



Hui-O-Judo Beltsville

December 2014 Newsletter



Upcoming Events

December

Tues 16 Hui-O Holiday party (bring your family) Beltsville, MD

January

Tues 6 Beginner classes start – Tuesdays for 8 weeks Beltsville, MD
Sat 17 Maryland State Championships College Park, MD
Sat 31 Shufu Referee Clinic Hyattsville, MD
Sun Feb 1 Liberty Bell Development Philadelphia, PA

Everyone should already be registered for the November/December class. If you are not currently registered, Please stop at the front desk to pay. The barcode for **Children and Youth beginners class is 1589478**, the barcode for **Adult Beginners class is 1589469** and the barcode for Judo the barcode for **Mixed ages, Intermediate is 1589567**

Congratulations to all of our judoka who got promoted by Shufu Yudanshakai in November: **Eleni Green** to Yonkyu(Orange Belt), **Steven Green** to Yonkyu (Orange Belt), **Sarah Tamai** to Advanced Gokyu (Orange Yellow Belt), **Matthew Campbell** to Advanced Yonkyu (Green Orange Belt), **James Campbell** to Advanced Yonkyu (Green Orange belt), **Sensei Shaun Eddy** to Shodan (Black belt), **Marc Saunders** to Sankyu(Brown belt), **Crista Campbell** to Yonkyu(Blue belt). Some of you have completed your promotional requirements and testing but have not joined USJF, paid the promotion fee or paid your club class fee. Please take care of this so you can get your new belt and rank certificate.

Holiday Party: Please mark your calendars for the Annual Hui-O-Judo Christmas party. We will have the party on Tuesday night, December 16th in the multipurpose room at the Beltsville community center during normal practice times (7pm to 9pm). Please bring a side dish and a grab bag item that is less than \$5 and is marked for boy, girl or either. We will all enjoy a variety of great food, visiting with families and friends of the judo club, and lots of music and games. It will be a fun filled evening for everyone. Please bring your entire family. See Sensei Kevin, Mark or Brad for more information.

******Please submit your nominations for Outstanding Judoka, Most Improved Judoka, Judo Spirit Awards and Scholar Athlete Award winners (students who get good grades while practicing judo)***

Important Notice – As of January 1, if your Monthly class membership is not paid up to date AND you do not have a current valid USJF or USA Judo membership, You will NOT BE ALLOWED onto the mat. You will also not be allowed to stay at the dojo if you are not participating in class. You will be asked to have your parent come back to get you.

Weather Policy for MNCPPC - Beltsville Community Center

PG government is closed - Community Center is closed

PG Schools are closed - Community Center is OPEN

Delayed PG schools opening - Community Center is OPEN

Early dismissal at PG Schools - Community Center is OPEN

Please listen to radio and television stations concerning the status of schools and government. You can ALWAYS call the community center at 301-937-6613

Congratulations to the Green family – Hui-O judoka congratulate the Green family for participating in the Thanksgiving Throwdown Tournament on Saturday November 15th in Millersville Maryland. **Eleni Green** earned a BRONZE MEDAL in the intermediate gi division, and a SILVER MEDAL in the intermediate “No gi” division. **Steven Green** earned a GOLD MEDAL in the intermediate gi division, and a SILVER MEDAL in the “no gi” division. **Matthew Green** earned SILVER MEDAL in the intermediate gi division and a Bronze medal in the Adult white belt division. We congratulate all three of them on their performances.

Shufu Open Judo Championships – November 22, 2014 - Judoka from throughout Shufu



converged on Lancaster, Pennsylvania and the Thaddeus Stevens College of Technology for the 2014 Shufu Open Championships, hosted by the Lancaster Judo Club. Thank you to Sensei Diane, who was a kata judge and a referee, Sensei Karen who was a kata judge and technical official, and Sensei Brad who was a technical official. We appreciate all of your time and support for this event. This event is the last major tournament of the calendar year, the Shufu Open was directed by Barry Snader, the head sensei of Lancaster Judo, who was happy with the long day of competition. “This year we featured competition in masters, juniors, and seniors, accommodating just about any type of judo player there is. We’ve had a number of good competitors come out, juniors and seniors, to compete, and I’m pleased with the turnout.” This annual championships also included junior, senior, and masters competitors, all of whom fought intensely to earn the honor of being Shufu Yudanshakai Champion.

