

Alaska Judo, Inc. host to the
**59th ANNUAL
ALASKA STATE
JUDO CHAMPIONSHIPS**



April 21ST, 2018

The Wells Fargo Sport Complex

University of Alaska Anchorage Campus
2801 Spirit Drive
Anchorage, Alaska 99508

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Head Referee – Bruce Neeno

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Competitors Entry Package

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GENERAL INFORMATION:

Competition Date: April 21st, 2018 8:00AM

Place: The Wells Fargo Sport Complex, UAA Campus, Anchorage. Gate Entry Fee \$5, includes brochure (while supplies last).

University of Alaska Anchorage Campus
2801 Spirit Drive, Anchorage, Alaska 99508

Sunday, April 22nd, 2018

- *AJI Board of Directors Meeting @ 13:00 a.m. @ AMC Engineers; 701 E. Tudor Road, Suite 250*

NOTICE TO ALL CLUBS:

This will be a tournament in accordance with the reciprocal participation agreement between USA Judo, USJA, USJF, and the ATJA.

ALASKA TEAM CUP COMPETITION: Overall club standing will be computed by adding the shiai points received by its students in the individual competition. Scoring for Team Cup competition will be as follows:

Ten (10) points for each First Place finish by one of its students.

Five (5) points for each Second Place finish by one of its students.

One (1) point for each Third Place finish by one of its students.

SAITO and FUKUDA CUP COMPETITORS:

Only competitors who competed in the Shiai may compete in the Saito Cup or the Fukuda Cup team competitions. Saito/Fukuda Cup Entry Fees are to be paid by team Coaches (\$50 Total per team) when they register their club team for the team competition on the day of the tournament. Team rosters will be submitted on the day of tournament by the Team coaches -- You must be at least seven(7) years old to KATA:

Kata teams may be the same sex or co-ed. Nage-no-kata, Katame-no-kata, and Ju-no-kata competitions only.

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SPECIAL AWARDS:

Over the years, Alaska Judo, Inc. has developed a set of special awards designed to recognize a variety of contributions to Kodokan Judo in Alaska. The leadership of AJI member clubs nominate and select people each year as recipients.

Best Technique (Male & Female)

Awarded to the best judo technique demonstrated (Seniors and juniors; Male and female).

The Rookie of the Year

Awarded to the outstanding new Judo competitor (having started judo since last State Shiai).

The Ricky Casqueira Award

Awarded to a teenage contestant in Ricky's honor in recognition of his or her outstanding judo performance.

The Lindsay Hurst Award

This award is given to the outstanding female Judoka of the year in Lindsey's honor. Traits exhibited should reflect the "spunk and desire" to excel in the sport of judo, along with the good sportsmanship. Lindsay was the 1993 State Judo Champion for 9 year olds and was killed in an automobile accident in 1994 at the age of ten.

John C. Gregory Sportsman of the year:

Candidate can be either a junior or senior who you feel exemplifies the most sportsman like attitude.

The Inspirational Judoka Award

Candidate may be a junior or senior who has not always won, but whose judo spirit is exemplary.

The Volunteer of the Year Award

Awarded to the person who has sacrificed a tremendous amount of their time and personal energies and efforts to further the development of Judo or to your club.

The Ron Hildebrand Award

Presented in recognition of the outstanding person who for many years has contributed their lifetime, energy and instruction above and beyond the call of duty, often at a great personal sacrifice for judo development in the State of Alaska.

Athlete Scholar Award: Applications, criteria, and specific information will be collected separately. (Sponsored by Anchorage Dojo with a separate, independent Selection Committee.)

Fighting Spirit Award: Awarded to the competitor who exhibits the "Fighting Spirit" of Judo through the use of KIAI (a shot yell or shout during a match).

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WEIGHT DIVISIONS:

NOTE: You must make the weight Division you declare on your online registration. Failure to do so may result in you not playing.

Example: If you declare your weight division as senior men -161lbs you must weight 161lbs or under.

