

**NEW YORK STATE JUDO INC  
ANNUAL MEETING  
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2009**

**MINUTES**

1. **President Kanokogi called the meeting to order at 2:10pm**
2. **Present: Kyushu: Ryohei Kanokogi, Rusty Kanokogi, Connie Rosado, Billy Martin, Devin Cohen. Watanabe: George Coffinas. McBurney Y: Michael Burr. Gladiator: Laura Weiss, Alexi Krachidse. Kokushi: William Michael. Brighton Judo: Tagir Samilian, Volf Sharkansky. Samir & Lev Judo: Lev Yusim, Zirnaida Yusim. Combat Sambo: Yeviginii Zolotaror. Combat Sambo: Felix Sverdlin. Legrosports: Parnel Legros. Spartak Sports Club: Saribek Balagezyan. Biwako: George Pasiuk. American Legion Judo: Joe Mazzoriello. Polytechnic: Maureen Braziel. Columbia Judo: Frank Colonnese (observer)**
3. **President Kanokogi called for a moment of silence for all those we have lost in the last year.**
4. **Minutes from last meeting were approved; proposed by Devin Cohen and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Billy Martin. APPROVED**
5. **Elections:**
  - **Maureen Braziel was elected as new Secretary; nominated by Devin Cohen and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Billy Martin. APPROVED (replacing Joe Ahern).**
  - **President Kanokogi was re-elected; nominated by Billy Martin and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Devin Cohen. APPROVED**
  - **Vice-President Ryohei Kanokogi was nominated by Maureen Braziel and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Devin Cohen. APPROVED (replacing Tony Grisanti)**
  - **Tony Grisanti was nominated by Bill Michael to be the 3<sup>rd</sup> Delegate of the Executive Committee and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Billy Martin. He will be 3<sup>rd</sup> delegate behind President and Vice-President on the Executive Committee.**
  - **Treasurer: Lillian Tom was re-elected; nominated by Parnell Legros and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Devin Cohen.**
  - **Registration Chairman: Connie Rosado was re-elected; nominated by Billy Martin and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Maureen Braziel**
  - **Standards: Devin Cohen was re-elected; nominated by Billy Martin and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Lillian Tom. Sincere applause was given to Devin for his accomplishments: EMT, Judo player, Civil Court Judge.**
  - **Development: Billy Martin was re-elected; nominated by Parnel Legros and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Devin Cohen.**
  - **Public Relations: Connie Rosado will remain. (Not part of executive committee).**
  - **Legal Counsel: David Goldberg was re-elected. Nominated by Devin Cohen and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Billy Martin.**

6. Report by Promotion Chairman Ryohei Kanokogi and Secretary George Pasiuk. See attached. Promotion committee consists of Mr. Kidachi, Tagir Samilian, Mr. Matsamura, Rusty Kanokogi and George Pasiuk.
  
7. President's Report: Rusty Kanokogi. See attached. Additional items below:
  - USA Judo Membership has increased from \$50-\$60.
  - Starrett Cup in January was a good tournament – thanked Parnel Legros.
  - Some Rule changes. Please check on USA Judo website.
  - Jimmy Pedro's Clinic, February 28, 2009, at ITC: Any male or female who received money from Radomir Kovacevic's fund does not have to pay but they still have to fill out a waiver. Also, no video taping is allowed at the clinic.
  - Brooklyn Sports Foundation which was in existence for many years to eventually build a Sportsplex in Brooklyn no longer exists. The Sportsplex did not happen. However, there were some funds left over and they were given to 4 groups:
    - NYS Judo In. \$4,000
    - Polytechnic \$3,000
    - xxxxxx \$2,000
    - xxxxxx \$2,000
  - Emperor's Award from Japan went to Rusty Kanokogi. The Japanese Ambassador had a dinner at his residence in NY for the presentation. Billie Jean King, founder of the Women's Sports Foundation, spoke on her behalf. Other individuals who received this award were Walter Mondale and Tommy LaSorta who received their awards in Japan. The award started in 1875. Only 45 people in the world have received this award and only 3% were women and only 2 from Judo. Rusty was named the "Mother of World Women's Judo".
  - There has been an endowment made in Rusty's name through the Women's Sports Foundation of \$100,000.00. The WSF has created an application which will be put up on the judo websites.
  - Radimir's fund will continue sponsorship.
  - Arthur Canario gave \$1,000 to Radimir's fund in 2008 and has committed again.
  - Coach Aronov from Spartak gave \$250 to Radimir's fund in 2008.
  - NYS Judo Inc. will establish their own Hall of Fame and recognition award. The award can go to an athlete, coach, referee, administrator or sponsor. This will be decided by NYSJI executive committee.
  
