



2019 Summer Nationals
Wagner College, Staten Island, NYC
July 6-7, 2019

Competition for Juniors, Seniors and Veterans

Point Tournament for Juniors

Held under the Sanction of USJA (United States Judo Association)

EVENT INFORMATION PACKET

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www.2019summernationals.com

Hosted by: USJA

Competition Venue: Spiro Athletic Center, Wagner College

Check-in: Friday, July 5 and Saturday, July 6 (See Schedule of Events for details)

Weigh-in: See Schedule of Events

Competition Date: **Saturday, July 6 KATA**, Seniors, Veterans, IJF Juniors, Juvenile, and 9-10

Sunday, July 7 Cadet, Intermediate, 5-6 , 7-8 and **KOSEN JUDO**

Referee Meeting: See Schedule of Events

Chief Referee: Gary Berliner

Coaches Meeting: See Schedule of Events. All Coaches on the floor must be certified and have proper ID to be issued at meeting to gain floor access. Coaches must attend meeting to gain floor access.

E-mail Coach ID's to maayan.gitman@2019summernationals.com to be on the list for floor passes.

Draw: July 5 for all categories. Review Draw Procedures Below

Tournament Directors: Celita Schutz and Dave Goodwin

NO WALK-UP REGISTRATION*

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday, July 5 Wagner College

4pm - 8pm Tournament check-in for ALL CATEGORIES (**A coach or representative can check a player in.**)

4pm - 8pm Weigh-ins for Seniors, Veterans, IJF-Juniors, Juvenile, 9-10 and Special Needs

6pm Referee Meeting, **Held by Bill Gugino** Room TBD

6pm-7pm Technical Officials Meeting, Room TBD

7:00pm Coaches Meeting, Room on Wagner College TBD. Mandatory to Attend for Floor Access

8pm –8:30pm Preliminary Draws will be posted at the Spiro Athletic Center

9:30pm – 11pm Final brackets will be posted online at www.2019SummerNationals.com at "**DIVISIONS**" Tab

Saturday, July 6 Wagner College

6:30am Doors Open

6:45am Referee Meeting- 2nd Floor of Spiro Athletic Center

7:00am **Kata Competiton** begins

8:45am Opening Ceremonies

9:00am Competition begins for Seniors, Veterans, IJF Juniors, Juvenile and 9-10

2pm - 4pm Tournament check-in for categories competing on Sunday

(Cadet, Intermediate, 5-6, 7-8 **and KOSEN**) at Spiro Athletic Center

2pm-4pm Weigh-ins for Cadet, Intermediate, 5-6, 7-8 and **KOSEN (KOSEN can register and weigh-in Sun too)**

7pm – 7:30pm Preliminary Draws will be posted at the Spiro Athletic Center

8:30pm – 11pm Final brackets will be posted online at www.2019SummerNationals.com at "**DIVISIONS**" Tab

Sunday, July 7 Wagner College

6:30am Doors Open

7am Referee Meeting- 2nd Floor of Spiro Athletic Center

8:30am Competition begins for Cadet, Intermediate, 5-6, 7-8

9:30am - 10:30am **Walk-up Registration accepted for Kosen Divisions ONLY**

11:30am **KOSEN divisions will not begin before 11:30am**

NO WALK-UP REGISTRATION*

***Except for KOSEN players on Sunday Only**

The Tournament Directors reserve the right to make all final decisions regarding this event

REGISTRATION, ENTRY FEE AND TOURNAMENT CHECK-IN

Registration Dates/Entry Fees:

Due Date:	1st Category	2nd Category	3rd Category
On line Registration by May 31	\$85	\$70	\$55
On line Registration between June1 - June 30	\$100	\$80	\$70

NO MAIL IN REGISTRATIONS

NO WALK-UP REGISTRATIONS

Online REGISTRATION at www.2019SummerNationals.com before June 30 ONLY

ALL LATE FEES ARE WAIVED FOR BOTH KATA AND KOSEN DIVISIONS

Entry into second or third category must be for the same athlete

Entry fees are non-refundable, non-transferable and credits will not be issued if an athlete does not compete.

Junior Novice divisions (5-6, 7-8, 9-10, Intermediate, Juvenile, Cadet, IJF-Junior) will include white, yellow and orange belts. White, yellow and orange belts may compete in regular divisions as well. Junior green belt and above may NOT compete in Novice divisions.

Senior and Veteran Novice divisions will include white, yellow, orange **and** green belts. White, yellow, orange and green belts may compete in regular divisions as well. Senior and Veteran brown belt and above may NOT compete in Novice divisions.

Expedited Check-in:

Your rank, date of birth and citizenship must be verified to participate. A copy of your birth certificate or picture passport page and a copy of your USJA, USJF or US JUDO insurance card with rank certificate can be uploaded during online registration process. Documents may also be sent by (FAX) 201-773-0107 or scan/email to maayan.gitman@2019summernationals.com

Documents must be received by June 30 to be eligible to compete.