Junior Divisions

	U7 - (Born in 2012-2013)
	-46lbs; -55lbs; +55lbs (55lbs and over)
	U9 - (Born in 2010-20011)
	- 55lbs; -66lbs; +66lbs (66lbs and over)
	U11 - (Born in 2008-2009)
	-70lbs; -81lbs; -95lbs; +95lbs (95lbs and over)
	U13 - (Born in 2006-2007)
	-75lbs; -92lbs; -114lbs; +114 lbs (114 lbs and over)
	U15 - (Born in 2004-2005)
	-88lbs; -106lbs; -128 lbs; -141 lbs; +141 lbs
	U18 - (Born in 2001-2003)
(Female)	-97lbs; -114 lbs; -139 lbs; -154 lbs; +154 lbs
(Male)	-121lbs; -145 lbs; -178 lbs; -198 lbs; +198 lbs

Senior Divisions

	SENIOR DIVISION (Born 2001, or earlier)
(Female)	-121 lbs; -145 lbs; -154 lbs; -172 lbs; +172 lbs
(Male)	-132 lbs; -161 lbs; -198 lbs; -220 lbs; +220 lbs

Master Divisions

Age	MASTERS DIVISIONS
35+ 1983	Brackets will be made according to number of entries
50+ 1968	Brackets will be made according to number of entries

*** Note: Divisions are determined by year of birth, not by age at time of tournament.** The contestant's actual age on the day of competition is irrelevant, with the exception that you must be at least five (5) years old on the day of the tournament and you must be at least seven (7) to compete in the Fukuda/Saito Cup Team competitions.

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.

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RULES:

TOURNAMENT RULES AS MODIFIED BY AJI – Steering Committee-

Current International Judo Federation Contest Rules as modified by the Alaska Judo, Inc. will be used for this tournament. A summary of the AJI rule modifications in effect are:

Division Rules						
Division	CO-ED	Chocks	Armbars	Match Length	Gi Color	Bracket Type
U7	Yes	No	No	3 Minutes	White (can wear blue if called second)	True Double Elimination
U9	Yes	No	No	3 Minutes	White (can wear blue if called second)	True Double Elimination
U11	No	No	No	3 Minutes	White (can wear blue if called second)	True Double Elimination
U13	No	No	No	3 Minutes	White (can wear blue if called second)	True Double Elimination
U15	No	Yes	No	3 Minutes	White and Blue Gi required	True Double Elimination
U18	No	Yes	No	3 Minutes	White and Blue Gi required	True Double Elimination
Seniors	No	Yes	Yes	4 Minutes	White and Blue Gi required	True Double Elimination
Masters	No	Yes	Yes	3 Minutes	White and Blue Gi required	True Double Elimination

- 12-year-old Judoka playing in the U15 will compete with the rules applicable to the U15 division (includes use of Chokes).
- Junior competitors receiving permission to compete in a senior division will compete with the rules applicable to the senior division (includes use of armbars).
- U13 and younger - If you only bring a white gi then you must have your own white and blue belts.
- New 2015 IJF Gi Sizing regulations will not be enforced.
- A contestant that does not fit in the age/weight class may be dropped from competition or moved up to the next higher group: first by weight, then by age.
- Only Students 5 years old and older on the day of competition will be allowed to participate as contestants.
- 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.
- You can only compete in one division except; if you are a U18 player or Master age Player and wish to compete in the senior division. Also, if a senior open division is offered U18, Senior and Masters age players can also compete in this division.
- A coach's chair will be provided at the mat side for each competitor. Coaching will be allowed by a single coach who must remain seated.
- This will be a "**Texas Match Tournament**": It is mandatory for all competitors to pick up their Texas match card at the competitor check-in on Saturday at Morning divisions pickup cards between 8:30-9:00AM. Noon divisions pick up cards between 11:00am-11:30am. This card will tell players what their first match number will be. This card will be used throughout the day to inform all players when their next matches are. Don't lose it!

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SAITO and FUKUDA CUP COMPETITORS:

By registering for and competing in the AJI State Championships and being selected to represent you Dojo in the Saito and Fukuda Cup team competition; Competitors, Coaches and Guardians are agreeing to compete by the rules set out for the Saito and Fukuda Cup team competitions. There is a link on the Alaska State Tournament Registration Page to the full Saito and Fukuda Cup team competition rules. Please take the time to read the rules. Team Entry Fees are to be paid by Coaches (\$50 Total per team). Team Submittals will be done on day of tournament by the team coaches.

PAYMENT AND REGISTRATION INFORMATION:

- **Entry Fee:** Shiai Entry Fee is \$40.00. Kata Team Entry Fee is \$40.00 (U.S. Currency). Payment will only be accepted via the online registration process through the paypal link. <http://www.alaskajudo.org/2018-alaska-state-judo-championships/> You can also enter credit card information through the paypal link.
- **Eligibility:** Open to contestants who have current membership with any of the following organizations: USJA, USJI, USJF, or Judo Canada (foreign contestants must be members of a member federation of the International Judo Federation). Competitors must have their membership card at weigh-in.

