



# OJI Presidential Notes

May 2017

*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) Scholarship (Academic Achievement) recognition program – Two High School Seniors have met the requirements and have been selected as Ohio Judoka Academic Scholarship recipients for 2017. Each will receive a small monetary award when they start college this Fall. Josh Kastner is a member of the Kettering Rec Center Judo Club and holds the senior rank of Ikkyu. He lives in Beavercreek, Ohio and has a cumulative GPA of 4.0 (on a 4.0 max scale) for 9<sup>th</sup> Grade through the first half of 12<sup>th</sup> Grade and will be attending college this coming Fall. Rose Tyler graduates from Beavercreek High School this May and is also a member of the Kettering Rec Center Judo Club. Rose holds the senior rank of Nikyu and has a qualifying overall GPA of 3.94 (on a 4.0 max scale).



Josh Kastner



Rose Tyler

*Note to All High School students:* If you have a GPA (only count this school year grades – September 2016 through June 2017) of 3.0 or higher and meet all other program requirements (review the requirements listed on the OJI website at: <http://www.ohiojudo.org/index.php/where-to-train/dojo-web-pages-menuitem/216-oji-scholars-program-description-application>) please fill out an application and send (with supporting documentation) to Russ Scherer, 510 Silvercrest Terrace, Beavercreek, OH 45440 prior to June 30, 2017.

Special Notes:

- 1) If your club was registered with OJI last year and has not renewed yet, please send in your club form with \$25 to Michael Mooney per procedures outlined on the OJI website. If your club was not registered with OJI last year, please consider joining us and registering now for 2017.

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

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

- 5/20/17 - Ocean State International Championships (RI)
- 5/20/17 - USJF Self Defense Certification Workshop
- 5/27/17 - AM/CAN KATA Competition and Referee Clinic (Buffalo, NY)
- 5/28/17 - AM/CAN Challenge – All Shiai Divisions (Buffalo, NY)
- 6/2-4/17 - USA Judo International Camp (Garland, TX)
- 6/3/17 - North Coast Championships (Lorain, OH)
- 6/16-17/17 - National Junior Olympics (Spokane, WA)
- 6/22-24/17 - Greatest Camp on Earth (Matthews, NC)
- 7/6-9/17 - Grassroots Summer Nationals (West Palm Beach, FL)
- 7/21-22/17 - US Open Judo Championships (Ft. Lauderdale, FL)
- 7/22/17 - Neil Adams Clinic (Milwaukee, WI)
- 8/5/17 - State Games of America – Judo (Grand Rapids, MI)
- 8/7-15/17 - World Police & Fire Games (CA)
- 8/8-13/17 - Camp Bushido (CA)
- 9/16/17 - Rock & Roll Shiai (Lodi, OH)
- 9/16/17 - Americas Cup (Muncie, IN)
- 11/19-20/17 – President’s Cup (Irving, TX)

*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 at the beginning of April. Hope to see you at a future event.

Russ

Russ Scherer

President - Ohio Judo, Inc.