

MARYLAND OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

Saturday, January 28, 2017

Tournament Location DeMatha Catholic High School Sanction #: 12049
4313 Madison St, Hyattsville, MD 20781

Directors Kurt, Karl, & Kevin Tamai (301) 537-5836



Eligibility 1. **Current USJI, USJF, OR USJA membership. Show card (proof of membership).**
2. The tournament is open to ALL judoka (not limited to Maryland state residents)

Entry Fees	Early Entry Fees	Standard Entry Fees	Late Entry Fees
	Due by 1/16/2017	Due by 1/21/2017	Due by 1/26/2017
	\$40.00 1 st division	\$50.00 1 st division	\$60.00 1 st division
	\$40.00 per kata team	\$50.00 per kata team	\$60.00 per kata team
	\$20.00 2 nd division	\$25.00 2 nd division	\$30.00 2 nd division

Registration **Postal Mail Registration (Due by 1/21/17):** Registration can be completed by mailing a completed entry form & waiver, proof of membership in national judo organization (USJF, USA Judo, or USJA). Postal Mail must be postmarked by 1/21/2017. Make checks payable to: College Park Judo Club.

Online Registration: Online registrations must provide a signed waiver, non-black belt certification, and proof of membership in a national judo organization (USJF, USA Judo, or USJA) via email.

<https://marylandopenjudochampionships.eventbrite.com>

Digital Registration: Digital registration (email or smartphone) will be accepted with payment through PayPal (to College Park Judo Club). Email entries must include the completed PDF entry form, waiver, and a copy of your membership card. For smartphone registrations, take a picture of the completed entry form, signed waiver, and current membership card then send to collegeparkjudo@aol.com (or 301-537-5836) AND bring the paper copy of the forms to the tournament check in.

Onsite Registration: No Onsite Registration. Pre-registration only.

Brackets Brackets and/or Division Competitor lists will be posted on Friday, 1/27/17 (www.collegeparkjudo.org)

Referee Certification This event is an evaluation site for local referee certification. Candidates for Referee Certification must contact the tournament director prior to the date of the event.

Schedule **Estimated Schedule. (Senior competition will begin at the completion of the Junior competition.)**
8:00-8:30 **Onsite Check In / Weigh-in Juniors, Masters, and Kata**
9:00 **Kata Competition Starts**
9:00-9:30 **Juniors/Masters Opening Ceremony (Junior/Masters competition starts after Open Ceremony)**
9:30-11:00 **Senior Check in / Weigh-in**
1:00-2:00 **Senior Competition Starts (Estimated. Seniors start at the conclusion of the Junior divisions)**



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Rules Current **modified 2016 IJF** rules will govern the tournament. No shime-waza for age 12 and under. No kansetsu-waza for Junior divisions. There may be Co-ed competition for ages 8 and under. Loss of consciousness or signs of concussion from a head injury will result in removal from any and all divisions at the event. Contestants are required to bring either a blue gi or a blue belt for blue matches AND a white gi with a white belt for the white matches. A white gi is required by all judoka, if you are assigned to white and you only have a blue gi then you will forfeit the match. A white gi with a blue belt is satisfactory for matches when assigned the blue color.

Venue Four competition areas will be available for use. The number of mats run during the event is dependent on the number of referees. The CARE System will be used based on availability of the CARE equipment. The competition area is 6m x 6m with 3m of safety around the mat edge and 4m of safety between mats.

Division (age)	Weight Classes	Division (age)	Weight Classes
Boys under 8	50, 55, 60, 65, 70, OPEN	Girls under 8	45, 55, 65, OPEN
Boys 9-10	60, 70, 80, 90, OPEN	Girls 9-10	55, 65, 75, 85, OPEN
Boys 11-12	85, 100, 115, 130, OPEN	Girls 11-12	70, 85, 100, 120, OPEN
Boys 13-14	100, 115, 130, 160, OPEN	Girls 13-14	85, 100, 120, 135, OPEN
Boys 15-17	110, 130, 145, 160, OPEN	Girls 15-17	115, 126, 139, OPEN
Men Novice	132, 145, 161, 178, 198, 220, OPEN	Women's Novice	115, 126, 139, 154, 172, OPEN
Men Advanced	132, 145, 161, 178, 198, 220, OPEN	Women's Advanced	115, 126, 139, 154, 172, OPEN
Men's Masters	160, 180, 210, OPEN	Women's Masters	120, 140, 160, OPEN

Shiai Divisions will be added or merged at the discretion of the tournament director. Divisions with less than 3 people may be moved to the next bracket up.

Divisions Novice: Rokkyu-Yonkyu and Advanced: Sankyu-black belts
Masters eligibility = age 30 yrs and older

Awards Outstanding Junior Competitor, Outstanding Senior Competitor, Junior Team Champions, Senior Team Champions, and College Team Champions

Weight **All competitors must declare their weight class/division at the time of registration.**

Contestants may change your declared weight class up to Thursday, 1/26/17. Not weighing in or weighing in over the declared weigh will result in forfeiting the matches in the declared weight.

Competitors may weigh in at their dojo with a coach certified weigh in between 1/21/17-1/26/17.

The requirements for coach certified weigh ins are listed on the "Coach Certified Weigh In Form".

Elimination System Modified Double elimination system will be used on divisions with more than 5 people.

