



2010 Nanka Open Judo Team Championships

Hosted by Nanka Judo Yudanshakai: USJF Sanction # 10-10-11

Date/Time: Sunday, October 3, 2010. Tournament will start at 10:30 am.

Location: West Covina High School
1609 E. Cameron Ave, West Covina, CA 91791

Sanction: This tournament is sanctioned by USJF # 10-10-11

Entry Fee: \$45.00 per team, all teams, all divisions.
Make personal checks, cashier's checks or money orders to "Nanka"
Any returned checks will be charge a \$25.00 service fee.

Referee's Meeting: 9:30 to 10:30 am
All coaches are encouraged to attend the referee's meeting.

Team Eligibility:

- All Team Members must be current paid members of the USJF, USJA, or USA Judo. A valid membership card must be presented at the time of registration by all team members.
- Team Members must be of the same club/dojo.
- **3 MEMBER TEAMS – ALL DIVISIONS**
 - **Maximum of three (3) members – Minimum of two (2) is necessary to participate as a team.**
 - In the event of a two (2) member team, the first match will be considered a forfeit.
 - No substitutions are allowed on any teams participating in the tournament.

Male Divisions:

Mini Yonen – Yonen – Yonen Bantam – Shonen – Seinen Novice – Seinen Brown/Black – Masters.

Female Divisions:

Mini Yonen – Yonen – Yonen Bantam – Shonen – Seinen Novice – Seinen Brown/Black.

NOTE: For age and weight requirements for each division, see page 2.

Registration and Weigh-in Times:

Yonen (5 to 12 years):	7:30 to 8:30 am
Shonen (13 to 16 years):	8:30 to 9:30 am
Seinen, Seinen Novice (17 and Over):	9:30 to 10:30 am
Masters (35 and older):	9:30 to 10:30 am
Coaches (USJF, USJA & USA Judo Certified Coaches Only)	8:00 to 10:30 am

Registration & Weigh-in Closes at 10:30 a.m. Sharp

The Tournament Committee reserves the right to make any necessary changes in the best interest of the sport and the competitors.

<p>For Information Contact: Tournament Director Tyrone Taketa P: 310-792-7294 or Email: nktaketa@aol.com</p>
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TEAM REGISTRATION AND WEIGH-IN INFORMATION:

**All Team Members MUST BE PRESENT
to Register and Weigh-in**

Weight Division Formula:

- Weight divisions will be determined by the **Team's Average Weight**
- Team's average weight is calculated by the team's total weight divided by the total number of actual members on the team
- For yonen divisions, there are maximum weight restrictions, see the information listed below

YONEN – AGES 6-12 YEARS OLD (BOYS and GIRLS)

	Light Weight	Heavy Weight
Mini-Yonen 6 to 7 yrs:	55 lbs. (Max 65 lbs)	Over 56 lbs. (Max 75 lbs)
Yonen 8 to 9 yrs:	66 lbs (Max 85 lbs)	Over 66lbs. (Max 100 lbs)
Bantam 10 to 12 yrs:	98 lbs	Over 99 lbs

SHONEN – AGES 13 TO 16 YEARS OLD

	Light Weight	Medium weight	Heavy Weight
Shonen Boys (13-16):	Up to 120 pounds	120+ to 140 pounds	Over 140 pounds
Shonen Girls (13-16):	Up to 110 pounds	110+ to 130 pounds	Over 130 pounds

SEINEN MALE – 17 YEARS AND OLDER

15 & 16 yrs old competitors will be permitted in the Seinen Division with proper documents

	Light Weight	Heavy Weight
Seinen Novice (17 & Over):	Up to 175 pounds	Over 175 pounds
Seinen Brown/Black (17 & Over):	Up to 175 pounds	Over 175 pounds

SEINEN FEMALE – 17 YEARS AND OLDER

15 & 16 yrs old competitors will be permitted in the Seinen Division with proper documents

	Light Weight	Heavy Weight
Seinen Novice (17 & Over):	Up to 155 pounds	Over 155 pounds
Seinen Brown/Black (17 & Over):	Up to 155 pounds	Over 155 pounds

MASTERS MEN – 35 YEARS AND OLDER

Master's Men (35 and Older): Light Weight – Medium Weight – Heavy Weight
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ALL COACHES are required to register between 8:00-10:30am. They must show proof of their current USA Judo, USJF or USJA COACHES CERTIFICATION to receive coaching wrist band to BE ALLOWED AT MAT SIDE - Max (4) coach's badges per club.

