

The 61st Annual San Jose Buddhist Judo Club and 17th “Sensei Memorial” Invitational Judo Tournament “Take Judo to Heart”

Sunday, February 15th, 2009

San Jose State University Event Center - San Jose, CA

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Sanctioned By: USA Judo # 2009-010

GENERAL INFORMATION

ELIGIBILITY

This tournament is open to all male and female contestants at least five (5) years of age on the day of the competition. All contestants must be registered members of and in good standing with the United States Judo Association (USJA), United States Judo Federation (USJF) or USA Judo (USJI).

All contestants must present their valid USJA, USJF, or USJI registration card, with acceptable proof of insurance, at the time of registration. If a contestant is unable to present their valid registration card, he or she will be required to purchase a membership of one of the organizations at the tournament site. Responsibility for reimbursement of membership fees for those who have previously registered remains that of the individual.

All contestants must be familiar with the sport of Judo and the rules in connection therewith and have sufficient ability to safely compete in the tournament. Contestants, their parents (in the case of minor contestants), and their instructors have the responsibility of insuring that the contestants meet this requirement.

ENTRY FEES (rates same as 2008)

| Registration | 1 Contestant | 2 from same Immediate family | 3 from same Immediate family |
|---|-----------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Pre-registration sent in and postmarked by Feb.2, 2009, and weigh-in on Saturday, Feb. 14, 2009 | \$35.00 | \$60.00 | \$85.00 |
| Registration and weigh-in on Saturday, Feb. 14, 2009 | \$45.00 | \$80.00 | \$115.00 |
| Registration and weigh-in on Sunday, Feb. 15, 2009 | \$55.00 | \$100.00 | \$145.00 |

Contestant may compete in only one pool unless the second pool is in a black belt division. Second division fee is same as for 2 from same immediate family. Entry fee is payable at the time of registration. Make personal checks, cashier's checks, or money orders payable to the "San Jose Buddhist Judo Club". There will be a \$25 charge on all returned checks. Please send pre-registrations to Elaine Abad, 570 Merlot Drive, Fremont, CA 94539 postmarked by February 2, 2009. We will accept Visa and Mastercard credit cards on the days of registration.

REQUIRED FORMS

To assure the requirements for participation in the "Sensei Memorial" Invitational Judo Tournament, the following forms must be completed and submitted at the time of registration:

1. Official Entry Form and entry fee.
2. Waiver and Release of Liability and Agreement to Participate Form.

All forms, including the "Waiver and Release of Liability and Agreement to Participate" form, must be completed fully and signed as a precondition of the acceptance of the entry to compete.

CATEGORIES OF COMPETITION

Non-Black Belt Pools including Brown Belt and Masters

All contestants will be grouped in pools, according to age, size, and rank. Every effort will be made to separate contestants from the same club, and to provide competitors with the maximum number of matches with opponents of roughly same size and ability, although this will not be possible in all cases. Instructors are requested to check pools when called to insure the safety of their students. If a participant decides not to compete, after registration but before actual competition, their entry will be withdrawn and fee refunded in full, under the conditions stipulated on the entry form. Combined masters pool for brown and black belts 35 years and older; if there are enough contestants for a pool. If there are not, those contestants may opt to withdraw from the tournament or be placed in a regular, pool.

Black Belt Division

All contestants competing in the Black Belt division for **USA Judo E Level Senior Elite and D Level Junior Elite Roster Points** *must be* registered and weighed in on **Saturday, February 14, 2009. NO EXCEPTIONS!** All contestants will be grouped in divisions by the following official IJF/PJU weight categories listed below. See rules below for the exception for those who are grouped in the lightweight PJU weight division.

BLACK BELT DIVISION - WEIGHTS

| | | | |
|---------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Men | 178.4 Lb (81 kg) | Women | 138.7 Lb (63 kg) |
| 121.1 Lb (55kg) PJU | 198.2 Lb (90 kg) | 96.9 Lb (44kg) PJU | 154.1 Lb (70 kg) |
| 132.1 Lb (60 kg) | 220.2 Lb (100 kg) | 105.7 Lb (48 kg) | 171.8 Lb (78 kg) |
| 145.3 Lb (66kg) | +220.2 Lb (+100kg) | 114.5 Lb (52kg) | +171.8 Lb (+78 kg) |
| 160.7 Lb (73 kg) | | 125.5 Lb (57 kg) | |
| Open Division | | Open Division | |

