



# NANKA LATE SPRING JUDO DEVELOPMENT TOURNAMENT

Hosted by Nanka Judo Yudanshakai

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**Sunday, June 4<sup>th</sup>, 2023. Tournament starts at 09:00 AM**

**Venue:** Westminster High School  
14325 Goldenwest Street  
Westminster, CA 92683

**Tournament is sanctioned by USJF. Sanction # 23-06-02**

This document provides all the relevant information necessary to participate and attend this tournament. Email [events@nankajudo.com](mailto:events@nankajudo.com) for any additional information.

## **Tournament Overview**

It is Nanka's intention to provide a competitive event that is a fair, safe and fun environment for our members. This document outlines the rules and guidelines to support this goal. This tournament is a Nanka Development Event.

**Nanka Development Tournaments:** Provide an introduction to judo tournaments with the goal of giving competitors the opportunity to gain an understanding of tournament rules and protocols in a competitive situation.

Please note that the maximum number of individual registrations for this event has been set at 500.

**In all cases the Tournament Director has the final decision.**

## **Participation**

Judoka members of the three Judo Organizations (USJF, USJA and USA Judo) are welcome to participate in this tournament without restriction. All participants will have Medical and Accident Insurance using an insurance policy purchased by Nanka especially for this event. It is Nanka's intention to support and provide judo opportunities no matter your organization. Nanka was formed 90 years ago with this intent.

## **Registration:**

Registration and payment for this tournament is via Smoothcomp. Use the link below or go to the Nanka Judo Yudanshakai website and use the URL link or QR Code provided there. These links will take you directly to the Smoothcomp portal where you can create an account, sign in and register for this Nanka Tournament.

Registration Links: [www.nankajudo.com](http://www.nankajudo.com)  
<https://smoothcomp.com/en/event/8472>



The following dates are the timeline for this tournament:

- Early Bird Fee Registration Opens: May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2023
- Normal Fee Registration: May 11<sup>th</sup>, 2023
- Late Fee Registration: May 28<sup>th</sup>, 2023

- Registration Closes: Midnight Wednesday May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2023
- Tournament Brackets Published: Morning Friday June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2023
- Tournament Bracket Finalized: 5pm Saturday June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2023
- Final Brackets published: 7pm Saturday June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2023

**ALL REGISTRATIONS ARE TO BE SUBMITTED BY THE ABOVE INDICATED DATE.  
APPLICATIONS RECEIVED AFTER THE REGISTRATION CLOSE DATE (May 31) WILL BE DENIED.**

All athletes must provide proof of valid and current membership of the USJF, USA Judo or USJA to compete in this event. Please be prepared to upload an image of your USJF, USA Judo or USJA membership card when prompted during the online registration process. Registrations without proof of membership will be denied.

For the purposes of this tournament the AGE of the competitor is with respect to the day of the event.

## **FEES**

### **Shiai Fees**

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| • Early Bird Fee (before May 11)   | \$40.00 1 <sup>st</sup> Division, | \$35.00 for second division |
| • Normal Registration:             | \$50.00 1 <sup>st</sup> Division, | \$40.00 for second division |
| • Late Registration (After May 27) | \$60.00 1 <sup>st</sup> Division, | \$50.00 for second division |

### **Kata Fees**

Kata fee (per person)

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| • Early Bird Fee (before May 11)   | \$20.00 1 <sup>st</sup> Kata, | \$17.50 for each additional Kata |
| • Normal Registration:             | \$25.00 1 <sup>st</sup> Kata, | \$20.00 for each additional Kata |
| • Late Registration (After May 27) | \$30.00 1 <sup>st</sup> Kata, | \$25.00 for each additional Kata |

## **Shiai Divisions**

As stated in the Tournament Overview, Nanka endeavors to ensure that all athletes participate in our tournaments do so in a fair and safe manner.

In order to ensure equitable safety, Nanka has instituted limits on division requirements. This to ensure our automatic bracketing process does not inappropriately mismatch competitors with a wide range of age, weight or skill.

