



THE THIRTY-FIRST ANNUAL LIBERTY BELL JUDO CLASSIC

APRIL 14, 2018

A USA Judo Sanctioned,
Referee Testing Site

Schedule:

FRIDAY April 13

REGISTRATION & WEIGH IN

6-9 pm Juniors, Youth, Seniors, & Veterans

Special note:

Absolutely NO REGISTRATION or WEIGH-INS at the field house the morning of competition

Satellite Weigh-ins for none Elite divisions will be permitted –please see next page for information

SATURDAY APRIL 14

COMPETITION

8:00am	Site Opens
8:30am	Coaches Meeting
9:00am	Competition Seniors/Veterans
12:30 pm	Opening Ceremony
1:00 pm	Junior Competition (start time based on completion of Seniors)

Location:

REGISTRATION & WEIGH IN

The Radisson Hotel
2400 Old Lincoln Hwy, Bensalem, PA 19053
(215) 638-8300

COMPETITION

Asplundh Field House Academy of New Church
2775 Buck Road, Bryn Athyn PA 19009
(267) 502-2573

Tournament Directors:

Adam Moyerman	☎ 215- 815 -2555	✉ Libertybelljudo@gmail.com
Kristin El-Idrissi	☎ 215-470-4169	✉ Libertybelljudo@gmail.com

No Email Entries Accepted

Eligibility:

Any judoka, age 6 to adult, who has a CURRENT USA Judo, USJA, USJF or ATJA Card or National Passport Card for foreign athletes. **Judo players must present card at registration. A photocopy of your card/judo passport must be sent with your application.**

Online Registration:

www.libertybelljudo.com

Available until 4/12/18

Awards:

1st - 2nd – 3rd place Liberty Bell Judo Classic Medals for each division.
Special Awards

Elite Men’s Senior Nikkyu & Elite Open Female Prize Awards
For Olympic Weight Classes Only

Per Weight Class	1 st Place	2 nd Place	3 rd Place
2-5 Competitors	\$100		
6-10 Competitors	\$250		
11-15 Competitors	\$450	\$150	
16+ Competitors	\$750	\$250	\$50

Rules:

1. New 2018 IJF Rules will govern, except
 - a. No arm locks under 16 or in any senior novice divisions
 - b. Mat-side coaching will be allowed in all divisions
 - c. Players will be allowed to change gis to conform to the rules, without being penalized.
2. All female contestants are required to wear a plain white t-shirt and hair should be secured up above the collar.
3. **Blue & white judo gis are required for Senior & Veteran Competitors**
4. All contestants, including juniors, must bring at least one white gi.
5. A player called to white side must wear a white gi, or forfeit- no exceptions
6. Modified Double Elimination for all pools (3 & 4 man pools will fight Round Robin)
7. No chokes for 12 and under.
8. Current IJF medical rules will apply to all divisions (no examination except for blood or grave injury)

Match Times:

Juniors, veterans, female novice, and male sankyu and below – 3 minutes
All youth, elite female open and male elite nikkyu and above – 4 minutes

Satellite weigh ins:

Any USA judo, USJF, or USJA certified coaches of a CERTIFIED CLUB, can request to host a satellite weigh-in. Any coaches interested must email Adam Moyerman requesting to host a satellite weigh-in at libertybelljudo@gmail.com by April 1st. Only non-Elite pre – registered/paid athletes are eligible to be weighed-in at a satellite location. All satellite locations will be provided after April 1st prior to April 7th.

Weigh-ins must occur between 3pm and 6pm on April 13th. A full list must be submitted to libertybelljudo@gmail.com by 7pm April 13th. This list must have the following information: full name, age, gender, division, note if athlete is competing in 2 divisions, and weight in kilograms and coaches signature.

NOTE: Juniors 12 and Under may fight 2 Weight Classes in their Age Category
Juniors and Youth 13 and Over may fight 2 Weight Classes in their Age Category OR their weight class in their age category and the next age category

IF FIGHTING MULTIPLE DIVISIONS YOU MUST FILL OUT 2 ENTRY FORMS

Tournament director reserves the right to make any changes deemed necessary to ensure safety and fairness for all competitors.

