



### Updated USA Judo Athlete/Event Payment Policy

Effective: July 1, 2025

USA Judo is committed to serving its members with fiduciary responsibility, in line with the standards expected of any non-profit organization. A key aspect of this responsibility is supporting its athletes by assisting with registration, travel, and participation in judo events worldwide.

- As part of athletes confirming their attendance to international events, they will be required to submit a Credit Card Authorization Form.
- The credit card will then be charged on a date prior to the event which will be communicated in advance by USA Judo.
- Costs for foreign events will be calculated at the current currency exchange rate during the time of the event.
- Each "Team Information Packet" will specifically list a deadline in which all changes/cancellations must be communicated to USA Judo by. If an athlete commits to attending a competition and is not able to compete, for any reason, the athlete is still responsible for paying the costs if withdrawal was not communicated by this deadline. Refunds for events will not be provided after this deadline.
- **ONLY** athletes on the current Senior World Championship/Senior Pan American and Oceania Championship Team(s) will be allowed to complete payments according to the chart below. In such case, USA Judo will send the athlete an invoice in accordance to the payment window. The payment window below does not apply to any other age categories (Junior, Cadet, U13/U15) and those athletes will be required to submit a Credit Card Authorization Form as part of their event registration.

Type of Event	IJF World Tour, Championships	Continental Opens
Payment Window	60 Days	30 Days

- If an athlete on the current Senior World Championship/Senior Pan American and Oceania Championship Team(s) fails to adhere to the payment deadlines and an invoice becomes past-due, they will lose the privilege of being allowed a 30 or 60 day payment window (invoice date) and will be required to submit a Credit Card Authorization Form as part of their event registrations going forward. Furthermore, athletes will not regain the ability of being allowed the 30 or 60 day window until they requalify for the next year's Senior World Championship/Senior Pan American Championships Team(s).
- Any athlete who has a past due invoice will be ineligible to compete in any upcoming events, domestic or international, until the outstanding balance is paid in full.

Thank you for your attention to this policy.

### **USA Judo – International Event Late Entry Policy**

- Effective January 1, 2026, late entries for all Cadet, Junior, and Senior Continental Cup/Open events will incur a \$50 late fee for any registrations that are submitted after the deadline noted in the team information packet.
- Late entry acceptance is subject to the local organizing committee's discretion. If the organizers cannot secure the required hotel accommodations for participation, the athlete will not be permitted to compete and will not be charged the late entry fee.
- For Grand Prix and Grand Slam events, a late fee will apply to athletes who have already been awarded the event but submit their required information after the deadline. Late fees do not apply to athletes requesting open slots. If an athlete originally awarded a Grand Prix/Slam misses the deadline, they will be removed from the roster, and their spot will be available for open slot requests. To attend, these athletes must submit an open slot request. If awarded an open slot, a \$50 late entry fee will apply.