

January 2017 Tournament

January 28th 2017
Crosspoint church
1920 West Dimond Boulevard
Anchorage, Alaska

Sponsored by: **Anchorage Dojo**

Tournament Director: **Sensei Mark Langberg** Head Referee: **Sensei Bruce Neeno**

Sanctioned by: **USJF** Sanction number: **17-01-10**

Events Schedule

REGISTRATION DEADLINE January 24th (Tuesday) 8:00 p.m.

FINAL LATE REGISTRATION DEADLINE January 25th (Wednesday) 8:00 p.m.

Completed entry forms including payment and actual weight must be submitted to Mark Langberg by this time.

MAT SET-UP January 27th 7:30 p.m.

CHECK IN January 28th 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

Competitors must be checked in by this time to compete.

BRACKETING REVIEW January 28th 9:00 a.m.

REFEREE AND OFFICIALS MEETING January 28th 10:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

Certified referees and referees in training approved by the head referee may officiate at the tournament. Juniors who wish to officiate with approval from their sensei, the head referee, and the tournament director.

Competition Schedule

Juniors: 10:30 a.m. (Opening Ceremonies)

Seniors & Masters: Immediately following Junior Competition

**Award Presentation: Juniors - following completion of Junior divisions
Seniors - following completion of Senior divisions**

RULES

Current International Judo Federation Contest Rules as modified as follows:

1. Current IJF medical rules will apply with the exception that a competitor may ask for a doctor without losing the match; and a doctor may ask to examine a competitor without that competitor losing the match.
2. Students 5 years old and older January 27, 2017 will be allowed to participate.
3. Co-ed competition will be allowed in this tournament for age 10 and under **only if there are not enough participants to fill a division.**
4. Junior competitors under the age of 13 (thirteen) will not be allowed to use strangulation techniques.
5. Junior competitors under the age of 17 (seventeen) and any novice competitors will not be allowed to use joint lock techniques.
6. Junior competitors (with the appropriate waivers signed) competing in a senior division will be allowed to use chokes and joint locks in the senior division, except for novices and anyone 15 years of age and under.
7. Except when a competitor is competing in more than one division, a 3 minute rest period will be required between back to back matches. When competing in more than one division, back to back matches not in the same division will not require a rest period.
8. Scoring will be double elimination. The winner may have lost once; all other contestants will have lost twice.
9. **Judo Gi:** The new judo gi sizing rules will not be enforced. Competitors must have a white gi. Blue gi is optional. Blue and white obis (belts) will be provided. **White player wears a white gi and white obi. Blue player wears a white gi and blue obi or a blue gi.**
10. Double knee drop morote seoinage will NOT be allowed.

Weight Divisions:

WEIGHT CHALLENGE: Competitors are responsible for weighing in at their dojo under the supervision of the dojo instructor and providing accurate weight. There is no weigh-in at the tournament, however weights will be verified as needed. If a coach or official believes a competitor's weight and bracketing may create an unsafe condition, the competitor will be asked to verify weight. At the discretion of the tournament director, an inaccurate weight may disqualify the competitor.

JUNIOR DIVISIONS: Light, Medium, and Heavy categories are grouped utilizing the Junior National Standards not to exceed 10 pounds spread. Contestants will be matched first by sex, then by age group, then weight, then by rank. Age groups to be used are: 5-6 (U7), 7-8 (U9), 9-10 (U11), 11-12 (U13), 13-14 (U15), and 15-16 (U17).

A contestant that does not fit in the age/weight class will be dropped from competition or, with the appropriate waiver forms signed, moved up to the next higher age or weight group by the Tournament Director.

SENIOR WEIGHT DIVISIONS: Light, Medium, and Heavy. Contestants will be matched by weight, then by rank.

MASTERS: Competitors will be matched first by age, and then competitors will be matched by weight, then by rank. Age groups will be 35-40, 41-45, 46-50, 51 and up. Masters competitors may elect to play in a younger senior division, or may be moved to another age division if there are not enough competitors to fill a two person division.

MATCH TIME: Match time will be 3 minutes for all divisions.

The TEXAS MATCH system will be used to bracket competitors & operate the matches.

NOTICE TO ALL CLUBS

Routing of Tournament Documents

In order to make sure that tournament documents are not lost nor misplaced, please follow these instructions:

COMPETITION ENTRY FORMS AND WAIVERS: Check to be certain that all entry forms have been signed by the judoka (competitor) and their parents (when judoka is a minor). **All waivers must be signed**; failure to do so may result in elimination of the judoka from competition. Check to make sure that the correct amount of entry fees (**\$20 for each competitor, and \$10 additional division per contestant**) are included. Mail entry forms and fees **TO ARRIVE NO LATER THAN Tuesday January 24, 2017, or hand deliver competitor information to the tournament director by 8:00 p.m., Tuesday January 24, 2017. Make Checks Payable to Anchorage Judo Center, Inc. or Anchorage Dojo.**

NO NEW ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER January 25, 2017 8:00 p.m.
There will be a \$20 late fee for applicants not pre-registered by 8:00 p.m. January 24TH.
To pre-register send (last name) (first name) (age) (date of birth) (gender) (weight) (rank) & (club) to President@AnchorageDojo.org.
If possible, please send the pre-registrations for each club in a single spread sheet.

FOREIGN COMPETITORS NEED TO FURNISH PROOF OF MEMBERSHIP IN YOUR NATIONAL ORGANIZATION TO BE A COMPETITOR AT A USJF TOURNAMENT. A COPY OF YOUR MEMBERSHIP CARD MUST BE FURNISHED WITH YOUR APPLICATION, AND MUST BE BROUGHT WITH YOU TO THE TOURNAMENT.