8. Vice President's Report - Mr. Kanokogi (newly elected) None.
  
9. Treasurer's Report – Lillian Tom. See attached report.
  
10. Standards Report – Devin Cohen. Nothing to report. There are no outstanding complaints.

11. **Development Report – Billy Martin. See attached report**
  - **Billy stressed updating contact information**
  - **Juvenile B (15-16) Armbars allowed.**
  - **CPR – Devin will offer a 1 day clinic. This may change. Some of it you may be able to do on line. If Devon does the clinic he sends paperwork to USA Judo. If you do on your own you must send the paperwork. Background check is necessary every four years.**
  - **Club Membership is from January 1-December 31. NYS Judo Inc. Membership year. For USA Judo you must send proof of state club membership, Coach Certification and 5 people registered for your club.**
  - **Empire State Games will most likely be cancelled for this year.**
  
12. **Rusty followed up Development Report with the following:**
  - **Pat Burris Coach Clinic**
  - **Jimmy Pedro Clinic**
  - **Referee Clinic later in the year**
  - **USA Judo Referee Commission was newly formed.**
  
13. **Registration Chairman Report – Connie Rosado**
  - **20 clubs have not registered. Fee is \$25**
  - **Club certificates have been sent out to registered clubs.**
  - **Individual Memberships total 770. Fees have gone up. If you do on line it is \$55 and by mail or fax is \$60. Better to register students on line. There is also available (juniors) for first time members. \$30/on line; \$35/mail.**
  
14. **Public Relations Report: Rusty**
  - **Lillian Tom – Radiation Therapist in USJF magazine and National Radiation magazine.**
  - **Maureen Braziel – in NCAA Champion magazine.**
  - **Rusty Kanokogi - Sports Illustrated**
  - **Rusty Kanokogi – USJA Magazine – Emperor’s Award**
  - **Rusty: stories coming up in NY Times and Japanese reporter doing a story.**
  - **Rusty thanked everyone who attended her dinner at the NYAC, sponsored by The Hudson Judo Yudanshakai. Approximately 80 people attended. Pictures were taken and Mr. Ogawa, writer from Japan, was present. He is doing a book for Japan.**
  
15. **Legal Report; David Goldberg (not present). No pending actions.**
  
16. **Promotion Committee Report: George Pasiuk. See attached report**
  - **IJF will not give out promotion certificates presently. Problems between the PJU and IJF have to be resolved.**
  
17. **Old Business: NONE**

**18. New Business:**

- **Joe Mazzaello will make a donation for 2009 to NYSJI. Put in letter for grant for American Legion Post.**
- **Billy Martin – dates for the coming year. Will be sent out.**
- **Rusty Kanokogi – NYS Judo Inc. promotion certificates and our web page will be transferred to other individuals shortly. Will keep you posted.**

**19. Adjournment: 3:30pm Motion by Devin Cohen, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Maureen Braziel**

Subj: **Presidents report NYSJI**  
Date: 12/30/2008 2:37:21 A.M. Eastern Standard Time  
From: Judorustyk  
To: Judorustyk

Open the meeting, time 2:10 PM 02/07/09

Welcome all.

Moment of silence for all the people we have lost.

Remind sign in sheet, name, club email tele. fax.

Remind all voting delegates membership up to date.

Announce previous meeting minutes, vote to accept after any corrections.

Election, all positions, have to ratify the secretary position prior to election.

Presidents report.

We had a banner year 2008. Great cooperation between the clubs, several of our members, names \_\_\_\_\_ competed in the Olympic trials, Gary St. Legar made the team as an alternate. Gary was the 2008 recipient of an award (\$1500.00) from NYSJI for his athletic ability and contribution to NYSJI. We have a generous sponsor for this particular grant who chooses to remain anonymous. We Thank you kindly.

