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Upcoming Events (May-August 2002)

The following lists various USJF sanctioned events. Please check the USJF website at www.usjf.com/events.php for the most recent information.

Date	Event	Location	Yudanshakai	Contact	Tel No.
05/18/02	Jr. & Sr. Judo Tournament	Lawrenceville, NJ	Hudson	Artur Tsaturyan	(609) 371-0062
05/18/02	1st Annual Bay Isle Judo Jujitsu Club Invitational	Alameda, CA	Central Coast	David Quinonez	(925) 829-0440
05/19/02	Koshiki no Kata Clinic	Birmingham, MI	Konan	Noboru Saito	(248) 585-7982
05/25/02	Am-Can International Challenge	Amherst, NY	At Large	Melvin N. Ginter	(716) 693-6008
05/25/02	Waiakea Judo Club 2002 Tournament & Kata/Referee	Hilo, HI	50th State	Ronald Takeya	(808) 961-3646
06/02/02	11th Annual Salinas Invitational Judo Tournament	Salinas, CA	Hokka	Bob Uemura	(831) 424-9330
06/08/02	State Games of Oregon Judo Tournament	Corvallis, OR	Northwest	Charles Brown	(541) 758-3869
06/09/02	Tohkon Classic VII	Chicago, IL	Chicago	Doug Tono	(773) 784-7766
06/10/02	2nd Annual USJF National Kata Clinic	San Francisco, CA	Chicago	Eiko Shepherd	(618) 875-2558
06/15/02	Nanka Development Mini Camp	Temple City, CA	Nanka	Joan Shiosaki	(310) 891-0744
06/16/02	2002 Youth Judo Development Camp	San Francisco, CA	Daiheigen	Haruo Makimoto	(916) 427-6830
06/23/02	Nanka Pre-National Judo Championships	Norwalk, CA	Nanka	Jack Wada	(310) 329-8180
06/26/02	Nanka Kata Clinic	Long Beach, CA	Nanka	Joan Shiosaki	(310) 891-0744
06/30/02	Spirit of the Eagle International Judo Camp	Bluffton, OH	Konan	Mark Hunter	(419) 722-3476
7/4/2002	39 th Annual Junior, Youth, and Team Championship and 6 th Annual Junior Nage no Kata	Sacramento, CA	Hokka	Mac Takeda	(916) 685-6751
7/7/2002	Championship				
07/08/02	Jr. & Youth Development Clinic	Sacramento, CA	Daiheigen	Teri Takemori	(518) 399-3936
08/10/02	Junior Competitor's Clinic	Glenn Dale, MD	Shufu	Edwin Y. Takemori	(410) 431-7360
08/17/02	50th Annual Eastern Open Championship	Beltsville, MD	Shufu	Kenneth Tamai	(301) 773-1995

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Junior Judoka Development

Junior and Youth Development Clinic

Come meet and learn from our USJF 2001 World Team Members! Sayaka, Amy, Grace and Neal will be sharing the techniques and training methods that have made them so successful. These four individuals are fantastic role models. Coaches, athletes and officials are welcome to participate in this event.

Date: Monday, July 8, 2002

Time: 9:00am – 5:00pm

Location: The Hyatt Regency Hotel, 1209 L St., Sacramento, CA 95814

Featuring the 2001 USJF World Team Members

Sayaka Matsumoto (48kg)

Grace Jividen-Chapman (63kg)

Amy Tong (78kg) & Neal Takamoto (Open)

For more information, please visit

<ftp://ftp.usjf.com/USJF-7.pdf>.

Weight Class Changes

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO ALL JUNIOR ATHLETES AND COACHES

The Pan American Judo Union (PJU) now conducts Junior Championships for 11-12 and 13-14 year old age groups. These age groups are equivalent to our Intermediate-2 and Juvenile-A categories in the Junior Olympics. The USA Judo Board of Directors has approved the use of the PJU weights for those categories, effective immediately. The weights are different from the ones currently in use and are listed below.

These will be the weights that will be tracked on USA Judo's elite rosters for team selection and other elite benefits like camps, and **WILL BE THE ONES USED at the 2002 National Junior Olympics in July and Jr. US Open in August.** USA Judo has recommended to the U.S. Judo Association and the U.S. Judo Federation that they also adopt these weights for their 2002 Junior National tournaments.

The new weights are as follows:

Intermediate 2; Born 1990-1991								
Boys & Girls	28 Kg.	31 Kg.	34 Kg.	38 Kg.	42 Kg.	48 Kg.	53 Kg.	+53 Kg.
Juvenile A; Born 1988-1989								
Boys & Girls	36 Kg.	40 Kg.	44 Kg.	48 Kg.	53 Kg.	58 Kg.	64 Kg.	+64 Kg.

THIS IS AN EXTREMELY IMPORTANT CHANGE. Please distribute this notice as widely as possible, so that athletes who attend this summer's tournaments will be aware of the new weight categories. Entry forms for the Junior Olympics and Jr. US Open will be updated on May 1, 2002.

