

2015 Nikkei GAMES JUDO SHIAI & KATA TOURNAMENT

Sponsored by the Nikkei Games Coordinating Council



Hosted by Nanka Judo Yudansha-kai
(Southern California Judo Black Belt Association)

Date / Time: Sunday, August 9, 2015 / Kata Competition 9:00 AM - Shiai Competition 10:00 AM

Location: Long Beach Pyramid-California State University, Long Beach
1250 Bellflower Blvd., Long Beach, CA 90840

Sanction: This tournament is sanctioned by USJF Sanction # 15-08-02

Eligibility: This Tournament is open to all who wish to compete. Contestant must be a current member of USJF, USJA or USJI (USA Judo) and have valid proof of membership.

Entry Fee: Registration fee is \$35.00 per contestant for the first division, then \$20 for each additional division. **NO PRE-REGISTRATION.** Must have current membership card of USJF, USJI (USA Judo) or USJA.

Registration fees are **NON- REFUNDABLE** unless division is uncontested.

Make checks payable to: 2015 Nikkei Games Judo Tournament

There will be a \$25 charge on all returned checks.

Spectator Fee: No entry fee, but CSULB charges a parking fee.

Coach Fee: Limited number of COACHES BADGES will be available. ONLY coaches with proof of current USA Judo / USJF / USJA certification will be permitted. **All coaches will be issued coaches wrist bands and bands must be visible at all times.** Coach's wristbands are NON-Transferable. All coaches must register and check-in at time of registration 8:00 – 10:30 am. No allowance will be made after 10:30 am.

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

Referee's Meeting: 8:30 - 9:30 am - All coaches are encouraged to attend

REGISTRATION AND WEIGH-IN INFORMATION

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|---|--------------------------|
| Yonen: 5 - 12 years old | 7:30am to 9:00am |
| Shonen: 13 - 16 years old | 8:30am to 9:30am |
| Seinen Novice: 17 years and older | 9:00am to 10:00am |
| Seinen Black & Brown: 17 years and older | 9:00am to 10:00am |
| Kata: | 7:30am to 8:30am |

Tournament Director: Milton Shiosaki 310-995-6991 or milt91@socal.rr.com
The Tournament Directors reserves the right to make ANY NECESSARY CHANGES
in the best interest of the sport and the competitors.

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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 Purple belt ranks.
 2. Shonen Division (13 to 16 years old): White, Yellow, Orange, Green and up to Purple 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.

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 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

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

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COMPETITON DIVISIONS

Boys (16yrs. & under)

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

| Age | Weight Divisions | | |
|-------|------------------|--------|-------|
| 5-6 | Light | Middle | Heavy |
| 7-8 | Light | Middle | Heavy |
| 9-10 | Light | Middle | Heavy |
| 11-12 | Light | Middle | Heavy |
| 13-14 | Light | Middle | Heavy |
| 15-16 | Light | Middle | Heavy |

Girls (16 yrs. & under)

| Age | Weight Divisions | | |
|-------|------------------|--------|-------|
| 5-6 | Light | Middle | Heavy |
| 7-8 | Light | Middle | Heavy |
| 9-10 | Light | Middle | Heavy |
| 11-12 | Light | Middle | Heavy |
| 13-14 | Light | Middle | Heavy |
| 15-16 | Light | Middle | Heavy |

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.

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|-------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| 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 |
|-------|--------|-------|-------------|

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 or ADDED AT THE DISCRETION OF THE TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE. COACHES/PARENTS WILL BE NOTIFIED FOR THESE CIRCUMSTANCES.

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OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

Official Use Only

| SEX | AGE | WEIGHT | DIVISION | | PAID \$ | OFFICIAL SIG. | REG. STAMP |
|-----|-----|--------------------|----------|--|---------------|---------------|------------|
| | | | 1st | | Check # \$ | | |
| | | Official's Initial | 2nd | | Cash? \$ | | |

PUT "X" IF ENTERING SENIOR NOVICE DIVISION _____ If So, Date Started JUDO _____

NO JUNIOR NOVICE DIVISIONS

Name: _____ Sex _____ Birth Date _____
Last First M.I.

Age: _____ Dojo/Club _____ Rank: _____
(Under brown-put belt color)

Address : _____
Street City State/Zip Code

Phone () _____

USJF# _____ USJI# _____ USJA# _____ Expiration Date: _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Phone# () _____

Address: _____
Street City State/Zip Code

The warning waiver and release of liability and agreement to participate, which appears part of this official entry form, must be duly signed and turned in by all contestants prior to the start 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 Nikkei Games Judo Tournament (Hosted by Nanka Judo Yudanshakai) 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.

Signed (Contestant) Date Signed (Parent/Guardian) Date
 (Must be signed by Contestant and Parent/Guardian if under 18 years old.)

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 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 Nikkei Games 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 Nikkei Games 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 _____

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):

Sunday, August 10, 2014 (Start time 9:00am)

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 _____ Goshinjitsu no Kata

Select Kata Division: _____ Junior _____ Youth _____ Senior _____ OPEN (All Age Groups & sets)

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 Junior Division | 13 – 16 years old Youth Division | 17 years old and over Senior/Open Division |
|---------------------|--|--|--|
| Nage No Kata | First Three Sets | All Five Sets | All Five Sets |
| Katame No Kata | First Set | First Two Sets | All Three Sets |
| Goshinjitsu No Kata | ----- | ----- | Full Kata |

NO PRE-REGISTRATION-Fee is \$35 per team for the first kata, and \$20 for each additional kata

Make checks payable to Nanka

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

Separate forms must be submitted for each kata. You may compete in one or both katas with the same partner or a different partner, but you may not compete against yourself.

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., and the California State University, Long Beach**, 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., and the California State University, Long Beach**, 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