This San Jose Buddhist Judo Club "Sensei Memorial" Invitational Judo Tournament is a USA Judo Senior-E and Junior-D level event. The **ONLY** divisions in which points can be earned are the **highest SENIOR belt rank divisions**. No points are awarded in JUNIOR-AGE divisions; all players who place 1st or 2nd will receive Senior E-level points. Junior-age athletes (born 1990 and later) who place 1st, 2nd or 3rd in the highest SENIOR belt divisions will receive Junior D-level points in addition to Senior points. Restrictions: Players must win at least 1 match and be a citizen of the USA in order to receive points. In addition, after earning points, in order to be listed on USA Judo's national roster, a player must join USA Judo (if not already a member).

Seeding: For the Senior E-level categories, the top 4 nationally ranked Senior athletes will be seeded if they compete in the weight division in which they are ranked. #1 and #4 shall be placed on one side of the bracket; #2 and #3 shall be placed on the other side. The seeding order shall be in the order of the byes, i.e., if there is 1 bye, #1 shall get it; if there are 2 byes, #'s 1 and 2 shall get them, etc. If any of the top 4 nationally ranked athletes are not in attendance, athletes ranked #5 and below SHALL NOT be seeded, i.e., "moved up" to the next higher seed position.

Rules for Senior E / Junior D-level divisions:

1. IJF contest rules shall be used, including "Golden Score" overtime
2. Players may compete in only 1 pool or division unless the second division is black belt or open division.
3. Players must compete in the weight category that conforms to their measured weight at weigh-in. Example: A player competing in the 81 kg division must weigh over 73 kg and less than or equal to 81 kg. Exception: The Male 55 kg and Female 44 kg divisions are PJU weights and not "Olympic" weights. Competitors whose measured weight would place them in a PJU weight division may choose to compete in the next higher weight division (Male 60 kg and Female 48 kg).

CONTEST RULES

The matches will be conducted using the current Contest Rules for Judo as stipulated by the International Judo Federation (IJF) and adopted by USA Judo on January 1, 2009, with the following modifications:

1. *Double Drop-Knee Seoinage* will NOT be allowed with 12 years of age or younger (Hansokumake for that match).
2. *Shime-Waza* (Choking techniques) will be allowed with contestants 13 years of age or older only.
3. *Kansetsu-Waza* (Joint lock techniques) will be allowed in the Black Belt divisions only.
4. 3 Meter common border. Pre-1994 rules regarding safety zone and out of bounds area.
5. Pre 2003 IJF Medical rule except for Black Belt division.
6. **Blue and white gi is mandatory for Senior E Level competitors** as per 2009 IJF contest rules, and as adopted by USA Judo. Blue gi optional for all other competitors.

Match Time and Criteria for Winning

- 2 minutes: Competitors under 10 years old with one minute maximum "Golden Score"
3 minutes: Competitors 10 years old and over and Masters with one minute maximum "Golden Score"
5 minutes: Black Belt competitors with three minute maximum "Golden Score" (as adopted by USA Judo).

Medical Rule

1. All contestants except Black Belts will be using pre 2003 IJF rules. Determination of cause and match winner will remain with the referee and judge(s).
2. Matches involving Black Belt contestants will use current IJF rules.

AWARDS

1. First, second and third place awards will be given in each pool or division. Places will be awarded by the following criteria in this order:

JUNIOR, INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR WHITE BELT

- (a) most points
- (b) most wins, if points are tied
- (c) head to head, if wins are tied
- (d) If two contestants have not competed, but are tied in wins and points, they will compete if similar in size; if their sizes are too different, consult tournament director.

BROWN BELT AND MASTERS

- (a) most wins
- (b) most points if wins are tied
- (c) head to head if points are tied

BLACK BELT DIVISION

Modified double elimination system for placement

Scoring

| | | | |
|--------------|-----------|----------|---------|
| IPPON Win | 10 points | Decision | 1 point |
| WAZA-ARI Win | 7 points | | |
| YUKO Win | 3 points | | |

2. Club Championship Award – Awarded to the club with the highest number of combined points each contestant that placed for their club or team. Points are awarded to 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners of each pool or division as follows:
 1. 5 Points – 1st place
 2. 3 Points – 2nd place
 3. 1 Point – 3rd place

A monetary donation to further Judo club training and education will be awarded to the 1st (\$750), 2nd (\$500) and 3rd (\$250) place Judo Club. A club member must be registered with the club. A club must be registered with USA Judo, USJA or USJF.

