



# OJI Presidential Notes

November 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 (September 23, 2018)

The OJI Board of Directors Meeting was held on Sunday, 9/23/18 and the following will be the new Executive Committee, starting 1/1/19:

- President - Russ Scherer
- Vice President - Michael Mooney
- Secretary - Laura Suzuki
- Treasurer - Dominic Backowski
- Director of Operations - Eric Strohecker
- Director of Development - Ray Smith
- Director of Standards & Certification - undecided
- Director of Law & Legislation - John Shriver
- Athlete Rep 1 - Aaron Handy
- Athlete Rep 2 - Stephanie Tomlin

2) 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.

3) Updated OJI Website Info – Revised Referee Training Info to match newly published (10/13/18) IJF Competition Rules. Check it out, as well as other updates.

Special Notes:

- 1) It is just about time for your club to register with OJI for 2019. 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

- 11/17/18 - Dallas Invitational Judo Championships (Irving, TX)
- 11/18/18 - National President's Cup (Irving, TX)
- 12/1/18 - Santa's Shiai (Fond du Lac, WI)
- 12/1/18 - KRC/OJI Judo Rules Clinic for Referees & Coaches (Beavercreek, OH)
- 12/1/18 - OJI Board of Directors Quarterly Meeting (Beavercreek, OH)
- 12/8/18 - JA/JF Grassroots Shiai (Azusa, CA)
- 1/20/19 - SAVE THE DATE – Konan Rank Evaluation Tournament (East Lansing, MI)
- 1/26/19 - SAVE THE DATE – Jim Bregman Judo Clinic (Milwaukee, WI)
- 1/26/19 - SAVE THE DATE – Wisconsin Hall of Fame Dinner (Milwaukee, WI)
- 1/27/19 - SAVE THE DATE – Wahadachi (WI State Championships) Shiai (Milwaukee, WI)
- 3/2/19 - SAVE THE DATE - Arnold Battle of Columbus Martial Arts Festival (Columbus, OH)
- 3/3/19 - SAVE THE DATE - Konan Judo Association Championships (East Lansing, MI)
- 3/8-10/19 - SAVE THE DATE – National Youth Championships (Colorado Springs, CO)
- 3/16/19 - Rebel Judo Invitational (Owenton, KY)
- 3/23/19 - SAVE THE DATE – North Coast Championships (Lorain, OH)
- 4/6/19 - SAVE THE DATE – NY OPEN Team Championships (New York, NY)
- 4/7/19 - SAVE THE DATE - Michigan Open Judo Championships (East Lansing, MI)
- 4/13/19 - SAVE THE DATE – Kentucky State Open Championships (Berea or Owenton, KY)
- 4/27/19 - SAVE THE DATE – Indiana State Open Championships (?, IN)
- 5/4/19 - SAVE THE DATE – Akiya Judo Championships (Cleveland, OH)
- 6/1-2/19 - SAVE THE DATE – USA Judo Senior Nationals (Las Vegas, NV)
- 6/28-30/19 - SAVE THE DATE – USA Judo National Junior Olympics (Anaheim, 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 December. Hope to see you at a future event.*

Russ

Russ Scherer

President - Ohio Judo, Inc.