Entry Forms: This tournament is an online registration tournament only, via <http://www.alaskajudo.org/2018-alaska-state-judo-championships/>

Please read the online registration page then complete the registration form. You will need to know you Sensei email address while filling out the online form if you or your child is not a Shodan or higher rank.

Competitor Registration Checklist:

- * A Photo ID is required for Seniors: State ID, Driver's License or photocopy of Passport.
- * You must be at least 5 years old on the day of competition in order to compete.
- * You must be at least 7 years old to compete in the Fukuda/Saito Team Competitions.
- * All contestants MUST show proof of current membership with USJF, USA Judo, USJA, Judo Yukon or Judo Canada (present membership card or photocopy of card). All memberships must be active on the day of competition.

Contact David Cheverie at davidcheverie@yahoo.com or 907-947-4988 for registration questions.

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE		
ACTIVITY	DATE	TIME
REGISTRATION DEADLINE	SAT. Apr 14	11:59 PM
COMPETITOR CHECK-IN & WEIGH-IN (Mountain View Judo Club: Dimond Center Mall RM 3-203 2nd floor 800 E Dimond Blvd.) (MANDATORY)	FRI. APR. 20	5:00 to 8:00 PM
REFEREE AND OFFICIAL MEETING (Mountain View Judo Club: Dimond Center Mall RM 3-203 2nd floor 800 E Dimond Blvd.)	FRI. APR. 20	7:30 to 8:15 PM
COMPETITOR BRACKETING MEETING FOR COACHES (Mountain View Judo Club: Dimond Center Mall RM 3-203 2nd floor 800 E Dimond Blvd.)	FRI. APR.20	8:30 PM
KATA COMPETITION	SAT APR.21	8:00 TO 9:00 AM
TEXAS MATCH CARD PICK UP AT (TOURNAMENT VENUE) (MANDATORY)	SAT APR.21	8:00 TO 9:00 AM
REFEREE AND OFFICIALS MEETING (TOURNAMENT VENUE)	SAT APR.21	8:30 TO 9:00 AM
COMPETITORS MARCH IN / OPENING CEREMONY / WARM UPS	SAT APR.21	9:00 to 9:30 AM
JUVENILE B, MASTERS (MAT 1)	SAT APR.21	9:30 AM
BANTAM 1, BANTAM 2 (MAT 2)	SAT APR.21	9:30 AM
AWARD PRESENTATIONS AND WARM UPS	SAT APR.21	11:30 PM TO 12:00 PM (APPROX)
INTERMEDIATE 2, SENIORS (MAT 1)	SAT APR.21	12:00 to (APPROX.)
INTERMEDIATE 1, JUVENILE A (MAT 2)	SAT APR.21	12:00 to (APPROX.)
SAITO & FUKUDO CUP (TEAM COMPETITION)	SAT APR.21	2:30 PM (APPROX.)
AWARD PRESENTATIONS & CLOSING OF SHIAI	SAT APR.21	3:30PM TO 4:00 PM (APPROX)
NOTE: THE TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR RESERVES THE RIGHT TO ADJUST COMPETITION AND DIVISION SCHEDULED AS NEEDED BASED ON THE NUMBER OF COMPETITORS. PLEASE ARRIVE EARLY AND BE READY TO COMPETE.		

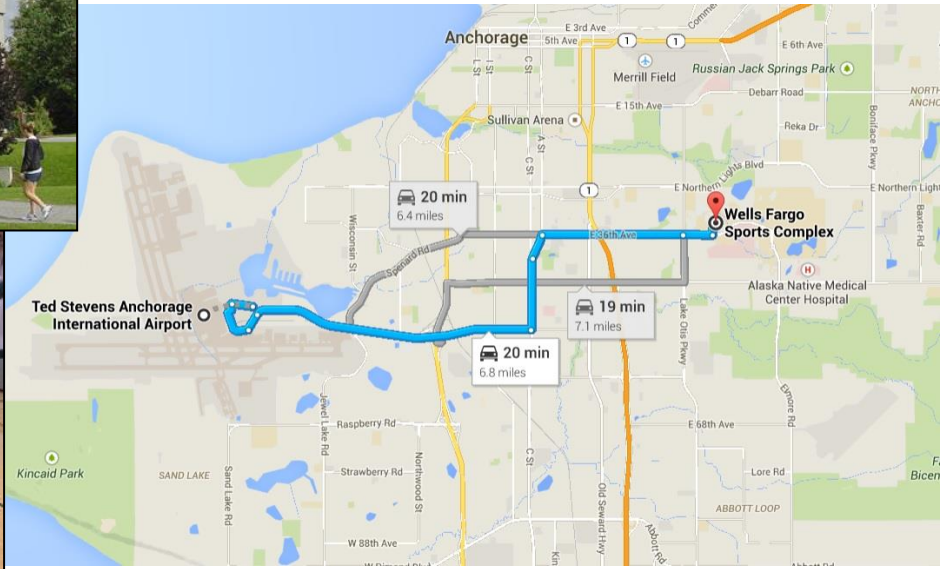
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COMPETITION LOCATION INFORMATION:

The Wells Fargo Sports Complex - University of Alaska Anchorage Campus



2801 Spirit Drive
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(907) 786-1231



For General Information regarding the Wells Fargo Sports Complex or Parking see:
<https://www.uaa.alaska.edu/recreation/sports-complex>

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WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND AGREEMENT TO PARTICIPATE:

By competing the online registration, you are agreeing to the below waivers and release of liability agreements written below. There is a check box you must check while doing the online registration process.

Alaska Judo Inc.

State Judo Championships

THESE WAIVER AND RELEASE FORMS MUST BE CAREFULLY REVIEWED BY PARENT / LEGAL GUARDIAN, PARTICIPANT AND JUDO INSTRUCTOR AND BY COMPLETING THE ONLINE REGISTRATION PROCESS YOU ARE AGREEING TO AND GIVING CONSENT TO THE BELOW RULES REGULATIONS AND LIABILITIES AS OUTLINED IN THESE WAIVER AND RELEASE FORMS.

WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND AGREEMENT TO PARTICIPATE

(Including Limited Co-Ed Competition for Age 8 and under (Bantam 1 and Bantam 2 divisions)

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 Inc., United States Judo Federation, United States Judo Association, Inc., Alaska Judo Inc., University of Alaska Anchorage, Mountain View Judo Club** I hereby:

1. Acknowledge that I am familiar with the sport of Judo and understand the rules governing the sport of 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, TBI (Traumatic Brain Injury) or death.
5. Release, waive, discharge and covenant not to sue the **United States Judo Inc., United States Judo Federation, United States Judo Association, Inc., Alaska Judo Inc., University of Alaska Anchorage, Mountain View 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, 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 permitted by law.

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

This is to certify that I, as a 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

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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.

NOTICE TO PARENTS & COACHES: CONSENT TO MODIFY DIVISION ENTERED

An age and/or weight division may be dropped unless there are three (3) or more entries. If you consent to your child/student competing in a heavier or older weight division, please sign below. On the rare occasion a child/student may be moved to a lower age/weight division. This decision should be discussed with the instructor. If you do not sign below, your child/student may be excluded from the competition. If this occurs, your entry will be refunded. AJI or host club will not be responsible for transportation expenses to or from the tournament site, even if your child/student does not get to compete. **Students should bring a current registration card to the competition site.** Junior divisions are established on the basis of weight and age.

Permission To Use Pictures/Video

The Alaska State Judo Championships will be videotaped and photographed. By entering the tournament, you give your permission for you and your child to be photographed and/or videotaped. I hereby give **Alaska Judo Inc.** the absolute right and permission to publish copyright and use pictures/video of the Applicant in which I may be included in whole or in part. If the person photographed/videotaped is under 18, I certify that I am his or her parent or legal guardian and I give my consent without reservation to the foregoing on his or her behalf.

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

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 junior competitor for which I have checked the instructor portion of the online registration 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.

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

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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 who choose to participate in the senior division competition, by **sex and weight classes, regardless of age or judo rank**. 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.

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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.

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1. 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.

2. I HAVE READ TO THE ABOVE WAIVERS, AND RELEASES, UNDERSTAND THAT I GIVE UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY COMPLETING THE ONLINE REGISTRATION, AND KNOWING THIS, HAVE VOLUNTARILY COMPLETED THE ONLINE REGISTRATION. I AGREE TO PARTICIPATE KNOWING TO THE RISKS AND CONDITIONS INVOLVED AND DO SO ENTIRELY OF MY OWN FREE WILL.

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See Online registration at <http://www.alaskajudo.org/2017-alaska-state-judo-championships/>

Sanctioning Bodies: USA Judo. Rules: Standard International Judo Federation Contest Rules as modified by AJI & the Tournament Director.