



**2016 USA JUDO Junior Olympic National Championships
And
Junior Olympic International Championships**

Held under the Sanction of USA JUDO (United States Judo, Inc.)
June 24-25, 2016 (National)

June 26, 2016 (International)

IJF and Cadet Categories are part of the IJF Junior World Ranking Tour

EVENT INFORMATION PACKET

Hosted by:	Irving Convention and Visitors Bureau
Tournament Headquarters Hotel	Marriott Dallas Las Colinas 223 West Las Colinas Blvd. Irving, Texas 75039
Competition Site:	Irving Convention Center .
Check-in and Registration:	Thursday June 23: All athletes must register in person. See schedule of events for details
Weigh In	See Schedule of Events
Competition Date:	Friday, June 24: Juvenile A, B and Intermediate 2 Saturday June 25: Bantam, Intermediate 1, IJF Junior Categories Sunday, June 26: International Competition: Bantam, Intermediate 1 & 2, Juvenile A&B, IJF Junior Categories
Tournament Director:	Contact Corinne Shigemoto with questions at 719-866-4730
Referees Meeting:	See Schedule of Events
Chief Referee	To be announced
Coaches Meeting:	See Schedule of Events: All coaches on the floor must be certified and have proper ID to be issued at meeting to gain floor access. Coaches must attend to receive credentials for event. Only USA Judo coach certification will be accepted.

Event Information/Registration forms are available on USA JUDO's Web site: www.usjudo.org

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Thursday, June 23

Marriott Hotel

- 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Domestic check-in and registration for **ALL** competitors
All athletes must register regardless of category.
- 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Weigh-ins for Juvenile A, B and Intermediate 2 Categories
- 6:30-8:00p.m. Referees Meeting
- 6:00-7:00 p.m. Technical Officials Meeting
- 7:00-8:00 p.m. Coaches meeting/Draw for **all domestic categories**

Friday, June 24

- 7:00 a.m. Doors open/Referee meeting at venue
- 8:15 a.m. Opening Ceremonies
- 8:30 a.m. Competition begins for Juvenile A, B and Intermediate 2
- 11:00am – 1:00pm Weigh-ins for Bantam, Intermediate 1 and IJF-Junior at the **Irving Convention Center**

Saturday June 25

- 7:00 a.m. Doors open/Referee meeting at venue
- 8:30 a.m. Competition begins – Bantam, Intermediate 1 and IJF-Junior Categories
- 9:00 a.m. -12:00 p.m. Registration for International Categories at **Irving Convention Center**. Weigh in for all international categories except Juvenile B (Cadet) and IJF.
- 7:00p.m. – 7:30 p.m. Weigh in for International Juvenile B (Cadet) and IJF categories at Marriott Hotel
- 8:00 p.m. Draw for all International categories at Marriott Hotel

Sunday, June 26

- 8:00 a.m. Doors open/Referee meeting at venue
- 9:00 a.m. Competition begins- all International categories

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REGISTRATION, ENTRY FEES, TOURNAMENT CHECK-IN

.Registration Dates/Entry Fees:

Due Date	1st Category	2nd Category	3 & 4th Category
Postmarked no later than May 13	\$100.00	\$75.00	\$60.00
Postmarked May 14-June 1**	\$120.00	\$90.00	\$75.00
On line registration by June 3	\$85.00	\$70.00	\$55.00
On line registration June 4-June 21	\$100.00	\$80.00	\$70.00
Walk up registration after June 21	\$150.00	\$150.00	\$80.00

- **** DO NOT MAIL ENTRIES AFTER JUNE 1.** After this date, all entries should be hand carried to event and will be considered walk-up registration unless you register on-line.
- On-line registrations will not be accepted after June 21. Entries should be hand carried to event and will be considered walk-up registrations at this point.
- Personal, Business, Travelers, Certified, Cashiers checks, Money Orders or credit cards only accepted via mail in entries. Do not send cash. Credit card form attached. Fees are non-refundable
- Checks should be made payable to 2016 USA Judo Junior Olympic Championships
- Fees for entry into multiple categories must be for same athlete
- Entry fees are non-refundable and credit will not be issued
- Athletes may also register during Tournament Check in as a walk up entry.
- Max. fees (walk up) for the international category entries will be the June 21 on line fee column.
- Absolutely no entries will be accepted after 3:00 p.m. Thursday June 23 for domestic competition and after 12:00pm Saturday June 25 for international competition.

