



## PAN AMERICAN JUDO UNION

### Kata Judge Examination

#### General Information

#### **A. Katas for Judges Examination:**

1. Nage no kata
2. Katame no kata
3. Ju no kata
4. Kodokan Goshinjutsu
5. Kime no kata

#### **B. Dates:**

September 23 (Tu) Demonstration & written test  
24 (Wed) Demonstration & written test  
28 (Sun) Judging test at US Open Kata  
Championship

#### **C. Criteria for examination**

1. Age: 40 to 70 years old
2. Dan: 5 Dan and up
3. Well knowledge and practical ability of each kata

4. More than 10 years of teaching experience
5. Approval by the president of the national Judo governing body of the country in which the candidate hold citizenship
6. Must be member of Pan American Judo Union
7. Testing fees: \$200.00 US dollars – Casher's check make check payable to Pan American Judo Union or, Cash pay at first day of examination. (no refund, no matter how many kata examinations you take)

**D. Method of examination**

1. Oral examination
2. Written examination
3. Actual judging examination at US Open kata championship

**E. PJU Kata Judge License:**

1. As the results of the examinations, after consultation with kata examiners, PJU kata commission and PJU executive members, PJU-A or PJU-B licenses shall be granted to the passed examinees by PJU kata commission.
2. Among the successful candidates of PJU-A license, PJU kata commission shall select examinees represent from PJU to the IJF kata judge examination, which is taking place in Paris, France on November 22-23, 2008.

**F. Accommodation:**

To be announce at later date

**G. Other information:**

1. Examinees must bring own white Judogi
2. PJU Kata Commission meeting will be held in this time

**H. Address of application form:**

An application form/approval of president of your national governing body must be sent no later than **September 10, 2008** with examination fee mail to:  
Dr. Kuniko Takeuchi, Chairperson PJU Kata Commission  
Address: 3304 Wright Street. Sacramento, CA. 95821 USA  
E-mail: [judotakeuchi@mac.com](mailto:judotakeuchi@mac.com)

Note: You can email your copy of Registration form and **bring original form to examination with your president of the national Judo governing body of the country's signature.**