

Cherry Blossom Open XXIV

Saturday, February 10, 2018

National Ranking Points: Bantam, Intermediate, & Juvenile A & B only - 2 for 1st, 1 for 2nd, and .5 for 3rd

Hosted by: Tomodachi Judo Club & Ki-Itsui-Sai NTC

Competition Venue: Congress Middle School, 101 S. Congress Avenue, Boynton Beach, Fl. 33426

Host Hotel: The Inn at Boynton Beach,
480 West Boynton Blvd., Boynton Beach, Fl. 33445
Tel: (561) 734-9100 Fax: (561) 738-7193 Mention "JUDO"
Room Rates will be \$105 per night plus taxes.

Airports: Palm Beach (PBI) 20 min., Ft. Lauderdale (FLL) 35 min. and Miami Int (MIA) 60 min.

Entry Fee: **Pre-register is \$65.00**, if received by February 6, 2018
Each additional division is \$50.00, if received by February 6, 2018

AFTER February 6, the entry fee is \$85.00 per division.

Spectators: There is a spectator fee of \$5 over 5 years old. (5 years old and younger are free).

Walk-up Registration: Friday, February 10, 5-7pm

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E Level athletes must show proof of citizenship, either in a form of a passport or birth certificate.

Weigh-in: All elite pointable competitors must weigh in Friday, February 10, 6-7pm

The Inn at Boynton Beach, 480 West Boynton Blvd., Boynton Beach, Fl. 33445

Directors: Mike Szejter cell (561) 704-3414, voice/fax (561) 496-7000 E-mail - mikesz@bellsouth.net
Jhonny Prado cell (954) 531-3318 - E-mail - pradojudo@hotmail.com

Chief Referee: Dr. Gary Berliner, IJF "A" Referee

Referee Meeting: Saturday 8:30 a.m. at the venue. Coaches and Athletes welcome

Tournament: **Shiai Competition to start at 9 a.m.**, Kata not before 11 a.m.

Rules: Current (2018) IJF rules (modified double elimination). Competitors are required to bring their own white and blue belts. All E Level competitors must have at least a white gi and are encouraged to bring a blue gi as well. A match between two competitors with blue gis will not be permitted. No Shime Waza allowed under 13 and no Kansetsu Waza under 18 or for any Novice. Due to junior points being awarded, competitors may not fight a second division within their age group unless it is an open division. You may fight juniors & seniors or Juvenile A or B, and IJF. You also **MUST** fight in your own age division. Seniors, Veterans, Novice, and all other non-point-able competitors may fight in multiple divisions.

Director may adjust weight categories if necessary for safety.

THERE WILL BE NO WALK-UP REGISTRATIONS ON DAY OF TOURNAMENT. THERE CAN BE NO EXCEPTIONS TO THIS AS ALL DRAWS WILL BE DONE ON FRIDAY NIGHT.

Awards: Gold, Silver and Bronze medals
1st, 2nd and 3rd Place Team Trophies awarded

Coaches: Check-in during registration times. All coaches must show proof of current coach certification with either, USJA, USJF, USA Judo or their national organization. All coaches enter the competition site for free.

Sanction: USA Judo/Florida Judo, Inc. Sanction # TBA

Vendor tables: contact Mike Szejter to obtain details. A \$200 fee will be charged.

MISC. INFORMATION: During weigh-ins, competitors will be permitted to test weigh on the official scale as often as they like. We promise to do everything possible to run this tournament as fair as humanly possible, with our main concern and attention being given to the competitors.

CATEGORIES: Each Category is based on the contestant's year of birth. All weights are in kilograms. For each division, the weight will be over the next lower weight and up to and including the weight listed.

BANTAM 1 (Born 2012): **Female AND Male:** 19, 23, 28, +28 kg

BANTAM 2 (Born 2011): **Female AND Male:** 21, 25, 30, +30 kg

BANTAM 3 (Born 2010): **Female AND Male:** 23, 27, 31, 35, +35 kg

INTERMED 1 (Born 2008-2009): **Female AND Male:** 26, 30, 34, 38, 43, +43 kg

INTERMED 2 (Born 2006-07): **Female AND Male:** 28, 31, 34, 38, 42, 47, 52, +52 kg

JUVENILE A (Born 2004-2005): **Female AND Male:** 36, 40, 44, 48, 53, 58, 64, +64 kg

JUVENILE B (Born 2001-2003): **Female:** 40, 44, 48, 52, 57, 63, 70, +70 kg

Male: 50, 55, 60, 66, 73, 81, 90, +90 kg

IJF JUNIOR (Born 1998-2003): **Female:** 44, 48, 52, 57, 63, 70, 78, +78 kg, Open

Male: 55, 60, 66, 73, 81, 90, 100, +100 kg, Open

Juvenile B are eligible to also enter IJF Junior.

Note: You must be a USA Judo member, and a US citizen, to be eligible for points.

See explanation of the Junior point criteria at www.teamusa.org/USA-Judo/Athletes/Juniors.aspx

Senior Women (All Ranks): -52, -57, -63, -70, -78, +78kg

Senior Men (All Ranks): -55, -60, -66, -73, -81, -90, -100, +100kg

All other divisions: Male & Female: Youth, Senior, Veteran, all novice - Light, Medium, Heavy for each
Kata: Male, Female, and mixed.