Our junior athletes placed high at national tournament, many received stipends from the NYSJI jr. Olympics and the Radomir Kovacevic legacy fund. Plus were funded to attend Judo camp. The camp selected by the Junior Athletes. The camp selected by the athletes was the YMCA camp. They had a great experience, and enjoyed the Judo training.

Kata, masters, and referee's did an outstanding job 2008.

Development chairman will give more details.

Jason Morris was the Olympic coach and was inducted into the newly established USA Judo hall of fame.

Olympic team member Taraje Murry Williams was honored by the NY Amateur sports alliance at a reception, at the NYAC.

The NY Open at the NYAC had lots of talent from several countries, 2009 will be a good challenge for the US Athletes as Japan is expected to send a large delegation. Mel Appelbaum and the Judo members of the NYAC do an outstanding job. Please continue to support the event.

USA has a good web page, you can download much of the paper work you or your club needs re. membership, promotion application etc.

USA Judo had an election for several open positions, all officers are listed on their page.

The IJF has introduced several new factors re. refereeing rules, and different format for making the Olympic team in the future, info. on USA and IJF page.

There will be a clinic Feb 28th at ITC, international training center, LIC conducted by Jimmy Pedro Jr. The priority will be an opportunity for our Juniors to work with him, applications available through Billy Martin or me. They will also be on line.

We were fortunate to have the support of our Radomir Kovacevic legacy fund sponsor to help our Junior Athletes, I also want to recognize Dr. Arthur Canario, Masters Champion for his continued support of this fund. I have several committed for the upcoming year for the support of NYSJI and its programs.

Thank you to the young athletes that train hard, their coaches for helping make things happen for them, and their parents who usually foot the bill. Thanks to the referee's that donate their time and energy to insure fair competition, and to the Executive committee of NYSJI, for doing so much work behind the scene.

Wishing you all a great Judo year, with good health and much success.

Rusty Kanokogi

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## NYSJI, Report for Fiscal Year 2008

Submitted by Lillian Tom, Treasurer

Total Assets on Dec. 31, 2007	26,395.36
CD with North Fork Bank	13,000.00
<b>Total Assets on Dec. 31, 2007:</b>	<b>39,395.36</b>

### INCOME:

Rebates received from USA Judo	3220.00
President's Discretionary Fund	800.00
Athletes' Development Fund	1,000.00
Clinic Fees	800.00
Club Fees	795.00
Promotion Fees	5,315.00
J.O. Income	6,320.00
Sanctions Received	75.00
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>18,325.00</b>

### EXPENSES/ SUBTRACTIONS:

Office Supplies, copies, printing, and postage	1,760.09
NYSJI 2009 Dues Paid	100.00
Misc. fees paid to USA Judo	6,725.00
President's Discretionary Fund	375.13
J.O. Expenses	3,280.06
J.O. Stipends	1,850.00
Misc. Expenses (mtgs, pr, etc)	2,516.05
Transitional Athletes' Fund (2008)	1,495.00
Athletes' Development Fund (Garry St. Leger)	1,500.00
Other Athlete Awards	600.00
<b>Total Expenditures:</b>	<b>20,201.33</b>

Total in checking acct. on Dec. 31, 2008	24,519.03
CD with North Fork Bank earning 1.98%	13,481.00
<b>Total Assets on Dec. 31, 2008:</b>	<b>38,000.03</b>

## 2008 DEVELOPMENT REPORT

### **Clinics:**

February 10, 2008 Devin Cohen held an American Heart Association CPR/First-Aid Class at Polytechnic University. There were 10 participants in the Class.

June 21, 2008 Rusty Kanokogi held a Coach Certification Clinic. Ms. Kanokogi was assisted by Mr. Kanokogi, Billy Martin, and Devin Cohen. Registration was handled by Ms. Connie Rosado. There were 14 people at the Clinic.

October 19, 2008 Mr. Kanokogi and Mr. Shiina held a Nage-No-Kata Clinic at Japan Judo in Brooklyn. There were 17 people at the Clinic.

### **E-Mail List:**

Those who are not already on the E-Mail list maybe added by sending me an E-Mail at [godan6161@aol.com](mailto:godan6161@aol.com), this is the best way to receive information on upcoming events and Shiais.

If you have a change in your E-Mail address please let me know so I can keep the list updated.



