

2018 NJ JUDO OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP

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ALL PROCEEDS TO FUND NJ RESIDENTS COMPETING ON JUNIOR NATIONAL LEVEL OR SENIOR NATIONAL LEVEL TOURNAMENTS

Tournament Dir: Ramon Hernandez 201-206-2705

HEAD REFEREE: Joaquin Gonzalez

WHEN: Sunday, January 21, 2018

WHERE: HCST Athletic Center, 2100 85th Street, North Bergen, NJ 07047

Competition Areas: 5 Dollamur Mat Areas

WHO IS ELIGIBLE: US COMPETITORS: Must be a current member of USJI, USJA, or USJF
Membership cards must be shown at weigh-in time, or a copy of the card should be included with pre-registration. Application forms to USJI/USJF/USJA will be available at registration.

WHAT RULES: Current IJF rules will be used with the following modifications. No armbars or chokes in Junior Divisions. No armbars allowed in Teenage Divisions, Only chokes allowed in 13-16 Teenage Divisions. No armlocks in Senior Novice. Armlock Chokes allowed in Sr. Elite & Brown Belt. Peewee 2 minute matches, Juniors 3 minute matches, Senior white 3 minutes, Senior brown & black 4 minutes. *Modified Dynamic Edge Rule will be used based upon the safety area.

AWARDS: BEST MALE ATHLETE AWARD & BEST FEMALE ATHLETE AWARD

REGISTRATION AND WEIGH IN:

- **Ages 4 – 6 years old.** All Ranks **9AM – 9:30am** Will be grouped in pools of 3 or 4 as close to age, weight, rank as possible.
- **Ages 7 – 8 years old.** All Ranks **9:30AM – 10AM** Will be grouped in pools of 3 or 4 as close to age, weight, rank as possible.
- **Ages 9 – 10 years old** **10AM – 10:30AM** White to Orange & Green to Purple Will be grouped in pools of 3 or 4 as close to age, weight, ranks as possible.
- **Ages 11 – 12 years old** **10:30AM – 11AM** White to Orange & Green to Purple Will be grouped in regular divisions Light – Medium – Light Heavy - Heavy.
- **TEENAGE MALE & FEMALE** **11AM – 12NOON** White to Orange & Green to Purple Will be grouped in regular divisions Light – Medium – Light Heavy - Heavy.
- **SENIOR MALE ELITE: 12:00noon – 12:30pm** A) Elite Black 132 – 145 – 161 – 178 – 198 – 220 – Heavy
- **SENIOR FEMALE ELITE: Weigh in 12:00noon – 12:30pm** Light – Medium – Light Heavy – Heavy
- **SENIOR BROWN: 12:00noon - 1:00pm** A) 132 – 145 – 161 – 178 – 198 – 220 – Heavy **SENIOR FEMALE BROWN: Weigh in 12:00n – 12:30pm** Light – Medium – Light Heavy – Heavy
- **SENIOR MALE NOVICE: 12:30PM - 1pm** A) 132 – 145 – 161 – 178 – 198 – 220 – Heavy **WHITE TO GREEN**
- **SENIOR FEMALE NOVICE: Weigh in 12:30PM – 1PM** Light – Medium – Light Heavy – Heavy **WHITE TO GREEN**
- **MASTERS MEN (40yrs & older): Weigh in 1pm – 1:30PM** A) OPEN RANK Light – Medium - Heavy

**If needed, more divisions will be made to keep age & weights as close as possible for safety.

AWARDS:

- All competitors in divisions 8 years and under will receive an award for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place. All other divisions awards for 1st, 2nd, and two 3rd places.

COMPETITION SCHEDULE:

- Doors to venue open at 8am for Warm-Ups
- Opening Ceremony 9am
- Tournament Start Time 10am
- Peewees & Juniors Will start 10am sharp followed by Teens, Seniors & Masters

HOW MUCH

- **Competitors Registration for first weight division is \$55.00 Online Registration Only**
- **Online Registration Open until Friday January 19th by 4PM.**
- **Competitors Registration for first weight division is \$60.00 mailed in by January 15th.**
- **Competitors Registration for second division is an EXTRA \$20.00 mailed in by January 15th**
- **Competitors LATE Registration for first weight division is \$80.00 at the door Sunday, January 21st**
- **Competitors LATE Registration for second division is an EXTRA \$20.00 at the door Saturday, January 21st**

ONLINE REGISTRATION LINK GO TO HUDSONJUDO.ORG AND CLICK ON CALENDAR

NAME _____ AGE _____ GENDER _____
 ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____
 PHONE# () _____ BIRTH DATE _____ WEIGHT _____
 EMAIL _____
 JUDO RANK SR JR KYU _____ DAN _____ COLOR BELT _____
 CLUB _____ INSTRUCTOR _____ PHONE# () _____
 ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____
 USJF# _____ expires _____ USJI# _____ expires _____ USJA# _____ expires _____

If assistance/accommodation is needed (check off appropriate box):
 Vision Loss/Blindness Hearing Loss/Deafness
 Type of assistance/accommodation requested or name of person assisting: _____

Complete Belt, Weight and Age for your division.

PeeWee Div. (4-6 yrs.)	BELT _____	WEIGHT _____	AGE _____
Jr. Boys Div.	BELT _____	WEIGHT _____	AGE _____
Jr. Girls Div.	BELT _____	WEIGHT _____	AGE _____
Sr. Men's Div.	BELT _____	WEIGHT _____	AGE _____
Sr. Women's Div.	BELT _____	WEIGHT _____	AGE _____
Vision Loss/Blindness	BELT _____	WEIGHT _____	AGE _____

Entry Fee:

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Questions Call 201-206-2705 Ramon Hernandez MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO JUDO OF NEW JERSEY, INC.

Mail to: North Jersey Judo
 587 Newark Pompton Turnpike
 Pompton Plains, NJ 07444

Complete both entry forms. Contestants and parents or guardians must sign the release form on the other side for entry to be accepted. Incomplete entries will be returned.

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 or USJA, 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 _____

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., Judo of NJ, Inc., North Jersey Judo, LLC, and the Hudson County School of Technology, 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., Judo of NJ, Inc., North Jersey Judo, LLC, and the Hudson County School of Technology**, 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