

PREFACE

The USJF Handbook is a publication of the USJF National Office and is designed to provide both general and technical information to our USJF members. There have been many changes since it's last printing in 1989. This Handbook will help to bring you the latest information and changes.

As we move into the 21st Century, much has changed in the world as personal computing and access/usage of the Internet is quickly becoming as ubiquitous as the telephone. With that in mind, we have decided to make the Handbook a living document. The Handbook will be released as a series of electronic documents. You will be able to download/obtain the most recent version of a section of the Handbook and use it to replace the old version by visiting our web site "www.usjf.com". Sections are simply thrown out and replaced whenever updates are released. It eliminates waiting for another printing of the entire Handbook to receive the changes.

In reviewing the Table of Contents, you will notice that there are several sections, which are labeled "Open". The USJF National Office Staff is continuing to work on other sections of the Handbook with our various USJF Committees. We will be adding new sections of the Handbook as they are completed. We look forward to distributing these additional sections with the updated Table of Contents in the future.

We would like to give our thanks to you, our members, for your continued support of our organization. We would also like to acknowledge the efforts of all of our Committee Chairpersons, for without the efforts of their committees, this Handbook would not be possible. Thank you very much!

USJF Executive Committee