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UNIVERSITY of NEW HAMPSHIRE's 17th annual

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WILDCAT INVITATIONAL & Northeast Regional Collegiate Championships

Dual-sanctioned through USA Judo and USJA

- WHEN:** Saturday, March 4th, 2023
- WHERE:** UNH, Hamel Rec Center, 5 Edgewood Rd, Durham, NH (use Lot H ground-level entrance, more info next page)
- ELIGIBILITY:** Anyone currently registered with any of the national governing bodies USA Judo, USJA, USJF, or ATJA may enter the tournament. **Cards must be presented at registration or a copy uploaded with pre-registration.** Membership applications will be available during check-in with payment by check or credit card only. Collegiate competitors must present **proof of enrollment** per NCJA standards. NCJA membership not required. See ncjajudo.org for info. Regional referee certification offered.
- RULES:** Round robin for divisions of 3 & 4, single elimination in Grand Champion, true double elimination for all others. Modified 2022-2024 IJF rules as approved by USA Judo. Modifications will include: no chokes under 13; no armlocks Senior Novice & all Junior; in Senior Advanced/Ne Waza/Veterans under 60 both chokes and armlocks permitted regardless of competitors' ages and ranks; in Veterans 60+ no chokes but armlocks allowed regardless of competitors' ranks. Golden score time limited where indicated. Any required rest periods in same division will be 1 match time. Ne Waza follows standard IJF rules with extended time for progress (see addendum). Coaching from designated mat-side coach chairs permitted during match. **Senior Advanced & Grand Champion divisions require white and blue judogi.** In other divisions blue competitor may optionally wear white gi with blue belt. Any additional modifications decided by tournament director and chief referees subject to tournament day conditions.
- MATCH TIMES:**
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| Ne waza division – | 3 minutes / no golden score |
| Juniors 5-8 – | 2 minutes / 1 minute golden score |
| Juniors 9-12 / Veterans 60 and over – | 3 minutes / 1 minute golden score |
| Juniors 13-16 / Senior & Collegiate Novice / Veterans under 60 – | 3 minutes |
| Senior & Collegiate Advanced / Grand Champion – | 4 minutes |
- REGISTRATION & WEIGH-IN:** ***The entries will be capped at 250 competitors. Online entries and walk-ups no longer permitted once capped.**
- 7:30 to 8:30am: Juniors / Ne Waza / Veterans check-in / weigh-in will close promptly at 8:30 am
 After 9:00am: Senior divisions
 Evening weigh-ins are available from 7 – 9pm on Friday 3/3 at the tournament location
 Satellite weigh-ins will be permitted at clubs where there is a calibrated scale and should be completed no earlier than Thursday 3/2. Club officers / coaches / managers please submit lists by Friday 3/3 noon
- KATA & SHIAI**
 Nage / Katame / Ju-no-kata (all men's / women's / mixed teams compete together) – 8:00am
 Juniors, Ne Waza / Veterans – 9:00am
- SCHEDULE:** Seniors / Collegiate divisions immediately follow, see smoothcomp.com for estimate
- ENTRY FEES:** Standard rates shown through 3/1. Early-bird \$20 discount applied per competitor/team when registered and paid by 2/18!
 (cash / check only) \$60 – Junior / Ne Waza / Senior Novice / Collegiate / Veteran divisions; Additional divisions \$20 each
 at walk-up) \$85 – any Senior Advanced division **register @ <https://smoothcomp.com/en/event/10363>**
 \$100 – Kata teams; Additional kata \$30. On-site cash payment option available for any pre-registered participant
- Walk-ups*:** \$75 – Junior / Ne Waza / Senior Novice / Collegiate / Veteran; Additional divisions \$25 each
 \$100 – any Senior Advanced division

DIVISIONS:	Age	Categories	Level	Weight Divisions (kg)	Rank / Requirements
	5-6	Coed	Yonen	pairings by weight and skill level	all ranks
	7-8	Boys / Girls	Yonen	pairings by weight and skill level	all ranks
	9-10	Boys / Girls	Yonen	pairings by weight and skill level	all ranks
	11-12	Boys / Girls	Yonen	pairings by weight and skill level	all ranks
	13-14	Boys / Girls	Shonen	pairings by weight and skill level	all ranks
	15-16	Boys / Girls	Shonen	pairings by weight and skill level	all ranks
	17+ / 17-24	Men	Sr / Collegiate Novice	-60, -66, -73, -81, -90, -100, +100	White-Green
	17+ / 17-24	Men	Sr / Collegiate Advanced	-60, -66, -73, -81, -90, -100, +100	Brown-Black
	17+	Men	Ne Waza	-73, -90, +90	all ranks
	17+	Women	Ne Waza	-57, -70, +70	all ranks
	17+ / 17-24	Women	Sr / Collegiate Novice	-48, -52, -57, -63, -70, -78, +78	White-Green
	17+ / 17-24	Women	Sr / Collegiate Advanced	-48, -52, -57, -63, -70, -78, +78	Brown-Black
	30+	Men / Women	Veterans	light, medium, heavy	all ranks by age brackets (30-39, 40-49, etc.)
	17+	Men / Women	Grand Champion	Open weight	Only 1 st place Sr. Advanced eligible

