



# Hui-O-Judo Beltsville April 2015 Newsletter



## Upcoming Events

### April

5	Easter Sunday	
11-12	Scholastic National Championships	Irving, TX
18	Commonwealth Games	Roanoke, VA
18	USA Judo Coaches Certification	Virginia Beach, VA
19	Capital Grapple	Washington DC
25	Shufu Junior and Senior Promotional	College Park, MD

### May

2-3	USA Judo Senior National Championships	Irving, TX
10	Mother's Day	
Sun 17	Beltsville Day	Beltsville Md
23-24	Am Can International	Niagara Falls, NY
25	Memorial Day – Holiday	
30	Takemori Open Junior Tournament and clinic	College Park, MD

**Class fee/Club membership** - It is up to each one of you to PLEASE pay your bi-monthly class fee/membership fees at the front desk. We have kept the rates for the judo club very low since we started the club. You must pay for classes every other month (pay the odd months of the year) So Jan/ Feb, Mar/Apr, May/June, July /Aug, Sept Oct, Nov/Dec. It is a flat fee for classes. Not a block of classes you attend. Many judoka on the mat are NOT paying the center for the class. They come sporadically and do not take advantage of the number of classes offered. 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. Please stop at the front desk to pay for the March/April class. The barcode for Children's beginners class **1620069**, the barcode for adult beginners is **1620067**, the barcode for Judo: Mixed ages, Intermediate is **1620070**

**ATTENTION:** There will be a Shufu Judo Yudanshakai Board of Directors meeting on Saturday, April 25, 2015 from 8am to 10am. 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 Dr Charles Medani, Shufu Yudanshakai President. Your attendance at this meeting is appreciated. Please make an effort to be on time



**World Police and Fire Games – We need YOUR help!!!** The DC area is hosting the 2015 World Police and Fire Games. They will take place from June 26 to July 5. The purpose is to INSPIRE, CELEBRATE AND HONOR our Police, Fire and other public safety personnel. It is a huge multi-sport, multi-venue event that takes place over a week. The Olympic Village will be at the Reston Town Center. It attracts 12,000 athletes from 70 countries, competing in 60 sports for 1600 medals. Judo will be at the George Mason Patriot Center on June 27. It will be a big deal for us to run this event smoothly and without any error. We MUST have and NEED volunteers to help make it successful and run smoothly. April 15, 2015 is a key date for the World Police and Fire Games. This is the date that we need volunteers and referees to sign up at the Sport Specific link below. Why is this date - April 15th - important. This is the date that the WPFG Organizers will take a count of volunteers who have signed up and from that count order t-shirts for the volunteers. They also will use these numbers for other items such as volunteer assignments for various sports and food for the volunteers. Can you sign up as a volunteer after April 15th - of course you can. However - you will not be guaranteed a t-shirt if you sign up after April 15th. Please sign up by April 15th and use the sport specific link listed below. Since some folks may have signed up on the general volunteer list like I did - we just need to know who did that. We want to make sure that if you signed up to help with Judo that you are in the list of judo volunteers. Please let me know if you signed up on the general volunteer list by April 15th. Several of you have already done and thank you for letting me know.

This link is for referees and volunteers to sign up at Judo  
<https://wpfg15.fusesport.com/registration/199/MartialArtsJudoSC/>

Here is the link to the World Police and Games with details for the event and where athletes register online <http://fairfax2015.com/>

**Virginia Commonwealth Games** – The Virginia Commonwealth Games are taking place at the Hidden Valley High School, 5000 Titan Trail, in Roanoke Virginia on Saturday, April 18. We encourage all of our judoka to go down to support this event. It is a small tournament. The event director is Temo Moneir. His phone number is 330-704-1034 or 540-309-7070. He can be emailed at tek-bright58@gmail.com

**USA Judo Coaching certification** – USA Stars Judo club in Virginia Beach VA is hosting a USA Judo Coaches certification on Saturday, April 18. We encourage any of our senior judoka, any senseis that need to recertify or any parent who wants to learn to attend this coaching clinic. If you have not done so, please check that your paperwork is ready before you attend. Forms are available on the USA Judo website.

