



2021 Great Lakes Open

Sanction: USJF #21-11-01

Great Lakes Open -Saturday, November 6, 2021

LOCATION: Kroc Center, 2500 S. Division, Grand Rapids, MI 49507

ELIGIBILITY: All contestants must provide a valid USJF, USJI, or USA Judo card.

Foreign contestants must have the proper ID from their home country.

1. You must present the primary membership card that shows the insurance coverage is current. If you do not present the membership card, you must purchase a membership card on site.
2. USJF, USJI, or USA Judo membership registration will be available at the tournament site.

SCORING SYSTEM: True Double Elimination (6 or more in a division) and Round Robin (5 or less in a division)

MATCH TIMES:

Juniors	2 (for 6&7 year olds), 3 minutes (for 8 & older)
Seniors Men & Women - White, Green	3 minutes
Senior Men & Women – Brown & Black belt	4 minutes
Masters	3 minutes

RULES: The current contest rules of the International Judo Federation (I J F) as modified.

- 1) **GOLDEN SCORE** will apply to ALL DIVISIONS. There will be Hantei when neither contestants score by the end of the over time match period. For 6 & 7 year olds the Golden Score Match time is one minute.
- 2) NO kansetsu waza (Arm Locks) allowed in Junior or Novice Divisions.
- 3) Shime waza allowed for 13 years of age and older
- 4) Kansetsu waza allowed in all senior divisions for those Sankyū and above only. (Minimum age to enter senior division is 16 years.)
- 5) Current IJF Rules Medical rules for all divisions except for Jr. Divisions who will use the 2003 rules.
- 6) **All competitors must bring a white and blue belt to wear for competition. If you only have one gi, it must be white to compete and when you are on the blue side you must have a blue belt!**
- 7) All competitors must bring and wear zoris (footwear) when not on the mat
- 8) There may be co-ed competition for competitors 8 years and under.
- 9) The contest area will be 8x8 with 4 meter safety zone and out of bounds area between adjoining contest area and 3 meters everywhere else.

AWARDS:

- Individual Competition* - Awards for first, second, and third place
- Senior Team Competition* - Awards for first and second place teams
- Outstanding Player* - Awards for junior and senior divisions

DIVISIONS:

Girls -	6 & 7 year olds*	- light, middle and heavy
	8 year olds *	- light, middle and heavy
	9 and 10 year olds	- light, middle and heavy
	11 and 12 year olds	- light, middle and heavy
	13 and 14 year olds	- light, middle and heavy
	15 and 16 year olds	- light, middle and heavy
Boys -	6 & 7 year olds*	- light, middle and heavy
	8 year olds *	- light, middle and heavy
	9 and 10 year olds	- light, middle and heavy
	11 and 12 year olds	- light, middle and heavy
	13 and 14 year olds	- light, middle and heavy
	15 and 16 year olds	- light, middle and heavy
Senior Men -	white and green belts	- light, middle and heavy
	Brown belts	- 60kg, 66kg, 73kg, 81kg, 90kg, 100kg, +100kg
	Black belts	- 60kg, 66kg, 73kg, 81kg, 90kg, 100kg, +100kg
	(Brown belts may enter black belt divisions)	
Senior Women -	white and green belts	- light, middle and heavy
	Brown and black belts	- 52kg, 57kg, 63kg, 70kg, +70 kg



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DIVISIONS:	Masters -	Yudansha (black belt) Division and Mudansha (non black belt) Division 30 - 39 year olds - light, middle and heavy 40 year olds and older - light, middle and heavy
	Kata -	Nage no Kata, Katame no Kata, Ju no Kata, Kime no Kata, Goshinjutsu Itsutsu no Kata, Koshiki no Kata
	Teams -	Senior Men, five man team Senior Women, three women team

SENIOR TEAM SHIAI RULES:

1. Four of Men's Team members must be from same club and one can come from other club.
2. Two Women's Team members must be from same club and one can come from other club.
3. Open weight. Competitors can not play against anyone more than three ranks above or below. Single fight for each competitor and most team wins will determine who wins the team fight. This is not a winner stay out event.
4. There will be Hikiwake if there is no score. If the team is tie at end of match, any Hikiwake match will fight in Golden Score format.

SAITO CLASSIC MEN'S & WOMEN'S OPEN WEIGHT DIVISION

1. Registration for the Open Division is free and open to all players who competed in the Senior Men's or Women's Brown or Black Belt divisions of the 2021 Great Lakes Open and have a rank of Sankyu or higher through USJF, USA Judo, or USJA (or equivalent foreign judo NGB).
2. Match rules are the same as the 2021 Great Lakes Open Black Belt Divisions.

ON-LINE PRE - REGISTRATION: Must be received no later than November 4, 2021) - Entry fees are not refundable!

PRE REGISTER ON-LINE AT: <https://app.eventconnect.io/events/17383/registration-type/create?nav=hidden>

Shiai: Same person entering more than one division:

First Division = \$30.00

Additional Divisions = \$20.00 each

Kata: Same team entering more than one division:

First Division = \$30.00 per team

Additional Divisions = \$20.00 each

ON-SITE ENTRY FEE: Same person entering more than one division:

Shiai - \$50.00 at Tournament Site. Make checks payable to MJDA

First Division = \$50.00

Additional Divisions = \$30.00 each

Kata - Same team entering more than one division:

First Division = \$40.00

Additional Divisions = \$30.00 each

Teams Men \$50.00

Women \$30.00

Event Admission \$5 per person. Ages 5 & Under- Free

Vendors

Attention all vendors. Sponsorship and space is available.

