

14th Annual USJF National Kata Conference

Monday, June 30th - Wednesday July 2, 2014
Sponsored by the USJF Kata Committee and 50th State Judo Association
USJF Sanction #14-06-05

This year's USJF National Kata Conference will be held in Honolulu, Hawaii. The clinic will feature kata instruction from Senseis Noburo Saito, 8th Dan from Birmingham, Michigan and Eiko Saito Shepherd, 7th Dan from St. Louis, MO. Both clinicians bring a wealth of national and international experience and certifications.



The United States Judo Federation (USJF) Kata Development Committee and the 50th State Judo Association proudly welcome the following nationally recognized experts:

Noburo Saito 8th Dan

IJF Class A Referee, USA Class A Referee, USJF Class A Kata Instruction (Certified Class A-All 7 kata), USA Judo Class A Kata Judge (Certified Class A-All 7 kata), USA Promotion Committee, USA Judo Board of Directors, 2004 Athens Olympic Games Referee, President of Michigan Judo Development Association, Former President of USJF.



Eiko Saito Shepherd 7th Dan

USA International Coach, USA World Master Level Instructor, USA Kata Judge (National Class A), USJF Kata Chairperson - Kata Development National Youth Kata Coordinator, Certified Class A-All 7 Kata, Former Shiai Competitor, Originally from the Kodokan in Tokyo, Japan.

The conference will include instruction, as time permits, in all 7 kata including testing and certification options. Youth ages 10-16 are encouraged to participate and will be given a reduced rate for all 3 days of the clinic. Please join us for the 14th Annual USJF National Kata Clinic!

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Tournament Headquarters: Ohana Waikiki East Hotel, 150 Kaiulani Avenue, Honolulu, HI 96815 (standard rooms).

A shuttle bus will operate once a day to the conference site from the tournament headquarter hotel.

Optional Hotel: (one block away) Ohana Waikiki Malia Hotel, 2211 Kuhio Avenue (connecting rooms /kitchenettes)

Hotel Rates: \$159/night and up Event Rate.

Hotel Reservations: <https://aws.passkey.com/event/10868021/owner/82075/landing>

Deadline for Rates: 5/26/2014

Conference Site: Neal S. Blaisdell Center, 777 Ward Avenue, Honolulu, Hawaii 96814

Details:

- * Conference begins Monday morning, June 30.
- * Participants will receive a USJF participation certificate for attendance.
- * USJF registered participants who test for kata certification and meet the necessary requirements will receive a USJF Kata Certification Certificate.
- * USA Judo registered participants who test for kata certification and meet the necessary requirements will receive a USA Judo Certification Certificate.
- * Registered participants who are testing must bring their own equipment.

Schedule of Events: (Schedule of events are tentative and subject to change)

Monday, June 30, 2014

8:00 AM - 9:00 AM	Registration/ Check in
9:00 AM - 9:30 AM	Opening Ceremony
9:30 AM - 12:00 PM	Ju No Kata
12:00 PM-1:30 PM	Lunch Break
1:30 PM - 2:00 PM	To be announced
2:15 PM - 4:30 PM	Kime No Kata
4:30 PM	End of Day 1

Tuesday, July 1, 2014

9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Goshin Jitsu
12:00 PM - 1:30 PM	Lunch Break
1:30 PM - 2:00 PM	Rejuvenation Practice
2:00 PM - 4:30 PM	Katame No Kata
4:30 PM	End of Day 2

Wednesday, July 2, 2014

9:00 AM -12:00 PM	Nage No Kata
12:00 PM - 1:30 PM	Lunch Break
1:30 PM - 4:00 PM	Itsutsu No Kata / Koshiki No Kata
4:00 PM - 4:30 PM	Conference Closing Ceremony

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You are cordially invited to join judokas from all over the country for this three day kata conference event.

Conference Fees:

	Before 6/21/14	Multi-Discount*	After 6/21/14
3 Day Conference	\$150.00	\$125.00	\$180.00
2 Day Conference	\$125.00	N/A	\$150.00
1 Day Conference	\$ 70.00	N/A	\$100.00
Youth Ages 10 - 16	\$ 35.00 / day		\$ 45.00 / day

*Multi-discount (This year only! Two or more family members – full 3-day conference only. Must be submitted in the same envelope and be postmarked by 6/21/14.)

Please make checks payable to: 50th State Judo Association

Avoid paying the higher conference fees by submitting your completed application form to the conference committee by June 21, 2014.

Mail completed registration and waiver forms and conference fees to:

Leeanne Oue
USJF Kata Committee Secretary
500 Race Street
APT 1222
San Jose, CA 95126

Mail in registrations will not be accepted after June 25, 2014.

Registration for walk in attendees will be taken before the beginning of each morning session from 8:15 AM - 8:45 AM.

No youth discount for multiple days.

*** T-shirts provided for everyone who registers before June 21, 2014 for 3, 2, or 1 day for adults or youths.

If you have any questions, please contact:

- Sensei Eiko Shepherd at eikojudo1@gmail.com or cell phone at 618-781-5157
- Or
- Leanne Oue at yoshino74@yahoo.com

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Please Print Clearly

Name _____

Last

First

Birthdate: _____ Age _____

Dojo/Club: _____ Rank/color belt: _____ Belt size: _____

Disability or Special Assistance

If assistance/accommodation is needed (check off appropriate item):

____ Vision Loss/Blindness ____ Hearing Loss/Deafness ____ Other:

Please specify the type of assistance/accommodation requested or name of person assisting: _____

Address: _____

Street

City / State / Zip

Email address: _____

Open to USJF, USJI & USJA members. You must present a current card before participating. USJF# _____ USA Judo# _____ USJA# _____

Emergency contact: _____ Phone: (____) _____

Hotel Confirmation # at _____

Please check appropriate line:

Up to June 21, 2014 cut off:

___ 3 day conference \$150.00

___ 2 day conference \$125.00

___ 1 day conference \$ 70.00

___ Youth Ages 10-16 \$ 35.00 per day

After June 21, 2014 cut off:

___ 3 day conference \$ 180.00

___ 2 day conference \$ 150.00

___ 1 day conference \$ 100.00

___ Youth Ages 10 - 16 \$45.00 per day

Circle T - shirt size: **Youth Med Youth Large Adult Small Adult Medium**

Adult Large Adult X Large Adult XX Large Adult XXXLarge (if available)

For further information contact:

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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 Federation, Inc., USA Judo/United States Judo, Inc., United States Judo Association, Inc., 50th State Judo Association, Inc., Neal S. Blaisdell Center, and the City & County of Honolulu, I agree:

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 Federation, Inc., USA Judo/United States Judo, Inc., United States Judo Association, Inc., 50th State Judo Association, Inc., Neal S. Blaisdell Center, and the City & County of Honolulu, 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