



Hui-O-Judo Beltsville

Monthly Newsletter for August 2006

Upcoming events:

August 6 (Sunday)	Maryland Judo Summer Promotionals	Baltimore, MD
August 12	Sr Competitor, Tech Official and Ref Clinic	Glenn Dale, MD
August 13(Sunday)	Hui-O Summer picnic at Smith House	Bowie, MD
August 19	Shufu Eastern Invitational Tournament	College Park, MD
August 20(Sunday)	Shufu Katame No Kata Clinic	College Park, MD

September 9	Faye Allen Kata Tournament	Glenn Dale, MD
September 30	Navy Senior Invitational	Annapolis, MD

Flyers on all above events are available at class. For more information – see one of the sensei's at class.

REMINDER – Please scan your membership card at the front desk BEFORE every class!!

Location Change – Please note, we had to change the location of the Eastern Open and the Katame No Kata clinic. The Beltsville Academic Center is under renovation so we will hold the event at the College Park Community Center. We need EVERYONE to assist in this tournament to make it successful for us. I ask for everyone to please volunteer to help out in some capacity. Please see Sensei Kevin or Sensei Mark.

Congratulations to Tyler Smith – On Sunday, July 30, Tyler Smith and his father, Sensei Mark, traveled north to York, Pennsylvania to participate in the Keystone Games. This is the Pennsylvania State Championships for Judo. Sensei Mark served as a tournament official and was the highest ranking referee. Tyler won first place in his division. He was coached by Moises Lopez, Brain's grandfather.

Welcome new beginners – We would like to welcome the new students who are just starting in the beginners judo program. We hope that you will enjoy the eight-week introductory class. Judo is a wonderful sport to study and to learn. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to see one of the senseis (teachers).

Club membership - It is up to each one of you to **PLEASE** pay your monthly membership dues at the front desk. We have kept the rates for the judo club very low since we started the club. However, many judoka on the mat are **NOT** paying the center for the class. MNCPPC has remarked about this on numerous occasions. If you are not paying your membership with MNCPPC, you will be asked to leave the facility.

Drinks in the dojo As a reminder, there is no food or drinks allowed in the gym. PLEASE hydrate yourself BEFORE class begins. You can have water but NO sports drinks, sodas or other colored drinks are allowed in the gym. There should also NOT be any food in the gym.

Sunday Judo practices – Until further notice, we will suspend the Sunday judo practices at the New Hope Seventh-day Adventist Church, 15121 McKnew Rd., Burtonsville, Maryland 20866. Practices were scheduled for Sunday afternoon from 3-5pm. The church is transitioning to a new facility. Once the new church is ready Chris will start classes again.

Summer Picnic – Please plan to attend our annual summer picnic at Sensei Mark’s house on Sunday, August 13th. It is a wonderful day to spend with your entire family and judo friends. Bring your bathing suits, a towel and water guns then enjoy LOTS of great food. This is a family event so please plan on attending. Each family should bring a dish to share. The judo club provides the hamburgers and hot dogs.

Zoris – Part of every judo uniform is zoris. These are slip on “flip flops” or some type of slipper. You MUST have these at practice. They are part of your judo uniform. You should never leave the mat area without first asking the sensei, then bowing off the mat and putting zoris on at the edge of the mat area. All of the dirt your feet pick up on the floor is brought onto the mat area and gets on our gis and our bodies. Many of the kids have been caught going to the bathroom and out to get drinks of water without putting on zoris. Class is only one hour, you should NOT have to stop for bathroom breaks and water breaks. We are only at class for a very short period of time. Please purchase a pair of zoris, bring them to class and USE THEM.

IJF Refereeing Rules

The updated International Judo Federation Refereeing rules are located on the [IJF Web Site](#) on the news page for the [current IJF Referee Rules](#). On this page you will find links for [English](#) or [French](#) or [Spanish](#) versions of an Adobe Acrobat PDF file. When viewing the IJF web site it is best to use either Netscape 6 or Internet Explorer 6 or higher.

