

## Minutes March 12, 2010 Texas A&M



3/12/2010 NCJA Unofficial Meeting:

Schools in Attendance:

[Idaho State University](#)

[Ball State University](#)

University of Alaska-Anchorage

[San Jose State University](#)

[Stanford University](#)

US Air Force Academy

[Iowa State University](#)

DMACC

[West Point](#)

[Harvard University](#)

University of Tennessee

Texas A&M University

University of [Louisiana](#)

\*\*\*Unoffical Meeting\*\*\*\*\*

Wanted to open up bids from member schools to host the event in 2012. Hector Morales and Army will host the 2011 event. I am assuming we would like to continue the process of moving the tournament between west, central and [east coast](#). I arrived late for this portion of the meeting, so if there are any additional notes, please help me out here. I believe [San Jose](#) State expressed interest in hosting the 2012 event.

With regard to NCJA Group A Membership in [USA](#) Judo:

. Concern raised by some members about why we want to be in USA Judo.

There is a perception amongst some members that USA Judo is not supporting us with the scheduling of the Scholastics (a junior point event) on the same weekend as our event. Some members would like clarification of the benefits of membership at the Group A level in USA Judo.

. This was countered by the expression of other members that our representation/voice in USA Judo as a group A member is worth the expense of membership, particularly since our expense receipts can be used as an offset to the membership fee.

- . We also discussed USA Judo's willingness to support NCJA and possibility of regaining points status for our tournament. I would also encourage us to try to restore the NCJA Championships as an evaluation event for national referees to attract more high level referee participation.
- . We were asked to consider the possibility of accepting a membership in any of the three national organizations (USA Judo, USJA, USJF) for player participation in future events.
- . There was some discussion of registration of rank with NCJA, but I think the general consensus was that we did not want to take on the administration of that at this time.

There was full agreement that we should up the bid fee from \$5 to \$10 for our National Championships for the purpose of having our event cover the costs of our Group A membership if we can draw 150 players to future events.

With regard to what NCJA can offer as incentives to its members who place at nationals:

Top items for immediate consideration:

- . Refund entry fee to winner of standard divisions
- . Free NCJA Membership for team(s) with most participating players at the championships
- . Pursue full/partial sponsorship to provide a Judo Gi for standard division champions
- . Work with USA Judo or within NCJA to provide Saturday evening or Sunday morning technical clinic as part of event

Other suggestions:

- . Recommendations from NCJA to local promotion committees for medalists
- . Help with entry fees to higher level tournament (Sr. Nationals, US Open, Int'l event)
- . Partial sponsorship of travel/expenses to higher level tournament

Other items for NCJA Consideration:

- . Consider slight modification of grad school eligibility requirements so that graduate students do not have to be attending the SAME university as

their undergraduate degree, as long as there is not a gap in their education and they still qualify under the 4 out of 5 years of eligibility

- . Add Nage-no-kata and Katame-no-kata competition to collegiate championships
- . Consider implementation of the IJF coaches code of conduct (one coach per player in coaches chair, some sort of dress code, coaches coach player only not make referee calls, etc.)
- . Develop framework/standards for NCJA regional events or dual meets to promote collegiate judo regionally for schools that do not have budget to travel nationally
- . NCJA to sponsor or set up regional clinics for college teams
- . Open for ideas on how to promote 50th anniversary of NCJA championships.
- . Creation of facebook group for NCJA - (I can take care of this one.)