Athletes must select their true age/weight/rank division as their first entry. They may also select one (1) “additional” division based upon the following limits.

For the purposes of this tournament:

- The Athletes age for registration is determined by their actual age on the day of the event.
- The Athletes weight will be checked for compliance on the day at staging checkin.
- The Athlete’s rank is that as held on the day of the event. Athletes cannot compete in a division of a lower rank.

**Weight Limit:** Weights ranges are specified. Athletes can compete in the next weight division higher if that competitor’s weight is above a limit of 5% below the lowest specified weight of the higher division. (E.g. A competitor who is 40kg and whose primary weight division is under 42kg, would be eligible to compete in the higher division of under 47kg, as they exceed the safety limit for that division of 39.9kg. A competitor whose weight is 38.5kg (which meets the under 42kg requirement) however, would not be eligible for the under 47kg as they are below the safety limit of 39.9kg.)

**Age Limit:** Athletes can compete in the appropriate weight division of the next older Age Group if their age is one year younger than the younger age limit of the older division.

Rank Limit: Entering a division specified for other ranks is not permitted.

## **Method of Shiai Competition**

Divisions will be created using the Smoothcomp Bracketing capability, following the close of registration. Brackets will be published on the Friday before the tournament. **Registrants have until Saturday 5pm to contact Nanka Tournament Team ([events@nankajudo.com](mailto:events@nankajudo.com)) to request for a modification.** All requests made will be reviewed to be sure that they are consistent with the Nanka match safety boundaries.

- Competition Method/ Format for all Divisions with five (5) or more competitors will be the Modified Double Elimination with single Bronze medal System with winner's and loser's brackets.
- Competition Method/ Format for all Divisions with four (4) or three (3) competitors will be a Round Robin Pool.
- A Division with only two (2) competitors will be a Best out of Three division.
- An Uncontested Division is a division with one (1) competitor only. No awards will be given for an Uncontested Division. For more information on how Nanka manages Uncontested Divisions, refer to the section below.

## **Kata Divisions**

Kata participants are registered individually in Smoothcomp, but are required to be allocated to a team, consisting of two persons. The name of the team is up to the first person to register, we recommend that you use first Initial and last names as the team's name. For Example, "JSmith&TJones".

## **Method of Kata Competition**

The Competition will use modified IJF Kata rules and scoring.

## **Awards**

Awards will be presented as divisions are completed.

Gold, silver, and bronze (one bronze) medals will be awarded for first, second and third places for all divisions with matches. Uncontested divisions will not be awarded.

## **Dojo Points**

Dojo points are awarded as follows; five (5) points for division first place, three (3) points for division second place, and one (1) point for division third place. Points will not be awarded for uncontested divisions. Awards of first, second and third place will be given to the three highest scoring dojos.

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

## **Tournament Weigh-In**

- Athletes shall enter their actual weight in kilograms during the registration process. It is important that this entry be correct and accurate as it is used for determining the competitive division.
- Once registration is closed Athletes will not be permitted to change their weight.
- A confirmed weight is the responsibility of every Dojo/Club.
- A person authorized by the Head Instructor must submit a list of competitors with their verified weights to [events@nankajudo.com](mailto:events@nankajudo.com) by the close of registration on May 31.

- If an Athlete fails to have their weight verified by their Dojo/Club, their declared weight will stand as submitted during registration.
- Weights will be verified on the day of the tournament when the division is called to check-in, prior to the competitors first match. **Any competitor who is more than 1kg over the required division weight limit will not be permitted to compete (with No refund). Nor will the athlete be permitted to move to a higher weight bracket.**
- Scales will be available for athletes to check their own weight up until their division is called to staging.

## **Tournament Check-In**

### **Competitors must check in when your division is called.**

**Please report to the staging area at least 30 minutes prior to your first match.** Your weight will be checked for compliance with the division at this point.

Athletes 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 Athlete should review their brackets and times throughout the day. Athletes can stay up to date with the progress of their mat on screens provided or on their own phones. Use QR Codes to take you to the Smoothcomp Event.