Diane Jackson, chairperson of Shufu’s Kata Development Committee, and a Senior Sensei of the Hui-O Judo Club in Beltsville, Maryland, served as a judge and referee: “We encourage all judoka to compete in the katas. Participating at the local tournaments it’s very good because we have experts as judges and they volunteer their time afterwards (to help the competitors) so that Shufu can improve the katas of the teams and as a region. Practicing the kata with your shiai is very important. It gives you the body positioning that we use in shiai, it teaches us defense and attack just like in shiai.”



The tournament was also an excellent site for continued referee development. Tournament Chief Referee Roy Englert, who holds the top international rating as an IJF-A referee, was encouraging toward other potential referees. “We are always happy to have new referees and those who do come out find that it’s an enjoyable and educational experience and good

for their judo. I would encourage people to look into refereeing whenever they are not competing, whether it's because their competition career has ended, or they are taking a temporary hiatus or they choose not to compete. I would encourage people of sufficient rank to become referees.”

Mark Dantzler, Shufu's Junior Development Chairman, and head instructor of the Maryland Judo Team in Montgomery County, saw continued improvement in the development of junior competitors in Shufu. “It's nice to see different levels of judo competition out here. When people travel and come together they see a lot of different skills. It's important for the parents as well as the juniors on the mat to see different techniques being used. Maybe you see some techniques that aren't practiced much in your club –and you take it back to your club and practice it. It's a good way to share information.”

Shufu Yudanshakai Rules Clinic – Hui-O-Judo will be hosting a “rules clinic” on Saturday January 31 at DeMatha Catholic High School. This clinic is for EVERYONE. We encourage anyone who is thinking about starting to referee, any local, regional, or national referees, coaches, competitors, parents and any judoka wanting to get a better understanding of the rules of the sport of judo to attend this clinic. Please pre-register as early as possible.



Judo participants in International Combat Sports - Monday, November 17, In order to clarify and assure that all USA Judo members are well informed of information coming out of the International Judo Federation (IJF) office, we are sending this communication to all of our members. USA Judo received a communication from the office of the IJF General Secretary which read as follows:



SUBJECT: PARTICIPATION OF JUDOKA IN OTHER COMBAT SPORT INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION

Any judoka classified in the « IJF ranking list » is not authorized to take part in an international competition of any combat sport, other than judo, unless specific authorization by the IJF.

November 18 we received the following clarification: *In view of the IJF authorization request deadlines, this rule shall apply starting from the 1st of January 2015.*

It should be noted that this ruling by the IJF applies only to the 20+ athletes that are on the IJF world ranking. Any of these athletes may request an authorization from the IJF. We hope the above information is of value to those who have called to find out how this rule may impact them.

Jose H. Rodriguez, Chief Executive Officer, USA Judo, Development Director, International Judo Federation



Being ready for class - We are asking for everyone to help get ready for class. We get the gym at 7 pm. It takes time to get the mats out and set up for class. The longer this process takes, the shorter amount of time we have for class. Right now, we get in at 7; it takes between 20 minutes to set up the mat that only leaves 1 hour for practice. Of that time, 20 minutes are spent on taiso (warm ups) and zempo kaiten (forward break falls). That only leaves 40 minutes for practice if we are lucky. Every time we have to stop for water breaks or other problems takes away from YOUR practice time. Most of you are arriving late for class, not helping with setup or class preparation and often disrupting the class as you enter and break the routine of practice time. Please be prompt - arrive early. HELP to set up the mats - DO NOT stand around and talk.

