



# BROWN BELT WAIVER

## 2026 U.S. Open Judo Championships

### VETERANS BROWN BELT AND BELOW REQUEST FOR WAIVER

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

**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 2026 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.*

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