**PSJA NOVICE TOURNAMENT**

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| Hosted by: | Pacific Southwest Judo Association |
| Date:Time: | Sunday, Oct. 15, 2023Registration and weigh-ins; Yonen and Shonen 7:15 - 8:30 a.m.Seinen 8:30 - 10 a.m.Tournament starts 9 a.m. |
| Location: | Japanese-American Cultural Center of Vista 150 Cedar Road, Vista CA 92083 |
| Sanction: | **This tournament is sanctioned by the USJF United States Judo Federation****Sanction # 23-10-01** |
| Awards: | First, Second and Third place awards in each division |
| Entry: | $25.00 (non-refundable) to all contestants. Cash or check acceptable. Open to current members of the United States Judo Federation or United Stated Judo Association. Must present membership card. |
| Officiated: | Referee volunteers. No CARE system used. |
| Information: | Tournament Director: Bernie Truax (760) 949-290-3653Email: bltx3@msn.comSecondary: Temujin Matsubara (760) 458-3129Email: tmsanshi@gmail.com |

Tournament Rules 10-15-2023

Current IJF rules with the following modifications:

- No drop knee throws.

- Using Article 9 (attached) due to the reduction of the mat size. Mat size is 6 meters x 6 meters with a 3 meter out of bounds area Article 9 attached.

- Coed competition 10 years and younger.

- No chokes and no armbars in yonen; chokes allowed in shonen and seinen. No armbars in all divisions.

- pre-2003 IJF medical rules

- White judogi; blue and white obi required (for sale at venue).

- Reasonable latitude for judogi decorations and size at director’s discretion.

- No CARE system used

- The director reserves the right to make ANY NECESSARY CHANGES in the best interest of the sport and the competitors.

Divisions:

- Yonen; White to Orange belts (10 years and younger coed)

 5-6yrs / 7-8yrs / 9-10yrs / 11-12yrs

- Shonen; White to Green belt (Male and Female)

 13-16yrs

- Seinen; White to Green belt (Male and Female) 17yrs & up

- Weight Categories: Light / Middle /Heavy in all age groups

- Match times and elimination system: 3 Minutes (1 Minute Golden Score)

- Full double elimination system will be used in pools of 6 or more, round

robin for 5 players or fewer.