



# USA National Senior White and Brown Belt Judo Championships, a Grassroots Judo™ Event



**Sunday, July 13, 2008**

City College of San Francisco Health and Wellness Center, San Francisco, California

**Tournament Info:**

Tournament Director:  
Mitchell Palacio: mpalacio@ccsf.edu

**Tournament Site:**

City College of San Francisco  
Health and Wellness Center  
50 Phelan Ave.  
San Francisco, California 94112

Hosted By: ML Event Management with support of the CCSF Judo Club and Central Coast Judo Association

**Sanctioned By: USJF-08-07-04**

**Sponsored by: USJF, USJA, California Judo Inc.**

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

**ELIGIBILITY**

This tournament is open to all male and female contestants at least **fifteen (15) years** of age on the day of the competition. All contestants must be registered members of and in good standing with the United States Judo Association (USJA), United States Judo Federation (USJF) or USA Judo (USJI).

All contestants must present their valid USJA, USJF, or USJI registration card at the time of registration. If a contestant is unable to present their valid registration card, he or she will be required to purchase a USJF membership card at the tournament site. Responsibility for reimbursement of membership fees for those who have previously registered remains that of the individual.

All contestants must be familiar with the sport of Judo and the rules in connection therewith and have sufficient ability to safely compete in the tournament. Contestants, their parents (in the case of minor contestants), and their instructors have the responsibility of insuring that the contestants meet this requirement.

**CATEGORIES OF COMPETITION**

**WHITE/YELLOW/ORANGE/GREEN BELT DIVISION 6<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> Kyu – WEIGHTS**

Men		Women	
60 kg	90 kg	48 kg	70 kg
66 kg	100 kg	52 kg	78 kg
73 kg	+100kg	57 kg	+78 kg
81 kg	Open Division	63 kg	Open Division

**BLUE/PURPLE/BROWN BELT DIVISION 3<sup>rd</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup>/1<sup>st</sup> Kyu- WEIGHTS**

Men		Women	
60 kg	90 kg	48 kg	70 kg
66 kg	100 kg	52 kg	78 kg
73 kg	+100kg	57 kg	+78 kg
81 kg	Open Division	63 kg	Open Division

## METHOD OF ELIMINATION:

- Divisions of 6 or more athletes will compete using a Modified Double Elimination system with winner's and loser's brackets. The winner of the winner's bracket will have no losses and will be awarded 1<sup>st</sup> place. The loser of the winner's bracket will compete against the winner of the loser's bracket for 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place.
- Divisions of 5 athletes or less will compete using the "Round Robin" System.
- Divisions of 2 athletes will compete using the "Best 2 out of 3" System.

## PROCEDURES:

- Seeding: No seeding in this event
- Draw: Random draw with restrictions to keep athletes from the same club as far apart on the bracket as possible.
- Match Scheduling Texas Match Scheduling system will be used. Contestants will receive a card specifying their contest area number and match number. All contestants are to report to their assigned area 3 matches prior to their match number.

## RULES FOR SENIOR WHITE/BROWN BELT CHAMPIONSHIPS:

1. IJF contest rules shall be used, including "Golden Score" overtime
2. Players may compete in only 1 division and "Open" division.
3. Players must compete in the weight category that conforms to their measured weight at weigh-in.  
Example: A player competing in the 81 kg division must weigh over 73 kg and less than or equal to 81 kg.

### CURRENT IJF CONTEST RULES MODIFIED AS FOLLOWS:

- Pre 2003 IJF Medical Rule
- *Shime-Waza* (Choking techniques) **WILL** be allowed.
- *Kansetsu-Waza* (Joint lock techniques) will be **NOT** be allowed.
- No Kani-Basami
- 5 minute Match Time
- We will be using the "Golden Score" process for determining winners in a tied match.

## AWARDS

- First, second and third place medals will be awarded in each division.

## UNIFORMS:

- White judogi's are MANDATORY. Blue judogi's are optional. Competitors must supply their own white and blue belts.

## EARLY-REGISTRATION, ENTRY FEES, CHECK-IN, WEIGH-IN

### Early Registration:

The official entry form and all other required forms must be fully completed, properly signed, appropriate fee enclosed, and mailed to:

USA National White and Brown Belt Judo Championships  
c/o Trina Chinn  
2717 21st Street  
San Francisco, California 94110

Pre-registration Deadline: Entry forms must be postmark by July 5.

