

United States
Ju-Jitsu Organization



North American Referee Course



Valley View, Ohio USA

June 14-15, 2014

ACTIVITY REPORT FOR 2014 NORTH AMERICAN REFEREE COURSE

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On June 14-15, 2014, a North-American Referee course was held in Valley View and Maple Heights, Ohio USA. The course was taught by Michael Piaser (World A Referee, Member JJIF Referee Committee) and Joe Santocildes (World B Referee). Sarah Stanton (Continental A Referee) was the Technical Advisor.



Ten people from five states (Florida, Ohio, West Virginia, Kansas, and Nebraska) attended the course. The course was performed in the format recommended by the JJIF and included reviewing the rules for the fighting, Ne Waza and duo systems and much on the floor practice. Coursework was held at the Liberty Day Centers in Valley View, Ohio USA. The practicum and the examination was held at the Golden Pyramid Martial Arts Center in Maple Heights, Ohio USA. In addition to the rules review, we had a multi-media section of the course where we watched and discussed various Fight, Ne Waza and Duo situation.

At the end of the course, a Referee exam was given. After careful review of both the written and practical exam results, the following JJIF Licenses were issued.



**James Caldwell,
Nebraska – World B**



**Sarah Stanton, Ohio –
World B**



**James Ragan, Florida –
Continental A**



**Scott Long, Ohio –
Continental A**



Lance Weimer, Ohio – Continental B



The practical test was held at the Golden Pyramid Martial Arts Center in Maple Heights, Ohio

Participating referees were observed and positively qualified at their respective levels.

