

Tournament Check List for AJI Referees

The following is a small Check list for AJI Head Referee's to look for before committing to referee at Alaska Judo tournaments sanctioned by USJF / USA Judo.

1. Verify competition area and the mat surface is safe for play; ensure there are no gaps between mats, Verify 3 meter / 9 feet of safety area (and 4 meters between adjoining mats) Also verify adequate spacing between spectators and Mats.
2. Verify Sanction is in place.
3. Verify First Aid person is on site, and understands the Shiai Medical rules.
4. Verify score boards are in place with properly trained operators. Judo Care system is operational if being used.
5. Verify proper sounding device and or visual aid(s) (bean bags), etc are in place for end of mat notification or hold-down notification.
6. Sashes: Blue and white Sashes or Obis are available in various sizes. Purple sashes are available for non –choking / non arm bars competitors playing in such divisions. And other methods so all mat officials are informed when these competitors are playing.
7. Verify other Referee back up Equipment are available: such as Flags, Chairs, Tables, stop watches, if needed.