Late Registration: Entry form's received after postmark July 5, will be consider LATE and subject to Walk up Registration Fees. NO MAIL IN ENTRYFORMS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER JULY 5, 2008

### **Entry Fees:**

Early Registration: Entry fee for entries postmarked no Later than **JULY 5, 2008 is \$50.00**. Money orders, or checks should be made payable to: **ML Event Management**.

DO NOT MAIL CASH.

Late Registration: Official entry forms **postmarked after July 5, 2008** will be considered late entries. Late entries must pay an entry fee of \$85.00

**Do not mail entries after July 5, 2008. After this date, entries should be hand carried to the tournament on July 12, 2008 which will be considered as walk-up registration with an entry fee of \$85.00. Late entry fees must be paid in CASH.**

### **Walk-Up Registration**

Contestants may also register during Tournament Check-In. All forms must be properly completed and signed at that time and the walk-up fee of \$85.00 will be expected. Cash, Money Orders, Cashier's Checks, are the only accepted forms of payment for walk-up registration.

### **INCOMPLETE ENTRY MATERIALS:**

Entries with incomplete or missing information will be considered late entries unless the required material is received before July 5, 2008.

If you wish to receive confirmation of entry please include your email address on the entry form application.

### **TOURNAMENT CHECK-IN**

All Athletes must check in with tournament officials, in person at the tournament site, between the hours of 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm on July 12, 2008 (Sat.) at City College of San Francisco Wellness Center/Martial Arts Room, in order to confirm participation.

During Tournament Check-In, all walk-up, late or incomplete registrations will be required to properly complete all forms and pay the appropriate fees.

Important: Personal Checks will NOT be accepted during tournament check-in on July 12, 2008. Acceptable methods of payment are Travelers/Cashier's Checks, Money Orders, or Cash. Credit Card will not be accepted.

All required forms must be properly completed and signed and the appropriate entry fees paid regardless of when the athlete registers. Refer to the checklist of required items listed elsewhere in this flyer.

### **OFFICIAL TOURNAMENT WEIGH-IN**

The official weigh-in for all contestants will be between the hours of 4:30 pm to 7:00 pm on July 12, 2008. At the official weigh-in, athletes must present their tournament-issue identification card. The contestant will be allowed only ONE time on the scale. Practice scales will be available.

## COACH CREDENTIALS

Competition floor pass credentials will be provided to nationally certified coaches ONLY. Minimum "E" level issued by USJF, USJA or USA Judo. Credential coaches must present at registration either their current Coach ID badge or copy of their Current Coaching Certificate on July 12 from 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm or Sunday from 8:30 am to 9:00 am.

## REFERFEE and COACH Meeting

The Head Referee, Hayward Nishioka, will conduct the referee and coach meeting will on Sunday, July 13, 2008, Room 321 at 9:00 am to 10:00 am

## SPECTATOR FEE:

\$5.00 fee will be charge per person. Children under 12 yrs of age will be FREE.

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

### Saturday, July 12, 2008

2:00 pm to 4:30 pm: Unofficial Weigh-in, City College of San Francisco Wellness Center  
4:00 pm to 7:00 pm: Contestant, Officials, Coach Registration  
4:30 pm to 7:00 pm: Official Weigh-in

### Sunday, July 13, 2008

8:30 am to 9:00 am Referee and Coach Registration  
9:00 am to 10:00 am Referee and Coach Meeting  
9:00 am Contestant Match Cards Available  
10:15 am Opening Ceremonies  
10:30 am Competition Begins

Gold medal matches will be conducted **ONE** hour after the preliminary matches have concluded.

## Directions and Accommodations

### DIRECTIONS/PARKING AT CITY COLLEGE OF SAN FRANCISCO

Parking is **EXTREMELY LIMITED** near the Health and Wellness Center. We recommend you park in the Main (Free) Parking Area (Reservoir).

#### **Bay Area Rapid Transit (BART)**

- Exit Balboa Station
- Walkout to Ocean Ave. Exit.
- CCSF Wellness Center will be a short 150 yard walk from the BART Station.