## **Withdrawing**

Registrants who wish to withdraw from the tournament can do so directly from within their Smoothcomp account up until Brackets are Finalized (5pm Saturday).

Withdraw request made up to Registration Closure date and time will be issued a full refund

Withdrawing after Registration has closed but before the Bracket finalization date and time will be issued a 50% refund.

No refunds will be issued for withdrawals, no shows occurring after the Bracket Finalization date and time or failure to meet a division weight limit.

## **Coaches**

Only coaches with coach's wrist band will be allowed at mat side and in coaching seats; bands must be visible at all times.

All coaches are required to register online via Smoothcomp to request a Coaches Wristband. Please use the following URL link <https://smoothcomp.com/en/event/10936>

The cut-off for Coach registration is 5pm on Saturday June 3rd. There will be no coach registration on the day of the event.



- Only coaches certified by USJF, USA Judo or USJA or are allowed on the mat side for coaching.
  - Proof of organization membership, valid Coach credential and Safesport Certificate must be uploaded during the registration process. Anybody not able to prove all three requirements will not be issued a coach wristband.
  - Coaches are required to read, follow and adhere to the [Nanka Coaches Code of Conduct](#).
  - Wristbands will be issued by the Tournament Director to registered and approved coaches.
- Coaches are expected to be attired appropriately. (No T-shirts, shorts, hats, sandals or flip-flops).

### **Coaches and Referee Meeting: 8:00 - 8:45 am**

Coaches are encouraged to attend the Referee/Coaches meeting to receive a review of rules, rule changes and rule clarifications. Questions about rules interpretation for situations from previous tournaments are appreciated.

**Spectator Code of Conduct and Safety Perimeter Statement:**

The Nanka Spectator Code of Conduct as shown below will be on display at the front entrance of the venue. By entering the premises spectators are indicating that they have read and will abide by the code of conduct.

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**

Please note, for the interest of competitor safety and wellbeing, the tournament medical staff shall determine whether an athlete can continue to compete.

**Please No Smoking on School Grounds**

# 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) , 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. Competitors will not be allowed to compete if they do not provide proof of membership and insurance from one of the indicated organizations.

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

1. Contest area shall be 6x6 meters with 4-meter safety area between competition areas and 3-meter outside border.
2. The CARE system may be in use, if not three referees will be on the mat.
3. 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.
4. Players who are choked out are NOT allowed to continue to compete in the tournament.
5. Modified Pre-2003 IJF medical rules. See below.

**All competitors MUST wear Judogi that comply with current IJF Judogi specifications regarding size.  
White judogi is mandatory. A blue Judogi is optional for blue side only.  
Contestants must bring their own blue and white belts.**

## Youth Divisions

- **5 to 12 years old: (White/Yellow, Orange/Green and Blue/Purple/Brown)**
  1. 2½ minutes
  2. No Shime-waza (choking techniques)
  3. No Kansetsu-waza (arm lock techniques)
  4. No double knee drop throws – Hansoku-make will be given.
- **13 years to 16 years old: (White/Yellow, Orange/Green and Blue/Purple/Brown/Black)**
  1. 3 minutes
  2. No Kansetsu-waza (arm lock techniques)

## Adult divisions

- **17 years and older that have not reached brown belt**
  1. 3 minutes
  2. No Kansetsu-waza (arm lock techniques)
- **17 Years and older. Brown and Black Belt divisions**
  1. 4 minutes
  2. Full IJF rules
- **(Veterans) 35 years and older, Novice, Brown and Black Belt divisions (35 years and older)**
  1. 3 minutes
  2. Full IJF rules. With exception of no Kansetsu-waz for Novice Division.



## **Uncontested Divisions**

A division is considered uncontested, if it has only has a single competitor.

During registration the Athlete indicates their preference on how they wish to be moved if their division is uncontested.

If the Athlete does not state a preference and if the division is uncontested, Nanka reserves the right to move a competitor into a different division to enable them to fight.

A player selecting do not move will not be given a fight unless the uncontested status changes.

The three attributes used to determine a division are Age, Weight, and Rank. When moving a Athlete, only **one** (1) of these attributes can be changed. If the Athlete is still unable to be moved to a competitive division, they will be informed of the situation at the time the Brackets are created, and a full refund will be issued.