NATIONAL AND REGIONAL REFEREE CERTIFICATION

Mr. Hayward Nishioka, Chief Referee, Robert Fukuda and Gary Takemoto, Examiners. Contact Vaughn Imada (408) 379-7066 prior to February 14 for additional details on National and/or Regional Referee testing. All clinics and written test will be in the multi-purpose room at the San Jose Buddhist Church gymnasium, 640 North 5th Street, San Jose, CA 95112, on Saturday, February 14, 2009.

Referee Clinic 1:30 P.M. – 4:00 P.M. (\$20 payable to USA Judo)

National and Regional Referee Candidate meeting, clinic and written test 4:00 P.M. – 5:00 P.M. or soon after referee clinic. New IJF contest rules as adopted by USA Judo discussed.

Candidates for Regional Referee certification will be required to attend the referee clinic, pass the Regional Referee test and receive a satisfactory evaluation in the practical portion during the event. Candidate may wear white polo shirt in lieu of white shirt, tie and coat. \$15 fee payable to “Cenco” to take the Regional test and process certification.

Candidates for National Referee Certification must meet the following criteria and conditions. A National Referee must:

1. be at least 18 years of age.
2. be a citizen of the USA.
3. be a Regional Referee for at least one year.
4. be a member of USA JUDO (USJI)
5. have a recognized judo rank of Shodan (1st dan) or higher.

Candidates (National and Regional) must attend the Clinic, pass the written test and referee the entire event; receiving a satisfactory evaluation. National Referee candidates should bring proof of age, citizenship, rank, regional certification and USJI membership to the Clinic. There is a \$20 fee to take the National test, and a \$10 one-time registration fee for successful National Referee candidates. Checks should be made payable to USA JUDO.

COACHES

Because of the limited amount of space on the floor, only certified coaches with badges or wrist bands, contestants and officials will be allowed on the contest floor. Bring your coach's badge or you will not be allowed on the contest floor. Contact tournament director, Al Kato (cell 408 838-8956) if you have any questions or need a wrist band. It is recommended that coaches attend the February 14, 1:30-4:00 referee clinic indicated above or official's meeting February 15, 8:00 A.M. at the venue for new IJF rules adopted by USA Judo.

SCHEDULE

Monday, February 2, 2009 – Deadline for pre-registration forms to be postmarked.

Saturday, February 14, 2009 – Registration, weigh-in, Referee Clinic and testing at San Jose Buddhist Church gymnasium and church classrooms at 640 North 5th Street, San Jose, CA 95112.

- 1:00 – 5:00 P.M. Registration and weigh-in for all pools and divisions (**5:00 P.M. deadline for black belt division**)
- 1:30 – 4:00 P.M. Referee Clinic (discussion of new rules)
- 4:00 – 5:00 P.M. National and Regional Referee Candidate meeting, clinic and written test

Sunday, February 15, 2009 - SJSU Event Center

- 7:00 - 9:00 A.M. Registration and weigh-in at SJSU Event Center (**9:00 A.M. absolute deadline**)
- 8:00 A.M. Officials Meeting (discussion of new rules)
- 9:30 A.M. Opening Ceremony and competition begins

DRIVING DIRECTIONS TO SATURDAY REGISTRATION AT 640 N. 5TH STREET, SAN JOSE, 95112:

U.S. 101 (From the South)

Take CA-85 N toward Mt. View/Cupertino. Take the exit CA-87 N toward downtown San Jose. Take Taylor St exit and keep right at the fork, follow signs for Taylor St East and merge onto W. Taylor Street. Turn right at N 5th St.

U.S. 101 (From the North)

Take the Guadalupe Pkwy/CA-87 exit. Take the Taylor St exit. Keep left at the fork and follow signs for Taylor St. East. Turn left at W Taylor St. Turn right at N 5th St.

Interstate 880 South (From the North)

Take exit for N. First St toward downtown. Turn right at N. First St. Turn right at E. Rosemary St. Turn right at N 4th St. Turn left at East Taylor St. Turn right at N 5th St.

