



Dear Judo Participant,

Welcome to the 2017 Bay State Games Judo competition on Sunday, July 9th. This letter provides details regarding the Judo event so please review it carefully.

FINALS LOCATION

The competition will be held at the UMASS Boston Ice Hockey Rink in Boston. This is an air conditioned facility and we will have two competition mats setup. Directions can be found at http://www.umb.edu/the_university/getting_here/directions . UMASS Boston charges a \$6 per car parking fee for all events on campus. This is a UMASS Boston fee and does not go to Bay State Games.

FINALS SCHEDULE

Juniors	Registration 8am – 9am	Competition 9:30am
Open & Masters	Registration 10am – 11am	Competition 11:30am

WEIGH-IN

Weigh-in will take place when athletes arrive for check in.

FORMAT

The competition format will be a modified double elimination. Each athlete is guaranteed a minimum of two matches. All matches consist of one three-minute period (except for men's brown & black belt, which consists of one four minute period).

RULES

All divisions are governed by modified I.J.F Rules. Arm locks are not permitted in any division (except men's brown and black belt). Chokes are not permitted in divisions with athletes age 5 to 12

USA JUDO SANCTION

The 2017 Bay State Games Judo competition is a sanctioned event by USA Judo, Sanction Number **2017-89-07**.

AWARDS

The top three competitors at the finals, in each division, will receive the appropriate Gold, Silver or Bronze Bay State Games medal. In addition, all medal winners will receive a Bay State Games Finalist backpack. Medalists will only receive one back pack if they medal in multiple divisions.

PARKING

Parking at UMass Boston costs \$6. This is a UMass Boston fee and does not go to Bay State Games. There is a great deal of construction currently at UMass Boston and the parking plan is changing weekly. BSG will send a parking update to Wrestling participants the week of the tournament. Parking in a satellite location with a walk of less than 10 minutes to the venue may be required for late arrivals.

T-SHIRTS

All finalists will receive a Bay State Games t-shirt when they check in at registration on the day of the competition.

MERCHANDISE

When you pay your finalist fee, you can also order a Bay State Games Tech T-Shirt. These dry-fit shirts are navy blue and include the Bay State Games logo on the front. The cost is \$20. Athletes who pre-order shirts will receive them when they arrive at their competition venue on the first day of the competition. Visit <http://www.baystategames.org/tech-t> for more details.

RESULTS

Results of all BSG events will be posted at www.baystategames.org/summer-games-results.

MOBILE SITE

The Bay State Games mobile site will be updated during events with results, weather alerts, updates and other details. Access the mobile site at m.baystategames.org.

ATHLETE OF THE YEAR

The Bay State Games Athlete of the Year program was established to recognize individuals who excel above and beyond their participation in the Bay State Games. Individuals are chosen based on overall achievements, involvement in the Bay State Games, and involvement in their community, effort, sportsmanship, and attitude on and off the field. Nominations can be submitted by coaches, commissioners, parents, volunteers, and even other players. Visit <http://www.baystategames.org/AOY> for additional information and an application.

SOCIAL MEDIA

Bay State Games will be using social media to communicate important updates and information throughout the finals to participants in all sports. To stay up to date with the most accurate information, follow @BayStateGames, the official Twitter and Instagram handles of the Bay State Games, or like us on Facebook at facebook.com/baystategames. Also add us on snapchat – baystategames. Use the hashtag #bayst8games to see what other athletes, fans, and media are saying about the Summer Game or to share your own Bay State Games experience.

PROGRAMS OF THE MASSACHUSETTS AMATEUR SPORTS FOUNDATION

The Bay State Games offers many programs in addition to the summer and winter games including the Future Leaders Scholarship Program, Sportsmanship Initiative, Bay State Games Hall of Fame and High School Ambassador Program. For information visit www.baystategames.org/other-programs.

Congratulations again on qualifying for the Bay State Games Judo competition. Best of luck to you at the competition.

For additional details and questions, go to <http://www.baystategames.org/Judo>

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