

# 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Sawtelle Judo Dojo Invitational Open Tournament

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Sanction #xx-xx-xx

*We would like to invite you compete and to part of our huge celebration at our 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Sawtelle Judo Dojo Invitational Judo Tournament. We expect an unusually large turnout for this event, so register as soon as online registration opens in September, 2017.*

**Date: Sunday 29 October, 2017.**

Opening Ceremonies commence at 9:00 am with competition scheduled to begin at 9:30 am.

**Location: Westminster High School**

14325 Goldenwest Blvd.

Westminster, CA 92683

*NO SMOKING and NO HARD SOLE SHOES will be permitted on gym floor.*

**Eligibility: Must be current paid members of USJF, USJA, or USA Judo.**

Must verify proof of membership with an USA Judo, USJA and/or USJF; card, letter of confirmation of membership, image or copy. Submit camera-ready work in PDF, jpeg, bmp, or tiff formats.

**Registration and Fees:** Early online pre-registration by Friday, 6 October, 2017 will be \$45.00.

Family Discount 1st family applicant \$45 and \$35 for each additional division or \$35 for each additional family member(s). From October 7-27 when the first online registration ends, the online registration fee will be \$55.00 per division. **No walk-ins and no exceptions.**

Online pre-registration will require image or scanned copy of your federation membership; USA Judo, USJA and/or USJF. All pre-registered contestants **MUST** check-in. Once registration reaches 400 registrants, online registration will be closed. Preliminary pools will be posted the after Wednesday, 25 October. Final pools will be posted by Saturday, 28 October. Being this will be our 90<sup>th</sup> anniversary, we expect a huge competitor turnout. We will limit registrations to 450 competitors maximum. **All entry fees are non-refundable.**

**Check-in/Weigh-in:** Offsite pre-registration weigh-ins only at designated sites. Please consult website at <http://sawtelle90th.com/> for location and times. Random weigh-in checks will be conducted at Westminster High School as designated to monitor.

Yonen (5-12 years old): 7:30 – 8:30 am

Shonen (13-16 years old): 8:30 – 10:30 am

Seinen, Seinen Novice (17 years +): 10:30 – 12:30 am

Players can also weigh-in at one of the tournament's approved satellite weigh-in sites. Check our website, <http://sawtelle90th.com/>, for a list of these official sites as we get closer to the tournament. If your club is interested in being a satellite weigh-in site, please contact us at [sawtellejudo90th@gmail.com](mailto:sawtellejudo90th@gmail.com) for requirements and approval.

*Tournament officials reserve the right to perform random weight checks the day of the tournament.*

**Referee:** Referee meeting will begin at 8:00 am. All coaches welcome to attend.

**Coaches:** Coaches must register between 7:30-10:30 am and show proof of current, USJF, USJA or USA Judo, coach's certification to receive a coach's wristband. Only coaches with wrist bands will be allowed on the competition floor area. Due to the limited area next to the competition mats, only three coaches per club/Dojo will be permitted to register and coach to their players with no charge. Each additional coach will be charged \$20.00.

**Awards:** Gold (1<sup>st</sup>), Silver (2<sup>nd</sup>) and Bronze (3<sup>rd</sup>) place medals will be awarded in each division. We will also have TEAM AWARDS for 1st, 2nd and 3rd based on total points (10 points for 1st, 3 points for 2nd, and 1 point for 3rd).

**Event Chairman**

Kenji Osugi

**Tournament Director**

Jerry Hazemoto

## Competition Rules

Current IJF contest rules will be used with the following modifications:

Pre-2003 injury rules will be used for Juniors and Senior Novice.

Pre-1994 IJF rules will be used for safety zone and out of bounds area.

All matches will be conducted using the current IJF Contest Rules with these modifications:

Contestants divisions can be modified at the discretion of the tournament management.

Rest periods between in cases of consecutive matches will be equal to the match time.

The CARE system will not be in effect, and three referees will be on the mat.

Modified Double Elimination will be used for divisions with 6 or more competitors.

Round Robin System will be used for divisions with 5 or less competitors. For all Round Robin divisions: the division winners will be determined by (1) most wins; if wins are tied, (2) most points; and if wins and points are tied, the winner will be determined by (3) head-to-head competition. (4) In the event there is still a tie, the competitors will compete against each other in Golden Score period where match times will be recorded. The competitor with the fastest match time wins.

