



# The 67<sup>th</sup> Annual San Jose Buddhist Judo Club and 23<sup>rd</sup> “Sensei Memorial” Invitational Judo Tournament



Sunday, February 8, 2015

San Jose State University Event Center  
7<sup>th</sup> Street and San Carlos, San Jose, CA

**Tournament Info:** [www.sbjudo.org](http://www.sbjudo.org)

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San Jose State University Judo and Central Coast Judo Association

**Sanctioned By:** USA Judo # 2015-25-02

## GENERAL INFORMATION/ELIGIBILITY

This tournament is open to all male and female contestants at least five (5) years of age on the day of the competition. All contestants must be registered members of and in good standing with the United States Judo Association (USJA), United States Judo Federation (USJF) or USA Judo (USJI).

All contestants must present their valid USJA, USJF, or USA Judo registration card, with acceptable proof of insurance, at the time of registration. If a contestant is unable to present their valid registration card, he or she will be required to purchase a membership of one of the organizations at the tournament site. Responsibility for reimbursement of membership fees for those who have previously registered remains that of the individual.

All contestants must be familiar with the sport of Judo and the rules in connection therewith and have sufficient ability to safely compete in the tournament. Contestants, their parents (in the case of minor contestants), and their instructors have the responsibility of insuring that the contestants meet this requirement.

## REGISTRATION AND ENTRY FEES For on line registration forms go to [www.sbjudo.org](http://www.sbjudo.org)

Registration	Non-Black Belt Division Junior, Intermediate, Senior, Masters		Black Belt Division “D” Level
	1 contestant	3 from same family	
Pre-registration mailed in and postmarked by January 29, 2015. On-line pre-registration deadline February 3, 2015 12 midnight, and <b>must</b> weigh-in on Saturday, February 7, 2015	\$50.00	\$120.00*	\$90.00
Registration and weigh-in on Saturday, February 7, 2015	\$80.00	\$210.00	\$135.00
<b>NO Sunday Registration</b>			

**\*No family discounts given by on-line registration. Family discounts for 3 or more in the same family must be by mail in registration only.**

There will be official satellite weigh-in centers in Baldwin Park, Carson, East Bay, Fresno, Gardena, Sacramento, San Francisco and San Jose on the evening of Thursday, February 5, 2015 for non-black belts only, if not competing in black belt divisions. Contestants must have pre-registered and present appropriate forms at weigh-in centers. Exact location and other tournament updates to be posted on [www.sbjudo.org](http://www.sbjudo.org). **All black belts or non-black belts competing in black belt divisions must weigh in on Saturday, February 7, 2015 at the Event Center.**

Contestant may compete in only one pool unless the second pool is in a black belt division. Entry fee is payable at the time of registration. Make personal checks, cashier's checks, or money orders payable to the "San Jose Buddhist Judo Club". There will be a \$25 charge on all returned checks. **Please send pre-registrations to Elaine Abad, 570 Merlot Drive, Fremont, CA 94539 postmarked by January 29, 2015.** We will accept Visa and Mastercard credit cards on the days of registration. Credit card also accepted for on-line registration. No refunds unless granted by tournament director.

## REQUIRED FORMS

To assure the requirements for participation in the "Sensei Memorial" Invitational Judo Tournament, the following forms must be completed and submitted at the time of registration:

1. Official Entry Form and entry fee.
2. Waiver and Release of Liability and Agreement to Participate Form.
3. A copy of rank (rank certificate or USA Judo membership card having the verification symbol "V" printed following the rank indicated) from instructor for non-black belt competitors competing in the black belt divisions.

All forms, including the "Waiver and Release of Liability and Agreement to Participate" form, must be completed fully and signed as a precondition of the acceptance of the entry to compete.

