



# BROWN BELT WAIVER 2026 U.S. Open Judo Championships

## VETERANS BROWN BELT AND BELOW REQUEST FOR WAIVER

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| Name:                            |  |                    |  |
| Email Address:                   |  | Phone Number:      |  |
| Club Name:                       |  |                    |  |
| Coach's Name:                    |  |                    |  |
| Coach's Email address:           |  |                    |  |
| Coach's Phone Number:            |  |                    |  |
| Number of years practicing judo: |  | Current Belt Rank: |  |

List top 5 finishes in competition:

| Name of Competition | Finish/Place | Year |
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Please include your coach's signature and  
attach a copy of his/her black belt certificate:

\_\_\_\_\_, a Judo Instructor, who has been  
(Name of Instructor) awarded the Judo rank of Shodan or higher, recognized by United States Judo, Inc.,  
hereby certify that, \_\_\_\_\_, although not having  
been awarded the Judo rank of Shodan or higher, is of sufficient aptitude and skill in Judo to compete in  
the 2023 US Open **Veterans** Judo Championships. **As the Coach, I understand that this is only valid  
with a copy of my black belt certificate attached.**

\_\_\_Yes, I have attached my black belt certificate.

\_\_\_\_\_ Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Judo Instructor

*All requests will be reviewed by the Tournament Director, Mr. Gerry Navarro & John Miller.  
All applicants will be contacted regarding their request within 7 business days after receiving.*