



Hui-O-Judo Beltsville



Monthly Newsletter for October 2009



Upcoming events:

October 10	Navy Senior Team Tournament	Annapolis, MD
October 17	Ken Tamai Memorial Judo Tournament	Beltsville, MD
October 31	Maryland Open	College Park, MD
November 21	Shufu Junior Promotional	Beltsville, MD
November 22	Shufu Senior Promotional	Beltsville, MD
November 28	Norfolk Tournament	Norfolk, VA

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!!

Judo Club – September started a new session of classes. Please stop at the desk to register. **The barcode for Judo club is 153455.** It is for all age levels. The cost is \$40 for the session. Everyone attending practice at the Beltsville dojo should be signed up for judo class. If you are not signed up, please stop at the front desk to register. The September/October session covers two months, which is 9 weeks, which is 18 classes. You get judo classes for about \$2 per class. Each session is two months. You MUST register every odd month. Everyone on the mat, except the new beginners, must also be registered with USJF. Many people currently are not. Please turn your registration form back in to us. You can not be promoted to your next rank unless you are registered with USJF.

Beginners Judo: Welcome to all students in the beginners judo class. We hope that you will enjoy the Introduction to Judo. Beginner Judo is an eight week class designed to teach you the basics of judo. The class started on Tuesday, September 1 then continues for eight weeks, meeting on Tuesday nights until Tuesday, October 20. The barcode for Beginner Childrens judo is 147341. The cost for the eight week class is \$30. The barcode for Beginners Adult Judo is 147337. The cost for the class is \$40 for the eight week class.

Congratulations to Sensei Karen – Shufu Judo Yudanshakai honored Sensei Karen with the Thomas Dalton Memorial Service Award at the 2009 Shufu Yudanshakai Eastern Open Judo Championships. The Award read “ The Thomas Dalton Memorial Service Award presented to Karen Whilden for her outstanding service to Shufu Judo Yudanshakai as a competitor, clinician for competitors, instructor and officer of Shufu Judo Yudanshakai”

Sensei Diane and Sensei Karen to World Championships – Sensei Diane and Sensei Karen are going to represent the United States in the First World Kata Judo Championships to be held on October 17 at the Cottonera Sports Complex in Malta. Our senseis are one of 96 teams competing from 5 continents covering 23 countries. Sensei Diane and Sensei Karen will compete in the Ju No Kata. A few years ago, Kata was only a requirement for grading purposes and very little appreciated by the majority of our Judo membership. Most of the judo competitors never even studied it. More judoka are now discovering the

beauty and the importance of Kata. We want to thank Sensei Diane and Sensei Karen for their continued vision and constant perseverance in keeping our sport amongst the top Olympic Sports and their support in the concept that Judo is not only a great Olympic Sport, but also what Jigaro Kano wanted it to be, a great education tool.

Updated information – **ALL** judoka are **REQUIRED** to have a 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.

Shufu Eastern Open Judo Championships – Hui-O-Judo hosted the Shufu Eastern Open Judo Championships on Saturday September 5, 2009 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 26th at the Glen Dale Community Center. The clinician was Edwin Y. Takemori, Shichidan. Sensei Mark Smith team with Terrance McPartland to win first place in the Katame No Kata and the Kime No Kata. Congratulations Sensei Mark.

United States Naval Academy Judo Club Senior Invitational - The United States Naval Academy Judo Club Senior Invitational will be held on October 10th 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. **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](#)

Ken Tamai Memorial Judo Championships– Hui-O will host the Ken Tamai Memorial Judo Championships (formerly the Beltsville Open) on Saturday, October 17th 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.

Shufu Yudanshakai Fall Junior and Senior Promotional Examination and Shiai The Beltsville Elementary School in Beltsville Maryland will be the venue for the Shufu Yudanshakai Fall Junior and Senior Promotional Examination and Shiai. The Junior Promotions will be held on Saturday, November 21st and the Senior Promotionals will be held on Sunday, November 22nd. There is **NO ONSITE REGISTRATION**. Check in 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 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 October 17th so they can have them postmarked by October 21st.

ATTENTION: There will be a Shufu Judo Yudanshakai Board of Directors meeting on Sunday, November 22, 2009 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.

Maryland Open October 31, 2009 - College Park Judo Club will host the Maryland Open on Saturday, October 31, 2009. 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. The Flyer, Entry Form and Waiver can be downloaded at **Maryland Open Forms**. For more information, contact Kurt Tamai at 301-537-5836 or by email at **Kurt Tamai**.

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.

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 in Beltsville on November 21st for Juniors and November 22nd for Seniors. PLEASE study the materials at

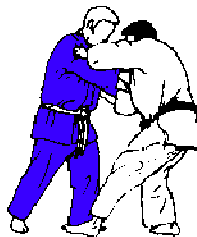
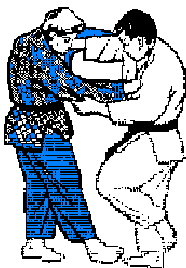
home and review in class. The [Shufu Junior Promotional Requirements](#) and [Shufu Senior Promotional Requirements](#) can be found on the new [Shufu Web Site](#).

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!! Club logo t-shirts are offered with the traditional club logo just like our patch in Red, White and Blue on a white t-shirt. They are offered in children sizes XS to Adult 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 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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