## CATEGORIES OF COMPETITION

### Non-Black Belt Pools including Brown Belt and Masters

All contestants will be grouped in pools, according to age, size, and rank. Every effort will be made to separate contestants from the same club, and to provide competitors with the maximum number of matches with opponents of roughly same size and ability, although this will not be possible in all cases. Instructors are requested to check pools when called to insure the safety of their students. If a participant decides not to compete, after registration but before actual competition, their entry will be withdrawn and fee refunded in full, under the conditions stipulated on the entry form. Combined masters pool for brown and black belts 35 years and older; if there are enough contestants for a pool. If there are not, those contestants may opt to withdraw from the tournament or be placed in a regular, pool.

### Black Belt Division

All contestants competing in the Black Belt division for **USA Judo D Level Senior Elite and C Level Junior Elite Roster Points must be pre-registered or register and weigh in on Saturday, February 7, 2015. NO EXCEPTIONS!** All contestants will be grouped in divisions by the following official IJF/PJC weight categories listed below. See rules below for the exception for those who are grouped in the lightweight PJC weight division.

### BLACK BELT DIVISION - WEIGHTS

Men		Women	
121.1 Lb (55kg) PJC	178.4 Lb (81 kg)	96.9 Lb (44kg) PJC	138.7 Lb (63 kg)
132.1 Lb (60 kg)	198.2 Lb (90 kg)	105.7 Lb (48 kg)	154.1 Lb (70 kg)
145.3 Lb (66kg)	220.2 Lb (100 kg)	114.5 Lb (52kg)	171.8 Lb (78 kg)
160.7 Lb (73 kg)	+220.2 Lb (+100kg)	125.5 Lb (57 kg)	+171.8 Lb (+78 kg)
Open Division		Open Division	

This San Jose Buddhist Judo Club "Sensei Memorial" Invitational Judo Tournament is a USA Judo Senior-D and Junior-C level event. The **ONLY** divisions in which points can be earned are in the black belt divisions. No points are awarded in JUNIOR-AGE divisions; all players who place 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> will receive Senior D-level points. Junior-age athletes (born 1996 and later) who

place 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> in the black belt divisions will receive Junior C-level points in addition to Senior points. Restrictions: Players must win at least 1 match and be a citizen of the USA in order to receive points. In addition, after earning points, in order to be listed on USA Judo's national roster, a player must join USA Judo (if not already a member).

Seeding: For the Senior D-level categories (black belt divisions), the top 4 nationally ranked Senior athletes will be seeded if they compete in the weight division in which they are ranked. #1 and #4 shall be placed on one side of the bracket; #2 and #3 shall be placed on the other side. The seeding order shall be in the order of the byes, i.e., if there is 1 bye, #1 shall get it; if there are 2 byes, #'s 1 and 2 shall get them, etc. If any of the top 4 nationally ranked athletes are not in attendance, athletes ranked #5 and below SHALL NOT be seeded, i.e., "moved up" to the next higher seed position.

## CONTEST RULES

The matches will be conducted using the current Contest Rules for Judo as stipulated by the International Judo Federation (IJF) and currently adopted by USA Judo, with the following modifications:

1. *Double Drop-Knee Seoinage* will NOT be allowed with 12 years of age or younger (Hansokumake for that match).
2. *Shime-Waza* (Choking techniques) will be allowed with contestants 13 years of age or older only.
3. *Kansetsu-Waza* (Joint lock techniques) will be allowed in the Black Belt divisions only.
4. Pre 2003 IJF Medical rule except for Black Belt division.
5. Blue and white gi is mandatory for Senior D Level competitors (black belt divisions) as per 2009 IJF contest rules, and as adopted by USA Judo. Blue gi optional for all other competitors.
6. Golden score rule adjusted for non black belt division. See match time below.
7. Players may compete in only 1 pool or division unless the second division is black belt or black belt open division.
8. Black Belt Division: Players must compete in the weight category that conforms to their measured weight at weigh-in.  
Example: A player competing in the 81 kg division must weigh over 73 kg and less than or equal to 81 kg. Exception: The Male 55 kg and Female 44 kg divisions are Pan American Judo division weights and not "Olympic" weights. Competitors whose measured weight would place them in a Pan American Judo division weight division may choose to compete in the next higher weight division (Male 60 kg and Female 48 kg).
9. Black Belt Division: In order to be placed on the USA Judo point roster, athletes must be a member in good standing with USA Judo prior to the end of competition.

