



2015 West Coast Invitational Judo Championships

Hosted by Nanka Judo Yudanshakai-Kai

Honorary Tournament Directors: Nanka's Judo Pioneers

Date/Time: Sunday, May 17, 2015 / Tournament starts at 10:00 AM

Location: Westminster High School 14325 Goldenwest Street Westminster, CA 92683
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Sanction: This tournament is sanctioned by **USJF JUDO Sanction # 15-05-05**

Entry Fees: Pre-registration (Postmarked before Saturday, May 9th, 2015):

\$30.⁰⁰ - 1st division

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

Post-registration-Postmarked after Friday, May 9th, 2015 and the day of the tournament

\$40.⁰⁰ - 1st division

\$30.⁰⁰ - 2nd division or additional contestant within the same family

- 2nd Division or family discount must be submitted together.
- A photocopy of USJF, USA JUDO or USJA membership card must be sent with each entry.

Mail the forms and the check to:

Nanka Office Attn: West Coast Invitational Judo Championships
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: 8:30 - 9:30 am - All coaches are encouraged to attend.

Registration and Weigh-in Times:

Yonen	(5 to 12 years):	7:30 am to	8:30 am
Shonen	(13 to 16 years):	8:30 am to	9:30 am
Seinen	(17 years and older):	9:30 am to	10:30 am
Coaches:		7:30 am to	10:30 am

Registration and Weigh-in Closes at 10:30 am Sharp

Coaches:

- Only coaches certified by USJF, USJA or USA JUDO are allowed on the mat side for coaching.
- All coaches are required to register between 7:30 am to 10:30 am to receive the coach's wrist band.
- Only coaches with coach's wrist band will be allowed at mat side; bands must be visible at all times.

For Further Information Contact:

Milton Shiosaki - Tournament Director PH: C(310) 995-6991 or Email: milt91@socal.rr.com

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

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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 and who are registered members in good standing with the United States Judo Federation (USJF), United States Judo, Inc. (USA Judo) or United States Judo Association (USJA). All contestants must present a current and valid USJF, USA Judo or USJA membership registration card as proof of insurance 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.

Contest Rules:

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

- **Modified Double Elimination Bracket format and Round Robin for groups of 5 or less.**
- **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.**
- **Double knee drop seio-nage will NOT be allowed for all Yonen divisions. (Direct hansoku make. Competitor will lose the match, but will be allowed to continue in the tournament)**
- **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 chocked out are NOT allowed to continue to compete in the tournament.**
- **Golden Score in all divisions-NO Hantei**

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Tournament Rules

- **Yonen (Junior) NOVICE and Yonen (Junior) REGULAR divisions (from 5 to 12 years old):**
Yonen NOVICE divisions: (White/Yellow) and Yonen REGULAR divisions: (Orange/Green and Blue/Purple)
 1. 2 ½ minutes
 2. No Shime-waza (choking techniques)
 3. No Kansetsu-waza (arm lock techniques)
 4. Pre-2003 medical rules
- **Shonen (Intermediate) NOVICE and Shonen REGULAR divisions (13 years to 16 years old):**
Shonen NOVICE divisions: (White/Yellow) and Shonen REGULAR divisions: (Orange/Green and Blue/Purple)
 1. 3 minutes
 2. No Kansetsu-waza (arm lock techniques)
 3. Pre-2003 medical rules
- **Seinen (Senior) Novice divisions (17 years and older that have not reached brown belt):**
 1. 3 minutes
 2. No Kansetsu-waza (arm lock techniques)
 3. Pre-2003 medical rules
- **Masters Brown and Black Belt divisions (35 years and older):**
 1. 3 minutes
 2. Full IJF rules
- **Seinen (Senior) Brown and Black Belt divisions (17 years and older):**
 1. 4 minutes
 2. Full IJF rules

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.

NO SMOKING ON SCHOOL GROUNDS!

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Competition Divisions

Boys

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

Age	Super LWT	Light WT	Medium WT	Light HWT	Heavy WT	Super HWT
5-6	0-42	+42-52	+52-62	+62 up		
7-8	0-52	+52-64	+64-76	+76 up		
9-10	0-66	+66-76	+76-88	+88-100	+100 up	
11-12	0-77	+77-88	+88-100	+100-110	+110 up	
13-14	0-95	+95-108	+108-121	+121-132	+132-143	+143 up
15-16	0-121	+121-132	+132-145	+145-160	+160-178	+178 up

Girls (16 yrs. & under)

Super LWT	Light	Middle	Heavy	Super Heavy
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GIRL'S DIVISIONS: Will be determined at the tournament site, except those entering the Junior Brown Belt Divisions or Senior Brown and Black Belt Divisions.

Junior Brown Belt Weight Divisions (16 yrs. & under)

Lower ranks may enter these divisions

Boys	-88	-100	-110	-121	-132	-145	-160	-178	-189	-209	209+
Girls	-77	-86	-99	-106	-114	-125	-138	-154	-172	172+	

Senior Brown Belt Weight Divisions

Men	-121	-132	-145	-160	-178	-198	-220	+220
Women	-97	-106	-114	-125	-138	-154	-172	+172

Black Belt Weight Divisions

All non-black belts **MUST** complete a non-black belt waiver. No rank below Sankyu (3rd Degree Brown Belt) will be permitted in these divisions.