Divisions

Junior & Youth	Junior Boys - All weights in kilograms, 1 kilogram=2.2 pounds										
	Ages	6-8	<23	26	30	34	38	43	43+		
		9-10	<28	31	34	38	42	47	52	52+	
		11-12	<36	40	44	48	53	58	64	64+	
		13-15	<50	55	60	66	73	81	90	90+	
	Junior Girls - All weights in kilograms, 1 kilogram=2.2 pounds (what do we want to do age groups, impact to check boxes on later sheets)										
	Ages	6-8	<23	26	30	34	38	43	43+		
		9-10	<28	31	34	38	42	47	52	52+	
		11-12	<36	40	44	48	53	58	64	64+	
		13-15	<40	44	48	52	57	63	70	70+	
Seniors & Veterans	Youth Male - All weights in kilograms, 1 kilogram=2.2 pounds										
	Ages	16-18	<55	60	66	73	81	90	90+		
	Youth Female - All weights in kilograms, 1 kilogram=2.2 pounds										
	Ages	16-18	<48	52	57	63	70	70+			
	Senior Women - All weights in kilograms, 1 kilogram=2.2 pounds										
		Novice white & green				<57	66	>66			
		Open Ranks (elite)			<48	52	57	63	70	78	78+
	Senior Men - All weights in kilograms, 1 kilogram=2.2 pounds										
		Sankyu & below			<60	66	73	81	90	100	100+
		Nikkyu & above (elite)			<60	66	73	81	90	100	100+
Veterans: 30- 39, 40-49, 50+ (All Ranks) - All weights in kilograms, 1 kilogram=2.2 pounds											
	Men			<70				81	94	94+	
	Women			Lwt				Hwt			

Radisson Hotel 2400 Old Lincoln Highway, Bensalem PA 19053 (215) 638 – 8300

Hotel Information:

Rate \$115.00

Reserve by March 15th

Note *- no transportation is provided from hotel to venue

For information please contact: Janet Johnson Head Referee djjohn@yahoo.com or (585) 615-2809

Referee meeting at Radisson hotel Friday night from 7- 9 to review and discuss the 2017 new IJF rules

Referee meeting at venue Saturday morning 8:00 am. Referee written test will be given Friday night at conclusion of meeting. Practical during tournament and results in private at conclusion of post referee meeting.

Referee Schedule and Testing:

ENTRY FORM
JUNIOR & YOUTH ONLY

FIGHTING DIVISION(S)	TOTAL COST in USD	
	Pre-Registration Postmarked by APRIL 6	Late Registration Received on or After APRIL 11
1 Youth Division	\$70.00	\$90.00
2 Youth Divisions (up one weight class)	\$105.00	\$140.00
1 Youth Division + 1 Senior/ Female Open Division	\$125.00	\$150.00

- Juniors 12 and Under may fight up one weight category
- Juniors and Youth 13 and Over may fight up one weight category OR up one age category in their weight class
- ALL ATHLETES COMPETING IN TWO CATEGORIES MUST FILL OUT TWO FORMS!

Late Registration is available the evening prior to competition at the Tournament Hotel Headquarters.

Make all checks payable to "Liberty Bell Judo Inc" and mail to: Adam Moyerman, 9821 Ferndale St Philadelphia PA 19115.

NO PHONE ENTRIES NO FAX ENTRIES NO EMAIL ENTRIES NO REFUNDS

Contestant's Last Name _____ First Name _____ Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State _____ Zip _____ Tel. # _____

Judo Club: _____ Rank: _____

USA JUDO USJA USJF Card # _____ Exp Date _____ Age: _____ Sex: M F

Foreign Athlete Judo Passport # _____ USA Citizen Yes No Email _____

Division - Please check

Gender: Boys Girls

Age Group: 6-8 9 – 10 11 – 12 13 – 15 16-18

Weight Class: _____ weight in kilograms (1 kilogram = 2.2 pounds)

I certify that all of the above information is correct. _____

Signature: (Contestant 18 years or older or Parent /Guardian)

- Please note:
1. It is **mandatory** that the enclosed liability waiver be signed in order to participate.
 2. Anyone failing to fill out the necessary forms can be disqualified from the tournament.