Please contact Jim Murray at 616-293-1568 for additional information



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REGISTRATION AND WEIGH IN:

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Division	Registration / Weigh In	Compete
Juniors 10 years old & under	10:00 a.m. - 10:45 a.m	12:00 p.m. or completion of Pooling
Juniors 11 years old & older	10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m	12:00 p.m. or completion of Pooling
Kata	10:00 a.m. - 10:45 a.m	11:00 a m
Masters / Senior Brown & Black	10:00 a.m. - 12:30 a m	1:30 p m
Senior White & Green Belt	10:00 a.m. - 12:30 a m	1:30 p.m.
Open Weight Division	1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m	Upon completion of the Teams
Team (Contact Jim Murray).	1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m	3:00 p.m. or completion of tournament

TOURNAMENT DIRECTORS:

Jim Murray, Director
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Neil Simon, Assistant Director
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HEAD OF OFFICIALS (HONORARY) Noboru Saito, 8th Dan

HEAD KATA JUDGE: Frances Glaze – PJC A

HEAD REFEREE: David Smith – IJF A

JURY: Tom Sheehan – IJF B - Neil Simon IJF B

REFEREE MEETING: 10:30 am to 11:00 am.

SCOREKEEPERS: Joe Vandeenboom/Neil Redding

The tournament directors reserve the right to make necessary adjustments regarding the conduct of this tournament as they deem necessary in the best interest of the participants. The tournament directors may refuse any entry that is found to contain false information.

Area Accommodation *

Hampton Inn Grand Rapids-South

755 54th Street SW

Wyoming, Michigan, 49509,

USA TEL: +1-616-261-5500

Location of Kroc Center





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Late entry at the tournament site is \$50.00. Make checks payable to MJDA

CONTESTANT'S (PLEASE PRINT)

NAME: Last _____ First _____ Sex: Male: _____ Female: _____

ADDRESS: _____ PHONE: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____ E-MAIL: _____

AGE: _____ DATE OF BIRTH: _____ CLUB: _____

CURRENT PRIMARY REGISTRATION #: (circle one) <input type="checkbox"/> USJF <input type="checkbox"/> USJA <input type="checkbox"/> USA Judo	ID Number: _____	Expiring Date: _____/_____/_____
FOREIGN CONTESTANT'S NGB #: _____		Expiring Date: _____/_____/_____

DIVISION(s) YOU WISH TO ENTER: _____ RANK: _____

KATA DIVISION (X the kata(s): <input type="checkbox"/> Nage, <input type="checkbox"/> Katame, <input type="checkbox"/> Ju, <input type="checkbox"/> Goshinjutsu, <input type="checkbox"/> Kime, <input type="checkbox"/> Koshiki, <input type="checkbox"/> Itsutsu
TORI: _____ UKE: _____

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If assistance/accommodation is needed (check off appropriate box)

Vision Loss/Blindness Hearing loss/Deafness Other _____

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

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CERTIFICATE REGARDING NON-BLACK BELT CONTESTANT

I, _____, a Judo instructor who holds the Judo Rank of Shodan or higher which has been awarded under the auspices of United States Judo, Inc., United States Judo Federation, or United States Judo Association, hereby certifies that _____, 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 above-described event.

_____/_____/21 Rank _____ dan Expiration ____/____/____
(Signature of Judo Instructor) Judo Org USJF USJA USA Judo Other _____

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HEAD UP WAIVER

For those under 18; this form must be signed by the parent or guardian and minor

CONCUSSION DANGER SIGNS

In rare cases, a dangerous blood clot may form on the brain in a person with a concussion and crowd the brain against the skull. An athlete should receive immediate medical attention if after a bump, blow, or jolt to the head or body s/he exhibits any of the following danger signs:

- One pupil larger than the other
- Is drowsy or cannot be awakened
- A headache that gets worse
- Weakness, numbness, or decreased coordination
- Repeated vomiting or nausea
- Slurred speech
- Convulsions or seizures
- Cannot recognize people or places
- Becomes increasingly confused, restless, or agitated
- Has unusual behavior
- Loses consciousness (even a brief loss of consciousness should be taken seriously)

WHAT SHOULD YOU DO IF YOU THINK YOUR ATHLETE HAS A CONCUSSION?

1. If you suspect that an athlete has a concussion, remove the athlete from play and seek medical attention. Do not try to judge the severity of the injury yourself. Keep the athlete out of play the day of the injury and until a health care professional, experienced in evaluation for concussion, says s/he is symptom-free and it's OK to return to play.
2. Rest is key to helping an athlete recover from a concussion. Exercising or activities that involve a lot of concentration, such as studying, working on the computer, and playing video games, may cause concussion symptoms to reappear or get worse. After a concussion, returning to sports and school is a gradual process that should be carefully managed and monitored by a health care professional.

Remember: Concussions affect people differently. While most athletes with a concussion recover quickly and fully, some will have symptoms that last for days, or even weeks. A more serious concussion can last for months or longer.

WHY SHOULD AN ATHLETE REPORT THEIR SYMPTOMS?

If an athlete has a concussion, his/her brain needs time to heal. While an athlete's brain is still healing, s/he is much more likely to have another concussion. Repeat concussions in your athletes can result in brain swelling or permanent damage to their brain. They can even be fatal.

By my name and signature below, I acknowledge in accordance with Public Acts 342 or 2012 that I received and reviewed this concussion educational material.

STUDENT-ATHLETE NAME PRINTED

STUDENT-ATHLETE NAME SIGNED

DATE

PARENT OR GUARDIAN NAME PRINTED

PARENT OR GUARDIAN NAME SIGNED

DATE