



2022 NANKA FALL TOURNAMENT

Hosted by Nanka Judo Yudanshakai

Tournament Technical Director: Alex Fukuma

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Head Referee: Gary Takemoto

Medical Director: Dennis Hannon

Sunday, September 11th, 2022. Tournament starts at 09:00 AM

Venue:	Westminster High School 14325 Goldenwest Street Westminster, CA 92683
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This tournament is sanctioned by USJF. Sanction # 22-09-03

Registration:

Registration for this tournament is online only using Smoothcomp. The registration cut-off date and time is midnight, Friday September 9th, 2022.

THERE WILL BE NO WALK IN REGISTRATIONS AT THIS TOURNAMENT.

To register and pay for this event go to the Nanka Yudanshakai website and use the Register Link. This will take you to the Smoothcomp portal where you can create an account, sign in and register for the Nanka Fall Tournament

Registration Links: www.nankajudo.com
<https://smoothcomp.com/en/event/8363>

All athletes must provide proof of valid and current membership of the USJF, USJA or USA Judo in order to compete. Please be prepared to upload a photograph of your USJF, USJA or USA Judo membership card when prompted during the registration process.

Entry Fees for this tournament:

\$50.⁰⁰ - 1st division
\$40.⁰⁰ - 2nd division

Tournament Weigh-In and Check-In

Tournament competitor will be required to enter their own weight when registering. Weight checks will be made during the tournament, prior to competitors first match. Any competitor who is more than 3lbs over the division weight limit, will not be permitted to compete in that division. If feasible, the competitor may be moved up to the next weight division.

Please enter your weight honestly and accurately.

You must check in 60 minutes before your division start time.

Please report to the staging area at least 15 minutes prior to your first match. Your weight will be checked for conformance with the division at this point.

Competitors should be in the building and be dressed to compete at least 60 minutes before their match start time, which will be available to review online once the brackets are published the evening before the tournament.

Every competitor should review their brackets and times throughout the day. Competitors can stay up to date with the progress of their mat on screens provided or on their own phones.

Referee and Coach's Meeting: 8:00 - 8:45 am

Coaches:

- Only coaches certified by USJF, USJA or USA JUDO are allowed on the mat side for coaching.
- All coaches are required to register between 8:00 am to 12:00 pm to receive the coach's wrist band.
- Only coaches with coach's wrist band will be allowed at mat side; bands must be visible at all times.

Safety Perimeter Statement:

Purposes of participant, spectator and official safety, the space adjacent to the mats can only be accessed by in progress competitors and their registered coach. All other competitors and spectators must remain in the bleachers

Medical Guidelines for Judo Tournament Participants, Coaches, Referee's, and Support Staff

California is still in a Pandemic Situation with COVID-19 and a Public Health Emergency with the Monkeypox Virus. The Nanka Medical Advisory Committee asks for everyone's participation in following these guidelines for a safer tournament.

Guidelines

Adhere to and practice: City, County, State, Federal and CDC guidelines for COVID -19 and Monkeypox.

- a. Wash hands frequently.
- b. Wear N-95 facemask or equivalent at indoor events. (Although not required by law, it is advisable for public protection)
- c. Maintain social distancing of at least 6 feet indoors.

Thank you for your participation,

Please No Smoking on School Grounds

For further information:
Email events@nankajudo.com

Tournament Rules

This tournament is open to all contestants at least five (5) years of age on the day of competition and who are registered members in good standing with the United States Judo Federation (USJF), United States Judo, Inc. (USA Judo), or United States Judo Association (USJA). All contestants must present a current and valid USJF, USA Judo or USJA membership registration card as proof of insurance at the time of registration.

All matches will be conducted using the current IJF Contest Rules with the following modifications:

- Modified Double Elimination Bracket format and Round Robin for groups of 5 or less.
- Contest area shall be 6x6 meters with 4-meter safety area between competition areas and 3-meter outside border.
- The CARE system may be in use, if not three referees will be on the mat.
- Any competitor who suffers a concussion (as determined by the medical staff) and /or who loses consciousness from head impact will not be allowed to continue competing in the tournament that day in any division. If a competitor suffers such an injury, they are strongly advised to obtain a medical release from their personal physician before returning to train and compete in Judo.
- Players who are choked out are NOT allowed to continue to compete in the tournament.
- The Golden Score (3 minute over-time, sudden victory) rules will be in effect for Seinan Brown and Black Belt division only. If the IJF division is applied, "Golden Score" will be unlimited time. All other regular divisions, Golden Score will be limited to one (1) minute. If the score is still tied after 1 minute, the referee (and Judging Team or Mat Supervisor if no Judges) shall render a decision. There will be no Golden Score for the Novice Divisions
- Pre-2003 medical rules

All competitors MUST wear Judo Gis that comply with current IJF Judo Gi specifications regarding sizing.

