

2017 Chuka Spring Tournament
Hosted by Visalia Judo Club

Sanctioned by:
United State Judo Federation
Sanction # 17-04-08

Your judo club is cordially invited to participate in the Visalia Judo Club Tournament sponsor by the City of Visalia Parks & Recreation and sanction by the United State Judo Federation. The Central California Judo Black Belt Association.-Chuka Yudanshakai looks forward to your participation.

DATE: Sunday, April 9, 2017

LOCATION: Anthony Community Center
345 N. Jacob Street, Visalia, CA 93291

ELIGIBILITY: All competitors must present a valid and current USJF, USJA or USJI/ USA Judo membership card. Minimum age is 5 (five) years for both males and females.

ENTRY FEE: \$15 per division for Pre-Registration postmarked by April 1st to Matt Fisher 3434 W. Delaware Ct., Visalia, CA. 93291. \$35 per division for Walk-Up Registration. All pre-registered and walk-up contestants must weigh-in during their designated time on the tournament day. Make checks or money orders payable to: Visalia Park & Recreations. All Entry Fees are Non-Refundable.

REGISTRATION & Weigh-In: Juniors & Intermediate Divisions (5 to 16 years of age) 8:00a.m. to 9:30a.m.
Seniors & Master Men & Women (17 years and over) 9:00a.m. to 10:30a.m

OFFICIAL MEETING: A meeting of all timekeepers, scorekeepers, and referees-10:30 a.m.

SHIAI BEGINS: at 11:00a.m.

POOLING: Weight divisions are subject to change due to number of competitors and safety.

MATCH TIME: Juniors, Intermediates, Seniors and Masters: 3 Minutes

Black Belt Division: 4 Minutes

(All Matches Time Stops on Matte)

CONTEST RULES: Current IJF Contest Rules will be used with the following modifications:

1. If Double Knee Drop Seoinage is performed by a contestants 12 years of age or younger they will be penalize by Hansokumake for that match.
2. No Shime Waza (choking techniques) for 12 years old and under. If a 12 year old or younger constestant is pooled with 13-year-old contestants, choking techniques will not be allowed for all the contestants in that pool.
3. Kansetsu Waza (Joint lock techniques) will be allowed in the Black Belt division only.
4. Waki-Gatame will not be allowed from a standing position in all divisions
5. Pre 2003 Medical Rule will be used for injuries except for the Black Belt division.
6. Pre-2009 rules for judo gi control will be used in all divisions except for Black Belt division.
7. Contest area will be 6x6 meters with 4 meter safety area between mats and 3 meter outside borders.
8. The CARE System will not be used.
9. There is no time limit in Golden Score.
10. White judo gis are mandatory. Blue judo gis are optional.
11. Any competitor who suffers a concussion (as determined by the medical staff) and/or who loses consciousness from head impact will not be allowed to continue competing in the tournament that day, in any division.

SCORING SYSTEM: Places will be determined according to the following criteria, in this order:

1. Most Wins
2. If the number of wins is tied, the most points
3. If two contestants are tied in wins and points – then revert to results of head to head match, whoever competed, they will be given the option to compete, if similar in size. If this situation arises and there is question about this, consult the Tournament Director.
4. In all other cases not covered by these rules, consult Tournament Director.

POINT SYSTEM: IPPON –10 PTS WAZA ARI – 7 PTS DECISION – 1PTS

AWARDS: Medals will be awarded in each pool for first, second, and third places.

**For further information, or clarification contact:
Tom Jay, Tournament Director (559) 562-1134**

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COMPETITION DIVISIONS

Anyone over 20 lbs. of his/her age group will be placed in the next higher age and weight up to 14 years of age.

Boys & Girls – Novice (White/Yellow)

5-6	LW	LMW	MW	MHW	HW
7-8	LW	LMW	MW	MHW	HW
9-10	LW	LMW	MW	MHW	HW
11-12	LW	LMW	MW	MHW	HW
13-16	LW	LMW	MW	MHW	HW

Boys & Girls – Advanced (Orange/Green/Purple/Brown)

5-6	LW	LMW	MW	MHW	HW
7-8	LW	LMW	MW	MHW	HW
9-10	LW	LMW	MW	MHW	HW
11-12	LW	LMW	MW	MHW	HW
13-16	LW	LMW	MW	MHW	HW

Men & Women – Senior Novice Divisions (Under Sankyu)

LW	LMW	MW	MHW	HW
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Men & Women – Masters

35-44	LW	LMW	MW	MHW	HW
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Senior Men & Women – Brown & Black Belts

*(All Non-Black Belts MUST complete & sign waiver)

LW	LMW	MW	MHW	HW
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Divisions may be combined at the discretion of the tournament committee for the safety of the competitors. Any changes will be discussed with the coaches, competitors, and or parents.

