

19th Annual USJF National Kata Conference • March 8 – 9, 2019 • Florissant, MO



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2019 USJF National Kata Conference

St. Louis, Missouri
March 8 (Friday) & 9 (Saturday), 2019

All are welcome to attend this two-day conference with classroom and mat sessions focusing on the IJF kata scoring system

Featuring: Michel Kozlowski
Sports Director Deputy - IJF Kata expert from Belgium



Conference Information

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Kata Conference Venue

Florissant Civic Center
James Eagan Center
1 James J Eagan Drive
Florissant, MO 63033

Kata Conference Registration Fees

Register by 2/20	Register after 2/20
\$150	\$180

Mail-in registrations will not be accepted after February 20. Registration for walk-in attendees will be taken before the beginning of each morning session.

Eligibility

Must be a current member of USJF, USA Judo or USJA. Must present card at registration.

Hotel Information

Quality Inn
55 Dunn Road
Florissant, MO
Ph: (314) 839-2200

USJF Kata Conference Rate: \$79 per night (for 2 Queens, Single, Double)

Reserve by February 20 and mention "USJF KATA CONFERENCE" for special rate.

Contact Information

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Registration Form

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To qualify for Pre-registration, form and payment must be postmarked by 2/20.

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

E-mail _____ Dojo _____

Belt color/Rank _____

Card: USJF, USA Judo, USJA (*circle one*) Card# _____ Exp. Date _____

If assistance/accommodation is needed (check appropriate item):

Vision Loss/Blindness _____ Hearing Loss/Deafness _____ Other: _____

Please specify the type of assistance/accommodation requested or name of person assisting: _____

Emergency Contact Name/Relationship _____

Emergency Contact Phone _____

Pre-registration
\$150

After 2/20
\$180

Send registration to:

Leeanne Oue, USJF Kata Committee Secretary
500 Race Street, Apt 1222,
San Jose, CA 95126

Make checks payable to:

CJBBA

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., Chicago Judo Yudanshakai, Inc., Kitokan Judo Club, and the Florissant Civic 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., Chicago Judo Yudanshakai, Inc., Kitokan Judo Club, and the Florissant Civic 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

Daily Schedule

Schedule of events tentative and subject to change

Friday, March 8	Day 1
8:00 – 9:00 AM	Registration and Check-in
9:00 – 9:15 AM	Opening Ceremony
9:15 – 10:00 AM	New Rules 2019
10:00 – 11:30 AM	Classroom Session : Rules, Score cards
11:30 AM – 12:00 PM	IT Score Sheets (point system)
12:00 – 1:30 PM	Lunch
1:30 – 3:00 PM	Mat session: Nage no Kata
3:00 – 3:15 PM	Water Break
3:15 – 4:30 PM	Mat session: Katame no Kata
4:30 PM	End of Day 1

Saturday, March 9	Day 2
9:00 – 9:30 AM	Registration and Check-in
9:30 – 10:30 AM	Competition Organization (Best Practice)
10:30 – 10:45 AM	Water Break
10:45 AM – 12:00 PM	IT System Set-up
12:00 – 1 :30 PM	Lunch
1:30 – 2:00 PM	Computer Exercises (Laptop & MS Excel)
2:00 – 4:30 PM	Practice how to score: Ju no Kata/Goshin Jutsu/Kime no Kata Open discussion after each demonstration
4:30 – 5:00 PM	Conference Closing Ceremony