



2021 Garden State Judo Classic

Hosted by North Jersey Judo

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USA JUDO POINTS FOR JUNIORS & SENIOR BLACK BELTS

\$1000 in Prize Money Awarded To Gold Medal Winner
Of The Senior Men's BLACK BELT ELITE OPEN DIVISION

Presented by: North Jersey Judo Martial Arts Center
Tournament Dir: Ramon Hernandez, Head Instructor @ NJJ 201-206-2705 / ramon@northjerseyjudo.com
HEAD REFEREE: Devin Cohen IJF A Referee Email: devincohen@msn.com
WHEN: Competition Date: Sunday, September 12, 2021 **NEW START TIME: 9AM**
WHERE: Competition Venue: Wayne PAL, 1 PAL Drive, Wayne, NJ 07470
WEIGH-INS: Sep 11th 12P – 4p @ La Quinta Inn, 38 2 Bridges Rd, Fairfield, NJ 07004
WHO IS ELIGIBLE: US COMPETITORS: Must be a current member of USJI, USJA, USJF or ATJA. Membership cards must be shown at weigh-in time, or a copy of the card should be included with pre-registration. Everyone can join up for membership online with the USJF, USJA or USA Judo. We will not have applications at the tournament. Foreign Competitors: Must provide a written approval from their National Federation or present a current Federation Card of their own country to USA Judo.

Note: USA athletes who wish to receive points on USA Judo's national point rosters, must be a member of USA Judo before the conclusion of the event. Criteria can be found at www.usjudo.us

WHAT RULES: Modified IJF rules will be used. No armbars or chokes in Junior Divisions except Cadet & IJF Junior, Chokes Only allowed in 13-16 Teenage & Novice Divisions. No armlocks in Senior Novice. Armlock Chokes allowed in Sr. Elite & Brown Belt. We ask that all junior and novice competitors have a properly fit white Judo gi and bring a white and blue belt that fits properly. Cadet, IJF Junior & Senior Elite must have a properly fitted White and Blue Judo Gi.

JUNIOR AGE CATEGORIES OF COMPETITION AND WEIGHT DIVISIONS

THIS ANNOUNCEMENT applies to all Regular Bantam 1, Bantam 2, Bantam 3, Intermediate and Juvenile athletes who are in the last year of eligibility in their current age bracket. It does not apply to novice junior categories. It applies to ALL Junior point events (except novice junior categories) that are held from July 1 to December 31 of each year: Any Junior athlete, who is in the last year of eligibility to compete in his/her current age bracket, may CHOOSE to enter USA Judo point events in the next age bracket. The athlete will need to choose ONE age bracket for each point event in the second half of each applicable year.

The athlete who chooses to compete in the higher age bracket may begin to accumulate points at the new age beginning July 1 of each year, BUT he/she will not be able to use those points until January 1 of the year that actually ages them into the new division. The athlete will NOT be able to compete in his/her "old" age bracket and the "new" one at the same event.

AWARDS: Medals for 1st, 2nd & 3rd Place.
\$1000 In Prize Money To Be Awarded To Gold Medal Winner Of The Senior Men's BLACK BELT ELITE OPEN DIVISION. Only Gold Medalists From Senior Men Elite Divisions Will Qualify To Participate In This Division NO IF, ANDS OR BUTS!

MATCH TIMES: Cadet, IJF Jr., Senior Elite Black Belt 4 Minutes/No Golden Score Time Limit
14 – 16 and 17 – 19 Novice 3 Minutes/2 Minutes Golden Score
Veterans 3 Minutes/2 Minutes Golden Score

REGISTRATION AND WEIGH IN:

IMPORTANT NOTE: ALL COMPETITORS MUST WEIGH-IN ON SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 11TH La Quinta Inn, 38 2 Bridges Rd, Fairfield, NJ 07004 12N – 4PM. (NO WEIGH-INS FOR ANYONE ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2021 & ALL COMPETITORS THAT WEIGHS IN ON SATURDAY MUST BE PRE-REGISTERED ONLINE NO IFS ANDS OR BUTS!!!!) THIS WILL INSURE WE START THE TOURNAMENT ONTIME BY 9AM AND GET YOU HOME FASTER.

