

Wahadachi Judo Club

Fellow Judoka,

After having to cancel in 2021, we're excited to host our tournament again in 2022! Please find the enclosed information for the upcoming Wahadachi Judo Tournament and WJI State Judo Championship, Sunday March 6, 2022.

This year, all registration and payments will be online and weigh-ins will be off site (done in street clothing at your club). Verification of weights will take place at check-in, with a 5% allowance for discrepancies (also done in street clothing).

Coaches are being asked to weigh their players in at their respective clubs at some point during the competition week and record that weight. A competitors sheet will be sent to each coach listing all their registered competitors Wednesday, March 2, 2022. It is imperative that coaches return that competitors sheet by scanning and e-mailing it to Henry Hummel at henry.hummel.wi@hotmail.com by 9AM on Friday March 4, 2022. Coaches can also phone Henry at 262-366-6280 to provide their competitors weights.

Anyone unaffiliated should call Henry or Randy for directions.

We are doing this in an effort to pool competitors by Friday evening, allowing competition to start by 10am on Saturday morning, which should allow us to end the competition earlier than in past years. To accomplish this, all coaches are asked to adhere to the off-site weigh-in rules. Please contact Henry Hummel (262-366-6280) or Randy Baures (414-412-2319) if you need assistance with these requirements. Coaches are also asked to verify national body membership and that a signed waiver is completed. Both the membership card and waiver must be provided at check-in. You will not be allowed to compete without these documents.

The Wisconsin Judo Inc.'s "Coaches Code of Dress and Conduct at Local, State and Regional Events" will be in effect at this tournament.

If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to contact me by phone (414-719-0298) or email (wahadachijudo@me.com). Questions about the weigh-in procedures should be directed to Henry or Randy.

Yours in Judo,

James Peterson

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Wahadachi judo Club

Dear Coaches,

After having to cancel in 2021, we're excited to host our tournament again in 2022! If you recall, in 2020 we changed our approach to online registration only and satellite / remote weigh-ins. That change allowed us to organize athlete information prior to tournament day and start our competition earlier than in prior years. We plan to follow the same approach for 2022.

All registration is to be done online, opening January 1, 2022 and ending at 11:59pm on Tuesday, March 1, 2022. A competitors sheet will be sent to you by email on Wednesday, March 2, 2022 listing all players who listed affiliation with your club.

Anyone unaffiliated should call Henry or Randy for direction.

We are asking you to do off site weigh-ins for us at some point during the week and return to the competitor's sheet to us by 9AM on Friday, March 4, 2022 with the weights attached. Also, please verify the player has a valid national membership card and a signed liability waiver. All weigh-ins should be conducted with street clothing on, no shoes or coats. **DO NOT DO STRIPPED DOWN WEIGH-INS.**

We will be verifying weights during check-ins Sunday morning, March 6, 2022 between 8:00 and 9:00am, also with street clothing on. We will allow a 5% variance which should take into account scale discrepancies. We will also need to see the national governing body membership card and collect signed liability waivers. Should a player not "make weight", they will be moved to an appropriate division, this may delay start times.

The competitors sheet needs to be returned to Henry Hummel by 9AM on Friday March 4, 2022 at henry.hummel.wi@hotmail.com or phone him at 262-366-6280 to provide the information by phone. You can also call Randy Baures at 414-412-2319 should you have problems contacting Henry. Unofficial pools will be sent by Friday evening.

This will only work if all coaches adhere to our requests and follow the rules. Again, this is being done in an attempt to get the day started earlier, allowing everyone to hopefully get home earlier after a great day of competition.

Questions should be directed to Henry Hummel and Randy Baures. Please make sure we have your current contact information on file including a phone number you want us to use should we have questions for you and a current email address. Send this to Henry and Randy soon, a text would be fine (262-366-6280).

Respectfully

James Peterson

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2022 Wahadachi and WJI State Judo Championship

March 6, 2022

USA Judo Sanctioned Event

Milwaukee, Wisconsin

LOCATION Milwaukee Lutheran High School, 9700 W. Gantosa Dr, Milwaukee, WI 53222

SCHEDULE Sunday, March 6, 2022
8:00am to 9:00am Check-In for all athletes, confirm weights
9:00am to 10:00am Referee and Technical Officials Meeting. Anyone welcome
10:30am Opening Ceremonies
Competition Follows Immediately. Junior competition followed by masters and Seniors. Seniors will start no earlier than 12:00pm.

ENTRY *******ONLINE REGISTRATION IS MANDATORY*******

SCHEDULE Online Registration opens January 1, 2022 at <https://forms.gle/yyohzj39SZh1PwM3A>

AND FEES Registration closes at 11:59pm, Tuesday, March 1, 2022
\$80 Registration fee for primary division
\$60 Early Registration fee before February 27, 2022
\$20 for each additional division per player
Family rates for 3 or more players are 2X single registration plus \$20 for each player after first 2.

No refunds after March 1, 2022.

NO EXCEPTIONS: Proof of valid national membership in USA Judo or any Group A affiliate must be presented by all participants due to insurance requirements. USA Judo memberships are available at the USA Judo website.

****You must bring proof of your national membership and provide it at check-in along with your signed liability waiver. You will not be allowed to compete without it.

WEIGH INS All weigh-ins will be conducted off-site by your club coach. A competitors sheet will be provided to your coach listing all of their registered club competitors by Wednesday evening. Your coach is asked to return that competitors sheet listing your weights by 9AM on Friday March 4, 2022. Weigh-ins will be conducted wearing street clothing and no shoes or coats. We will be confirming your weight with a 5% allowance at check-in on Sunday morning between 8:00am and 9:00am. Should your weight not adhere to the 5% allowance, you will be moved to a different division.