Online Entries:

Your rank, date of birth and citizenship must be verified in the USA Judo database prior to being allowed access to register on line. For verification, please send a copy of your birth certificate or passport and a copy of your USA Judo, USJF or USJA rank certificate to 719-866-4733 (fax) or scan/email to cory.sanders@usajudo.us. Verification will only be processed during normal business hours (Monday-Friday 8am-4pm mst.).

Incomplete Entry Materials:

Entries with incomplete or missing information will be considered walk-up registrations unless the required material is **received** by USA Judo prior to June 10.

Confirmation of Registration:

Enclose a stamped, self addressed envelope to be informed whether your registration is complete or items are missing. Missing items **received** prior to June 12 will complete registration. Otherwise, your entry will be considered incomplete and walk up registration fees will apply. **Emails or phone calls regarding complete/incomplete items will not be taken.** Confirmations will not be sent out after June 8.

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SPECTATOR ADMISSION FEE

	One Day Pass	Two Day Pass	Three Day Pass	Sunday Only
Adults	\$12.00	\$20.00	\$25.00	\$5.00
Children 9-12	\$8.00	\$14.00	\$19.00	\$5.00

- Children under 8 free
- Olympians will be granted free admission and floor passes to the event.
- USA JUDO Life Members will receive free admission (spectator seating only).

CHAMPIONSHIPS HEADQUARTERS

The host hotel will be the Marriott Dallas Las Colinas 223 West Las Colinas Blvd. Irving, TX 75039. The rates are \$105.00 for double, triple or quad, plus tax. Reservations must be made by **June 7, 2015.** **Call 800-264-1178 or 972-831-0000 for reservations (ask for the JUDO RATE).**

TRANSPORTATION

Ground Transportation: Ground transportation will not be provided as the venue and Marriott Hotel are within walking distance. No other ground transportation will be provided. For transportation between the airport and the hotel: Carey Limo 800-336-4646 www.carey.com, Wynne Transportation 888-913-5466 www.golimo.com, Road Runner Charters 817-355-9474 donna@roadrunnercharters.com.

Air Transportation: The nearest airport – Dallas/Ft. Worth (DFW) – is located approximately 15 minutes from the host hotel.

United Airlines is the premier travel provider for USA Judo. Enjoy a discount on domestic fares provided to USA Judo by booking with United Airlines. Call the United Olympic Desk at 1-800-841-0460 and ask for the USA Judo rate.

ELIGIBILITY FOR JUNIOR ATHLETES

Domestic contestants may participate in both the domestic and international categories if they meet the following eligibility requirements:

1. Athletes must be a United States Citizen (with copy of passport or birth certificate required or verification of citizenship on USA Judo membership card) OR may be a non-United States citizen who is residing in the United States legally, i.e., student VISA, valid Green Card, visitor's VISA, work VISA, etc. Original documentation of legal residency must be presented during the registration process.
2. A current member in good standing of USA JUDO (United States Judo, Inc.) regardless of citizenship. A copy of membership card is required.
3. Born between 1996 and 2010 inclusively.
4. Juv. A athletes may apply for Age Waiver to allow them to also enter the IJF Jr divisions. (see <http://www.teamusa.org/USA-Judo/Athletes/Juniors/USA-Judo-Age-Waiver-Information>)
Age Waiver applications MUST reach Jim Hrbek via email (judolym@aol.com) by June 7, 2016)

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Note: Points will only be awarded to those meeting the criteria as outlined in the USA Judo Junior Elite Classification/Point System. In order to be listed on any USA Judo Junior Elite National Roster, an athlete must be a United States citizen and eligible to participate as a member of a USA Judo team. Age Waivered athletes do NOT earn points in the older group.