Maryland State Championships – We encourage all judoka to come participate at the Maryland State Championships hosted by College Park Judo at Ritchie Coliseum at the University of Maryland on January 17th. Hui-O-Judo is providing our two mats and the equipment for this event. Sensei Mark will serve as a referee. Sensei Brad, Sensei Shaun and Robert Kirk will serve as referees or as technical officials. Sensei Kevin serves as a technical administrator running the head table. We need to have more support for all of our events, both participants and support team on both junior and senior levels. All of our senior judoka should get qualified for at least a local referee, there are no rank requirements. Please step up to volunteer to help out at as many local events as possible, especially ours!! All parents should be able to work as technical officials.

USA Judo's at African Open Championships Port Louis, Mauritius



We are very proud and pleased to share this news with you. It was a stellar weekend for USA Judo internationally with Team USA's impressive performance at the African Open. All of our seven athletes excelled on the mats taking the top spots in the tournament and six of them are bringing home medals; one gold and five bronzes. **RESULTS: Male:** DELPOPOLO, Nicholas -73kg:

GOLD; CAPRA, Thomas -90 kg: BRONZE; DESILETS, Everet -73 kg: BRONZE; KUNIHIRO, Aaron -60 kg: BRONZE; TADEHARA, Ajax -100 kg: BRONZE **Female:** BLEIER, Samantha -70 kg: BRONZE **CONGRATULATIONS!**

Reigisaho (Etiquette) - We all need to practice and pay closer attention to good judo etiquette. It is the foundation of the sport. It covers everything from proper posture, bowing, salutations and general movements. When you come to class you and your judo gi should be clean. You must take proper care of your judo uniform. It should be properly folded after each practice, and then hung up at home. Your judo gi should always be in order before your bow. Please remember to bow upon entering/exiting the dojo, ALWAYS use your zoris and keep them at the edge of the mat, bow on/off of the mat and to your partners, be mindful of the way that you enter your bow and exit it. When we line up, no one should be talking or playing. After we bow, no one stands up until the senseis have all stood up. Reigisaho starts with respect for oneself and the others around you. Always present yourself in the proper manner. We have traditions that must be followed. Use proper etiquette.

Sensei Mark – Did you know Sensei Mark is a certified Blind Low Vision Coach? Did you also know he is the head instructor for the Veterans Administration Medical Center Judo team? Sensei Mark was just at the USA National President Cup Judo Championships with two of his athletes,



Jeffery Manalansan and Jason LeFevers. Jeffery earned a GOLD medal at the Presidents Cup and a SILVER medal at the Police and Military Games. Jason earned a BRONZE medal at the Presidents Cup and a GOLD medal at the Police and Military Games. USA Judo paid full scholarships for all expenses for the three of them to attend.

They also competed in the National Police and Army Games while they were in Dallas. Sensei Roy Englert and Sensei Bobby Donaldson represented Shufu Judo Yudanshakai, serving as referees for both of these events. Sensei Mark was also asked to attend the Visually Impaired Continental Games in Seoul Korea in April of 2015. **CONGRATULATIONS SENSEI MARK!!**

Thursday Practices – There has been a significant drop in attendance at Thursday Judo practices. If we want to keep the use of the facility, we need to have people on the mat. You are registered and paying for classes. Please make an effort to attend both days of practice.

Hui-O travel team – We are looking at taking small teams of judoka to local tournament a few hours drive from here. Hui-O supports many of the local tournaments to help build fellowship in judo and to challenge us with different types of competition. There are tournaments in Pennsylvania, Virginia, New York, and the Carolinas. However, Sensei Mark and Sensei Kevin both work all day at the events as well as drive and help to manage the team. We would like to have a few parents or senior students volunteer to go along on the trip to help drive and to assist with team management. You can help keep stats on the tournament and take photos at the events for us. Robert Kirk was a huge help to us for our trip up to Connecticut. Having additional people along allows us to take the newer judoka to help them gain experience at small events or allow us to take more seasoned players to high level competitions. Two larger tournaments we attend that are coming up soon are the Liberty Bell in Pennsylvania in April and the AM CAN in Niagra Falls, NY in May.