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OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

OFFICIAL USE ONLY – DO NOT WRITE INSIDE THIS BOX

AGE	SEX	BELT/COLOR RANK	WEIGHT	DIVISION	FEES PAID
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Please Type or Print. This form must be approved and stamped by REGISTRATION before going to weight-in:

NAME: _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ ZIP _____

PHONE # _____ Email _____

DATE OF BIRTH: _____ AGE: _____ WEIGHT _____ Circle One: MALE/FEMALE

JUDO RANK (Belt Color): _____ KYU: _____ DAN: _____ MONTHS/YEARS IN JUDO _____

Division: (Check One) Junior _____ Intermediate _____ Senior _____

NAME OF CLUB/DOJO: _____ INSTRUCTOR: _____

USJF # _____ USJI# _____ USJA# _____ Expiration Date _____

Emergency Contact _____ Phone: _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Disability or Special Assistance

If assistance/accommodation is needed (Check as needed):

Vision Loss/Blindness _____ Hearing Loss/Deafness _____ Other: Specify _____

Type of assistance/accommodation requested or name of person assisting _____

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MALE: _____ FEMALE: _____ AGE: _____ WEIGHT: _____

RANK: OW: _____ 1Y: _____ 2O: _____ 3G: _____ 4B: _____ 5P: _____ 6Br: _____ 7B1: _____

SHIAI CONTEST DIVISION: _____

Certificate Regarding Non-Black Belt Contestants in Black Belt Divisions

I, **(print name of instructor)** _____ a Judo instructor, who have been awarded the Judo rank of Shodan or higher, under the auspices of the United State Judo, Inc., the United State Judo Federation, or the United States Judo Association, hereby certify that **(print name of contestant)** _____ although not having been awarded the Judo rank of Shodan or higher, is of sufficient aptitude and skill in Judo to compete in the black belt division at the 2017 Chuka Spring Tournament.

Printed Name of Judo Instructor

Signature of Judo Instructor

Judo Rank

Date

Organization Rank Obtained From: USJI _____ USJF _____ USJA _____



**Certificate Regarding Non-Black Belt Contestants
(Must be completed by all non-black belt contestants.)**

I **(print name of instructor)** _____ Judo instructor, who has been awarded the Judo rank of Shodan or higher, under the auspices of the United State Judo Inc., the United State Judo Federation, or the United State Judo Association, hereby certify that, **(print name of contestant)** _____ Although not having been awarded the Judo rank of Shodan or higher, is of sufficient aptitude and skill in Judo to compete in the 2017 Chuka Spring Tournament competition.

Print Name of Judo Instructor

Signature of Judo Instructor

Judo Rank

Date

Organization Rank Obtained From: USJI _____ USJF _____ USJA _____

Liability Release (For Contestants Under 18 Years of Age)

I authorize the following person (s) _____ to act in my behalf in any and all matters requiring parental consent for my child during “2017 Chuka Spring Tournament” or travel to and from it. I agree to accept all financial obligations incurred as a result of any medical assistance, hospitalization and related expenses provided to my child. If an act of vandalism causing damage to personal or real property associated or related in any way to this tournament occurs, those involved will be dismissed from competition. The participant or parent(s) of a minor involved agree to indemnify and pay for all such loose and damages.

Contestant Signature	Date	Parent/Guardian Signature	Date
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Consent for Age/Weight Change (For All Contestants Under 18 Years of Age)

We, (I), the undersigned parent of _____ have been informed of the method of competition for the 2017 Chuka Spring Tournament

- A. We, (I), express our (my) consent that _____ may be moved up into another weight bracket of competition of the same age or another age bracket of the same weight.

- B. We, (I), express our (my) consent that _____ **MAY NOT** be moved into another weight or age bracket.

Contestant Signature	Date	Parent/Guardian Signature	Date
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Parent/Legal Guardian Consent for Contestants Under 18 Years of Age:

I, the undersigned parent or legal guardian of the named contestant (print) _____, have read and understand the method of competition for this competition. Including contested weight categories and possible changes deemed necessary by the Tournament Director for the safety of the sport and competitors involved. I have agreed to allow my child to participate in this event.

Parent/Guardian Signature	Date
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Code of Conduct / Damaged Statement

This form certifies that the Contestant and her/his legal guardian(s) understand that emergency vehicle response to a false alarm may result in serious injury and loss of life, and that fine, imprisonment and other possible legal consequences may result from activating any false alarm in connection with participation in this tournament. In addition, charges assessed for a false alarm or for other damage to tournament and hotel facilities shall, together with all costs and fees incurred with collecting said charges, be the responsibility of the Contestant and/or her/his parent(s) /legal guardian(s) and home Dojo. In addition, the contestant and her/his legal guardian(s) understand that no food, drinks (except water), or coolers shall be allowed inside the tournament facility. All foods and drinks must be consumed outside in the designated areas. There is absolutely no smoking allowed anywhere on the facility grounds. Tournament security personnel will enforce this rule and will ensure that attendees discard such items before entering the facility. This provision has been explained to the Contestant, Parent(s)/Legal Guardian(s) and Coach.