**Selection Criteria for the  
USA Judo Team to the  
2009 International Judo Federation Junior World Judo Championships**

The IJF-Junior division of the 2009 USA Judo National Junior Olympic Championships, July 24-26 in Orlando, Fla., shall serve as the selection event for the USA Judo Team that will compete at the 2009 Junior World Judo Championships, Oct. 22-25 in Athens, Greece.

Divisions to be contested at the Junior World Championships are as follows:

Male: 60, 66, 73, 81, 90, 100 and +100kg  
Female: 48, 52, 57, 63, 70, 78 and +78kg

Athletes seeking to be eligible to compete in the Junior World Championships must be born in 1990 or later.

Athletes competing in the IJF-Junior division at the Junior Olympic Championships shall be seeded according to the established USA Judo seeding protocols. If the #1 seed wins the Junior Olympics, he/she shall be the athlete selected in each category of competition. If the #1 seed does not win the IJF-Junior division at the Junior Olympics, then that athlete and the winner of the Junior Olympics shall then engage in sudden-death contest in which the winner of the fight-off match shall be the athlete selected for that category of competition.

In divisions where fight-offs are needed, these matches will take place immediately following the completion of all of the gold medal matches during the same day's competition.

The athlete who wins the Trials will be named to the Junior World Championship Team.

All athletes have a maximum of 48 hours from the naming of the Junior World Team to accept or decline their position.

For the divisions in which a fight-off is held, if the athlete named to the team declines the slot, the nomination will go to the loser of the fight-off.

If the athlete selected, according to the above criteria, declines for any reason, the person who is then ranked highest on the USA Judo IJF-Junior Elite National Roster, reflecting the results of the 2009 USA Judo National Junior Olympic Championships, who participated in the 2009 USA Judo National Junior Olympic Championships, will be the athlete selected. Subsequent declines will result in a progressive movement down the roster, according to the same criteria.

An athlete who is to be nominated to the Junior World Team may be removed from the nominations for any of the following reasons, as determined by the Athlete Performance Committee:

- \* Voluntary withdrawal. Athlete must submit a written letter to Eddie Liddie, Director of Athlete Performance.
- \* Injury or illness as certified by a USA Judo approved physician (or medical staff). If an athlete refuses verification of their illness or injury by a USA Judo approved care giver, their injury will be assumed to be disabling and they may be removed.
- \* Violation of the USA Judo Code of Conduct.

In order to compete in the 2009 USA Judo National Junior Olympic Championships and / or qualify for the Junior World Championship Team, an athlete must be eligible to represent the United States in Olympic or World Championship competition.

#### **2009 Pan American U13 and U15 Championships Selection Criteria**

The 2009 Pan American U13 and U15 Championships will be held Oct. 1-4 in San Juan, Puerto Rico.

This self-funded event is a closed tournament and only ONE entry per country per division is allowed.

The age divisions are for the 2009 event are:

Year of Birth 1995-1996

Year of Birth 1997-1998

The order of eligibility for the United States delegation is:

**Year of Birth 1995-1996**

The slots will be offered to the highest ranked athlete on the USA Judo Juvenile A Roster published following the close of the 2009 Junior U.S. Open Championships. If an athlete declines to participate, the slot will be offered to the #2-ranked athlete in that division. Subsequent declines will result in a progressive movement down the roster, according to the same criteria.

**Year of Birth 1997-1998**

The slots will be offered to the highest ranked athlete on the USA Judo Intermediate 2 Roster published following the close of the 2009 Junior U.S. Open Championships. If an athlete declines to participate, the slot will be offered to the #2-ranked athlete in that division. Subsequent declines will result in a progressive movement down the roster, according to the same criteria.

Each athlete considered MUST be a United States citizen AND a current USA Judo member.

NOTE: Athletes may compete ONLY in their actual age category. There will be NO EXCEPTIONS TO THIS RULE.

**Arm Bars Now Permitted for Juvenile B Point Tournaments**

Commencing immediately, inclusion of arm bars (kansetsu waza) in the Juvenile B age group in ALL Juvenile B POINT events which fall under USA Judo auspices will be mandatory. Arm bars (kansetsu waza) will NOT be mandatory for Juv B athletes at Local, Regional and other NON-point events until January 1, 2010