

IJC Four Seasons – Fall Open 2022

NEW YORK



Tournament Date: Sunday, October 30, 2022

Hosted By: American Judo & IJC Martial Arts

Tournament Venue: IJC Martial Arts

Format: True Double Elimination or Round Robin for 5 or less.

Age/Weight Divisions: See page 3. Ages are based on the day of the event, NOT birth year.

Who Is Eligible:

Athletes Ages 4+. Competitors and coaches will need to present a valid USA Judo, USJA, USJF and ATJA memberships. All States & Countries Welcome! International athletes must have written approval from international federations submitted to the USA Judo national office.

Rules:

EVENTS WILL USE A MODIFIED IJF RULE SET. Note these rules should be reviewed prior to competition. [Click here for full rules.](#) Or see page 4.

Match Times:

All Basic → 3 min / 2 min g.s. Youth Int → 3 min / 2 min g.s.

13+ / Int / Adv → 4 min / unlimited g.s. Veterans Int & Adv → 4 min / unlimited g.s.

Judo Gis: All competitors must wear a properly fitting JUDO gi.

Divisions under & over 13 years old Basic, Intermediate & Advanced Divisions

- Any color (white, blue, black)
 - Any patches/embroidery can be worn as long as it does not hinder opponent's ability to grab judo gi
- IJF Divisions (Cadet, Junior, Senior)
- Follow IJF rules (White & Blue Only)

Awards:

Medals/Awards for 1st, 2nd & 3rd place.

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

All referees will be checked for current certification and if they have a lapsed certification, they cannot be allowed to work the event (SafeSport mandate). If you are interested in refereeing, please contact Head Referee

Referees for kids (U13) matches should be at least a brown belt in judo

Referees for ages 13+ should be at least a black belt in judo.

1 Referee per mat area on the mat. Referees will rotate. No Care system is used at the events.

Compensation & accommodations will be determined by the head referee.

Referees will wear an American Judo T-Shirt and black pants while refereeing. Each referee will receive a t-shirt. Alternative attire to be discussed with head referee.

All coaches must show valid Coaches Certification/Badge to be allowed to coach.

Questions? Email Riley McIlwain at events@americanjudo.com or call/text 617-257-4769

Divisions:

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

Skill Level Breakdown: **Basic** = White/Yellow, **Intermediate** = Orange+, **Advanced** = Blue & Above. Half Ranks will be moved to higher rank (Yellow/Orange would be considered Orange).

Age Level Breakdown: **Youth** are considered between the ages of 4-12. **Teens** Ages 13-20. **Adults** are considered 21+. **Veterans** are anybody over 30+. IJF Divisions are Cadet, Junior & Senior. Ages are based on the day of the event, NOT birth year.

