

2014 Emerald City Judo Championships

[updated with new referee/coach meeting time – 8AM]

Saturday March 8th, 2014

Sanctioned by the United State Judo Federation - Sanction # 14-03-10



Competition: Shiai and Kata

Tournament Director: Greg Dean

Chief Referee: Robert Fukuda, IJF-A

Venue Address: Cedar Park Christian School (Bothell campus) - 16300 112th Ave. NE – Bothell, WA 98011

Eligibility: Open to current members of the USJA, USJF, USA Judo/USJI and Judo Canada. Must present current membership card.

Entry Fee (per competitor):

- Shiai competition: \$35 US Dollars per entry. Late entry \$60. Discounts for multiple entries.
- Kata competition: \$20 per competitor.

Schedule:

Deadline for registrations and payments	Wednesday March 5th, 2014 11:59PM PST
Deadline for LATE registrations and payments	Friday March 7 th , 2014 6PM PST
On-site check-in & weigh-in (Shiai)	Juniors 7-9 AM and Seniors 9-10 AM
Kata competitors check-in	8:00 AM
Kata competition	8:30 AM
Officials meeting	8:00 AM
Coaches meeting	8:00 AM
Opening ceremony and Shiai competition	10:00 AM

Registrations and payments:

- Registrations and payments (credit card only) all to be processed online through Eventbrite by **Wednesday March 5th, 2014 11:59PM PST** (Friday March 7th, 2014 6PM PST for LATE registration – LATE entry fee applies).
Go to: <http://www.eventbrite.com/e/2014-emerald-city-judo-championships-registration-3106661107>
No entry will be accepted outside of the Eventbrite registration system or after the deadlines.
- Show the Eventbrite registration confirmation (emailed to you) at on-site check-in as proof of payment.
- Turn in the completed and signed Official Entry Form and Waivers (following pages) at on-site check-in table.

Accommodations:

Hotel: Country Inn & Suites - Bothell (approx. 5 minutes away from tournament site)

Address: 19333 North Creek Parkway - Bothell, WA 98011

Judo Rate: \$79 USD (Includes Free: Breakfast, Internet Access, 24 hour Cookies & Coffee, Parking)

Hotel Reservation Deadline: Friday, February 21, 2014.

- 1) Call 1-800-456-4000. Specify Bothell, WA. Reference the block name, Emerald City Judo Championships.
- 2) Or on-line at www.countryinns.com/bothellwa. Select arrival and departure dates, click on "more search options" then type in the code JUDO within the promotional code box.

Judogis:

- Shiai competition:
 - Juniors 7 years and older, Seniors and Masters:
 - White Judogis are required and must be worn on White side.
 - Blue Judogis are required and must be worn on Blue side
 - Juniors 5 & 6 years:
 - White Gis are required, must be worn on White side, and may be worn on Blue side.
 - Blue Judogis are optional and may be worn on Blue side only.
 - See additional guidelines in Appendix.
- Kata competition: White Judogis

Contact: ecjc2014@emeraldcityjudo.com

Competition (Shiai) Rules:

- Competition/Elimination system:
 - Modified double elimination system (see explanation in text box below).
 - Round robin for four or fewer competitors. In round robin competitions, wins count first and points count second. Ippon = 10 points, Waza Ari = 7 points, Yuko = 5 points, win by Shido = 1 point.
- IJF rules with the following modifications:
 - Contestants competing in Junior divisions up to and including 12 years of age are not allowed to use Shime-waza (chokes) or Kansetsu-waza (arm locks).
 - Contestants competing in junior divisions up to and including 16 years of age are not allowed to use Kansetsu-waza.
 - Contestants competing in Senior Novice divisions are not allowed to use Kansetsu-waza.
 - Juniors who elect to enter senior divisions must understand that they do so at their own risk, and should be allowed the use of Shime-waza and Kansetsu-waza per the rules for these divisions.
- Match time:
 - 3 minutes for all Junior, Senior Novice and Masters divisions.
 - 5 minutes for Senior Brown & Black Belts division.
 - No time limit for Golden Score.
- Rest periods are recommended for competitors in back-to-back matches and will not exceed the duration of a normal match time.