White Judo Gi is Mandatory. Contestants should bring their own blue and white belts. Blue Judo Gi is optional for blue side only.

- **Yonen REGULAR divisions (from 5 to 12 years old): (Orange/Green and Blue/Purple/Brown)**
 1. 2 ½ minutes
 2. No Shime-waza (choking techniques)
 3. No Kansetsu-waza (arm lock techniques)
- **Shonen REGULAR divisions (13 years to 16 years old): (Orange/Green and Blue/Purple/Brown/Black)**
 1. 3 minutes
 2. No Kansetsu-waza (arm lock techniques)
- **Seinen (Senior) Novice divisions (17 years and older that have not reached brown belt):**
 1. 3 minutes
 2. No Kansetsu-waza (arm lock techniques)
- **Seinen (Senior) Brown and Black Belt divisions (17 years and older):**
 1. 4 minutes
 2. Full IJF rules

- **Veterans Brown and Black Belt divisions (35 years and older):**
 1. 3 minutes
 2. Full IJF rules

NOVICE DIVISIONS 16 years and under (White/Yellow)

It is Nanka's intent to enhance the tournament experience for novice ranks. Nanka will be using the following contest rules for the under 16 years old Novice Divisions only.

Each competitor will compete for the full match period as specified below. Score keeper will record all scores and penalties earned during the contest.

- Yonen Divisions (ages 5 to 12): 2 ½ minutes
- Shonen Divisions (ages 13 to 16): 3 minutes

At the completion of the match, the score keeper totals the number of Ippons, Wazaris and Shidos attained by the competitors and determines the winner using the following:

1. Player with the highest number of Ippon wins
2. If players have the same number of Ippon, then the player with the highest Wazari wins.
 - Wazari Awasette Ippon – will not be given.
3. If the players have the same number of Wazaris then the player with the least number of Shidos (penalties) wins.
 - At end of match for every three Shido a player has, the competing player is assigned an Ippon.
 - Any Hansoku-make (disqualification) will result in an Ippon to the opposing player
4. If at the end of the three minutes the players have equal score, the referee will declare Hantei (decision). There will be no Golden Score for Novice matches.

If a player scores 3 consecutive Ippon, then they will be declared the winner and the match will end.

The Tournament Committee reserves the right to make any necessary changes in the best interest of the sport and the competitors. Divisions may be combined at the discretion of the tournament committee.

Competition Divisions (All weight in pounds)

Boys (16 years and under)

Age	Super LWT	Light WT	Medium WT	Light HWT	Heavy WT	Super HWT
5-6	0-42	43-52	53-62	63 up		
7-8	0-52	53-64	65-76	77 up		
9-10	0-66	67-76	77-88	89-100	101 up	
11-12	0-77	78-88	89-100	101-110	111 up	
13-14	0-95	96-108	109-121	122-132	133-143	144 up
15-16	0-121	122-132	133-145	146-160	161-178	179 up

Girls (16 years and under)

Age	Super LWT	Light WT	Medium WT	Light HWT	Heavy WT	Super HWT
5-6	0-42	43-52	53-62	63 up		
7-8	0-52	53-64	65-76	77 up		
9-10	0-66	67-76	77-88	89-100	101 up	
11-12	0-77	78-88	89-100	101-110	111 up	
13-14	0-88	89-97	98-106	107-117	118-128	129 up
15-16	0-95	96-105	106-115	116-125	126-139	140 up

Men's & Women's Novice Divisions (17 and over, below brown belt)

Men	-132	-145	-160	-178	-198	-220	+220
Women	-105	-114	-125	-138	-154	-172	+172

Brown and Black Belt Weight Divisions (17 yrs and over)

Men	-132	-145	-160	-178	-198	-220	+220
Women	-105	-114	-125	-138	-154	-172	+172

Men's & Women's Veteran Weight Brown and Black Belt Divisions (35 yrs. and over)

Men (35 -45)							
Men (46 – 55)	-132	-145	-160	-178	-198	-220	+220
Men (55+)							
Women (35 -45)							
Women (46 – 55)	-105	-114	-125	-138	-154	-172	+172
Women (55+)							

The following is the Terms of Service and Participation waiver that must be agreed by the competitor or parent /legal Guardian (if competitor is under 18 years of age) during the online registration process in order to be able to compete in this tournament.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS, 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., California Judo, Inc., Westminster High School, and the Huntington Beach Union High School District**, 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., California Judo, Inc., Westminster High School, and the Huntington Beach Union High School District**, 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.

**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.