

**UT MARTIAL ARTS CLUB ANNUAL JUDO TOURNAMENT and
TENNESSEE STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS (open to all states)**

October 27, 2018

Sanctioned by USA Judo (Pending). Current members of USA Judo, USJA, ATJA, and/or USJF may participate.

TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR: Mike Takata: Email: mtakata@mindspring.com

Day of Tournament: (865) 300-6453

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

REGISTRATION AND WEIGH IN: Day of the tournament 9:30 -11:00 A.M.

SAVE TIME, REGISTER ONLINE – Starting October 1, pre-register at
<http://volweb.utk.edu/~utmaclub/register2018>.

NOTE: All registration will be done electronically at the tournament. Save time by registering in advance!

SHIAI: 12:30 PM – Eastern Standard Time

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

NO ARMBARS IN ANY JUNIOR DIVISION

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

Additional rule modifications at the discretion of the tournament director in consultation with 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 will be provided.

BRACKETS: Modified Double Elimination. Round Robin if fewer than five entries

MATCH TIMES: Junior's, Master's, Novice - 3 minutes Senior Advanced Men and Women - 4 minutes

AWARDS : 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place medals in each weight division (No separate medals for state champions)

ENTRY FEE: \$35.00 First Division, Additional Divisions \$20.00 each.

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

DIVISIONS: (For Seniors and Masters, the advanced division will be considered the Championship division)

- Masters: Depends on entries (usually novice / advanced: light, medium, heavy*)
- 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: 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.

WAIVERS MUST BE PRINTED ON SEPARATE SHEETS OF PAPER!

Kata Competition

Entry Fee: \$45 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.
- Performances will be judged using current IJF kata judging criteria, which can be found online:
http://www.intjudo.eu/upload/2014_12/01/141744202510462055/ijf_kata_evaluation_jan_2015.pdf
- 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

Judges will be available after the competition to provide technical feedback based on IJF World Kata Clinic 2014-5 for interested participants.

WARNING!
WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND AGREEMENT TO PARTICIPATE

In consideration of being permitted to participate in any way, including travel to and from in any Judo tournament, practice, clinic, and related events and activities ("Activity") of the **United States Judo Association, Inc., United States Judo Federation, Inc., USA Judo/United States Judo, Inc., and American Traditional Jujutsu Association**, I agree and affirm that:

1. I understand the nature of Judo activities and believe I am qualified to participate in such Activity. I also understand the rules governing the sport of Judo.
2. I further acknowledge that prior to participating, I will inspect the mats, equipment, facilities, competition pools or divisions, and the elimination or scoring system to be used, and if I believe anything is unsafe or beyond my capability, I will immediately advise my coach, supervisor, and/or a tournament official of such conditions and refuse to participate.
3. I acknowledge and fully understand that I will be engaging in a contact sport that might result in serious injury, illness or disease, including permanent disability or death, and severe social and economic losses due not only to my own actions, inactions or negligence, but also to the actions, inactions, or negligence of others, the rules of the sport of Judo, or conditions of the premises or of any equipment used. Further, I acknowledge that there may be other risks not known to me or not reasonably foreseeable at this time.
4. Knowing the risks involved in the sport of Judo, I assume all such risks and accept personal responsibility for the damages following such injury, illness, disease, permanent disability, or death.
5. I hereby release, waive, discharge and covenant not to sue the **United States Judo Association, Inc., United States Judo Federation, Inc., USA Judo/United States Judo, Inc., and American Traditional Jujutsu Association**, together with their affiliated clubs, their respective administrators, directors, officers, agents, coaches, and other employees or volunteers of the organization, event officials, medical personnel, other participants, their parents, legal guardians, supervisors and coaches, sponsoring agencies, sponsors, advertisers, and if applicable, owners, lessors, and lessees of premises used in conducting the event, all of whom are hereinafter referred to as "Releasees", from any and all litigation expenses, attorney fees, loss, liability, damage or costs on account of injury, illness, disease, including permanent disability and death or damage to property, caused or alleged to be caused in whole or in part by the negligent acts or omissions of the Releasees or otherwise to the fullest extent permitted by law.

