

2016 FRESNO JUDO CLUB INVITATIONAL

You are cordially invited to participate in the 2016 Fresno Judo Club tournament sanctioned by the United States Judo Federation. Fresno Judo Club and the San Joaquin Valley Judo Association Yudanshakai look forward to your participation.

DATE: Sunday, October 23, 2016
START: 10:00 AM

LOCATION:
Washington Union High School
6041 S Elm
Fresno / Easton, California 93706

SANCTION: USJF#16-10-03
ELIGIBILITY: All individuals with current USJF, USJI, or USJA registration card (Must present valid card at time of registration). If a contestant is unable to present their valid registration card, he or she will be required to purchase a membership of one of the three organizations at the tournament site. Responsibility for reimbursement of membership fees for those who have previously registered remains that of the individual.

ENTRY FEE: \$30.00 for all contestants. Make checks payable to: **Fresno Judo Club**

REGISTRATION & WEIGH-IN: **Junior and Intermediate Divisions** (5 to 16 years of age) 8:00 AM to 9:00 AM
Senior Men and Women (17 & over) 9:00 AM to 10:00 AM
Satellite weigh in contact **Larry Tsutsui** (559) 284-5481 or drtsutsui@msn.com
Tournament Begins at 10:00 AM

OFFICIALS MEETING: 9:30 AM

FORMAT: Pool system in various age and weight categories to be determined by the Tournament Director to optimize competition and safety. All matches "Stop Time" clock stops on matte.

MATCH TIME: **3 MINUTES JUNIORS, INTERMEDIATES, SENIORS AND MASTERS**
4 MINUTES BLACK BELTS

CONTEST RULES: Current IJF Contest Rules Modified as follows:

1. No *Double Knee Drop Seoinage* will be allowed for contestants 12 years old and under.
2. No *Shime Waza* (choking techniques) for 12 years old and under. If a 12 year old or younger contestant is pooled with 13 years old or older contestants, choking techniques will not be allowed for all contestants in that pool.
3. *Kansetsu Waza* (Joint lock techniques) will be allowed in the Black Belt division only.
4. *Waki Gatame* and *Juji Gatame* flying armlock will not be allowed from a standing position.
5. Pre 2003 IJF Medical rule except black belt divisions.
6. Golden Score will be used if there is a tie.
7. The CARE System will not be used.
8. Contest areas will be 6m x 6m with a 4 m safety area. Out of bounds area that is on the outside and not adjoined to the contest area will be 3m.

SCORING SYSTEM: Places will be determined according to the following criteria, in this order:

1. Most points;
2. If the number of points are tied, then most wins;
3. If two contestants are tied in wins and points- then revert to result of head to head match; whoever won the match between them will be given the higher place or if the two contestants have not competed, they will be given the option to compete, if the sizes are not that different. If this situation arises and there is a question about this, consult with the Tournament Director;
4. In all other cases not covered by these rules, consult with the Tournament Director.

POINT SYSTEM: **IPPON- 10 PTS., WAZA ARI- 7 PTS., YUKO- 5 PTS., and DECISION- 1 PT.**

AWARDS: Each pool will be awarded first, second and third places.

For Further Information or Clarification Contact: Tournament Directors: Randy Imamura (559) 977-2447
Larry Tsutsui (559) 284-5481

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COMPETITION DIVISIONS

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

Boy's Divisions Advanced (Orange/Green/Blue/Purple/Brown)

Anyone over 20 pounds of his age group will go to the next age and weight, up to 14 yrs.

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

Girls Divisions Advanced (Orange/Green/Blue/Purple/Brown)

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

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
13-16	LW	MW	HW

Men's & Women's Senior Novice Divisions (under Sankyu)

	LW	MW	HW
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Senior Brown & Black Belt Divisions

(All non-black belts **MUST** complete a non-black belt waiver)

Men	LW	MW	HW
Women	LW	MW	HW

**DIVISIONS MAY BE COMBINED AT THE DISCRETION OF
THE TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE**

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 Fresno Judo 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 indemnify and pay for all such losses and damages.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Parent/Guardian Signature Date

CERTIFICATE REGARDING NON-BLACK BELT CONTESTANTS IN BLACK BELT DIVISIONS

I, (name of instructor) _____, a Judo instructor who has been awarded the Judo rank of Shodan or higher, under the auspices of the United States Judo, Inc., the United States Judo Federation, or the United States Judo Association hereby certify that
(name of contestant) _____ although not having been awarded the Judo rank of Shodan or higher, is of sufficient aptitude and skill in Judo to compete in the black belt division at the 2016 Fresno Judo Invitational Tournament.

Signature of Judo Instructor

Printed Name of Judo Instructor

Date

Judo Rank

Organization Rank Obtained from: _____