

Bahamas Judo Federation

A Member of the Bahamas Olympic Association



2009 Junior

Bahamas Open Judo Championships

Friday 6th – Sunday 8th February 2009

Nassau, Bahamas

Category Name	Year of birth
Bantam	Born 2001-2002
Intermediate 1	Born 1999-2000
Intermediate 2	Born 1997-1998
Juvenile A	Born 1995-1996
Juvenile B	Born 1993-1994
IJF Junior	Born 1990 or later (1990-1994)

INVITATION

The Bahamas Judo Federation cordially invites you to its
2009 Junior Bahamas Open Judo Championships
February 6-8, 2009 in Nassau, Bahamas.

We welcome you to the Bahamas.

“Get a taste of Paradise.”

Preferred method of correspondence is email.

Bahamas Judo Federation

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Tournament Hotel – Location of Event and Accommodations:

Wyndham Nassau Resort & Crystal Palace Casino

Cable Beach, Nassau, Bahamas

Tel. 800-222-7466 or 242-327-6200

Please specify “Bahamas Judo Federation” and provide credit card at time of reservation.

Guest Room Rates:	\$139.00 per room, per night based on single/double occupancy.
Tax:	12% per room night, per day - 6% resort levy & 6% government room tax
Resort Fee:	\$16.55 per person, per day – Fee includes mandatory maid, beach and pool gratuity, fitness center and in-room safe.
Bellman:	\$5.70 per person – One time charge

Transportation:

Taxis are readily available at the airport. Cost is approximately US\$20.00 one way to the hotel.

Visas:

Generally visitors from the United States, Canada, Europe and other British Commonwealth countries do not need a Visa. Some countries, such as Dominican Republic and Haiti will need a visa. And some South American countries will need to show proof of Yellow Fever vaccine. Please check with your travel agent to verify.

Entry Fee:

All competitors are required to pay a tournament fee of US\$50.00 (United States Fifty Dollars) or B\$50.00 (Bahamian Fifty Dollars). US\$ checks should be made payable to **D'Arcy Rahming**. **DO NOT MAIL CASH.** Please email daishihan@gmail.com for wire payment information.

Entry fees are non-refundable.

Insurance:

Each competitor or his / her delegation is responsible for his or her sports accident insurance and civil liability insurance. The Bahamas Judo Federation will not accept responsibility for any illness, injury, permanent disability or death of any individual during the period of the tournament.

Rules:

International Judo Federation Rules will be used for this tournament (The Bahamas Judo Federation reserves the right to make modifications in the best interest of the contestants).

Judogis:

White Judogis mandatory, blue Judogis optional. Competitors are responsible for providing their own blue and white belts.

Method of Competition:

1. Categories having five (5) or less competitors, **Round Robin Pool** (all competitors fight against each other) will be used. The order of finish is determined by number of wins, then, if tied, by total points (Ippon = 10, Waza-ari = 7, Yuko = 5, Koka = 3 Decision = 1). If tied in wins and points, the winner of the head-to-head competition between the two who are still tied determines the winner. If three or more are still tied in wins and points for any place (first, second, or third), those contestants involved must contest again to determine the order of finish.

2. Categories having six (6) competitors or greater: **Modified Double Elimination**. Players are divided into two pools, A and B by means of a draw.

Determination of 1st and 2nd place: The “knockout” (single elimination) system is used to produce two finalists, who will compete for 1st & 2nd place.

Determination of 3rd place: All contestants who were defeated before the semifinals will compete in a consolation bracket (referred to as a loser’s pool). Athletes will be placed in the loser’s pool in a way that attempts to keep those who met in the “winner’s” pool from meeting again, although depending on the size of the division, this will not always be possible. The losers of the semifinals will fight in the last two remaining players in the loser’s pool. The winners of those two matches (2) will be placed 3rd.

Individual Categories:

Categories as per Form A

Match Duration:

Bantam, Intermediate 1, 2 & Juvenile A	3 minutes
Juvenile B and IJF Junior	5 minutes

TEAMS:

Entry Form C

Each team will consist of 5 (five) competitors (for Men as well as for Women)

Note: the masculine gender used in relation to any physical person shall, unless there is a specific provision to the contrary, be understood as including the feminine gender.

