



USA Judo is pleased to announce the creation of a resident athlete development judo program at the US Performance Center (USPC) in Charlotte, N.C. The program offers athletes access to in-state tuition at the University of North Carolina at Charlotte (UNCC) as well as access to judo training and a wide breadth of sports performance assistance, including sports medicine, sports psychology, nutrition, strength and conditioning and rehabilitation support. Former Swedish Olympic Coach, Robert Eriksson, will serve as the program’s head coach.

USA Judo is looking to find athletes of exemplary character dedicated to developing their skills as inaugural members of the first-ever USA Judo resident development team based at the USPC.

While resident athletes will incur many of their own traditional living expenses, limited funding for housing, meals, school, and potentially other training expenses will be provided by USA Judo. This funding structure will be determined based on available resources and criteria established by the resident coach and USA Judo.

Applications will be reviewed by the USA Judo High Performance Department staff, resident coach, and the CEO. Applications will be accepted on an ongoing basis.

The resident program will begin on April 1st, 2024, and resident athletes may attend UNCC in the spring 2024 semester or the subsequent summer/fall semesters of 2024. USA Judo resident athletes are encouraged to pursue a college degree, work part-time, and participate in community service initiatives while enrolled in the program.

All resident athlete applications are due by January 26th, 2024, and athletes will be notified via email of their selection on March 1st, 2024.

Resident Application

Applicant Information

Full Name: _____ Gender: _____
Last First M.I.

Address: _____
Street Address Apartment/Unit #

City State ZIP Code

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Current USA Judo Recognized Belt Rank: _____

Current USA Judo
Coach: _____

Current USA Judo
Club: _____

Are you a citizen of the United States? YES NO

Education

High School: _____

From: _____ To: _____ Did you graduate? YES NO
 GPA: _____

College/Univ: _____

From: _____ To: _____ Did you graduate? YES NO
 GPA: _____

References (please submit 3, non-related)

Full Name: _____ Relationship: _____
Phone: _____
E-mail: _____

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Phone: _____
E-mail: _____

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E-mail: _____

Additional Documents

Please attach the following documents as part of your application:

- Three-year judo competition record
- Describe the impact judo has had on your life and how this program will benefit your development. (500 words)

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please direct all questions, applications and supporting documents to Alex Bates at Alex.Bates@usajudo.us.