

Heart Judo Tournament

USJF Sanction 10-04-08

Date/Time: Sunday, April 11, 2010; 9:30 a.m.

Registration & Weigh INS: **Saturday, April 10, 2010; 1:00-4:00 p.m. (all divisions) or Sunday, April 11, 2010**

Yonen: 5 to 12 years: 7:00-8:00 a.m.
Shonen: 13 to 16 years: 8:00-9:00 a.m.
Seinen: 17 years and older: 10:30-12:00 p.m. (noon)

Location: Esther Snyder Community Center
4100 Baldwin Park Blvd. (corner of Baldwin Park Blvd./Ramona Blvd.)
Baldwin Park, CA 91706

Eligibility: Registered member in good standing with any of the following organization: **United States Judo Federation, Inc. (USJF), United States Judo, Inc. (USJI), United States Judo Association, Inc. (USJA).** . All contestants must present a current and valid registration card.

Entry Fee: \$30.00 for all contestants. *Non-Refundable
\$15.00 for the second division same competitor or different family member.
\$10.00 for the third division same competitor or different family member.
Please make checks payable to: Heart Judo Club.

Awards: First, Second and Third Place awards for all divisions.

Tournament will begin at 9:30 a.m.

White Judo Gis are mandatory, Blue Gis are optional;
Blue Gis will not be allowed on the white side.

Referees and coaches meeting at 8:30 a.m.
Breakfast will also be served at 8:30 a.m.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:
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Current IJF contest rules with the following modifications:

Pre 1994 contest rules regarding safety zone and out of bound area. True double elimination in divisions having 6 or more competitors. Divisions having five or less competitors, whereby, it will be run as a round robin.

Kansetsu-waza (arm locks) will be allowed in BROWN AND BLACK BELT DIVISIONS.

Yonen (Male and Female from 5 to 12 years old)

1. Match time: 2 1/2 minutes
2. No Shime-waza (chokes)
3. No Kansetsu-waza (arm locks)

Shonen (Male and Female from 13 to 16 years old)

1. Match time: 3 minutes
2. No Kansetsu-waza (arm locks)
3. No Black belts

Seinen (Male and Female from 17 years old and older) Novice Division

1. Match time: 3 minutes
2. Under the rank of brown belt
3. No Kansetsu-waza (arm locks)

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Shonen – Seinen (Male and Female) BROWN BELT DIVISION

1. Match time: 4 minutes
2. No contestant under the rank of Sankyu

Shonen- Seinen BLACK BELT DIVISION

1. Match time: 4 minutes
2. IJF RULES REGARDLESS OF RANK OR AGE

Masters – Male above the Age: 35 – 49 & Age: 50+

1. Match time: 3 minutes

The Tournament Director reserves the right to make any necessary changes in best interest to the sport and the contestants.

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COMPETITION DIVISIONS

All CONTESTANTS MUST submit a duly signed “Method of Competition Form” prior to the end of your designated registration and weigh-in time.

DIVISIONS MAY BE COMBINED AT THE DISCRETION OF THE TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE

FEMALES & MALES DIVISIONS

Anyone over 20 pounds of his age group will go to the next age & weight up to 16 years.

AGE	SLWT	LWT	MWT	HVWT	SHWT
5-6	SLWT	LWT	MWT	HVWT	SHWT
7-8	SLWT	LWT	MWT	HVWT	SHWT
9-10	SLWT	LWT	MWT	HVWT	SHWT
11-12	SLWT	LWT	MWT	HVWT	SHWT
13-14	SLWT	LWT	MWT	HVWT	SHWT
15-16	SLWT	LWT	MWT	HVWT	SHWT

**ALL ABOVE DIVISIONS WILL HAVE SEPARATE NOVICE DIVISIONS
(WHITE AND YELLOW BELTS)
NO BROWN OR BLACK BELTS IN THESE DIVISIONS**

SEINEN DIVISIONS (17 YEARS AND OLDER)

MEN & WOMEN NOVICE: LIGHT-MIDDLE-HEAVY-SUPER HEAVY
MEN MASTERS: LIGHT-MIDDLE-HEAVY-SUPER HEAVY

BROWN BELT DIVISIONS / BLACK BELT DIVISIONS

WOMEN: LIGHT-MIDDLE-HEAVY-SUPER HEAVY
MEN: LIGHT-MIDDLE-HEAVY-SUPER HEAVY

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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 Heart Judo 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 indemnity and pay for all such losses and damages.

Contestant Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

I, _____ (name of contestant) have been informed of the method of competition for the tournament and understand that every effort will be made with the safety of the contestant as the primary concern in the creation of the age and weight categories for this tournament.

We (I) the undersigned parent(s) or legal guardian(s) of _____ Have been informed of the method of competition for the tournament and understand that every effort will be made with the safety of the contestant as the primary concern in the creation of the age and weight categories for this tournament.

Signature of contestant: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____
(If contestant is under 18 years)

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____
(If contestant is under 18 year

Certificate Regarding Non-Black Belt Contestants

I _____ a Judo instructor, who has been
(print name of Instructor)
awarded the Judo rank of Shodan or higher, under the auspices of the USJI, USJF, USJA
or Judo Canada, hereby certify that, _____
(print 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 this competition.

Judo Instructor (print) _____

Signature of Instructor _____ Date _____

Rank _____

Organization rank obtained through _____

Instructor/Coach Consent:

I, the undersigned Instructor/Coach, who holds the rank of Shodan or higher which has been awarded under the auspices of one of the following organizations: United States Judo Federation, USA Judo/United States Judo, Inc., or the United States Judo Association, have read and understand the method of competition for this tournament. Including contested weight categories and possible changes deemed necessary by the Tournament Director for the safety of the sport and competitors involved.

I hereby certify that _____,
PRINT NAME OF CONTESTAN

although not holding the rank of Shodan or above is of sufficient aptitude and skill in judo to participate in the tournament.

Instructor/Coach Signature

Date

Instructor/Coaches rank and organization it was obtained

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., Esther Snyder Community Center, and the Heart 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., Esther Snyder Community Center, and the Heart 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