



# *Hui-O-Judo Beltsville*

## Monthly Newsletter for October 2008

### Upcoming events:

October 4	Navy Senior and Team Invitational	Annapolis, MD
October 11	Norfolk Jujitsu and Judo Tournament	Norfolk, VA
October 18	Ken Tamai Memorial Judo Championships	Beltsville, MD
November 1	Maryland State Championships	College Park, MD
November 15	Shufu Junior Promotional	Beltsville, MD
November 16	Shufu Senior Promotional	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. You **MUST** fill out a USJF application and a student information sheet. Please see one of the senseis after class. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to see one of the senseis.

**Updated information** – **ALL** judoka are **REQUIRED** to have an contact information sheet and 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 an email Sensei Kevin or Sensei Mark.

**Hui-O-Judo Beltsville t-shirts** – We have ordered a new batch of tee shirts with our judo club logo on it. They are white with a red and blue logo. Shirts are available in sizes from youth small to Adult 2XL. Each shirt is \$10. Show your pride in the judo club, wear these shirts to all judo events you attend.

**Shufu Eastern Open Judo Championships** –. Hui-O-Judo hosted the Shufu Eastern Open Judo Championships on Saturday August 30, 2008 at the Greater Grace World Outreach in Baltimore, Maryland. We were assisted by Seigneury Judo club to host the event up in Baltimore. I would like to thank Sensei Mark and Sensei Bradley for all of their work to make the event successful

**Faye Allen Memorial Kata Championship and Clinic** The Faye Allen Memorial Kata Championship and Clinic was held on Saturday, September 6th at the Glenn Dale Community Center, in Glenn Dale, Maryland. Due to the tropical storm, the turnout was very light. Sensei Mark was the one person who showed up to compete. There were about 6 judoka learning to judge kata. Sensei Edwin Y. Takemori, Shichidan, taught a Ju No Kata clinic following the event.

**Rankin Judo** - Hui-O Judo Beltsville was invited by Sensei Ron Tebben to bring some students and senseis up to Berkeley Springs, West Virginia to help teach some techniques to the Rankin Judo Club. The judo club was practicing on an 18 x 18 wrestling mat. Chris Howell donated two 12' x 20' folding mats to them to practice on. Hui-O-Judo Beltsville donated an entire contest area of the Blue Ethafoam mats, some extra border mats and two wrestling mats to them for practice. We went up on Sunday Sept 21<sup>st</sup>. Special thanks to Sensei Karen Whilden, Sensei Fran Vall, Sensei Mark Smith, Chris Howell and Robert Kirk for taking time on a Sunday to go help out some other upcoming judoka. We were invited back to teach as often as possible. We would like to make this a monthly trip, if possible. If you are interested in attending, please see Sensei Kevin or Sensei Mark.

**United States Naval Academy Judo Club Senior Invitational** - The United States Naval Academy Judo Club Senior Invitational will be held on October 6th at the Halsey Field House, United States Naval Academy, 121 Blake Road, Annapolis, Maryland 21402-5000. Both individual and team competitions will be held. This competition is open to all Senior Judoka with a current USJI, USJF or USJA membership. Membership in USJI or USJF may be obtained during registration which will be from 8:30 to 9:30 pm. **Note:** Pre-registration is highly recommended! Our campus is a military base and is closed to cars and trucks that do not have prior authorization to be on-site. Everyone must show a picture ID to enter the campus. Please park at the parking area by Gate 8. A shuttle will run on a regular basis to pick participants up and take them to the competition site. Parking is also available on King George Street just before arriving at Gate 1 and you can walk on. The Flyer, Waiver, Entry forms and Day Pass Application can be downloaded at [Navy Invitational Forms](#). For more information, contact Edwin Takemori at 410-431-7360 or by email at [Edwin Takemori](#) The alternate contact is Helen McProuty at 301-262-0762, or by email at [Helen McProuty](#)

**Ken Tamai Memorial Judo Championships**— Hui-O will host the Ken Tamai Memorial Judo Championships (formerly the Beltsville Open) on Saturday, October 18th at the Beltsville Academic Center. The tournament is held in honor of our founder and head sensei, Ken Tamai. All judoka are encouraged to participate. We need Everyone's assistance with the tournament. The tournament setup is Friday night from 7-9pm. We have to move all of mats up from the dojo to the school and return them on Saturday night. Saturday we need help with registration beginning at 8:15am!! We also need help with the referee food area, concession stand, mat tables, raffle ticket sales, t-shirt sales and general tournament operations. Please enlist the assistance of your family. We look forward to seeing you at the tournament.

**Maryland Open November 1, 2008** - College Park Judo Club will host the Maryland Open on Saturday, November 1st, 2008. All current USJI, USJF and USJA members are eligible to compete. USJI and USJF membership can be obtained during registration. Registration is 8:30 to 9:00 am for Kata competitors, 8:30 to 10:00 am for Junior Shiai competitors and 10:00 am to 1:00 pm for Senior Shiai competitors. This is the qualifier for national and higher level competitions such as the USJI Senior, Kata and Masters Nationals, the USJI Junior Olympics and the Junior US Open.. For more information, contact Kurt Tamai at 301-537-5836 or by email at [Kurt Tamai](#).

**Shufu Yudanshakai Fall Junior and Senior Promotional Examination and Shiai** Hui-O-Judo Beltsville will be the host for the Shufu Yudanshakai Fall Junior and Senior Promotional Examination and Shiai. The Junior Promotions will be held on Saturday, November 15th and the Senior Promotions will

be held on Sunday, November 16th. Registration will be from 8:30 to 9:00 am both days. All Judo players with a USJF, USJI or USJA membership are eligible although you must be recommended for promotion by your Sensei. Membership in USJF or USJI may be obtained during registration. Make sure you get all of your paperwork (entry forms, Waiver, Photo copy of USJF, USJI, USJA card or Application, Competition and Service Record, and Check or money order for entry fee) to your instructors by November 1st so they can have them properly entered for promotion.

**ATTENTION:** There will be a Shufu Judo Yudanshakai Board of Directors meeting on Sunday, November 16, 2008 beginning at 8:00 am in the gymnasium. This meeting is for current members of Shufu Yudanshakai who hold the rank of Shodan (1st Degree Black Belt) or higher. Additional agenda items must be forwarded at least one month prior to the meeting date to Mr. John Morrisson, Shufu Yudanshakai President. Your attendance at this meeting is indeed appreciated. Please make an effort to be on time.

**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.

**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. 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** – Shufu Yudanshakai promotionals are coming up soon. They will be held right here in Beltsville on November 15th for Juniors and November 16<sup>th</sup> for Seniors. PLEASE study the materials at home and review in class. 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](mailto: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](mailto: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.

- To post a message: [ShufuJudo@yahoogroups.com](mailto:ShufuJudo@yahoogroups.com)
- To subscribe: [ShufuJudo-subscribe@yahoogroups.com](mailto:ShufuJudo-subscribe@yahoogroups.com)
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- To email the list owner: [ShufuJudo-owner@yahoogroups.com](mailto: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](http://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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