Athlete Funding for Shufu Yudanshakai Competitors Shufu Yudanshakai has established the Athlete Funding Committee to provide funding support for Shufu Judoka who have been representing Shufu at National and International Judo events. To qualify Judoka must have competed in a National Junior or National Senior level and at an E level or better event: the Junior Olympics, International Youth Open, or other Elite events including unfunded international events. Qualifying athletes must be a member of Shufu for at least two (2) years at the time of the application (current year plus previous year) and be a member of an active Shufu club that has been registered with Shufu Yudanshakai for at least two (2) years at the time of the application (current year plus previous year). Athletes applying for funding through the Shufu Athlete Funding Committee may not be sponsored or financially supported, directly or indirectly, by any other judo organizations. You can find more information and a copy of the Shufu Yudanshakai Athlete Funding Request Form, in Adobe Acrobat (.pdf) format, at [Shufu Yudanshakai Athlete Funding Request Form](#).

LOCK YOUR CAR – PLEASE lock your car and be certain not to leave any valuable in open sight. There have been a number of cars with items stolen from them while people are inside the center. Windows have been broken to take things out. Purses, money, Navigation systems, IPODS and other items have been taken.

Club membership - It is up to each one of you to PLEASE pay your bi-monthly class fees 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.

Studying Judo – Judo will help you to open your mind and your spirit, as well as provide physical conditioning for your body. The knowledge you learn on the mat will be expanding into every part of your life. Your teachers (senseis) and fellow students will help you on your journey of discovery and exploration in judo. When you are practicing judo, you will learn another language along with many traditions, customs and history. Judo is the “gentle way”. We practice to show the strength and beauty of our art and to avoid conflict, violence and injury.

Judo Clinics - Throughout the year, Hui-O hosts clinics for Shufu Yudanshakai. I encourage all of you to try to attend them. The clinics cover a variety of topics. Topics vary from coaching, refereeing, standing techniques, mat techniques, advanced competition skills, different katas, tournament operations, and a variety of other topics. The clinics are held in Beltsville at the Academic Center. They are open to all judoka, regardless of skill level or rank. The clinics are an excellent way to get instruction from different instructors, see new techniques, work with judoka from other clubs, and gain valuable experience and knowledge. Shufu has some of the oldest and best referees, who are all former great competitors, now they are our sensei's and coaches. They live judo in every sense of the word.

Join Hui-O-Judo on Face book. – Hey judoka become a friend of Hui-O-Judo on Facebook. Go to www.facebook.com/huiojudo see recent photos, share your thoughts and comments, see who else is already friends of Hui-O-Judo.

Club logo tee shirts – Take pride in the judo club while helping promote and advertise it. The club logo t-shirt has the traditional club logo just like our patch in Red, White and Blue on a white t-shirt. The Tee shirt from the Ken Tamai Memorial Judo Championships is also available. Both styles are offered in children sizes XS to adult sizes XXXL. The price for club members is just \$10 per shirt. There are also two types of backpacks available for \$15 each. We encourage all club members, family members and club supporters to have and to proudly wear the club logo items. Visit our website <http://www.huiojudo.com/> to see pictures of these items or see Sensei Kevin.



Join the Shufu Judo Yudanshakai 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".

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Judo DVDs Available - Steve Seaquist, Maryland Judo, Inc. Librarian, has begun conversion of the MJI video library from VHS to DVD. These videos can be borrowed and returned by mail by any current member of MJI in good standing. There is a \$1.00 mailing and handling fee and a 1 month time limit for borrowing. At the present time, the videos that have been set to DVD format are the Kodokan videos "Nage-no-Kata," "Katame-no-Kata" and "Ju no-Kata." For more information, contact Steve Seaquist at 301-868-0453 or by email at Steve Seaquist. To return videos to the MJI Library, simply mail them to Steve Seaquist, 5806 Arbroath Drive, Clinton, MD 20735-1510.