To help with the move to competitive division process, the registration form will include the option for the registrant to select which attribute they have as a preference to change if their division is uncontested.

The choices are;

1. **Age:** Move to the next older division (Weight and Rank stay the same)
2. **Weight:** Move to the next higher weight category (Age and Rank stay the same)
3. **Tournament Decides:** Allow the Tournament Admin to determine best move.
4. **Withdraw:** Do not move, prefer to withdraw with full refund.

The default choice will be **Tournament Decides**. If this option is selected, the Tournament Team will move the uncontested competitor into a competitive division using the following three step procedure.

**Step 1.** Move to the either the next higher weight category as long as the difference of the Athletes weight and the division limit of the category is less than 5% of their body weight.

Example 1: Uncontested Player is 38kg, the next higher weight division is 40 kg to 45kg. Player will be moved to this division if their weight difference is less than 5% of their current weight. I.e. Difference is 1kg and 5% limit is 2kg, which is less, so player can be moved. If difference is greater then move to step 2.

**Step 2.** Move to the next older or age category, adjusted for the weight divisions of that Age range. The rank group will remain unchanged. If Age of competitor is less than 3 years than the age of the oldest competitor. If age difference is more than 3 years, then go to step 3.

**Step 3.** If after this process the competitor is not able to be moved to an appropriate division, they will be withdrawn and a full refund issued.

## **Competitor No-shows**

An Athlete will be considered a No-Show if they fail to check in at least 30 minutes prior to their scheduled first match. A Check in No-Show will be considered as a division withdraw with no refund.

An Athlete will also be considered a No-Show, if they fail to appear for a match after two calls, each thirty-seconds apart. For those competing in more than one division the one-minute time limit shall also apply.

A match No-Show will be considered as a loss for the No-Show.



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### **Competition Divisions** (All weight in kilograms)

#### *Youth Male and Female (5 to 14 years), White/Yellow, Orange/Green, Blue/Purple/Brown*

<b>Age</b>								
5-6	-15	-23	-28	28+				
7-8	-23	-27	-31	-35	35+			
9-10	-26	-30	-34	-38	-43	43+		
11-12	-28	-31	-34	-38	-42	-47	-52	52+
13-14	-36	-40	-44	-48	-53	-58	-64	64+

#### *Youth Male and Female (15 to 16 years) White/Yellow, Orange/Green, Blue/Purple, Brown/Black*

Male	-50	-55	-60	-66	-73	-81	-90	90+
Female	-40	-44	-48	-52	-57	-63	-70	70+

#### *Adults Divisions (17 yrs and over), Novice (Below Brown belt), Brown and Black belt division*

Male	-60	-66	-73	-81	-90	-100	100+
Female	-48	-52	-57	-63	-70	-78	78+

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

Male (35 -45)							
Male (46 – 55)	-60	-66	-73	-81	-90	-100	100+
Male (55+)							
Female (35 -45)							
Female (46 – 55)	-48	-52	-57	-63	-70	-78	78+
Female (55+)							

### **KATA DIVISIONS**

Kata teams consist of two persons.

Competition area will be 6 x 6 meters.

#### **Youth Kata Division (12 years and under)**

The following three Katas are to be contested (teams can be of single or mixed gender)

- Nage-No-Kata (First three sets, te-waza, koshi-waza and ashi-waza)
- Katame-No-Kata (osaekomi waza only)
- Ju-No Kata

#### **Youth Kata Division (13 years to 16)**

The following three Katas are to be contested (teams can be of single or mixed gender)

- Nage-No-Kata (All five sets)
- Katame-No-Kata (osaekomi waza and shime waza)
- Ju-No Kata (All three sets)

**Adult Kata Divisions (17 years and older)**

The following three Katas are to be contested (teams can be of single or mixed gender)

- Nage-No-Kata (All five sets)
  - Katame-No-Kata (All five sets)
  - Ju-No Kata (All three sets)
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*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., Nanka Judo Yudanshakai, Inc., Westminster High School, Huntington Beach Union High School District**, and the officers, employees, volunteers, and agents, 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., Nanka Judo Yudanshakai, Inc., Westminster High School, and 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.

