



2020 MICHIGAN OPEN SENIOR & JUNIOR JUDO CHAMPIONSHIPS

USJF Sanction # 20-03-01

Online Link: <https://app.eventconnect.io/events/11525/registration-type/create?nav=hidden>

DATE: Sunday, March 22, 2020

LOCATION: Michigan State University IM West bldg 393 Chestnut East Lansing, MI 48824

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE:

SCORING SYSTEM: Modified Double Elimination (6 or more in a division) Round Robin (5 or less in a division)

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 membership card, you must purchase a membership 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.

MATCH TIMES:	Juniors	2 (for 6&7 year olds), 3 minutes (for 8 & older)
	Seniors Men & Women - White, Green, Blue	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 will be in use:

- 1) Current IJF Rules will be in effect including current IJF Gi Rules for size only (Red Labeled Gi's not required)
- 2) 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 junior divisions the Golden Score Match time is one minute.
- 3) Junior Division – 6 through 16 years of age
 - a. Age 13 through 16
 - i. No Kansetsu waza allowed - Shime waza is allowed
- 4) Age 8 through 12
 - a. No Kansetsu waza allowed - No Shime waza is allowed
- 5) Senior Division – (age 16 and above)
 - a. No Kansetsu waza (arm bars) allowed for anyone under 16, no matter the category entered
 - i. (Minimum age to enter senior division is 16 years.) – no arm bars will be allowed for novice categories
- 6) Pre 2003 medical rule will be used for Jr. Divisions. All others will use current IJF rules
- 7) 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!
- 8) Junior Competitor must have a signed head up concussion form
- 9) All competitors must bring and wear footwear when not on the mat
- 10) For youth 10 and under there may be co-ed competition at the sole discretion of the tournament director.
- 11) The contest area will be 8x8 with a 4 meter safety zone between adjoining contest area and 3 meters everywhere else.
- 12) Care system will be in use

DIVISIONS	AGE	WEIGHT
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
	6 & 7 year olds	- light, middle and heavy
Boys	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, green and blue belts (Novice)	- light, middle and heavy
	brown belts (may enter black belt divisions)	- light, middle and heavy
	black belts	- light, middle and heavy
Senior Women	white, green and blue belts (Novice)	- light, middle and heavy
	brown and black belts	- light, middle and heavy



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Yudansha (black belt)	30 - 39 year olds	- light, middle and heavy
	40 year olds and older	- light, middle and heavy
Mudansha (non black belt)	30 - 39 year olds	- light, middle and heavy
	40 year olds and older	- light, middle and heavy
Kata	Nage no Kata, Katame no Kata, Ju no Kata, Kime no Kata, Goshinjutsu, Itsutsu no Kata, Koshiki no Kata	

TOURNAMENT DIRECTORS:

Jim Murray

(616) 293-1568

Neil Simon, Assistant

(248) 358-0121

HEAD REFEREE: Tom Sheehan – IJF B

HEAD KATA JUDGE: Don Flagg, A level

JURY: Don Flagg PJU C – Neil Simon – IJF B

HEAD SCOREKEEPER: Joe Vandenboom

REFEREE MEETING: 9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Referees: Polo shirts or traditional uniforms can be worn

ENTRY FEES

Early Registration at: : <https://app.eventconnect.io/events/11525/registration-type/create?nav=hidden>

		Online Before 3/6	Online Before 3/19	Paper On-Site
Shiai – Cost per contestant	First Division	\$40.00	\$50.00	\$60.00
	Extra Divisions	\$20.00	\$25.00	\$30.00
Kata – Cost per team		\$40.00	\$50.00	\$60.00
		\$20.00	\$25.00	\$30.00

If assistance/accommodation is needed (check off appropriate box)

Vision Loss/Blindness Hearing loss/Deafness Other _____

Type of assistance/accommodation requested or name of person assisting _____

Division	June 27, 2020 Registration / Weigh In	Compete
Kata	9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	10:15 a.m
Juniors	9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	Upon completion of kata
Masters / Senior Brown & Black	9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Upon completion of juniors
Senior White, Green & Blue Belts	10:00 a.m. -11:00 a.m.	Upon completion of juniors

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.

The tournament directors reserve the right to make necessary adjustments regarding the conduct of this tournament as they deem necessary in the best interest of the participants. The tournament directors may refuse any entry that is found to contain false information.



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KATA DIVISIONS

PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS

- Nage No Kata, Katame No Kata, Ju No Kata, Kime No Kata, Goshin Jitsu, Koshiki No Kata, Itsutsu No Kata
- Novice and advanced categories
- No separate categories for Men / Women or mixed pairs

NOVICE (Ikkyu or lower)	ADVANCED (Shodan and above)
Nage-no-Kata First three sets of Nage-no-Kata (Te-, Koshi- and Ashi-waza)	Nage-no-Kata All five sets
Katame no Kata First two sets	Katame no Kata Full three sets
Ju no Kata First two sets	Ju-no-Kata All three sets
Goshin Jitsu First two sets	Goshin Jitsu All five sets \
Kime no Kata First set	Kime no Kata 1 st & 2 nd sets
Koshiki no Kata Requirements 1 st set	Koshiki no Kata 1 st & 2 nd sets
	Itsutsu - complete kata

