

Twenty-Fourth Annual

EAST BAY INVITATIONAL JUDO TOURNAMENT

Sunday, 26 September 2010
El Cerrito High School
540 Ashbury Ave
El Cerrito, CA 94530

Hosted By:
The East Bay Judo Institute

Sanctioned by:
United States Judo Federation (USJF) #10-09-03

Tournament Director:
Sayaka Matsumoto

(510) 237-0607

Sponsored by:
Daiheigen Judo Yudanshakai

GENERAL INFORMATION

ELIGIBILITY

This tournament is open to all male and female contestants at least six (6) years of age on the day of the competition. All contestants must be registered members of and in good standing with the United States Judo Federation (USJF), United States Judo, Inc. (USJI), or the United States Judo Association (USJA).

All contestants must present their valid USJF, USJA, or USJI registration card, with acceptable proof of insurance, at the time of registration. If a contestant is unable to present their valid registration card, he or she will be required to purchase a current membership of one of the three organizations at the tournament site. Responsibility for reimbursement of membership fees for those who have previously registered remains that of the individual.

All contestants must be familiar with the sport of Judo and the rules in connection therewith, and have sufficient ability to safely compete in the tournament. Contestants, their parents (in the case of minor contestants), and their instructors have the responsibility of insuring that the contestants meet this requirement.

ENTRY FEES

The WALK-UP entry fee is \$30 per contestant, or \$55 for 2 contestants in the same immediate family or \$75 for 3 contestants in the same immediate family. Entry fee is payable at the time of registration. Make personal checks, cashier's checks, or money orders payable to the East Bay Judo Institute. There will be a \$20 charge on all returned checks.

PRE- ENTRY FEES

You may pre-register by mail or online by submitting registration materials and a pre-registration entry fee of \$20 per contestant. Pre-registered contestants must still check in at designated times on the day of the tournament to weigh in and present their valid USJF, USJA, or USJI registration card, with acceptable proof of insurance.

Online registration will be available from August 15, 2010 through September 21, 2010 at <http://www.ebji.org> and payments will be made through Paypal.

Mail in registrations will be paid by personal checks, cashier's checks, or money orders payable to the East Bay Judo Institute. There will be a \$20 charge on all returned checks. Mail registration materials and fee by SEPTEMBER 21, 2010 to:

**East Bay Judo Institute
c/o Sayaka Matsumoto
PO Box 1304
El Cerrito, CA 94530-1304**

REQUIRED FORMS

To assure the requirements for participation in the 2010 East Bay Invitational Judo Tournament, the following forms must be completed and submitted at the time of registration:

1. Official Entry Form
2. Waiver and Release of Liability and Agreement to Participate
3. Entry Fee

All forms, including the "Waiver and Release of Liability and Agreement to Participate" form, must be completed fully and signed as a precondition of the acceptance of the entry to compete.

CATEGORIES OF COMPETITION

All contestants will be grouped in pools, according to age, size, and rank. Every effort will be made to separate contestants from the same club, and to provide competitors with the maximum number of matches with opponents of roughly same size and ability, although this will not be possible in all cases. Instructors are requested to check pools when called to insure the safety of their students. If a participant decides not to compete, after registration but before actual competition, their entry will be withdrawn and fee refunded in full, under the conditions stipulated on the entry form.

REFEREE ATTIRE

Referees should come dressed with black socks, grey slacks, and a white polo shirt.

CONTEST RULES

The matches will be conducted using the current Contest Rules for Judo as stipulated by the International Judo Federation (IJF), with the following modifications:

1. *Double Drop-Knee Seoinage* will not be permitted for contestants 12 years of age and under and will be penalized with Hansoku Make.
2. *Koshi Guruma* and *Kubi Nage* (throwing with arm around opponents head or neck) will not be permitted for contestants 12 years of age and under
3. *Shime-Waza* (Choking techniques) will be allowed with contestants 13 years of age or older only.
4. *Kansetsu-Waza* (Joint lock techniques) will be allowed in the Black Belt divisions only.
5. Pre-2009 rules for judogi control will be used in all non-black belt divisions.
6. Medical Rule:
 - All contestants except Black Belts will be allowed to receive appropriate medical examination and treatment during their matches in cases of injury. Determination of cause and match winner will remain with the referee and judge(s).
 - Matches involving Black Belt contestants will involve the use of current IJF rules concerning medical examination and treatment.

WEIGHT DIVISIONS

Athletes will be grouped together by age, weight, and rank at the direction of the tournament director to ensure as even a competition as possible. Athletes who cannot be matched will be given the option to change divisions or withdraw their entry.

Match Time

Match time will be as follows:

Black belts: 5 minutes with possible 3 minute golden score
All others: 3 minutes with possible 2 minute golden score

Scoring

1. **Only wazari and ippon will be scored. All penalties will be called.**
2. **If the match is tied at the end of regulation time, the match will go into golden score, where the first wazari or ippon wins the match. Any penalties on the board at the end of regulation time will stay on the board. If after the end of golden score there is no winner, hikiwake will be announced.**
3. **The winning contestant in each match will be awarded points, according to the level of win, as follows:**
 - a. Ippon 10 points
 - b. Wazari 7 points
 - c. Hikiwake 0 points

Awards

1. First, second, and third place awards will be given in each division.
2. Places will be awarded by the following criteria, in this order:
 - a. Most wins
 - b. Most points, if wins are tied
 - c. Result of head to head match, if wins and points are tied
 - d. If two contestants have not competed but are tied in wins and points, they will compete if similar in size; if their sizes are too different, determination will be based on points aggregated across common opponents.
 - e. If two contestants are tied in wins and points, and the result of their match is a tie, they will compete again with no time limit. The first score of either wazari or ippon will determine the winner.
4. If a contestant in a 6-person pool or smaller drops from the competition for any reason whatsoever, that pool may be rearranged into a smaller, round robin pool. If a contestant in a 7-person pool or larger drops from the competition, a decision will be made by the Tournament Director in the best interests of the competitors. In either case, the Tournament Director will be consulted before a decision is reached.