Spectator Admission Fee:

Age	One Day	Two Day
13 and up	\$12	\$20
7-12	\$8	\$14

Spectator Proceeds will be Donated to the Athlete Development Funds of the following organizations:

USJA, NJ State Judo Inc., NY State Judo Inc. and Hudson Judo Yudanshikai

NO WALK-UP REGISTRATION

LODGING FOR 2019 SUMMER NATIONALS

Dormitory Housing at Wagner College:

All meals INCLUDED at Campus Dining Hall meal plan during breakfast, lunch and dinner meal hours.
Limited Availability.

Rates: Foundation Hall: \$110per person/per night rate (single occupancy)
\$210 Suite rate per night rate (private suite with 4 single beds and 1 shared bathroom inside suite.)

Deadline Date: Book by May 15 during Online Registration

Hotel: Fairfield Inn and Suites

290 Wild Ave.

Staten Island, NY 10314

Rates: Standard Room \$149

Rates do not include tax or tourism surcharge

Deadline Date: Book by June 21

Reservations: 718-698-8811 ask for the "JUDO RATE"

Online Reservations: [Book your room](#)

<https://www.marriott.com/event-reservations/reservation-link.mi?id=1553262247466&key=GRP&app=resvlink>

TRANSPORTATION

Area airports are Newark Airport (EWR), John F. Kennedy Airport (JFK) and LaGuardia Airport (LGA).

Bridges, Tunnels and Staten Island Ferry will take passengers to Manhattan.

ELIGIBILITY FOR ATHLETES

Contestants may participate if they meet the following eligibility requirements:

1. All participants must be United States citizens or legal permanent residents (green card, white card etc. holders), full time student residing in the USJA or person holding a long-term work visa in the USA and is in good standing with USJA, USJF or US JUDO.
2. Novice divisions are open to all US citizens and non US citizens in good standing with USJA, USJF or US JUDO.

JUNIOR AGE CATEGORIES OF COMPETITION AND WEIGHT DIVISIONS

Please note that each Category is based solely on the year in which the contestant was born. All weights are in kilograms. For each weight division, the weight range will be over the next lower weight and up to and including the weight listed. The following age/weight categories will be in use for this 2019 Summer Nationals.

5-6 (Born 2013-2014) Female: 23, +23kg Male: 23, +23kg	INTERMEDIATE (Born 2007-2008): Female: 28, 31, 34, 38, 42, 47, 52, +52kg Male: 28, 31, 34, 38, 42, 47, 52, +52kg
7-8 (Born 2011-2012) Female: 23, 27, 31, 35, +35kg Male: 23, 27, 31, 35, +35kg	JUVENILE (Born 2005-2006) Female: 36, 40, 44, 48, 53, 58, 64, +64kg Male: 36, 40, 44, 48, 53, 58, 64, +64kg
9-10 (Born 2009 - 2010) Female: 27, 32, 37, +37kg Male: 25,30, 36, 42, +42kg	CADET (Born 2002-2004) Female: 40, 44, 48, 52, 57, 63, 70, +70kg Male: 50, 55, 60, 66, 73, 81, 90, +90kg
	IJF JUNIOR (Born 1999-2004) Female: 44, 48, 52, 57, 63, 70, 78, +78Kg, open Male: 55, 60, 66, 73, 81, 90, 100, +100kg, open

Junior Novice Categories (white, yellow and orange belts) include all of the above categories except categories 5-6. **Reminder: there are no Novice categories for players 5-6 yrs.**

Juniors winning medals in the IJF-Junior, Juvenile, Cadet, Intermediate, 5-6, 7-8, 9-10 divisions will be awarded 7 points for a gold medal, 5 points for a silver medal and 3 points for a bronze medal on the US Judo Junior Elite National Roster that corresponds to his or her weight division. **(Medalists must have a current USJudo Insurance/Membership Card to receive points or enroll by the end of the tournament.)** Please see for <https://www.teamusa.org/usa-judo/athletes/juniors> for more information.

Female and Male competitors have same weight (kilos) divisions in certain age groups but females and males DO NOT compete with each other.

SENIOR AGE CATEGORIES OF COMPETITION AND WEIGHT DIVISIONS

For each weight division, the weight range will be over the next lower weight and up to and including the weight listed.

All weights are in kilograms.

Female	44, 48, 52, 57, 63, 70, 78, +78, Open
Male	55, 60, 66, 73, 81, 90, 100, +100, Open

Senior Novice Categories (white, yellow, orange, and green belts) include all of the above categories

****There will be \$600 cash award for the winner of the Male and Female Open division*****

Open Division Players must hold a rank of brown or black belt and register online before July 3.