NEW—The USA Judo Roster points now awarded for U.S. Citizens entering the International categories will be as follows: 1st place 5 points; 2nd place 3 points; 3rd place 2 points.

JUNIOR AGE CATEGORIES OF COMPETITION AND WEIGHT DIVISIONS

Please note that each Category is based solely on the year in which the contestant was born. The contestant's actual age on the day of competition is irrelevant. All weights are in kilograms. For each weight division, the weight range will be over the next lower weight and up to and including the weight listed. Example: Bantam 1, 28 kg – over 23 kg and up to and including 28 kg. The following age/weight categories will be in use **for this year's event (2016):**

BANTAM 1 (Born 2010): Female AND Male: 19, 23, 28, +28 kg	INTERMEDIATE 2 (Born 2004-2005): Female AND Male: 28, 31, 34, 38, 42, 47, 52, +52 kg
BANTAM 2 (Born 2009): Female AND Male: 21, 25, 30, +30 kg	JUVENILE A (Born 2002-2003): Female AND Male: 36, 40, 44, 48, 53, 58, 64, +64 kg
BANTAM 3 (Born 2008): Female AND Male: 23, 27, 31, 35, +35 kg	JUVENILE B (CADET) (Born 1999-2001): Female: 40, 44, 48, 52, 57, 63, 70, +70 kg Male: 50, 55, 60, 66, 73, 81, 90, +90 kg
INTERMEDIATE 1 (Born 2006-2007): Female AND Male: 26, 30, 34, 38, 43, +43 kg	IJF-Junior (Born 1996-2001): Female: 44, 48, 52, 57, 63, 70, 78, +78 kg, Open Male: 55, 60, 66, 73, 81, 90, 100, +100 kg, Open

IJF-Junior and Juvenile B (Cadet) are the same divisions that are contested in the IJF Junior and Cadet World Championships, respectively. **These categories compete on Sunday 6/26 (international competition only) and qualify for the IJF Junior World Ranking. There can be no age waivers for the International Competition.** Please visit www.ijf.org for more information.

The Tournament Committee reserves the right to make changes in the highest and lowest weight classes in all age divisions except for International competition- Juvenile B and IJF categories when such adjustments are made, only the highest weight sub-category will be pointable and each person must be advised that he or she may elect to fight in the pointable division.

CHECK IN

Athlete, or a representative for the athlete must check in during the official check in period. Any changes/corrections must be made during this time. Changes made at weigh in will not be accepted. If the athlete is not checked in during this period, they will be removed from the draw and may result in them not competing in these championships.

WEIGH-IN

See Schedule of Events for times of weigh in. A calibrated practice scale will be available prior to, and during, the weigh-in periods for all domestic competition and for all categories but Juvenile B (Cadet) and IJF international competition. There will be no practice schedule during the international weigh in for Juvenile B (Cadet) and IJF official weigh in.. However, in no case will contestants be allowed on the Official Scale during Official Weigh-In for the purpose of checking weight. Contestants may check

weight as many times as desired prior to the designated time of the official weigh-in. A contestant is given only one chance on the official scale during official weigh-in. At weigh-in, athletes must present their tournament-issued identification card AND all athletes in the Juvenile B (Cadet) and IJF-Junior categories must present a photo ID.

NOTE: Athletes must declare a weight and make that weight during official weigh in. Weight category can be changed during the registration process. Failure to make declared weight, will eliminate the athlete from competition, with the exception of Open weight category if applicable.

Only Juvenile B or athletes (Juv A) who have been granted an Age Waiver may compete in the IJF Jr category of the Jr Olympic Championships. If you weighed in for your own age group and compete in the same weight division in the IJF Jrs the following day, you do NOT need to weigh in a second time.

Athletes competing in the Jr Olympics and in the JO International in the same weight category will have to weigh again but will receive a two kg allowance for the JO International weigh-in for all categories except Juvenile B (Cadet) and IJF. Juvenile B (Cadet) and IJF categories will not be allowed a two kilo allowance. Athletes who declare two different weight categories between the JO Olympics and JO International, will not receive a two kilo allowance.

