

**NORTH AMERICAN COMBAT JU JUTSU FEDERATION  
PRESENTS**

# **COMBAT JU JUTSU 2026 USA OPEN**

**ALL NATIONALITIES AND AFFILIATIONS ARE WELCOME!  
ADDITIONALLY, US CITIZENS WILL BE SELECTED  
FOR THE COMPETITION TEAM TO REPRESENT USA AT  
THE WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS IN MOLDOVA!**

**FULL CONTACT AND GROUND FIGHT DIVISIONS  
MEN'S, WOMEN'S AND KIDS**



**SATURDAY, APRIL 11, 2026**

**WORLD GYM**

**504 N. MCPHERSON CHURCH RD., FAYETTEVILLE NC**

**REGISTRATION AND INFORMATION AT**

**[WWW.NACJJ.US](http://WWW.NACJJ.US)**



## COMPETITION OUTLINES



### VLADYSLAV SHYPINSKYI

PRESIDENT of CJJIF – Combat Ju-Jutsu International Federation /

**8<sup>th</sup>** Dan Black belt CJJ

*- We invite National teams, clubs, masters and athletes to our next Combat Ju-Jutsu US OPEN! We are certain to make history with this extraordinary event, in historic Fayetteville, North Carolina!*

### 1. ORGANIZERS

#### Combat Ju-Jutsu International Federation

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## PROGRAM

DAY	TIME	PROGRAM	PLACE
<b>FRIDAY APRIL 10 2026</b>	<b>7:30PM- 9PM</b>	<b>WEIGH INS/RULES CLINIC</b>	<b>WORLD GYM FAYETTEVILLE</b>
<b>SATURDAY APRIL 11 2026</b>	<b>9:00-10:30AM</b>	<b>CHECK IN</b>	<b>WORLD GYM FAYETTEVILLE</b>
	<b>10:30AM 11AM</b>	<b>RULES MEETING/OPENING CEREMONY GROUND FIGHT DIVISIONS BEGIN AWARDS CEREMONY</b>	
	<b>12:30PM</b>	<b>FULL CONTACT DIVISIONS BEGIN AWARDS CEREMONY</b>	
<b>SUNDAY APRIL 12 2026</b>	<b>ALL DAY</b>	<b>DELEGATES DEPART</b>	

### NOTE:

\*The order of fighting will be from light weight to heavy weight. Cadet and Junior divisions will run first, followed by adult divisions. Schedules and brackets may be modified if necessary.

## PARTICIPATION

The nationality of competitors will be taken as indicated in their current passport or current national identification card. Competitors can only represent one country. If a competitor has dual citizenship, for instance, both National Federations must agree and confirm their agreement in accordance with current federation regulations.

**Cadets and juniors are only authorized for GROUND FIGHTING divisions.**

## INSCRIPTION

Entries are required to be made through your federation or with your authorization.

## ENTRY FEE

Registration price per competitor: adults first section: **\$65**, second section: **\$15**, kids divisions: **\$30**

This fee is collected at time of registration via the registration links.

## E-REGISTRATION

**WWW.NACJJ.US**

## DEADLINES OF E-REGISTRATION

All teams have to send their team list before deadline to the e-mail:

**northamericancjj@gmail.com**

Deadline **1 MARCH 2026**

After the deadline, additional records (late entries, replacements) - **\$20 add to entry fee**.

## APPLICATIONS

**Application of the National Team of *XXXXXXXX* for participation in the US OPEN Combat Ju Jutsu Championship**

Team List:

NO.	NAME	DATE OF BIRTH	PASSPORT NO.	EXPIRE DATE	AGE/SEX	SECTIONS	WEIGHT	POSITION
1	XXXX XXXX	XX.XX.XXXX	XX00000	XX.XX.XXXX	32 M			HEAD OF TEAM
2	XXXX XXXX	XX.XX.XXXX	XX00000	XX.XX.XXXX	37 F	GF	74KG	SPORTSWOMAN
3	XXXX XXXX	XX.XX.XXXX	XX00000	XX.XX.XXXX	28 M	FC/GF	85KG	SPORTSMAN

## JUDGING

The Referee team is trained and certified by North American Combat Ju Jutsu Federation.

