



Hui-O-Judo Beltsville

Monthly Newsletter for September 2006

Upcoming events:

September 5	Beginner class starts (Tuesdays for 8 weeks)	Beltsville, MD
September 9	Faye Allen Kata Tournament	Glenn Dale, MD
September 16	Fayetteville Invitational	Fayetteville, NC
September 16-17	U.S. Open Judo Championships	Ft Lauderdale, FL
September 30	Navy Senior Invitational	Annapolis, MD
October 7	Ken Tamai Memorial Judo Championships	Beltsville, 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!!

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).

Welcome new club members- We would like to welcome the new students who have just completed the beginners judo program. We are glad that you have decided to continue your study of judo and have joined our judo club. Judo is a sport that continues throughout your lifetime to study, learn and continually refine. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to see one of the senseis.

Congratulations to Sensei Sergio and Sensei Lorena – Congratulations Sensei Sergio and Sensei Lorena on the birth of their baby daughter, Kristel Alejandra, in Guatemala. Although she arrived two months early, she weighed over 6 pounds. Mother and baby are doing well. Two year old big brother is also very happy. Please congratulate the happy family on their new addition.

Congratulations to Jesus – Congratulations Sensei Jesus Zea de Gardia on his marriage to Rebecca McProuty on August 2, 2006. We wish them a lifetime of happiness together.

Updated information – **ALL** judoka are **REQUIRED** to have a waiver on file with us. They are on file in the binder at class. If you have not filled one out, please do so. We also need everyone to give us your current contact information (phone number and email address) we would like to cut down on the paper we have to print and keep you up to date on events and information. If you have not received information from us, please send a email Sensei Kevin or Sensei Mark.

Summer Picnic – We had a great time at our annual summer picnic at Sensei Mark's house on Sunday, August 13th. It was a wonderful day spent with fellow judoka, their families and other judo friends. We had a great time in the pool cooling off with the water guns then enjoyed LOTS of great food. Sensei Kevin and Sensei Mark both brought lots of pictures to the dojo to share. If you have other pictures, please share them with us. If they are digital, even better, email them to us.

Eastern Invitational – Hui-O-Judo Beltsville did very well at the Shufu Yudanshakai Eastern Open Championships held in College Park, Maryland on Saturday, August 19th. This tournament was sanctioned by the United States Judo Federation and run in cooperation with the Maryland National Capital Park and Planning Commission. It attracts judo competitors from around the region. Judo players come from Virginia, DC, Maryland and Pennsylvania. The four local competitors represented Beltsville Judo very well. They displayed excellent sportsmanship and character.

Ernest Kwong, a five year old from Beltsville, placed **FIRST** in his division. He defeated Michael Denu, from College Park, MD with a nice IPPON(Full point). He also defeated Kevin Hinkle, of the Blue Dragon Judo Club in Connecticut, with a nice IPPON.

Maksym Shevchenko, a ten-year-old Russian, placed **THIRD** in his division. He won his first match Against Jonathan Kennis from Liberty Bell in Pennsylvania. Jonathan is TWO ranks higher than Maksym!! Maksym lost his next match to Nicholas Dantzler from College Park. Nick is 12 pounds heavier and two ranks higher than Maksym. He lost his last match to Ben Kenis from Liberty Bell judo In Philadelphia. Ben is three ranks higher than Maksym.

Abel Kwong, a nine year old from Beltsville MD, placed **FIRST** in his division. He defeated Zack Zavlumov from the Red Square Judo Club in Pennsylvania. Zack is 12 years old, 3 years older than Abel. Next he defeated Westley Dantzler from College Park Judo. Westley was one rank higher than Abel. Finally he defeated Alan Asriants from Liberty Bell Judo In Pennsylvania. Alan is also a year older than Abel and a rank higher in skill level. Abel was able to demonstrate that in judo a smaller man person can defeat someone who is larger, older or more experienced in rank with his great technique.

Tyler Smith, a 16 year old from Bowie, placed **FIRST** in his division. He defeated Duevyn Cooke from the Norfolk School of Judo and Kristopher Turner from the Norfolk School of Judo. In his second division, he took **SECOND** place. He defeated Kamilov Kurban from Charlottesville with an Ippon. Tyler lost his second match to Zachary Kransdorf from Liberty Bell Judo in Philadelphia. Zachary outweighed Tyler by 40 pounds, that is 1/3 of Tylers weight. He won his third match against Usmanov Rusian from Charlottesville with an Ippon throw. Tyler was not able to stay to participate in the seniors competition.

We also want to recognize and thank all of the support staff that makes each of our events happen. We especially like to thank Nancy Yee and the Yee family for running the concessions and official area. Thank you to Dorothy Tamai for assisting with the food and concession areas. Thank you to Brad Mason and Robert Kirk for helping out with the administration. We thank Sensei Chris Grimm for helping to coach our kids. We would like to thank all of the volunteers who gave freely of their time to help with refereeing, tournament operations and technical officials working the tables. Without all of the volunteers we would not have events like this.

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) or contact Helen McProuty at 301-262-0762 or by email at Hmcprouty@earthlink.net.

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.

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.

Promotional Requirements - The [Shufu Junior Promotional Requirements](#) and [Shufu Senior Promotional Requirements](#) can be found on the new [Shufu Web Site](#). Both documents are in Adobe Acrobat (.pdf) format. As it has in the past, Maryland Judo, Inc. has accepted these standards as the ones it too will use. When viewing the Shufu web site it is best to use either Netscape 6 or Internet Explorer 6 or higher.

Shufu Judo Mailing list - Stay informed by joining the Shufu Judo Yudanshakai mailing list! The purpose of this list is to convey information about announcements, news, events and notifications regarding Shufu. Below are the necessary addresses to manage your subscription to the mailing list. To subscribe just send an email using the ShufuJudo-subscribe@yahoogroups.com address. You will receive a confirmation email before you are live on the list. To send an email to the list, use the ShufuJudo@yahoogroups.com address and all members will receive your post. Please note the domain is "yahoogroups", not "yahoo".

Please note you must be a member of the mailing list to post messages.

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- To subscribe: ShufuJudo-subscribe@yahoogroups.com
- To unsubscribe: ShufuJudo-unsubscribe@yahoogroups.com
- To email the list owner: ShufuJudo-owner@yahoogroups.com

Club Logo materials – Did you know we have a variety of club logo items available to you? Take pride in the judo club while helping promote and advertise it. They make great gifts too!! We have a variety of club shirts available. Club logo t shirts are offered in two styles. One has the traditional club logo just like our patch in Red, White and Blue on a white t-shirt. The other shirt is blue and has the other logo. They are offered in sizes S to XXXL. The price for club members is just \$10 per shirt. There are also a limited number of navy blue golf style collared shirts available with one of the two club logos. These shirts are \$20 each. Also there are a limited number of grey fleece pullovers (\$50), sweatshirts (\$50) and backpacks (\$15). These items have a nice embroidered logo on them. There are two styles of backpack available at \$15 each. One is navy blue with a leather bottom and the club logo on the out side. The other backpack is grey and black with the club logo on the outside. These are both good ways to carry your judo gi and zoris to class each week. We encourage all club members, family members and club supporters to have and to proudly wear the club t-shirts. Visit our website at www.huiojudo.com then go to sensei kevins kewl stuff. There are also a limited number of other items available including judo water bottles, wallets, key chains, pins, posters, and many other items. See Sensei Kevin for these items. There are four other t-shirt styles available, see the website for photos. We can also order books and videos from our supplier. For a list of these, see Sensei Kevin.

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