Senior Judoka Development

Update Summer Judo Camp at Hawaii

Teruyoshi Yamaguchi

Hawaii Tokai International College

Group leader: Mr. Katsuhiko Kashiwazaki, International Budo University (IBU)

Assistant Coach: Mr. Yasunori Takei

IBU Men's Team: 23 students

IBU Women's Team: 5 students

Kashiwazaki sensei graduated from Tokai University and 1981 World Champion –65 Kg at Maastricht. He is NEWAZA and TOMOENAGE specialist. Do not miss this special opportunity this summer in Hawaii.

Please contact Leigh Nakamoto at

NakamotoLM@phnsy.navy.mil for further information.

JAM/Konan Sr. Development Workout Report

By Jerry Wee, Konan Development Committee Chairman

On Saturday January 19th sixty judokas from thirteen dojos from Michigan, Ohio and Kentucky came to the "Michigan/Konan Team Workout" held at the Saito Dojo in Birmingham, Michigan. This was a larger group than normal, thanks to the help of the USJF who sponsored bringing Doug Fortune (Cumberland College Coach) and six members of his team to join in the Konan Senior players preparation for this years senior national championships. Also Paul

Jordan (Chu to bu) of Ohio brought several participants.



Water and gatorade was provided as refreshment to all participants by our host- Sensei Noboru Saito. Coaches present and running the 4 hour practice were Bob Treat, Steve DeRaedt, Ron Bake and Jerry Wee. After warm-ups a considerable amount of time was spent on drill development and uchikomi, lead by Steve DeRaedt. After newaza practice Doug Fortune and some of his players demonstrated several techniques coach Fortune learned at the recent coaches conference in Colorado Springs. The Randori was very spirited and enjoyed by all. This was an excellent workout and gave all the participants the opportunity to workout with people they might ordinarily only meet in competition.

With the help of the USJF/Konan and JAM we hope to be able to continue to have this kind of workout and bring in clinicians to improve our Judo.

This was the third Team Work-Out with more planned before senior nationals. Although the workout is geared for senior national competitors, several young judoka under age 12 enjoyed themselves, as well as several "old timers."



Kata Development

2nd Annual USJF National Kata Clinic

Date: June 10, 11, 12 2002

Where: San Francisco States University, 800 Font Blvd., San Francisco, CA 94132-4039

Clinician: Sensei Tadashi Sato (Kodokan 8th Dan)
Sensei Toshihiro Utsugi (Kodokan 7th Dan)

Eligibility: Participants must be current members of USJF, USJI or USJA, and be a certified in USJF Kata Instructor (Class A, B, or C) or USJI Kata Judge (Class A, B, or C) and have current insurance coverage in force on the days of the clinic.

Requirements: Waiver forms and application form must be properly completed, with proof of current USJF Membership.

Fees:

USJF Members: \$ 156.00 for four days (Lodging, meals and instruction fee) or \$ 64.00 for four days (Meals and instruction fee ONLY).

USJI or USJA Members: \$ 176.00 for four days (Lodging, meals, and instruction fee) or \$ 74.00 for four days (Meals, instruction fee ONLY).

Registration: There are 30 openings for this clinic. We will fill them on a first come, first served basis.

Mail the completed application form and check payable to United States Judo Federation.

Ms. Eiko Shepherd 1918 North 57th St. Washington Park, IL 62204; Tel: (618) 875-2558; Fax: (618) 875 1617; E-mail eikojudo@apci.net.

Deadline for Registration is May 30, 2002. Fees are not refundable.

More information is available at <http://www.usjf.com/2002clinics.html>.

2002 Jr. National Nage no Kata and Certification Clinic

USJF Nage no Kata Instructor Certification Test
USJI Nage no Kata Judge Certification Test

Date: July 4, Thursday 2002 (USJF Sanction# TBD)

Registration: 8:30 AM to 9 :00 AM

Clinic: Fee: \$ 15:00 (Please make checks payable to United States Judo Federation)

Place: Hyatt Regency Sacramento at Capital Park, 1209 L Street, Sacramento, CA

Eligibility: Participants in the clinic must be members of USJF, USJI or USJA.

Instructors: Eiko Shepherd (6 th Dan) USJF Kata Chairperson USJI Kata Committee member USJF Class A Instructor, USJI Class A Judge and Vicki Trent (4 th Dan) USJF Kata Class A Instructor. UJSI Class A Judge

For more information, please visit the Junior National Judo Championship webpage at <http://www.2002junior nationals.com/>.

Ju no Kata Clinic and Certification Test Event Report

Sponsored by Konan and Michigan Judo Development

February 24, 2002

Reported by Noboru Saito

This clinic was held on Saturday, February 23, 2002 at Saito Dojo, Birmingham Michigan from 12:30 PM to 6:00 PM. This clinic is part of Konan yudanshakai Kata Development Programs, which started 6 years ago. Again, the clinic received the USJF Development Grants. This grants made us to offer this clinic free to the entire Konan club head instructors and 5 instructors took advantage.

