

Virginia Judo Inc. in cooperation with the Arlington Department of Parks,
Recreation, and Cultural Resources, and the Arlington Judo Club

Present:

2010 Virginia Open Championships

Sanctioned by USA Judo
Sanction Number: USA 2009-86

Date: Saturday, February 20, 2010

Place: The Barcroft Sport & Fitness Center
4200 South Four Mile Run Drive
Arlington, Virginia 22206-1189

Schedule:

8:00 am - 9:00 am Registration for all Kata competitors. The Kata competition will begin as soon as the VJI meeting is completed.

8:00 am – 9:30 am Registration and weigh-in for Junior shiai competition.

11:00 am – 12:30pm Registration and weigh in for Senior and Master shiai competition. Senior and Master competition begins after the completion of Junior shiai competition.

There will be a Virginia Judo Inc. (VJI) Meeting held on Saturday, February 20, 2010 starting promptly at 8:15 am. The meeting will be held at the far bleachers in the gymnasium. The meeting will include the election of VJI officers and other items. VJI officers are requested to have their reports ready. All VJI members are asked to attend. Please be on time so the meeting can be completed in a timely manner.

Shiai Pre-registration Fee: \$25.00 Must be postmarked before February 14, 2010

Shiai On-site registration Fee: \$30.00

Kata Team Pre-registration Fee: \$30.00 Must be postmarked before February 14, 2010

Kata Team On-site registration Fee: \$40.00

Please make checks payable to: “Virginia Judo Inc.”

NO PHONE ENTRIES. NO EMAIL ENTRIES. NO CREDIT CARD ENTRIES. NO REFUNDS.

Tournament Information:

All judoka must be current members of USA Judo (USJI), USJF or USJA. Judoka that do not mail in a copy of their Judo membership card with their entry form must present their membership card at the time of registration. There will be an opportunity to register with USA Judo (USJI) at the tournament site.

Contest:

There will be Modified Double Elimination (Round Robin for small pools). If there is a tie in placing within a given division, the winner will then be selected by the total number of wins. If there is still a tie within the division, the winners of 1st Place, 2nd Place, and 3rd Place will be then be decided by the number of points earned (10 points for each win by Ippon, 7 points for each win by Wazari, and 5 points for each win by Yuko).

Awards:

1st place, 2nd place and 3rd place medals will be presented soon after each division is completed. Please be ready to accept your award as soon as the last match of your division is finished. In addition, there will an ***Outstanding Junior Team*** award and the ***Outstanding Senior Team*** award presented based on total points.

Rules:

Modified current IJF Rules will govern this tournament. Current IJF medical rules (no examination except for blood or grave injury) apply. No shime waza (chokes) are allowed for juniors age 12 and under. There will be no kansetsu waza (armbars) allowed in Junior competition. Those who perform prohibited acts are subject to automatic Hansoku Make. Any junior competitor who participates in Senior competition is subject to Senior competition tournament rules. Kansetsu waza (armbars) will be allowed in all Senior divisions. The match time for all Junior divisions will be 3 minutes. The match time for all Senior and Master divisions will be 4 minutes.

Juniors:

Age	Division	Age	Division
6-8	Light, Medium, Heavy	13-14	Light, Medium, Heavy
9-10	Light, Medium, Heavy	15-17	Light, Medium, Heavy
11-12	Light, Medium, Heavy		

Seniors:

	Division
Rokkyu (6 th Kyu) - Yonkyu (4 th Kyu)	Light, Medium, Heavy
Sankyu (3 rd Kyu) - Black Belt (Dan)	Light, Medium, Heavy

Masters: Light, Medium, Heavy

Please note that all shiai competitors, including all pre-registered contestants, will be issued a tournament match card on site. All shiai competitors must be officially weighed in during their division's registration/weigh in period. All match cards are to be kept by the weigh-in official so that the contestant can be placed in a competition pool.

The Tournament Director reserves the right to alter, adjust, increase, or decrease the divisions and pools as needed.

Deadline for Paperwork:

All paperwork must be postmarked before February 14, 2010 if pre-registering.

All pre-registration paperwork must be submitted to:

**Mr. Michael W. Landstreet
2010 Virginia Open Championships
6592 Creek Run Drive
Centreville, VA 20121-3868**

**Inquiries Phone number: 571-216-8992
Tournament Email: mwljudo@msn.com**

Hotels: <http://www.hotels.com> <http://www.priceline.com> <http://www.expedia.com>

Directions: <http://www.mapquest.com>

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To be eligible for the pre-registration fee, mail completed entry forms, signed waivers, entry fees, and photocopies of USA Judo (USJI), USJF, or USJA membership cards postmarked before February 14, 2010.

Name: _____

Street Address: _____ Phone: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Email: _____ Club Representing: _____

(Circle) Sex: M F Age: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Rank: _____

(Circle) Shiai Division: Junior / Senior / Master

Estimated Shiai Competition Weight: _____

For Kata Competition Only: (Circle) Junior / Novice / Advanced

Kata(s) _____

Name of Tori _____ Name of Uke _____

The Tournament Director reserves the right to alter, adjust, increase or decrease the amount of kata divisions as needed. Those who are Shodan rank or higher will be placed in the Advanced Division even if one member of the kata team is under Black Belt rank.

(Circle) USA Judo (USJI) USJF USJA Membership Number: _____ Expiration date _____

All expiration dates will be verified

WARNING!

WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND AGREEMENT TO PARTICIPATE

In consideration of being permitted to participate in anyway, including travel to and from, in any judo tournament, practice, clinic and other related event and activities of the **United States Judo Federation Inc., United States Judo, Inc. , United States Judo Association, Inc., Shufu Judo Yudanshakai, Inc., Virginia Judo Inc., Arlington County Government, Arlington County Board, and the Arlington 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 condition 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 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 in the sport of Judo, I assume all such risks and accept personnel 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., Shufu Judo Yudanshakai, Inc., Virginia Judo Inc., Arlington County Government, Arlington County Board, and the Arlington 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, coaches, sponsoring agencies, sponsors, advertisers, and if applicable, owners, lessors, lessees of the premises used to 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 the law.

I HAVE READ THE ABOVE WARNING, WAIVER, AND RELEASE, UNDERSTAND THAT IF 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. 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

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 to the above warnings and conditions and their ramifications.

Parent/Guardian

Parent/Guardian's Signature

Date