It is mandatory that all non-black belts competing in Nikkyu & Above, Veterans, Youth and Sr. Female divisions complete certification below:

I, _____, a Judo Instructor, who has been awarded the Judo rank of Shodan or higher, under the auspices of United States Judo Inc, United States Judo Association, and/or United States Judo Federation, hereby certify that the above contestant, although not having been awarded the Judo rank of Shodan or higher, is of sufficient aptitude and skill in Judo to compete in the Liberty Bell Judo Classic.

A copy of my rank (rank certificate or my USJI membership card having the verification symbol "V" printed following my rank) is attached. Competitors in the above categories can be disqualified without instructor's rank verification.

Signature of Judo Instructor _____ Rank _____

ENTRY FORM
SENIOR MALE SANKYU BELOW AND FEMALE NOVICE DIVISIONS

FIGHTING DIVISION(S)	TOTAL COST in USD	
	Pre-Registration Postmarked by APRIL 6	Late Registration Received on or After APRIL 11
1 Division	\$70.00	\$90.00
2 Divisions	\$105.00	\$140.00
1 Novice Division + 1 Senior/ Female Open Division	\$125.00	\$150.00

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Address: _____

City: _____ State _____ Zip _____ Tel. # _____

Judo Club: _____ Rank: _____

USA JUDO USJA USJF Card # _____ Exp Date _____ Age: _____ Sex: M F

Foreign Athlete Judo Passport # _____ USA Citizen Yes No Email _____

Division: Senior Novice Women Men Sankyu & Below

Weight Class: _____ weight in kgs only (2.2 pounds = 1 kg)

I certify that all of the above information is correct. _____

Signature: (Contestant 18 years or older or Parent/Guardian)

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ENTRY FORM
SENIOR MALE NIKKYU & ABOVE/FEMALE OPEN DIVISIONS ONLY

FIGHTING DIVISION(S)	TOTAL COST in USD	
	Pre-Registration Postmarked by APRIL 6	Late Registration Received on or After APRIL 11
1 Division	\$90.00	\$110.00
2 Divisions (Elite and Non-Elite Division)	\$125.00	\$160.00
2 Divisions (2 Elite Divisions)	\$150.00	\$175.00

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Address: _____

City: _____ State _____ Zip _____ Tel. # _____

Judo Club: _____ Rank: _____

USA JUDO USJA USJF Card # _____ Exp Date _____ Age: _____ Sex: M F

Foreign Athlete Judo Passport # _____ USA Citizen Yes No Email _____

Division: Senior Female Open Male Nikkyu & Above

Weight Class: _____ weight in kgs only (2.2 pounds = 1 kg)

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Signature:

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Signature of Judo Instructor _____ Rank _____

ENTRY FORM
VETERANS ONLY

FIGHTING DIVISION(S)	TOTAL COST in USD	
	Pre-Registration Postmarked by APRIL 6	Late Registration Received on or After APRIL 11
1 Division	\$70.00	\$90.00
2 Divisions (Veterans & Novice)	\$105.00	\$140.00
1 Veteran Division + 1 Senior/ Female Open Division	\$125.00	\$150.00

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Contestant's Last Name _____ First Name _____ Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State _____ Zip _____ Tel. # _____

Judo Club: _____ Rank: _____

USA JUDO USJA USJF Card # _____ Exp Date _____ Age: _____ Sex: M F

Foreign Athlete Judo Passport # _____ USA Citizen Yes No Email _____

Division - Please check

Gender: Male Female

Age Group: 30-39 40-49 50 & over

Weight Class: _____ weight in kgs only (2.2 pounds = 1 kg)