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GENERAL RULES AND CONDITIONS:

1. There will be no Black Belts participating in the Shonen Division.
2. All non-Black Belt contestants must submit a completed and signed Non-Black Belt waiver form.
3. 15 & 16 years old members may be allowed to participate in senior division with the proper documentation, signed by Parent(s), Instructor, Contestant, and approved by the Tournament Director.
4. NO HIKI WAKE (draw) for individual matches, a Hantei (decision by the Referee and Judges) will decide the winner.
5. Team members must be in good standing with the individual Dojo/Club they represent.
6. All team members must register and weigh-in TOGETHER during the designated time.
NO TEAM WILL BE ALLOWED IN AFTER THEIR DESIGNATED REGISTRATION AND WEIGH-IN TIME.
7. Full double elimination system will be used.
8. NO CHANGES IN LINE-UP AFTER REGISTRATION AND WEIGH-INS HAVE BEEN COMPLETED.
9. A contestant or a coach can forfeit an individual match, if he/she so desires, in cases of a weight difference, and will not lose his/her chance of competing in the next round if his/her team has not been eliminated from the competition.
10. Team order will be determined by weight, not by rank, in all divisions. Lightest first, heaviest last.
11. Maximum weight per individual will not exceed 65 lbs for the Mini-Yonen and 100 lbs for the Boys Yonen Division. The Bantam, Shonen and Seinen divisions do not have an established weight cap per individual.
12. Divisions will be determined by the team's weight average. The team average weight will be determined by the team's total weight divided by the total number of team members, including cases where the maximum number of team members has not been reached.
13. If an entire team forfeits a match, that team will be eliminated for the remainder of the tournament.
14. In cases of ties after the entire team has completed their matches, (1) representative per team will compete to break the tie. There will be No Point System Tie Breaker, strictly by competition.
15. Violation or disregard of any of the rules may result in the disqualification of a team at any time during the tournament, and forfeiture of any awards following competition.
16. Contestants moving up in age division will be allowed, only upon written consent of the Contestant's Parent(s), Instructor, and a duly signed CERTIFICATE OF AGE/WEIGHT CHANGE CONSENT and if applicable, the CERTIFICATE REGARDING NON-BLACK BELT WAIVER. The Tournament Director must also be informed and have approved this condition, prior to competing. (Note: The contestant moving up in division is also subject and not exempt from the rules of said division.)
17. A contestant cannot compete on two teams in the same division. For example, a contestant cannot compete in a light and heavy weight category in a Shonen division. However, that same contestant can move up to the same weight category in the next higher division, provided that he/she qualifies. Example: Shonen to Seinen.
18. NO SUBSTITUTES WILL BE USED ON ANY TEAMS. ALL TEAM MEMBERS MUST BE A CURRENT REGISTERED MEMBER OF THE USJF, USJI, OR USJA. THERE MUST BE A SIGNED WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY FORM FOR ALL TEAM MEMBERS. PLEASE READ ALL RULES CAREFULLY.

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TOURNAMENT RULES

All matches will be conducted using the current International Judo Federation contest rules with the following modifications:

- Pre-2003 Injury Rules except the Seinen Brown and Black Belt Divisions
- Pre 1994 Safety Zone (3 meters) and Out of Bounds Area (3Meters).
- Full Double Elimination System based on the number of wins per team.

DIVISIONS: All divisions are three (3) member teams. However, you can compete with a two (2) member team.

Mini-Yonen, Yonen and Bantam – Male and Female (6-12 years old)

- Match Time: 3 Minutes
- No Shime-waza (chokes)
- No Kansetsu-waza (armlocks)

Shonen - Male and Female (13-16 years old)

- Match Time: 3 Minutes
- No Kansetsu-waza (armlocks)

Seinen Novice - Male and Female (17 years and above)

- Match Time: 3 Minutes
- No Kansetsu-waza (armlocks)

Seinen Brown/Black Belt – Male and Female (15 years and above)

- Match Time: 3 Minutes
- No White or Color Belts under the rank of Sankyu (Brown Belt)
- Full IJF Rules Regardless of Age or Rank
- All Non-Black Belts must sign NON BLACK BELT WAIVER

White Judo Gis are Mandatory!
Blue Judo Gis are optional

Each Club / Dojo MUST provide Blue and White belts for your competitors

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OFFICIAL TEAM REGISTRATION FORM

Please print or type. Incomplete forms may result in disqualification and forfeiture of the entry fee.

