

USA Judo Coach Education Committee

Meeting Minutes

August 7, 2026; 3:00 PM, EST

Zoom Meeting

Call to Order:

The meeting of the USA Judo Coach Education Committee was called to order by Marc Vink, Chairman at 3:00 PM, EST.

Roll Call:

- Richard Moss, present,
- Alaa El Idrissi, present,
- Marc Vink, present,
- Jenna Schurr, not present,
- Lincoln Han, not present.

A quorum was present.

Conflict of Interest:

There was no apparent conflict of interest among committee members.

Old Business:

The Chairman made a motion to approve the USA Judo Coach Certification Program Summary document. Richard Moss seconded the motion, and the motion was approved by those present.

The Chairman made a motion to approve the Clinician Application. Richard Moss seconded the motion, and the motion was approved by those present.

The Chairman made a motion to approve the mandatory dress code for coaches. The dress code requires coaches to wear a collared shirt while at mat-side, coach/referee meetings. Furthermore, coaches are required to wear a white gi and black belt at mat-side coach/referee demonstration meetings. Alaa El Idrissi seconded the motion, and the motion was approved by those present.

New Business:

Alaa El Idrissi made a motion that USA Judo tournament sanctions should include the mandatory dress code requirements as well as appropriate mat-side behavior toward officials. Furthermore, Alaa indicated that accountability for failure to adhere to these standards should have consequences. The Chairman seconded the motion and the committee will have discussions with USA Judo leadership to explore how best to approach this topic.

Next Meeting:

The next meeting of the USA Judo Coach Education Committee will be scheduled for October, 2026, with the date to be announced.

Adjournment:

The Chairman made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Rich Moss seconded the motion. Those present approved the motion.