

# Alaska Judo State Championship

## Notes for First Timers and Coaches

For those of you who are new to a Alaska State Championships, it is important that you understand that this is a **Alaska State Championships / International Event (our judo friends from the Yukon)**. Thus, formats and enforcement of rules is critical to keeping the integrity of the event. **Alaska State Championships** are unlike any local event you have probably attended and we hope that this information will help guide you through the process.

Alaska Judo wants this event to be a good experience for you and your athlete, asking questions and understanding the process will help ensure your athlete has the best experience possible.

### ENTRY PACKET/ON LINE REGISTRATION

- Read the entry packet thoroughly and in its entirety. There is a lot of information to comprehend.
- Understand the entry packet and/or ask questions.
- Note the deadline dates—deadlines are deadlines, please don't ask us to extend a deadline.
- Competition is based on year of birth and weight; not how old they are. Athletes cannot be moved up or down unless they have no one in their division. (read the entry packet)
- If you successfully registered for the event on line you will receive an email confirmation of the event registration. **IT IS EXTREMELY IMPORTANT THAT YOU ENTER EMAIL INFORMATION CORRECTLY.** If you do not receive confirmation email call Alaska State Championship registration at 907-947-4988 or email: davidcheverie@yahoo.com

### CHECK IN PROCESS

- It is your/athlete's responsibility to ensure that all information is correct on the check in sheet.
- Ensuring the athlete is in the correct category/weight is your responsibility. Please do not ask us to select a category/weight for your athlete.
- Changes can only be made during the check in process if errors are found, not because you want to change weight divisions. Scales are provided to check weight before stepping on official scale. **Please make sure your/athlete weight is accurate for the division registered in.**
- Don't let your child check themselves in.
- Be sure you initial the check in sheet.
- If you feel you pre-registered but are not on the check in sheet, please see the event director immediately.

### WALK UP REGISTRATION

- There is no Walk-up Registration for this event.

### WEIGH IN

- We will give a 1.5 lb grace variance due to scale difference.
- An athlete may get on the unofficial scale as many times as you want.
- Once an athlete steps on the official scale, that weight is recorded and is official. You cannot get off and back on. There is no second chance.
- Not only can you miss weight by being too heavy, you can miss weight by being too light. Know what your weight category is.
- Changes to your weight category cannot be made during the weigh in or check in process.

- Make sure that you read what your official weight is and that it is recorded correctly on the weigh in sheet prior to you initialing the sheet.

## **DRAW**

- This meeting is mandatory. All are welcome, just not coaches or athletes.
- This is where athletes will be put into their respective category and weight based on their entry and/or changes at check in.
- We are human and need you to verify that your athlete is in the correct category/weight based on entry and check in.
- If you feel there is an issue with your athlete during the draw (category and/or weight), please get the attention of moderator and ask questions then. DO NOT wait until the draw is over. We will be happy to address your question/concerns and if needed, skip that category and come back to it once we have the issue worked out.
- DO NOT LET THE MODERATOR SAY “DRAW” IF YOU FEEL THERE IS AN ISSUE WITH THE CATEGORY.
- If you or a representative for the athlete does not attend the draw and there is an issue and they are not included in the draw, they are out of the competition. THEY WILL NOT BE MOVED TO ANOTHER CATEGORY OR ADDED BACK IN.
- It is your/athlete’s responsibility to ensure that they are in the correct category/weight at the draw.
- The Tournament Director reserves the right to make changes to divisions if there are insufficient contestants. This information will be presented to the coaches at the Competitor’s Bracketing meeting on Friday evening. The general rule is to move an athlete up an weight and or age division if there is less than three Judoka in a division.

## **DAY OF COMPETITION**

- Know the Match system. It is your/Athlete responsibility to know where and when you are competing. If you are not at the mat during your time to compete you may forfeit the match.
- Coaches, ensure you know the Bracketing and match order system in use. Match order system is explained in detail in **Annex A** and will be gone over at the Draw/Coaches meeting.
- Young Judoka need have a coach with them so they are ready to play when it is their time.

## **CLOSING**

- One of the best things you can do prior to attending this event is [READ THE ENTRY PACKET!](#)

The AlaskaJudo staff does get busy; however, you are not bothering us if you have questions! We encourage you to ask questions!

### Annex A - Match Flow Sheet

- Below is a sample only.
- Find your name on the Match flow sheet. (It may be far down the sheet or near the top.) That is your first match number.
- Depending on if you win or lose, find the winner or loser of your match number you just played (i.e. winner of Match 1) and that is the next match you will play, and so on.
- Follow the color Yellow for winner or Green for loser examples.

2018 Alaska State Judo Championships			
Mat 1 Morning Session			
Match #	Division	White	Blue
1	Bantam 1 (U7) -46lbs	Bob White	George Snow
2	Bantam 1 (U7) -46lbs	Leo Brown	Mike Smith
3	Bantam 1 (U7) -46lbs	Joe Green	Dave johansen
4	Intermediate 1 (U11) =75lbs	Miles Donald	Wayne Armstrong
5	Bantam 1 (U7) -46lbs	Jim Bob	Dan Miller
6	Bantam 1 (U7) -46lbs	Winner of Match 1	Winner of Match 2
7	Intermediate 1 (U11) =75lbs	Joe Bobby	John Neil
8	Intermediate 1 (U11) =75lbs	George Dinard	Billy Smith
9	Intermediate 1 (U11) =75lbs	Bruce Neeno	Howdy Brown
10	Intermediate 1 (U11) =75lbs	Winner of Match 4	Winner of Match 7
11	Juvenile B (U18) -178lbs	Joe Dirt	Max Vaughn
12	Juvenile B (U18) -178lbs	Andres John	Jace Wallance
13	Juvenile B (U18) -178lbs	Winner of Match 11	Winner of Match 12
14	Juvenile B (U18) -178lbs	Loser of Match 11	Loser of Match 12
15	Bantam 1 (U7) -46lbs	Loser of Match 1	Loser of Match 2
15A	Bantam 1 (U7) -46lbs	Winner of Match 3	Winner of Match 5
15B	Juvenile B (U18) -178lbs	Winner of Match 13	Winner of Match 14
16	Juvenile B (U18) -178lbs	Loser of Match 13	Loser of Match 14
17	Intermediate 1 (U11) =75lbs	Loser of match 4	Loser of Match 7
102	Bantam 1 (U7) -46lbs	Loser of Match 3	Loser of Match 5
21	Bantam 1 (U7) -46lbs		Loser of Match 15
22	Bantam 1 (U7) -46lbs	Winner of Match 6	
23	Intermediate 1 (U11) =75lbs		
24	Intermediate 1 (U11) =75lbs		