____ have made, constitute and appoint _____ my (our) true and lawful attorney for me (us) and in my (our) name(s), place, and stead to do any and every act and exercise any and every power that we (I) might or could do or exercise through any other person and that he/she shall deem proper or advisable, intending hereby to vest in her/him, irrevocable and full power and authority to do and perform every act and thing whatsoever requisite and necessary to be done in connection with the Participant participating in **The Grassroots Judo™ Junior Nationals**, registering for the events, receiving medical treatment and make any other decision as I (we) might or could make or do is personally present.

 Parent / Guardian Signature

 Witness

 Date

FALSE ALARM/DAMAGES STATEMENT

This form certifies that the competitor, his/her instructor and parent(s)/legal guardian(s) understand that an emergency vehicle response to a false fire alarm may result in serious injury and loss of life, and that fine, imprisonment and other possible legal consequences may result from activating any false alarm in connection with participation in this tournament. In addition, charges assessed for a false alarm or for other damage to tournament and hotel facilities shall, together with all costs and fees incurred with collecting said charges, shall be the responsibility of the perpetrator’s parent(s)/legal guardian(s) and home dojo.

THIS PROVISION IS UNDERSTOOD.

 Competitor Print Name

 Competitor Signature (REQUIRED)

 Date

 Judo Instructor (Print Name)

 Judo Instructor Signature (REQUIRED)

 Date

 Parent / Guardian (Print Name)

 Parent / Guardian Signature (REQUIRED
 (if the contestant is under 18 years of age)

 Date

**USJF & USJA Grassroots Judo™ Junior, Youth, Team & Kata National Championships
CHAMPIONSHIP SHIAI AND KATA ENTRY REQUIREMENT CHECKLIST**

- ___ 1. Official Entry Form(s) with Entry Fee (Remember Kata is by Team entry) – Page 12 & 13
- ___ 2. Warning, Waiver, Release of Liability and Agreement to Participate – Page 14
- ___ 3. Certificate Regarding Participants Ability, Consent for Weight Division Change (ALL DIVISIONS) & Age Division Change (Juvenile B ONLY) – Page 15
- ___ 4. Medical Release for Treatment of a Minor (Under 18) – Page 16
- ___ 5. Medical Release and Consent to Treatment (18 and over), Power of Attorney and False Alarm/Damages Statement – Page 17
- ___ 6. Photocopy of Current USJF, USJA or USA Judo Membership Card (Be sure to bring your membership card to registration check-in)
- ___ 7. Photocopy of Proof of Age (government issued birth certificate, passport, USJF or USA JUDO Membership card with verification symbol “(V)” printed following birth date)
- ___ 8. Copy of Black Belt Certificate: for Proof of Rank or Instructors copy regarding Non-Black Belt Contestants.
- ___ 9. CHECK LIST SHEET – Page 18

Please send in entry forms with all documentation in the ORDER as listed above with a CHECK MARK in front of each item on the CHECK OFF LIST so that we may expedite your registration.

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Confirmation of Registration

Please include a self-addressed, stamped envelope with this completed form and enclose them with all of the other registration materials. If a self-addressed envelope is not enclosed, you will NOT receive a confirmation form.

Contestant's Name (Last): _____ (First) _____
Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
Phone _____ Email _____

Congratulations! Your registration materials have been accepted: _____
Bummer! Your registration is incomplete and has the following errors:

**Contestants MUST still check in on the DAY of REGISTRATON and WEIGH-IN,
Friday, July 6, 2012**

**USJF & USJA Grassroots Judo™ Junior, Youth, Team & Kata National Championships
COACHES CREDENTIALS APPLICATION FORM**

Each club will be allowed a maximum of 6 coaches or number of contestants from that club (whichever is less).

Coaches' Badge (Competition Floor Pass Credentials) will be provided at **a fee of \$10 per badge and will include entry to the event venue** to nationally certified coaches (USJF, USJA or USA Judo) who are coaching an athlete at the Jr National Championships , **provided that the coach's credential application form is received and postmarked on or before June 8, 2012.**

Applications forms postmarked from June 9 to June 29, 2012 will be considered LATE and Coaches Badge Fee will be \$30 each. Any applications postmarked after June 29, 2012 will be considered WALK-UP and charged \$60 for each Coaches Badge.

Coaches who "walk-up" and register on Friday, July 6, 2012 must provide all necessary forms and documents. Coaches Badge Fee will be \$60 each.

All applications for Coaches Badges must be submitted together as a club with photocopies of all necessary documentation included for all. All memberships and certification documents must be current and not expired!

Required Documentation:

- Copy of Current Coaches Certificate from USJF, USJA, USA Judo or National Federation.
- Copy of Current membership in or USJF, USJA, USA Judo or National Federation.
- Any Required Fees (If applicable) – See Fee Schedule and Deadlines

**ALL Coaches MUST check-in on Friday, July 6, 2012 between 9 am and 4 pm.
No Coaches Badge will be issued on day of competition.**

Club / Dojo Coaches:

Club (Print Name): _____ Head Instructor (Print Name): _____
Contact Person - Telephone Number: (_____) _____ Email: _____
1st Coach (Print Name): _____ USJF, USJA or USA Judo #: _____ Exp. Date: _____
2nd Coach (Print Name): _____ USJF, USJA or USA Judo #: _____ Exp. Date: _____
3rd Coach (Print Name): _____ USJF, USJA or USA Judo #: _____ Exp. Date: _____
4th Coach (Print Name): _____ USJF, USJA or USA Judo #: _____ Exp. Date: _____
5th Coach (Print Name): _____ USJF, USJA or USA Judo #: _____ Exp. Date: _____
6th Coach (Print Name): _____ USJF, USJA or USA Judo #: _____ Exp. Date: _____

Please send this application form to:
2012 JF/JA Junior Nationals (Coaches) PO Box 300 Mead, WA 99021
Make all checks payable to: **2012 JF/JA Junior Nationals**