Signature of Contestant (over 18)

Date

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian

Date

Signature of Instructor

Date

WARNING!

WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND AGREEMENT TO PARTICIPATE

In consideration of being permitted to participate in any way, including travel to and from, in any Judo tournament, practice, clinic, and related events and activities ("Activity") of the **United States Judo Federation, Inc., USA Judo/United States Judo, Inc., United States Judo Association, Inc., Chuka Judo Yudanshakai, Inc., Anthony Community Center, and the Visalia Judo Club**, I agree:

- 1. I understand the nature of Judo activities and believe I am qualified to participate in such Activity. I also understand the rules governing the sport of Judo.
- 2. I further acknowledge that prior to participating, I will inspect the mats, equipment, facilities, competition pools or divisions, and the elimination or scoring system to be used, and if I believe anything is unsafe or beyond my capability, I will immediately advise my coach, supervisor, and/or a tournament official of such conditions and refuse to participate.
- 3. I acknowledge and fully understand that I will be engaging in a contact sport that might result in serious injury, illness or disease, including permanent disability or death, and severe social and economic losses due not only to my own actions, inactions or negligence, but also to the actions, inactions, or negligence of others, the rules of the sport of Judo, or conditions of the premises or of any equipment used. Further, I acknowledge that there may be other risks not known to me or not reasonably foreseeable at this time.
- 4. Knowing the risks involved in the sport of Judo, I assume all such risks and accept personal responsibility for the damages following such injury, illness, disease, permanent disability, or death.
- 5. I hereby release, waive, discharge and covenant not to sue the **United States Judo Federation, Inc., USA Judo/United States Judo, Inc., United States Judo Association, Inc., Chuka Judo Yudanshakai, Inc., Anthony Community Center, and the Visalia Judo Club**, together with their affiliated clubs, their respective administrators, directors, officers, agents, coaches, and other employees or volunteers of the organization, event officials, medical personnel, other participants, their parents, legal guardians, supervisors and coaches, sponsoring agencies, sponsors, advertisers, and if applicable, owners, lessors, and lessees of premises used in conducting the event, all of whom are hereinafter referred to as "Releasees", from any and all litigation expenses, attorney fees, loss, liability, damage or costs on account of injury, illness, disease, including permanent disability and death or damage to property, caused or alleged to be caused in whole or in part by the negligent acts or omissions of the Releasees or otherwise to the fullest extent permitted by law.

I HAVE READ THE ABOVE WARNING, WAIVER, AND RELEASE, UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT, AND KNOWING THIS, SIGN IT VOLUNTARILY AND WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT OR ASSURANCE OF ANY NATURE. I AGREE TO PARTICIPATE KNOWING THE RISKS AND CONDITIONS INVOLVED AND DO SO ENTIRELY OF MY OWN FREE WILL. I AFFIRM THAT I AM AT LEAST 18 YEARS OF AGE, OR, IF I AM UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE, I HAVE OBTAINED THE REQUIRED CONSENT OF MY PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN AS EVIDENCED BY THEIR SIGNATURE BELOW. I INTEND THIS TO BE A COMPLETE AND UNCONDITIONAL RELEASE OF ALL LIABILITY TO THE GREATEST EXTENT ALLOWED BY LAW AND AGREE THAT IF ANY PORTION OF THIS AGREEMENT IS HELD TO BE INVALID THAT THE BALANCE, NOTWITHSTANDING SHALL CONTINUE IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT.

 Participant Participant's Signature Date

**FOR PARENTS/LEGAL GUARDIANS OF PARTICIPANTS OF MINORITY AGE
(UNDER AGE 18 AT TIME OF REGISTRATION)**

This is to certify that I, as parent/legal guardian with legal responsibility for this participant, do consent and agree to his/her release, as provided above, of all the Releasees, and, for myself, my heirs, assigns, and next of kin, I release and agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Releasees from any and all liabilities incident to my minor child's involvement or participation including litigation expenses, attorney fees, loss, liability, damage or costs which may incur as the result of the minor child's participation in these programs as provided above, even if arising from their negligence, to the fullest extent permitted by law. I have instructed the minor participant as to the above warnings and conditions and their ramifications.

 Parent/Legal Guardian Parent/Legal Guardian's Signature Date