

20th Anniversary Mojica Judo Club Invitational

USJF Sanction # 15-11-06

Date/Time: Sunday, November 8, 2015; 9:00 a.m.

Registration & Weigh INS: **Sunday, November 8, 2015**
Yonen: 5 to 12 years: 7:00-8:00 a.m.
Shonen: 13 to 16 years: 10:00 a.m.-10:30 a.m.
Seinen: 17 years and older: 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Location: Esther Snyder Community Center
4100 Baldwin Park Boulevard
Baldwin Park, CA 91706

Eligibility: Registered member in good standing with any of the following organization: **United States Judo Association, Inc. (USJA), United States Judo, Inc. (USJI), United States Judo Federation, Inc. (USJF)**. . All contestants must present a current and valid registration card.

Entry Fee: \$35.00 for all contestants. *Non-Refundable
\$30.00 for the second division same competitor or same family member.
\$25.00 for the third division same competitor or same family member.

Please make checks payable to: Mojica Judo Club.

Awards: First, Second and Third Place awards for all divisions.

Tournament will begin at 9:00 a.m. SHARP

White Judo Gi's are mandatory, Blue Gis are optional;
Blue Gis will not be allowed on the white side.

Referees and coaches meeting at 7:30 – 8:30 am
Breakfast will also be served at 7:30 a.m.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:
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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.
- 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 techniques will NOT be allowed for all Yonen divisions. This will result in a 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 choked out are NOT allowed to continue to compete in the *tournament*
- Golden Score in all divisions-NO Hantei Elimination Method
- The contest areas are 6x6 meters with 3 meter safety area. There will only be 3 meters in between the adjoining competition areas, therefore we will use article 9 rulings of the 2003 IJF rules regarding the valid areas of competition. **The attached copy of article 9 of the 2003 Judo rules must be read and signed below that you understand these rules.**

Participant's Signature (all ages)

Parent/Legal Guardian if participant is minor

Kansetsu-waza (arm locks) will be allowed in BROWN AND BLACK BELT DIVISIONS.

Yonen (Male and Female from 5 to 12 years old)

1. Match time: 2 1/2 minutes
2. No Shime-waza (chokes)
3. No Kansetsu-waza (arm locks)

Shonen (Male and Female from 13 to 16 years old)

1. Match time: 3 minutes
2. No Kansetsu-waza (arm locks)
3. No Black belts

Seinen (Male and Female from 17 years old and older) Novice Division

1. Match time: 2 1/2 minutes
2. Under the rank of brown belt
3. No Kansetsu-waza (arm locks)

Kansetsu-waza (arm locks) will be allowed in BROWN AND BLACK BELT DIVISIONS.

Shonen – Seinen (Male and Female) BROWN BELT DIVISION

1. Match time: 4 minutes
2. No contestant under the rank of Sankyū

Shonen- Seinen BLACK BELT DIVISION

1. Match time: 4 minutes
2. IJF RULES REGARDLESS OF RANK OR AGE

Masters Novice division – Male above the Age: 35 +

1. Match time: 2 1/2 minutes

Masters BROWN & BLACK BELT division – Male above the Age: 35 +

1. Match time: 2 1/2 minutes

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COMPETITION DIVISIONS

All CONTESTANTS MUST submit a duly signed "Method of Competition Form" prior to the end of your designated registration and weigh-in time.

DIVISIONS MAY BE COMBINED AT THE DISCRETION OF THE TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE

FEMALES & MALES DIVISIONS

AGE	SLWT	LWT	MWT	HVWT	SHWT
5-6	SLWT	LWT	MWT	HVWT	SHWT
7-8	SLWT	LWT	MWT	HVWT	SHWT
9-10	SLWT	LWT	MWT	HVWT	SHWT
11-12	SLWT	LWT	MWT	HVWT	SHWT
13-14	SLWT	LWT	MWT	HVWT	SHWT
15-16	SLWT	LWT	MWT	HVWT	SHWT

**ALL ABOVE DIVISIONS WILL HAVE SEPARATE NOVICE DIVISIONS
(WHITE AND YELLOW BELTS)**

NO BROWN OR BLACK BELTS IN THESE DIVISIONS

JUNIOR BROWN BELT DIVISION (16yrs & under) *Lower ranks may enter this division.