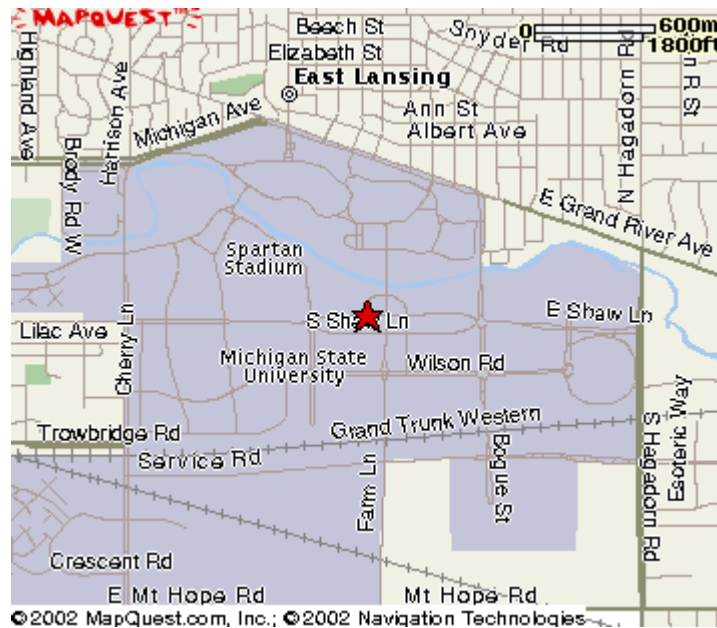
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Tournament Site: IM West Bldg 393 Chestnut East Lansing, Michigan 48824
The bldg is next to stadium on the West side

Hotels; Kellogg Center, 3600 S. Harrison Rd. (517) 432-4000
Red Roof Inn, 3615 Dunckel Rd. (517) 332-2575



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On-site Registration Form - Sanction: USJF#20-03-01

Make checks payable to JAM. Entry fees are not refundable!

CONTESTANT'S (PLEASE PRINT)

NAME: Last First Sex: Male Female
ADDRESS: PHONE:
CITY: STATE: ZIP: E-MAIL:
AGE DATE OF BIRTH / / CLUB RANK

Table with 2 rows: CURRENT PRIMARY REGISTRATION # (circle one) and FOREIGN CONTESTANT'S NGB #. Columns include USJI, USJA, USJF, No., Expiring Date.

DIVISION(S) YOU WISH TO ENTER: RANK:

KATA DIVISION (circle kata): Nage, Katame, Kime, Ju, Goshinjutsu, Itsutsu, Koshiki
TORI: UKE:

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WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND AGREEMENT TO PARTICIPATE, CERTIFICATE REGARDING NON-BLACK BELT CONTESTANTS must be executed and returned with the ENTRY FORM.

CERTIFICATE REGARDING NON-BLACK BELT CONTESTANT

I, _____, a Judo instructor who holds the Judo Rank of Shodan or higher which has been awarded under the auspices of United States Judo, Inc., United States Judo Federation, or United States Judo Association, 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 above-described event.

(Signature of Judo Instructor) / / Rank dan Card Expiration / /
Date Judo Org USJF USJA USJI Other

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

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., USA Judo/United States Judo, Inc., United States Judo Association, Inc., Konan Judo Association Inc., Judo Affiliates of Michigan, Inc., Michigan State University, and Michigan State 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 Federation, Inc., USA Judo/United States Judo, Inc., United States Judo Association, Inc., Konan Judo Association Inc., Judo Affiliates of Michigan, Inc., Michigan State University, and Michigan State Judo Club**, 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. 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 _____



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HEAD UP WAIVER

For those under 18; this form must be signed by the parent or guardian and minor

CONCUSSION DANGER SIGNS

In rare cases, a dangerous blood clot may form on the brain in a person with a concussion and crowd the brain against the skull. An athlete should receive immediate medical attention if after a bump, blow, or jolt to the head or body s/he exhibits any of the following danger signs:

- One pupil larger than the other
- Is drowsy or cannot be awakened
- A headache that gets worse
- Weakness, numbness, or decreased coordination
- Repeated vomiting or nausea
- Slurred speech
- Convulsions or seizures
- Cannot recognize people or places
- Becomes increasingly confused, restless, or agitated
- Has unusual behavior
- Loses consciousness (even a brief loss of consciousness should be taken seriously)

WHAT SHOULD YOU DO IF YOU THINK YOUR ATHLETE HAS A CONCUSSION?

1. If you suspect that an athlete has a concussion, remove the athlete from play and seek medical attention. Do not try to judge the severity of the injury yourself. Keep the athlete out of play the day of the injury and until a health care professional, experienced in evaluation for concussion, says s/he is symptom-free and it's OK to return to play.
2. Rest is key to helping an athlete recover from a concussion. Exercising or activities that involve a lot of concentration, such as studying, working on the computer, and playing video games, may cause concussion symptoms to reappear or get worse. After a concussion, returning to sports and school is a gradual process that should be carefully managed and monitored by a health care professional.
3. Remember: Concussions affect people differently. While most athletes with a concussion recover quickly and fully, some will have symptoms that last for days, or even weeks. A more serious concussion can last for months or longer.

WHY SHOULD AN ATHLETE REPORT THEIR SYMPTOMS?

If an athlete has a concussion, his/her brain needs time to heal. While an athlete's brain is still healing, s/he is much more likely to have another concussion. Repeat concussions in your athletes can result in brain swelling or permanent damage to their brain. They can even be fatal.

By my name and signature below, I acknowledge in accordance with Public Acts 342 or 2012 that I received and reviewed this concussion educational material.

STUDENT-ATHLETE NAME PRINTED

STUDENT-ATHLETE NAME SIGNED

DATE

PARENT OR GUARDIAN NAME PRINTED

PARENT OR GUARDIAN NAME SIGNED

DATE