Check the Appropriate Boxes

Mini-Yonen <input type="checkbox"/>	Yonen <input type="checkbox"/>	Bantam <input type="checkbox"/>	Shonen <input type="checkbox"/>	Seinen Novice <input type="checkbox"/>	Seinen <input type="checkbox"/>	Masters <input type="checkbox"/>
Light <input type="checkbox"/>	Middle <input type="checkbox"/>	Heavy <input type="checkbox"/>				
Male <input type="checkbox"/>	Female <input type="checkbox"/>					

If you have more than one team in the same division, please list (A or B) Team_____

YOUR TEAM WILL COMPETE IN ORDER OF WEIGHT: LIGHTEST TO HEAVIEST.

List team members lightest to heaviest:

Name (First, Last)	Belt Color or Rank	Birth Date	Age	USJF USJA USJI	Card #	Exp. Date	Official Weight	Official Line-up Order

Tournament Officials will place order of team according to weights.

Tournament Official's Signature

I hereby certify the contestants listed above and entered in this team represent:

Name of Club/Dojo/School

Signature of Club/Dojo/School Official

Important!

- Each member of the team must complete and sign the WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND AGREEMENT TO PARTICIPATE form for each division entered. If the participant is under the age of 18, a parent or guardian signature is required.
- Age/Weight/Rank Consent form must be completed and signed by 15 and 16 years old to compete in the Seinen Brown/Black Belt divisions. This form must be signed by parent or guardian and the instructor.
- Players wanting to compete in an older and/or heavier division and/or higher rank division must complete and sign the PLAYERS WANTING TO COMPETE IN AN OLDER AND/OR HEAVIER DIVISION AND/OR HIGHER RANK DIVISION form. This form must be signed by parent or guardian and the instructor.
- All non-black belts must complete the NON BLACK BELT WAIVER form. This form must be signed by a judo instructor who has been awarded the judo Rank of Shodan or higher, under the auspices of one of the following organizations: United States Judo Federation, United States Judo Association, or United States Judo, Inc.

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CERTIFICATE OF AGE / WEIGHT / RANK CONSENT FOR: PLAYERS 15 AND 16 YEARS OF AGE WANTING TO COMPETE IN THE SEINEN BROWN/BLACK BELT DIVISIONS

We (I) the undersigned parent(s) or legal guardian(s) of _____
(Name of Contestant) have been informed of the method of competition for the **2010** Nanka Open Judo Team Championships.

We (I) hereby express our (my) consent and approval that _____
(Name of Contestant) although only being 15 or 16 year age, May move up into the seinen brown/black belt division. **(NOTE: The contestant moving up in division is also subject and not exempt from the rules of said division)**

Signature of Contestant Date

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian Date

Signature of Instructor Date

PLAYERS WANTING TO COMPETE IN AN OLDER AND/OR HEAVIER DIVISION AND/OR HIGHER RANK DIVISION

We (I) the undersigned parent(s) or legal guardian(s) of _____
(Name of Contestant) have been informed of the method of competition for the **2010** Nanka Open Judo Team Championships.

We (I), hereby express our (my) consent and approval that _____
(Name of Contestant) may move up into an older and/or higher division. **(NOTE: The contestant moving up in division is also subject and not exempt from the rules of said division)**

Signature of Contestant Date

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian Date

Signature of Instructor Date

NON BLACK BELT WAIVER
(Must be completed by All Non-Black Belts)

I, _____, a judo instructor who has been awarded the judo Rank of Shodan or higher, under the auspices of one of the following organizations: United States Judo Federation, United States Judo Association, or United States Judo, Inc., hereby certify that _____ although not having been awarded the judo rank of Shodan of higher is of sufficient aptitude and skill in judo to compete in the **2010 Nanka Open Judo Team Championships**.

Signature of Instructor Rank Date signed

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., Nanka Judo Yudanshakai, Inc., West Covina Unified School District, and the West Covina High School**, 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., Nanka Judo Yudanshakai, Inc., West Covina Unified School District, and the West Covina High School**, 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