SCHEDULE

Sunday, 26 September 2010 (El Cerrito High School)

8:00 - 9:00 am Registration and weigh-in for 6-8 year olds
9:00 - 10:00 am Registration and weigh-in for 9-12 year olds
10:00 - 11:00 am Registration and weigh-in for 13-16 year olds
11:00 - 12:00 pm Registration for all seniors

NOTE: Families with multiple competitors can register all their children with their youngest competitor.

9:30 am Official's Meeting
10:00 am OPENING CEREMONY AND COMPETITION BEGINS

For more information or clarification, contact:

Sayaka Matsumoto Tournament Director
PO Box 1304
El Cerrito, CA, 94530
Phone: (510) 237-0607
email: sayakamatsumoto@comcast.net

DIRECTIONS TO EL CERRITO HIGH SCHOOL

From San Francisco:

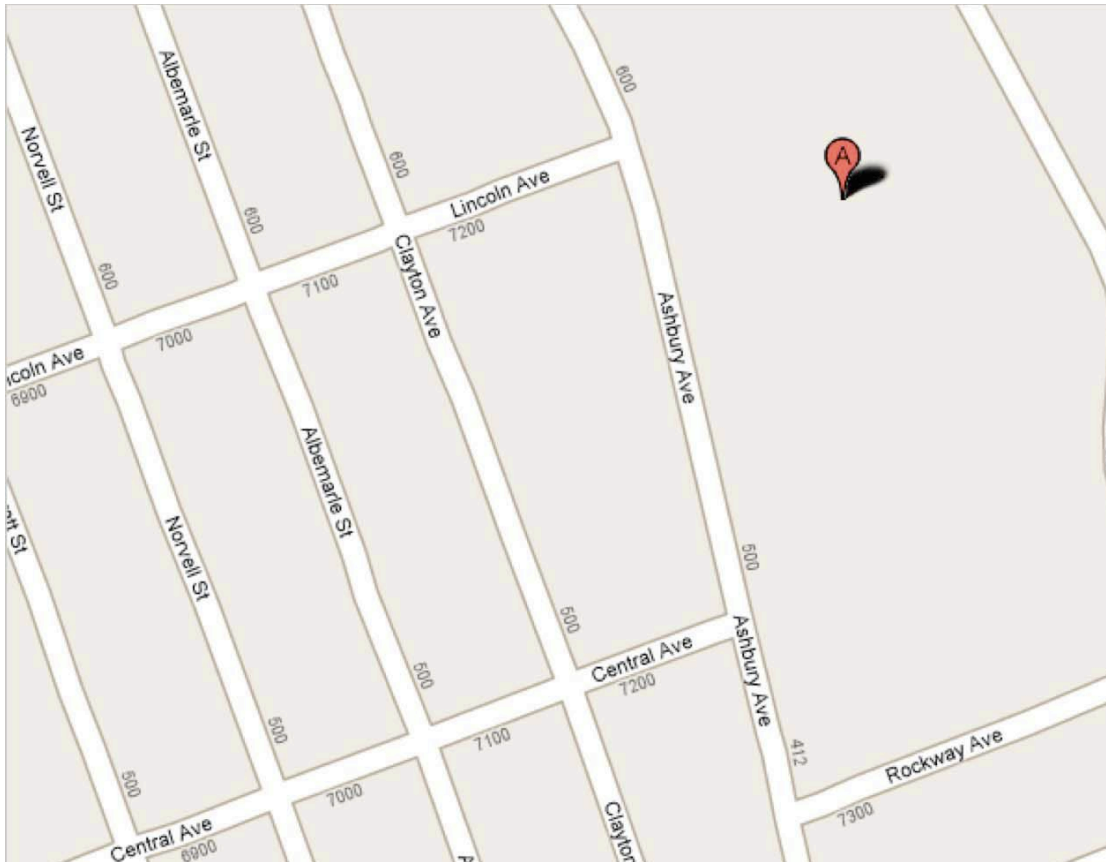
Take I-80 East across the bay bridge towards Sacramento. Take the Central Avenue exit. Turn Right onto Central Avenue and continue straight until Central dead ends at Ashbury. Turn left onto Ashbury. School is on your right.

From the East:

Take 580 West to I-80 East towards Sacramento. Take the Central Avenue exit. Turn Right onto Central Avenue and continue straight until Central dead ends at Ashbury. Turn left onto Ashbury. School is on your right.

From Sacramento:

Take I-80 West towards San Francisco. Take the Central Avenue exit. Turn Left onto Central Avenue and continue straight until Central dead ends at Ashbury. Turn left onto Ashbury. School is on your right.



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, 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., Daiheigen Judo Yudanshakai, Inc., East Bay Judo Institute, and the El Cerrito High School**, 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., Daiheigen Judo Yudanshakai, Inc., East Bay Judo Institute, and the El Cerrito High School**, 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. 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 Non-Black Belt Contestants

I _____ a Judo instructor, who has been
(print name of Instructor)

awarded the Judo rank of Shodan or higher, under the auspices of the USJI, USJF,
USJA or Judo Canada, hereby certify that, _____

(print name of contestant)

although not having been awarded the Judo rank of Shodan or higher, is of sufficient
aptitude and skill in Judo to compete in this competition.

Judo Instructor (print) _____

Signature of Instructor _____ Date _____

Rank _____

Organization rank obtained through _____