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MEMORANDUM

TO: All USJF Yudanshakai Presidents & Registration Chairs
All USJF Dojo Instructors & USJF Members
USJF Executive Committee & Committee Chairpersons

FROM: Robert Fukuda, Executive Director

RE: New Membership Types & Summaries

DATE: September 1, 2007

Today marks the beginning of the new 2008 Fiscal Year. Last Weekend, the Board or Directors approved some new membership types for the new fiscal year. Here are descriptions of our existing and new membership types:

I. **Regular Membership - No Changes**

- A. Sometimes referred to as "Primary"
- B. Who is it for?
 - 1. All active participants in judo
 - a. Athletes
 - b. Instructors & Assistant Instructors
 - c. Coaches
 - d. Referees
 - e. Anyone who gets out on the tatami
- C. Benefits
 - 1. Accident medical insurance coverage (\$2,500 deductible & \$25,000 maximum benefit)
 - 2. Eligibility for USJF programs, subject to specifics for each program
 - a. Awards
 - b. Scholarships
 - c. Promotions
 - d. Participation in sanctioned events
 - e. Etc.
 - 3. Time-in-grade credit towards promotion
 - 4. USJF magazine (1 per household)
- D. \$50 for 1-year
 - 1. YDK - \$7.50
 - 2. USJF - \$7.50
 - 3. Insurance - \$35.00
- E. NEW Individual Application Form Available For Downloading (Acrobat document)

II. **Associate Membership - DISCONTINUED**

III. **Booster Membership - NEW**

- A. Who is it for?
 - 1. Judo Boosters
 - 2. People who want to support their dojo, yudanshakai, USJF, and judo

3. People who do NOT
 - a. Get on the tatami
 - b. Practice
 - c. Teach or instruct
 - d. Coach
 - e. Referee
- B. Benefits
 1. Receive USJF Magazine (1 per household)
 2. Counts toward YDK & Dojo membership total
- C. Does NOT
 1. Include insurance (NO ACCIDENT MEDICAL INSURANCE)
 2. Count year towards meeting promotion time-in-grade requirements
 3. Make individual eligible for USJF awards & scholarships
- D. \$15.00 for 1-year
 1. Dojo - \$5.00
 2. USJF - \$10.00
- E. New Booster Membership Application Form Available For Downloading (Acrobat document)

IV. **Secondary Membership - NEW/REINSTATED**

- A. Who is it for?
 1. USJA regular/primary members who want to support USJF
 2. USA Judo members who want to support USJF
 3. USJF members who are in situations where they must obtain USA Judo regular/primary membership
- B. Currently offered only by USJF at this time
 1. USJF regular/primary members CANNOT purchase USJA secondary membership
 2. USJF regular/primary members CANNOT purchase USA Judo secondary membership
- C. Benefits are identical to that of regular USJF membership - except there is NO insurance coverage
- D. Membership will coincide and expire with the regular (primary) membership from:
 1. USJA
 2. USA Judo
- E. \$25.00 duration matching primary membership up to 1-year
 1. YDK - \$7.50
 2. USJF - \$17.50
- F. Member must provide proof of regular/primary membership with either:
 - A. USJA
 - B. USA Judo
- G. Secondary Membership does NOT include insurance
- H. NEW Individual Application Form - Available For Downloading (Acrobat document)

V. **NEW Life & President's Club Life Memberships - No Changes**

- A. Life & President's Club Life Membership Application Form - Available For Downloading (Acrobat document)
- B. Benefits
 1. Same as regular membership
 2. Waiving of USJF portion of annual membership fees
 3. Waiving of USJF promotion fees
 4. LM & PCLM discounts on USJF merchandise
- C. Fees
 1. Life Membership - depends on age
 2. President's Club Life Memberships - depends on desired contribution level
- D. Monies To Endowment Trust
- E. Active/current 1-Year

VI. Renewing Life & President's Club Life Memberships - No Changes

- A. With USJF Insurance
 - 1. YDK - \$7.50, check with your YDK
 - 2. Insurance - \$35.00
 - 3. USJF - \$0
 - 4. Active/current 1-year
 - 5. Benefits
 - a. Same as regular membership
 - b. Waiving of USJF portion of annual membership fees
 - c. Waiving of USJF promotion fees
 - d. LM & PCLM discounts on USJF merchandise
 - e. USJF Insurance
- B. With USA Judo insurance
 - 1. YDK - \$7.50, check with your YDK
 - 2. Insurance - \$0
 - 3. USJF - \$0
 - 4. Must provide proof of insurance from USA Judo
 - 5. Active/current through insurance expiration date
 - 6. Benefits
 - a. Same as regular membership
 - b. Waiving of USJF portion of annual membership fees
 - c. Waiving of USJF promotion fees
 - d. LM & PCLM discounts on USJF merchandise
 - e. NO USJF insurance
- C. With USJA Insurance
 - 1. YDK - \$7.50, check with your YDK
 - 2. Insurance - \$0
 - 3. USJF - \$0
 - 4. Must provide proof of insurance from USJA
 - 5. Active/current through insurance expiration date
 - 6. Benefits
 - a. Same as regular membership
 - b. Waiving of USJF portion of annual membership fees
 - c. Waiving of USJF promotion fees
 - d. LM & PCLM discounts on USJF merchandise
 - e. NO USJF insurance
- D. Use NEW Individual Application Form - Available For Downloading (Acrobat document)

VII. Inactive Life & President's Club Life Memberships - No Changes

- A. Use NEW Individual Application Form - Available For Downloading (Acrobat document)
- B. Benefits
 - 1. Receive USJF Magazine
 - 2. LM & PCLM discounts on USJF merchandise
 - 3. No other benefits
- C. No Fee

Questions? Please do not hesitate to contact the staff at the National Office. Thank you very much!