

Minutes- March 11th, 2011- West Point



7:12pm Welcome from Hector Morales

Thank you to sponsors USAA, UFC, Dollamur for brand new mats

Thank you to Judo unlimited for awards and champion track suits

Draw to follow NCJA meeting

Schedule:

8am doors open

8-8:15 referee meeting open to coaches. Head Referee Mel Appelbaum

9am bow in, novice divisions begin immediately

Approx. 12pm standard divisions begin

Break before finals at approximately 3pm followed by awards

7:17 NCJA Meeting called to order by president Chuck Jefferson.

Special thank you to Hector Morales and West Point Judo

Introductions

West Point

San Jose State

University of Tennessee

Texas A&M

Cal Berkeley

Indiana University

Ball State University

Idaho State University

Iowa State University

Milwaukee School of Engineering

Air Force Academy

Stanford University

Motion to accept Meeting minutes from last year. Seconded by Iowa State. Minutes accepted

Consideration of New Business.

A. Eligibility Rules: Motion to remove the current eligibility requirements for transfer students. This would include graduate Students. Graduate students that meet all other requirements can be students at any institution, not only the same institution of their undergraduate studies.

Rationale: As long as they are students, it should not matter where they are going to school

Submitted by Chuck Jefferson

ACTION: WITHDRAWN this motion was approved in previous meeting 2010

B. Eligibility Rules: If student graduates in 4 years but still has eligibility in the 5th year, they are able to compete, even if they are no longer enrolled. Student must be 23 years old or younger on the competition date. Someone who is already 24 years old would not be eligible under these requirements.

Rationale: We allow students who stretch education out to 5 years to compete we should reward a student who graduates in 4 years.

Submitted by Chuck Jefferson

ACTION: MOTION FAILS 3-5

Amendment proposed:

Eligibility Rules: If student completes academic credits in the current academic year, they may be eligible to compete in the championships, even if they are not currently enrolled.

Rationale: Allow for students who graduated in the Fall semester to retain eligibility for the annual championships in the Spring. Also to bring NCJA requirements in line with those for the World University Games since our tournament may be the primary qualifier for that event.

ACTION: MOTION PASSES 8-0

- C. Weight Categories: Motion to remove Men's 55kg and Women's 44kg at the Collegiate National Tournament in both Standard and Novice divisions.

Rationale: Very limited number of athletes in these non-Olympic categories.

Submitted by: Hector Morales

ACTION: MOTION PASSES 5-3

- D. World University Alternates: Alternates will go in order to 2nd place and 3rd place from the NCJA National Championships, then to the highest eligible on the USA Judo Roster:

Submitted by Chuck Jefferson

ACTION: MOTION PASSES 5-0

- E. NCJA funding of Athletes to WUG: \$5000 deposit already paid will be divided among athletes/ Coaches from NCJA member institutions to go toward trip to China.

Rationale: This is one of the best uses our money and it only happens every 4 years.

Submitted by Chuck Jefferson

ACTION: MOTION PASSES 8-0

7:35 Presentation from Iowa State for hosting of 2013 Collegiate National Championships

7:40 Presentation from Texas A&M for hosting of 2013 Collegiate National Championships

Opportunity for other institutions to request bid to host 2013 Collegiate National Championships – NO ADDITIONAL BIDS

Bid awarded to Iowa State by 7-2 vote. Iowa State was extended an invite from San Jose State to work with them and observe 2012 tournament in preparation for their hosting of the 2013 event.

President's Report

USA Judo is supporting NCJA

USA Judo will manage all sanctions, Championship hosting club must be member of USA Judo

Collegiate Championships will remain a National Point Tournament endorsed by USA Judo

USA Judo providing free entry for senior nationals for Collegiate Standard Division Champions

USA Judo Giving \$5k to university games attendance

\$1200 from San Jose State toward University Games Team/Coaches

\$1425 + airfare for world university games attendees

7:58 Meeting Adjourned.