COMPETITION SCHEDULE:

- Venue Doors Open For Warm-Up All Juniors 8:00am Sharp
- Opening Ceremony 8:40am
- All Juniors 9:00am
- Cadets & IJF Junior BOTH IJF DIVISIONS Will Follow Juniors
- 14 – 16 YEARS OLD NOVICE/NO POINTS Will follow Cadet & IJF Jr.
- 17 – 19 YEARS OLD NOVICE/NO POINTS Will Follow Cadet & IJF Jr.
- Seniors Elite Black Belt Will Follow 14 – 16 & 17 – 19 Novice
- Senior Novice & Veterans Will Follow Senior Elite Black Belt

HOW MUCH (NO REFUNDS)

ONLINE REGISTRATION:

- Online Registration \$65.00 NON-POINT CATEGORY Until Thursday, September 9, 2021 – 7pm
- Online Registration \$80.00 POINT CATEGORY Until Thursday, September 9, 2021 – 7pm
- Mail-in Registration \$90.00 POINTS OR NON-POINTS Until Friday, September 3, 2021 Postmarked
- Late Registration \$90.00 Friday, August 27, 2021 Cash Only (No Personal Checks)

MAIL-IN REGISTRATION:

- **\$90 For one division if postmarked by Friday, September 3, 2021 with payment included**

SPECTATOR: \$5 FOR ALL SPECTATORS OVER THE AGE OF 5 YEARS OLD. PLEASE CHECK OUR WEB SITE PRIOR TO EVENT TO KNOW OF ANY COVID19 RESTRICTIONS FOR SPECTATORS

COACH: ALL COACHES MUST REGISTER THEY ARE COMING SO A COACHING BRACLET IS RESERVED FOR YOU. ALL COACHES MUST SHOW THEY ARE USA JUDO/SAFE SPORT CERTIFIED.

JUNIOR, CADET, IJF JUNIOR, ALL SENIORS & VETERAN CATEGORIES OF COMPETITION AND WEIGHT DIVISIONS

Tournament Director Reserves Right To Make Any Changes They Deem Necessary To Insure Safety & Fairness To All Competitors

Mat Area: The tournament will use 4 mat areas with electronic scoreboards along with the CARE system.

Judo Gi: Blue & White Gi are required for all CADET, IJF JUNIOR DIVISION, SENIOR ELITE BLACK BELT competing for USA JUDO POINTS. All other divisions must have a White Judo Gi with a White & Blue Belt that properly fits. Official IJF Back patches are not required.

WEIGH-IN INSTRUCTIONS AND FORMS: Attn: All Judo Instructors/Club Owners, **This year we are moving our late registration and weigh-ins to the day before Saturday, September 11th.** You will be able to **check in at La Quinta Inn, 38 2 Bridges Rd, Fairfield, NJ 07004 12N – 4PM.** There will be **NO LATE REGISTRATION OR WEIGH-INS the day of.** There will be no weigh-in stations anywhere so you must show up for weigh ins. We thank you in advance.

Please note that each Category is based solely on the year in which the contestant was born. All weights are in kilograms. For each weight division, the weight range will be over the next lower weight and up to and including the weight listed. Example: Bantam 1, 28 kg – over 23 kg and up to and including 28 kg. The following age/weight categories will be in use for this year's event (2021):

**JUNIOR AND SENIOR POINTS AND NON-POINTS CATEGORIES:
NON-POINTS CATEGORIES (DESIGNED FOR NOVICE WHITE AND YELLOW BELTS ONLY
COMPETITORS)**

- **GIRLS 9-10 Years Old:** Light, Medium, heavy (White & Yellow Belts Novice Only) NO POINTS
 - **GIRLS 11-12 Years Old:** Light, Medium, heavy (White & Yellow Belts Novice Only) NO POINTS
 - **BOYS 9-10 Years Old:** Light, Medium, heavy (White & Yellow Belts Novice Only) NO POINTS
 - **BOYS 11-12 Years Old:** Light, Medium, heavy (White & Yellow Belts Novice Only) NO POINTS
- USA JUDO POINT CATEGORIES (YOU CAN ONLY ENTER ONE POINT DIVISION AT THIS EVENT)**
- **BANTAM 1 (Born 2015-2016): Female and Male:** 23, +23 kg (POINTS CATEGORY)
 - **BANTAM 2 (Born 2013-2014): Female and Male:** 23, 27, 31, 35, +35 kg (POINTS CATEGORY)
 - **BANTAM 3 (Born 2011-2012) Female:** 27, 32, 37,+37 kg (POINTS CATEGORY)
 - **BANTAM 3 Male:** 25, 30, 36, 42, +42kg (POINTS CATEGORY)
 - **JUVENILE (Born 2007-2008): Female and Male:** 36, 40, 44, 48, 53, 58, 64, +64 kg (POINTS CATEGORY)
 - **CADET (Born 2004-2006): Female:** 40, 44, 48, 52, 57, 63, 70, +70 kg (POINTS CATEGORY)
 - **CADET (Born 2004 – 2006) Male:** 50, 55, 60, 66, 73, 81, 90, +90 kg (POINTS CATEGORY)
 - **IJF-JUNIOR (Born 2001-2006): Female:** 48, 52, 57, 63, 70, 78, +78 kg, (POINTS CATEGORY)
 - **IJF – JUNIOR (Born 2001-2006): Male:** 60, 66, 73, 81, 90, 100, +100 kg, (POINTS CATEGORY)
 - **Senior Black Belt Elite Female:** -52kg, -57kg, -63kg, -70kg, +70kg (POINTS CATEGORY)
 - **Senior Black Belt Elite Men:** -60kg, -66kg, -73kg, -81kg, -90kg, -100kg +100kg (POINTS CATEGORY)
 - **Senior Novice Female:** -52kg, -57kg, -63kg, -70kg, +70kg or Light, Medium, Heavy (NO POINTS)
 - **Senior Novice Men:** -60kg, -66kg, -73kg, -81kg, -90kg, -100kg +100kg or Light, Medium, Heavy (NO POINTS)
 - **VETERAN FEMALE:** -52kg, -57kg, -63kg, -70kg, +70kg or Light, Medium, Heavy **WI 15 Y/O/A** (NO POINTS)
 - **VETERAN MALE:** -60kg, -66kg, -73kg, -81kg, -90kg, -100kg +100kg or Light, Medium, Heavy **WI 15 Y/O/A** (NO POINTS)

