

SHIGATSU OPEN JUDO TOURNAMENT

Proudly Hosted By Gentle Way Judo Club, Inc.

Sunday, April 15nd , 2012

Sanctioning through USJA

SITE: Gentle Way Judo Club, 530 Birch Street, Bristol, CT

TIME: *SENIORS*, weigh-in 9:00am - 9:30am competition begins approx. 10am

JUNIORS, weigh-in 11:00am -12:00am competition begins approx. 12:30pm.

REGISTER ON SITE: Entry form downloadable at www.gentlewayjudoclub.com

NO PRE-REGISTRATIONS!

FEE: Entry fee **\$20.00** per competitor, \$ 5 for 2nd division

AWARDS: 1st, 2nd, 3rd Place medal awards for each division.

ELIGIBILITY: Competitors with current USJA, USJF, or USJI affiliation.

RULES/FORMAT: Modified IJF Contest Rules will be in effect: pre-2003 medical rules, there may be co-ed competition for ages 10 and below. 2010 Ashi-Dori penalty shall be shido when blatant. During Golden Score original match scores will remain displayed however referees will only consider the overtime period for honte. True Double Elimination Matches; Shimewaza is not permitted for competitors under age 13, nor are armlocks for competitors under 17 or for ranks below Sankyu. One Competition Mat Area. Electronic Scoring System.

MATCH TIME: Ne waza division – 2 minutes (no golden score) Juniors under 8 years – 2 minutes (golden score 1 minute) All other junior, senior novice and masters divisions – 3 minutes (golden score 2 minutes) Senior men's advanced /women's divisions – 5 minutes (golden score 3 minutes)

DIVISIONS: (Note-Tournament Director(s) reserves the right to add, combine and or cancel divisions based on the number of competitors to ensure fair and safe competition and or reject any entry not fully completed or contains false information)

Co-ed: Under 8

Light/Medium/Heavy

Boys ages 11-12

Light/Medium/Heavy

Boys ages 13-16

Light/Medium/Heavy

Masters Men (30-39,40+)

Light/Medium/Heavy

Senior Men Novice (under Sankyu)

Light/Medium/Heavy

Senior Men Advanced (All ranks)

-145#,-161#,-173#,-198#,-220#,Open

Shigatsu Newaza Men (all ranks)**

-161#,-198#,>198#

Co-ed Ages 8-10

Light/Medium/Heavy

Girls ages 11-12

Light/Medium/Heavy

Girls ages 13-16

Light/Medium/Heavy

Masters Women (30-39,40+)

Light/Medium/Heavy

Senior Women Novice (under Sankyu)

Light/Medium/Heavy

Senior Women Advanced (All ranks)

-126#,-139#,-170#,Open

Shigatsu Newaza Women (all ranks)**

-126#,-154#,>154#

**A groundwork only competition. All judo rules will be observed. A player may only come to his/her feet briefly while making a transition into a judo move (choke, arm lock, turnover), otherwise matte will be called if either player stands up. If a match ends with no score a decision will be awarded to the more dominant player. There will be no overtime period. The Modified Double Elimination system will be used for the Newaza division.

REFEREES: Head Referee TBA

Tournament Director: Willie B. Williams contact number: (860)712-0122

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OFFICIAL APPLICATION/ENTRY FORM

Participant Name: _____

Address: _____ **City:** _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Home Phone: ____ - ____ - _____ **Club Name:** _____

E-Mail: _____ @ _____ for future tournament notifications

Rank: _____ **Age (0n04/15/12):** _____ **Gender:** _____

REGISTRATION FEES: \$20.00 for 1st division \$5.00 for 2nd division. We recommend that all competitors enter two divisions.

DIVISION(S) (circle all that apply): Number of divisions: _____ (unless specified below, all shall be in same age group, successive weight categories)

Coed: 5-7 8-10

Girls: 11- 12 13-16

Boys: 11-12 13-16

Men: White – Yonkyu Nikyu+ Masters Ne Waza

Women: Open Rank Masters Newaza

Approximate Weight _____

Certificate regarding Non-Black Belt Contestant: It is mandatory that any non-black belt competing in a brown or black belt division, Masters, Newaza, or Sr. Women's division complete the certification below:

I _____, a judo instructor holding the Judo rank of Shodan or higher which is recognized by USJA, USJF or USA JUDO, hereby certifies that the above contestant, although not having been awarded the judo rank of Shodan or higher is of sufficient aptitude and skill in judo to compete in the Shigatsu Open Judo Tournament in a division that may/will contain brown and black belt competitors.

-----Administrative Use Only-----

Card Verified	Application	Membership Fee	#Divisions	Total \$	Check #	Cash

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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 and Judo tournament, practice, clinic, and related events and activities of the **United States Judo Association, United States Judo Federation, United States Judo, Inc., State Governing Body, Gentle Way Judo Club, 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 clinic 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 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, permanent disability, or death.
5. Release, waive, discharge and covenant not to sue the **United States Judo Association, United States Judo Federation, United States Judo, Inc., State Governing Body, Gentle Way Judo Club, Inc.** Heirs, Assigns and next of kin, 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 in conducting 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 or 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 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/GUARDIAN AS EVIDENCED BY THEIR SIGNATURE BELOW.

Participant's Printed Name	Participant's Signature	Date
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For Parents/Guardians of Participants of Minority Age (Under age of 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.

Participant's Parent's Name	Participant's Parent's Signature	Date
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