Yudanshakai Forms - Many of you still have not yet returned your Yudanshakai registration forms. In order to practice at the club you are **REQUIRED** to join USJF, USJI or both. The fee is \$50 for one year and \$15 for additional membership. There are many benefits to being a member of Shufu Yudanshakai. If you have lost your form, please see one of the Sensei. If you still have it, please return it to us as soon as possible. Membership is good for one year from when you join. Please remember, with promotions coming up, you can NOT be advanced in rank if you are not a member of USJF.

Maryland Judo Summer promo - Maryland Judo, Inc. will hold it's Summer Interim Promotions on Sunday, August 6, 2006 at the Baltimore Judo Club, 10-D Winters Lane, Catonsville, MD 21228. Our intent is to serve Maryland, Delaware, Washington, DC and West Virginia residents, special needs Judoka, non-competitors, and those who could not participate in Shufu’s November promotion due to circumstances beyond their control (disability, illness, time in grade or minimum age requirements, school/business functions, religious reasons etc.). This promotional is open to all USJI, USJF and USJA members with a current membership card. Membership in USJI or USJF can be applied for during registration which will run from 12:00 noon to 1:00pm. This is a small interim promotion consisting of written examinations for senior Judoka and demonstration of required techniques for all and Kata as needed. There is no competition at this promotion. Promotion standards established by Shufu Judo Yudanshakai will be used. Shufu Yudanshakai or USJA members who successfully test for promotion will be recommended for promotion to their governing body. Baltimore Judo Club is located at 10-D Winters Lane, Catonsville, MD. 21228. To get to Baltimore Judo Club from the west side of the Baltimore Beltway (Route 695), take Frederick Road (Exit 13) west toward Catonsville. After the third traffic light (not counting any lights at Exit 13), make a right onto Winters Lane. Then make a right into the second parking lot on your right. As you turn into the lot, you will see our sign and Baltimore Judo Club in the back of the lot on your left.

Development Clinics for Referees, Senior Competitors, & Technical Officials -The Prince George's Judo Club will hold Development Clinics for Referees, Senior Competitors, & Technical Officials on Saturday, August 12th at the Glenn Dale Community Center, 11901 Glenn Dale Blvd., Glenn Dale, Maryland 20768. This event is open to all Junior and Senior Judoka with a current membership in either USJI, USJF or USJA. **Note:** You do not have to be a member of either organization if you are entering the

Technical Officials Clinic. Membership in USJF or USJI can be obtained during registration. Registration will be from 8:30 to 9:00 am. The three clinics will run simultaneously from 9:00 am to noon. There will be a mock Shiai, for Senior Competitors, from 1:00 to 3:00pm with Referee Clinic attendees officiating and Technical Official Clinic students keeping score. Then a feedback session from 3:00pm to 4:30. This way, which ever clinic you choose: 1) you will receive instruction, 2) you will have a chance to practice and use the knowledge and techniques and 3) you will get positive feedback to help you to improve you skills. Directions: From the north: From the Baltimore Beltway (route 695) take route 295 south towards Washington, DC. Take the route 193 exit. At the traffic light, on the end of the exit, make a left onto Southway. Make the next left onto route 193, Greenbelt Road. After about 4.8 miles you will see Glenn Dale Community Center on the right-hand side of route 193, directly across from the Glenn Dale Fire Department. From the south: From the East side of the Washington Beltway (route 495) take route 450 east towards Bowie. Make a left, head north, onto Glenn Dale Boulevard (route 193). About 1/2 mile from route 450, the Glenn Dale Community Center will be on your left, directly across from the Glenn Dale Fire Department.