VETERAN AGE CATEGORIES OF COMPETITION AND WEIGHT DIVISIONS

Veteran athletes must be a minimum of 30 years of age and born in the year of 1989 or before. Please note that each category is based solely on the year in which the contestant was born. The contestant's actual age on the day of competition is irrelevant. Light weight, Middle weight and Heavy weight divisions will be made within each 5 year increments of 30 years and older.

Age From	Age to	YOB from	YOB to	Female	Male	Divisions (kg)
30	34	1989	1985	F1	M1	LW, MW, HW
35	39	1984	1980	F2	M2	LW, MW, HW
40	44	1979	1975	F3	M3	LW, MW, HW
45	49	1974	1970	F4	F4	LW, MW, HW
50	54	1969	1965	F5	M5	LW, MW, HW
55	59	1964	1960	F6	M6	LW, MW, HW
60	64	1959	1955	F7	M7	LW, MW, HW
65	69	1954	1950	F8	M8	LW, MW, HW
70	74	1949	1945	F9	M9	LW, MW, HW
75	79	1944	1940	F10	M10	LW, MW, HW

Veteran Novice Categories (**white, yellow, orange and green belts**) included all of the above categories

KATA CATEGORIES

Nage No Kata, Katame Not Kata and Ju No Kata divisions are offered as follows:

Nage No Kata (Men, Women, Mixed, 16 yrs and under)

Katame No Kata (Men, Women, Mixed, 16 yrs and under)

Ju No Kata (17 yrs and older, 16yrs and under)

All late fees are waived for Kata competitors. Uke and Tori must register separately and indicate each other in the online registration process. Kata participants must register online before July 3.

KOSEN JUDO CATEGORIS

KOSEN Judo Divisions are available this year! Make history and capture a KOSEN Judo Division the first time KOSEN divisions are offered at the 2019 USJA/USJF Summer Nationals!

Players start standing up and may use many techniques still practiced by Kosen judo players and many jiu-jitsu players with the exception of knee, ankle, and wrist locks. See Kosen Judo Rules posted at www.2019summernationals.com for more details.

All late fees are waived for new KOSEN competitors who register online before July 3. KOSEN players may also register as a walk-up and weigh-in on the day of the tournament (Sunday, July7) with a \$15 additional fee if it is their first division registration of the Summer Nationals. (There is no additional walk-up fee for players already registered in other divisions of the Summer Nationals who would like to add a KOSEN division on Sunday.)

KOSEN Competitors must be at least 15 years of age to compete. Male and Female players will be divided by Lightweight, Middleweight, and Heavyweight divisions.

WEIGH-IN

See Schedule of Events for times of weigh-in. A calibrated practice scale will be available prior to, and during the weigh-in periods. However, in no case will contestants be allowed on the Official Scale during Official Weigh-in for the purpose of checking weight. Contestants may check weight as many times as desired prior to the designated time of the official weigh-in. At weigh-in, athletes must present their tournament issued identification card AND all athletes in the Cadet, IJF-Junior and Senior categories must present a government issued photo ID.

Athletes competing on different days must weigh in with their category. Example: If competing in IJF and Cadet the athlete will need to weigh in for IJF on Friday and then weigh-in again on Saturday.

****NEW**** Satellite Weigh-in locations have been added. Please check website for times and details.

www.2019summernationals.com

1. SKelly Judo, Fort Lee, NJ
2. International Judo Center, Queens, NY

IDENTIFICATION

For Seniors, IJF-Junior and Cadet categories a government issued ID will be required.

Veterans, Juvenile, 5-6, 7-8, 9-10 will need only their tournament issued ID provided at check-in.

CHECK-IN

Athletes/Representatives must check in during scheduled registration/check-in times to verify category and weight are correct. Failure to check-in and verify information may result in an athlete not competing in these Summer Nationals. Any changes to category and/or weight MUST be made during this time.

DRAW PROCEDURES (Mandatory to check accuracy before final Draw)

1. Preliminary brackets will be posted at the Spiro Athletic Center.
2. Brackets will be posted on the wall. At this time you will have a chance to review and make a change if you find an error. Change forms will be provided.
3. On Friday, by 8:30pm all changes need to be completed. On Saturday, by 7:30pm all changes need to be completed. No change forms will be accepted after these designated times.
4. After changes are received, Summer Nationals staff will enter all changes and redraw brackets that need correction.
5. All brackets will be posted online at www.2019SummerNationals.com as soon as mat assignments have been completed by staff.

A representative for each athlete must attend the draw to ensure the athlete is in the correct category. Failure to confirm or make changes/corrections during the draw may result in the athlete NOT COMPETING IN THE SUMMER NATIONALS. All draws will be random. Seeding will occur for Cadet and IJF-Junior only. Players from the same club will be on opposite sides of the bracket and when possible, players from the same state will be on opposite sides of the bracket when possible. Once the draw is complete, there will be no changes.

