



Taishi Judo Club 5th Annual Invitational Tournament

Date/Time: Sunday, March 22, 2015. Tournament will start promptly at 10:00AM

Location: Northview High School
1016 W. Cypress St.
Covina, CA 91722

Sanction: This tournament is sanctioned by the USJF # 15-03-06

Eligibility: This tournament is open to all contestants who are paid members of USJF, USJA or USA Judo. All contestants must show valid proof of current membership at registration.

Awards: First, Second and Third Place medals will be awarded in each division.

Entry Fee: \$35.⁰⁰, 1st Division
\$25.⁰⁰, 2nd Division or each additional family member of the same immediate family.

Anyone registering after their designated time will be assessed an additional \$5 fee if their registration is accepted. Please register and weigh-in during your proper time on the tournament day!

Make checks, cashier's checks or money orders payable to: TAISHI JUDO CLUB

All Entry Fees are Non-Refundable.

Tournament Director: Tyrone Taketa. email: taketat@socal.rr.com Tel.: 310-792-7294

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

Registration and Weigh-In:

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

Shonen (13-16 years): 8:30-9:30am

Seinen, Seinen Novice (17+) and Masters (35+): 9:30-10:30am

All contestants must register and weigh-in during their designated registration and weigh-in times, as listed above, on the tournament day.

TOURNAMENT RULES

Referees and Coaches Meeting: 8:30 AM lead by head referee Gary Takemoto

All matches will be conducted using the current Contest Rules for Judo as stipulated by the International Judo Federation (IJF), with the following modifications:

1. Pre-2003 injury rules will be used, except Seinen Black Belt divisions.
2. Contest area will be 6x6 meters with 4 meter safety area between mats and 3 meter outside border
3. The CARE system will not be in effect and three referees will be on the mat.
4. Modified Double Elimination and Pool System will be used. For Pool System, winners will be determined by most wins, if tied most points, if wins and points are tied, winner will be determined by head-to-head.

Yonen (Male and Female From 5 to 12 Years Old): Match Time: 2 ½ Minutes

1. Double Drop-Knee Seio-nage will NOT be allowed with 12 years of age or younger (Hansokumake for that match).
2. No shime-waza (chokes)
3. No kansetsu-waza (arm locks)
4. Golden Score: No Time Limit

Shonen (Male and Female from 13-16 Years Old): Match Time: 3 Minutes

1. No kansetsu-waza (arm locks)
2. Golden Score: No Time Limit

Seinen Novice Division (Male/Female 17 Years and Older): Match Time: 3 Minutes

1. Under the rank of brown belt
2. No kansetsuwaza (arm locks)
3. Golden Score: No Time Limit

Masters (M/F) 35 years and older: Match Time: 3 Minutes

1. No White Belts
2. IJF rules Regardless of Age
3. Golden Score: No Time Limit

Seinen (Male/Female) Brown and Black Belt Division: Match Time: 4 Minutes

1. No White Belts
2. IJF rules Regardless of Rank or Age
3. Golden Score: No Time Limit

White Judo Gis are mandatory! Blue Judo Gis are optional.

COMPETITION DIVISIONS

Boys & Girls Divisions Novice (White/Yellow)

5-6	LW	MW	HW
7-8	LW	MW	HW
9-10	LW	MW	HW
11-12	LW	MW	HW
13-14	LW	MW	HW
15-16	LW	MW	HW

Anyone over 20 pounds of his age group will go to the next age and weight, up to 14 yrs

Boy's & Girls Divisions Advanced (Orange/Green/Blue/Purple)

5-6	LW	MW	HW
7-8	LW	MW	HW
9-10	LW	MW	HW
11-12	LW	MW	HW
13-14	LW	MW	HW
15-16	LW	MW	HW

Anyone over 20 pounds of his age group will go to the next age and weight, up to 14 yrs.

Jr. Brown Belts (Boys & Girls)

LW	MW	HW
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Men's & Women's Senior Novice Divisions (under Sankyu)

LW	MW	HW
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Senior Brown

Men	LW	MW	HW
Women	LW	MW	HW

Senior Black

Men	LW	MW	HW
Women	LW	MW	HW

Men's & Women's Master's Divisions

35-44	LW	MW	HW
45+	LW	MW	HW

DIVISIONS MAY BE COMBINED AT THE DISCRETION OF THE TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE. COACHES, INSTRUCTORS AND PARENTS WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO REVIEW THE CATEGORIES AND CONFIRM THEIR CHILD'S/ATHLETE'S SUITABILITY FOR PARTICIPATION.

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Consent for Age/Weight Change
(Anyone under the age of 18)

We, (I), the undersigned parent of _____ have been informed of the method of competition for the Taishi Judo Club 5th Annual Invitational Judo 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 bracket.

Signature of Contestant

Date

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

THE FOLLOWING SECTION MUST BE COMPLETED BY ALL INSTRUCTORS/SENSEIS FOR EVERY CONTESTANT:

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 USA Judo, hereby certify that _____
_____ although not having been awarded the judo rank of Shodan or higher is of sufficient aptitude and skill in judo to compete in the Taishi Judo Club 5th Annual Invitational Tournament.

Date signed

Signature of Instructor

Rank

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., Northview High School, and the Taishi 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., Nanka Judo Yudanshakai, Inc., Northview High School, and the Taishi 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