## Match Time and Criteria for Winning

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| 2 minutes: | Competitors under 10 years old with one minute maximum "Golden Score"                |
| 3 minutes: | Competitors 10 years old and over and Masters with one minute maximum "Golden Score" |
| 4 minutes: | Women Black Belt divisions with no time limit "Golden Score"                         |
| 5 minutes: | Men Black Belt divisions with no time limit "Golden Score"                           |

## Medical Rule

1. All contestants except Black Belt division will be using pre 2003 IJF rules. Determination of cause and match winner will remain with the referee and judge(s).
2. Matches involving Black Belt division will use current IJF rules.

## AWARDS

First, second and third place awards will be given in each pool or division. Places will be awarded by the following criteria in this order:

### JUNIOR, INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR WHITE BELT

- (a) most points
- (b) most wins, if points are tied
- (c) head to head, if wins are tied
- (d) If two contestants have not competed, but are tied in wins and points, they will compete if similar in size; if their sizes are too different, consult tournament director.

### BROWN BELT AND MASTERS

- (a) most wins
- (b) most points if wins are tied
- (c) head to head if points are tied

## Scoring

IPPON Win	10 points
WAZA-ARI Win	7 points
YUKO Win	5 points
DECISION	1 point

## Black Belt Division Prize Awards for 1<sup>ST</sup> Place Winners (does not include Masters pool)

Modified double elimination system for placement

Competitors in division	1 <sup>st</sup> Place	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	3 <sup>rd</sup> Place
2	\$ 90	-	-
3	\$110	-	-
4	\$130	\$60	-
5	\$160	\$90	-
6	\$220	\$90	\$60

**CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP AWARD** – Awarded to the club with the highest number of combined points for each contestant that placed 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> for their club or team. Points are awarded to place winners of each pool or division as follows:

1. 5 Points – for 1<sup>st</sup> place in pool or division
2. 3 Points – for 2<sup>nd</sup> place in pool or division
3. 1 Point – for 3<sup>rd</sup> place in pool or division

A monetary donation to further Judo club training and education will be awarded to the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place Judo Club. A club member must be registered with the club. A club must be registered with USA Judo, USJA or USJF.

1. 1<sup>st</sup> place club \$750
2. 2<sup>nd</sup> place club \$500
3. 3<sup>rd</sup> place club \$250

**ON-LINE TOURNAMENT UPDATES:** We will post approximate competition times for some pools on [www.sbjudo.org](http://www.sbjudo.org). Not responsible if estimated time is not accurate. We will also post black belts division results shortly after completion of the division. Log on to web site for this information and other updates on the day of competition.

## NATIONAL AND REGIONAL REFEREE CERTIFICATION, Latest Rules Discussion

All clinics and written test will be at the SJSU Event Center, aerobics room, on Saturday, February 7, 2015. Contact Vaughn Imada at [vpimada@aol.com](mailto:vpimada@aol.com) if you have questions regarding National and/or Regional Referee testing.

Referee Clinic 2:00 P.M. – 4:00 P.M. (\$20 payable to USA Judo)

National and Regional Referee Candidate written test 4:00 P.M. – 5:00 P.M. or soon after referee clinic. New IJF contest rules as adopted by USA Judo discussed.

Candidates for Regional Referee certification will be required to attend the referee clinic, pass the Regional Referee test and receive a satisfactory evaluation in the practical portion during the event. Candidate may wear white polo shirt in lieu of white shirt, tie and coat. \$15 fee payable to “Cenco” to take the Regional test and process certification.

Candidates for National Referee Certification must meet the following criteria and conditions. A National Referee must:

1. be at least 18 years of age.
2. be a citizen of the USA.
3. be a Regional Referee for at least one year.
4. be a member of USA JUDO (USJI)
5. have a recognized judo rank of Shodan (1st dan) or higher.