1. Weight Categories:

Intermediate 1 and 2

1.2) Women

Extra Light weight - up to and including 28 Kg *Light weight* - over 28 Kg up to and including 34 Kg *Middle weight* - over 34 Kg up to and including 42 Kg *Half Heavy weight* - over 34 Kg up to and including 53 Kg *Heavy weight* - over 53 Kg

1.3) Men

Extra Light weight - up to and including 28 Kg *Light weight* - over 28 Kg up to and including 34 Kg *Middle weight* - over 34 Kg up to and including 42 Kg *Half Heavy weight* - over 34 Kg up to and including 53 Kg *Heavy weight* - over 53 Kg

Juvenile A and B

1.2) Women

Extra Light weight - up to and including 40 Kg *Light weight* - over 40 Kg up to and including 48 Kg *Middle weight* - over 48 Kg up to and including 57 Kg *Half Heavy weight* - over 57 Kg up to and including 70 Kg *Heavy weight* - over 70 Kg

1.3) Men

Extra Light weight - up to and including 51 Kg *Light weight* - over 51 Kg up to and including 60 Kg *Middle weight* - over 60 Kg up to and including 73 Kg *Half Heavy weight* - over 73 Kg up to and including 90 Kg *Heavy weight* - over 90 Kg

IJF Junior

1.2) Women

Extra Light weight - up to and including 44 Kg *Light weight* - over 44 Kg up to and including 52 Kg *Middle weight* - over 52 Kg up to and including 63 Kg *Half Heavy weight* - over 63 Kg up to and including 78 Kg *Heavy weight* - over 78 Kg

1.3) Men

Extra Light weight - up to and including 55 Kg *Light weight* - over 55 Kg up to and including 66 Kg *Middle weight* - over 66 Kg up to and including 81 Kg *Half Heavy weight* - over 81 Kg up to and including 100 Kg *Heavy weight* - over 100 Kg

The team contests will be fought in the above order. Each competitor is entitled to fight in his own weight category or in the next higher category. A reserve is allowed for each weight category. A team consists of 5 (five) competitors and has the possibility to have up to 5 (five) reserves. A team has to consist of minimum three (three) competitors.

2) Control of the Right to Compete

During the control (based on the Sport and Organization Rules of the IJF), identity, gender and weight category in which the competitors have been entered will be checked:

2.1) Age:

Ages will correspond to three teams competitions: Intermediate 1 and 2, Juvenile A and B, IJF Junior

3) Refereeing

Teams are invited to bring their own referees, although as far as possible referees will not be judging their own teams.

4) System of Competition

The same as stated in the package.

5) Composition of the Teams

Before each round the team leader must present to the Organizing Committee the composition of his team.

At each round he has the right to replace one or several fighters by other(s) fighters of the corresponding weight category or of the next lower category (see point 1)

6) Duration of the Contests (real contest time):

Each contest will be of **four (4) minutes** for **the Men and Women Events**.

7) Decision

For each contest the following scoring system will be applied: Ippon Gachi	10 points
Sogo Gachi	10 points
Fusen Gachi	10 points
Kiken Gachi	10 points
Hansoku-make	10 points
Waza-ari	7 points
3 Shidos	7 points
Yuko	5 points
2 Shidos	5 points
Yusei-Gachi	1 points

Shime-Waza / Kansetsu-Waza:

Bantam, Intermediate 1, 2

NO Chokes (Shime-Waza)
NO Armlocks (Kansetsu-Waza)

Juvenile A, B

Chokes (Shime-Waza)
NO Armlocks (Kansetsu-Waza)

IJF Junior

Chokes (Shime-Waza)
Armlocks (Kansetsu-Waza)

Proof of Age:

Age will be verified by means of Passport or Birth Certificate.

Contestants per Category (Entries):

There will be no restrictions on the number of competitors per country.

Trophies:

For each category – one First Place, one Second Place, two Third Places

Deadlines:

Entry Form (Form A) and relevant documents	7 January 2009
Waiver Form (Form B)	7 January 2009
Team Form (Form C)	7 January 2009
Hotel Reservations	7 January 2009

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Good things to know about the Bahamas

Language English

Weather 70-75 degrees F; 21-24 degrees C

Currency Bahamian dollar is on par with the US dollar; both are accepted

Electricity 120 Volts

Communication Internet is available in the hotel; please check with your cellular phone company if service is available in the Bahamas

Time Zone Eastern Standard Time

Tipping/Gratuuity Generally included in your meal bill

Passports Required. You will clear US Customs and Immigration at the airport in Nassau before returning to the US.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday, February 6, 2009

