

The 62nd Annual San Jose Buddhist Judo Club and 18th "Sensei Memorial" Invitational Judo Tournament "Take Judo to Heart"

Part of proceeds from the tournament will be donated to the American Heart Association

Sunday, February 14th, 2010

San Jose State University Event Center
7th Street and San Carlos, San Jose, CA

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Hosted by San Jose Buddhist Judo Club with the special contribution and support of
San Jose State University Judo and Central Coast Judo Association

Sanctioned By: USA Judo #

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 USA Judo 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.

REGISTRATION AND ENTRY FEES

Registration	1 Contestant	3 from same immediate family
Pre-registration sent in and postmarked by Feb. 8, 2010, and must weigh-in on Sat., Feb. 13, 2010*	\$40.00	\$100.00
Registration and weigh-in on Sat., Feb. 13, 2010	\$50.00	\$130.00
Registration and weigh-in on Sun., Feb 14, 2010	\$60.00	\$160.00

***There will be official weigh-in centers in San Francisco, San Jose and Sacramento on the evening of Thursday, Feb. 11 for non-black belts only. Exact location and other tournament updates to be posted on www.sbjudo.org.**

Contestant may compete in only one pool unless the second pool is in a black belt division. 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 8, 2010. 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 13, 2010. 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 1991 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).
4. **In order to be placed on the USA Judo point roster, athletes must be a member in good standing with USA Judo.**

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 **December 21, 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.
7. **2010 refereeing rule adjustments concerning leg grabbing throws and golden score rule change will apply per USA Judo Referee Commission (December 21, 2009).**

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".

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, New Rules Discussion

All clinics and written test will be at the Yu-Ai Kai Building, 588 N. 4th Street, San Jose, CA 95112, on Saturday, February 13, 2010. One block away from the San Jose Buddhist Church. Contact Vaughn Imada (408) 379-7066 prior to February 13 for additional details on National and/or Regional Referee testing.

Referee Clinic **12:00 P.M. – 4:00 P.M.** (\$20 payable to USA Judo)

National and Regional Referee Candidate 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 13, **12:00-4:00** referee clinic (\$20 payable to USA Judo) indicated above **at the Yu-Ai Kai Building**, or the official's meeting February 14, 8:00 A.M. at the venue for new IJF rules adopted by USA Judo.

SCHEDULE

Monday, February 8, 2010 – Deadline for pre-registration forms to be postmarked.

Saturday, February 13, 2010 – Registration, weigh-in at SJSU Event Center, Referee Clinic and testing at the Yu-Ai Kai Building at 588 North 4th Street, San Jose, CA 95112, one block from the San Jose Buddhist Church.

1:00 – 5:00 P.M. Registration and weigh-in for all pools and divisions at **SJSU Event Center**
(5:00 P.M. deadline for black belt division)
12:00 – 4:00 P.M. **Referee Clinic at the Yu-Ai Kai Building** (discussion of new rules)
4:00 – 5:00 P.M. National and Regional Referee Candidate meeting, clinic and written test

Sunday, February 14, 2010 - SJSU Event Center

7:00 - 8:30 A.M. Registration and weigh-in at SJSU Event Center (**8:30 A.M. absolute deadline**)
8:00 A.M. Officials Meeting (discussion of new rules)
9:15 A.M. Opening Ceremony and competition begins

DRIVING DIRECTIONS TO THE EVENT CENTER (For registration, weigh-in and tournament)

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 8, 2010. Contact Bess bess_ustravel@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.

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

Tournament Use Only
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):

Last Name	First Name

Address:

_____ Street _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email: _____ Phone: (____) _____

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

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, The 62nd San Jose Buddhist Judo & 18th Annual "Sensei Memorial" Judo Invitational Tournament , practice, clinic, and related events and activities of the **United States Judo, Inc., California Judo, Inc., United States Judo Federation, United States Judo Association, Central Coast Judo Association, San Jose Buddhist Judo Club, San Jose State University, San Jose State University Judo Team, San Jose State University Department of Human Performance, the Event Center at San Jose State University, and any Departments/Programs of San Jose State University**, I hereby:

1. Acknowledge that I am familiar with the sport of Judo and understand the rules governing the sport of Judo.
2. Agree 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. Acknowledge and fully understand that I will be engaging in a contact sport that might result in serious injury, 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, permanent disability, or death.
5. Release, waive, discharge and covenant not to sue the **United States Judo, Inc., California Judo, Inc., United States Judo Federation, United States Judo Association, Central Coast Judo Association, San Jose Buddhist Judo Club, San Jose State University, San Jose State University Judo Team, San Jose State University Department of Human Performance, the Event Center at San Jose State University, and any Departments/Programs of San Jose State University**, together with their affiliated clubs, their respective administrators, directors, agents, coaches, and other employees or volunteers of the organization, event officials, medical personnel, other participants, their parents, 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 claims, demands, losses, or damages on account of injury, including permanent disability and death or damage to property, caused or alleged to be caused in whole or in part by the negligence of the Releasees or otherwise to the fullest extent permitted by law.

I HAVE READ THE ABOVE WARNING, WAIVER, AND RELEASE, UNDERSTAND THAT I GIVE UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT, AND KNOWING THIS, SIGN IT VOLUNTARILY. 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/GUARDIAN AS EVIDENCED BY THEIR SIGNATURE BELOW.

Participant

Participant's Signature

Date

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

This is to certify that I, as parent/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 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/Guardian

Parent/Guardian's Signature

Date