

2015 Nanka Development Novice Tournament

HOSTED BY THE NANKA DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

USJF Sanction # 15-06-03

Date/Time: Sunday, June 14, 2015. Tournament will start at 10:00 am

Location: Esther Snyder Community Center
4100 Baldwin Park Blvd.
Baldwin Park CA 91706

Sanction: This tournament is sanctioned by USJF

Entry Fees: \$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, USA Judo or USJA membership card must be sent with each entry.
- All Yonen and Shonen contestants must also include PROOF OF BIRTHDATE (Copy of your birth certificate, passport or USJF/USA Judo membership card with "V" after the birth date).
- Make personal checks, cashier's checks or money orders to "NANKA".

Referee's Meeting: 9:00 am to 10:00 am - All coaches are encouraged to attend the referee's meeting.

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 Novice	(17 years and older):	9:00 am	to	10:00 am
Coaches:		7:30 am	to	10:00 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 or Green belt ranks only.
 2. Shonen Division (13 to 16 years old): White, Yellow, Orange or Green belt ranks only.
 3. Seinen Division (17 years and older): Under the rank of Sankyū (third grade brown 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.
- All Yonen and Shonen contestants must present PROOF OF BIRTHDATE at time of registration and weigh-in (Copy of your birth certificate, passport or USJF/USA Judo membership card with "V" after the birth date).

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:

- Shime-waza (choking techniques) will not be allowed for Yonen division (12 years and under).
- Shime-waza (choking techniques) is allowed for Shonen and Seinen Divisions (13 years and older)
- Kansetsu-waza (arm lock techniques) will not be allowed in all divisions.
- Double knee drop seio-nage will not be allowed in all 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 for all divisions.
- Golden Score in all divisions, NO Hantei.
- CARE system will NOT be in effect.
- Mat area dimensions: 6 meter x 6 meter competition area, 3 meter safety zone, 4 meter safety zone (between competition areas).

Match Times:

- Yonen Division: 2 ½ Minutes
- Shonen Division: 3 Minutes
- 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, Jason Uno @ 323-793-2151 or sadaomi@aol.com

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Competition Divisions:

Yonen	Boys' White/Yellow and Orange/Green	Girls' White/Yellow and Orange/Green
5-6 years	SLWT / LWT / MWT / HVWT	SLWT / LWT / MWT / HVWT
7-8 years	SLWT / LWT / MWT / HVWT	SLWT / LWT / MWT / HVWT
9-10 years	SLWT / LWT / MWT / HVWT / SHVWT	SLWT / LWT / MWT / HVWT / SHVWT
11-12 years	SLWT / LWT / MWT / HVWT / SHVWT	SLWT / LWT / MWT / HVWT / SHVWT
Shonen	Boys' White/Yellow and Orange/Green	Girls' White/Yellow and Orange/Green
13-14 years	LWT / MWT / HVWT / SHVWT	LWT / MWT / HVWT / SHVWT
15-16 years	LWT / MWT / HVWT / SHVWT	LWT / MWT / HVWT / SHVWT
Seinen	Men (under Brown Belt)	Women (Under Brown Belt)
17 yrs. and over	Light, Medium, Heavy	

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)
- Any division with more than 6 will be split
- Winner of the division will be determined by:
 1. Most matches won
 2. Most points scored, if wins are tied
 3. Head to Head match, if wins and points are tied

Scoring:

- Ippon Win 10 points
- Wazari Win 5 points
- Yuko Win 3 points

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

Contestants under 18 years of age:

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

(Please check all that apply): ___ One Age Division Higher, ___ One Weight Division Higher, ___ One Rank Division Higher, ___ Do Not Move Into Any Higher Division

(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 Parent or Legal Guardian	_____ Signature	_____ Date
_____ Printed Name of Instructor	_____ Signature	_____ Date

Contestants over 18 years of age:

I, _____ have been informed of the method of competition for the 2015 Nanka Development Novice Tournament. And hereby express my consent and approve that I may be moved up into a higher weight bracket.

(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

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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., Esther Snyder Community Center, Baldwin Park Boys and Girls Club, and the Mojica 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., Esther Snyder Community Center, Baldwin Park Boys and Girls Club, and the Mojica 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