***** MANDATORY DRAW*****

A representative for each athlete must attend the draw to ensure the athlete is in the correct category. If a representative does not attend and, as a result, fails to confirm or make needed corrections during the draw, that will result in the athlete **NOT COMPETING IN THESE CHAMPIONSHIPS**.

If two or more athletes fail to make weight or report to weigh in's, the division may be redrawn.

Athletes who are not checked in during the official check in period will be removed from the draw and not allowed to compete.

All draws will be conducted using USA Judo approved software. See Rules and Method of Competition for all seeding information. With the exception of seeding, the draw will be random.

RULES AND METHOD OF COMPETITION

JUNIOR CATEGORIES:

The Championships will be conducted in accordance with the 2014 Contest Rules, Organization Code and Sporting Code of the International Judo Federation, as revised for the USA JUDO Junior Olympic Championships.

Competition Method: The standard ("true") Double Elimination System with winner's and loser's brackets will be used. The winner of the loser's bracket will compete against the winner of the winner's bracket for 1st and 2nd place. The first one of these two contestants to have two (2) losses will be placed second; the other will be placed first. The loser of the loser's bracket will be placed 3rd. For categories of under five contestants, round robin will be the method of competition.

Seeding: There will be no seeding for any junior categories with the exception of IJF-Junior and Juvenile B (Cadet), where the top four athletes in attendance will be seeded in each division. In the event a ranked athlete is not competing, the lower ranked athletes WILL move up in seeding. Players having the same state affiliation will be placed as far apart in the bracket as possible.

Juniors winning medals in the IJF-Junior, Juvenile A, Juvenile B (Cadet), Intermediate 1 & 2 and Bantam 1, 2 & 3 divisions will be awarded 10 points for a gold medal, 6 points for a silver medal and 4 points for a bronze medal on the Jr Elite National Roster that corresponds to his or her weight division.

Determination of Weight Category: Athletes must declare a weight and make that weight during official weigh in. Weight category can be changed during the registration process. Failure to make declared weight, will eliminate the athlete from competition, with the exception of Open weight category if applicable.

Shime-waza rule: Shime-waza (choking) allowed in Juvenile A, B and IJF-Junior divisions only.

Kansetsu-waza rule: Arm bars allowed in Juvenile B (Cadet) and IJF-Junior divisions only.

Injury Rule: Decisions whether an athlete may continue if injured while on the mat, are to be resolved according to IJF rules; decisions occurring off the mat or not covered by the IJF rules, are to be made by the coach, athlete, and Team Doctor. If there is no unanimous opinion among these three individuals, the athlete **may not** continue (Board-approved October 22, 1998.)

- **Match lengths:**

- Bantam and Intermediate 1 - 3 minutes/ 2 minute golden score
- Intermediate 2 and Juvenile A -3 minutes/no golden score limit
- Juvenile B and IJF-Junior - 4 minutes/ no golden score limit

Judo gi color: For all divisions, the blue/white judo gi requirement is mandatory. Competitors are responsible for appearing in the correct color gi. For international competition, Juvenile B (Cadet) and IJF categories only, IJF approved labeled gi's are mandatory.

COACH INFORMATION

All Coaches must adhere to the dress code as outlined at <http://www.teamusa.org/USA-Judo/Coaches/Coaches-Dress-Code>

NOTICE OF POSSIBLE TESTING FOR BANNED SUBSTANCES

For IJF Junior Categories only, testing, in accordance with procedures of the U.S.O.C, may be conducted by the United States Anti-Doping Agency (USADA). If there is a question whether or not a substance is on the banned list, you may call the Drug Reference Hotline at 1.800.223.0393. You may send your correspondence and inquiries to: USADA 1265 Lake Plaza Dr., Colorado Springs, CO 80906. For more information visit: <http://www.usantidoping.org/>

JUNIOR CATEGORY AWARDS

- **Individual Awards:** Gold, Silver and Bronze (one bronze) medals will be awarded
- **Special Awards (to both male and female each day):**
Best Technique , Sportsmanship and Outstanding Competitor.

