



2015 Nanka Spring Jr & Sr Judo Shiai & Kata Tournament

Hosted by Nanka Judo Yudanshakai: USJF Sanction # 15-03-08

Date/Time: Sunday, March 29, 2015
Kata Tournament will START at 9:00 am
Shiai Tournament will START at 10:00 am

Location: Westminster High School
14325 Goldenwest Street, Westminster, CA 92683

Sanction: This tournament is sanctioned by USJF # 15-03-08

Entry Fees: Pre-registration (Postmarked by Saturday, March 21, 2015) **NO EXCEPTIONS!!!**

\$30.⁰⁰ - 1st division

\$20.⁰⁰ - 2nd division or 2nd contestant within the same family

\$15.⁰⁰ - For each additional contestant within the same family

- A photocopy of USJF, USJI or USJA membership card must be sent with each entry.
- For entries post marked after March 21 and the day of the tournament, entry fee will be \$40 and NO 2nd division or family discounts will apply.

Mail the forms and the check to: Nanka Office

Attn: Nanka Spring Jr & Sr Judo Tournament, 1279 Ritner Street, Torrance, CA 90502

Make personal checks, cashier's checks or money orders to "Nanka". **DO NOT send cash.**

All returned checks will be charged a \$25.⁰⁰ service fee.

Referee's Meeting: 9:00 to 9:45 am - All coaches are encouraged to attend the referee's meeting.

Registration and Weigh-in Times:

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

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

Shiai - Seinen (17 years and older): 9:00 am to 10:00 am

Coaches: 7:30 am to 10:00 am

Kata: 7:30 am to 8:30 am

Registration and Weigh-in Closes at 10:00 am Sharp

Coaches:

- All coaches are required to register between 7:30 am to 10:00 am.
- Only coaches with coaching wrist band will be allowed at mat side.
- To receive your coaching wrist band, supply proof of current coaching credential at registration. There will only be 3 coaches per dojo/club.

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Tournament Rules

Eligibility:

- This tournament is open to all contestants at least five (5) years of age on the day of competition with the following restrictions:
 1. Yonen Division (5 to 12 years old): White, Yellow, Orange, Green and up to Blue belt ranks.
 2. Shonen Division (13 to 16 years old): White, Yellow, Orange, Green and up to, Blue belt ranks.
 3. Seinen Novice Division (17 years and older): Under the rank of Sankyu (third grade brown belt).
 4. Senior Division (17 yrs and older): Brown Belt
 5. Senior Division (17 yrs and older): Black Belt
- All contestants must be current paid member of the USJF, USJA, or USA Judo. A valid membership card must be presented at the time of registration. Any contestant unable to present a current and valid registration card will be required to purchase or renew membership prior to acceptance of the entry form for this tournament.

White Judo Gi is Mandatory! Contestants are encouraged to bring their own blue and white belts. Nanka blue and white belts will be available at the tournament. Blue Judo Gis are optional for blue side only.

Contest Rules:

All matches will be conducted using the current International Judo Federation Contest Rules with the following modifications:

- Contest area shall be 6x6 meters with 4 meter safety area between competition areas and 3 meter outside border.
- The CARE system may be in use. If the CARE system is not in effect, three referees will be on the mat.
- Shime-waza (choking techniques) is be allowed for Shonen and Seinen Divisions (13 years and older)
- Kansetsu-waza (arm lock techniques) will be allowed in black belt divisions only.
- Double knee drop seio-nage will NOT be allowed in all Yonen divisions. (Direct hansoku make – competitor will lose the match but will be allowed to continue in the tournament)
- Pre-2003 Medical Rules will be observed in all divisions except Brown and Black Belt Divisions.
- 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. If a competitor suffers such an injury, they are strongly advised to obtain a medical release from their personal physician before returning to train and compete in Judo
- Players who are choked out are **NOT** allowed to continue to compete in the tournament.
- Golden Score in all divisions, NO Hantei.

Match Times:

- Yonen Division: 2 ½ Minutes
- Shonen and Seinen Division: 3 Minutes

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

For Information Contact:

Tournament Director, Milton Shiosaki @ 310-995-6991 or milt91@socal.rr.com

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Competition Divisions:

Yonen (Junior)	Boys' White/Yellow, Orange/Green, Blue/Purple	Girls' White/Yellow, Orange/Green, Blue/Purple
5-6 years	LW / LMW / MW / MHW / HW	LW / LMW / MW / MHW / HW
7-8 years	LW / LMW / MW / MHW / HW	LW / LMW / MW / MHW / HW
9-10 years	LW / LMW / MW / MHW / HW	LW / LMW / MW / MHW / HW
11-12 years	LW / LMW / MW / MHW / HW	LW / LMW / MW / MHW / HW
Shonen (Intermediate)	Boys' White/Yellow, Orange/Green, Blue/Purple	Girls' White/Yellow, Orange/Green, Blue/Purple
13-14 years	LW / LMW / MW / MHW / HW	LW / LMW / MW / MHW / HW
15-16 years	LW / LMW / MW / MHW / HW	LW / LMW / MW / MHW / HW
Seinen (Senior)	Men Novice (under Brown Belt) / Brown Belt / Black Belt	Women Novice (Under Brown Belt), Brown Belt / Black Belt
17 yrs. and older	LW / LMW / MW / MHW / HW	

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.