#### **From Sacramento Area or North**

- Take 80 south to Bay Bridge, HWY 101 south (will connect) to HWY 280 south.
- **Exit** OCEAN Ave, stay on the right hand side. The road will bend right and you will come to a signal light. The CCSF Wellness Center is immediately to your right.
- Continue to drive up to **PHELAN** Ave (right turn on to Phelan).
- Park in the **Reservoir** parking lot to your Left.
- After parking, Walk up the Reservoir ramp toward the Library. You will see the Wellness Center Plaza to your right.

#### **From: San Jose or South**

- Take HWY 101(North) to HWY 380 to HWY 280 North.
- **Exit** Geneva Ave.
- At Stop light, turn left and stay to your right.
- **Right Turn:** on **Howth** (one way street), Stoplight. You will be looking at CCSF Wellness Center.
- Make a **Left** turn onto Ocean Ave., Continue to drive up to **PHELAN** Ave (right turn on to Phelan).
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### HOTEL/TRAVEL ACCOMMODATIONS:

Recommended Hotels which provide complimentary shuttle from SFO airport and Bay Area Rapid Transit (BART) Station

#### **La Quinta Inn San Francisco Airport**

20 Airport Blvd.  
South San Francisco, CA 94080-6515  
Phone: (650) 583-2223  
Fax: (650) 589-6770  
AAA 3 Diamond Rating

**Holiday Inn Express Hotel &  
Suites San Francisco  
Airport North - South San  
Francisco San Francisco**  
373 South Airport Boulevard  
South San Francisco, 94080

**Hilton Garden Inn San  
Francisco Airport North**  
670 Gateway Blvd  
South San Francisco, California 94080  
1-650-872-1515

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To assure that the requirements for participation in the Championships have been fulfilled, the following forms must be completed, postmarked by July 5, 2008 and mailed to the address printed at the bottom of this page.

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- Copy of current USJF, USJA, USA Judo, recognized National Membership Card. If you do not have a card, please write on the "Membership section" of the entry form "Will purchase at Event". Note U.S. Citizenship is NOT required.
- Warning, Waiver, Release of Liability and Agreement to Participate
- Proof of Age: Copy of birth certificate, military identification, passport, voter registration card, USA Judo membership card having the verification symbol "V" printed following the birth date, an Official State Driver's License or Official State Identification Card will be accepted.
- Email confirmation: [ccsfjudo.reg@gmail.com](mailto:ccsfjudo.reg@gmail.com)
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Forward all forms and fees to:

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**Do not mail anything after July 5, 2008**



**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 of the **United States Judo Federation, Inc., United States Judo, Inc., United States Judo Association, Inc., Central Coast Judo Yudanshakai, Inc., California Judo, Inc., San Francisco Community College District, City College of San Francisco, City College of San Francisco Physical Education Department, and the City College of San Francisco Judo Club**, I hereby:

1. Acknowledge that I am familiar with the sport of Judo and understand the rules governing the sport of Judo.
2. Agree 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. Acknowledge and fully understand that I will be engaging in a contact sport that might result in serious injury, 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, permanent disability, or death.
5. Release, waive, discharge and covenant not to sue the **United States Judo Federation, Inc., United States Judo, Inc., United States Judo Association, Inc., Central Coast Judo Yudanshakai, Inc., California Judo, Inc., San Francisco Community College District, City College of San Francisco, City College of San Francisco Physical Education Department, and the City College of San Francisco Judo Club**, together with their affiliated clubs, their respective administrators, directors, agents, coaches, and other employees or volunteers of the organization, event officials, medical personnel, other participants, their parents, 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 claims, demands, losses, or damages on account of injury, including permanent disability and death or damage to property, caused or alleged to be caused in whole or in part by the negligence of the Releasees or otherwise to the fullest extent permitted by law.

**I HAVE READ THE ABOVE WARNING, WAIVER, AND RELEASE, UNDERSTAND THAT I GIVE UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT, AND KNOWING THIS, SIGN IT VOLUNTARILY. 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/GUARDIAN AS EVIDENCED BY THEIR SIGNATURE BELOW.**

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Participant

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Participant's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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

This is to certify that I, as parent/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 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.

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Parent/Guardian

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Parent/Guardian's Signature

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Date