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Visit the club website at <http://www.huiojudo.com/>





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Judo items available for order from Pacillo

Judo DVD's

29 Ne Waza Techniques of Kodokan Judo	\$40
101 Judo Ippons 1999 to 2002	\$30
Early American Judo	\$30
First 100 Years fo Judo	\$30
Japanese Judo	\$30
Jeon: Korean Judo Master	\$45
Judo: Hayward Nishioka Part 1	\$30
Judo: Hayward Nishioka Part 2	\$30
Judo: Hayward Nishioka Part 3	\$30
The Gokyu	\$45
Koga : New Wind	\$45
Kodokan Judo with Mifune	\$30
Moscow grand Prix 2001	\$36
World Championships 2003(part 1 and 2)	\$90
Xtreme Judo	\$30

Judo Books

Ippon Masterclass Technical Series	
Armlocks (Adams)	\$22
Ashiwaza (Sato)	\$22
Ashiwaza II (Swain)	\$22
Grips (Adams Ferrie)	\$22
Harai Goshi	\$22
Oasekomi (Kashiwaza)	\$22
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Attacking Judo(kashiwazaki)	\$26
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Complete Seven Katas of judo(Kawaish)	\$15
Father of Judo (Watson)	\$28
First action Skills: judo for Kids	\$8
Foot Throws (Nishioka)	\$10
Get to Grips with Judo (Holme)	\$ 9

Ju No Kata	\$22
Judo Strategy	\$22
Judo Basic: Principles, Rules and Ranks	\$35
Gene LaBell's Handbook of Judo	\$13
Judo Formal Techniques	\$25
Judo from a Russian Perspective	\$27
Judo Heart and Soul	\$15
Judo Techniques and tactics (Pedro)	\$17
Judo Textbook in practical application	\$17
Judo through the looking glass	\$22
Judo Training methods	\$25
Judo: Sport and Way of Life	\$15
Judo skills of the game(Inman)	\$18

Kodokan Judo \$24

Mastering Judo	\$25
Modern Judo	\$25
Putin's Judo	\$22
Secrets of Judo	\$15
Sport of Judo	\$13
Sports Science of Elite Judo Athletes	\$22
Techniques of Judo	\$17
Textbook for Judo (Ogasawara)	\$30
Judo for Juniors	\$24

Judo Accessories

Judo Duffle Bag (white or blue)	\$16.00
Mini Judo Jacket (white or Blue)	\$6.00
Judo Belt key chain (specify color)	\$3.00
Kano Plaque	\$30.00
Judo Flip Pin	\$2.00
Japan Flag Pin	\$2.00
Kodokan Judo Patch	\$3.00

Judo Gi's

	Unbleached	Bleached	Blue
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Size 000 – 1	\$25	\$35	\$45
Size 2 – 5	\$35	\$40	\$55
Size 6- 8	\$40	\$45	\$60
Pants	00 – 1	\$16	\$20
	2 – 5	\$20	\$25
	6 – 8	\$23	\$30



***Hui-O-Judo Beltsville Holiday Party
Tuesday, December 16, 2014
7pm to 9pm
Multipurpose Room at BCC
Bring your family!***

***Bring a food item to share
Bring a \$5 or less wrapped item for kids the grab bag
Take time to look at the scrap books from
over 30 years of Hui-O-Judo history***

***Sensei Ken Tamai Spirit Award for 2014 was presented to Mr Tad Nalls from
Washington Judo Club. and James Gosnell Inspirational Award was
presented to Peggy Whilden of Hui-O-Judo.***

We will be presenting a few other special awards.

***Please let us know how many people are coming and what dish you are
bringing. There is a sign sheet at the dojo or contact one of the senseis.***

***Please let us know by Tuesday Dec 3rd, if you or your child is eligible for the
Hui-O Scholar Athlete Award. Good grades in school(bring copy of report
card) and judo character and spirit at class.***

Seasons Greetings to all and Happy Holidays to each of you

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