Method of Competition:

- Pool format:
 - Round Robin format for groups of 5 or less
 - Bracket format for groups of 6 or more
- Winner of the division will be determined by:
 1. Most matches won
 2. Most points scored, if wins are tied (Ippon Win - 10 points, Wazari Win - 5 points, Yuko Win - 3 points)
 3. Head to Head match, if wins and points are tied

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Consent for Age and/or Weight Change and/or Higher Rank Division

Contestants under 18 years of age (REQUIRED OF ALL COMPETITORS UNDER 18):

We, (I), the undersigned parent of _____ have been informed of the method of competition for the 2015 Nanka Spring Jr & Sr Judo Tournament, and hereby express our (my) consent and approve that he/she may be moved up into:

Please check all that apply:

Do Not Move In to Any Higher Division One Age Division Higher
 One Weight Division Higher One Rank Division Higher

(NOTE: The contestant moving up in division is also subject to and not exempt from the rules of said division)

Printed Name of Contestant Signature Date

Printed Name of Parent or Legal Guardian Signature Date

Printed Name of Instructor Signature Date

Contestants over 18 years of age (REQUIRED OF ALL COMPETITORS OVER 18):

I, _____, have been informed of the method of competition for the 2015 Nanka Spring Jr & Sr Judo Tournament, and hereby express my consent and approve that I may be moved up into (Please check all that apply):

Do Not Move In to Any Higher Division One Age Division Higher
 One Weight Division Higher One Rank Division Higher

(NOTE: The contestant moving up in division is also subject and not exempt from the rules of said division)

Printed Name of Contestant Signature Date

Printed Name of Instructor Signature Date

Certificate Regarding Non-Black Belt Contestants (REQUIRED OF ALL COMPETITORS)

I, _____, a Judo instructor, who has been awarded the Judo rank of _____
Printed Name of Instructor

Shodan or higher, under the auspices of the USJI, USJF or USJA, hereby certify that, _____, although not having been awarded the Judo rank of Shodan or

Printed Name of Competitor
higher, is of sufficient aptitude and skill in Judo to compete in this competition.

Judo Instructor (print) _____

Signature of Instructor _____ Date _____

Rank _____ Organization rank obtained through _____

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OFFICIAL KATA ENTRY FORM (KATA Contestants Only):

Team Members (Each TORI and UKE must complete and sign their own waiver form):

Tori: Name: _____
Print full first and last names

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____ Male: _____ Female: _____

Membership Type (check one): USJF _____ USJA _____ USJI _____

Membership Number: _____ Exp. Date: _____

Uke: Name: _____
Print full first and last names

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____ Male: _____ Female: _____

Membership Type (check one): USJF _____ USJA _____ USJI _____

Membership Number: _____ Exp. Date: _____

Select Kata: Nage no Kata Katame no Kata

Select Kata Division: Junior (Blue belt and below) Youth (Blue belt and below)
 Senior (White/Green belts) OPEN -- All age groups (No Black Belts)

Disability or Special Assistance

If assistance/accommodation is needed (check off appropriate item):

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

Please specify the type of assistance/accommodation requested or name of person assisting:

	12 years old and under	13 – 16 years old	17 years old and over
Nage No Kata	First Three Sets	All Five Sets	All Five Sets
Katame No Kata	First Set	First Two Sets	All Three Sets
Nage No Kata – OPEN*	All five sets	All five sets	All five sets

*Open division includes all age groups (No Black Belts).

ENTRY FEES:

Pre-registration (postmarked by Saturday, March 21, 2015): \$30 per team for the first kata; \$15 for each additional kata. Day of competition is \$40.00 per team, and \$20.00 for each additional Kata.

Make checks payable to Nanka. **Mail to:** 1279 Ritner Street, Torrance, CA 90502.

Kata Contact: Rob Oishi -- Email: oishichiro@aol.com; Phone: 310-994-6917

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., Westminster High School, and the Huntington Beach Union High School District**, 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., Westminster High School, and the Huntington Beach Union High School District**, 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