Since we will be using six 6 X 6 meter competition mat areas at Westminster High School, we will be using ARTICLE 9.

ARTICLE 9 - Location (Valid Areas) The contest shall be fought in the contest area. Any technique applied when one or both contestants are outside the contest area shall not be recognized. For example if one contestant has at least one of his feet, hands or knees outside the contest area while standing or more than half of his body outside the contest area while doing Sutemi-waza, he shall be considered as being outside the contest area.

Exceptions:

- a) When one contestant throws his opponent outside the contest area, but, he himself stays within the contest area long enough for the effectiveness of the technique to be clearly apparent the technique shall be recognized. When a throw is started with both contestants inside the contest area, but, during the action, the contestant being thrown moves outside the contest area the action may be considered for point scoring purposes, if the throwing action continues uninterrupted and the contestant executing the throw stays within the contest area long enough for the effectiveness of the action to be clearly apparent.
- b) In Newaza, the action is valid and may continue so long as either contestant has some part of his body touching the contest area.
- c) If during the course of an attack, such as Ouchi-gari or Kouchi-gari, if the foot or leg of the thrower leaves the contest area and moves over the tatami in the safety area, the action shall be considered valid for scoring purposes so long as the thrower does not place any weight upon the foot or leg while it is outside the contest area.

APPENDIX Article 9 - Location (Valid Areas) In the case of Osaekomi on the edge if the one part of the contestant still touching the contest area becomes airborne (i.e. it is raised up and loses contact with the Tatami) the Referee must announce Matte. As the red danger zone is part of the contest area, any contestant whose feet are still touching the red danger zone in the standing position shall be considered as being within the contest area. When performing Sutemi-waza, a throw is considered valid if the thrower has one half or more of his body within the contest area. (Therefore, neither foot of the thrower shall leave the contest area before his back or hips touch the Tatami.) Once the contest has started, the contestants may only leave the competition area if given permission to do so by the Referee. Permission will only be given in very exceptional circumstances, such as the necessity to change a Judogi which does not comply with Article 3 or which has become damaged or soiled.

Yonen (Male and Female from 5 - 12 Years Old):

Match Time: 2 minutes with 1 minute Golden Score for 5-10 years old

Match Time: 2½ minutes with 1 minute Golden Score for 11-12 year olds

NO Shime-Waza (chokes) and NO Kansetsu-Waza (arm locks).

Double Drop Knee techniques WILL NOT be allowed (hansokumake for that match)

Shonen (Male and Female from 13-16 Years Old):

Match Time: 3 minutes with 2 minute Golden Score

NO Kansetsu-Waza (arm locks)

Seinen Novice Division (Male and Female 17 Years and Older):

Match Time: 3 minutes with 2 minute Golden Score

Must be under the rank of Sankyu (brown belt) and NO Kansetsu-Waza (arm locks)

Seinen (Male/Female) Brown and Black Belt Division:

Match Time: 4 minutes with 2 minute Golden Score

Must be 15 years of age, or older, to compete

International Judo Federation (IJF) rules apply regardless of Rank or Age

## COMPETITION DIVISIONS:

Yonen Novice Division (White and Yellow Belts)

Boys (5-6) Light – Middle – Heavy Girls (5-6) Light – Middle – Heavy

Boys (7-8) Light – Middle – Heavy Girls (7-8) Light – Middle – Heavy

Boys (9-10) Light – Middle – Heavy Girls (9-10) Light – Middle – Heavy

Boys (11-12) Light – Middle – Heavy Girls (11-12) Light – Middle – Heavy

Boys (13-14) Light – Middle – Heavy Girls (13-14) Light – Middle – Heavy

Yonen Regular Divisions:(Orange Belts and above)

Boys (5-6) Light – Middle – Heavy Girls (5-6) Light – Middle – Heavy

Boys (7-8) Light – Middle – Heavy Girls (7-8) Light – Middle – Heavy

Boys (9-10) Light – Middle – Heavy Girls (9-10) Light – Middle – Heavy

Boys (11-12) Light – Middle – Heavy Girls (11-12) Light – Middle – Heavy

Boys (13-14) Light – Middle – Heavy Girls (13-14) Light – Middle – Heavy

Boys (15-16) Light – Middle – Heavy

(Excluding Purple Belts)

Girls (15-16) Light – Middle – Heavy

(Excluding Purple Belts)

Purple Belts (15-16 years old) + Jr. Brown Belt (up to and including 16 years old):

Boys Light – Middle – Heavy

Girls Light – Middle – Heavy

Seinen (Senior) Novice;

Men (17+) Light – Middle – Heavy

Women (17+) Light – Middle – Heavy

There will also be Senior Novice Divisions. Pooling will be done by weight based on participation. Blue & Purple belts will be treated as equivalent to brown belts.

