



The USA Judo Coach and Education Committee and
The National Teachers Institute in cooperation with
the Washington Judo Club and Georgetown University

Present:

USA Judo Coach Education and Certification, USA Judo Teacher's Certification and Advanced Judoka Clinic

Clinic Director: Tad Nalls, Rokudan
Sanctioned by USA Judo
Sanction # pending

Schedule: Saturday, Jan 31, 2009 and Sunday, Feb 1, 2009, 10:00am – 5:00pm

Site: Yates Field House
Georgetown University
37th and O Streets, NW
Washington, DC 20057

Clinic Inquiries: Tad Nalls, nalls@us.net
Check-In and Clinic Registration 9:00 am – 9:55 am

Clinicians: John Anderson, Hachidan (Head Clinician); Jimmy Takemori, Kudan; Tad Nalls, Rokudan. Assisted by the "Human Weapon" Yasutaka Ohkawa, Yondan (3 time US Open Gold Medalist, instructor at Tokai University; sponsored by the Japanese Olympic Committee); Mizuho Matsuzaki, (former 1st place finisher Paris Super World Cup, German Super World Cup, Asian Judo Championships; supported through the cooperation of the Komatsu Equipment Company of Kumamoto, Japan); and others.

Clinic will include analysis of 2009 Judo rule changes, high level training drills, and advanced competition instruction and is open to advanced Judoka whether seeking certification or not. Enrollment is limited to 95 people, first come, first served.

Host: Washington Judo Club

What to bring: Bring a Judo uniform and your USA Judo (USJI), United States Judo Federation (USJF) or United States Judo Association (USJA) membership card with proof of insurance. If you are applying for certification as a USA Judo Coach / Teacher, USA Judo membership is required. If reciprocity is granted (response pending), USJF/USJA certification may be granted upon completion of the clinic. Bring a passport size photo for your USA Judo Coach identification card, or email your photo to burriss7276@sbcglobal.net. All coaches / teachers must have passed a background screening for certification. These related forms can be found at <http://www.usjudo.org/coachingnotes.asp> and <http://www.usjudo.org/forms.asp>. Forms will also be available at the clinic.

Clinic Entry fee: Pre-registration: \$50.00 (Postmarked by January 24, 2009)
On Site: \$60.00

Please make checks payable to Tad Nalls and mail entry form and payment to:

Tad Nalls
4405 East West Highway, Suite 602
Bethesda, MD 20814

Clinic Entry fee does not include fees for certification. Checks or money orders for USA Judo certification fees listed on page 2 are to be made out to USA Judo.

There are 6 Levels of Coach Certification:

- **Club Coach (Club Coaches will receive a State Level Certificate)**
- **State Level (formerly E Level)**
- **Regional Level (formerly D Level)**
- **National Level (formerly C Level)**
- **Continental Level (formerly B Level)**
- **International Level (formerly A Level)**

The Club Coach Level is for head instructors who conduct classes in their respective dojos and wish to obtain a USA Judo Club Certificate. ONLY Club Coaches are required to have CPR and First Aid Training. The training is recommended for all coaches, but because competition rules mandate that medical staff be on hand at events, tournament coaches are not required to be trained in First Aid/CPR.

Senior Brown Belts are allowed to apply for State Level Coaching Certification. As for all Coach Certifications, the rank must be certified thru USA Judo; the individual must be at least 18 years of age and pass the required background screen.

Effective January 2008, all Coaches coaching at the National Level must have a minimum of National Level Certification. Effective January 2009, all Coaches coaching at the International Level must have a minimum of Continental Level Certification.

All Coach Certifications are renewable on an annual basis. The 2009 membership period is January 1, 2009 – December 31, 2009. After January 1, there is a 90-day grace period for coaches to renew for insurance purposes. All coaches certified in 2008 should renew before April 1, 2009. Renewals will be accepted after that time, but coaches depending on their certification for club registration / insurance purposes have to renew before the grace period expires.

Certification Fees:

- **Renewal fees \$50.00 per year, plus \$20.00 for Coach ID Card**
- **New Certification Fees; \$70.00 (includes ID), plus \$16.00 fee to SCCI for background screen. A current background screen is required for both Coach and Teacher certification.**
- **USA Judo Teacher certification fee is \$20 for Class A and B; Class C and D certification is \$10**

Coach ID Cards: Your ID card is your credential to get onto the floor at USA Judo competitions. Additionally, if you have a USA Judo ID card, you will not need to pre-register for coaching at USA Judo events.

