



NCJA Eligibility for the Regional and National Championships. *Approved March 2023*

FULL-TIME undergraduate and graduate student are eligible for the NCJA Regional and National Championships. Individuals must not have competed in more than 4 NCJA Regional or National Championships.

The preceding NCJA Championships is the first qualifier for the World University Games.

Individuals that qualify must be 26 years of age or younger.

Examples:

2023 World University Games

- 2022 NCJA Championships - First Qualifier
- 2023 NCJA Championships - Second Qualifier

2025 World University Games

- 2024 NCJA Championships - First Qualifier
- 2025 NCJA Championships - Second Qualifier

2027 World University Games

- 2026 NCJA Championships - First Qualifier
- 2027 NCJA Championships - Second Qualifier

1. **Standard and Novice divisions** – the student is a member in good standing with USA Judo (United States Judo Inc.) or one of the other judo organizations (USJF/USJA/ATJA), A copy of your current membership card is required at registration.
2. Is currently enrolled as a full-time student in an undergraduate or graduate program as defined by their institution. The undergraduate student must carry no less than 12 units (1 unit = 1 semester hour or 1 quarter hour). Graduate students must carry no less than 9 units.
 - a. An undergraduate student with eligibility in his/her final semester graduating at the end of term with less than 12 units is eligible for the championships.
 - b. A graduate student with eligibility in his/her final semester graduating at the end of term with less than 9 units is eligible for the championships.
 - c. All athletes must not have participated in more than 4 NCJA Regional or National Championships.
 - d. A student who graduated at the end of the first semester/term will be able to compete at the championships as long as they still have eligibility.
3. An individual student is eligible to compete on their own if there is not an existing club/team at the school.
4. Maintain a minimum GPA of 2.0 for undergraduate and 3.0 for graduate students - First year students may indicate "Incoming Freshman (IF)" under GPA requirement and will be considered eligible.

Ineligibility - The NCJA Eligibility Committee will judge all exceptions on merit with no guarantee of participation.

- a. If the student does not meet the unit standards required, then he/she becomes ineligible for competition until the student meets the unit standards.
- b. If it is determined that the student was ineligible prior to competition due to misrepresented or forged documents, then he/she will, at a minimum, forfeit any medal and ranking achieved by this championship and will lose one year of eligibility.

Athletes may submit an eligibility waiver request. The request must be received 30 days prior to the NCJA Championships.

If an athlete is determined to be ineligible, he or she will be so informed. **Applications received less than 30 days will be reviewed by the NCJA Eligibility Committee, but there is no guarantee that the athlete will be notified in time if he/she is determined to be ineligible.**

Restoration of Eligibility. Any student that has been declared ineligible due to grades or unit requirements must apply for reinstatement to the Eligibility Committee of the NCJA.

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Petitions for reinstatement of eligibility for any reason must be received **in writing** no less than four (4) weeks prior to the scheduled start of the Championship (for past notice of ineligibility) or immediately upon receiving notice of ineligibility from the Eligibility Committee (for current notice of ineligibility). To apply for restoration of eligibility, send documents to Dan Gomez tamujudo@gmail.com



A Note to Club Administrators and Coaches:

When this form is presented to the college/university registrar by the club, this form should contain only the following in a legible fashion:

1. Student names in alphabetical order
2. Student signatures authorizing the release of their enrollment information and status
3. Student ID numbers
4. Appropriate Signatures

A Note to the Registrar/Compliance/Supervising Agent:

Please complete the following columns:

Column 4: Is student enrolled full-time and in good standing? - Please mark Yes or No if this student is carrying a full course load as defined by your school and is in good standing as defined by the registrar's office.

Column 5: Does the student have a cumulative GPA of 2.0 for undergraduates or 3.0 for graduates? - Please mark Yes or No.

****If the student is an incoming freshman without a cumulative GPA, please indicate with an "IF".***

Registrar Office: Please return form to the individual submitting the form

Name of Institution:					
To be completed by club or Individual				To Be completed by Registrar/Compliance/Supervising Agent	
	Alphabetical Student List (Last, First)	Student Signature	Student ID #	**Does the student have a cumulative GPA of 2.0 (undergraduate) or 3.0 (Graduate)	Is student enrolled full-time and in good standing for the current term. YES or NO
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**If the student is a freshman , please indicate with an "IF"

This form must be verified by Registrar/Compliance and/or Supervising Agent to be confirmed by NCJA

As the Registrar/Compliance/Supervising Agent, I verify that the information above is accurate and that this form was completed by the college/university (with the exception of name, signature, student ID #

PLACE SEAL BELOW

Name and Title

Signature

Date

Phone Number