**\$250 prize for 1st place
Senior Advanced with
opportunity to double
it in Grand Champion!***

MAAPP Policy: The Center for SafeSport has developed the Minor Athlete Prevention Policies (MAAPP) which USA Judo has adapted to our own sport. The MAAPP is a collection of proactive and training policies comprised of two parts; Education & Training Policy that requires training for certain Adult Participants and the Required Prevention Policies, focused on limiting one-on-one interactions between Adult Participants and Minor Athletes to prevent abuse. The full MAAPP policy and the reporting mechanism for SafeSport infractions can be found at <https://www.teamusa.org/USA-Judo/MAAPP>. All MAAPP and SafeSport violations can be reported formally or anonymously through the reporting form/button found here: <https://www.teamusa.org/usa-judo/safe-sport-program>. If you have any questions about this please contact austin.leath@usajudo.us or 719-866-3621

The Tournament Director reserves the right to add, change, eliminate, or combine weight categories depending on the turnout of competitors. If this is necessary, there will be a coaches meeting to ensure safety of all competitors.

AWARDS:

Gold / Silver / Bronze medals for 1st / 2nd / 3rd place finishers in all contested divisions
Grand Championship Trophy

Division Place Finish	Sr. Advanced** Prize \$USD	Grand Champion*** Prize \$USD
1 st place	\$250	\$250
2 nd place	\$125	N/A
3 rd place	\$75	N/A

** Place finishers in Sr. Men's / Women's Advanced will receive indicated cash prize if division contains at least 6 competitors. With fewer than 6 competitors place finishers will receive medals.

*** The Grand Champion will receive a separate cash prize if division contains at least 3 competitors. With fewer than 3 competitors the winner will receive only the Grand Champion Trophy

The Calvin G. Potter Memorial Award will be given in honor of his lifetime of judo contributions to NH Judo. A judoka exemplifying the high judo caliber and humility Sensei Potter consistently demonstrated shall be selected for this commemorative award.

MATS:

There will be three contest areas running throughout the day at this event.

REFEREES:

Chief Referees: Jake Freedman (IJF-B, NH) & Ken Durand (N, NH). Referee commission to include Alberto Agudelo (IJF-A, MA) & Miki Takemori (IJF-B, MA). Referee meeting to take place at 8:30am. Please bring your radio and appropriate uniform. CARE will be used. IJF, National, or Regional level referee certification **required**. Evaluation for regional-level USA Judo or USJA certification will be available for qualified, pre-registered local referees. To pre-register please contact Miki Takemori at mtakemori@aol.com

KATA JUDGES: This year we are introducing a pilot program to include a combination of on-site and Zoom-connected National, Pan-American (PJC), and International (IJF) judges

COVID:

On-mat competitors will not wear masks. All others may elect to wear them.

Stay home if you do not feel well. We will refund you!

FOOD:

Cash concessions will be available at the tournament

LODGING:

Hotel	Distance to Event	2023 Approximate Rates (\$USD)
Holiday Inn Express 2 Main St. Durham, NH 03824 Tel. (603) 868-1234	1 mile	\$157
Hampton Inn Portsmouth Central 99 Durgin Ln. Portsmouth, NH 03801 Tel. (603) 431-6111	9 miles	\$94

DIRECTIONS:

- From Route 95 N/S: Take exit 4 (on 95 North) or 5 (on 95 South) onto Route 16 North, Spaulding Turnpike. Take exit 6W (Route 4 West) heading toward Concord. After passing the exit for Route 108, there will be a traffic light at Madbury Rd. Take a left onto Madbury Rd, then right onto Edgewood Road. On the corner of Edgewood and Main St is the Hamel Rec Center.
- From Route 101: Take exit 7 onto Route 125 and head north. Take the first right onto Route 4 East at the traffic circle in Lee. At the traffic light, take a right onto Madbury Rd, then another right onto Edgewood Road. On the corner of Edgewood and Main St. is the Hamel Rec Center.
- From Route 4 East: Go halfway around the traffic circle in Lee, staying on Route 4 east, then follow directions above for Rt. 101.
- From Route 4 West: Follow last part of directions for Route 95

PARKING:

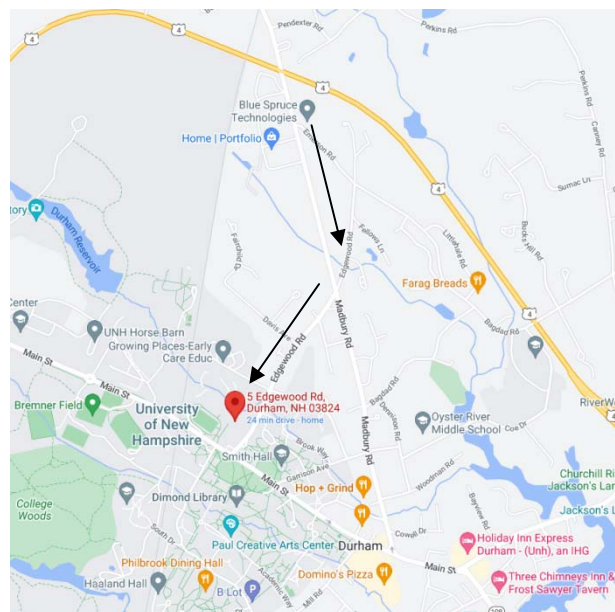
Free parking is available only in the back half of Lot H on the corner of Edgewood Rd and Main St. A second free option is the Elliott Alumni Lot just behind the Rec Center. A third free option is to take a right at Main St., go through the traffic light and over the bridge. Take the 1st right and proceed into Lot A.

TOURNAMENT DIRECTORS:

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Dr. Erik Berda, Assistant Coach UNH Judo Club erik.berda@unh.edu, (603) 531-7839

QUESTIONS? Please direct any registration questions to wildcat.judo.tournament@gmail.com



2023 Ne Waza Competition Rules and Procedures

- Rules:** Kansetsu- and Shime-Waza allowed regardless of competitors' rank
- Match Time:** 3 minutes, no overtime.
- Osaekomi Time:** 20 seconds=Ippon, 10 to less than 20=Waza-ari.
- Start of Contest:** Players bow in as usual, step forward close enough for kumikata, kneel down on one knee, then after establishing kumikata the referee announces Hajime.
- End of Contest:** Players stand for final bowing and award of contest.

All judo rules will be observed EXCEPT:

1. Non-combativity is not penalized during Ne Waza
2. Players may only stand briefly while transitioning into another technique
3. Mate is called:
 - a. After either player stands (other than in transition)
 - b. When both players go out-of-bounds without any effective action of Shime-, Kansetsu-, or Osaekomi-waza
 - c. When players go out of bounds after a break in action during Shime- or Kansetsu-waza, or after escaping an Osaekomi. (a brief moment will be allowed after an Osaekomi escape for tori to regain the Osaekomi, or for the original uke to reverse roles and transition into his/her own new Osaekomi. If there is no immediate clear progress then Mate will be called)
 - d. To award a penalty
 - e. When there is no progress by either player, when there is a stalemate position, or when there has been no action for about 30 seconds

Decision Criteria

If the match ends in Hantei (a tie), the decision will be rendered by the referee & judges based upon the following prioritized KAMP criteria:

1. **Kinsa**
 - a. Osaekomi for less than 10 seconds.
 - b. Near Kansetsu-Waza, (when player escapes at last second)
 - c. Near Shime-Waza (when player escapes at last second)
2. **Attacks**
 - a. Successfully turning opponent over for Osaekomi-Waza
 - b. Reversals (this includes moving from bottom to top position and defensive to offensive position)
 - c. Successful entry into Kansetsu-Waza
 - d. Successful entry into Shime-Waza
3. **Motion (Activity)**
 - a. Serious but failed attempts to turn opponent over to Osaekomi
 - b. Serious but failed attempts at a reversal
 - c. Serious but failed attempts to enter Kansetsu-Waza
 - d. Serious but failed attempts to enter Shime-Waza
4. **Positive Judo**

The competitor that keeps an attitude of attacking, shows more interest on winning, and stays more active during the match.

WARNING!
WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND AGREEMENT TO PARTICIPATE
(Including Limited Co-Ed Competition for Age 10 and Under)

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 Association, United States Judo Federation, Inc., USA Judo/United States Judo, Inc., American Traditional Jujutsu Association, New Hampshire Judo Inc., University of New Hampshire and University of New Hampshire Judo Club,**

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 Association, Inc., United States Judo Federation, Inc., USA Judo/United States Judo, Inc., American Traditional Jujutsu Association, New Hampshire Judo Inc., University of New Hampshire, and University of New Hampshire Judo Club,** together with their affiliated clubs, their respective administrators, directors, 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, sponsor 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.
6. Acknowledge that to the best of my knowledge, I am in good health and proper physical condition to participate in this judo tournament, and that I have adequate health insurance to cover any injuries or illness I may sustain.

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. CONSISTENT WITH THE BY-LAWS OF USJF, THIS TOURNAMENT MAY INCLUDE CO-ED COMPETITION FOR AGES 10 AND UNDER IN COMPARABLE AGE/WEIGHT DIVISIONS WHERE THERE IS AN INSUFFICIENT NUMBER OF GIRLS FOR NON-CO-ED AGE/WEIGHT DIVISIONS. I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE TOURNAMENT ANNOUNCEMENT CONCERNING THESE SPECIAL DIVISIONS. 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