Release and Waiver of Liability and Indemnity Agreement

(Read Carefully Before Signing)

Judo Club/Team at the University of Hawaii, Registered Independent Organization

In consideration of being permitted to participate in any way, including travel to and from, classes and related events and activities of United States Judo, Inc., United States Judo Federation, United States Judo Association, Judo Club/Team at the University of Hawaii RIO, 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 mats, equipment, facilities, competition pools or divisions and the elimination scoring systems to be used, and if I believe anything is unsafe or beyond my capability, I will immediately advise my coach, supervisor, and/or 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 sever social and economic losses due to not only my own actions, inaction, or negligence, but also to the actions, inactions, or negligence of others, the rules for the sports 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 following such injury, permanent disability, or death.

5. Release, waive, discharge and covenant not to sue the United States Judo, Inc., United States Judo Federation, United States Judo Association, Judo Club/Team at the University of Hawaii RIO, 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 hereafter referred to as “releasee”, from any and all claims, demands, losses, or damages on account of injury, including permanent disability or 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.

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.

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Participant (please print name)

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Participant’s Signature                                                                                             Date