Faye Allen Memorial Kata Championship and Clinic September 9, 2006- The Prince George's Judo Club will hold the Faye Allen Memorial Kata Championship and Clinic on Saturday, September 9th at the Glenn Dale Community Center, 11901 Glenn Dale Blvd., Glenn Dale, Maryland 20768. This event is open to all Junior and Senior Judoka with a current membership in either USJI, USJF or USJA. Membership in USJF or USJI can be obtained during registration. Registration will be from 8:00 to 8:30 am. The clinic, which begins immediately after the competition, will focus on the techniques that appear in the three competitive Kata: Nage No Kata, Katame No Kata and Ju No Kata. Come with your questions prepared. Note: If you need to demonstrate Kata, as a requirement for promotion at the November Shufu Yudanshakai Promotions, you can do your demonstrations at this event. There is no fee charged for a Judoka only doing Kata for promotion purposes. This is not part of the competition or clinic. This is a service provided by Prince George's Judo Club for Shufu Yudanshakai.

Navy Senior Invitational - The United States Naval Academy Judo Club will host a Senior Invitational on Saturday, September 30th at the Halsey Field House, United States Naval Academy, Annapolis, Maryland. You must be a member of USJF, USJI, OR USJA to participate. Senior Competition only! Competitors must present a current, valid membership card at registration. Applications for USJI/USJF membership are available on site. Registration will run from 8:30 to 9:30 am. At 10:00 am Team Competition Begins. Pools for individual competition will be set after team competition is completed. Then the Individual Competition will begin at 1:00 pm. The Entry Fee is \$40 per person for the day's competition, regardless of the number of divisions or categories participated in. **NOTE:** Pre-registration is highly recommended! the Naval Academy campus is a military base and is closed to cars and trucks that do not have prior authorization to be on-site. You may apply for a 1-day on-site parking sticker for your vehicle if you pre-register on or before September 23, 2006. Otherwise parking is available on the street or at the Navy Stadium. Everyone must show a picture ID to enter the campus. For more information, contact Edwin Takemori at 410-431-7360 or by e-mail at [Edwin Takemori](mailto:Edwin.Takemori@navy.mil) or contact Helen McProuty at 301-262-0762 or by email at Hmcprouty@earthlink.net.

Please remember to pay your monthly dues at the front desk!!

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*Hui-O-Judo Beltsville
Summer Picnic 2006
Sunday, August 13, 2006
12 noon- 7pm??*

Bring your family and join us for a afternoon of food, fun and relaxing with friends. The senseis will provide hamburgers, hot dogs, chicken, chips and drinks. We ask that everyone bring a side dish or dessert to share with everyone. Bring your swim suit and a towel to cool off in the pool.

There is a sign up sheet at the dojo or email us back.

*Sensei Mark Smith house
4423 Orlando Lane, Bowie, MD (301)*

From Beltsville Community Center, 3900 Sellman Rd, Beltsville, MD, turn left out of center on Sellman Rd for 0.52 miles to flashing light at top of hill, Turn right onto Montgomery Rd, Turn right onto US-1 (Baltimore Av), Bear right on ramp to I-95 S (I-495 S, Capital Beltway, I-495 Innerloop), Continue on I-95 S (I-495 S, Capital Beltway, I-495 Innerloop) for 5.8 miles, Bear right onto off-ramp at exit 19A to US-50 E (John Hanson Hwy) towards Annapolis, Continue on US-50 E (John Hanson Hwy) for 6.9 miles, Bear right onto off-ramp at exit 13A-B-C to Exit 13B Take MD-3 N (Crain Hwy) Ramp at exit 13B Continue onto MD-3 N (Crain Hwy) for 1.8 miles Turn hard left onto MD-450 W (Annapolis Rd) follow for 1.1 miles, Turn right onto Race Track Rd, follow for 0.8 miles Turn right onto Overbrook Ln Turn left onto Orlando Ln house is on right at end of street.

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Remember to sign up on the sheet at the dojo with what you will bring and how many people will attend

We hope to see you there !!