COMPETITION Round Robin for divisions of 5 or less. True double elimination pools for divisions of 6 or more. Mixed gender pools allowed only for ages 8 and younger. Masters will be started with older Juniors. Golden score will apply. Medals will be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places at the conclusion of divisions.

MATCH LENGTH 3 minutes for Juniors, Senior Novice and Masters. 4 minutes for Advanced Senior Men and Advanced Senior Women divisions.

RULES Current IFJ Modified Rules. Chokes allowed for ages 13 and older. Matches with a player (12 and younger) playing up in age to a choking division will disallow chokes, but the player/coach must notify the referee at the beginning of that match that they are aged under 13. Armlocks allowed in Senior and Master divisions except for brackets specifically designated as Novice. If no Novice division is available, players ranked below Sankyu may ask the referee to disallow armlocks for that match. IJF Medical Rules.

NOTICE TO COACHES: WJI Coaches' Code of Conduct/Dress will be in effect for this tournament. A competitor may have one coach and they will be seated in the coach's chair for that mat. Please contact Tournament Director with any questions.

STAFF Tournament Director: Mr James Peterson
Assistant Directors: Mr Randy Baures and Mr Henry Hummel
Chief Referee: Mr Mike Takata
Registration and Pooling: Mr Randy Baures and Mr Henry Hummel
Technical Director: Ms Cindy Peterson
Medical: <TBD>

JUNIOR SHIAI DIVISIONS

The pools will be set up as fairly as possible while ensuring adequate competition. Age is determined by legal age as of the tournament date. Each age division will be divided into weight groupings as determined by entries. Our goal is to keep Junior divisions within 10% of the lowest non-upgrade weight. Mixed gender pools will only be allowed for 8 years and younger. With permission of parents and coach, girls may request to play in a boy's pool, but not vice-versa. Granting any request is at the sole discretion of the Tournament Director.

Age Divisions

6 years and younger; 7-8 years; 9-10 years; 11-12 years; 13-14 years; 15-16 years

SENIOR NOVICE SHIAI DIVISIONS (17 and older)

Weight classes will be determined by entries. Matches last 3 minutes.

SENIOR ADVANCED SHIAI DIVISIONS (17 and older)

Women: Weight classes will be determined by entries. Matches last 4 minutes.

Men: Weight classes will be determined by entries. Matches last 4 minutes.

MASTER SHIAI DIVISIONS (30 and older)

Divisions will be determined by age and weight of entries. Matches last 3 minutes.

ACCOMODATIONS

Hyatt Place Milwaukee-West, 11777 West Silver Spring Drive, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53225

GUEST ROOM INFORMATION: All guests will need to provide a valid credit card upon arrival. Room keys will not be distributed to guests without a valid credit card (Credit/Debit card is authorized upon check-

in for the total room and tax plus \$50.00 per day for incidentals). RESERVATIONS: Reservations may be made directly by the attendees directly with the Hotel room reservation department by calling 414-462-3500 (Selection Option 0 for in-house Group Reservations) or by calling Hyatt Central Reservations at 888-492-8847. Reservations may also be made on-line by using your personal booking link or by entering your group code (g-club) in the Corporate or Group Code field. To use our personal reservation link, simply select your arrival/departure dates and click on the check availability button.

http://milwaukeeest.place.hyatt.com/en/hotel/home.html?corp_id=g-club

The Tournament Director reserves the right to make modifications to these rules based upon his sole discretion.

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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 any Judo tournament, practice, clinic and related events and activities of the United States Judo, Inc (USA Judo), United States Judo Federation (USJF), United States Judo Association (USJA), American Traditional Jujutsu Association-Judo Division (ATJA), American Judo and Jujutsu Federation (AJJF), Wisconsin Judo Inc., Milwaukee Lutheran High School, and Wahadachi Judo Club, I hereby:

1. Acknowledge that I am familiar with the sport of Judo and understand the rules governing the sport of Judo and the importance of following these rules.
2. Agree that prior to participating, I will inspect the mats, equipment, facilities, competition pools or division, the elimination or scoring system to be used, along with the rules governing the activity I am participating in, and if I believe anything is unsafe or beyond my capability, I will immediately advise my coach or supervision of such condition(s) and reduce 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, traumatic brain injury or death, and severe social and economic losses due to not only my own actions, inaction or negligence, but also to the action, inaction 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 rules involved in the sport of Judo, I assume that risk and accept personal responsibility for the damages following such injury, permanent disability, traumatic brain injury or death.
5. Release, waive and discharge and covenant not to sue the United States judo, Inc (USA Judo), United States Judo Federation (USJF), United States Judo Association (USJA), American Traditional Jujutsu Association-Judo Division (ATJA), American Judo and Jujutsu Federation (AJJF), Wisconsin Judo Inc., 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, guardian(s), supervisors and coaches, sponsoring agencies, sponsors, advertisers and , if applicable, owners, lessors, and lessees of premises used to conduct 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, traumatic brain injury and death or damage of 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 law.
6. Photographs and images/video may be taken at any time. Your attendance at this activity will constitute your irrevocable consent to be photographed, videotaped and recorded, your irrevocable consent to the use of your likeness by Wahadachi Judo Inc and others acting on its behalf, for the purpose of advertising and promotion in any media, throughout the world perpetuity, including but not limited to television and the world wide web, and your waiver of any compensation or permission for such use.

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 (please print name)

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 related 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.

Parent/Guardian (please print name)

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date