

2010 Eastern Collegiate Judo Conference Championships

DATE: Friday, February 26th, 2010- 6:00-7:30pm- Competitive Clinic (Free of Charge for Collegiate Athletes)
7:30-9:30pm- Team Competition
Saturday, February 27th, 2010-(No earlier than 2pm) Individual Competition

PLACE: Arvin Cadet Physical Development Center
United States Military Academy
West Point, NY 10996

COMPETITION:

Male	60	66	73	81	90	100	100+
Female	48	52	57	63	70	78	78+
Team (M)	66	73	81	90	100		
Team (W)	57	63	70				

Competitors must present a current USA Judo, USJF, or USJA Card. (Registration to USA Judo can be obtained at the Tournament)

ENTRY FEE: - Competitive Clinic by Sensei Hiromi Tomita \$25.00 (*Free for Collegiate Athletes courtesy of USA Judo and the Eastern Collegiate Judo Conference*)
-Team Competition \$50.00 per team
- Individual \$35.00

REGISTRATION: Friday Feb 26th - 3:00-5:30pm
/Weigh INS

COMPETITION: 2:00pm-Until Completed- Individual Competition (Sankyu and Above/Yonkyu and below)

AWARDS: Medals for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place in each Division
USMA Medals for Team Competition 1st, 2nd, and 3rd
Team Trophy for Highest Scoring Institution on Individual Competition in both Categories (Novice and Advanced).

SCORING/RULES: USJI/IJF Rules/Modified Double Elimination for Individual
Single Elimination for team

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Tournament directors reserve the right to make any changes they deem necessary to ensure the safety and fairness for all competitors.

ELIGIBILITY FOR COLLEGIATE COMPETITION

Contestants may participate if they meet the following eligibility requirements:

- 1) A current member in good standing of USJI, USJF, or USJA. (copy of membership card required)
- 2) At least 17 years of age as of January 1st, 2010. Proof of age shall consist of documentation such as birth certificate, military identification, passport, voter registration card, or current membership card having the age verification symbol “(V)” printed following the date of birth.
- 3) a. Holder of a recognized rank (USJI, USJF, USJA, IJF, Kodokan) of Shodan (1st degree black belt) or higher (copy of rank certificate or current USJI membership card having the rank verification symbol “(V)” printed following the rank, required),

OR

- b. If rank is lower than Shodan, the Certificate Regarding Non-Black Belt contestants must be completed and signed by a coach who holds a recognized black belt rank (proof of coach’s rank required)
- 4) Must present a valid college ID card.
- 5) For contestants who are not 18 years of age as of February 26, 2010: If the If a parent or guardian of the contestant will not be in attendance at the Judo Championships, a power of attorney must be designated by the parent or guardian and the Medical Release and Consent to Treatment of a Minor form must be completed by the parent of guardian.
- 6) Meets the ECJC Student Athlete (SA) Eligibility Standards as listed below:
 1. A student athlete at a four-year institution may have five (5) consecutive years from the time of first matriculation in which to complete four (4) years of eligibility.
 2. A student athlete at a two-year institution may have three (3) consecutive years from the time of first matriculation in which to complete two (2) years of eligibility.
 3. A student athlete who has competed for a college team during the academic year is considered to have used up one year of eligibility.
 4. After transfer from one institution to another, the student is eligible to compete immediately. This applies only to the first time a student transfers. Any subsequent transfers require that a full year must elapse before the athlete can compete.
 5. A student athlete enrolled in a graduate or post-baccalaureate program may compete in the championships if he/she has not exceeded the four (4) years of eligibility in five (5) years of enrollment rule. The student does not need to be enrolled at the same institution where the baccalaureate degree was earned.
 6. Hardship exceptions (e.g. Military or religious service, etc.) may be considered by the eligibility committee upon receipt of a written request no later than six (6) weeks prior to the scheduled start of the championships. To apply for a hardship waiver, send a letter clearly stating and documenting the request, to the Tournament Director.

Note: In the event a student athlete is found ineligible due to misrepresentation of eligibility, the student will forfeit any medals or awards won at the championships.

CHAMPIONSHIPS HEADQUARTERS AND CHAMPIONSHIPS SITE

United States Military Academy – Arvin Cadet Physical Development Center BLDG 727- West Point, New York 10996

Hotels in the Nearby Area:

Contestants are required to make their own hotel reservations. Transportation **WILL NOT** be provided between hotels and the tournament site.

Holiday Inn Express Hotel & Suites

1106 Route 9W
Fort Montgomery, 10922
(845)446-4277
FAX: (845)446-4288

(86 rooms, pool, sauna, fitness center on premises. Rooms for physically challenged available upon request. Suites include kitchenettes; some with Jacuzzis)

Bear Mountain Bridge Motel

Route 9W
Fort Montgomery, 10922
(845)446-2472
miles south of West Point. 5 rooms with dining nearby.)

(2)

Victorian River View

30 Scott's Circle
Fort Montgomery, 10922
(845)446-5479
(5 rooms with shared baths. Breathtaking views from 1888 Victorian home overlooking the Hudson River and Bear Mt. Bridge. Antique furnishings, AC, TV/VCR.)

