

# 2019 ATJA & AJJF National Championships

## 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 the Judo tournament, practice, clinic and related events and activities of the 2019 ATJA & AJJF National Championships taking place during the time period of August 2<sup>nd</sup> through August 4<sup>th</sup> 2019 (the "Event"), I hereby release the following parties from certain liability in connection with the Event: **United States Judo, Inc., United States Judo Federation, United States Judo Association, American Traditional Jujutsu Association, American Judo & Jujitsu Federation, Andrew and Walter Young YMCA, The Courtyard by Marriott, Black ICE Fitness LLC and Joshua White individually** (all of the foregoing being the "Released Parties") as further stated herein. In particular, I hereby:

1. Acknowledge that I am familiar with the sport of Judo and understand the rules governing the sport of Judo and the importance of following these rules.
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 or supervisor of such condition(s) 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 to not only my own actions, inactions or negligence, but also to the action, inaction 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 maybe other risks not known to me or not reasonably foreseeable at this time.
4. Knowing the rules involves in the sport of Judo, I assume that risk and accept personal responsibility for the damages following such injury, permanent disability or death.
5. Release, waive and discharge and covenant not to sue the Released Parties, 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, guardian(s), supervisors and coaches, sponsoring agencies, sponsors, advertisers and, if applicable, owners, lessors, and lessees of premises used to conduct the event, all of whom are hereinafter referred to as "releases", 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 releases or otherwise to the fullest extent permitted by law.

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Participant's Printed Name

Participant or Guardian Signature

Date