Modified Double Elimination System

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This system insures that, for divisions having at least four competitors, every competitor will have at least two matches. It is composed of a winner's bracket and a loser's bracket. The contestants advance in the winner's bracket until they lose a match; then they continue to compete in the loser's bracket. If a contestant in the loser's bracket loses a match, s/he is eliminated. The winner of the division is the winner of the winner's bracket. The loser of the winner's bracket competes against the winner of the loser's bracket for 2nd and 3rd place. Thus the winner of the division will have no losses, 2nd place will have 1 loss, and 3rd place will have 2 losses. In this system, it is possible that the second place winner will not have competed against the 1st place winner, because s/he lost to another contestant earlier.

Competition Divisions/Categories:

Separate Male and Female (M/F) divisions. No co-ed divisions.

Junior divisions:

M/F Junior 5 & 6 years	Light	Medium	Heavy	Super Heavy
M/F Junior 7 & 8 years	Light	Medium	Heavy	Super Heavy
M/F Junior 9 & 10 years	Light	Medium	Heavy	Super Heavy
M/F Junior 11 & 12 years	Light	Medium	Heavy	Super Heavy
M/F Junior 13 & 14 years	Light	Medium	Heavy	Super Heavy
M/F Junior 15 & 16 years	Light	Medium	Heavy	Super Heavy

Senior Novice divisions:

M/F Novice	Light	Medium	Heavy	Super Heavy
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Senior Brown & Black Belt divisions:

Men Brown & Black Belts	-55 Kg	-60 Kg	-66 Kg	-73 Kg	-81 Kg	-90 Kg	-100 Kg	100+ Kg
Women Brown & Black Belts	-44 Kg	-48 Kg	-52 Kg	-57 Kg	-63 Kg	-70 Kg	-78 Kg	78+ Kg

Masters divisions (Black belts 40 years and older):

M/F Masters	Light	Medium	Heavy	Super Heavy
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Age and weight divisions are subject to change to ensure the safety of the participants.

Kata competition format:

- All competition will be in one division. Eligible teams include all female, all male and mixed pairs (all competing in the same division).
- Teams may compete in one or more kata, though an individual may only compete in each kata once.
- Changes in the above may be made at the discretion of the Tournament committee.

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Official Entry Form (Shiai)

First name:			Last name:		
Gender:	Age:	Weight (Lbs):	Belt color:		
Membership (circle one): USJA USJF USA Judo Judo Canada			Memb.#:	Exp.:	
Address:			City:	Zip:	
Telephone:	Email:		Emergency phone #:		
Club:	City:				
Instructor:					
Signature of competitor: _____					
Print name of competitor if minor:				Date:	

If assistance/accommodation is needed (check off appropriate box): <input type="checkbox"/> Vision Loss/Blindness <input type="checkbox"/> Hearing Loss/Deafness Type of assistance/accommodation requested or name of person assisting: _____

Consent for Competition Bracket Change

Must be signed by Parent(s) or Legal Guardian(s) of any contestant under the age of 18.

We (I) hereby express our (my) consent and approval that _____ [name of contestant] may move up a weight group, in case of an insufficient number of contestants to run a competition group.

Signature of contestant: _____ Date: _____

Signature of parent(s)/legal guardian(s): _____ Date: _____

Signature of instructor: _____ Date: _____

Certificate Regarding Non-Black Belt Contestants

I _____ [print name], a Judo instructor, who has been awarded the Judo rank of Shodan or higher, under the auspices of the USJA, USJF, USA Judo/USJI or Judo Canada, hereby certify that, _____ [print name], although not having been awarded the Judo rank of Shodan or higher, is of sufficient aptitude and skill in Judo to compete safely in this competition.

Judo instructor signature: _____ Date: _____

Rank: _____ Organization: _____ Card number: _____ Exp.: _____

Parent/Legal Guardian Consent for Competitors under 18 Years of Age

I, the undersigned parent or legal guardian of the named contestant _____ [print name], have read and understand the method of competition for this competition, including contested weight categories and possible changes deemed necessary by the Tournament Director for the safety of the sport and competitors involved. I have agreed to allow my child to participate in this event.

