



The USA Judo Coach and Education Committee
In cooperation with Virginia Judo Inc.,
Maryland Judo Inc., and the Maryland National
Capital Park and Planning Commission

Present:

USA Judo Coach Education and Certification Clinic

Sanctioned by USA Judo

- Schedule:** Saturday, May 17, 2008
Check-In and Clinic Registration 8:00 am – 9:00 am
Clinic Session 9:00 am – 4:30 pm (includes 1 hr. lunch break)
- Site:** College Park Community Center
5051 Pierce Avenue
College Park, Maryland 20740
Recreation Center: 301-441-2647
Coach Clinic Inquiries: 571-216-8992
- Head Clinician:** Mr. Patrick Burris, Director
USA Judo Coach Education and Certification
- Hosts:** Mr. Michael Landstreet, Virginia Judo Inc.
Mr. Kurt Tamai, Maryland Judo Inc.
- What to bring:** Bring a Judo uniform and your USA Judo card. If you are certifying as a USA Judo Coach for the first time please check in early and begin registering before 8:30 am. Bring a passport size photo for your USA Judo Coach ID badge or email your photo to burris7276@sbcglobal.net. For those re-registering or wish to be considered for a USA Judo Coach level upgrade must fill out a USA Judo Coaching Certification Renewal form. All coaches must have passed a background screening for certification. These related forms can be found at <http://www.usjudo.org/coachingnotes.asp> and <http://www.usjudo.org/forms.asp>. They will also be available at the clinic.
- Clinic Entry fee:** Pre-registration Clinic Entry fee: \$25.00 (Postmarked by May 10, 2008)
On Site Clinic Entry fee: \$30.00
Please make Clinic Entry fee checks out to *M-NCPPC*
USA Judo membership is required to be certified.

Be aware that the Clinic Entry fee does not include fees for USA Judo Coach certification. Checks or money orders for USA Judo certification fees listed on page 2 are to be made out to USA Judo.

All Coach Certifications are renewable on an annual basis. The 2008 membership period is January 1, 2008 – December 31, 2008. After January 1, there is a 90-day grace period for coaches to renew for insurance purposes. All coaches certified in 2007 should have renewed by March 31, 2008. Renewals will be accepted after that time, but coaches carrying insurance policies will want to renew before the grace period expires.

There are 6 Levels of Coach Certifications;

- Club Coach (Club Coaches will receive a State Level Certificate)
- State Level (formerly E Level)
- Regional Level (formerly D Level)
- National Level (formerly C Level)
- Continental Level (formerly B Level)
- International Level (formerly A Level)

The Club Coach Level is for head instructors who conduct classes in their respective dojos and wish to obtain a USA Judo Club Certificate. ONLY Club Coaches are required to have CPR and First Aid Training. Obviously, it is recommended for all coaches, but because competition rules mandate that medical staff be on hand at events, tournament coaches are not required to be trained in First Aid/CPR.

We are now allowing Senior Brown Belts to apply for State Level Coaching Certification. As for all Coach Certifications, the rank must be certified thru USA Judo; the individual must be at least 18 years of age and pass the required background screen.

Effective January 2008, all Coaches coaching at the National Level must have a minimum of National Level Certification.

Effective January 2009, all Coaches coaching at the International Level must have a minimum of Continental Level Certification.

Fees:

- Renewal fees \$50.00 per year, plus \$20.00 for ID Card
- New Certification Fees; \$70.00 (includes ID), plus \$16.00 fee to SCCI for background screen

Renewals: We are allowing coaches who were previously certified to renew their certifications, at the same level, without retaking the certification course. In order to progress up the coaching levels, coaches are required to take the appropriate course.

ID Cards: Your ID card is your credential to get onto the floor at USA Judo competitions. Additionally, many local tournament directors are allowing USA Judo Coaches with an ID card free access to their venues. We have also implemented a change in coach registration for events. If you have a USA Judo ID card, you will not need to pre-register for coaching at USA Judo events.

Please mail your entry form with clinic fee attached by May 10, 2008 to:

**College Park Community Center
Attn: College Park Judo Club
USA Judo Coach & Certification Clinic
5051 Pierce Avenue
College Park, Maryland 20740**

**Questions and inquiries may be directed to: Mr. Michael Landstreet
Email: mwljudo@msn.com
Cell Phone: 571-216-8992**



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Entry Form**

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Check here if attending only and do not desire Coach certification _____

Name _____

Address _____

Home Phone _____ Other Phone _____

Email Address _____

Rank _____ Club _____

Age _____ Date of Birth _____ Years in Judo _____

USA Judo Card Number _____ Expiration Date _____

Current Coach Level _____

Coach Clinic Checklist for certification:

_____ USA Judo Card (may apply on-site for USA Judo membership)

_____ Judo uniform

_____ Passport Size Photo (If haven't certified as a USA Judo Coach recently)

_____ Payment for Clinic and USA Judo Coach certification

*** The USA Judo Coach form(s) must be filled out completely and turned in at the clinic to be certified in a timely manner.**

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, in any tournament, practice, and related events and activities of the **United States Judo, Inc., United States Judo Federation, Inc., United States Judo Association, Inc., Virginia Judo Inc., Maryland Judo Inc., Maryland Capital Park and Planning Commission, and the College Park Judo Club**, 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 permanent disability or death, and severe social and economic losses due not only to 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 the **United States Judo, Inc., United States Judo Federation, Inc., United States Judo Association, Inc., Virginia Judo Inc., Maryland Judo Inc., Maryland Capital Park and Planning Commission, and the College Park Judo Club**, 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 in conducting the event, all of whom are hereinafter referred to as "Releasees", from any and all claims, demands, losses, or damages on account of injury, including permanent disability and death or damage to property, caused or alleged to be caused in whole or in part by the negligence of the Releasees 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 DO SO ENTIRELY OF MY OWN FREE WILL. I AFFIRM THAT I AM AT LEAST 18 YEARS OF AGE, OR, IF I AM UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE, I HAVE OBTAINED THE REQUIRED CONSENT OF MY PARENT/GUARDIAN AS EVIDENCED BY THEIR SIGNATURE BELOW.

Participant

Participant's Signature

Date

**FOR PARENTS/GUARDIANS OF PARTICIPANTS OF MINORITY AGE
(UNDER AGE 18 AT TIME OF REGISTRATION)**

This is to certify that I, as parent/guardian with legal responsibility for this participant, do consent and agree to his/her release, as provided above, of all the Releasees, and, for myself, my heirs, assigns, and next of kin, I release and agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Releasees from any and all liabilities incident to my minor child's involvement or participation in these programs as provided above, even if arising from their negligence, to the fullest extent permitted by law. I have instructed the minor participant as to the above warnings and conditions and their ramifications.

Parent/Guardian

Parent/Guardian's Signature

Date