FOR JUNIORS: ARM BARS & CHOKES ALLOWED in Juvenile B and IJF Jr divisions

NOVICE DIVISIONS: White & yellow belts ONLY Light, Medium, Heavy for each.

NOTE: Novice MAY fight Novice and in their age and weight category in the pointable divisions. A separate entry form and fee are required. The Junior Point divisions will be completed BEFORE the Novice divisions.

Match Duration: IJF & Juvenile B matches will be 4 minutes. All other divisions, will be 3 minutes.

Entry Form - 2018 Cherry Blossom Open XXIV

\$65.00 pre-registration entry fee

Complete entry form, and signed Waiver **must** be received by **2/6/18**

Each **Additional** division **\$50.00**

\$85.00 Late registration if received **after 2/6/18**

Make check payable & mail to: **Tomodachi Judo, 2534 SW 12 St., Boynton Beach, FL 33426**

E Level Competitors must weigh in Friday, 2/9/18 between 6PM & 7PM @ Hotel

Name: _____ Sex: _____ Year of Birth : _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Weight (kg): _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Judo Club: _____ Instructor: _____

National Judo Organization: _____ Membership#: _____

CIRCLE YOUR DIVISION(s) (Juvenile B are eligible to also enter IJF Jr)

POINT DIVISIONS (Circle as appropriate)

Bantam 1 (Born 2012) Bantam 2 (Born 2011) Bantam 3 (Born 2010)

Intermediate 1 (Born 2008-09) Intermediate 2 (Born 2006-07) Juvenile A (Born 2004-05)

Juvenile B (Born 2001-2003) IJF Junior (Born 1998-2003)

Non-POINT DIVISIONS (Circle as appropriate)

NOVICE DIVISIONS- white-yellow belt ONLY

Male Female Novice Youth (under 18) Senior (18+) Veteran (30+)

Kata name: _____ **Tori or Uke (circle only one)**

NO REFUNDS

Check List: Please print legibly on this application, and don't forget to attach the following:

1. Payment.
2. Signed WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND AGREEMENT TO PARTICIPATE
3. Proof of age (copy of birth certificate or passport).
4. Copy of membership card with national organization.
5. Appropriate Black-belt certificate.

WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND AGREEMENT TO PARTICIPATE

In consideration of being permitted to participate in any way, including travel to and from, Cherry Blossom Open XXIV (2/11/18) related events and activities of the United States Judo Federation, Inc., United States Judo, Inc., United States Judo Assoc., Inc., Florida Judo Association Inc., School District of Palm Beach County, Palm Beach County School Board, Congress Middle School, Ki-Itsui-Sai Judo Club and Tomodachi Judo Club, I hereby:

- 1. Acknowledge that I am familiar with sport Judo and understand the rules governing the sport of Judo.
- 2. Prior to participating, I will inspect the mats, equipment, facilities, competition pools/divisions, and the elimination or scoring systems, if I believe anything is unsafe or beyond my capability, I will immediately advise my coach, supervisor, 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 traumatic brain injury, 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 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 & covenant not to sue the United States Judo Fed., Inc., United States Judo, Inc., United States Judo Assoc, Inc., Florida Judo Inc., School District, or School Board of Palm Beach County, Congress Middle School, Ki-Itsui-Sai Judo Club and Tomodachi Judo Club, together with their affiliated clubs, their respective administrators, directors, agents, coaches, 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 traumatic brain injury, 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 CONDITION 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.

Participant	Participant's Signature	Date
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FOR THE 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.

Parent/Guardian	Parent/Guardian's Signature	Date
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Tomodachi Judo Club Credit Card Charge Request

If you wish to use your Credit Card for a Payment or Donation to Tomodachi, please complete the following information and enclose with your application form(s):

Name: _____

Address: _____

Billing Zip Code Needed: _____

Telephone #: _____

Credit Card (circle one): MasterCard ----VISA ----Discover ----American Express

Credit Card #																			
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Credit Card Expiration			CVV Code
	(Month)	(Year)	

Name as it appears on Credit Card (please print):

Amount: \$ _____

5% handling fee: \$ _____

Amount authorized to charge: \$ _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Memo: _____

Tomodachi Judo Club
 Fax: 561-496-7000
 Email: mikesz@bellsouth.net

ALL NON BLACK-BELT COMPETITORS MUST HAVE CERTIFICATE BELOW SIGNED AND A COPY OF THEIR INSTRUCTOR'S/COACH'S BLACK-BELT CERTIFICATE MAILED WITH THE APPLICATION. ALL BLACK-BELT COMPETITORS MUST HAVE A COPY OF THEIR OWN BLACK-BELT CERTIFICATE MAILED WITH THEIR APPLICATION.

I, (name of instructor/coach)_ , a Shodan or higher recognized by a national governing body of Judo, certify that the able athlete, although not having been award the rank of Shodan or higher, is of sufficient aptitude and skill in Judo to compete in this event and division.

Signature of Instructor/Coach

Date

Rank