

2018 FISU America Games

The FISU America Games are a multi-sport event sanctioned by the International University Sports Federation (FISU). Alternating with the Summer and Winter Universiades, which invite all the countries of the world for the biennial events, the FISU America Games are a regional multi-sport event similar to the Pan-American Games for FISU member-countries of North America, Central America, South America, and the Caribbean and held in even-numbered years.

The inaugural 2018 FISU America Games is in São Paulo, Brazil. The Games are from July 20-28, 2018 and the Judo competition dates are July 22-26. The FISU America Games will have USA Team representation in up to 10 Olympic sports and three paralympic sports with 1,200 competing athletes and 20-25 participating countries.

The FISU America Games is a self-funded trip but the NCJA will provide up to \$3000 to the team travel and establish a fundraising drive to offset the expenses. The cost is \$1995 per person *plus airfare. The individual fees cover the following:

- 7 days of room and board
- Team apparel
- Ground transportation in Brazil
- Brazilian visa cost and processing
- All FISU registration and accreditation fees
- Tickets to attend other sporting events (as available)

*Airfare is an additional expense and will vary from departing city.

Selection:

- The 2017 NCJA Championships results (1st, 2nd, 3rd) are used to select the team that will represent the USA at the 2018 FISU America Games in Sao Paulo, Brazil. However, for divisions for which no eligible athlete can be selected, the 2018 NCJA Championships will serve as back-up selection site.

Eligibility:

- USA Citizen
- Athlete must have an active USA Judo membership card
- Minimum rank of Shodan
- Must be between the ages of 17-25
- *Must be enrolled in classes between July 2017-July 2018
 - *2017 May and June graduates may be eligible but a waiver request is needed