

**GOLDEN STATE OPEN JUDO INVITATIONAL
E-LEVEL TOURNAMENT SANCTIONED BY
USA Judo
August 21-22, 2009**

- DATE & TIME:** Saturday August 22, 2009 – Contest begins at 9:30 a.m.
E-LEVEL SENIOR DIVISIONS BEGINS AT 9:30AM
- Location:** Fairplex Fairgrounds, 1101 W. McKinley Avenue, Pomona, CA. 91768
- HOST HOTEL:** Sheraton Suites Fairplex 601 West McKinley Avenue, Pomona, CA., 91768. Hotel is located off (10) freeway at White ave. go north. 24 hour shuttle service to Ontario Airport. Free five mile shuttle to restaurant and attractions. Phone number is (909) 622-2220. Rates are approximately \$110 for double beds.
- Fees:** \$50.00 for **e-level divisions** and \$40.00 for **all other divisions** if pre-registered and postmarked by August 14, 2009. Anything after and walk-up registration will be \$60.00 for E-level and \$50.00 for all other divisions. Two divisions or two in the same immediate family will be \$75 dollars and three in the same immediate family \$105 **Make checks payable to East Valley Boys & Girls Club or E.V.B.G.C., and mail to Frank Sanchez 1106 W. Pine St., West Covina, CA 91790.**
- REGISTRATION & WEIGH-IN:** Registration/weigh-ins will be held on Friday August 21, 2009 at the Fairplex of Pomona (**E-Level competitors must weigh-in on FRIDAY**) from 4:00pm till 8:30pm. All competitors can weigh in Friday. Additional weigh-ins for **non E-Level Competitors** will be on Saturday August 22, 2008 at the Fairplex (tournament site) from 7:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. for 12 years and under, 8:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. for 13 to 16 year olds, and from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. for Senior Novice & Masters only. **All Senior E-Level Division must have proper photo and tournament identification during weigh-ins on FRIDAY.**
- ELIGIBILITY:** Each contestant must be currently registered with, USA Judo (USJI), USJF or USJA.
- RULES:** Round Robin on all division of 5 or less. All other divisions will be modified double elimination. Divisions with 2 or less contestants will be full double elimination or can be moved up at the tournament committee's discretion (**except for Senior E-Level Div.**). The tournament will be conducted in accordance with the contest rules of the International Judo Federation as modified by the Tournament Committee. **Full IJF Rules will be for E-Level Divisions only!** E-Level competitors may compete in only one category. In addition they must compete in the weight category that conforms to their measured weight. **EXCEPTION:** The male 55 kg and female 44 kg categories are PJU weights and are not "Olympic" weights. These competitors can opt to move up to the next higher category only (See Tournament Rules). IJF modification: Pre-2003 medical. **White and Blue Gi's Mandatory for all E-Level Divisions**
- AWARDS:** Nice Awards always presented.
- Tournament Directors:** Frank Sanchez Jr. (626) 806-8120 and Eric Sanchez (626) 961-6000.
- Head Referee:** Gary Takemoto. Referees' meeting will begin at 8:30am
- Coaching Passes:** Two free coaching passes per dojo. **With Copy of Credentials.** Extra coaching passes available at \$10.00 each under discretion of tournament director. No one will be allowed to coach without a pass!
- Spectator Fee:** There will be a spectator fee of \$4.00 for adults and \$2.00 for children 6 thru 16 years of age.
Parking Fee: \$9
- Hosted By:** Guerreros Judo Club

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SEX	AGE	WEIGHT	COLOR OF BELT	DIVISION
PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE ALL INFORMATION! Cash _____ Check _____ Official Stamp _____				

Contestant's Name _____ Date of Birth ___/___/___ Age _____ Sex _____

Phone () _____ Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Judo Rank _____ USJI# _____ USJF# _____ USJA# _____ Exp. Date _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Phone # _____ Club _____

Address _____ Phone () _____

Citizenship: _____ (required for Senior E-Level Division) Make check out to E.V.B. & G.C.

Saturday, August 22, 2009 9:30 am Tournament Begins

Weigh-ins: Registrations/weigh-ins will be held on Friday August 21, 2009 at the Fairplex in Pomona, from 4:00pm - 8:30pm (E-level contestants must weigh in on Friday). Additional weigh-ins for all non E-Level contestants on Saturday August 22, 2009 at The Pomona Fairplex. as follows: 7:30 am to 8:30 am (12 years and under) 8:30 am to 9:30 am (13 to 16 year olds), and 10: am to 11:00 am. Senior Novice & Masters only.

CURRENT MODIFIED IJF RULE - PRE-1994 SAFETY ZONE AND OUT OF BOUNDS AREA-DOUBLE ELIMINATION COMPETITION. THE WARNING WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND AGREEMENT TO PARTICIPATE WHICH APPEARS ON THE REVERSE SIDE OF THIS OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM MUST BE DUELY SIGNED AND TURNED IN BY ALL CONTESTANTS, PRIOR TO THE START OF COMPETITION. Full IJF rules will apply for the E-LEVEL DIVISIONS ONLY with the following modification, the "PRE-2003 Medical" will be observed. *NO KANIBASAMI ALLOWED IN ANY DIVISIONS*