West Point Motel

156 Main Street
Highland Falls, 10928
(845)446-4180
FAX: (845)446-4180
(Route 218. 51 rooms, (smoking and non-smoking). Handicapped facilities available. Dining nearby)

EconoLodge

Intersection of Rte 218 and 9W
West Point (Highland Falls), New York
Phone: (845) 446-9400

PRE-REGISTRATION, ENTRY FEES, TOURNAMENT CHECK-IN, WEIGH-IN

Pre-Registration: The official entry form and all other required forms must be fully completed, properly signed, appropriate fees enclosed, and mailed to the address stated on the entry form, postmarked no later than **February 15th, 2010**.

Entry Fee: Entry fee for pre-registered contestants is **\$50.00 for each Teams (three teams for institution will be allowed) and \$35.00 per individual for Individual Collegiate Division**. Money orders or Checks should be made payable to **Cadet Activities Fund**.

ENTRY FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE

Incomplete Entry Materials: Entries with incomplete or missing information will be considered late entries unless the required material is received before Tournament Check-in. You will be informed by mail or email of incomplete or missing information and given opportunity to properly submit all materials prior to Tournament Check-in.

Late Registration: Official entry forms postmarked after **February 15th, 2010** will be considered late entries. Late entries must pay an entry fee of **\$70.00 for Team and \$50.00 for Individual competition**.

Walk-Up Registration: No walk in registration will be accepted on the day of competition unless required forms are properly completed, signed, and the appropriate entry fees will be paid when the player registers. Refer to the checklist of required items listed elsewhere in this document. Walk up registrations are considered late entries and will pay the late registration fee of **\$70.00 for Team and \$50.00 for Individual competition**.

Tournament Check-In: All Collegiate Athletes **must check-in** with tournament officials, in person, at the tournament headquarters between the hours of **3:00-5:30 p.m. Friday February 26th, 2010** in order to confirm participation, competition categories, and make a final declaration of weight Category.

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

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

Tournament Weigh-In: All Collegiate contestants will weigh-in at the tournament headquarters between the hours of **3:00-5:30 p.m. February 26th as the register for the clinic and team competition**.

<p>NOTE: If you have an E-mail address and include it on the Entry Form, a “confirmation of receipt” will be E-mailed to you!</p>

ABSOLUTELY COLLEGIATE NO ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER 5:30 p.m. on February 26th, 2010.

OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM MALE or FEMALE TEAM

(This form must be accompanied by a copy of the individual athletes' entry forms)
(Each Team will be composed of 7 athletes 5 male and 2 female as listed below)

College or University: _____

TEAM

Male -66KG: _____

Male -73KG: _____

Male -81KG: _____

MALE -90KG: _____

Male +90KG: _____

Female -57KG: _____

Female +57KG: _____

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, the Eastern Collegiate Judo Association Championships and related events and activities of United States Judo, Inc., and the United States Military Academy, the Eastern Collegiate Judo Association, and New York State Judo Inc., 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 to not only 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, Inc., the United States Olympic Committee, United States Judo Federation, United States Judo Association, New York State Judo, Inc., and the Eastern Collegiate Judo Association 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 to conduct the event, all of whom are hereinafter referred to as "releasee", from any and all claims, demands, losses, or damages on account of injury, including permanent disability and death and damage to property, caused or alleged to be caused in whole or in part by the negligence of the releasee 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 RISK AND CONDITIONS INVOLVED AND DO SO ENTIRELY OF MY OWN FREE WILL.

Participant's Printed Name	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 Releases, and, for myself, my heirs, assigns, and next of kin, I release and agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Releases 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's Printed Name	Parent/Guardian's Signature	Date

CERTIFICATE REGARDING NON-BLACK BELT CONTESTANTS(Yonkyu and below wishing to compete at the Sankyu and above division)

I, _____, a Judo Instructor, who has been
.....(Name of Instructor)

awarded the Judo rank of Shodan or higher, recognized by United States Judo, Inc., hereby certify that,
_____, although not
having been awarded the Judo rank of Shodan or higher, is of sufficient aptitude and skill in
Judo to compete in these Championships.

A copy of my proof of rank (rank certificate or my USJI membership card having the verification symbol “(V)” printed following my rank) is attached.

Signature of Judo Instructor

CERTIFICATE OF AGE

I certify that I am at least 18 years of age as of January 29th, 2010.

A copy of my birth certificate, military identification, passport, voter registration card passport, or my USJI membership card having the verification symbol “(V)” printed following my date of birth is attached.

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Signature of parent or guardian if contestant.....Signature of Contestant
is under 18 years of age.

POWER OF ATTORNEY

If contestant if under the age of 18 years on the day of competition, this document must completed by the contestant’s parent or legal guardian if the parent or legal guardian is not attending the Championships.

I certify that I am the parent or legal guardian of _____
a minor. I will not be in attendance at the Championships and do hereby designate _____
_____, who is over 21 years of age, to be my true and
lawful attorney, to act in my name, place, and stead, to do any and every act and exercise any power that I
might or could do or exercise through any other person and that he/she shall deem proper or advisable,
intending hereby to vest in the person acting for me full power and authority to do and perform all and
every act and thing.

Signature of parent or legal guardian