



“Learn, Fight, Develop – The Collegiate Judo Athlete’s Way”

NCJA Meeting AY 14

Dr. Hector R. Morales-Negron

President, National Collegiate Judo Association

NCJA Leadership

- ✦ President:
 - LTC Hector R. Morales, PhD US Military Academy
 - ✦ Vice-President:
 - Mr. Dan Gomez, Texas A & M
 - ✦ Treasurer:
 - MAJ (R) Dan Lorenzen, West Point
 - ✦ Secretary:
 - Mr. John Hampton, Ball State
 - ✦ Executive Assistant:
 - Mr. Bob Perez, Texas A & M
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- REGIONAL CONFERENCE DIRECTORS
 - North East:
 - South East: LTC Hector R. Morales, PhD
 - Mid West:
 - Pacific Coast: Harry Kendall, UC Davis
 - South West:



NCJA Board of Governors (Additional Roles)

In addition of the duties stated in the bylaws, these officers will assume the following roles:

✦ President

- Communicate with Regional Directors
- Advertise events that occur at the Regional Conferences
- Coordinate for World University Games Participation
- Identify training opportunities for athletes on non-world championship years
- Look for additional funding sources to support the organization
- Connect with NIRSA

✦ Vice-President

- Serve as the leader of the tournament organization committee
- Ensure athletes meet the criteria for competition
- Regional Director

✦ Treasurer:

- Collect fees from new members through the conferences.
- Sends out certificates

✦ Secretary:

- Develop a newsletter in coordination with the executive assistant
- Create a certificate that is provided to regional conference directors.
- Oversees the execution of the Kata competition
- Regional Director

✦ Executive Assistant:

- Oversees the updating of the website and social media sites



Agenda

- ✦ Welcome by the President
- ✦ Seating and Accountability of Members
- ✦ Reading of 2013 Minutes
- ✦ Treasurers' Report
- ✦ Introduction of the NCJA Four Year Plan
- ✦ Introduction of the Regional Conferences Approach
- ✦ Selection/Appointment of Regional Directors
- ✦ 2015 World University Team Selection and Approach
- ✦ Topics Discussion and Vote
- ✦ New Business
- ✦ Selection of the 2016 NCJA Championships Site (West Coast)
- ✦ Program for this Weekend.
- ✦ Adjournment/Closing Statement

Current Member Teams

1. Indiana University
2. Berkeley
3. Bethel College
4. Stanford
5. Southwest Missouri
6. Texas A & M
7. Campus Judo Philly (Drexel)
8. Hawaii Tokai
9. Idaho
10. Iowa
11. OTC
12. Fresno State
13. Air Force
14. CSU Stanislaus
15. Ball State
16. West Point
17. San Jose State
18. Texas Tech*
19. UC Davis*

Individual Athletes Registered

1. Indiana University
2. Washington University
3. UC Davis
4. FCC
5. University of Massachusetts
6. University of Michigan
7. SKY
8. UG
9. University of Minnesota
10. University of Texas
11. University of Tennessee
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Certificate of Membership

is presented to

MEMBER SCHOOL
Academic Year 2014

The signatures affixed to this document verify that the above named institution is a member in good standing of the National Collegiate Judo Association (NCJA). As a recognized member, is entitled to all the benefits and opportunities provided by the NCJA bylaws and constitution.

Given this first day of August 2013. Membership expires 31 JUL 2014.



Dr. Hector R. Morales-Negron
President, NCJA





2013 Meeting Minutes



2013 Treasurer's Report



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NCJA Strategic Plan 2013-2017

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NCJA's Mission

Our mission is to provide opportunities for Judo athletes to continue their athletic participation during their collegiate developmental years. We want to be a vehicle for their athletic and physical growth that in terms reinforces the development of the whole person.



Challenges to the Accomplishment of the NCJA's Mission

- ✦ Perception of the NCJA event
- ✦ Distance between programs
- ✦ Rotational leadership
- ✦ Limited university (institutional) support
- ✦ High School to Collegiate Gap
- ✦ Many competitive interests
- ✦ NCJA has not provided enough support to collegiate athletes.



Vision for the 2013-17

In order to improve the status of our organization, we must complete the following tasks during the next four years:

1. Grow the organization through regional conferences.

(Close the distance, remove perception, rotational leadership)

2. Provide information to other organizations about the benefits of joining the NCJA.

(remove perception, rotational leadership)

3. Work with the National Governing Body and other Group A Organizations to close the gap between high school and collegiate Judo.

(limited university support, close the gap, limit the competitive interests)

4. Must provide our top athletes with opportunities to train and compete at the international level in order to ensure they continue their competitive Judo development.

(support athletes' development)

5. Join a national collegiate organization that is recognized at most college and universities as a tool for promoting the NCJA and influence the support to our member programs.



