



# OJI Presidential Notes

June 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 – June 24, 2018

The next OJI Board of Directors Meeting will be held at 2:00PM on Sunday, June 24, 2018 at the home of Russ Scherer, 510 Silvercrest Terrace, Beavercreek, OH 45440, (937) 427-5836. The Board consists of the OJI Executive Committee plus representatives of currently registered OJI clubs (number of representatives from each club is determined by the number of currently registered individual members in each club). We will be discussing activities and programs for the remaining time in 2018 and 2019.

2) Reminder – High School Students – OJI Scholar Program – **July 1st** is the deadline for High School students to apply for the 2018 OJI Scholar Judoka Program. All students who obtained a 3.0 average (on a 4.0 system) for all classes taken during the 2017-2018 school year and meet the other requirements of the program. See full requirements for this program on the OJI website at [http://www.ohiojudo.org/index.php?option=com\\_content&view=article&layout=edit&id=215](http://www.ohiojudo.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&layout=edit&id=215)

3) Club Advertising on 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

- 6/16/18 – Tohkon Classic (Chicago, IL)
- 6/21-23/18 - Greatest Camp on Earth (Matthews, NC)
- 6/22-24/18 - USA Judo National Junior Olympics (Spokane, WA)
- 6/24/18 - OJI BoD Meeting (Beavercreek, OH)
- 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)
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- 9/15/18 - Rock & Roll Tournament (Lorain, OH)
- 11/3/18 - Great Lakes Open (Grand Rapids, MI)

*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.*

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President - Ohio Judo, Inc.