INTERMEDIATE BOYS OPEN

5-6	0-42	43-51	52-62	63-up		
7-8	0-51	52-60	61-68	69-77	77-up	
9-10	0-57	58-66	67-75	76-84	85-95	95-up
11-12	0-71	72-83	84-95	96-108	109-122	123-up
13-14	0-89	90-101	102-115	116-129	130-144	145-up
15-16	0-115	116-128	129-142	143-157	158-172	173-up

INTERMEDIATE GIRLS OPEN

5-6	LW	HW
7-8	LW	HW
9-10	LW	HW
11-12	LW	HW
13-16	LW	MW HW

NOVICE GIRLS (White & Yellow belts)

7-8	LW	HW
9-10	LW	HW
11-12	LW	HW
GIRLS (White-Yellow-Orange Belts)		
13-16	LW	HW

NOVICE BOYS (WHITE & Yellow)

7-8	LW	HW
9-10	LW	HW
11-12	LW	HW
BOYS (White-Yellow-Orange)		
13-16	LW	MW HW

Senior Women's & Men's Novice: LW MW HW SHW
 Men and Women's Masters Division 30 to 39 years old LW MW HW
 Men and Women's Masters Division 40 years & up LW MW HW

Senior E-LEVEL DIVISIONS Men's (Brown & Black Belt):

MALE	55kg	60kg	66kg	73kg	81kg	90kg	100kg	+100kg
FEMALE	44kg	48kg	52kg	57kg	63kg	70kg	78kg	+78kg

Any division with 5 or less contestants will be put in a round robin pool. Modified double elimination rules will apply to the rest of the tournament. In cases of only a two contestant division full double elimination will apply. No Senior Black & Brown Belt Division can compete in more than one weight class nor can they move up except for the Male 55 kg and female 44 kg, these contestants may elect to compete in the next higher "Olympic" Category.

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, PRACTICE, CLINIC AND RELATED EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES OF UNITED STATES JUDO FEDERATION, UNITED STATES JUDO, INC., UNITED STATES JUDO ASSOCIATION, NANKA JUDO YUDANSHAKAI, CALIFORNIA JUDO, INC., THE CITY OF POMONA, FAIRPLEX POMONA, and EAST VALLEY BOYS & GIRLS/GUERREROS JUDO CLUB, I HEREBY:

- 1) Acknowledge that I am familiar with the sport of Judo and understand the rules governing the 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 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 the United States Judo Federation, United States Judo, Inc., United States Judo Association, Nanka Judo Yudansha-kai, California Judo, Inc., the City of Pomona, Fairplex Pomona, and East Valley Boys & Girls/Guerreros Judo Club, 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, 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 or 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.

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: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____
(Print Name)

FOR PARENTS /GUARDIANS OF PARTICIPANTS OF MINORITY AGE (UNDER AGE 18 AT THE 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: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____ (Print Name)

GOLDEN STATE OPEN JUDO INVITATIONAL

Tournament Rules

Current Modified IJF Rules-Pre 1994 Safety Zone and Out of Bounds Area-Double Elimination Competition Safety

Zone Size: The IJF requires a safety zone of at least 3 meters on the outside border of the contest area and at least 4 meters between contest areas. This rule was adopted in 1994 to account for the matwork rule change which allowed contestants to continue in matwork until both are completely outside of the contest area. For local events where creating such a large safety area is impossible because of the venue size restrictions, lack of available mats, or for other reasonable causes, organizers may conduct their event using pre-1994 matwork rules and safety zone sizes, provided that the tournament information clearly states that such a modification will be in effect at the event. **Shime and Kansetsu-Waza Age limits:** It is standard procedure in the United States that contestants competing in junior divisions up 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. All senior divisions are normally permitted to use Shime-Waza and 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 or Kansetsu-Waza. Event organizers may also limit the use of Shime-Waza or Kansetsu-Waza in Novice-only divisions in the interest of safety.

Seeding: The top 4 nationally ranked Senior athletes will be seeded if they compete in the weight category 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.

Statement of explanation of a Senior-E and Junior-D Level Event – Please Read!

This event is a USA Judo Senior-E and Junior-D level event. The only divisions in which points can be earned are the highest SENIOR belt divisions. All players who place 1st or 2nd will receive Senior E-Level points. No points are awarded in Junior Divisions. Junior-age athletes (born 1987 and later) who place 1st, 2nd, or 3rd in the highest SENIOR belt divisions will receive Junior, D-Level 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).

KANIBASAMI (FLYING SCISSORS) WILL NOT BE ALLOWED IN ANY DIVISION, KANSETSU-WAZA (ARM LOCKS) WILL BE ALLOWED IN SENIOR E-LEVEL & MASTERS BLACK/BROWN DIVISION ONLY!

YONEN (Male & Female from 5 to 12 years old) match time 2 ½ minutes & Golden Score

SHONEN (Male & Female from 13 to 16 years old) match time 3 minutes & Golden Score

SENIOR Novice & Masters (17 years and above) match time 3 minutes & Golden Score

E-LEVEL (Black/Brown belt senior elite division) Match time 5 minutes & Golden Score.

REQUIRED: NON-BLACK BELT COMPETITORS IN BLACK BELT POOLS:

I certify that the above named contestant, though not having been awarded the rank of Shodan, is of sufficient aptitude and skill in Judo to complete in matches with Shodans (or higher) under IJF contest rules.

Instructor's Signature

Rank (Shodan or higher)

Club and Yudanshakai

Instructor's Rank By: USJI USJF USJA Other _____