Masters Novice:

Men (35-44) Light – Middle – Heavy

Men (45+) Light – Middle – Heavy

Women (35-44) Light – Middle – Heavy

Women (45+) Light – Middle – Heavy

Due to the expected limited number of Masters Novice competitors, Masters Novice may be grouped with Seniors Novice by respective weight categories.

Senior Brown & Black Belt Division:

*All non-Black Belt in Sr Brown/Black Belt Division MUST complete non-black belt waiver.*

Men (17+) Light – Middle – Heavy

Women (17+) Light – Middle – Heavy

No Senior Black & Brown Belt Division can compete in more than one weight class nor can they move up except for Men's 55kg & Women's 44kg who may compete in the next weight class.

Masters Brown & Black Belt Division:

*All non-Black Belt in Sr Brown/Black Belt Division MUST complete non-black belt waiver.*

Men (35-44) Light – Middle – Heavy

Men (45+) Light – Middle – Heavy

Women (35-44) Light – Middle – Heavy

Women (45+) Light – Middle – Heavy

Men's & Women's Masters, pooling will be done by age and weight.

Due to the expected limited number of Masters Novice competitors, Masters Novice may be grouped with Seniors Novice.

***DIVISIONS MAY BE COMBINED AT THE DISCRETION OF THE TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE. IF CHANGES TO THE ABOVE LISTED DIVISIONS OCCUR, COACHES, INSTRUCTORS AND/OR PARENTS WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO REVIEW THE CATEGORIES AND CONFIRM THEIR JUDOKA'S SUITABILITY FOR PARTICIPATION.***

***The Tournament Director reserves the right to make any necessary changes in the best interest of the sport, and the safety of the competitors.***

Note that all divisions may include a large weigh difference,  $\pm 7\%$ , depending on the number of available competitors.

Contestants in all divisions always have the option of not competing and receiving their refund.

Tournament organizers reserve the right to change the weight groups as needed based on the number of participants.

### **Weighing-in**

Pre-registration weigh-in at any of the designated weigh-in sites on the prescribed date is mandatory. Failure to do so, you will be deleted from your competition bracket and tournament. You will also forfeit your registration fee. No refunds in this case.

Your registration weight grants you a spot in a specific weight/rank/age bracket. Your pre-registration weight only confirms your weight into this bracket. Failure to meet your weight at the time of weigh-in, will be grounds for disqualification from the tournament. If you suspect that you will not make weight, please make changes into the appropriate weight category where you will make your weight. It is your responsibility to make weight as registered and posted.

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Contestants in all divisions always have the option of not competing and receiving their refund.

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### **Competing in multiple brackets**

It is your responsibility to report on the mat and ready for competition at the appropriate time. You will not be granted grace time. You run the risk of forfeiting a match for not showing up on time.

**Pools, Session match numbers and results posted online Blue Judo Gis are OPTIONAL.**

As each competitor registers, they will be posted on a competitors' list online at our tournament website, <http://sawtelle90th.com/> with their name, age, sex, rank, division. Once registration closes on Friday, 20 October and pre-registration weigh-in completes on Thursday, 26 October, final pools and sessions will be published online. During the tournament, you will be able to track your favorite Judokas' matches, results and pools *live* on or your smartphone, laptop or home computer.

We will be using Sessions and Match Numbers. Final Sessions and Pool Sheets will be posted online at 90thSawtelleJudo.com by Friday, 27 October, 2017 and will be continually updated throughout the tournament. Be sure to check your information by Monday, 23 October, 2017. If you have any changes, please contact us at sawtellejudo90th@gmail.com for any corrections. All Sessions and Pools will be final on Friday. These Pool Sheets will also have the for approximate start time for your session. Remember that these times are just estimates. Plan on being there early.

