

American Judo & Camal Judo have teamed up to provide the best tournament experience possible. We are excited to host an E-level point tournament for advanced players as well as intermediate and novice divisions to find the perfect divisions for anyone at any skill level. For our advanced or point divisions we will follow the age, weight and rule sets that are at the USA Judo National Championships.

USA Judo E-LEVEL POINT TOURNAMENT FOR SENIOR, VETERAN & JUNIOR DIVISIONS

\$1000 IN PRIZE MONEY FOR SENIOR ELITE MALE & FEMALE GRAND CHAMPIONS!

TOURNAMENT DETAILS:

Tournament Director: Anthony Camal

Head Referee: Saro Balagezyan – 917-696-3208 / balagezyan@gmail.com

Registration, Brackets & Customer Service: American Judo

Date: 12/3/2023

Venue: JFK High School

Address: 61-127 Peakness Ave, Paterson, NJ 07522

Format: Modified Double Elimination or Round Robin for 5 or less

Age Standards: Age 4 and up

- Competitors and coaches will need to present a valid USA Judo Membership
- Non-US Competitors must contact USA Judo for a letter of invitation
- All coaches must be USA Judo Coach Certified with updated SafeSport, Heads-Up Concussion & Background Check

COST:

- Normal Pricing: \$80
- Additional Division: \$50
- Late Fee: \$100 & \$75

NO WALK-UP REGISTRATION FOR ALL ATHLETES!

Event Schedule

TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

Date	Time	What	Location
12/2/23	1:00 - 5:00pm	Registration & Weigh Ins (ALL ATHLETES IN POINT DIVISIONS)	Tournament Venue
12/3/23	8:30 - 9:00am	Special Awards	Tournament Venue
12/3/23	8:00 - 8:45am	Referee ONLY Meeting	Tournament Venue
12/3/23	9:00am	Tournament Start - BLACK BELT DIVISION FIRST!	Tournament Venue

NO REGISTRATIONS OR WEIGH INS DURING COMPETITION DAY

SPECTATOR FEE:

There will be a \$5 spectator fee with coaches and children 5 and under are free

Payment will be collected at the door

QUESTIONS/NEED HELP:

If you have a question regarding this event please email Riley McIlwain at events@americanjudo.com!

RULES:

IJF International Federation MODIFIED Rules:

Competitors and coaches will need to present a valid USA Judo membership

This tournament will be conducted in accordance with the Contest Rules, Organization Code, and Sporting Code of the International Judo Federation, as revised for this tournament.

- Points on the USA Judo National Roster will be awarded in the Senior, Veteran, Visually Impaired, and IJF-Junior categories only as outlined in the respective criteria. Criteria can be found at www.usajudo.org.
- Athletes may only enter one weight per eligible category with the exception of Open weight, if applicable.

- Shime-waza is allowed for all categories except the novice category and veteran category for athletes in the 60 and older age groups.
- Kansetsu-waza is allowed for all categories except the novice category.

Match Lengths Senior, IJF-Junior, Visually Impaired, Brown Belt and Novice Categories

- Male: 4 minutes
- Female: 4 minutes
- No Golden Score time limit
- Veteran Categories
 - M1 / F1-M6 / F6: 3 minute time limit, plus 2 minutes Golden Score
 - M7 / F7-M10 / F10: 2 minute time limit, plus 1 minute Golden Score

Competition Method: The standard (“true”) Double Elimination System with winner’s and loser’s brackets will be used. The winner of the loser’s bracket will compete against the winner of the winner’s bracket for 1st and 2nd place. The first one of these two contestants to have two (2) losses will be placed second; the other will be placed first. The loser of the loser’s bracket will be placed 3rd. For categories of two and under contestants, round robin will be the method of competition.

Seeding: There will be no seeding except for the IJF-Junior and Cadet categories. The top four athletes will be seeded in each division. If a seeded athlete is not present, the other athletes WILL move up in seeding. Players having the same state affiliation will be placed as far apart in the bracket as possible.