Instruction team were Noboru Saito, Anthony Owed, Frances Glaze and assisted by Alan Panakia and Mark Pasquinely team, which took 2nd place in Ju no kata at 2001 PJU Kata Championship, Cordoba, Argentina. Total of 18 participants attended this clinic and 7 people took the test for USJF Kata Judge Certification test and 6 people took the test for USJI Kata Judge Certification.

Some of the attendee are first timer to Ju no Kata and took the clinic for preparation for their next rank because Ju no Kata is one of the Konan promotion requirements for Yondan - Non-Competitor and Godan.

USJF Kata Instructor Certification results:

Class A: Alan Panakia, Mark Pasquinely

Class B: Karen DuPage, Ronald Justice,

Lori Bartman, Amy White

Class C: Neil Simon

USJI Kata Judge Certification results will not be available until the USJI Kata Judge Certification Committee approves our recommendation.

All of the instructors donated their instruction fee to USJF George C. Balch Education Scholarship that will be established at the next USJF meeting.

Instructors

The USJF National Teacher's Institute Conference

Dates: June 6, 2002 through June 8, 2002 (Arrival date Wednesday, 5 June 2002; departure date Sunday, 9 June 2002)

Sport Safety Training will be held on Wednesday, June 5, 2002.

Place: San Francisco State University, San Francisco, CA USA

Target Participants: Dojo instructors and assistant instructors, (rank requirements: Ikkyu and higher.)

Certification Provided: Level D and E of the newly approved USJF Teacher's Institute Curriculum (USJF, USJA, and USJI members welcome).

Conference Costs:

\$225.00 for conference fee, housing and meals.

\$100.00 for conference fee only

\$35.00 Sport Safety Training

Registration Deadline: May 15, 2002

Registration forms and fees should be mailed to Margaret Catt, 2343 Whispering Dr. Indpls, IN 46239

For additional information, send an Email to

mrcatt@earthlink.net or visit

<http://www.usjf.com/ntic2002.html>.

Referees

2002 IJF Referee Seminar Training Video

A copy of the 2002 IJF Referee Seminar Training Video has provided by the Referee Development & Certification Subcommittee and has been mailed to all yudanshakai Presidents. They should have already received it or will be in the next day or two. Please contact your yudanshakai President to view the video. In addition to the video, a brief guide is enclosed to show what call or decision was made by the referees in the situation shown in the video.

The National Office has a couple of copies of this video in its' tape library and they are available for borrowing.

If you have any questions about the video or the situations, please direct your questions to our Chair-

person, Mr. Joon Chi. You may contact him via email: jkchi@aol.com

We hope you find this useful and an aid to improving your refereeing skills.

USJF

VISION

Judo in every American community and school

MISSION/PURPOSE

To serve and support its members in the American judo community while upholding the principles of mutual welfare and benefit

STRATEGY

Create and maintain a customer service orientation
Cultivate leadership at all levels of the organization
Create a positive image of judo

GUIDING PRINCIPLES

- Open communications
- Clarifying before speaking (making sure you understand what the person is saying and where they are coming from)
- Deal with facts (data) (Fact-based decision making)
- Cooperation – all working toward the same outcome
- Decision making in the best interest of grass roots judo in the US through yudanshakais and USJF Committees – Mutual welfare and benefit
- Balanced Budget
- Collaboration of activities– helping each other out
- Inclusiveness rather than exclusiveness
- Integrity – doing what you say you are going to do

GOALS AND SUCCESS MEASURES

Overall Goals	Measures of Success
Continue USJF membership growth	5% increase per year
Continue with judoka, sensei, and leadership skill proficiency	10% average increase in training
Increase overall yudanshakai participation and involvement	100% participation and involvement in USJF activities from all yudanshakai
Develop a USJF brand image	5% of the population in a targeted community differentiates judo from martial arts

USJF Development Committee Chairperson

Development Committee Co-chairperson: David Matsumoto

Development Committee Co-chairperson: Vaughn Imada

Kata Development Subcommittee Chairperson: Eiko Shepherd

Kata Development Subcommittee Vice-Chairperson: Frances Glaze

Junior Development Subcommittee Chairperson: Chris Mitsuoka

Senior Development Subcommittee Chairperson: Teri Takemori

National Teachers Institute Subcommittee Chairperson: Hayward Nishioka

National Teachers Institute Subcommittee Vice-Chairperson: Bryan Mitsuoka

Technical Research Subcommittee Chairperson: David Matsumoto

Referee Development and Certification Subcommittee Chairperson: Joon Chi

New Keiko Fukuda Judo Scholarship Committee Member

Please welcome Marisa Pedulla (Former Shiai Competitor) as the new Keiko Fukuda Judo Scholarship Committee member. She is very knowledgeable of the current shiai competitors, and the National Coaching Staff. Her knowledge of the shiai competitors will be very helpful in selecting the right candidate.

Now the committee is made up of three top national competitors Ms. Sandra Bacher, Ms. Grace Jivden-Chapman, and Marisa Pudulla, as well as the experience committee members of Prof. Keiko Fukuda, Mr. Vaughn Imada, and Ms. Eiko Shepherd.

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