

US JU-JITSU 2003 Junior & Senior National Championships

October 4, 2003 – Batavia, New York



Sanctioned by:

**United States Ju-Jitsu Federation (USJJF), USA National Governing Body for Ju-Jitsu
And
North American Ju-Jitsu Union (NAJJU), Continental Governing Body for Ju-Jitsu**

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NOTE: This National Championship is one of the QUALIFYING EVENTS for the selection of the next USA Team to compete in the “Official JJIF WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS” to be held on November 27 - 28, 2004 in Spain. The World Championships is a part of the JJIF Qualifying Events for the 7th WORLD GAMES scheduled in 2005 in Duisburg, Germany.

Host: United States Ju-Jitsu of New York, HQs & Intl Schools of Self-Defense: 5901 S. Transit Road, Lockport, NY 14094 (Phone 1-800-676-8087 or 716-439-1198).

Championships Director: Dr. Ernest G. McPeek, President of USJJ of NY, and General Secretary for USJJF.

Day & Date: Saturday, October 4, 2003

Location of Championships: Holiday Inn – (Exit 48 NYS Thruway) Batavia-Darien Lake Area, 8250 Park Road, Batavia, New York, USA (**Phone: 585-344-2100**)

Competition Date:

2003 US JU-JITSU National Championships held on **Saturday, October 4, 2003** (DUO, KATA, KUMITE & GRAPPLING)

Competition Includes: “DUO” (JJIF Self Defense), **KUMITE** (JJIF Fighting System), **GRAPPLING**, and **KATA** (Goshin Jutsu No Kata – Forms of Self-Defense)

NOTE: Competition is OPEN to all Styles! No Pre-Qualification required!

ELIGIBILITY

Athletes may participate **if they meet the following eligibility requirements:**

1. A United States citizen **with copy of passport or birth certificate is required or permanent USA resident with copy of USA “green card” required.**
2. A **current member** in good standing of **US JU-JITSU** (United States Ju-Jitsu Federation). A **current** USJJF membership / insurance card is required. Note: USJJF Annual Membership will be available at the National Championships

Competition Rules: This Championships will be conducted in accordance with the Contest Rules, Organization Code and Sporting Code of the Ju-Jitsu International Federation (JJIF) for DUO and KUMITE, and as amended for the **US JU-JITSU** Junior & Senior National Championships for GRAPPLING and KATA. Note: A **“Competition Orientation Meeting”** will be conducted just prior to the beginning of the Championships.

Coaches Meeting: Coaches meeting will be held **at 4:00 p.m. on Friday, October 3, 2003** in the **Championships Headquarters** located at the “Intl School of Self Defense” located at **214 E. Main Street, Batavia, New York (1-800-676-8087 or 585-345-1655)**. Note: Coaches admitted to the competition floor of the event are expected to dress appropriately for a National Championship: i.e. **no tank tops, cut-off jeans, and the like**. Only Authorized coaches will be given admission onto the venue floor. **One coach per contestant.**

Late Registration - US JU-JITSU Nationals and “Weigh-In” for all **Divisions:** (for KUMITE, & GRAPPLING) is **Friday, October 3, 2003 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.** at the **Championships HQs**, “USJJ OF NY” (Intl Schools of Self-Defense) located at **214 E. Main Street, Batavia, New York, 14094 (1-800-676-8087 or 585-345-1655)**. **Note: All Competitors must check-in (at the Championships HQs) and present a current USJJF Membership Card and have proof of USJJF Insurance before they will be allowed to weigh-in or compete. (USJJF Membership and Insurance will be available at the registration!)**

Competitor Membership: All competitors (& officials) must be current registered USJJF members with proof of USJJF Insurance. *All competitors **must** provide **“Proof of Age”** (Copy of Birth Certificate or Passport or Green Card) when registering for the competition.*

Entry Fee: ***Pre-Registration** = **\$35.00 per person per division**, mailed with completed entry form to the “USJJ of New York” Office, 5901 S. Transit Road, Lockport, New York 14094, must be received not later than September 10, 2003.*

“Late Registration”** received **after** September 10, 2003 = **\$50.00 per person per division

Payment: Only by Cash, Certified Check or Money Order payable to USJJF. *Personal Checks will **NOT** be accepted. Registration Fees are Non-Refundable unless your division is cancelled. **Note: Do NOT** send cash with your entry forms.*

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US JU-JITSU National Championships - Divisions of Competition:

Saturday, October 4, 2003

- I. **“DUO” (JJIF Self-Defense) Competition** – Male DUO (2 males), Female DUO (2 females) & Mixed DUO (1 male & 1 female) conducted on Saturday, October 4, 2003 - starting at approx. 9:00 a.m.

“DUO” Competition will include both Youth & Adult Divisions. **“DUO” Age Groups** are **13-17 yrs. & 18 & older.** **NOTE:** Age Group determined by the age of the “oldest” member of each competing “DUO” pair. **“Open Division” (All Belt Levels) Competition.**

- II. **“Kumite” (JJIF Fighting System) Competition** – Youth and Adult Divisions. Competition begins on Saturday, October 4, 2003, starting at approx. 9:30 a.m.

- A. **Youth Kumite (JJIF Fighting System) Competition** will have the following **Three Age Groups: 12 yrs. & under, 13-15 yrs. and 16-17 yrs.** **“Open Division” (All Belt Levels) Competition.** **Note:** **If an inadequate number of competitors register for any division, the division will be cancelled with no medal issued. Affected competitors will have the opportunity to compete in another division or receive a refund of their entry fee.**

NOTE: No Shime Waza or Kansetsu Waza (Choking or Joint Locking Techniques) for 12 years & under.

