

UT MARTIAL ARTS CLUB JUDO TOURNAMENT

April 22, 2023

ONLINE PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED!

COMPLIANCE NOTE FOR PARENTS AND COACHES: Per University policy, all minors will be required to remain under adult supervision for the duration of the event.

TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR: Mike Takata: Email: miketakata@gmail.com Day of Tournament: (865) 300-6453

CHIEF REFEREE: Russ Scherer – IJF A Referee – USA Judo Referee Commissioner.

LOCATION: Tennessee Recreation Center for Students (TRECS): 2111 Volunteer Blvd. Knoxville, TN 37996

REGISTRATION: ONLINE PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED! Registration closes 5pm Thursday April 20. <http://volweb.utk.edu/~utmaclub/register2023> - Pay at Weigh-Ins.

WEIGH IN / Final Registration: Day of the tournament 9:00 -10:30 A.M.

REFEREE/COACHES MEETING 10:30 AM.

- National and above referees planning to attend and in need of lodging assistance, please contact Mike Takata before April 8 at miketakata@gmail.com or 865-300-6453.

KATA: 11:00 AM – Eastern Time

SHIAI: 12:00 PM – Eastern Time

RULES: Current IJF Rules. (With standard USA Judo modifications)

NO ARMBARS IN ANY NOVICE DIVISION – ARMBARS Allowed in 15-16 Advanced division.

No Chokes under 13.

Competitors under 13 will be allowed to be examined by medical without forfeiting the match

Additional rule modifications may be made at the discretion of the tournament director with consultation from the chief referee.

JUDO GI: ALL COMPETITORS MUST HAVE A WHITE JUDO GI.

Players with only a blue judo gi will not be allowed to play if they are called as the white player.

Players should bring their own blue and white belts. Blue sashes may be provided.

BRACKETS: Modified Double Elimination. Round Robin five or fewer entries

MATCH TIMES: All Matches 3 minutes – 2 minute time limit on golden score for under 13 divisions.

AWARDS : 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place trophies for juniors, medals for seniors – Team trophy for Juniors and Seniors

ENTRY FEE: \$50.00 First Division, Additional Divisions \$25.00 each.

Make checks payable to **Martial Arts Club at UT**

DIVISIONS:

- Masters: Depends on entries
- Seniors: **Novice:** White Belt – Green Belt, **Advanced:** Brown and Black Belt
- Men's divisions will use Olympic weight classes (132, 145, 161, 178, 198, 220-, 220+)
- Women's divisions will be divided into light, medium and heavy*
- Boys and Girls: Novice and Advanced: 5-6; 7-8; 9-10; 11-12; 13-14; 15-16: light, medium and heavy*
- Open Division: Single elimination. Separate men's and women's divisions if enough interest.

*Additional brackets will be added as needed. Maximum 25 lb weight difference except with player and coach's approval
** Tournament Director reserves the right to add, delete or modify any Division

Kata Competition

Entry Fee: \$40 per team

Awards: 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place medals in each category

Registration: Separate registration on-site. 9:30-11:00 day of tournament

Competition: All kata will be performed on the large Tatami. The kata competition will start shortly after the close of registration

Categories: **Novice:**

- Nage-No-Kata (first 3 sets)
- Goshin Jitsu
- Katame-No-Kata
- Ju-No-Kata
- Kime-No-Kata (first 2 sets)

Advanced:

- Goshin Jitsu
- Nage-No-Kata
- Katame-No-Kata
- Ju-No-Kata
- Kime-No-Kata Kata

Requirements:

- Both uke and tori should wear a white judo uniform per current IJF requirements.
- A kata team may consist of two male, two female, or one male and one female.
- Scores for all judges will be combined to determine the winner for each category.
- Categories may be combined at discretion of head judge or tournament director to facilitate competition between two or more teams.

