



# OJI Presidential Notes

July 2018

*In an effort to stay in-touch and provide timely information about OJI activities and regional events, it is planned to distribute these "Notes" directly to all members of OJI plus anyone else wishing to receive these e-mails. They will also be posted on the OJI web site. If you wish to be removed from this e-mail list, please contact me using reply to sender (please DO NOT use "reply all"). Similarly, if you are not currently on the "direct e-mail" list and wish to be added please contact me stating your request.*

1) OJI Board of Directors Meeting Minutes – June 24, 2018

The OJI Board of Directors Meeting was held on Sunday, June 24, 2018 at the home of Russ Scherer, 510 Silvercrest Terrace, Beavercreek, OH 45440. The Board took the following actions:

- a) adopted detailed criteria for Outstanding Judoka Annual Awards
- b) adopted detailed criteria for Hall of Fame selection
- c) awarded advanced training grant for OJI member
- d) adopted new Rental Program for OJI mats, trailer, and other shiai equipment
- e) re-established 2<sup>nd</sup> OJI Shiai (annual) – 2018 to be held on 8/4/18 in Kettering, OH
- f) accepting bids for 2019 OJI State Championships

The complete meeting minutes can be found on the OJI website at

<http://www.ohiojudo.org/files/OJI%20BoD%20Meeting%20Minutes%206-24-18.pdf>

2) Ohio Judo Summer Shiai – August 4, 2018 – Kettering, OH – full information can be found on the OJI website at:

<http://www.ohiojudo.org/files/2018%20Ohio%20Judo%20Summer%20Shiai%20Flyer.pdf>

3) Club Advertising Opportunity on our New OJI Trailer – Ohio Judo, Inc. has purchased a new mat trailer and is offering clubs the opportunity to have their club logo affixed to the trailer to support the mat program and advertise their club. The one-time fee of \$250 covers the cost of the decal and supports the mat and trailer program. If your club is interested, contact Mike Mooney or Russ Scherer.

Special Notes:

- 1) If your club is not yet registered with OJI for 2018 yet, please consider joining us and send in your club form with \$25 to Michael Mooney per procedures outlined on the OJI website.

Upcoming Events (check the OJI web site for additional details and an updated listing):

Ohio Events - National Events & Ref Eval Sites - Other Events

- 7/5/18 - Jack Hatton & Harun Bogdanic Junior Clinic (Grand Rapids, MI)
- 7/6-8/18 - USJF/JA Grassroots Nationals (Grand Rapids, MI)
- 7/27-29/18 - U.S. OPEN Judo Championships (Ft. Lauderdale, FL)
- 7/30-8/1/18 - US Open Championships Training Camp (Ft. Lauderdale, FL)
- 7/31-8/5/18 - Camp Bushido (CA)
- 8/4/18 - Ohio Judo Summer Shiai (Kettering, OH)
- 8/26/18 - Konan Promotional Clinic (Maumee, OH)
- 9/8/18 - Americas Cup (Muncie, IN)
- 9/15/18 - Rock & Roll Tournament (Lorain, OH)
- 9/30/18 - Konan Promotional Clinic (Maumee, OH)
- 10/7/18 - Morris Cup (Burnt Hills, NY)
- 10/16/18 - Irwin Cohen Memorial Tournament (Franklin Park, IL)
- 10/20/18 - The Badger Development Event (Fond du Lac, WI)
- 10/27/18 (tentative) - Tennessee Championships
- 11/3/18 - Great Lakes Open (Grand Rapids, MI)
- 11/3-4/18 (tentative) - Chicago Open (Waukeegan, IL)
- 12/1/18 - Santa's Shiai (Fond du Lac, WI)
- 12/8/18 - JA/JF Grassroots Shiai (Azusa, CA)

*If you have information about any other events that would be of interest to OJI members, please reply to this e-mail (do not send info that applies only to your club). Also – Please verify all info prior to travel – We are not responsible for the accuracy of this information. Look for another issue in June. Hope to see you at a future event.*

Russ

Russ Scherer

President - Ohio Judo, Inc.