

2017 Inland Empire Judo Classic

Spokane, Washington

Saturday, May 27, 2017



**Spokane Convention Center
Ballroom 100BC
334 W Spokane Falls Blvd
Spokane, WA 99201**

USJF Sanction: # 17-05-11

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- Tournament Directors:** Leigh Yamada & Mike Marcella
- Head Referee:** Calvin Terada
- Tournament Date:** Saturday, May 27, 2017
Competition Starts: 10 am
- Tournament Site:** Spokane Convention Center, Ballroom 100BC
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- Tournament Type:** **NEW:** True Double Elimination for 6 or more contestants.
Round Robin for 5 or less.
- NWJY Meeting:** **NOTE NEW TIME/LOCATION:** Friday, May 26th at the Doubletree Hotel, with the Board of Examiners meeting beginning at 4 pm.
Yudanshakai meeting immediately after
- Eligibility:** USJF, USA Judo, USJA, or Judo Canada cards will be checked at registration. USJF membership applications will be available for \$70.00, plus \$2.00 handling fee.
- Registration Info:** Entry Fee \$35, Second entry \$20. Make checks payable to Pacific Judo Academy
Late entry \$70
NEW: Online registration by Wednesday, May 24th at <https://goo.gl/forms/UbiMZoKk7FuaG9Vo2>
- Weigh In:** Friday, May 26th, 5:00-8:00pm @ Doubletree Hotel
Saturday, May 27th, 7:00-8:30am @ Convention Center
- Note:** Brackets and match cards will be completed Friday night based on registration and Friday night weigh in. Divisions may be adjusted and/or combined as required based on actual entries. Coaches, instructors, and parents will have an opportunity to review the categories and confirm their athlete's suitability for participation.

2017 IJF rules with the following modifications:

1. Shime-waza rule: Shime-waza allowed for 13 years and older only.
2. Kansetsu-waza rule: Kansetsu-waza allowed in 15 & 16 year old, Brown & Black and Masters only. No arm bars in Senior Novice.
3. Blue & White judo gi are required for all senior divisions. Optional for Juniors, but encouraged. **Each competitor must supply their own white and blue obi.**
4. 2014 Judo gi rule (increased sleeve length and top cross-over) for all divisions will be implemented. IJF approved judo gis are not required.
5. Current IJF medical rules apply to all divisions.
6. Match time for juniors will be 3 minutes. Match time for all senior divisions will be 4 minutes Match time will be 3 minutes for masters.
7. There may be co-ed competition for males & females 10 years of age and under depending upon the number of entries.
8. If a player moves up a division by their own choice, they will be subjected to the rules of that division.
9. Weight divisions are guidelines only and may be modified at the tournament director's discretion.

Junior Boys & Girls			
M/F Ages 5-6 Novice	Light	Medium	Heavy
M/F Ages 5-6	Light	Medium	Heavy
M/F Ages 7-8 Novice	Light	Medium	Heavy
M/F Ages 7-8	Light	Medium	Heavy
M/F Ages 9-10 Novice	Light	Medium	Heavy
M/F Ages 9-10	Light	Medium	Heavy
M/F Ages 11-12	Light	Medium	Heavy
M/F Ages 13-14	Light	Medium	Heavy
M/F Ages 15-16	Light	Medium	Heavy

Novice Division is Yellow and below and will be created based on the number of entries.

Senior Men & Women			
M/F Novice	Light	Medium	Heavy
M/F Brown/Black	Light	Medium	Heavy
M/F Masters (35+)	Light	Medium	Heavy

Master's Division ONLY Special Ruleset

Leg grab techniques such as Kata Guruma, Te Guruma, Morote Gari, Sukui Nage, Kibisu Gaeshi will be allowed for scoring purposes and will not be penalized. Techniques banned for safety reasons (i.e. Kani Basami, Kawazu Gake, etc.) will still be direct Hansoku Make.

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Name _____
(Please print)

Address _____

Phone () _____ Email _____

Date of Birth _____ Age _____ Gender _____

Weight _____ lbs Division _____ Rank/Belt Color _____

Membership Card # _____ Expiration _____ Affiliation _____

Judo Club _____ Instructor _____

Second Entry

Division _____

CERTIFICATE REGARDING NON-BLACK BELT CONTESTANTS

I, _____, a Judo instructor, who has been awarded the Judo rank of Shodan or higher, recognized by a National Judo Federation, 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 in this tournament.

Signature of Black Belt Judo Instructor Date _____

If assistance/accommodation is needed (please check off appropriate category):

Vision Loss/Blindness

Hearing Loss/Deafness

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

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