

2016 Nanka Development Novice Tournament

HOSTED BY THE NANKA DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

USJF Sanction # 16-06-09

Date/Time: Sunday, June 5, 2016. Event will start at 10:00 am

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

Sanction: This event 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.

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

Match Times:

- Yonen Division: 2 ½ Minutes
- Shonen Division: 3 Minutes
- Seinen Division: 3 Minutes

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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 Sankyu (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 be 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 Elimination Method.
- CARE system will NOT be in effect. Three referees will be on the mat.
- 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.
- 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.
- Dynamic edge rule will NOT be in effect.

Participant's Signature (all ages)

Parent/Legal Guardian if participant is minor

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

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

Name: _____
Last First MI

Dojo / School / Club: _____ Rank: _____

USJF# _____ Exp. _____ USJA# _____ Exp. _____ USA Judo# _____ Exp. _____

Address: _____
Street

City State Zip Phone

Email: _____

Birth Date: _____ Age: _____ Sex: _____
Month Date Year

Emergency Contact Information:

Name: _____
Last First MI

Address: _____
Street

City State Zip Phone

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 **2016 Nanka Development Novice Tournament** 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.

Printed Name of Contestant _____ Signature _____ Date _____

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

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:

We, (I), the undersigned parent of _____ have been informed of the method of competition for the 2016 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 2016 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., Valley Judo Institute, 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., Valley Judo Institute, 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 _____