**Beltsville Day** – Sunday May 17 from 12 to 5pm. We need volunteers to help with our judo booth and a demonstration. Please bring your family and come join us for a celebration of community with performances on two stages, food by local non-profit organization, games and rides for kids, lots of displays by local businesses, demonstrations by the Beltsville VFD and the Prince George's County Beltsville Police. The event is free and open to the public. Our judo club will put on a demonstration and have a booth set up outside. For more information please go to:  
[www.beltsvillereccouncil.homestead.com/BeltsvilleDay.html](http://www.beltsvillereccouncil.homestead.com/BeltsvilleDay.html)

**Takemori Open** – This year the Takemori Open will be hosted by College Park Judo and will be held on May 31<sup>st</sup> at the College Park Community Center. It is focused as a junior development event. It will have a small junior tournament and a clinic for junior judoka. We encourage all judoka to attend. Senior judoka should go to referee, coach or assist in some way.

**Spring Shufu Yudanshakai Junior and Senior Promotional Examination and Shiai** This year College Park Judo Club, located at the College Park Community Center, 5051 Pierce Avenue, College Park, Maryland 20740, will host the Spring Shufu Yudanshakai Junior and Senior Promotional Examination and Shiai. Both the Junior and Senior Promotions will be held on Saturday, April 25th. Registration will be from 8:30 to 9:00 am. All Judo players with a USJF, USJI or USJA membership are eligible. You MUST be recommended for promotion by your Sensei.

**There will be NO on site 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.

**Sensei Diane and Sensei Karen travel to Rome to attend the 2015 European Judo Union Kata Judging Seminar.** Sensei Diane and Sensei Karen traveled with some other representatives of the USA to the 2015 European Judo Union (EJU) judging and examination seminar and the 2015 International Judo Federation (IJF) judging evaluation criteria. The US has much to learn and modify to align with the IJF kata judging criteria. By participating in the EJU judging seminar and examination, the US has learned how another continent administers the continental-level judging examination, which prepares judges for the IJF-level examination. Participation in this seminar is invaluable to the USA to learn and strategize how to implement similar requirements in the USA and Pan-America. We all greatly appreciated their efforts in our US goal to increase the success for US competitors and also for US judges who aspire to IJF-level certification.

**Congratulations to the all of the judoka who just completed beginners Judo class.**

Please join me in congratulating the judoka who have just completed the beginners judo classes. We hope you will continue your studies of judo and sign up for the intermediate class. You can then come on both Tuesday and Thursday nights.

**Welcome new judoka** – We welcome all of the new judoka who are just joining us for the Introduction to Judo beginners classes. We welcome Mikhail Alexander, Kamryn Fields, Kennedy Fields, Benjamin McDougal and Daniel Yuan. We hope you will enjoy your experience and start a lifetime of learning the art of judo. We also welcome all of the new judoka who have just completed the beginners class and have now joined the intermediate judo classes. We hope that you will continue to grow, learn and discover all of the wonderful benefits of judo instruction and are able to apply the principles to your daily lives.



**Learn More about judo – Judospace.com** Here is a new website with classes about judo. Judoka and parents can learn about psychology, competition planning, Strength and conditioning, sports medicine and advancing sport excellence. You can also take courses for coaching. Check it out.

**Judo News Sent to Your Inbox** - How would you like to receive the latest Judo news delivered to your e-mail inbox? You can subscribe to the Yahoo Judo News Group by sending an email to [JudoNews-subscribe@yahoogroups.com](mailto:JudoNews-subscribe@yahoogroups.com). You can also upload information about news or events at your club by sending the information to [JudoNews@yahoogroups.com](mailto:JudoNews@yahoogroups.com). If you decide to unsubscribe, all you have to do is send an email to [JudoNews-unsubscribe@yahoogroups.com](mailto:JudoNews-unsubscribe@yahoogroups.com). You need to be a registered with Yahoo to take advantage of the group. This can be done at <http://groups.yahoo.com/>. It's that easy, and it's free, to get the latest Judo news delivered to your email mailbox.

**Club logo tee shirts and golf 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 a few different golf style shirts available for \$20 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.



**Hui-O Judo Scholar Athlete Awards** – If you are doing well in school while practicing judo on a regular basis, at the end of the school year, bring a copy of your report card to Sensei Kevin. We will be awarding Hui-O Judo Scholar Athlete Awards. You must have A's or S's on your report card or have shown marked improvement over the year.

**Hui-O Judo Outstanding Judoka Awards** – Is there someone in the judo club who really stands out to you? Someone who shows the true spirit of judo by helping other people to learn and develop? Is there a parent or other adult who really encourages you to do better? Please let us know. We are happy to acknowledge Outstanding Judoka.

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