

81st ANNUAL SAN FERNANDO VALLEY JUDO CLUB INVITATIONAL KOHAKU TOURNAMENT

DATE: Sunday, January 17, 2010
 TIME: 10:00 AM

LOCATION: San Fernando Valley Japanese-American Community Center
 12953 Branford Street
 Pacoima, California 91331

WEIGH-IN/CHECK-IN/
 MATCH TIME:

Sunday, January 17, 2010
 Yonen (12 yrs. and under) = 7:30 - 9 AM 2.5 minute matches
 Shonen (13-16 yrs. old) = 9 - 10 AM 3 minute matches
 Seinen* = 9 - 10 AM 4 minute matches
 *All brownbelts to be included in Seinen Division. No rank below Sankyū will be permitted in the Brown belt and Black belt divisions.

There will be a Masters Tournament:** 9 -10 AM check-in
 Age groups: 35 – 44 years 3 minute matches
 45 – 54 years 3 minute matches
 55 years and up 3 minute matches
 **No rank below Sankyū will be permitted in the Masters divisions.

RULES: Current IJF contest rules will be used with the following modifications:
 Pre-1994 rules regarding safety zone and out of bounds area.
 No Shime-waza (chokes) allowed for ages 12 and under
 No Kansetsu-waza (arm locks) allowed for ages 16 and under and in novice divisions.
 Juniors competing in senior divisions are subject to senior rules.
 White judo gis are mandatory. **NO BLUE JUDO GIS WILL BE PERMITTED!!!**

POOLING: Kohaku: Pooling will be determined by Age, Rank, then Lightest weight to Heaviest.

MALE CATEGORIES						FEMALE CATEGORIES					
Yonen		Shonen		Seinen	Masters	Yonen		Shonen		Seinen	Masters
White	Green	White	Green	Novice	35 - 44 yrs	White	Green	White	Green	Novice	35 - 44 yrs
Yellow	Blue	Yellow	Blue	Brown	45 - 54 yrs	Yellow	Blue	Yellow	Blue	Brown	45 - 54 yrs
Orange	Purple	Orange	Purple	Black	55 yrs & up	Orange	Purple	Orange	Purple	Black	55 yrs & up

ELIGIBILITY: All entrants must be current paid-up members of one of the following:
 US Judo Federation, US Judo Association, US Judo Inc.

AWARDS: Trophies will be presented to the first, second and third places in each division.

ENTRY FEE: \$15.00 fee (non-refundable) to all contestants, \$10 for each additional immediate family competitor, \$5 for each additional division. There will be no entry fee for the Women (17+) and Masters divisions.

SANCTION: USJF Sanction #: 10-01-11

OFFICIATED BY: Nanka Yudanshakai

TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR: Tim Whitesell - (818) 968-6844

HOSTED AND SPONSORED BY: San Fernando Valley Judo Club

The Tournament Director reserves the right to make any necessary changes in the best interest of the sport and the contestants. A Hot Dog lunch will be provided for each contestant.

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**Consent for Age/Weight Change
(Anyone under the age of 18)**

We, (I), the undersigned parent of _____ have been informed of the method of competition for the 81st Annual San Fernando Valley Judo Club Invitational Kohaku Tournament.

A. We, (I), express our (my) consent that _____
May be moved up into another weight bracket of competition of the same age or another age bracket the same weight.

B. We, (I), express our (my) consent that _____
MAY NOT be moved into another weight bracket.

Signature of Contestant _____ Date _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____

Non Black Belt Waiver
**(Must be completed by All Non-Black Belts in a division with
Black Belts)**

I, _____, a judo instructor who has been awarded the judo rank of Shodan or higher, under the auspices of one of the following organizations: United States Judo Federation, United States Judo Association, or United States Judo, Inc., hereby certify that

_____ although not having been awarded the judo rank of Shodan or higher is of sufficient aptitude and skill in judo to compete in the 81st Annual San Fernando Valley Judo Club Invitational Kohaku Tournament.

Date signed _____ Signature of Instructor _____ Rank _____