Interstate 880 North (From the South)

Take the First St exit and turn right on N First St. Turn left at E Taylor St. Turn right on 5th St.

DRIVING DIRECTIONS TO THE EVENT CENTER:

U.S. 101 (From the North or South)

101 to 280 North (Downtown San Jose). Exit 280 at 7th St. Turn right on 7th St. to the 7th St. garage. The Event Center is on the right.

Interstate 280 (From the North)

Exit 280 on 7th St., left 7th St. to the 7th St. garage. The Event Center is on the right.

Interstate 680 South (From the North)

680 Becomes 280 at U.S. 101. Exit 280 at 7th St. Turn right on 7th St. to the 7th St. garage. The Event Center is on the right.

Interstate 880 South (From the North)

880 to 101 South. 101 South to 280 North. Exit 280 at 7th St., right 7th St. to the 7th St. garage. The Event Center is on the right.

SJ Mineta International Airport

From terminal, make a right on Airport Blvd. Airport Blvd. To Coleman Ave. Coleman Ave. Becomes Market St. Take Market St. to San Fernando St., left San Fernando to 4th St., and right 4th St. to San Salvador. Left San Salvador to 7th St., and left into garage. The Event Center is on the right.

PARKING AT SJSU EVENT CENTER

The Event Center is located on the SJSU campus at the end of 7th Street across from the 7th Street Parking Garage. Parking is available at the 7th Street Garage at the upper levels above the permit parking stall levels for a fee (\$8.00) paid at the machine if an attendant is unavailable. Free parking is located at the 4th Street and San Fernando Street Garage approximately 2 blocks from the venue.

HOTEL/TRAVEL ACCOMMODATIONS:

Special hotel Judo rates. Please inquire early for best rates before February 2, 2009. Contact Bess bess_utravel@hotmail.com or Lydia uchidatrvl@aol.com at Uchida Travel. Phone: (408) 293-3399 or Fax (408) 293-1617

For Holiday Inn Express reservations at 1350 North 4th Street, San Jose, 95112, contact Bruce Davidson, 800-731-9995. Ask for the Judo tournament rates.

Tournament Use Only

Sex: M F **Belt:** White Yellow Orange Green Blue Purple
Division: Jr Int Sr **Rank:** Sankyu Nikyu Ikkyu Shodan Nidan Sandan Yodan
Approximate Weight: (For non-black belt) _____

Wt. (lb) _____
Black belt
Wt. (kg) _____

Requesting a pool outside of normal division, rank or age: (Please specify) _____

Instructions:

1. Circle sex at top of form.
2. Circle belt color at top of form (if multi-colored, then circle both colors), Brown & Black belts circle rank.
3. Circle Division at top of form – (under 13 yrs = Jr; 13 thru 16 yrs = Int, 17 yrs and above = Sr.)
4. Enter approximate weight (for non-black belt)
5. Fill in the rest of the information (name, address, etc.) on this form.
6. Sign waiver on back of form (parents/guardian must sign for minors).
7. Instructor must sign "Certificate" for non-black belt to compete in the black belt pool.
8. Please make checks payable to "San Jose Buddhist Judo Club".

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Contestant's Name (Please print neatly in the boxes below):

| | |
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| | |
| Last Name | First Name |

Address:

| | | | |
|--------|------|-------|-----|
| Street | City | State | Zip |
|--------|------|-------|-----|

Email: _____ Phone: (____) _____

Date of Birth: ____/____/____ Age: _____ Citizen: (Black belt only) Yes No

Tournament-Day Cell # (____) _____ (Coach/Parent Preferred)

Club: _____ Instructor: _____

REQUIRED: NON-BLACK BELT COMPETITORS IN BLACK BELT POOLS:

I certify that the above named contestant, though not having been awarded the rank of Shodan, is of sufficient aptitude and skill in Judo to complete in matches with Shodan (or higher) under IJF contest rules.

Instructor's Signature Rank (Shodan or higher) Club and Yudanshakai

Instructor's Rank By: USJI USJF USJA Other _____

TOURNAMENT USE ONLY

Proof of Registration: USJF# _____ USJI# _____ USJA# _____ Exp. _____

Fees Paid: Cash \$ _____ Check# _____ Amount: \$ _____

Credit Card _____