	Arrival of delegations
1700hrs (5:00pm)	Weigh-in
1800hrs (6:00pm)	Referees Meeting and Draw
1900hrs (7:00pm)	Technical Meeting and Draw

Saturday, February 7, 2009

0900hrs (9:00am)	Start of competition Bantam, Intermediate 1, 2
1130hrs (11:30am)	Start of competition Juvenile A, B
1500hrs (3:00pm)	Opening Ceremony
1530hrs (3:30pm)	Start of competition IJF Junior

Sunday, February 8, 2009

Departure of delegations

NOTE: The Bahamas Judo Federation reserves the right to make any changes it deems necessary in the interest and safety of the competitors and the smooth running of the tournament.

FORM A
BAHAMAS JUDO FEDERATION
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ENTRY FORM - Individual

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Address: _____

Country: _____ Judo Club: _____

Date of Birth: DD/MM/YYYY _____ Gender: Male / Female

Email: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____

Please attach:

1. Copy of Passport or Birth Certificate for proof of age – jpeg or gif format
2. Photo of competitor for ID badge – jpeg or gif format

Circle one (1) category and one (1) weight in which you want to compete. If also competing in IJF Junior category, also indicate below.

IJF Junior Born 1990-1994	Male	55	60	66	73	81	90	100	+100 Kg
	Female	44	48	52	57	63	70	78	+78 Kg
Juvenile B Born 1993-1994	Male	51	55	60	66	73	81	90	+90 Kg
	Female	40	44	48	52	57	63	70	+70 Kg
Juvenile A Born 1995-1996	Male	36	40	44	48	53	58	64	+64 Kg
	Female	36	40	44	48	53	58	64	+64 Kg
Intermediate 2 Born 1997-1998	Male	28	31	34	38	42	48	53	+53 Kg
	Female	28	31	34	38	42	48	53	+53 Kg
Intermediate 1 Born 1999-2000	Male	26	30	34	38	43	+43 Kg		
	Female	26	30	34	38	43	+43 Kg		
Bantam Born 2001-2002	Male	23	27	31	35	+35 Kg			
	Female	23	27	31	35	+35 Kg			

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FORM B
BAHAMAS JUDO FEDERATION
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WAIVER FORM

As a willing participant in the 2009 Junior Bahamas Open Judo Championships, I hereby:

1. Acknowledge that the sport of Judo is a contact sport and understand the rules governing such sport.
2. Agree that I am in good physical condition and that I have no disability, impairment or ailment that would prevent me from engaging in the sport of Judo and that would be detrimental or harmful to my health, safety, comfort or physical condition if I so engage or participate in said event.
3. Agree that engaging in said event may result in serious injury, including permanent disability or death, and agree to participate at my own risk.
4. Agree that I will not hold the Bahamas Judo Federation, its representatives, event volunteers, officials, other participants, their parents, guardians, supervisors and coaches, sponsoring agencies, advertisers, owners of premises liable for any claims, demands, losses, or damages on account of injury, including permanent disability and death and damage to property.

FOR PARTICIPANTS AGE 18 AND ABOVE AT TIME OF REGISTRATION

This is to certify that I have read the above statement and agree to its said terms. I affirm that I am at least 18 years of age at time of signing.

Participant's Signature _____ Date _____

FOR PARTICIPANTS UNDER AGE 18 AT TIME OF REGISTRATION

This is to certify that I have read the above statement and agree to its said terms. I affirm that I am the parent/guardian for this participant and hold legal responsibility for the participant.

Participant Name _____ Age _____

Parent/Guardian's Printed Name _____

Parent/Guardian's Signature _____ Date _____

FORM C
BAHAMAS JUDO FEDERATION
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ENTRY FORM - Team

Complete one form for each Team Category.

Judo Club: _____

Team Category: IJF Junior Juvenile A & B Intermediate 1 & 2

1. Name _____ DOB _____ Male/Female

2. Name _____ DOB _____ Male/Female

3. Name _____ DOB _____ Male/Female

4. Name _____ DOB _____ Male/Female

5. Name _____ DOB _____ Male/Female

Reserve 1. Name _____ DOB _____ Male/Female

Reserve 2. Name _____ DOB _____ Male/Female

Reserve 3. Name _____ DOB _____ Male/Female

Reserve 4. Name _____ DOB _____ Male/Female

Reserve 5. Name _____ DOB _____ Male/Female

If not already included in individual package, please attach:

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