All medal winners **MUST** be in regulation white judo gi or team sweats to accept any and all awards.

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ENTRY REQUIREMENTS CHECKLIST

To assure that the requirements for participation in the Championships have been fulfilled, the following forms must be completed and sent to the address printed at the bottom of this page.

- Official Entry Form and appropriate fees**
- Copy of current USA JUDO membership card**
- Warning, Waiver, Release of Liability and Agreement to Participate**
- Proof of Age:** Copy of birth certificate, passport, or USA JUDO membership card having the verification symbol "(V)" printed following the birthdate. **A driver's license is not proof of age!**
- Proof of Citizenship:** Copy of birth certificate, valid passport or citizenship verified on USA Judo Membership card. Copy of Green Card. A driver's license is not proof of citizenship. U.S. Citizenship is verified by a "C" at the bottom of your USA Judo membership card.
- Age Waivered Athletes MUST include a copy of the Age Waiver Approval**
- Contestants & Parent/Guardian Signatures wherever requested on all documents**
- False Alarm/Damages Statement**

**Forward all forms and fees to:
Attention: 2016 USA JUDO Junior Olympic Championships
1 Olympic Plaza Colorado Springs, CO 80909**

**Entry Fees are non-refundable
No Credits will be issued**

DOMESTIC ENTRY FORM
2016 Junior Olympic Championships
DO NOT MAIL ENTRIES AFTER June 1

Participant's Name:
Last Name (Family Name, Surname) First Name

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Street Address:

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City: State: Zip Code:

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Telephone (Voice): Cell:

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USA JUDO Membership Number: Date of Birth (month/day/year)

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Judo Rank: Name of Coach:

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Judo Club Name:

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E-Mail Address

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Circle the category in which you wish to compete, circle **Male** or **Female**; enter weight.

Bantam-1; Born 2010	Bantam-2; Born 2009	Bantam-3; Born 2008	Inter.-1; Born 2006- 2007	Inter.-2; Born 2004- 2005	Juvenile- A; Born 2003- 2002	Juvenile-B; Born 1999- 2001	IJF-Junior; Born 1996- 2001
Female	Male	Enter Weight Category: _____ KG __					

IMPORTANT: DECLARED WEIGHT MUST BE MADE TO COMPETE. YOU MAY CHANGE WEIGHT CATEGORY DURING THE CHECK IN/REGISTRATION PROCESS. FAILURE TO MAKE DECLARE WEIGHT WILL RESULT IN ATHLETE NOT COMPETING IN THESE CHAMPIONSHIPS. ATHLETE WILL NOT BE MOVED TO A DIFFERENT WEIGHT CATEGORY.

Participant's Signature	Date

Mail to: USA Judo 1 Olympic Plaza Colorado Springs, CO 80909

WARNING!

WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND AGREEMENT TO PARTICIPATE

In consideration of being permitted to participate in any way, including travel to and from, the 2016 USA JUDO Junior Olympic Championships and related events and activities of United States Judo, Inc. (USA JUDO), the Irving Convention and Visitors Bureau, Irving Convention Center, Swain Mats, Inc./Dollamur, Tournament Director, Tournament Organizers, Tournament Staff, Local Organizing Committee, and Texas State Judo, I hereby:

1. Acknowledge that I am familiar with the sport of Judo and understand the rules governing the sport of Judo.
2. Agree that prior to participating, I will inspect the mats, equipment, facilities, competition pools or divisions and the elimination or scoring system to be used, and if I believe anything is unsafe or beyond my capability, I will immediately advise my coach, supervisor, and/or a tournament official of such conditions and refuse to participate.
3. Acknowledge and fully understand that I will be engaging in a contact sport that might result in serious injury, including permanent disability, or death, and severe social and economic losses due to not only my own actions, inactions, or negligence, but also to the actions, inactions, or negligence of others, the rules of the sport of Judo, or conditions of the premises or of any equipment used. Further, I acknowledge that there may be other risks not known to me or not reasonably foreseeable at this time.
4. Knowing the risks involved in the sport of Judo, I assume all such risks and accept personal responsibility for the damages caused by, arising out of, resulting from or following such injury, permanent disability, or death.
5. Release, waive, discharge and covenant not to sue the United States Judo, Inc., the United States Olympic Committee, United States Judo Federation, United States Judo Association, Irving Convention and Visitors Bureau, Irving Convention Center, Tournament Director, Tournament Organizers, Tournament Staff, Swain Mats, Inc./Dollamur, Texas State Judo, together with their affiliated clubs, their respective administrators, directors, agents, coaches and other employees or volunteers of the organization, event officials, medical personnel, other participants, their parents, guardians, supervisors and coaches, sponsoring agencies, sponsors, advertisers, and if applicable, owners, lessors, and lessees of premises used to conduct the event, all of whom are hereinafter referred to as "releasee", from any and all claims, demands, losses, or damages on account of injury, including permanent disability, and death and damage to property, caused or alleged to be caused in whole or in part by the negligence of the releasee or otherwise to the fullest extent permitted by law.
6. I agree to be filmed and photographed under conditions approved and authorized by USA Judo, to include the use of my name, biographical information, public appearances, interviews, photographs, portrait and motion pictures and television recordings of my judo performance/participation and grant to USA Judo and Organizers the right to record and make use of the same, and to authorize others to do so in promoting the competition and the success of the judo team on which I compete, to promote the image of USA Judo, its sponsors and advertisers, and the sport of amateur judo, and to fund the activities of the USA Judo.

I HAVE READ THE ABOVE WARNING, WAIVER AND RELEASE, UNDERSTAND THAT I GIVE UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT, AND KNOWING THIS, SIGN IT VOLUNTARILY. I AGREE TO PARTICIPATE KNOWING THE RISK AND CONDITIONS INVOLVED AND DO SO ENTIRELY OF MY OWN FREE WILL. I AFFIRM THAT I AM AT LEAST 18 YEARS OF AGE, OR, IF I AM UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE, I HAVE OBTAINED THE REQUIRED CONSENT OF MY PARENT/GUARDIAN AS EVIDENCED BY THEIR SIGNATURE BELOW.

Participant's Printed Name	Participant's Signature	Date

**FOR PARENTS/GUARDIANS OF PARTICIPANTS OF MINORITY AGE
(UNDER AGE 18 AT TIME OF REGISTRATION)**

This is to certify that I, as parent/guardian with legal responsibility for this participant, do consent and agree to his/her release, as provided above, of all the Releasees, and, for myself, my heirs, assigns, and next of kin, I release and agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Releasees from any and all liabilities incident to my minor child's involvement or participation in these programs as provided above, even if arising from their negligence, to the fullest extent permitted by law. I have instructed the minor participant as to the above warnings and conditions and their ramifications.

Parent/Guardian's Printed Name	Parent/Guardian's Signature	Date

FALSE ALARM/DAMAGES STATEMENT

This form certifies that the Contestant and her/his legal guardian(s) understand that emergency vehicle response to a false alarm may result in serious injury and loss of life, and that fine, imprisonment and other possible legal consequences may result from activating any false alarm in connection with participation in this tournament. In addition, charges assessed for a false alarm or for other damage to tournament and hotel facilities shall, together with all costs and fees incurred with collecting said charges, shall be the responsibility of the responsible Contestant's parent(s) /legal guardian(s) and home Dojo. This provision has been explained to the Contestant.

Contestant's Printed Name	Contestant's Signature	Date
Parent/Guardian's Printed Name	Parent/Guardian's Signature	Date
Judo Instructor's Printed Name	Judo Instructor's Signature	Date

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If you wish to use your Credit Card for Entry Fee, or for Merchandise Sales Booth, please complete the following information and enclose with your application form(s):

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone #: _____

Name of Athlete: _____

Credit Card (circle one): MasterCard ---- VISA ---- Discover ---- American Express

Credit Card #:					\					\					\				
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Credit Card Expiration Date:			
	(month)	(year)	CVV Code

Name as it appears on Credit Card (please print): _____

Amount authorized to charge: \$ _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____