



Taishi Judo Club 5th Anniversary Invitational Tournament

Date: Sunday, February 21, 2016.

Time: Tournament will start promptly at 10:00AM

Location: Cerritos College
11110 Alondra Boulevard
Norwalk, CA 90650

Sanction: This tournament is sanctioned by the USJF # 16-02-06

Eligibility: This tournament is open to all contestants who are paid members of USJF, USJA or USA Judo. All contestants must show valid proof of current membership at registration.

Awards: First Place trophies, Second and Third Place medals will be awarded to the top three contestants in each division.

First, Second and Third Place team trophies will also be awarded!

Tournament Director:

Nicole Harada
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phone: 310-404-5554

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

Head Referee:

Mark Yamanaka, IJF-A Referee

Referee & Coaches Meeting, led by Mark Yamanaka, will be held at 8:30AM

REGISTRATION

Pre-Registration:

\$40.⁰⁰, 1st Division

\$35.⁰⁰, 2nd Division and/or each additional family member of the same immediate family

Pre-Registration entries must be postmarked by February 1, 2016 to:

Liane Harada
1436 West 173rd Street
Gardena, CA 90247-5714

To qualify for the pre-registration discount, complete entry form(s) with the proper entry fee(s) must be postmarked by Monday, February 1, 2016. A copy of current membership card for USJF, USJA or USA Judo must be included!

All pre-registered contestants must weigh-in during their designated time, as listed below, on the tournament day.

Walk-Up Registration:

\$50.00, Per Division

All walk-up registration contestants must register and weigh-in during their designated time, as listed below, on the tournament day.

Checks and money orders should be made payable to: TAISHI JUDO CLUB

All Entry Fees are Non-Refundable

Walk-Up Registration and All Weigh-Ins:

Yonen (5-12 years old): 7:30-8:30am

Shonen (13-16 years old): 8:30-9:30am

Seinen, Seinen Novice (17+) and Masters (35+): 9:30-10:30am

Anyone registering and/or weighing-in after their designated time on the tournament day will be assessed an additional \$15 fee, if their registration is accepted! Please register and/or weigh-in during your proper time on the tournament day!

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TOURNAMENT RULES

All matches will be conducted using the current Contest Rules for Judo, as stipulated by the International Judo Federation (IJF), with the following modifications:

1. Pre-2003 injury rules will be used, except Seinen Brown/Black Belt divisions.
2. Contest area will be 6x6 meters with 4 meter safety area between mats and 3 meter outside border.
3. The CARE system will not be in effect, and three referees will be on the mat.
4. Modified Double Elimination will be used for divisions with 6 or more competitors.
5. Round Robin System will be used for divisions with 5 or less competitors. For all Round Robin divisions: the division winners will be determined by (1) most wins; if wins are tied, (2) most points; and if wins and points are tied, the winner will be determined by (3) head-to-head competition.
6. Yonen (5-12 years old)
 - a. Match Time = 2 ½ minutes
 - b. Double Drop Knee techniques WILL NOT be allowed (hansokumake for that match)
 - c. No shime-waza (chokes)
 - d. No kansetsu-waza (arm locks)
7. Shonen (13-16 years old) and Seinen Novice (17 years and older)
 - a. Match Time = 3 minutes
 - b. No kansetsu-waza (arm locks)
8. Seinen Brown/Black Belt
 - a. Match Time = 4 minutes
 - b. Must be 15 years of age, or older, to compete
 - c. Must hold a rank of green belt, or higher, to compete
9. Masters (35 years and older)
 - a. Match Time = 2 ½ minutes
 - b. Kansetsu-waza (arm locks) will be allowed
 - c. Shime-waza (chokes) will be allowed
10. For all divisions, there is no time limit in Golden Score
11. White judo gis are mandatory. Blue judo gis are optional.
12. All contestants must have properly fitting blue and white competition judo belts.

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COMPETITION DIVISIONS

Boys & Girls Divisions, Novice (White/Yellow)

5-6	LW	MW	HW
7-8	LW	MW	HW
9-10	LW	MW	HW
11-12	LW	MW	HW
13-14	LW	MW	HW
15-16	LW	MW	HW

Boys & Girls Divisions, Advanced (Orange/Green/Blue/Purple)

5-6	LW	MW	HW
7-8	LW	MW	HW
9-10	LW	MW	HW
11-12	LW	MW	HW
13-14	LW	MW	HW
15-16	LW	MW	HW

Boys & Girls Junior/Shonen Brown Belts

up to 16	LW	MW	HW
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Men & Women Senior/Seinen Novice Divisions (must be under Brown Belt/Sankyu rank)

LW	MW	HW
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Men & Women Senior/Seinen Brown & Black Belts (no White Belts)

LW	MW	HW
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Men & Women Masters Divisions

35-44	LW	MW	HW
45+	LW	MW	HW

DIVISIONS MAY BE COMBINED AT THE DISCRETION OF THE TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE. IF CHANGES TO THE ABOVE LISTED DIVISIONS OCCUR, COACHES, INSTRUCTORS AND/OR PARENTS WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO REVIEW THE CATEGORIES AND CONFIRM THEIR JUDOKA'S SUITABILITY FOR PARTICIPATION.

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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., Cerritos College, and Taishi 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., Cerritos College, and Taishi 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