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September 12, 2021

Last Name: _____		First Name: _____	
Date of Birth: ____/____/____	Age: (as of 9/12/2021): _____	Rank: _____	
Dojo Name: _____		Male _____	Female _____
Membership: USJA ____	USJF ____	USJI ____	Other: ____
		Card # _____	Exp _____
Division (Pls Look @ Sheet 2) _____			

It's mandatory that all non-black belts competing in the Brown/Black Belt Divisions, Veterans, and Sr. Elite Division's Complete Certification Below:

I, _____, A Judo Instructor, who has been awarded the Judo rank of Shodan or higher, under the auspices of United States Judo, Inc., United States Judo Association, and/or United States Judo Federation, hereby certify that the above contestant, although not having been awarded the Judo rank of Shodan or higher, is of sufficient aptitude and skill in Judo to compete In the Garden State Judo Classic Tournament.

_____,
Signature of Judo Instructor

Rank

Registration Packet To Include:

- Entry form with signed waiver and non-black belt approval (if applicable)
- Copy of USA Judo/USJF/USJA or foreign membership card
- Check or Money Order (No Cash) payable to North Jersey Judo

Send to:
North Jersey Judo
246 Wanaque Avenue
Pompton Lakes, NJ 07442

WARNING! WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND AGREEMENT TO PARTICIPATE (TOURNAMENT)

In consideration of being permitted to participate in anyway, including travel to and from, the Garden State Judo Classic Tournament, and related events and activities of this tournament, I hereby:

1. Acknowledge that I am familiar with the sport of Judo and understand the rules governing the sport of Judo.
2. Agree 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. Acknowledge and fully understand that I will be engaging in a contact sport that might result in serious injury, including traumatic brain injury (TBI), permanent disability or death, and severe social and economic losses due to not only 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, permanent disability, or death.
5. **Release, waive, discharge, and covenant not to sue USJI, USJA, or USJF, ATJA, Judo of New Jersey, Inc. Hudson Judo Yudanshakai, North Jersey Judo, LLC, Wayne PAL and Ramon Hernandez, together with their affiliated clubs, their respective administrators, directors, agents, coaches and other employees or volunteers of the organization, event officials, medical personnel, other participants, their parents, guardians, supervisors and coaches, sponsoring agencies, sponsors, advertisers, and, if applicable, owners, lessors, and lessees of premises used to conduct the event, all of whom are herein after referred to as "releasee", from any and all claims, demands, losses, or damages on account of injury, including permanent disability and death and damage to property, caused or alleged to be caused in whole or in part by the negligence of the releasee, or otherwise to the fullest extent permitted by law.**

I HAVE READ THE ABOVE WARNING, WAIVER AND RELEASE, UNDERSTAND THAT I GIVE UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT, AND, KNOWING THIS, SIGN IT VOLUNTARILY. I AGREE TO PARTICIPATE KNOWING THE RISK 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/GUARDIAN AS EVIDENCED BY THEIR SIGNATURE BELOW.

Participant's Printed Name

Participant's Signature

Date

FOR PARENTS/GUARDIANS OF PARTICIPANTS OF MINORITY AGE (UNDER AGE 18 AT TIME OF REGISTRATION)

This is to certify that I, as parent/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 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/Guardian's Printed Name

Parent/Guardian's Sig

Date