Candidates (National and Regional) must attend the Clinic, pass the written test and referee the entire event; and receiving a satisfactory evaluation. National Referee candidates should bring proof of age, citizenship, rank, regional certification and USA

Judo membership to the Clinic. There is a \$20 fee to take the National test and a \$10 one-time registration fee for successful National Referee candidates. Checks should be made payable to USA Judo.

**JUDO CLINIC/WORKOUT, Newly renovated Yosh Uchida Hall** on SJSU Campus, corner of 4<sup>th</sup> Street & San Carlos Street. Judo Clinic/Workout for all from 10:00 A.M. – 1:30 P.M., Saturday, February 7, 2015. \$30 payable to Cenco. Check website for entry form and updated information at [www.sbjudo.org](http://www.sbjudo.org).

## **COACHES**

Because of the limited amount of space on the floor, only certified coaches with badges or wrist bands, contestants and officials will be allowed on the contest floor. Bring your coach's badge or you will not be allowed on the contest floor. Contact tournament director, Al Kato (cell 408 838-8956) if you have any questions or need a wrist band. It is recommended that coaches attend the referee clinic (\$20 payable to USA Judo) Saturday, February 7, 2015, 2:00-4:00 at the location indicated above, or the official's meeting Sunday, February 08, 8:00 A.M. at the venue for review of latest IJF rules adopted by USA Judo.

## **SCHEDULE**

**Thursday, January 29, 2015 – Deadline for pre-registration forms to be postmarked.**

**Sunday, February 3, 2015 – Deadline for on-line registration.**

**Thursday, February 5, 2015 – Satellite weigh-in. See [www.sbjudo.org](http://www.sbjudo.org) for locations.**

### **Saturday, February 7, 2015**

10:00 A.M. – 1:30 P.M. Judo Clinic/Workout at Yosh Uchida Hall, on corner of 4<sup>th</sup> Street and San Carlos Street  
1:00 – 5:00 P.M. Registration and weigh-in for all pools and divisions at SJSU Event Center  
2:00 – 4:00 P.M. Referee Clinic (discussion of latest rules) Referee Clinic and testing at the SJSU Event Center in the aerobics room  
4:00 – 5:00 P.M. National and Regional Referee Candidate meeting, clinic and written test

### **Sunday, February 8, 2015 - SJSU Event Center**

8:00 A.M. Officials Meeting (discussion of latest rules)  
9:15 A.M. Opening Ceremony  
9:30 A.M. Competition begins

## **DRIVING DIRECTIONS TO THE SJSU EVENT CENTER**

### **U.S. 101 (From the North or South)**

101 to 280 North (Downtown San Jose). Exit 280 at 7th St. Turn right on 7th St. to the 7th St. garage. The Event Center is on the right.

### **Interstate 280 (From the North)**

Exit 280 on 7th St., left 7th St. to the 7th St. garage. The Event Center is on the right.

### **Interstate 680 South (From the North)**

680 Becomes 280 at U.S. 101. Exit 280 at 7th St. Turn right on 7th St. to the 7th St. garage. The Event Center is on the right.

### **Interstate 880 South (From the North)**

880 to 101 South. 101 South to 280 North. Exit 280 at 7th St., right 7th St. to the 7th St. garage. The Event Center is on the right.

### **SJ Mineta International Airport**

From terminal, make a right on Airport Blvd. Airport Blvd. To Coleman Ave. Coleman Ave. Becomes Market St. Take Market St. to San Fernando St., left San Fernando to 4th St., and right 4th St. to San Salvador. Left San Salvador to 7th St., and left into garage. The Event Center is on the right.

## **PARKING AT SJSU EVENT CENTER**

The Event Center is located on the SJSU campus at the end of 7th Street across from the 7th Street Parking Garage. Parking is available at the 7<sup>th</sup> Street Garage at the upper levels above the permit parking stall levels for a fee (\$8.00) paid at the machine if an attendant is unavailable. Free parking is located at the 4<sup>th</sup> Street and San Fernando Street Garage approximately 2 blocks from the venue.

