

2015 Emerald City Judo Championships

Saturday March 21st, 2015

Sanctioned by the United State Judo Federation - Sanction # 15-03-12



Competition: Shiai and Kata

Tournament Director: Greg Dean

Chief Referee: Mark Hirota, IJF-A

Venue Address: Cedar Park Christian School (Bothell campus) - 16300 112th Ave. NE – Bothell, WA 98011

Eligibility: Open to current members of the USJA, USJF, USA Judo/USJI and Judo Canada. Must present current membership card.

Entry Fee (per competitor):

- Shiai competition: \$35 US Dollars per entry. Late entry \$60. Discounts for multiple entries.
- Kata competition: \$20 per competitor.

Schedule:

Deadline for registrations and payments	Wednesday March 18th, 2015 11:30 PM PST
Deadline for LATE registrations and payments	Friday March 20 th , 2015 6 PM PST (LATE entry fee applies)
Advanced on-site check-in & weigh-in (Shiai)	Friday March 20 th , 2015 6-8 PM
Day Of on-site check-in & weigh-in (Shiai)	Juniors 8-9 AM and Seniors 9-10 AM
Kata competitors check-in	8:00 AM – 8:30 AM
Kata competition	9:00 AM
Officials meeting	9:00 AM
Coaches meeting	9:00 AM
Opening ceremony and Shiai competition	10:00 AM

Registrations and payments (do all):

1. ALL registrations to be entered though EVENTBRITE and BEFORE the registration deadlines: All registrations and payments (credit card only) to be entered online through Eventbrite by **Wednesday March 18th, 2015 11:30 PM PST** (Friday March 20th, 2015 6 PM PST for LATE registration – LATE entry fee applies).
Go to: <https://eventbrite.com/event/15645997600>
2. Bring the Eventbrite registration confirmation (emailed to you) as proof of payment.
3. Turn in the completed and signed Official Entry Form and Waivers (following pages) at the on-site check-in table (either on Friday evening or on the day of the tournament – see times in the schedule above)..

Accommodations:

Country Inn & Suites by Carlson - Bothell (approx. 5 minutes away from tournament site)

19333 North Creek Parkway - Bothell, WA 98011

Judo Rate (code: JUDO): \$89 USD Single King / \$109 USD King Suite with Sleeper Sofa

Call 425-485-5557. Reference the block name - Emerald City Judo Championships.

Hotel Reservation Deadline: March 13, 2015

Judogis:

- Shiai competition:
 - Seniors and Masters:
 - A white judogi is required and must be worn on White side.
 - A blue judogi is required and must be worn on Blue side
 - Juniors:
 - A white judogi is required, must be worn on White side, and may be worn on Blue side (blue belts will be provided for contestants wearing a white judogi on Blue side).
 - A blue judogi is strongly recommended and may be worn on Blue side only.
 - Applicable Judogi regulations (new as of 2014): <http://www.teamusa.org/USA-Judo/Athletes/International-Federation/Judogi-Regulation-Modification>
- Kata competition: White Judogis

Contact: ecj-championships@emeraldcityjudo.com

Competition (Shiai) Rules:

- Competition/Elimination system:
 - Modified double elimination system (see explanation in text box below).
 - Round robin for four or fewer competitors. In round robin competitions, wins count first and points count second. Ippon = 10 points, Waza Ari = 7 points, Yuko = 5 points, win by Shido = 1 point.
- IJF rules with the following modifications:
 - Contestants competing in Junior divisions up to and including 12 years of age are not allowed to use Shime-waza (chokes) or Kansetsu-waza (arm locks).
 - Kansetsu-waza will not be allowed in Junior divisions.
 - Kansetsu-waza will only be allowed for 17 years old and above that hold a rank of sankyu and above.
 - Contestants competing in Senior Novice divisions are not allowed to use Kansetsu-waza.
 - Double drop-knee Seoinage is prohibited for safety reasons for Junior competitors up to and including 12 years of age. Penalized by Hansokumake (disqualification).
 - Hansokumake penalty for leg-grab is modified for Junior competitors up to and including 12 years of age: First offense penalized by Shido, second by Hansokumake.
 - Junior competitors moving up to a Senior or IJF division are subject to the rules of that division, including use of Shime-waza and Kansetsu-waza, and match time.
 - Medical rules: Pre 2003 for non-IJF divisions; full current IJF rules for IJF divisions.
- Match time:
 - 3 minutes for all Junior divisions.
 - 4 minutes for Senior Novice and Masters (Black belts 40 years and older) divisions.
 - 5 minutes for IJF divisions - Brown & Black Belts.
 - No time limit for Golden Score.
- Rest periods are recommended for competitors in back-to-back matches and will not exceed the duration of a normal match time.

Modified Double Elimination System

This system insures that, for divisions having at least four competitors, every competitor will have at least two matches. It is composed of a winner's bracket and a loser's bracket. The contestants advance in the winner's bracket until they lose a match; then they continue to compete in the loser's bracket. If a contestant in the loser's bracket loses a match, s/he is eliminated. The winner of the division is the winner of the winner's bracket. The loser of the winner's bracket competes against the winner of the loser's bracket for 2nd and 3rd place. Thus the winner of the division will have no losses, 2nd place will have 1 loss, and 3rd place will have 2 losses. In this system, it is possible that the second place winner will not have competed against the 1st place winner, because s/he lost to another contestant earlier.

Competition Divisions/Categories:

Junior divisions					Duration	Shime-waza	Kansetsu-waza				
M/F Junior 5 & 6 years	Light	Medium	Heavy	Super Heavy	3 min	No	No				
M/F Junior 7 & 8 years	Light	Medium	Heavy	Super Heavy	3 min	No	No				
M/F Junior 9 & 10 years	Light	Medium	Heavy	Super Heavy	3 min	No	No				
M/F Junior 11 & 12 years	Light	Medium	Heavy	Super Heavy	3 min	No	No				
M/F Junior 13 & 14 years	Light	Medium	Heavy	Super Heavy	3 min	Yes	No				
M/F Junior 15 & 16 years	Light	Medium	Heavy	Super Heavy	3 min	Yes	No				
Senior Novice divisions					Duration	Shime-waza	Kansetsu-waza				
M/F Novice	Light	Medium	Heavy	Super Heavy	4 min	Yes	No				
Masters (Black Belts 40 years and older)					Duration	Shime-waza	Kansetsu-waza				
M/F Masters	Light	Medium	Heavy	Super Heavy	4 min	Yes	Yes				
IJF divisions – Brown & Black Belts											
Men	-55 Kg	-60 Kg	-66 Kg	-73 Kg	-81 Kg	-90 Kg	-100 Kg	100+ Kg	5 min	Yes	Yes
Women	-44 Kg	-48 Kg	-52 Kg	-57 Kg	-63 Kg	-70 Kg	-78 Kg	78+ Kg	5 min	Yes	Yes

Age and weight divisions are subject to change to ensure the safety of the participants.

Kata competition format:

- All competition will be in one division. Eligible teams include all female, all male and mixed pairs (all competing in the same division).
- Teams may compete in one or more kata, though an individual may only compete in each kata once.
- Changes in the above may be made at the discretion of the Tournament committee.

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Official Entry Form (Shiai)

First name:		Last name:	
Gender:	Age:	Weight (Lbs):	Belt color:
Membership (circle one): USJA USJF USA Judo Judo Canada		Member.#:	Exp.:
Address:		City:	Zip:
Telephone:	Email:		Emergency phone #:
Club:		City:	
Instructor:			
Signature of competitor:			
Print name of competitor if minor:			Date:

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: _____

Consent for Competition Bracket Change

Must be signed by Parent(s) or Legal Guardian(s) of any contestant under the age of 18.

We (I) hereby express our (my) consent and approval that _____ [name of contestant] may move up a weight group, in case of an insufficient number of contestants to run a competition group.

Signature of contestant: _____ Date: _____

Signature of parent(s)/legal guardian(s): _____ Date: _____

Signature of instructor: _____ Date: _____

Certificate Regarding Non-Black Belt Contestants

I _____ [print name], a Judo instructor, who has been awarded the Judo rank of Shodan or higher, under the auspices of the USJA, USJF, USA Judo/USJI or Judo Canada, hereby certify that, _____ [print name], although not having been awarded the Judo rank of Shodan or higher, is of sufficient aptitude and skill in Judo to compete safely in this competition.

Judo instructor signature: _____ Date: _____

Rank: _____ Organization: _____ Card number: _____ Exp.: _____

Parent/Legal Guardian Consent for Competitors under 18 Years of Age

I, the undersigned parent or legal guardian of the named contestant _____ [print name], have read and understand the method of competition for this competition, including contested weight categories and possible changes deemed necessary by the Tournament Director for the safety of the sport and competitors involved. I have agreed to allow my child to participate in this event.

Parent/Guardian signature: _____ Date: _____

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Official Entry Form (Kata)

One entry form per competitor:

First name:			Last name:		
Gender:	Age:	Weight (Lbs):	Belt color:		
Membership (circle one): USJA USJF USA Judo Judo Canada			Memb.#:	Exp.:	
Address:			City:	Zip:	
Telephone:	Email:		Emergency phone #:		
Club:	City:				
Instructor:					
Signature of competitor: _____					
Print name of competitor if minor:				Date:	

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: _____

Nage No Kata entry

Tori	Uke
[print name]	[print name]

Katame No Kata entry

Tori	Uke
[print name]	[print name]

Ju No Kata entry

Tori	Uke
[print name]	[print name]

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., Northwest Judo Yudanshakai, Inc., Cedar Park Assembly of God, Bothell Campus, and the Emerald City Judo**, 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., Northwest Judo Yudanshakai, Inc., Cedar Park Assembly of God, Bothell Campus, and the Emerald City Judo**, 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