



**Shufu Yudanshakai, Inc**  
United State Judo Federation  
**2026 Spring Board of Directors' meeting (draft)**  
April 25, 2026 – Beltsville Community center / hybrid



- I. Call to order – Confirmation of quorum – Welcome. Confirmation of quorum (15%)
  - a. Quorum; start time 1:00pm
- II. Moment of Silence to remember those who are no longer with us or are dealing with illness
- III. Motion to Accept Agenda – \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ -
- IV. Motion to Accept Minutes from last meeting with adjustment: \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_
- V. President's Report
  - Spring 2026 USJF meetings – May 7-8 in Hawaii  
Will notify Shufu of USJF decisions/information via the Shufu Shimbun
  - Fall 2025 USJF meetings information (past meeting minutes can be reviewed on the USJF website in the Governance tab.)
    - o USJF and USA Judo 2 year agreement – this works for sanctioned events, recognizing ranks (up to Godan)/coaching. Further discussions are ongoing.
    - o There is an on-line sanctioning process on USJF website for tournaments. A similar process for clinics is being worked on. An automated system is in the works (?) which should ease the work on the National office- the cost of this is \$10,000 (this amount was passed by the BOD).
    - o **USJF Coach Code of Conduct** to be in place on SmoothComp and regular USJF Event forms. A **Coach Code of Conduct Policy** ensures tahevery USJF -certified coach upholds the highest standards of professionalism, safety and judo values.
    - o USJF referee chair - Diba Mani update website, clinics, Code of Conduct
    - o May 7-8, 2026 – Hawaii but now same weekend as Sr Nationals
    - o Fall 2026 – Las Vegas
    - o Spring 2027, Boise, ID
  - Shufu items
    - o Jimmy Takemori memorial clinic is in 2 weeks on May 9-10 with Kashiwazaki at Kogaion Academy, Arlington, VA

- Next Eastern Kata Championship will be at Liberty Bell Classic
- Promotions – Central and North are on-going
- \$250 funding for hosting any Shufu sanctioned event, if requested
- Developing Shufu funding Club banners (would someone be interested in designing banners or perhaps a contest)
- Shufu is providing some funding for National meetings and seminars. Upcoming events to consider – USJF Kata Conference on June 5-7 in Denver. Or USJF Summer Nationals on July 11-12 in San Francisco.
- Shufu has also assisted in funding Shufu members to USJF Seminars and meetings. If you are interested contact me or any Shufu executive Committee member for requests.
- Looking for volunteers for various committees
  - Communications, second Treasurer, Jr development, Sr development, Kata
- If you have suggestions to improve Shufu, please contact anyone on the Shufu Executive Committee. Our contact information is on the Shufu Webpage.
- Can Shufu funds be requested to support travel to tournaments or events?
  - Yes.

VI. VP report – Mike Landstreet

VII. Financial Report – Gaiv Tata (See Treasurer’s report on-line)

- Finances remain sound
- Motion to accept Treasurer’s report: \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

VIII. BOE – Kevin Tamai

IX. New Business ----

- A. Calendar - Upcoming events of interest to Shufu members
- B. If anyone is interested in sponsoring a clinic, Shufu will help: Sanction, event process, advertising.
- C. Communications – lead: TBD
  - Website – Chuck Medani / Geof Meixner
  - Social media – TBD
- D. Rank Registration – Karen Whilden
  - Geof Meixner – thanks for putting together matrix
- E. Athlete Fund – Robert Hunt
  - No applications in 2025

- F. Referee – Sharon Landstreet
  - Continuing Shufu Rules clinic – added zoom component for not only Shufu members but other areas
- G. Kata – Diane Jackson (acting) – see Committee report on-line
  - Capital Kata Festival: Kata-palooza I was most successful kata event in US in 2025
  - Up-Coming Events  
Please see Shufu Shimbun and Shufu Website for any upcoming local, regional and national events
- H. Self-Defense – John Floyd
  - AJ Furjanic – attended USJF Seminar on April 11<sup>th</sup> in San Francisco with Shufu funding assistance. There is a plan for AJ to do a Self-Defense seminar in Shufu Central to discuss/demo what he learned from this seminar.
  - Computer certification part, then in-person testing – this is part of what AJ is doing. Shufu has asked that the in-person part of this event can occur in the Shufu Central area.
- I. Shufu within USJF Membership – Chuck Medani – see data report on-line
- J. Coach Development – NEED volunteer. Wayne Tsunoda(unattached/WJC) and Daniel Smith (Navy Judo) have attended USJF High Level Coaching Seminar on April 11<sup>th</sup> in San Francisco with Shufu funding assistance.
- K. Senior and Junior Development – NEED volunteer
  - Suggestions/ volunteers for junior and/or senior workouts
- L. Shufu Shimbun – NEED lead and/or support
- M. Other
  
- X. Elections:
  - President
  - Vice President
  - Secretary
  - Treasurer
  
- XI. Motion to Adjourn:

In-person:

On-line: