



2015 Las Vegas Martial Arts Academy Invitational Judo Tournament

Date/Time: Saturday, October 17, 2015 / Tournament starts at 10:00 AM

Location: Ryuko Dojo inside Longevity Sports Center
5975 Topaz St.
Las Vegas, NV 89120

Sanction: This tournament is sanctioned by USJF Sanction # 15-10-9

Entry Fees: Pre-registration (Postmarked before Saturday, Oct 10th, 2015):

\$30.00-1st division

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

Post-registration – Postmarked after Sat., Oct 10th 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: Las Vegas Martial Arts Academy
7450 W Cheyenne Ave #112
Las Vegas, NV 89129

Make personal checks, cashier's checks or money orders to "LVMAA". DO NOT send cash.
All returned checks will be charged a \$25.00 service fee. No refunds on entry.

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

On Site Registration & Check-in: Friday Oct 16, 2015 @ Ryuko Dojo 5:00 pm – 9:00 pm

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:

Maureen Braziel – Tournament Director PH (702) 277-9962 or Email: _____

Chris Sakoda – Tournament Co-Director PH: (702) 355-6571 or Email: c.sakoda@yahoo.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, USAJudo 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 losses 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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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.

Absolutely NO Jiu-Jitsu Gi allowed.



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& Parents will have an opportunity to review the categories and confirm their child's/athlete's suitability for participation".

CERTIFICATE REGARDING NON – BLACK BELT WAIVER

(To be completed if not a Black Belt and competing in a division with Black Belts)

PRINT NAME OF CONTESTANT _____

I, _____, a Judo Instructor, who have been awarded the rank Of Shodan or higher, under the auspices of one of the following Organizations, United States Judo Inc., United States Judo Federation, or the United States Judo Association. Hereby Certify that the Above contestant although not having been awarded the Judo rank of Shodan is of sufficient aptitude, and skill in Judo to compete in the Las Vegas Martial Arts Academy Invitational Judo Tournament.

Date Signed

Signature of Judo Instructor

Date Signed

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian
(Contestant is Under 18 years of Age)

CONSENT FOR WEIGHT CHANGE
(Contestant is Under the Age of 18)

We (I), The Undersigned Parent (s) or Legal Guardian (s) of: _____

Have been informed of the method of competition for the Las Vegas Martial Arts Academy Invitational Judo Tournament.

And approve that _____ may either move up into another weight bracket or higher age bracket but in the same weight.

Date Signed

Signature of Judo Instructor

Date Signed

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian

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 the **2015 Las Vegas Martial Arts Academy Invitational Judo Tournament**, 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., Longevity Sports Center, Ryuko, Las Vegas Martial Arts Academy, and the City of Las Vegas**, 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., Longevity Sports Center, Ryuko, Las Vegas Martial Arts Academy, and the City of Las Vegas**, 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