Points: Juniors winning medals in the regular IJF-Junior, Juvenile, Cadet, Intermediate and all Bantam divisions will be awarded points as outlined in the USA Judo Junior Event Point Matrix found at www.usajudo.org.

All athletes must compete in their true age/weight category.

Shimi-waza rule: Allowed in regular Juvenile, Cadet, and IJF-Junior categories only.

Kansetsu-waza rule: Allowed in regular Cadet and regular IJF-Junior only.

It is standard procedure in the United States that contestants competing in Junior divisions up to and including 12 years of age are not allowed to use Shime-waza (chokes) or Kansetsu-waza (arm locks). Cadet age categories (15 yrs. to 17yrs.) contestants competing are allowed to use Kansetsu-waza. If a participant whose true weight and age is in the Intermediate category and decides to move up to the Juvenile category, he/she will need a waiver/authorization from a parent or guardian to acknowledge that chokes are allowed at the Juvenile level.

Injury Rule: Decisions regarding on mat injuries, are to be resolved in accordance with IJF rules; such decisions occurring off the mat or not covered by the IJF rules, are to be made by the coach, the athlete, and appropriate medical staff. If there is not a unanimous opinion among these three individuals, the athlete may not continue (Board-approved October 22, 1998)

Match lengths:

- Bantam (3 minutes / 2-minute golden score)
- Intermediate and Juvenile (3 minutes / no golden score limit)
- Cadet and IJF-Junior (4 minutes / no golden score limit)

Divisions

The Tournament Director reserves the right to make any changes they deem necessary to insure the safety and fairness of all competitors.

Pointed Divisions are open to ALL Ranks.

Novice Divisions are open to specific ranks and are NOT pointed. Bantam & Intermediate Divisions are Yellow & Below for Novice. Cadet & IJF-Junior Divisions are Orange & Below for Novice. Senior & Veteran Divisions are Blue Belt & Below.

All divisions listed in KILOGRAMS and Novice Divisions will be grouped by Light, Medium, Heavy.

Bantam 1 (Born 2018)	18, 22, +22	Pointed & Novice	Male & Female
Bantam 2 (Born 2017)	19, 23, +23	Pointed & Novice	Male & Female
Bantam 3 (Born 2016)	21, 25, 29, +29	Pointed & Novice	Male & Female
Bantam 4 (Born 2015)	22, 26, 30, 34, 38, +38	Pointed & Novice	Male & Female
Bantam 5 (Born 2014)	25, 29, 33, 37, 41, +41	Pointed & Novice	Male & Female
Bantam 6 (Born 2013)	27, 31, 35, 39, 44, +44	Pointed & Novice	Male & Female
Intermediate (Born 2011-2012)	28, 31, 34, 38, 42, 47, 52, +52	Pointed & Novice	Male & Female
Juvenile (Born 2009-2010)	36, 40, 44, 48, 53, 58, 64 +64	Pointed & Novice	Male & Female
Cadet Male (Born 2006-2008)	50, 55, 60, 66, 73, 81, 90, +90	Pointed & Novice	-
Cadet Female (Born 2006-2008)	40, 44, 48, 52, 57, 63, 70, +70	Pointed & Novice	-
IJF-Junior Male (Born 2003-2008)	60, 66, 73, 81, 90, 100, +100, Open	Pointed & Novice	-
IJF-Junior Female (Born 2003-2008)	48, 52, 57, 63, 70, 78, +78, Open	Pointed & Novice	-

Senior Men	60, 66, 73, 81, 90, 100, +100, Open	Pointed & Novice	-
Senior Female	48, 52, 57, 63, 70, 78, +78, Open	Pointed & Novice	-
Veteran Male (Born 1993 & Up)	60, 66, 73, 81, 90, 100, +100	Pointed & Novice	-
Veteran Female (Born 1993 & Up)	48, 52, 57, 63, 70, 78, +78	Pointed & Novice	-

Senior Pointed Division winners will win a BUSHIDO WARRIOR SWORD!

Bantam, Intermediate, Juvenile, Cadet & IJF-Junior Pointed Division winners will win a Summer Slam Champion patch.