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# Nanka Code of Conduct for Spectators

## **Applicability**

This Code applies to spectators who enter the tournament venue, for local and regional nonpoint tournaments that are sanctioned by USJF or USJA (herein called local tournaments). It shall be clearly displayed in view of all entrances to the tournament venue, as a large sign, poster or banner.

## **Code of Conduct**

By entering this venue, I agree to conform to the following code of conduct. I understand that if I violate this code, that I may forfeit my right to attend this tournament as a spectator, and may be ejected from the venue, depending on the severity of the violation(s).

- I will treat referees, tournament officials, other coaches, players, parents and spectators with respect and courtesy (Minor Violation).
- I will not vocally criticize, berate or argue with the referees, judges, jury Chief Referee, Tournament Director or other tournament officials (Minor Violation).
- I will not use foul or obscene language or gestures, ethnic or racial slurs under any circumstances within the tournament venue (Major Violation).
- I will not attempt to physically or verbally intimidate or assault any referee, tournament official, coach, player, parent or spectator (Major Violation).
- I will abide by the final decision of the tournament director concerning violation(s) of this code and resulting disciplinary action(s) imposed at this tournament.

## **Disciplinary Action for Spectator Violations:**

### **Major Violations:**

- Ejection from the tournament venue. Depending on the severity of the violation, potential suspension from attending future tournaments, to a permanent ban from all local and regional tournaments, based on subsequent Nanka board hearing(s) and vote(s).

### **Minor Violations:**

- Verbal warning from the Tournament Director, Chief Referee, Referee, Judges, jury or other tournament official. Repeated violations may result in ejection from the venue.
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# Modified Pre-2003 IJF medical rules (March 2023)

The Pre-2003 IJF Medical rules for purposes of this tournament have been modified to be relevant with the current rules of Judo. References to Hiki-wake (Drawing) have been eliminated.

## **Article 31 – Injury, Illness or Accident**

Should an injury to a contestant(s) be of a nature as serious as to require treatment away from the competition area or should an injury to a contestant(s) require more than two examinations by the accredited team doctor, (refer to Sporting Code definition of "accredited team doctor"), the referee after consultation with the judges, shall end the contest and indicate the result in accordance with the other provisions of this article.

If the accredited team doctor after an examination of an injured contestant(s), advises the referees that the contestant(s) cannot continue the contest, the referee after consultation with the judges, shall end the contest and indicate the result in accordance with the other provisions of this article.

Should the nature of an injury to a contestant(s) be such that it requires treatment by the accredited team doctor on the competition area, the referee after consultation with the judges, shall end the contest and indicate the result in accordance with the other provisions of this article.

If after an injury to one or both of the contestants, the referee and judges are of the opinion that the contest should not continue, the referee shall end the contest and indicate the result in accordance with the other provisions of this article.

The decision of kachi (win) or make (loss) where one contestant is unable to continue because of injury, illness or accident during the contest shall be given by the referee after consultation with the judges according to the following clauses:

### a) Injury

- i. Where the cause of the injury is attributed to the injured contestant, he shall lose the contest.
- ii. Where the cause of the injury is attributed to the un-injured contestant the un-injured contestant shall lose the contest.

### b) Sickness

Generally, where one contestant is taken sick during a contest and is unable to continue, he shall lose the contest.

Generally, only one doctor for each contestant is allowed on the competition area. Should a doctor require assistance the referee must first be informed.

### **Injury treatment – exceptions**

The referee may allow the doctor to treat an injured contestant on the mat if the injury has been caused by the opponent.

Should a minor incident, (nosebleed, broken nail, pain of short duration, disarranged bandage, etc.) require medical treatment, it must be carried out as quickly as possible.

## **Article 32 – Situations not Covered by the Rules**

Where any situation arises which is not covered by these rules, it shall be dealt with, and a decision given by the referee after consultation with the judges.

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