I HAVE READ THE ABOVE WARNING, WAIVER, AND RELEASE, UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT, AND KNOWING THIS, SIGN IT VOLUNTARILY AND WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT OR ASSURANCE OF ANY NATURE. I AGREE TO PARTICIPATE KNOWING THE RISKS AND CONDITIONS INVOLVED AND DO SO ENTIRELY OF MY OWN FREE WILL. I AFFIRM THAT I AM AT LEAST 18 YEARS OF AGE, OR, IF I AM UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE, I HAVE OBTAINED THE REQUIRED CONSENT OF MY PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN AS EVIDENCED BY THEIR SIGNATURE BELOW. I INTEND THIS TO BE A COMPLETE AND UNCONDITIONAL RELEASE OF ALL LIABILITY TO THE GREATEST EXTENT ALLOWED BY LAW AND AGREE THAT IF ANY PORTION OF THIS AGREEMENT IS HELD TO BE INVALID THAT THE BALANCE, NOTWITHSTANDING SHALL CONTINUE IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT.

Participant

Participant's Signature

Date

**FOR PARENTS/LEGAL GUARDIANS OF PARTICIPANTS OF MINORITY AGE
(UNDER AGE 18 AT TIME OF REGISTRATION)**

This is to certify that I, as parent/legal guardian with legal responsibility for this participant, do consent and agree to his/her release, as provided above, of all the Releasees, and, for myself, my heirs, assigns, and next of kin, I release and agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Releasees from any and all liabilities incident to my minor child's involvement or participation including litigation expenses, attorney fees, loss, liability, damage or costs which may incur as the result of the minor child's participation in these programs as provided above, even if arising from their negligence, to the fullest extent permitted by law. I have instructed the minor participant as to the above warnings and conditions and their ramifications.

Parent/Legal Guardian

Parent/Legal Guardian's Signature

Date

Sport Clubs at the University of Tennessee
Participant Registration and Informed Consent Form (non-student)

Event: Annual Judo Tournament

Local Address: _____

Last Name: _____

City and State: _____

First Name: _____

Zip: _____ Phone: _____

Gender: M / F DOB: ____ / ____ / ____ Insured: Y / N

Permanent Address: _____

Email: _____

City and State: _____

Zip: _____ Phone: _____

PLEASE READ THIS ENTIRE DOCUMENT CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING. THIS RELEASES THE UNIVERSITY FROM ANY LIABILITY RESULTING FROM PARTICIPATION IN ANY ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATED WITH THE CLUB NAMED ABOVE.

Release and Assumption of Risk

The undersigned hereby acknowledges that he/she understands that participation in any activities sponsored by a Sport Club at the University of Tennessee is purely voluntary. In consideration of the university or club making any equipment and/or facilities available for the activities, the undersigned hereby releases The University of Tennessee, their successors, assigns, Trustees, officers, agents and employees from any and all claims, demands and causes of action whatsoever, in any way growing out of or resulting from the undersigned student's participation in the activities of the organization.

The undersigned further agrees that he/she understands that many of the activities of the club involve substantial risk and could lead to **bodily injury, illness, paralysis, permanent disability, death, property damage and other dangers associated with Sport Club participation.** Involvement in Sport Club activities could also result in **injury or death while traveling to and from Sport Club activities.** Other risks associated with Sport Club participation include but are not limited to: **stoppage of breathing, spine and neck injuries (either of which could result in paralysis), concussion, heart failure, broken bones, heat stroke, heat cramp, heat exhaustion, hypothermia, frostbite, stroke, convulsion, unconsciousness, abrasions, fainting, sudden illness, cramps, and loss of wind.** With respect to water sports, there is also the **risk of drowning.**

It is expressly understood by the undersigned that he or she is solely responsible for any cost arising out of any bodily injury or property damage sustained through participation in normal or unusual activities of the Sport Club. The undersigned is encouraged to obtain adequate bodily injury, health, and/or property damage insurance coverage, and understands that the **University of Tennessee does not provide any insurance coverage for Sport Club participants. The undersigned acknowledges that if he/she does not have insurance coverage, all injuries suffered during participation in a Sport Club activity are solely their own financial responsibility and not the responsibility of the University of Tennessee.**

If the undersigned is married and /or a minor (under the age of 18 years), then the signature of the spouse, parent or guardian appearing in the space indicated below signifies acceptance by said spouse, parent or guardian that the terms and conditions hereof shall be binding upon them and shall constitute a release by them of any and all claims, demands and causes of action whatsoever which they or any of them may have against The University of Tennessee, it's successors, assigns, Trustees, officers, agents or employees as a result of the undersigned student's participation in the activities described. Check the following box if the undersigned is not insured.

I HAVE CAREFULLY READ AND UNDERSTAND COMPLETELY THE ABOVE PROVISIONS AND AGREE TO BE BOUND THEREBY.

Applicant _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian/Spouse _____ Date _____

In Case of an Emergency, Contact:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Relationship: _____

Phone: (____) _____ - _____

City: _____ State: _____