## NCJA National Collegiate Judo Championships CANCELLED

## COVID-19

San Jose, California—March 6th, 2020 — Today, the organizing committee for the event regretfully announced that in light of local guidance and wanting to help protect the public health, they are cancelling the National Championships scheduled for Saturday, March 21<sup>st</sup>, 2020.

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The state of California has declared a State of Emergency. And with the recent recommendations from The Santa Clara County Public Health Department, it is necessary to cancel the event.

"At this time, we recommend postponing or canceling mass gatherings and large community events where large numbers of people are within arm's length of one another." – Excerpt from the Santa Clara County Public Health Release dated March 5, 2020

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"It is unfortunate that we must cancel an event that athletes have been training for all year, however the public's health must take priority in this case." – Organizing Committee

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