



16th Annual USJF National Kata Conference

Tuesday, June 28th - Thursday June 30th, 2016

Sponsored by the USJF Kata Committee and Nanka Judo Yudanshakai



USJF Sanction #16-06-01

This year's USJF National Kata Conference will be held in Norwalk, California. The clinic will feature kata instruction from Senseis Noburo Saito, 8th Dan from Birmingham, MI and Eiko Shepherd, 7th Dan from St. Louis, MO. Both clinicians bring a wealth of national and international experience and certifications.

The United States Judo Federation (USJF) Kata Development Committee and the Nanka Judo Yudanshakai proudly welcome the following nationally recognized experts:



Eiko Shepherd 7th Dan

USA International Coach, USA World Master Level Instructor, USA Kata Judge (National Class A), USJF Kata Chairperson - Kata Development National Youth Kata Coordinator, Certified Class A-All 7 Kata, Former Shiai Competitor, Originally from the Kodokan in Tokyo, Japan.



Noboru Saito 8th Dan

IJF Class A Referee, USA Class A Referee, USJF Class A Kata Instruction (Certified Class A-All 7 kata), USA Judo Class A Kata Judge (Certified Class A-All 7 kata), USA Promotion Committee, USA Judo Board of Directors, 2004 Athens Olympic Games Referee, President of Michigan Judo Development Association, Former President of USJF.



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The conference will include instruction, as time permits, in all 7 kata including testing and certification options. Youth ages 10-16 are encouraged to participate and will be given a reduced rate for all 3 days of the clinic. Please join us for the 16th Annual USJF National Kata Clinic!

Conference Site: Norwalk Judo Club, 14615 S. Gridley Rd. Norwalk, CA 90651

Details:

- * Conference begins Tuesday morning, June 28.
- * Eligibility - Open to USJF, USJA & USA Judo members. Must provide current membership card.
- * Participants will receive a USJF participation certificate for attendance.
- * USJF registered participants who test for kata certification and meet the necessary requirements will receive a USJF Kata Certification Certificate.
- * USA Judo registered participants who test for kata certification and meet the necessary requirements will receive a USA Judo Certification Certificate.
- * USJA registered participants who test for kata certification and meet the necessary requirements will not receive a certificate unless they register with USJF or USA Judo.
- * Registered participants who are testing must bring their own equipment.

Schedule of Events: (Schedule of events are tentative and subject to change)

Tuesday, June 28, 2016

8:00 AM - 9:00 AM Registration/ Check in

9:00 AM - 9:30 AM Opening Ceremony

9:30 AM - 12:00 PM ***Ju No Kata***

12:00 PM-1:30 PM Lunch Break

1:30 PM - 2:00 PM To be announced

2:15 PM - 4:30 PM ***Kime No Kata***

4:30 PM End of Day 1

Wednesday, June 29, 2016

9:00 AM - 12:00 PM ***Goshin Jutsu***

12:00 PM - 1:30 PM Lunch Break

1:30 PM - 2:00 PM Rejuvenation Practice

2:00 PM - 4:30 PM ***Katame No Kata***

4:30 PM End of Day 2

Thursday, June 30, 2016

9:00 AM -12:00 PM ***Nage No Kata***

12:00 PM - 1:30 PM Lunch Break

1:30 PM - 4:00 PM ***Itsutsu No Kata / Koshiki No Kata***

4:00 PM - 4:30 PM Conference Closing Ceremony

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You are cordially invited to join judokas from all over the country for this three day kata conference event.

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Conference Fees:

	Before June 14, 2016	*Multi-discount	After June 14, 2016
3 Day Conference	\$150.00	\$125.00	\$180.00
2 Day Conference	\$125.00	N/A	\$150.00
1 Day Conference	\$ 70.00	N/A	\$100.00
Youth Ages 10 - 16	\$ 35.00 per day	N/A	\$ 45.00 per day

*Multi-discount (This year only! Two or more family members – full 3-day conference only. Must be submitted in the same envelope and be **received by June 14, 2016.**)

Please make checks payable to: Nanka Judo

Avoid paying the higher conference fees by submitting your completed application early to the conference committee so they are **received by June 14, 2016.** (NOT POST MARKED BY JUNE 14, 2016)

Mail completed registration and waiver forms and conference fees to:

Leeanne Oue
USJF Kata Committee Secretary
500 Race Street APT 1222
San Jose, CA 95126

Mail in registrations will not be accepted after June 14, 2016.

Registration for walk in attendees will be taken before the beginning of each morning session from 8:15 AM - 8:45 AM.

No youth discount for multiple days.

*** T-shirts up to adult XL are \$10, XXL-\$15, XXXL-\$20 for everyone who registers before June 14, 2016 for 3, 2, or 1 day. Please fill out form enclosed and send in with registration. Some sizes will be available at the conference but for an additional \$5 per size.

*** For the first 25 people who register for all three days will receive a black obi.

*** For the first fifty to register for all three days you will receive a 20% discount coupon toward a judogi.

If you have any questions, please contact:

Sensei Eiko Shepherd at eikojudo1@gmail.com or cell phone at 618-781-5157

Or Leeanne Oue at Yoshino74@yahoo.com.

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Please Print Clearly

Name _____

Last

First

Birthdate: _____ Age _____

Dojo/Club: _____ Rank/color belt: _____ Belt size: _____

Disability or Special Assistance. If assistance/accommodation is needed (check off appropriate item):

_____ Vision Loss/Blindness _____ Hearing Loss/Deafness _____ Other:

Please specify the type of assistance/accommodation requested or name of person

assisting: _____

Address: _____

Street

City / State / Zip

Email address: _____ Phone: (____) _____

Open to USJF, USJI & USJA members. You must present a current card before participating.

USJF# _____ USA Judo# _____ USJA# _____

Exp date _____ Exp date _____ Exp date _____

Emergency contact: _____ Phone: (____) _____

Please check appropriate line:

Received by June 14, 2016:

___ 3 day conference \$150.00

___ 3 day conference \$125.00

(2 or more family discount)

___ 2 day conference \$125.00

___ 1 day conference \$ 70.00

___ Youth Ages 10 - 16 \$ 35.00 per day

Received after June 14, 2016:

___ 3 day conference \$ 180.00

NA

___ 2 day conference \$ 150.00

___ 1 day conference \$ 100.00

___ Youth Ages 10 - 16 \$45.00 per day

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T-Shirt Order Form

Sizes:	Quantity:	Total \$:
Youth Med (\$10)		
Youth Large (\$10)		
Adult Small (\$10)		
Adult Medium (\$10)		
Adult Large (\$10)		
Adult X Large (\$10)		
Adult XX Large (\$15)		
Adult XXX Large (\$20)		
		TOTAL \$ ENCLOSED _____

Please enclose separate check for T-shirts and mail with registration to:

Leeanne Oue

USJF Kata Committee Secretary

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San Jose, CA 95126

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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., Taishi Judo Club, and the Norwalk 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., Taishi Judo Club, and the Norwalk 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