Men	-121	-132	-145	-160	-178	-198	-220	+220
Women	-97	-106	-114	-125	-138	-154	-172	+172

Men's & Women's Novice Divisions (17 and over, below brown belt)

Light	Middle	Heavy	Super Heavy
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Men's & Women's Masters Weight Divisions (35 yrs. and over)

All non-black belts **MUST** complete a non-black belt waiver. No rank below Sankyu (3rd Degree Brown Belt) will be permitted in these divisions

Light	Middle	Heavy	Super Heavy
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**DIVISIONS MAY BE COMBINED AT THE DISCRETION OF THE
TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE**

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For Tournament Officials Use Only

Gender	Age	Weight	Division	Payment	Reg Stamp
M			1 st	Registrar's Initials:	
F			2 nd	CASH CHECK	
			Up in: Age Wt Rank	\$____ \$____	
		Official's Initials:		#____	

Competitors Complete Form Below!

Check here if you are entering the **Novice Division** _____ If yes, Date you started Judo _____

Name:	Last	First	M.I.
Address:	Street	City	State/Zip
Contact Info:	Home Phone:	Cell/Emergency Phone:	Email:
Rank:	Color of Belt:	Kyu (brown belts)	Dan (black belts):
Membership:	USJF #:	USJA #:	USJI (USA Judo) # :
	Expiration Date:	Expiration Date:	Expiration Date:
Vitals:	Date of Birth:	Age (on date of event):	Gender: <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
Club:	Name:	Instructor's Name:	

The warning waiver and release of liability and agreement to participate, which appears as part of this official entry form, must be duly signed and turned in by all contestants prior to the start of competition.

LIABILITY RELEASE (For Contestants under 18 years of age)

I authorize the following person(s) _____ to act in my behalf in any and all matters requiring parental consent for my child during the 2015 West Coast Invitational Judo Championships or travel to and from it. I agree to accept all financial obligations incurred as a result of any medical assistance, hospitalization and related expenses provided to my child. If an act of vandalism causing damage to personal or real property associated or related in any way to this tournament occurs, those involved will be dismissed from competition. The participant or parent(s) of a minor involved agree to indemnify and pay for all such losses and damages.

Contestant Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

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:

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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 2015 West Coast Invitational Judo Championships.

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 the same weight.

B. We, (I), do not consent that _____ be moved into another weight bracket.

Signature of Contestant

Date

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

Non-Black Belt Waiver
(MUST BE COMPLETED BY ALL NON-BLACK BELTS COMPETING
IN A DIVISION WITH 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. (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 2015 West Coast Invitational Judo Championships.

Signature of Instructor

Rank

Date

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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 Friday, May 9, 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., California Judo, 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., California Judo, 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



West Coast Invitational Tournament Referee Clinic, National and Regional Referee Certification



USJF Sanction # 15-05-05

When: Saturday, May 16th, 2015 from 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM.

Clinician: Mr. Gary Takemoto, IJF-A Referee, USA Judo/IJF delegate to Malaga, Spain 2015-2016 IJF Rules Update Seminar.

Content: Regional and National Referee Certification Clinic, required for all candidates who wish to test. Clinic will address IJF Refereeing & Competition Rules Modifications for 2015-2016. Mr. Takemoto will provide updates and clarification flowed down by the IJF at recent International Grand Slam and Grand Prix events. Focus will be on rules modifications, as adopted by USA Judo.

Eligibility: Must be a current member of USJF, USA Judo or USJA to attend the clinic. Candidates must be a member of USA Judo in order to test for National certification. Must present membership card at clinic.

Invitees: Candidates for Regional and National certification, IJF/PJC/National Referees, Regional/Novice/Junior Referees, Senseis, Coaches, Tournament Directors, elite and local athletes.

Attire: All certified Referees (Regional, National, International) are required to attend this clinic in uniform. Junior and Novice Referees may wear gray slacks and polo shirt.

Where: Harbor Judo Club, 1306 W 253rd Street, Harbor City, CA. 90710, (310)-634-3281

Clinic Fee: \$20 for all attendees, including National and Regional Candidates, at the clinic (cash or check payable to "Nanka") - \$10 off for additional family member(s), and for those who attended the March 21st, 2015 clinic held at Taishi.



Candidate Information

Candidate Test: National and Regional Referee Candidate written test 7:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M. or soon after referee clinic. National and Regional Candidates will be required to attend the referee clinic, pass the written Referee test and receive a satisfactory evaluation in the practical portion during the event to receive certification.

National Candidate Testing Fee: \$20 (check only, payable to "USA Judo") at the clinic.

National Candidate Registration Fee: \$30 (check only, payable to "USA Judo") after the tournament. This additional fee is only required for successful National Referee Candidates to register their certification within USA Judo. USA Judo will distribute National Referee Certificates and patches to newly licensed National Referees directly.

National Referee Candidate Uniform: must test in full uniform (white short-sleeve shirt, black tie and coat, gray slacks and black socks).

National Referee Candidate Requirements: must meet the following criteria and conditions: A National Referee must be:

1. At least 18 years of age.
2. A citizen of the USA, unless otherwise pre-approved by USA Judo.
3. A Regional Referee for at least one year.
4. A member of USA JUDO (USJI)
5. And have a recognized Judo rank of Shodan (1st dan) or higher.

National Referee candidates are required to bring proof of age, citizenship, rank, regional certification and USA Judo membership to the Clinic. Copies of required documentation must be submitted at the clinic as a package.

Regional Referee Candidate Requirements: must be 15 years of age or older.

Regional Candidate Uniform: may wear polo shirt in lieu of white shirt, tie and coat.

Regional Candidate Testing Fee: \$20 (cash or check payable to "Nanka"), at the clinic. A Nanka Regional Referee Certificate will be emailed to those Regional candidates who successfully pass their written and practical examination.

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Participant’s Signature

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