



2010 Furniture City Open

Sanctions: USJF # Pending

DATE: Sunday, May 16, 2010

LOCATION: Michigan Extreme Training Center
3494 Plainfield Avenue NE
Grand Rapids, MI 49525

ELIGIBILITY: All contestants must provide a valid U.S.J.F., U.S.J.I., or U.S.J.A. card.

Foreign contestants must have the proper ID from their home country.

1. You must present the primary membership card that shows the insurance coverage is current. If you do not present the card, you must purchase a card on site.
2. U.S.J.I., U.S.J.F and U.S.J.A. membership registration will be available at the tournament site.

SCORING SYSTEM: Modified Double Elimination (4 or more in a division)
Round Robin (3 or less in a division)

MATCH TIMES:

Juniors	2 (for 6&7 year olds), 3 minutes (for 8 & older)
Seniors Men & Women - White, Green	3 minutes
Senior Men & Women – Brown & Black belt	4 minutes
Masters	3 minutes

RULES: The current contest rules of the International Judo Federation (I J F) as modified.

- 1) **GOLDEN SCORE** will apply to **ALL DIVISIONS**. There will be *Hantei* when neither contestants score by the end of the over time match period. For 6 & 7 year olds the Golden Score Match time is one minute.
- 2) **NO Kansetsu waza** (arm locks) allowed in Junior Division
- 3) **Shime waza** (chokes) allowed for 13 years of age and older
- 4) **Kansetsu waza** (arm locks) allowed in all senior divisions regardless of contestant's age. (Minimum age to enter senior division is 13 years.)
- 5) Current IJF Rules except Jr. Divisions - medical rule pre 2003 IJF rules
- 6) **All competitors must bring a white and blue belt to wear for competition. If you only have one gi, it must be white to compete and when you are on the blue side you must have a blue belt!**
- 7) All competitors must bring and wear footwear when not on the mat

AWARDS: Individual Competition - Awards for first, second, and third place
Outstanding Player - Awards for junior and senior divisions
Best Technique - Awards for junior and senior divisions
Best Fighting Spirit - Awards for junior and senior divisions

DIVISIONS:

Girls -	6 & 7 year olds	- light, middle and heavy
	8 year olds	- light, middle and heavy
	9 and 10 year olds	- light, middle and heavy
	11 and 12 year olds	- light, middle and heavy
	13 and 14 year olds	- light, middle and heavy
	15 and 16 year olds	- light, middle and heavy
Boys -	6 & 7 year olds	- light, middle and heavy
	8 year olds	- light, middle and heavy
	9 and 10 year olds	- light, middle and heavy
	11 and 12 year olds	- light, middle and heavy
	13 and 14 year olds	- light, middle and heavy
	15 and 16 year olds	- light, middle and heavy
Senior Men -	white and green belts	- 60kg, 66kg, 73kg, 81kg, 90kg, 100kg, +100kg
	brown belts	- 60kg, 66kg, 73kg, 81kg, 90kg, 100kg, +100kg
	black belts	- 60kg, 66kg, 73kg, 81kg, 90kg, 100kg, +100kg
	(brown belts may enter black belt divisions)	
Senior Women -	white and green belts	- light, middle and heavy
	brown and black belts	- 52kg, 57kg, 63kg, 70kg, +70 kg



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DIVISIONS: Masters - Yudansha (black belt) Division and Mudansha (non black belt) Division
30 - 39 year olds - light, middle and heavy
40 year olds and older - light, middle and heavy

ONSITE ENTRY FEE: Shiai - \$40.00 at Tournament Site

1. Same person entering more than one division:
First Division = \$40.00
Additional Divisions = \$20.00 each
2. Family Entries (must be from same family)
First Person = \$40.00
Additional Persons = 20.00 each

PRE - REGISTRATION: (NO REFUND - ENTRY FORM and FEE must be received no later than May 7, 2010)

1. Same person entering more than one division:
First Division = \$30.00
Additional Divisions = \$20.00 each
2. Family Entries (must be from same family):
First Person = \$30.00
Additional Persons = \$20.00 each

REGISTRATION AND WEIGH IN:

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<u>Division</u>	<u>Registration / Weigh In</u>	<u>Compete</u>
Juniors 10 years old & under	8:00 a.m. - 8:45 a.m.	9:30 a.m.
Juniors 11 years old & older	9:00 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
Masters / Senior Brown & Black	10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	Noon
Senior White & Green Belt	10:00 a.m. - 11:30 p.m.	Noon

Note: Individual Awards will be awarded right after the division concludes, and Special Awards will be awarded right after the Jr. Division and Sr. Divisions conclude.

TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR:

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HEAD REFEREE: Don Flagg (PJU C)

JURY: Jerry Wee (PJU C)

HEAD SCOREKEEPER: Steve DeRaedt

REFEREE MEETING: 8:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

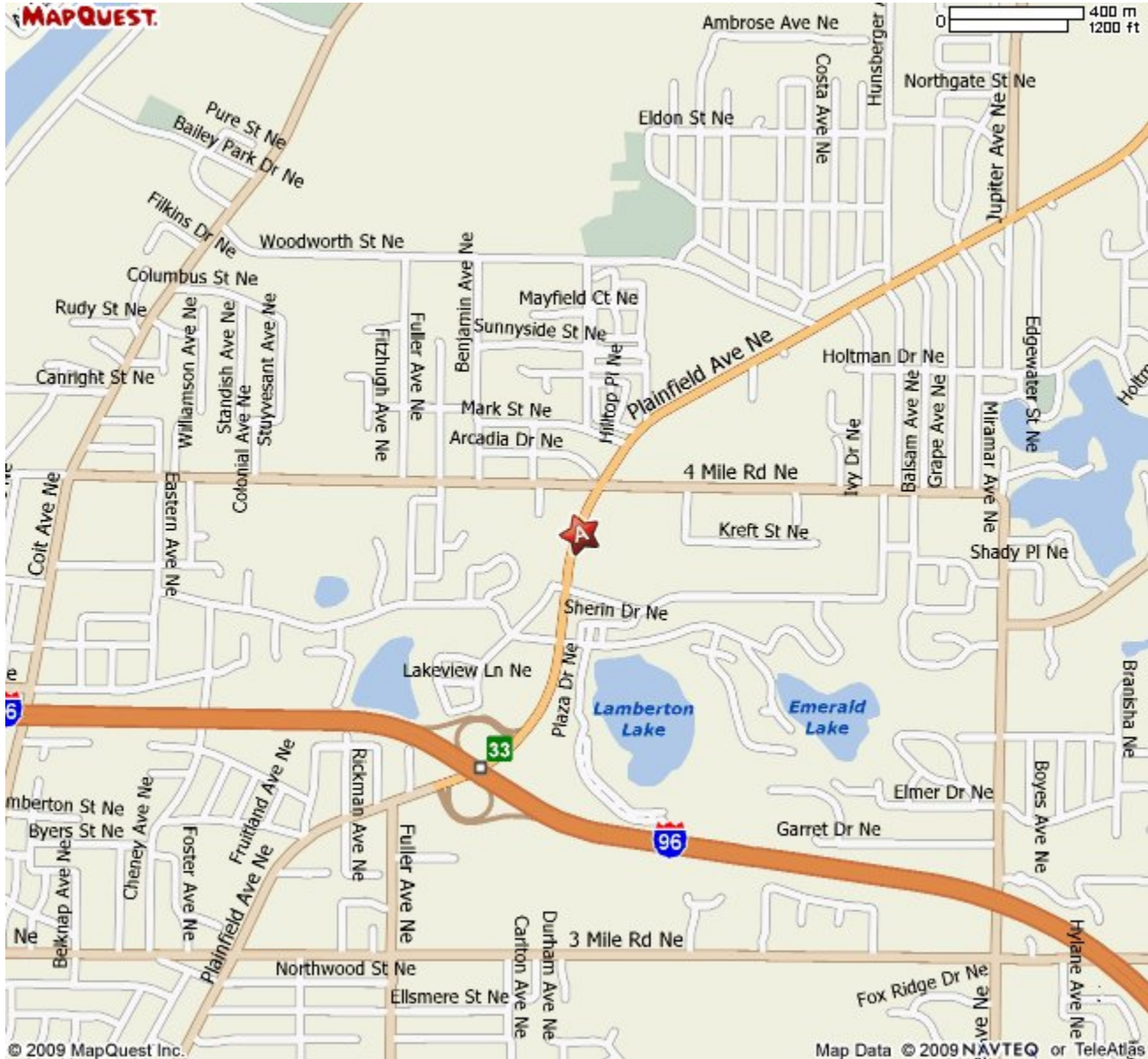


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Interstate 96 to Exit 33. Go North on Plainfield ½ mile. The facility is on the East side of the road in the Northtown Plaza towards the back. The facility is next to the Secretary of State office.



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., United States Judo, Inc., United States Judo Association, Inc., Konan Judo Association, Inc., Michigan Judo Development Association, Michigan Extreme Judo, James Murray, and Camp Bennett Enterprises LLC**, 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., United States Judo, Inc., United States Judo Association, Inc., Konan Judo Association, Inc., Michigan Judo Development Association, Michigan Extreme Judo, James Murray, and Camp Bennett Enterprises LLC**, 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