Parent/Guardian signature: _____ Date: _____

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Official Entry Form (Kata)

One entry form per competitor:

First name:			Last name:		
Gender:	Age:	Weight (Lbs):	Belt color:		
Membership (circle one): USJA USJF USA Judo Judo Canada			Memb.#:	Exp.:	
Address:			City:	Zip:	
Telephone:	Email:		Emergency phone #:		
Club:			City:		
Instructor:					
Signature of competitor: _____					
Print name of competitor if minor:				Date:	

If assistance/accommodation is needed (check off appropriate box): <input type="checkbox"/> Vision Loss/Blindness <input type="checkbox"/> Hearing Loss/Deafness Type of assistance/accommodation requested or name of person assisting: _____

Nage No Kata entry	
Tori	Uke
[print name]	[print name]

Katame No Kata entry	
Tori	Uke
[print name]	[print name]

Ju No Kata entry	
Tori	Uke
[print name]	[print name]

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, in any Judo tournament, practice, clinic, and related events and activities ("Activity") of the **United States Judo Federation, Inc., USA Judo/United States Judo, Inc., United States Judo Association, Inc., Northwest Judo Yudanshakai, Inc., Cedar Park Assembly of God, Bothell Campus, and the Emerald City Judo**, I agree:

1. I understand the nature of Judo activities and believe I am qualified to participate in such Activity. I also understand the rules governing the sport of Judo.

2. I further acknowledge 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. I acknowledge and fully understand that I will be engaging in a contact sport that might result in serious injury, illness or disease, including permanent disability 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, illness, disease, permanent disability, or death.

5. I hereby release, waive, discharge and covenant not to sue the **United States Judo Federation, Inc., USA Judo/United States Judo, Inc., United States Judo Association, Inc., Northwest Judo Yudanshakai, Inc., Cedar Park Assembly of God, Bothell Campus, and the Emerald City Judo**, together with their affiliated clubs, their respective administrators, directors, officers, agents, coaches, and other employees or volunteers of the organization, event officials, medical personnel, other participants, their parents, legal 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 litigation expenses, attorney fees, loss, liability, damage or costs on account of injury, illness, disease, including permanent disability and death or damage to property, caused or alleged to be caused in whole or in part by the negligent acts or omissions of the Releasees or otherwise to the fullest extent permitted by law.

I HAVE READ THE ABOVE WARNING, WAIVER, AND RELEASE, UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT, AND KNOWING THIS, SIGN IT VOLUNTARILY AND WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT OR ASSURANCE OF ANY NATURE. 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/LEGAL GUARDIAN AS EVIDENCED BY THEIR SIGNATURE BELOW. I INTEND THIS TO BE A COMPLETE AND UNCONDITIONAL RELEASE OF ALL LIABILITY TO THE GREATEST EXTENT ALLOWED BY LAW AND AGREE THAT IF ANY PORTION OF THIS AGREEMENT IS HELD TO BE INVALID THAT THE BALANCE, NOTWITHSTANDING SHALL CONTINUE IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT.

Participant

Participant's Signature

Date

**FOR PARENTS/LEGAL GUARDIANS OF PARTICIPANTS OF MINORITY AGE
(UNDER AGE 18 AT TIME OF REGISTRATION)**

This is to certify that I, as parent/legal 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 including litigation expenses, attorney fees, loss, liability, damage or costs which may incur as the result of the minor child's 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/Legal Guardian

Parent/Legal Guardian's Signature

Date

APPENDIX: The following guidelines are provided as a reminder to the athletes.

Judogi:

- Regular size (see IJF guidelines below)
- Appropriate color – [Rules for this tournament \(Shiai\)](#):
 - o Juniors 7 years and older, Seniors and Masters:
 - White Judogis are required and must be worn on White side.
 - Blue Judogis are required and must be worn on Blue side
 - o Juniors 5 & 6 years:
 - White Gis are required, must be worn on White side, and may be worn on Blue side.
 - Blue Judogis are optional and may be worn on Blue side only.
- Clean; no blood stain or other stains
- Not torn
- No irregular or inappropriate patches, advertising, etc.

Also:

- Personal hygiene of high standard
- Nails of feet and hands cut short
- Long hair must be tied
- No jewelry
- No metallic protection parts or any other part made of rigid material
- No T-shirt or garment under Judogi for males
- White, short-sleeve, round neck T-shirt for females