ELIGIBILITY: Age cut-off date: January 27, 2017. All competitors must be current members of the United States Judo, Inc., the United States Judo Federation, the United States Judo Association, or of a foreign judo organization with appropriate letter verifying that the competitor is currently registered with that organization. All contestants will be required to provide verification of registration. Verification can be made by attaching a copy of the current registration card, or a copy of the current USA Judo, USJF, or USJA computer printout showing current membership.

Entry forms may be mailed to:

Anchorage Dojo
c/o Mark Langberg
3349 West 100th Ave.
Anchorage, AK 99515

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Male: ___ Female: ___ Age: ___ DOB: ___ Wt: ___ Rank: ___

If competing in more than one division, please note which division: _____

Name: _____ Club: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Emergency Phone: _____

Membership (circle one)

USJI USJF USJA OTHER Registration No: _____ Exp. Date: _____

If assistance/accommodation is needed (check off appropriate box): Vision Loss/Blindness
 Hearing Loss/Deafness

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

Certificate Regarding Non-Black Belt Contestants

I _____ a Judo instructor, who has been awarded the Judo rank of Shodan or higher, under the auspices of the USA Judo/USJI, USJF, USJA or Judo Canada, hereby certify that, _____ 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 (print) _____

Signature of Instructor _____ Date _____

Rank _____ Organization rank was obtained through _____

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

I, the undersigned parent or legal guardian of the named contestant, _____, understands 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: _____ Date: _____

Location: Crosspoint Community Church (1920 West Dimond Blvd, Anchorage, AK 99515)

DEADLINE for ENTRIES: January 24, 2017, 8:00 p.m.

DEADLINE for LATE ENTRIES: January 25, 2017, 8:00 p.m. (\$20 late fee)

COMPETITION: January 28, 2017 Starting at 10:30 a.m.

THE RELEASE AND WAIVER FOLLOWING THIS FORM MUST BE CAREFULLY REVIEWED AND SIGNED BY THE PARTICIPANT AND THEIR PARENT(S) OR LEGAL GUARDIAN(S), IF THE PARTICIPANT IS A MINOR. FAILURE TO SIGN THE WAIVER WILL RESULT IN ELIMINATION FROM THE TOURNAMENT.

WARNING!
WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND AGREEMENT TO PARTICIPATE
(Including Limited Co-Ed Competition for Age 10 and Under for USJF Sanction)

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., 50th State Judo Yudanshakai, Inc., Alaska Judo, Inc., Anchorage Judo Center, Inc. (dba "Anchorage Dojo"), and the Cross Point Community Church**, 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., 50th State Judo Yudanshakai, Inc., Alaska Judo, Inc., Anchorage Judo Center, Inc. (dba "Anchorage Dojo"), and the Cross Point Community Church**, 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. CONSISTENT WITH THE BY-LAWS OF USJF, THIS TOURNAMENT MAY INCLUDE CO-ED COMPETITION FOR AGES 10 AND UNDER IN COMPARABLE AGE/WEIGHT DIVISIONS WHERE THERE IS AN INSUFFICIENT NUMBER OF GIRLS FOR NON-CO-ED AGE/WEIGHT DIVISIONS. I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE TOURNAMENT ANNOUNCEMENT CONCERNING THESE SPECIAL DIVISIONS. 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

CERTIFICATE REGARDING JUNIOR AGE CONTESTANT'S ATHLETIC, TECHNICAL KNOWLEDGE AND ABILITY TO COMPETE IN SENIOR DIVISION COMPETITION

To be completed for contestants under 17 competing in a Senior Division.

Name of Competitor: _____ Age: _____

I certify that I am a Kodokan Judo instructor, or coach, holding the rank of Shodan or higher which has been awarded under the auspices of the United States Judo Federation, United States Judo Association, the United States Judo Inc., or a recognized foreign national governing body for Judo. I further certify that the above named junior competitor is currently a student under my instruction, and that this competitor has sufficient athletic skill, technical knowledge, and skill in Judo shiai to SAFELY compete in a Senior Division. I certify that the age reported above is accurate for this judoka on that date of the tournament.

Instructor: _____ Date: _____

WARNING!

WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND AGREEMENT TO PARTICIPATE AS A JUNIOR CONTESTANT IN A SENIOR DIVISION

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 of the **United States Judo Federation, Inc., USA Judo/United States Judo, Inc., United States Judo Association, Inc., 50th State Judo Yudanshakai, Inc., Alaska Judo, Inc., Anchorage Judo Center, Inc. (dba "Anchorage Dojo"), and Crosspoint Community Church**, I hereby:

1. Acknowledge that I am familiar with the sport of Judo and understand the rules governing the sport of Judo.
2. Acknowledge that the senior division competition matches students 17 years and older attending the tournament that choose to participate in the senior division competition, by **sex and weight classes**. Weight classes used are noted in the Rules. The actual weights of the competitors within a division may vary considerably depending on the number of competitors available.
3. 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 or supervisor of such condition(s) and refuse to participate.
4. 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 action, inaction or negligence, but also to the action, inaction, 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.
5. 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.
6. 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., 50th State Judo Yudanshakai, Inc., Alaska Judo, Inc., Anchorage Judo Center, Inc. (dba "Anchorage Dojo"), and Crosspoint Community Church**, 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 "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 of the law.
7. Parents or legal guardians of minor participants (age 17 and below) acknowledge that their legal dependant is, upon the recommendation of his/her Judo instructor (or coach), capable of competing against other judo competitors in the senior division competition regardless of differences in age or Judo rank.

I HAVE READ TO 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 TO THE RISKS AND CONDITIONS INVOLVED AND DO SO ENTIRELY OF MY OWN FREE WILL.

Participant _____ Participant's Signature _____ Date _____

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Parent/Guardian (please print name) _____ Parent/Guardian's Signature _____ Date _____