## **HOTEL/TRAVEL ACCOMMODATIONS**

We encourage you to book early. Please inquire early for best rates before February 1, 2014.

For Holiday Inn Express reservations at 1350 North 4<sup>th</sup> Street, San Jose, 95112, call the front desk 408 467-1789 or contact Gwen Haynes, [ghaynes@sjexpress.net](mailto:ghaynes@sjexpress.net) . Ask for the Judo Tournament rates.



# BLACK BELT MASTER POOL REGISTRATION FORM

(For Masters Pool Only)

**Tournament Use Only**

**Sex:** M F **Rank:** Sankyu Nikyu Ikkyu Shodan Nidan Sandan Yodan

Wt. (lbs) \_\_\_\_\_

Approximate Weight: \_\_\_\_\_

**Instructions:**

1. Circle sex and rank at top of form.
2. Fill in the rest of the information (name, address, etc.) on this form.
3. Sign waiver on back of form (parents/guardian must sign for minors).
4. Instructor must sign "Certificate" for non-black belt to compete in the black belt pool and present copy of rank certificate.
5. Please make checks payable to "San Jose Buddhist Judo Club".

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Contestant's Name (Please print neatly in the boxes below):

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Last Name

First Name

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  

Street
City
State
Zip

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_  

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Tournament-Day Cell # (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ (Coach/Parent Preferred)

Club: \_\_\_\_\_ Instructor: \_\_\_\_\_

**REQUIRED: NON-BLACK BELT COMPETITORS IN *BLACK BELT MASTERS POOL*:**

**It is mandatory that all non-black belts competing in the black belt Masters Pool complete the certification below:**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, a Judo Instructor, who has been awarded the Judo rank of Shodan or higher, under the auspices of the USA Judo Inc, United States Judo Association, and/or United States Judo Federation, hereby certify that the above contestant, although not having been awarded the Judo rank of Shodan or higher, is of sufficient aptitude and skill in Judo to compete in the San Jose Buddhist Sensei Memorial Tournament.

**A copy of my rank (rank certificate or my USA JUDO membership card having the verification symbol "V" printed following my rank) is attached. Competitors in the above categories can be disqualified without instructor's rank verification.**

Signature of Judo Instructor \_\_\_\_\_ Rank \_\_\_\_\_

**TOURNAMENT USE ONLY**

Proof of Registration: USJF# \_\_\_\_\_ USJI# \_\_\_\_\_ USJA# \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. \_\_\_\_\_

Fees Paid: Cash \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Check# \_\_\_\_\_ Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card # \_\_\_\_\_ Exp Date \_\_\_\_\_ V-Code \_\_\_\_\_





**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, The 67<sup>th</sup> San Jose Buddhist Judo & 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual "Sensei Memorial" Judo Invitational Tournament, practice, clinic, and related events and activities of the **USA Judo, Inc., California Judo, Inc., United States Judo Federation, United States Judo Association, Central Coast Judo Association, San Jose Buddhist Judo Club, San Jose State University Judo Team, San Jose State University Department of Human Performance, the Event Center at San Jose State University, the Student Union of San Jose State University, San Jose State University, The State of California, The Trustees of California State University, Ovations, LLC, and all of their other departments, boards, commissions, officers, employees, agents, contractors and invitees, and any Departments/Programs of San Jose State University**, 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 TBI (Traumatic Brain Injury), 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 **USA Judo, Inc., California Judo, Inc., United States Judo Federation, United States Judo Association, Central Coast Judo Association, San Jose Buddhist Judo Club, San Jose State University Judo Team, San Jose State University Department of Human Performance, the Event Center at San Jose State University, the Student Union of San Jose State University, San Jose State University, The State of California, The Trustees of California State University, Ovations, LLC, and all of their other departments, boards, commissions, officers, employees, agents, contractors and invitees, and any Departments/Programs of San Jose State University**, 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