#### **Annual Outstanding Awards Program Description**

Each year the following categories shall be reviewed and selections made by the OJI Executive Committee from amongst the qualified candidates. Recommendations may be submitted by any current member of OJI and the recommendation will include supporting documentation as to the reason for the recommendation. All selections shall be made considering sportsmanship and attitude - you must conduct yourself in a sportsman like manner and represent the ideals, disciplines and etiquette of Judo to the highest level.

### **Outstanding Female Junior Competitor**

- 1) Must be a current member of Ohio Judo, Inc.
- 2) Must be a current member of USA Judo, USJA or USJF
- 3) Must compete in at least 2 sanctioned Ohio judo tournaments and points will be given for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Place
  - 4) Credit shall also be given for participation in other judo activities (clinics, workouts, camps, etc.)
- 5) Credit shall also be given for participation in national and international competitions and for placing in these events

#### **Outstanding Male Junior Competitor**

- 1) Must be a current member of Ohio Judo, Inc.
- 2) Must be a current member of USA Judo, USJA or USJF
- 3) Must compete in at least 2 sanctioned Ohio judo tournaments and points will be given for 1st, 2nd and 3rd Place
  - 4) Credit shall also be given for participation in other judo activities (clinics, workouts, camps, etc.)
- 5) Credit shall also be given for participation in national and international competitions and for placing in these events

#### **Outstanding Female Senior Competitor**

- 1) Must be a current member of Ohio Judo, Inc.
- 2) Must be a current member of USA Judo, USJA or USJF
- 3) Must compete in at least 2 sanctioned Ohio judo tournaments and points will be given for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Place
  - 4) Credit shall also be given for participation in other judo activities (clinics, workouts, camps, etc.)
- 5) Credit shall also be given for participation in national and international competitions and for placing in these events

### **Outstanding Male Senior Competitor**

- 1) Must be a current member of Ohio Judo, Inc.
- 2) Must be a current member of USA Judo, USJA or USJF
- 3) Must compete in at least 2 sanctioned Ohio judo tournaments and points will be given for 1st, 2nd and 3rd Place
  - 4) Credit shall also be given for participation in other judo activities (clinics, workouts, camps, etc.)

5) Credit shall also be given for participation in national and international competitions and for placing in these events

## **Outstanding Coach**

- 1) Must be a current member of Ohio Judo, Inc.
- 2) Must be a current member of USA Judo, USJA or USJF

This award is given to the year's most outstanding Coach. Selection criteria will include level of competitors at tournaments and placing at Ohio Judo tournaments and National and International Judo events. This Award is not based solely on the competitive performance of players. This award recognizes an individual who is a role model for their students and the Sport of Judo. The recipient of this award should have contributed to the Sport of Judo in a capacity over and above the normal efforts and in so doing, has shown unselfish and untiring devotion to the sport and represent the ideals, disciplines and etiquette of Judo to the highest level.

# Outstanding Official (Referee, Kata Judge or Table Worker)

- 1) Must be a current member of Ohio Judo, Inc.
- 2) Must be a current member of USA Judo, USJA or USJF

This award is given to the year's most outstanding Referee, Kata Judge or Table Worker. Selection criteria will include participation at Ohio, Regional, National and International Judo events. This award recognizes an individual who gives of his/her time and is a role model for the Sport of Judo. The recipient of this award should have contributed to the Sport of Judo in a capacity over and above the normal efforts and in so doing, has shown unselfish and untiring devotion to the sport and represent the ideals, disciplines and etiquette of Judo to the highest level.

### Outstanding Administrator or General Supporter of OJI Activities

This award recognizes exceptional support to the programs, competitors and activities of OJI. Selfless and untiring effort towards the development of Judo in Ohio do not necessarily require membership in any organization, therefore such membership is not required for consideration for this award.