



# 2009 Nanka Novice Judo Tournament

Hosted by Nanka Judo Yudanshakai: USJF Sanction # 09-03-03

**Date/Time:** Sunday, March 1, 2009. Tournament will start at 10:00 am

**Location:** West Covina High School

**New Location** 1609 E. Cameron Ave.  
West Covina, CA 91791

**Sanction:** This tournament is sanctioned by USJF # 09-03-03

**Entry Fees:** Pre-registration (Postmarked before February 20, 2009)

\$30.<sup>00</sup> - 1<sup>st</sup> division

\$20.<sup>00</sup> - 2<sup>nd</sup> division or 2<sup>nd</sup> contestant within the same family

\$15.<sup>00</sup> - For each additional contestant within the same family

- A photocopy of USJF, USJI 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 or passport).
- The entry fee will be \$45.<sup>00</sup> for entries post marked after February 20 and the day of the tournament, and no discounts for additional divisions or additional family members.

**Mail the forms and the check to:**

Nanka Office Attn: Nanka Novice Tournament  
1279 Ritner Street  
Torrance, CA 90502

Make personal checks, cashier's checks or money orders to "Nanka". **DO NOT send cash.**  
All returned checks will be charged a \$25.<sup>00</sup> service fee.

**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, please read, complete and sign the Judo Coach's Conduct form; USJF, USJA and USA Judo certified coaches only.
- Coaching wrist band will not be issued to anyone with incomplete forms or missing required documentations.

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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 or passport).

**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 allowed for Shonen and Seinen Divisions (13 years and older)
- Kansetsu-waza (arm lock techniques) will not be allowed in all division.
- Pre-1994 rules regarding Safety Zone and Out of Bounds area.
- Pre-2003 Medical Rules will be observed for all divisions.
- 1 minute Golden Score in all divisions, Hantei after Golden Score period.

### Match Times:

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

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, Akbar Fakourfar @ 310-617-6665 or [AkbarFakourfar@yahoo.com](mailto:AkbarFakourfar@yahoo.com)

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### Competition Divisions:

Yonen	Boys' White/Yellow	Girls' Orange/Green
5-6 years	0 to 42 / +42 to 52 / +52 to 62 / +62	0 to 38 / +38 to 48 / +48 to 58 / +58
7-8 years	0 to 52 / +52 to 64 / +64 to 76 / +76	0 to 48 / +48 to 60 / +60 to 72 / +72
9-10 years	0 to 62 / +62 to 74 / +74 to 88 / +88 to 100 / +100	0 to 58 / +58 to 70 / +70 to 82 / +82 to 94 / +94
11-12 years	0 to 72 / +72 to 86 / +86 to 100 / 100 to 115 / +115	0 to 68 / +68 to 82 / +82 to 96 / 96 to 110 / +110
Shonen	Boys' White/Yellow	Girls' Orange/Green
13-14 years	0 to 80 / +80 to 95 / +95 to 110 / +110 to 125 / +125 to 140 / +140	0 to 78 / +78 to 90 / +90 to 112 / +112 to 124 / +124 to 138 / +138
15-16 years	0 to 112 / +112 to 128 / +128 to 146 / +146 to 162 / +162 to 180 / +180	0 to 110 / +110 to 126 / +126 to 144 / +144 to 160 / +160 to 176 / +176
Seinen	Men	Women
17 yrs. and over	Light, Medium, Heavy	

**NOTE: Senior Novice men and women weight divisions will be determined at the end of registration and weigh in. Divisions and weights may be changed or combined at the discretion of the Tournament Committee.**

### Method of Competition:

- Pool format (round robin)
- Any division with more than 7 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
- Hantei (decision)            1 point

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We are asking the coaches and instructors to take responsibility for your players, parents and club members' behavior. We expect you, the club leaders, to help keep the tournament areas to the authorized personnel only.

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1. Only coaches certified by USJF, USJA or USA Judo are allowed on the mat side for coaching.
2. To receive a coach's identification for the tournament, you must present a valid coach's certificate or badge at the registration table and at the times specified on the tournament form. Certificate or the badge must have an expiration date. In addition, you must present a proof of current USJF, USJA or USA Judo membership. **No Exceptions**
3. Coaches are expected to abide by the rules specified in the USJF, USJA and USA Judo Coach's Code of Conduct and Ethics documents.
4. Coaches who violate the rules may be ejected from the tournament property and face suspension from future Nanka events.
5. The tournament director shall specify the process of coach registration and identification for each event and ensure the process is clearly documented in the entry form.
6. Coaches are encouraged to attend the Referee's meeting. Meetings are held one hour prior to the start of the tournament
7. Anyone without proper identification will be asked to vacate the coaching and the tournament floor area and be seated in the stands. Anyone failing to follow tournament official's instruction may be ejected from the tournament venue to include possible suspension from future events.

Everyone participating in Nanka events is expected to comply with the above rules.

Thank you,



Kenji Osugi  
President, Nanka Judo Yudansha-Kai

# Judo Coach's Conduct

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**I have read, understand and will abide by the above conduct rules.**

Dojo, School or  
Club Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Coach's  
Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Coach  
Certification # \_\_\_\_\_

Circle One:    USJF    USJA    USA Judo

Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Membership # \_\_\_\_\_

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