

VISA INFORMATION

Dear Presidents:

Greetings from USA Judo !

In just a few months we will have the privilege to be hosting the IJF World Junior Championships in Ft. Lauderdale/Miami, Florida. Very soon you will be receiving from the IJF the official invitation and entry packet.

However, in the meantime, I am reaching out to you ahead of the entry packet to share with you two very important items.

First, for those of you who will be needing entry visas to travel to these World Junior Championships in the USA we are asking you to immediately send to Ms. Lina Carvajal in our USA judo office in Miami the following information so that we may provide you with the necessary support for your visa request:

1. List of all members of the delegation
2. Passport numbers for the above
3. Date of birth for the above
4. Identify the role of each member of the delegation
5. Send this information to the Lina.Carvajal@usajudo.us

Note: you will get a reply within 5 business days of sending us this information, if you do not get a reply it means we did not get your email, so please reach out to us again. We will reply timely.

Once we get this information, we will send you a formal letter of invitation which you will need to take to your appointment at your USA Consulate/Embassy in your respective countries. We will also work closely with the office of Government relations of the United States Olympic Committee in Washington DC to help with the process. The sooner you can get this done, the better for the chances that your visas may be provided and timely approved.

Lastly, we recommend that all delegation attempt to make their flights arrival to Ft. Lauderdale International airport (code: ftl) since this airport is but 5 minutes from the headquarter hotel and venue. Miami International Airport (code: MIA) is about 55 minutes away. We will have transportation to both of these airports, however, we recommend to everyone who can to please book their flights to Ft. Lauderdale airport.

We look forward to seen you in Florida, USA this coming October 21-26 !

Best of Success to everyone in the upcoming Senior World Championships!

Jose H. Rodriguez
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