Winner of loser bracket will get to fight loser of winner bracket for 2nd place. Smaller divisions of 5 or less will use a round robin point system. Criteria for the round robin winners will be:

1. Wins/Losses. 2 Points 3. Head to Head matches.

Kata Advanced Division or Novice Division

Types Goshin Jitsu, Nage-No-Kata, Katame-No-Kata, Ju-No-Kata, or Kime-No-Kata

Novice Nage-No-Kata (3 sets), Goshin Jitsu, Katame-No-Kata, Ju-No-Kata, or Kime-No-Kata (2 sets)

Kata Limitations

1. Judoka can only compete on a maximum of 2 kata teams per type of kata.(i.e. one person can be on 2 kata teams, not 3)
2. If a Judoka is on 2 kata teams for the same kata. They must be uke on one team and tori on the other.
(i.e. one person can not be tori for more than one kata team)
3. One Kata Division per Team per Type of Kata. (i.e. one team can not compete in both Novice and Advanced).
4. No limit to kata types per team. A kata team can do all the katas listed above if desired.

NOTICE: The Shufu Rules Clinic will be held on Sunday, January 29, 2016 with clinician Gary Takemoto. See the Shufu Web Site for details on the 2017 Shufu Rules Clinic.

Payment: Cash/Check/Credit/MO Total: _____ Check #: _____

Pre-Registration Check list:

- Signed Tournament Application with contestant, parent, & coach signatures
- Signed Waiver
- Copy of your current USJF, USJI, or USJA membership card
- Entry Fee (check, credit card, money order, Do not mail cash)

Checks payable to: College Park Judo
 Mail to: **Kurt Tamai**
 7104 Elk Mar Drive, Elkridge, MD 21075

Name: _____ Club Name: _____

Address: _____ City, State, Zip: _____

Phone number: _____ email address: _____

Membership (USA Judo USJF USJA) Number: _____ Expiration Date: _____

Rank: _____ Age: _____ Date of birth: _____ Gender: M F

I am registering for: Jr. Competition Sr. Competition Masters Second Division

Shiai Competitors: DECLARED WEIGHT CLASS: _____

Kata Competitors: Uke _____ Tori _____

Novice Kata Advanced Kata Kata(s) to Compete in: _____

For Payment made by Check, driver's license information:

Check Verification: Name on Check (if different than participant) _____

Address on Check (if different than above) _____

Driver Lic. State _____ **Driver Lic. #** _____ **exp. date** _____

If assistance/accommodation is needed: Vision Loss/Blindness Hearing Loss/Deafness

Type of assistance/accommodation requested or name of person assisting: _____

I will conduct myself in a respectful manner to the judoka, parents, referees, tournament staff, and spectators. I understand that disrespectful behavior may result in my removal from the tournament and/or venue.

Contestant Signature: _____ Parent or Coach Signature: _____

Certificate Regarding Non-Black Belt Contestants

I am a Judo instructor, who has been awarded the Judo rank of Shodan or higher, under the auspices of the USJI, USJF or USJA, hereby certify that this judoka, although not having been awarded the Judo rank of Shodan or higher, is of sufficient aptitude and skill in Judo to compete in this competition.

I understand that as a coach or instructor that I will conduct myself in a respectful manner to the judoka, parents, referees, tournament staff, and spectators. I understand that disrespectful behavior may result in my removal from the tournament venue.

Contestant weight _____ or I will email my contestant's weight to Collegeparkjudo@aol.com.

Judo Instructor (print) _____ Rank _____ through _____ organization.

Signature of Instructor _____ Date _____

WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND AGREEMENT TO PARTICIPATE

In consideration of being permitted to participate in any way, including travel to and from, the **United States Judo Federation, Inc., USA Judo/United States Judo, Inc., United States Judo Association, Inc., Maryland Judo, Inc., College Park Judo Club, the Hui-O-Judo Club, DeMatha Catholic High School, and the Archdiocese of Washington**, and all judo and local organizations supporting the event **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 to not only 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., the United States Olympic Committee, United States Judo Federation, United States Judo Association the **United States Judo Federation, Inc., USA Judo/United States Judo, Inc., United States Judo Association, Inc., Maryland Judo, Inc., College Park Judo club, the Hui-O-Judo Club, DeMatha Catholic High School, and the Archdiocese of Washington**, and all judo organizations and local organizations supporting the event 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 to conduct the event, all of whom are hereinafter referred to as "releasee", from any and all claims, demands, losses, or damages on account of injury, including permanent disability, and death and damage to property, caused or alleged to be caused in whole or in part by the negligence of the releasee or otherwise to the fullest extent permitted by law.
6. I agree to be filmed and photographed under conditions approved and authorized by USA Judo, to include the use of my name, biographical information, public appearances, interviews, photographs, portrait and motion pictures and television recordings of my judo performance/participation and grant to USA Judo and Organizers the right to record and make use of the same, and to authorize others to do so in promoting the competition and the success of the judo team on which I compete, to promote the image of USA Judo, its sponsors and advertisers, and the sport of amateur judo, and to fund the activities of the USA Judo.

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 RISK 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's Printed Name	Participant's Signature	Date
<p>FOR PARENTS/GUARDIANS OF PARTICIPANTS OF MINORITY AGE (UNDER AGE 18 AT TIME OF REGISTRATION)</p> <p>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.</p>		
Parent/Guardian's Printed Name	Parent/Guardian's Signature	Date