## TOURNAMENT RULES

Tournaments for Combat Ju-Jutsu are conducted according to the official full rules of the Combat Ju-Jutsu International Federation (CJJIF)

[http://cjjif.org/eng/Rules/rules\\_e.htm](http://cjjif.org/eng/Rules/rules_e.htm)

**TECHNICAL INFORMATION**  
**AGE CATEGORIES & WEIGHT CATEGORIES**

Kids age 10 to 11 years (2015-2014)	Cadets Male / Female age 12 to 13 (2013-2012)	Cadets Male / Female age 14 to 15 (2011-2010)	Juniors Male / Female age 16 to 17 (2009-2008)
-	35kg	45kg/ -	-
30 kg	40kg	50 kg / 42 kg	55 kg / 47 kg
35 kg	45kg	55 kg / 47 kg	60 kg / 53 kg
40 kg	50kg	60 kg / 53 kg	65 kg / 59 kg
45 kg	55 kg	65 kg / 58 kg	70 kg / 65 kg
50 kg	60 kg	70 kg / 64 kg	75 kg / 71 kg
55 kg	65 kg	75 kg / 70 kg	80 kg / 77 kg
over 55 kg	over 65kg	over 75 kg / 70 kg	over 80 kg / 77 kg

Adult Female over 18 years (2007 & older)	Adult Male age 18 to 36 years (2007-1989)	Adult Seniors age 37 to 45 years (1988-1980)	Adult Seniors over 46 years (1979 & older)
50kg	57 kg	63 kg	63 kg
56 kg	63kg	70 kg	70 kg
62 kg	70kg	77 kg	77 kg
68 kg	77kg	85 kg	85 kg
74 kg	85 kg	93 kg	93 kg
80 kg	93 kg	100 kg	100 kg
over 80 kg	over 93 kg	over 100 kg	over 100 kg

**. COMPETITION AREAS**

Two competition wrestling mat areas measuring 20ftx20ft. One preparation tatami area.

**UNIFORM CONTROL**

The uniform of the championship participants must necessarily correspond to the standard approved by the rules of the competition. Athletes in uniforms that do not correspond to the standard will not be allowed to fight!

When a participant's bracket is called, he or she must be fully prepared in the next uniform, wearing either a red or blue belt as is noted on the draw sheet.

See the next pages for uniform requirements.

# Equipment Requirements

Full gi is required for all competitors. Sleeves must be unrolled and extend to wrist bones when arms are outstretched. Pants must extend to mid shin and cannot be cut off. Gi may be of any color or brand, and a blue or red belt shall be worn for scoring purposes during competition. Sambists may wear kurtka tops with gi pants. Tight fitting rash guards are permitted to be worn under gi to prevent accidental nudity, and are compulsory for female athletes.



Gloves of adequate padding and weight are required of all competitors. Fingers shall extend at least to the first finger joint, cover the thumb, and wrap at the wrist. "Dime rolls" and weighted bag gloves are not permitted. Gloves may be any color or brand so long as they meet minimum requirements. Questions about gloves shall be settled by tournament director.



# Equipment Requirements

Shin guards are compulsory for North American competitions. Shin guards may not have metal brackets or plastic plating, and shall be soft and flexible in design. Shin guards shall cover the whole shin and down to the toes on the forefoot. Shin guards must be worn UNDER gi pants.



Head guards are encouraged but not required for adult competitors. All competitors <17 y/o are required to wear head guards. Head guards shall be of soft design and shall not include metal or plastic "face savers". Use of karate style or olympic boxing style head guards is encouraged.



**Teams must have red and blue color belts.**

**Groin protectors for men are mandatory, as well as mouth guards.**

**Appendix № 1.**  
**Receipt of participants and Waiver of Liability**

**Complete the entire entry form. Contestants and parents or guardians must sign the release form to be accepted. Incomplete entries will be returned.**

**WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND AGREEMENT TO PARTICIPATE**

**In consideration of being permitted to participate in any way, including travel to and from, in any tournament, practice, clinic, and related events and activities ("Activity") of NORTH AMERICAN COMBAT JU JUTSU FEDERATION,**

**I agree: 1. I understand the nature of COMBAT JU JUTSU activities and believe I am qualified to participate in such Activity. I also understand the rules governing the sport of COMBAT JU JUTSU. 2. I further acknowledge 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. I acknowledge and fully understand that I will be engaging in a contact sport that might result in serious injury, illness or disease, including permanent disability or death, and severe social and economic losses due not only to my own actions, inactions or negligence, but also to the actions, inactions, or negligence of others, the rules of the sport of COMBAT JU JUTSU, 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 COMBAT JU JUTSU, I assume all such risks and accept personal responsibility for the damages following such injury, illness, disease, permanent disability, or death.**

**5. I hereby release, waive, discharge and covenant not to sue the NORTH AMERICAN COMBAT JU JUTSU FEDERATION, together with their affiliated clubs, their respective administrators, directors, officers, agents, coaches, and other employees or volunteers of the organization, event officials, medical personnel, other participants, their parents, legal guardians, supervisors and coaches, sponsoring agencies, sponsors, advertisers, and if applicable, owners, lessors, and lessees of premises used in conducting the event, all of whom are hereinafter referred to as "Releases", from any and all litigation expenses, attorney fees, loss, liability, damage or costs on account of injury, illness, disease, including permanent disability and death or damage to property, caused or alleged to be caused in whole or in part by the negligent acts or omissions of the Releases' or otherwise to the fullest extent permitted by law.**

**Signed:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent Signature if under 18:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Passport number:** \_\_\_\_\_