I certify that all of the above information is correct. _____

Signature

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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 of the **United States Judo Federation, Inc., United States Judo, Inc., United States Judo Association, Inc., ATJA, Pa Judo Inc., Shufu Judo Yudanshakai, Liberty Bell Judo Inc, Liberty Bell Judo Classic, Academy of New Church, and Liberty Bell Georgian Judo Academy**, 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, *Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI)*, 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, or death.
5. Release, waive, discharge and covenant not to sue the **United States Judo Federation, Inc., United States Judo, Inc., United States Judo Association, ATJA, Pa. Judo Inc., Shufu Judo Yudanshakai, Liberty Bell Judo Inc., Liberty Bell Judo Classic, Liberty Bell Georgian Judo Academy and Academy of New Church**, 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 "Releases", from any and all claims, demands, losses, or damages on account of injury, including permanent disability and death, traumatic brain injury (TBI) or damage to property, caused or alleged to be

I HAVE READ 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 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/GUARDIAN AS EVIDENCED BY THEIR SIGNATURE BELOW.

caused in whole or in part by the negligence of the Releases or otherwise to the fullest extent permitted by law.

Participant

Participant's Signature

Date

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

This is to certify that I, as parent/guardian with legal responsibility for this participant, do consent and agree to his/her release, as provided above, of all the Releases, and, for myself, my heirs, assigns, and next of kin, I release and agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Releases from any and all 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.

Parent/Guardian

Parent/Guardian's Signature

Date

2018 LIBERTY BELL CLASSIC

ATHLETE ENTRY REQUIREMENT CHECKLIST

To assure the requirements for participating in the 31st Annual Liberty Bell Classic, the following forms must be completed, fully signed, appropriate fees enclosed (\$70.00 or \$90.00 for Senior Male Nikkyu & Above and Open Female) and postmarked by April 6, 2018. Late registration for all forms received on or after April 11, 2018 is \$90.00 or \$110.00 for Senior Male Nikkyu & Above and Open Female per division. **Entries received without Registration fees will be considered late entries and will have to pay the late fee. NO EXCEPTIONS**

Mail forms and entry fee to:

Adam Moyerman

9821 Ferndale St

Philadelphia PA 19115

Please give your postal service time for delivery

- ❑ Appropriate Entry Fee as described on Entry Forms. Make checks payable to “Liberty Bell Judo Inc.” Two category discounts are for pre-registration only. Enclose a self-addressed and stamped envelope if you are interested in checking if your application is complete.
- ❑ Official Entry Form – use correct form Juniors & Youth (ages 6 – 18), Male Sankyu & Below/Female Novice, Male Nikkyu & Above/Female Open, or Veterans (30 and over). **Anyone competing in two categories must fill out two forms.**
- ❑ Liability Waiver – must be signed by contestant and parent/guardian if contestant is under 18 years of age.
- ❑ Photo copy of current membership card –Athletes must present card at registration. USJI, USJF, USJA, or national membership card if outside USA are the only acceptable memberships cards.
- ❑ Proof of Black Belt Rank – copy of rank certificate or USJI card with rank verification symbol “(V)” printed on membership card.
- ❑ Signed certificate regarding non - black belts competing in youth, veterans, open female, and nikkyu and above male.
- ❑ Parent or athlete signature to certify all information is correct.

Satellite Weigh in information

1. Certified coaches must email Adam Moyerman for permission to conduct a satellite weigh in at libertybelljudo@gmail.com
2. Senior Elite athletes are NOT eligible for satellite weigh-ins
3. **Only athletes who are paid/ pre- registered can use the satellite method.** All other athletes must weigh-in at Radisson Hotel on Friday April 13th
4. Liberty Bell Judo will provide a list of satellite weigh-in locations after April 1 and prior April 7
5. Coaches: **A full list must be submitted to libertybelljudo@gmail.com by 7pm April 13. This list must have the following information: full name, age, gender, division, note if athlete is competing in 2 divisions, and weight in kilograms and coaches signature.**