2024 VETERANS JUDO OPEN – DENVER WARNING, WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND AGREEMENT TO PARTICIPATE

In consideration of being permitted to participate in any way, including travel to and from, the 2024 Veterans Judo Open – Denver and related events and activities of United States Judo, Inc. (USA JUDO), The United States Olympic & Paralympic Committee, Foothills Fieldhouse, Denver Judo, Judan Judo, Tournament Directors, Tournament Organizers, Tournament Staff, and Local Organizing Committee.

I hereby:

- 1. Acknowledge that I am familiar with the sport of Judo and understand the rules governing the sport of Judo.
- 2. Agree that prior to participating, I will inspect the mats, equipment facilities, competition pools or divisions and the elimination or scoring system to be used, and if I believe anything is unsafe or beyond my capability, I will immediately advise my coach, supervisor, and/or a tournament official of such conditions and refuse to participate.
- 3. Acknowledge and fully understand that I will be engaging in a contact sport that might result in serious injury, including Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI), permanent disability or death, and severe social and economic losses due to not only my own actions, inactions, or negligence, but also to the actions, inactions, or negligence of others, the rules of the sport of Judo, or conditions of the premises or of any equipment used. Further, I acknowledge that there may be other risks not known to me or not reasonably foreseeable at this time.
- 4. Knowing the risks involved in the sport of Judo, I assume all such risks and accept personal responsibility for the damages following such injury, permanent disability, or death.
- 5. Release, waive, discharge and covenant not to sue United States Judo, Inc., The United States Olympic & Paralympic Committee, Foothills Fieldhouse, Denver Judo, Judan Judo and its officers, together with their affiliated clubs, their respective administrators, directors, agents, coaches and other employees or volunteers of the organization, event officials, medical personnel, other participants, their parents, guardians, supervisors and coaches, sponsoring agencies, sponsors, advertisers, and if applicable, owners, lessors, and lessees of premises used to conduct the event, all of whom are hereinafter referred to as "releasee", from any and all claims, demands, losses, or damages on account of injury, including permanent disability and death and damage to property, caused or alleged to be caused in whole or in part by the negligence of the releasee or otherwise to the fullest extent permitted by law.

I HAVE READ THE ABOVE WARNING, WAIVER AND RELEASE, UNDERSTAND THAT I GIVE UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT, AND KNOWING THIS, SIGN IT VOLUNTARILY. I AGREE TO PARTICIPATE KNOWING THE RISKS AND CONDITIONS INVOLVED AND TO DO SO ENTIRELY OF MY FREE WILL. I AFFIRM THAT I AM AT LEAST 18 YEARS OF AGE.