Youth Kumite Male & Female Weight Classes: Each Age Group will also be divided into Light & Heavy Weight Divisions. **Note:** If an inadequate number of competitors register for any division, the division will be cancelled with no medal issued. Affected competitors will have the opportunity to compete in another division or receive a refund of their entry fee.

B. Adult Kumite (JJIF Fighting System) Competition will have one adult age division: 18 yrs. & older – “*Open Division*” (All Belt Levels) Competition.

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Adult Male Kumite Weight Classes: <62 kg (0-136 lbs), 62<69 kg (137-152 lbs), 69<77 kg (153-170 lbs), 77<85 kg (171-187 lbs.), 85<94 kg (188-207 lbs) & 94 kg+ (208 lbs+)

Adult Female Kumite Weight Classes: <55 kg (0-121 lbs), 55<62 kg (122-136 lbs), 62<70 kg (137-154 lbs) & 70 kg+ (155 lbs+)

III. “Kata” Competition – One Division.

Ju-Jitsu Kata Competition in Goshin Jutsu No Kata will be conducted in One Age Group 16 years & older, “Open Division” (All Belt levels) Competition. Teams (Tori & Uke) may be of the same or different sexes.

IV. **Ju-Jitsu “Grappling” Competition** – One Adult Age Division (**18 & older**) *Ju-Jitsu Grappling Divisions* will be conducted (using modified JJIF rules) to encourage Grappler & Judoka participation. The Grappling Division will be “Open Division” (All Belt Levels). Basically, the modification is the removal of the “first phase” of the JJIF “Free Fighting” match, which includes the Ate-Waza (striking techniques). Competitors begin with the “standing grappling” (which includes throws, takedowns, joint locks, & chokes) and continue into Ne-Waza (holding techniques) after a throw or takedown. Joint locks and chokes may be executed before and after the throw or takedown. Points and penalties follow the JJIF rules.

a. **Adult Male Grappling Weight Classes:** Light & Heavy Weights

b. **Adult Female Grappling Weight Classes:** Light & Heavy Weights

Note: If an inadequate number of competitors register for any division, the division will be cancelled with no medal issued. Affected competitors will have the opportunity to compete in another division or receive a refund of their entry fee.

Note: All Divisions may be consolidated in order to provide adequate competition by the Championships Director.

Competition Uniform Requirements:

DUO (JJIF Self-Defense) or Kata (Pre-Arranged Form) Competition - Clean White Ju-Jitsu, Judo or Karate Uniform, limit of two patches.

Kumite (JJIF Fighting System) and Grappling Competition - Clean White Single or Double Weave Ju-Jitsu / Judo Uniform, limit of two patches.

Competition Safety Equipment:

DUO (JJIF Self-Defense) - Personal safety equipment recommended.

Kumite (JJIF Fighting System) - Competitors **must wear** white soft, short, light **hand protectors** (fingers exposed) and white **shin/instep pads**. Groin protectors and mouthpieces are highly recommended.

Grappling – Competitors should wear groin protector.

Note: Competitors will not wear any type of jewelry or anything that will endanger themselves or their opponent.

Referees: The USJJF or another JJIF Member National Organization must certify all referees. Referees will wear the JJIF Regulation Uniform.

NOTICE OF POSSIBLE TESTING FOR BANNED SUBSTANCES

For All Divisions, testing, in accordance with the Anti-Doping Rules and procedures of the Ju-Jitsu International Federation (JJIF) may be conducted to determine whether an athlete is utilizing a substance forbidden by the International Olympic Committee. In the event there is a question concerning whether or not a substance is on the list, call 1-800-233-0393 (United States Olympic Committee Drug Hotline).

Special Notes:

1. If a contestant has no one else in the division he or she weighed in for, the competitor will be moved up one age or weight division where there are matches.
2. **Divisions will be posted for coach/contestant inspection** as soon as possible after the close of weigh-ins on Friday, October 3, 2003 for the Nationals.
3. **Double Elimination Competition** will be used for the Championships.
4. **Only contestants who are citizens of the United States or permanent residents may participate in the National Championships.**
5. Contestants placing in the **National Championships** will be considered Elite Athletes.
6. Only authorized coaches will be given admission onto the venue floor. One coach per contestant.

Championships Awards:

- Gold (1), Silver (1) and Bronze (2) special custom-made Olympic Style medals (four places) will be awarded in each division.
- All competitors will receive a “*Certificate of Participation*” in the **2003 US JU-JITSU National Championships**.
- **Special awards** will also be given for:
 - Outstanding Junior Ju-Jitsuka
 - Outstanding Senior Ju-Jitsuka
 - Best Technique Award (Junior)
 - Best Technique Award (Senior)
 - Sportsmanship Award (Junior)
 - Sportsmanship Award (Senior)
 - Special Awards to be announced

Annual Awards Banquet –

(Note: This year’s event is a “combined celebration” of the **USJJF & USMAF** working together!)

Saturday, 8:00 – 11:00 p.m. October 4, 2003 at the National Championships’ Holiday Inn

Banquet Ticket Cost s = \$30.00 (before Sep 15th) or \$40.00 after that date.

Reservations for the Banquet only confirmed with payment.

Cash or Certified Checks or Money Orders payable to **USJJF** must be received at the **USJJ of New York Office** **not later than September 15th, 2003** for the Banquet.

Note: Personal Checks NOT accepted.

“SPECTATOR” ADMISSION FEE

\$5.00 per person per day. Children under 10 Free. Two-day tickets \$8.00

- Registered Competitors receive Free spectator admission.
- US JU-JITSU Life Members will receive Free spectator admission.

Hotel Information:

2003 US JU-JITSU Jr. & Sr. National Championships “Hotel Headquarters”:

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