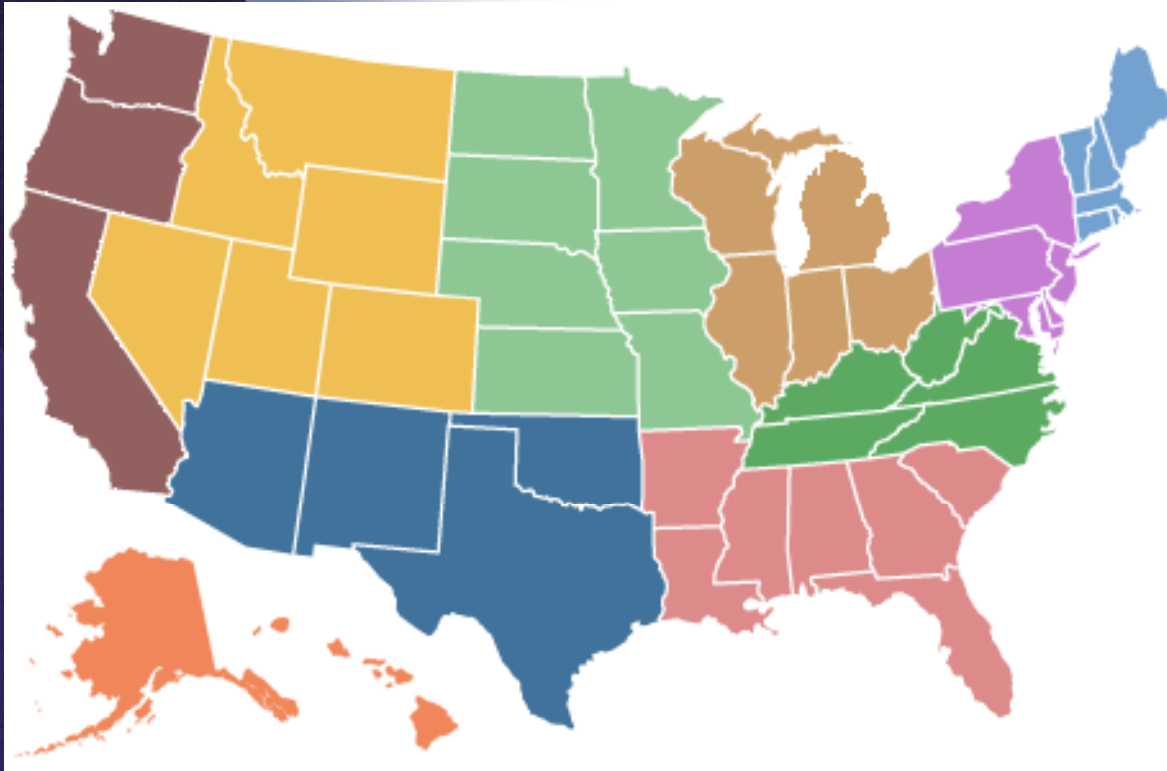
Regional Conference Approach


- ✦ These regional conferences are an extension of the NCJA. Therefore, the conference championships are an NCJA approved event.
- ✦ Regional conferences will host Conference Championships during FEB/MAR of each academic year. National Championship will be 1st or 2nd week of April.
- ✦ Regional Conference Champions will receive a letter of recognition the week after they win to present their sports office and to seek support to attend the national event. They will also receive free entry to NCJA Championship and certificate from the NCJA that will be presented at the National Championships.
- ✦ NCJA National event will include a team competition (single elimination) where conferences will compete against one another for a the President's Cup. Team composition 2 women, 5 men. No more than two athletes from each college/club can be on each team. One team per region.

Regional Conference Directors Roles

- ✦ Actively look for college programs in their conference and signed them up to become official members of the NCJA
 - CD School will be rewarded with 25% of the registration fee of any club that they recruit
 - Clubs will receive an official member certificate to display in their clubs and a letter to their recreational sports office signed by NCJA president.
- ✦ Organize a Regional Conference Championship in Feb/Mar of each year (Novice Men and Women, and Advanced Men and Women)
 - Provide a list of first place winners in the region to NCJA Vice President NLT than 15 MAR. These Regional Conference Champions will qualify for waived entry fee at that academic year's National Championships
- ✦ Provide a report for the media sources and website to the Board of Director's Administrative Assistant
- ✦ Provide a report on the progress of their Regional Conference at the National Meeting.

