



UNITED STATES JU-JITSU FEDERATION

Event Sanctioning Program

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Overview

The Amateur Sports Act of 1978 passed by the United States Congress provided the authority for each sport to have its own governing body. *US JU-JITSU (USJJF)* is the National Governing Body (NGB) for Ju-Jitsu in the United States of America as the National Member of the Ju-Jitsu International Federation (JJIF), the North American Ju-Jitsu Union (NAJJU), the Pan American Ju-Jitsu Union (PAJJU) and now has also partnered with the International Sports Grappling Association (ISGA). JJIF is the World Governing Body (WGB) for Ju-Jitsu as recognized by the International World Games Association (IWGA), the General Association of International Sports Federations, now known as the International Sports Accord (ISA). **Ju-Jitsu** is a *recognized sport* in the “*World Games*” conducted under the patronage and support of the International Olympic Committee (IOC), in the Sports Accord’s “*Combat Games*”, as well as in the Olympic Council of Asia’s “*Asian Martial Arts Games*” and the “*Asian Indoor Games*”.

Sanctioning US JU-JITSU Events

Current USJJF Members to include individual, club/school and registered affiliates may sanction both training and/or competitive events through the National Office, natlhq@usjif.org. A *US JU-JITSU “event sanction”* is a *confirmation of insurance coverage* (provided by either the promoter/host or the USJJF) as well as USJJF’s *official support and promotion* for the event.

Categories of Ju-Jitsu Competition and Levels of Sanctioning

US JU-JITSU (USJJF) conducts competitive events in several sport venues of ju-jitsu to include “*Ju-Jitsu Fighting System*” (JJFS), “*Ju-Jitsu Self Defense System*” (JJSD) - *both Duo and Free Form*, “*Ju-Jitsu Grappling*” (JJG), “*Ju-Jitsu Kata*”, (JJK) and “*Ju-Jitsu Weapons*” (JJW). USJJF has implemented a tournament sanctioning program to provide for conducting efficient and safe Ju-Jitsu competitive events throughout the United States of America. This sanctioning program is provided offering two levels of sanction each with specific requirements and benefits. USJJF’s *Sanctioned Training or Competitive Events are divided into “A” and “B” Levels*.

Sanction Requirements -

For Both Levels of Sanctioning:

1. Event promoter/host and sponsoring club/school must be a current USJJF Member.
2. Sanction application must be submitted at least 30 days in advance of the event.
3. The “event date” must not conflict with other USJJF events in the immediate area.
4. Qualified USJJF Referees and Medical Staff must be provided for the complete event.
5. *USJJF Competition* Regulations along with the related specific competition rules of *JJIF* (for JJFS & JJSD -Duo) or the competition rules of *USJJF-ISGA* (for JJG) must be used in all sanctioned competitive events.
6. All participants (including instructors and/or officials) must be **USJJF members** based on their *Annual, Life or Weekend Membership*. “*Weekend Membership*” costs \$10.00

7. The event promoter/host must also collect \$5.00 “national fee” from each event participant.
 - A. This fee is payable to USJJF.
 - B. USJJF recommends that this fee be included into the event registration fee, and that one check be submitted to the USJJF National Office within 15 days from the event.

Level “B” Sanction - Fee: \$100.00 (discounted to \$50.00 for 2010)

Additional Requirements -

1. The event promoter/host must provide Liability and Accident Insurance in the amount of \$2,000,000.00 (two million dollars) with the **USJJF** named as an *additional insured party* to the event’s insurance certificate.
2. The event promoter must collect the “*first name, last name and email address*” for each participant and submit to the USJJF National Office.
3. The event promoter/host must complete the *Training or Tournament Event Report* and submit to the USJJF National Office.
4. All “post” event reports, participant data, membership forms and fees must be submitted within 15 days from the event within 15 days from the event .

Level “B” Sanction Benefits:

1. The Sanctioned Event will be promoted on the USJJF website’s page for “Up-Coming Events” and will be promoted in the US Ju-Jitsu Journal (E-Newsletters).
2. USJJF will email the Event’s Flyer to its Members and Club/Schools List.
3. USJJF will provide “official medals” (at cost price) to the promoter/host for the competitive event.
4. Event will be authorized to use the USJJF Logo on all promotions, flyers, etc for the event.

LEVEL “A” Sanction - Fee: \$200.00 (discounted to \$150.00 for 2010)

Additional Requirements -

1. The event promoter must collect the “first name, last name and email address” for each participant and submit to the USJJF National Office.
2. The event promoter/host must complete the *Training or Tournament Event Report* and submit to the USJJF National Office.
3. All “post” event reports, participant data, membership forms and fees must be submitted within 15 days from the event.

Level “A” Sanction Benefits:

1. USJJF will provide the promoter/host with \$2,000,000.00 (two million dollars) Liability and Accident Insurance coverage for the event with the promoter/host named as an *insured party* on the insurance certificate.
2. The Sanctioned Event will be promoted on the USJJF website’s page for “Up-Coming Events” and will be promoted in the US Ju-Jitsu Journal (E-Newsletters).
3. USJJF will email the Event’s Flyer to its Members and Club/Schools List.
4. USJJF will provide “official medals” (at cost price) to the promoter/host for the competitive event.
5. USJJF will provide guidance with preparing and conducting the event.
6. Event will be authorized to use the USJJF Logo on all promotions, flyers, etc for the event.

To sanction your event, you are invited to visit www.usjif.org and use our On-Line Event Sanction Application. For additional information, please contact the **US JU-JITSU** National Office at natlhq@usjif.org.