**White Judo Gis are MANDATORY!** *Blue Judo Gis are OPTIONAL.* All competitors are REQUIRED to bring their own blue and white belts for match play. No belts will be available at the score table. Failure to do so will be grounds for disqualification from the match.

**NOTE: Divisions and weights may be changed or combined at the discretion of the Tournament Committee. Any changes will be discussed with the coaches, competitors, and/or parents.**

## Online Registration Form

### Check

#### For Tournament Officials Use Only

Gender	Age	Weight	Division	Additional Division(s)	Payment	Registration	Waiver	Code of Conduct	Coach	Final Weight	Final Approval

### Competitors Complete Form Below

Check here if you are entering in the **Novice Division**

If yes, Date you started Judo \_\_\_\_\_

Yonen  Shonen  Seinen  Masters  Brown/Black

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last \_\_\_\_\_ First \_\_\_\_\_ M.I. \_\_\_\_\_ Male  Female

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Weight \_\_\_\_\_ (in lbs.) Division \_\_\_\_\_

*(Post age at the date of competition)*

*(Post current weight for pooling purposes. Your weight will be verified at one of the designated satellite weigh-ins sites. Random weigh-in checks at tournament. You must weigh-in at posted weight or under, otherwise you may be disqualified from competition and forfeit any refund.)*

Rank: Color of Belt \_\_\_\_\_ Kyu (Brown Belts) \_\_\_\_\_ (1-3) Dan (black belts) \_\_\_\_\_ (1-5)  
*(white, yellow, orange, green, blue, purple)*

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_ Emergency Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Club/Dojo \_\_\_\_\_ Head Instructor \_\_\_\_\_

Coach \_\_\_\_\_

Membership: USJF # \_\_\_\_\_ USJA # \_\_\_\_\_ USA Judo # \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date: Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_

Please include photocopy of current membership card

Please include your headshot for pooling

Please include photo of club/Dojo's logo

Submit camera-ready work in PDF, jpeg, bmp, or tiff formats.

Name on Card \_\_\_\_\_ Issuing Bank \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card # \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. (Month/Year) \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ CVV \_\_\_\_\_

Billing Address

Street \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

### Coaching Application

Only valid nationally certified coaches (USJA, USJF and/or USA Judo) will be allowed on the competition floor and coach from the designated chairs along the mat sidelines. Applications must be received by 23 October, 2017. Late applications and "walk-ups" will be charged \$10.00. Remember only four coaches per club/Dojo may register and coach their players due to the limited space behind the mat areas.

Name: Last \_\_\_\_\_ First \_\_\_\_\_ M.I. \_\_\_\_\_  Male  Female

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_ Emergency Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Membership: USJF # \_\_\_\_\_ USJA # \_\_\_\_\_ USA Judo # \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date: Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_







## Code of Conduct

### **Don't Be A Sideline Coach or Referee**

People volunteer their time and energy to help make your Judo experience a positive one. They also need your support.

If you are not the assigned coach for one of the competitors on the mat or act as a volunteer supporting pooling and scoring, act as medical staff or are refereeing, please do not enter the restricted competition area. This is vital since we intend to run a very large and efficient tournament. We expect your cooperation and support. In volunteer organizations like Sawtelle Judo Dojo and the Nanka Judo Yudanshakai, there's always an opportunity to take your interest in supporting our club and the Nanka Judo Yudanshakai to the next level and become an active volunteer, referee or coach yourself!

- Support your instructors/coaches and refrain from excessive “sideline instructor/coaching” from the stands.
- Accept the decisions of officials on the mat as being fair and called to the best ability of the officials.
- Do not criticize an opposing players, fans, instructor/coaches or team by words or gestures.
- Demonstrate outstanding sportsmanship regardless of the score by acting in a positive manner towards all players, officials, parents, coaches and instructors.
- Show respect to all referees, officials or volunteers and never act in a manner that would be disrespectful toward them.
- Behave honorably. Never be impolite. Live by the tenets that guide the art: courtesy, integrity, self-control, and perseverance.
- Support your coach and refrain from excessive “sideline coaching” from the stands.
- Support the instructors, coaches, players and officials and help teach the value of commitment to our dojo, sportsmanship, ethical conduct and fair play.
- Accept the decisions of officials on the mat as being fair and called to the best ability of the officials.
- Parents must stay off the mat and remain under control in order to set a good example for players and other spectators.
- Be a role model for our club demonstrating by how to treat other players, parents, officials, instructors and coaches with respect at all times.
- Demonstrate outstanding sportsmanship regardless of the score by acting in a positive manner towards all players, officials, parents, instructors and coaches.