AGE	SKILL LEVEL	WEIGHT CLASS	MALES KG'S	FEMALE KG'S
4-6	All Levels	TBD by Director	Light, Medium, Heavy	Light, Medium, Heavy
7-8	Basic	TBD by Director	Light, Medium, Heavy	Light, Medium, Heavy
7-8	Intermediate	As Noted	20, 23, 27, 32, 37, 37+	23, 27, 32, 32+
9-10	Basic	TBD by Director	Light, Medium, Heavy	Light, Medium, Heavy
9-10	Intermediate	As Noted	27, 32, 37, 42, 47, 47+	27, 32, 37, 42, 42+
11-12	Basic	TBD by Director	Light, Medium, Heavy	Light, Medium, Heavy
11-12	Intermediate	As Noted	32, 37, 42, 47, 52, 58, 58+	32, 37, 42, 47, 52, 52+
13-14	Basic	TBD by Director	Light, Medium, Heavy	Light, Medium, Heavy
13-14	Intermediate	As Noted	42, 47, 52, 58, 65, 65+	44, 48, 52, 57, 63, 70, 70+
15-16	Basic	TBD by Director	Light, Medium, Heavy	Light, Medium, Heavy
15-16	Intermediate	TBD by Director	Light, Medium, Heavy	Light, Medium, Heavy
15-16	IJF Cadet	As Noted	55, 60, 66, 73, 81, 90, 90+	44, 48, 52, 57, 63, 70, 70+
17-20	Basic	TBD by Director	Light, Medium, Heavy	Light, Medium, Heavy
17-20	Intermediate	TBD by Director	Light, Medium, Heavy	Light, Medium, Heavy
17-20	IJF Junior	As Noted	55, 60, 66, 73, 81, 90, 90+	44, 48, 52, 57, 63, 70, 70+
21+	Basic	TBD by Director	Light, Medium, Heavy	Light, Medium, Heavy
21+	Intermediate	TBD by Director	Light, Medium, Heavy	Light, Medium, Heavy
21+	IJF Senior	As Noted	60, 66, 73, 81, 90, 100, 100+	48, 52, 57, 63, 70, 78, +78
30-39	Veteran Basic	TBD by Director	Light, Medium, Heavy	Light, Medium, Heavy
30-39	Veteran Intermediate	TBD by Director	Light, Medium, Heavy	Light, Medium, Heavy
30-39	Veteran Advanced	IJF Weight Classes	60, 66, 73, 81, 90, 100, 100+	48, 52, 57, 63, 70, 78, +78
40-49	Veteran Basic	TBD by Director	Light, Medium, Heavy	Light, Medium, Heavy
40-49	Veteran Intermediate	TBD by Director	Light, Medium, Heavy	Light, Medium, Heavy
40-49	Veteran Advanced	IJF Weight Classes	60, 66, 73, 81, 90, 100, 100+	48, 52, 57, 63, 70, 78, +78
50+	Veteran Basic	TBD by Director	Light, Medium, Heavy	Light, Medium, Heavy
50+	Veteran Intermediate	TBD by Director	Light, Medium, Heavy	Light, Medium, Heavy
50+	Veteran Advanced	IJF Weight Classes	60, 66, 73, 81, 90, 100, 100+	48, 52, 57, 63, 70, 78, +78

Event Rules: These events are designed to give the best possible experience for the athlete. Coaches and referees should work together to create a positive experience for athletes. The focus of these events is development, and the emphasis is on positive judo (Throws, Pins, Armlocks, Chokes). [For a full rule breakdown click here.](#)

Competitors and coaches will need to present a valid USA Judo, USJA, USJF and ATJA membership.

MATCH TIMES

- All Basic Divisions (Youth/Teens/Adult/Veterans) are 3 mins running time.
 - The clock only stops for blood/doctor or tying of judo gi.
 - Athletes are encouraged to get up quick and continue.
- Youth Intermediate are 3 mins running time.
 - The clock only stops for blood/doctor or tying of judo gi.
 - Athletes are encouraged to get up quick and continue.
- 13+ Int & Adv is 4 mins
 - Clock stops when the Referee says Matte.
- IJF Cadet, IJF Junior & IJF Senior. 4 mins
 - Follow standard IJF Rules
- Veterans Intermediate and Advanced is 4 mins
 - Clocks stops when the Referee says Matte.
 - Athletes are encouraged to get up quick and continue.
- Golden Score
 - All Basic & Intermediate Youth Divisions - 2 minutes
 - If nobody scores at the end of the Golden Score, referee decides the winner
 - 13+ (Intermediate & Advanced), IJF & Veterans Unlimited

COACHING

Coaching is encouraged at all times during the matches.

What does it mean to coach your athlete: All comments from the coach should be geared towards helping your athlete perform a judo technique. As long as coaches are being a positive influence over the athlete they will be encouraged to continue coaching.

PENALTIES

Basic Divisions

- Shidos will not be handed out for Minor infractions
- Referees will warn judoka about infractions and instruct them not to do so in the future.
- If a judoka gets 3 warnings for the same infraction they will lose the match.
- If a judoka gets 3 warnings for different infractions the match will continue.

Intermediate Divisions

- Referees will use their discretion to give penalties for stalling
- Stalling can include - Running out of bounds, defensive posture, or any action deemed to prevent their opponent from positive judo.
- If a judoka gets 3 warnings for the same infraction they will lose the match.
- If a judoka gets 3 warnings for different infractions the match will continue.

Advanced and IJF Division

- These will follow IJF Rules