

UNITED STATES JUDO FEDERATION, INC.
MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
Sunday, February 15, 2026, 9:00 am (Hawaiian)
Zoom

AGENDA Rev. 1

NOTE: Each Yudanshakai president is to certify to the USJF Secretary (c/o the National Office) the identity and address of each Yudanshakai Delegate and Alternate to the Board of Directors.

I. CALL TO ORDER, SEATING OF DELEGATES (Executive Committee acts as a committee on credentials)

- A. Welcome by the Chairperson

II. MOMENT OF SILENCE FOR THOSE WHO HAVE PASSED SINCE OUR LAST MEETING

- A. Sensei Neil Simon
- B. Tom Palen

III. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

- A. Additions to the Agenda
- B. Note: The minutes from the previous Fall Corporate Meeting will be approved at the Spring Corporate Meeting.

IV. REPORTS

- A. President
 - i. Volunteerism and Professionalism
 - Invest and identify potential leaders
 - Long range plan
 - ii. Professional Workshop: April 10-11, 2026
 - Self Defense
 - Smoothcomp
 - One per YDK, hotel accommodations
 - High Performance coaching
 - One per YDK, hotel accommodations
 - iii. USA Judo and USJF Agreement.
 - Update:
 - iv. USA Judo
 - Update: Possible change in USA Judo By-laws
 - v. Committee Appointment
 - Coach Committee
 - Hanah Tsutsui, Chair
 - Karlo Palacios, member
 - Larry Tsutsui, advisor
 - vi. Sanctions
 - Training Aref Hashem from the Idaho area in learning our sanction procedure and process.
 - vii. Subscription Membership – Pause
 - Update

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- B. 1st Vice President – Joshua Kindelberger
 - i. Update
 - USJF Kata Championships
- C. 2nd Vice President – Chase Morinaka
 - i. Update
 - By-Law
 - ii. Marketing
- D. Secretary – Chris Reid
 - i. Scholarships
 - ii. Sanctions Project
- E. Financial Report
 - i. Rome Acopan Jr. Treasurer
- F. Board of Examiners
 - i. Takeda – Chair
 - Update:
- G. Executive Director
 - i. Update
 - National Office
 - May BoD and BoE Meeting

V. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

VI. NEW BUSINESS

- A. **Motion:** Motion to Suspend Temporary Membership Option and Reinstate 4-Month Membership, Submitted by Josh Kindelberger, USJF First Vice President
 - i. Overview of Motion
 - The motion proposes the immediate suspension of the current temporary membership option priced at \$9.99 per month. In its place, the motion calls for the reinstatement of the 4-month membership option, available for \$40.00. This change would remain in effect through the end of fiscal year 2026, concluding on August 31, 2026.
 - ii. Rationale
 - The primary reason for this proposed adjustment is the difficulty experienced in the administrative processes required to properly serve USJF members. A six-month period is deemed necessary to address and resolve issues within the USJF

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database, as well as to allow sufficient time to troubleshoot any potential unknown issues that may arise.

- Benefits of the 4-Month Membership Option
- Reinstating only the 4-month membership option is recommended because it is a familiar process to the national office staff. This option should provide a temporary, cost-effective opportunity for members to participate in Judo, while minimizing administrative challenges during the transition period.

VII. ANNOUNCEMENTS

- A. Spring Meeting
 - i. 2026, May 8-9 Spring BoD and BoE: Honolulu, Hawaii
 - HoF/LAA/Presidents Awards Dinner - Honolulu, Hawaii
- B. USJF Summer Nationals
 - i. Shufu Ydk or Cenco Ydk
 - Update

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

- A. All committee members and other interested USJF members are welcome to attend USJF committee and board meetings. USJF meetings are open. Committee Chairpersons and Yudanshakai Presidents should, as a matter of course, routinely communicate all USJF meeting schedules and related National Office information/notices to all dojos.
- B. In accordance with the USJF by-laws, the deadline for member agenda item requests is 45 days prior to the meeting.