There are also some additional rules of etiquette that should be practiced:

- Due to the limited space, access to the competition area, especially behind the score tables, is limited to tournament officials, referees, tournament volunteers, competitors and their coaches only.
- After your competition matches are completed and to avoid overcrowding, please depart from the competition area.
- No profanity.
- No smoking in gymnasium.
- Throw your trash away into the trash bins

### **What to expect from Junior Judoka:**

Judo is a sport that cannot be practiced and perfected without a partner. For this reason, the values of our sport are expected to become part of the participants' behavior both on and off the mat. The values are:

- Playing within the rules
- Co-operating with others
- Respecting oneself and others
- Self-discipline and humility
- Self-confidence and commitment
- Perseverance and determination

- Concentrating and controlling emotions

**For the parents**

**I understand that I and possibly my child/children will be suspended without warning from the tournament for any violation of this Code of Conduct.**

- Inappropriate behavior is cause for immediate ejection from the stands. Repeat offenses will result in being barred from future tournaments and Dojo sponsored activities.

I hereby pledge to provide positive support, care and participation in the Sawtelle Judo Dojo 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Invitational Judo Tournament by following this Code of Conduct.

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Print Child's/Children's Name(s)

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Print Parent/Guardian Name

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Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

**For the competitors**

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Print Competitor's Name

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Competitor's Signature

Date

## Tournament Program Advertisement Reservation

Help sponsor the 2017 Sawtelle Judo 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Tournament by purchasing advertising space in the Official Tournament Program. The program will serve as a commemorative collector's item in the years to come and will highlight the participation of your Dojo, Business or Family.

X	Size	Dimensions	Rate
	<b>Full Page</b>	<b>7 ¾" w x 10" h</b>	<b>250.00</b>
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Acknowledge your favorite Judoka and wish them the best in this tournament. Post a personal message of support and gratitude to them. You may include a photo of you, your family, co-workers fellow members, relatives, etc. along with your message. Headshots of your favorite player would be the best photos for these posting. It will look something like this and be posted in our online program and included in our regular program.

 <b>Sawtelle Judo Dojo 2017</b>	We thank you for your support and do your best at our 90 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary. We look forward to seeing you there.-Sawtelle Judo Dojo 2017
	Good luck to all of the competitors. All take the initiative and attack. We look forward to seeing you there.-Keiya Saiki

Each acknowledgement message is \$25.00 which includes your photo. Messages are limited to 140 characters. All messages on our regular program will be in black and white. In our online program version, images will be in color.

**Deadline for all payments and art materials: Friday, September 22, 2017**

Please make checks payable to: **Sawtelle Judo Dojo**

Mail check and form to: **Sawtelle Judo 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Tournament**  
**2110 Corinth Ave, Los Angeles CA 90025**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Artwork should be submitted as digital electronic files in one of the following file type: PDF, JPG, EPS or TIF. Please convert outlines or curves or flatten the image and supply us with a message along with your company logo.

**Send ad materials via Email: [sawtellejudoads@gmail.com](mailto:sawtellejudoads@gmail.com)**

For questions or to reserve your space, contact:  
Scott Mendias at Cell: 213-216-1434 or Email: [sawtellejudoads@gmail.com](mailto:sawtellejudoads@gmail.com)

## COACHING APPLICATION FORM

Only currently nationally certified (USJA, USJF, or USA Judo) coaches will be allowed on the competition floor and to sit in the designated chairs. Applications must be received by 23 October, 2017. Each club/Dojo will be offered three free coaching passes with ten or more competitors. For every coach applying after the third coaching application has been submitted by your club, you will be charged \$20.00. Coaches requesting coaching passes the day of the tournament will be charged \$20.00. Coaches must prominently display their official issued and valid coaching photo ID badge at all times.

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Club: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Certified by:  USJA  USJF  USA Judo      Coaching Level: \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_