If two or more athletes fail to make weight or report to weigh in's in the same category, the division may be redrawn.

UNCONTESTED

In an effort to eliminate uncontested categories, the following options are offered.

1. At the draw, if an athlete is uncontested the athlete will have the option to move to the next weight category up.
 - a. Athlete must choose the category in which they would like to receive points. The athlete will only get points in one category.
 - b. Athlete will forfeit their medal in the uncontested weight category if they move up.
 - c. Athlete may not move two or more weight categories up. Must be the next weight category up.
 - d. Athletes in Novice divisions may have the option to move to a regular division. Athletes in a Regular division may move to a Novice division if they are a white, yellow or orange belt (also including green belt in Senior/Veteran).
 - e. Uncontested Veteran athletes may move down one age group but not two or more age groups.

To request a move up you MUST complete a "Change Request" form at the draw.

COACH INFORMATION

Coaches are asked register online to expedite check-in process. Coach certification document may also be sent by (FAX) 201-773-0107 or scan/email to maayan.gitman@2019summernationals.com

All Coaches must adhere to the following dress code during the event. Failure to adhere will be grounds for removal of coaching credentials.

Acceptable apparel: national or club team track suit (sweat suit) with polo shirt; business casual attire; dress jeans (no holes or marking); button down shirts or polo shirts. Dress shoes, sneakers (tennis shoes). Forbidden apparel: flip flops, sandals, shorts, hats, head coverings.

Coaches must be currently certified with USJA, USJF or US Judo to receive coaching credentials at this event. Coach passes will be disturbed at the coach meeting on Friday, July 5.

RULES AND METHOD OF COMPETITION

The Summer Nationals will be conducted in accordance with the Contest Rules, Organization Code and Sporting Code of the International Judo Federation, as revised for the 2019 Summer Nationals.

Junior 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 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 having five contestants or less, round robin will be the method of competition (every competitor competes against every other competitor).

Senior and Veteran Method:Categories having six or more competitors will use the Single Elimination System. Players are divided into two pools, A and B which are further subdivided into A1, A2, B1, B2. Determination of 1st and 2nd place: The “Knockout” (single elimination) system is then used to produce two finalists, one from pool A, the other from pool B, who will compete for 1st and 2nd place. Determination of 3rd-5th place: All contestants who were defeated by the winners of pools A1, A2, B1, and B2 (semi-finalists) will take part in the recharge of their respective pools in the order in which they were defeated. For example, for pool A1, the loser from Round 1 will meet the loser from Round 2; the winner of that match will meet the loser from Round 3, etc. The winner of the recharge pool A1 will meet the winner of the recharge pool A2; similarly, for B1 and B2. The winner of the recharge pool B will meet the loser of the semi-final of knockout pool B. The winner of the recharge pool B will meet the loser of the semi- final of knockout pool A. The winners (2) are place 3rd, the losers (2) are placed 5th.

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

Determination of Weight Category: Athletes are asked to declare their weight during online registration. Players will be placed in corresponding divisions. Division assignments will be posted online. Official weigh-ins will be conducted during scheduled times.

Shime-waza rule: Shime-waza allowed in Juvenile, Cadet, IJF-Junior, Senior and Veteran categories only. Shimewaza is NOT allowed in any Novice categories.

Kansetsu-wazarule: Kansetsu-waza allowed in Cadet, IJF-Junior, Senior and Veteran categories only. Kansetsu-waza is NOT allowed in any Novice categories.

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 the Tournament Doctor. If there is not unanimous opinion among these three individuals, the athlete MAY NOT continue to compete.

Match Lengths:

- 5-6, 7-8, 9-10: 3 minutes/2 minutes golden score
- Intermediate and Juvenile: 3 minutes/ no golden score limit
- Cadet, IJF-Junior, and Seniors: 4 minutes/ no golden score limit
- Veterans: 3 minutes/3 minutes golden score

Judo Gi Color: Blue and White judo gis are mandatory for Intermediate, Juvenile, Cadet, IJF-Junior, and Seniors. IJF approved gis are not required but must meet the new IJF sizing requirements.

Blue and White judo gis are NOT mandatory for athletes in 5-6, 7-8, 9-10 and Veterans. These players must be in a white gi for the white sided player. Blue gi or white gi with a blue belt for the blue sided player is permitted. Please bring your own blue belt if you do not have a blue gi.

AWARDS:

Team Awards – Individual competitors must indicate Club/Dojo during registration to be eligible for cumulative team points.

10 points will be credited for Gold medals;

6 points for Silver medals and 4 points for Bronze medals.

All medal winners MUST be in regulation white judo gi or team sweats (track suit) to accept any and all awards.