Judges: Lisa Capriotti and Robert Gouthro, 2016 Pan-American Kata Champions in Nage-no-kata and Kime-no-kata

Release and Waiver of Liability and Indemnity Agreement

(Read Carefully Before Signing)

In consideration of being permitted to participate in any way in the UTMA Judo Club Tournament and/or being permitted to enter the facility for any purpose or any restricted area (here in defined as any area where in admittance to the general public is prohibited), the participant or the parent(s) and/or legal guardian(s) of the minor participant named below agree:

1. The participant, prior to participating in the activity or event, should inspect the facilities and equipment to be used, and if he or she believes anything is unsafe, the participant should immediately advise the officials of such condition and refuse to participate. I understand and agree that, if at any time, I feel anything to be UNSAFE; I will immediately take all precautions to avoid the unsafe area and REFUSE TO PARTICIPATE further.
2. The parent(s) and/or legal guardian(s) will instruct the minor participant that prior to participating in the below martial arts activity or event, he or she should inspect the facilities and equipment to be used, and if he or she believes anything is unsafe, the participant should immediately advise the officials of such condition and refuse to participate. If the parent(s), legal guardian(s), coach(es), or minor participant feels anything to be UNSAFE; all will immediately take all precautions to avoid the unsafe area and the participant will REFUSE TO PARTICIPATE further.
3. I/We fully understand and acknowledge that:
 - a. There are risks and dangers associated with participation in martial arts events and activities which could result in bodily injury partial and/or total disability, paralysis and death.
 - b. The social and economic losses and/or damages, which could result from these risks and dangers described above, could be severe.
 - c. These risks and dangers may be caused by the action, inaction or negligence of the participant or the action, inaction or negligence of others, including, but not limited to, the Releasees named below.
 - d. There may be other risks not known to us or are not reasonably foreseeable at this time.
4. I/WE accept and assume such risks and responsibility for the losses and/or damages following such injury, disability, paralysis or death, however caused and whether caused in whole or in part by the negligence of the Releasees named below.
5. I/We HEREBY RELEASE, WAIVE, DISCHARGE AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE facility used by the participant, including its owners, managers, promoters, lessees of premises used to conduct the martial arts event or program, premises and event inspectors, underwriters, consultants and others who give recommendations, directions or instructions to engage in risk evaluation or loss control activities regarding the martial arts facility or events held at such facility and each of them, their directors, officers, agents, employees, all for the purpose herein referred to as "Releasee"...From all liability to the undersigned, my/our personal representatives, assigns, executors, heirs and next of kin For any and all claims, demands, losses or damages and any claims or demands therefore on account of any injury, including but not limited to the death of the participant or damage to property, arising out of or relating to the events(s) caused alleged to be caused in whole or in part by the negligence of the releasee or otherwise.
6. I/We HEREBY acknowledge that THE ACTIVITIES OF THE EVENT(S) ARE VERY DANGEROUS and involve the risk of serious injury and/or death and/or property damage. Each of THE UNDERSIGNED also expressly acknowledges that INJURIES RECEIVED MAY BE COMPOUNDED OR INCREASED BY NEGLIGENT RESCUE OPERATIONS OR PROCEDURES OF THE RELEASEES.
7. EACH OF THE UNDERSIGNED further expressly agrees that the foregoing release, waiver, and indemnity agreement is intended to be as broad and inclusive as is permitted by the law of the Province or State in which the event is conducted and that if any portion is held invalid, it is agreed that the balance shall, notwithstanding continue in full legal force and effect.
8. On behalf of the participant and individually, the undersigned partners(s) and/or legal guardian(s) for the minor participant executes this Waiver and Release. If, despite the release, the participant makes a claim against any of the Releasees, the parents(s) and/or legal guardian(s) will reimburse the Releasee for any money which they have paid to the participant, or on his behalf, and hold them harmless.
I HAVE READ THIS RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT, FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT, AND HAVE SIGNED IT FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT, ASSURANCE, OR GUARANTEE BEING MADE TO ME AND INTEND MY SIGNATURE TO BE COMPLETE AND UNCONDITIONAL RELEASE OF ALL LIABILITY TO THE GREATEST EXTENT ALLOWED BY LAW.

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Student/Participant Signature _____

Parent or Guardian Signature (if minor) _____

Printed Name of Participant _____

Address of Participant _____

Contact Phone for Participant (optional) _____