AY 15 Regional Conferences



-   NCJA North East Conference
-   NCJA South East Conference
-   NCJA Heartland Conference
-   NCJA South West Conference
-   NCJA Pacific Coast Conference

AY15 Regional Conferences



NCJA North East Conference: Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Vermont, and Rhode Island, Delaware, District of Columbia, Maryland, New Jersey, New York, and Pennsylvania

Conference Director: **Member Teams: 5** **AY15 Goal:10**

NCJA South East Conference: Kentucky, North Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, West Virginia
Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, South Carolina, Puerto Rico

Conference Director: **Member Clubs: 0** **AY15 Goal: 5**

NCJA Mid West Conference: Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio, Wisconsin, Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota

Conference Director: Vickie Daniels??? **Members Clubs: 3** **AY15 Goal: 10**

NCJA South West Conference: Arizona, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, Utah, Wyoming

Conference Director: **Member Clubs: 3** **AY15 Goal: 10**

NCJA Pacific Coast Conference: California, Oregon, Washington, Alaska, Hawaii

Conference Director: Harry Kendall, UC Davis **Member Clubs: 3** **AY15 Goal 10**

Colleges with Judo

univ of tennessee
minnesota
washington
iowa
kentucky
western washington univ.
stanford
univ of new hampshire
rutgers
eastern michigan univ.
hawaii
wichita state univ
montana
texas
california state univ
columbia
ohio state
tulane
penn state
notre dame
michigan state
cornell
ball state
UC davis
Univ of North Carolina
oregon state
university of chicago
oakland university, (in michigan)
purdue
texas tech
michigan

univ of south carolina
stony brook
villanova
idaho state
illinois
university of Missouri-St. Louis
univ. of southern California
eastern washington univ
southeast missouri state
iowa state
Louisiana state univ
Univ of louisiana at Lafayette
univ of west georgia
Clemson
Florida
Boise state
california state university
Princeton
Indiana
univ of toledo
jacksonville state univ
Bloomsburg university of Pennsylvania
minnesota state univ at mankato
Univ of wisconsin at stevens point
Southern oregon univ
east carolina univ
drexel
North dakota state univ
Goergetown univ (washington judo club)
st. Cloud state univ.
Louisville
Hunter college
city college of san francisco
Loras college (iowa)
Phoenix college

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Loras college (iowa)
Phoenix college
Columbia univ
North carolina state
Renssalaer Polytechnic institute
(troy, NY)
Trinity college
College of southern idaho
Heritage university

2015 World University Team



**28TH SUMMER UNIVERSIADE
JULY 3-14, 2105 - GWANGJU, KOREA**



- ✦ Athletes that place 1st or 2nd in the advanced divisions at this year's championships will be designated as primaries and alternates for this event.
- ✦ This approach will provide them with enough time to raise funds to attend the event and to prepare for a world class event.
- ✦ There will be a primary deposit as well as a deadline to provide complete payment for the primary athlete.
- ✦ Athletes will be required to compete at the 2015 Championships if they are still eligible.
- ✦ We will conduct a meeting with these athletes immediately after the individual awards are presented.



Topics for Discussion and Vote

✦ **Issues that don't require a vote (Submitted by the President):**

- Regional Conferences
- Individual Memberships
- Official appointment of the Interim Treasurer

✦ **Issue 1: *Eligibility (Submitted by Texas A & M) Passed 11-1***

- Discussion and Recommendation: NCJA competitors must attend a USA College. Athletes attending a university outside of the USA would not be eligible to compete. Would USA citizens attending a college in Puerto Rico, Guam or US Virgin Islands be eligible?

✦ **Issue 2: *Tournament Bid (Submitted by Texas A & M) Passed 10-2***

- Discussion and Recommendation: Collegiate programs wanting to host future NCJA Judo Championships must have been registered as a NCJA team for 4 consecutive years. In addition, collegiate program must have representatives to the previous 4 NCJA Championships.

✦ **Issue 3: *Online tournament Registration (Submitted by Texas A & M) Passed 12-0***

- Discussion and Recommendation: Give the collegiate programs an option to pay for the NCJA membership by check - \$50 or credit card \$55 (PayPal). Increase the CC payment due to the % PayPal keeps.

✦ **Issue 4: *Inclusion of Independent Clubs to the Institutional Members Definition in the ByLaws (Submitted by President) Passed 12-0***

- Discussion and Recommendation: The Bylaws currently read: An institutional member is an officially recognized judo program (i.e. student government, Physical Education., athletics) at a university, college, or other institution of higher learning located within the jurisdiction of the NCJA and which is officially recognized by and registered with this organization.
- Would like to adjust to make the above category A and add the following category:
 - B. An USA Judo or USJA registered club that has at least 10 collegiate athletes within their ranks. Student-athletes must be in good standing with their college and universities and strive to become recognized by their institution as a club or competitive activity.

✦ **Issue 5: *NCJA Becomes an Associate Member of NIRSA (Submitted by the President) Passed 12-0***

- Discussion and Recommendation: Becoming a NIRSA member will provide us with immediate access to 100s of sport offices and university leadership. This way we can communicate and promote our organization. The associate membership is \$500 a year or \$950 for a two year period. NIRSA is recognized by all college intramural and recreation programs and a connection will legitimize coaches asking for institutional support.



***New Business:
None***

***Selection of the 2016 NCJA
Championships Site (West
Coast):***

***Awarded to San Jose State
University***



Program for this Weekend





Questions?