**Questions and inquiries may be directed to: Tad Nalls
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Entry Form

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Check here if your are attending and do not desire any certification _____

Name _____

Address _____

Home Phone _____ Other Phone _____

Email Address _____

Rank _____ Club _____

Age _____ Date of Birth _____ Years in Judo _____

USJI / USJF / USJA Number _____ Expiration Date _____

Current Coach Level / Teachers _____

Coach Clinic / Teacher Clinic Checklist for certification:

- _____ USA Judo Card (may apply on-site for USA Judo membership)
- _____ Judo uniform
- _____ Passport Size Photo (If haven't certified as a USA Judo Coach recently)
- _____ Payment for Clinic
- _____ Payment for USA Judo Coach Certification
- _____ Payment for USA Judo Teacher certification

*** The USA Judo Coach form(s) and the USA Judo Teacher form must be filled out completely and turned in at the clinic to be certified in a timely manner.**

WARNING!

WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND AGREEMENT TO PARTICIPATE

In consideration of being permitted to participate in any way, including travel to and from, in any tournament, practice, and related events and activities of the **United States Judo, Inc., United States Judo Federation, Inc., United States Judo Association, Inc., Shufu Judo Yudanshakai, Georgetown University and the Washington Judo Club**, 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 permanent disability or death, and severe social and economic losses due not only to 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 the **United States Judo, Inc., United States Judo Federation, Inc., United States Judo Association, Inc., Shufu Judo Yudanshakai, Georgetown University and the Washington Judo Club**, 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 in conducting the event, all of whom are hereinafter referred to as "Releasees", from any and all claims, demands, losses, or damages on account of injury, including permanent disability and death or damage to property, caused or alleged to be caused in whole or in part by the negligence of the Releasees 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 RISKS 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

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

Parent/Guardian's Signature

Date

Directions to the Yates Fieldhouse

WASHINGTON (Northwest, Bethesda): Take Wisconsin Avenue to M Street and make a right. Go straight past the Key Bridge as M Street changes to Canal road. (You will pass an EXXON gas station on the right.)

After you pass the gas station, make the first right about 1/4 miles from the station. Make the next right into the Southwest Quadrangle parking garage. Walk up the road between McDonough Gym and Harbin Field. The entrance to Yates Field House is on the left.

WASHINGTON (Downtown Washington, DC): Take M Street until it changes to Canal Road (You will pass an EXXON gas station on the right) or the Whitehurst Freeway to the end and make a left at the EXXON station. **Follow bolded instructions above.**

MARYLAND - FROM THE WEST (FREDERICK, MD & WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA): Take Route 70 South to Washington, DC to Route 270 South-Washington, DC. Follow 270 to 495 South (Capital Beltway) towards Northern, Virginia. Take the George Washington Parkway. You will travel approximately eight miles. Take the Key Bridge exit. At the yield sign make a right on to the Key Bridge. At the end of the bridge make a left at the light on to M Street. Go through one stoplight as M Street changes to Canal road. (You will pass an EXXON gas station on the right.) **Follow bolded instructions above.**

MARYLAND - FROM THE NORTH (BALTIMORE, MD & PHILADELPHIA, PA & NEW YORK, NY): Take 95 South to 495 West (Capital Beltway) towards Silver Spring, MD. Stay on 495 to Northern Virginia. Take the George Washington Parkway. You will travel approximately eight miles. Take the Key Bridge exit. At the yield sign make a right on to the Key Bridge. At the end of the bridge make a left at the light on to M Street. Go through the stoplight and M Street will change to Canal Road. Go through the light as M Street changes to Canal Road. (You will pass an EXXON gas station on the right.) **Follow bolded instructions above.**

MARYLAND - FROM ANNAPOLIS: Take 50 West to New York Avenue to 395 South (Richmond) Left exit. From 395 take the Rosslyn, VA exit. Follow the signs to the Key Bridge. Make a right on North Lynne street and follow to the Key Bridge. At the end of the bridge make a left on to M Street. Go through one light and M Street will change into Canal Road. (You will pass an EXXON gas station on the right.) **Follow bolded instructions above.**

VIRGINIA - FROM THE SOUTH (ALEXANDRIA, VA & RICHMOND, VA): Take 395 North to the Washington Boulevard/Pentagon/Arlington Cemetery exit and follow signs to Route 50 Rosslyn, VA. Make a right on to N. Lynne drive. Go through five stoplights and over the Key Bridge. At the end of the bridge make a left at the light on to M Street. Go through one light as M Street changes to Canal road. (You will pass an EXXON gas station on the right.) **Follow bolded instructions above.**

VIRGINIA - FROM NORTHERN VIRGINIA (TYSON'S CORNER & RESTON): Take Route 66 East towards Washington, DC. Take the Key Bridge exit. Make a right on to the Key Bridge. At the end of the bridge make a left at the light on to M Street. Go through the one light as M street changes to Canal road. (You will pass an EXXON gas station on the right.) **Follow bolded instructions above.**