



# Hui-O-Judo Beltsville

## June 2015 Newsletter



### Upcoming Events

#### June

27-29

National Junior Olympics

Irving TX

#### July

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USA Judo US Open Judo Championships

Miami, FL

*Judo Beginner classes start*

*Beltsville, MD*

4-6

USJF/USJA Junior National Championships

25-27

Junior US Open

Ft Lauderdale, FL

Everyone should have paid for the May/June classes. If you have not please stop at the desk to pay. If you would like to register for July/August classes please do so. If you know anyone who would like to start beginners judo, please bring them to class with you.



**Summer Picnic** – Date is set for August 17. Please plan to attend our annual summer picnic at Sensei Mark's house. It is a wonderful day to spend with your entire family and judo friends. Bring your bathing suits and water guns and enjoy LOTS of great food. This is a family event so please plan on attending. Each family should bring a dish or dessert to share. Families should bring their own drinks. The senseis will provide the hamburgers, hot dogs and paper products.



**Promotions** – Some of you are still waiting for promotions. Please see Sensei Kevin. Many of you have tested but have not done your USJF forms yet. Please turn in your paperwork and request for in- club promotions The next promotion date for Shufu Yudanshakai will not be until November.

**Beltsville Day – Sunday May 17, 2015 from 12 to 5** – We had a great time at Beltsville Day 2015. Thank you to Sensei Brad, Sensei Diane, Sensei Mark, Sensei Chris, Sensei Laurel, Robert Kirk Anton Doan, Crista Cambell, James Cambell, Matthew Campbell and Abigail Jackson for helping with our demonstration and manning our booth. It was a fun celebration of the Beltsville 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 was free and open to the public. See photos on our Facebook page. Have your family plan to come next year.

**Keystone Games** - The Keystone Games – State Games of America will be held in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania on Sunday, August 3rd. It is only about an hour and half from here. It is a good opportunity to be a Pennsylvania State Champion!!! If you are interesting in going, please see Sensei Mark

**Shufu Yudanshakai Eastern Open Judo Championships** – Will be hosted by Hui-O Judo



Beltsville on Saturday, August 30, 2015 at the Greater Grace World Outreach, 6089 Moravia Park Drive, Baltimore, Maryland 21206. This competition is open to all Judoka with a current USJF, USJI, or USJA membership. Membership can be obtained during registration which will be from 8:30 to 9:00 am for Kata, 8:30 to 9:30 am for Junior Shiai and 1:00 to 2:15 pm for Senior Shiai. Note: All female competitors are required to wear a plain white tee shirt under their Gi. All Judoka are

required to bring a white Gi and a blue Gi or, at least, a white Gi with a white belt and a blue belt for competition.

**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.

**Fitness Assessments:** Sensei Mark is a certified personal fitness trainer. He offers comprehensive fitness assessments as a free service to any adult judoka who is a student of Hui-O-Judo, and is serious about developing their physical fitness. A fitness assessment uses empirical methods to measure your anthropomorphic characteristics & body composition, flexibility, muscular strength, muscular endurance, and cardio aerobic capacities. After an initial assessment to set a baseline, periodic follow-up assessments can graphically identify changes in your fitness levels, which help to identify strengths & weaknesses of your diet & exercise programs. Each assessment takes about an hour to perform. He performs them in the privacy of his home in Bowie or a location of your choice, & results are confidential by law so nobody sees the results but you. If you are serious about your physical fitness levels, see Sensei Mark to schedule an appointment for an assessment.

**For our Sunday only event judoka** – There are a few tournaments coming up on Sundays. Fliers are available at the dojo or online. If you would like to participate in any of these events, please see one of the Sensei. We are happy to travel to the events with you.

**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 are the Liberty Bell in Pennsylvania in April and the AM CAN in Niagra Falls, NY in May.

**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. Your actions are a reflection of the person you are.



**Benefits of Judo** - Judo is one of the few sports accessible to almost anyone, including children, adults, senior citizens, even people with disabilities. Because it emphasizes physical and mental development, its influence extends to every area of a person's life. Physically, Judo improves flexibility, coordination, balance and reflexes. It is a means of self-defense that requires skill rather than just size or strength. Mentally, it promotes concentration, self-confidence and leadership. Because Judo requires a clear and focused mind, it encourages participants to be fully present in the moment. They become more observant and better able to channel their mental and physical energy. Judo participants benefit from practice, but just as important, they learn respect for others. With its strict moral and ethical principles, and its humanitarian approach to life, Judo fosters a sense of respect and consideration. Participants are taught to strive for physical, intellectual and moral perfection, so they can not only improve their own life, but also contribute to the greater good.

**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](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".

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**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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***Hui-O-Judo Summer Picnic 2015***  
***Sunday, August 17***  
***12 noon- 5pm??***

**Bring your family and join us for an afternoon of food, fun and relaxing with friends. The senseis will provide hamburgers, hot dogs and paper products. We ask that everyone bring a side dish or dessert to share with everyone. Please bring your own drinks. Bring your swim suit and a towel to cool off in the pool. There is a sign up sheet at the dojo or email us back.**

***Sensei Mark Smith house***

***4423 Olando Lane, Bowie, MD (301)674-5438***

From Beltsville Community Center, 3900 Sellman Rd, Beltsville, MD, turn left out of center on Sellman Rd for 0.52 miles to flashing light at top of hill, Turn right onto Montgomery Rd, Turn right onto US-1 (Baltimore Av), Bear right on ramp to I-95 S (I-495 S, Capital Beltway, I-495 Innerloop), Continue on I-95 S (I-495 S, Capital Beltway, I-495 Innerloop) for 5.8 miles, Bear right onto off-ramp at exit 19A to US-50 E (John Hanson Hwy) towards Annapolis, Continue on US-50 E (John Hanson Hwy) for 6.9 miles, Bear right onto off-ramp at exit 13A-B-C to Exit 13B Take MD-3 N (Crain Hwy) Ramp at exit 13B Continue onto MD-3 N (Crain Hwy) for 1.8 miles Turn hard left onto MD-450 W (Annapolis Rd) follow for 1.1 miles, Turn right onto Race Track Rd, follow for 0.8 miles Turn right onto Overbrook Ln Turn left onto Olando Ln house is on right at end of street.

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Remember to sign up on the sheet at the dojo with what you will bring and how many people will attend

We hope to see you there !!