MALE & FEMALE: LIGHT-MIDDLE-HEAVY-SUPER HEAVY

SEINEN DIVISIONS (17 YEARS AND OLDER)

MEN & WOMEN NOVICE: LIGHT-MIDDLE-HEAVY-SUPER HEAVY

MEN MASTERS: LIGHT-MIDDLE-HEAVY-SUPER HEAVY

BROWN BELT DIVISIONS / BLACK BELT DIVISIONS

WOMEN: LIGHT-MIDDLE-HEAVY-SUPER HEAVY

MEN: LIGHT-MIDDLE-HEAVY-SUPER HEAVY

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METHOD OF COMPETITION FORM

SEX	OFFICIAL WEIGHT	OFFICIAL INIT.	REG. STAMP
SECOND DIVISION _____			
Up in age to: _____ Up in weight to: _____ Up in rank to: _____			
If assistance/accommodation is needed (check off appropriate box): <input type="checkbox"/> Vision Loss/Blindness <input type="checkbox"/> Hearing Loss/Deafness			
Type of assistance/accommodation required or name of person assisting: _____			

PUT "X" IF ENTERING IN THE NOVICE DIVISION _____ **White/Yellow Belts ONLY**

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

Age: _____ Dojo/Club: _____ Rank: _____

Address: _____
Street City State Zip Code

Phone: (_____) _____ or Cell: (_____) _____

USJF# _____ USJI# _____ USJA# _____ Exp. Date: _____

Emergency contact: _____ Phone: (_____) _____

Address: _____

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 20th Anniversary Mojica Judo Club Invitational 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 indemnity and pay for all such losses and damages.

Contestant Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

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CONSENT FOR AGE/WEIGHT CHANGE FOR ALL COMPETITORS

(ANYONE UNDER THE AGE OF 18 YEARS)

We (I) hereby express our (my) consent and approval that _____

PLEASE CHECK ONE:

_____ **Do not** move into another division; sign below.

_____ **Move into** another division; check one and sign below.

Move up to a heavier weight division, but stay in the same age bracket. _____

Move up from his/her age bracket, but stay in the same weight division. _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____

I, _____ (name of contestant) have been informed of the method of competition for the tournament and understand that every effort will be made with the safety of the contestant as the primary concern in the creation of the age and weight categories for this tournament.

We (I) the undersigned parent(s) or legal guardian(s) of _____

Have been informed of the method of competition for the tournament and understand that every effort will be made with the safety of the contestant as the primary concern in the creation of the age and weight categories for this tournament.

Signature of contestant: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____

(If contestant is under 18 years)

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____

(If contestant is under 18 years)

Certificate Regarding Non-Black Belt Contestants

I _____ a Judo instructor, who has been

(print name of Instructor)

awarded the Judo rank of Shodan or higher, under the auspices of the USJI, USJF or USJA, hereby certify that, _____

(print name of contestant)

rank of Shodan or higher, is of sufficient aptitude and skill in Judo to compete in this competition.

Coaches Signature

Parent/Legal Guardian

Parent/Legal Guardian's Signature

Date

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ARTICLE 9 - Location (Valid Areas)

The contest shall be fought in the contest area. Any technique applied when one or both contestants are outside the contest area shall not be recognized. For example if one contestant has at least one of his feet, hands or knees outside the contest area while standing or more than half of his body outside the contest area while doing *Sutemi-waza*, he shall be considered as being outside the contest area.

Exceptions:

a) When one contestant throws his opponent outside the contest area, but he himself stays within the contest area long enough for the effectiveness of the technique to be clearly apparent the technique shall be recognized.

When a throw is started with both contestants inside the contest area, but during the action, the contestant being thrown moves outside the contest area the action may be considered for point scoring purposes if the throwing action continues uninterrupted and the contestant executing the throw stays within the contest area long enough for the effectiveness of the action to be clearly apparent.

b) In *Newaza* the action is valid and may continue so long as either contestant has some part of his body touching the contest area.

c) If during the course of an attack such as *Ouchi-gari* or *Kouchi-gari* the foot or leg of the thrower leaves the contest area and moves over the tatami in the safety area, the action shall be considered valid for scoring purposes so long as the thrower does not place any weight upon the foot or leg while it is outside the contest area.

APPENDIX Article 9 - Location (Valid Areas)

In the case of *Osaekomi* on the edge if the one part of the contestant still touching the contest area becomes airborne (i.e. it is raised up and loses contact with the *Tatami*) the Referee must announce *Mate*.

As the red danger zone is part of the contest area, any contestant whose feet are still touching the red danger zone in the standing position shall be considered as being within the contest area.

When performing *Sutemi-waza*, a throw is considered valid if the thrower has one half or more of his body within the contest area. (Therefore, neither foot of the thrower shall leave the contest area before his back or hips touch the *Tatami*.)

Once the contest has started, the contestants may only leave the competition area if given permission to do so by the Referee. Permission will only be given in very exceptional circumstances, such as the necessity to change a *Judogi* which does not comply with Article 3 or which has become damaged or soiled.

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., Mojica Judo Club, and the Esther Snyder Community Center**, 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., Mojica Judo Club, and the Esther Snyder Community Center**, 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