

Wahadachi Judo Inc.

Fellow Judoka,

Please find the enclosed information for the upcoming Wahadachi Judo Tournament and WJI State Judo Championship, January 26, 2020. This tournament will be a National Referee Testing and Evaluation Site as well as host for other Wisconsin Judo Weekend events.

Once again, the Welcome Mat Judo Club is assisting with registration and pooling. **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 evening. It is imperative that coaches return that competitors sheet by scanning and e-mailing it to Mr. Henry Hummel at henry.hummel.wi@hotmail.com by noon, Friday January 24, 2020. Coaches can also phone Henry at 262-366-6280 to provide their competitors weights.

Anyone unaffiliated should call Henry or Randy for direction.

We are doing this in an effort to pool competitors by Saturday, allowing competition to start by 9:30 a.m. Sunday morning, which should allow us to end the competition earlier than in past years. In order 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 this.

We also hope you will attend the Brian Olson Competitors Clinic, the Gary Takemoto Referee/ Rules Clinic and the Hall-of-Fame dinner and Induction Ceremonies on Saturday January 25, 2020. Congratulations to this years inductees, Ms. Eiko Shepherd and Mr. John Jacobson.

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 Inc.

Dear Coaches,

Over the past few years, we've received feedback asking that we start the Wahadachi tournament earlier so that people can get home earlier. Through discussions with others in the judo community and exploring best practices of others, we've decided to make changes to our registration and weigh-in process. We believe these changes will enable us to start competition by 9:30 a.m.

All registration is to be done online, opening January 1, 2020 and ending at noon, Wednesday January 22, 2020. A competitors sheet will be sent to you by email Wednesday evening, January 22, 2020 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 the competitors sheet to us by noon, Friday January 24, 2020 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, January 26, 2020 between 8:00-9:00 a.m., 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 signed liability waiver. 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 noon, Friday January 24, 2020 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 set by Saturday afternoon.

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 info 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 soon, a text would be fine (262-366-6280).

Respectfully,

James Peterson

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2020 Wahadachi and WJI State Judo Championship
National Referee Testing and Evaluation Site
January 25-26, 2020
USA Judo Sanction Applied For
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

LOCATION Milwaukee Lutheran High School, 9700 West Grantosa Dr, Milwaukee, WI 53222

SCHEDULE **Saturday January 25, 2020**

3:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m. Rules/referee Clinic. Mandatory for all referees.
12:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m. Competitors Clinic with Brian Olson

Sunday January 26, 2020

8:00 a.m.-9:00 a.m. Check-In for all competitors, confirm weights
8:00 a.m.-9:00 a.m. Referee and Technical Officials Meeting. Anyone welcome
9:30 a.m. Opening Ceremonies
Competition Follows Immediately, Junior competition followed by Masters and Seniors. Seniors will start no earlier than 11:30 a.m.

**ENTRY
SCHEDULE
AND FEES**

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

Online Registration opens Jan 1st at: <http://www.judofdl.com/wahadachi>

Registration closes at noon, Wednesday, January 22, 2020

\$50 Early Registration by 11:59PM January 15th else \$70 online by PayPal

\$20 For each additional division per player

Family rates for 3 or more are 2x single registration plus \$20 for each player after first 2

If a competitor is a no show, entry fees will be refunded by PayPal

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:

<https://webpoint.usjudo.org/wp/Memberships/Join.wp>

****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 this.

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 noon, Friday January 24. 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 Sunday morning between 8:00-9:00 a.m. 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 under. 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 IJF Modified Rules. Chokes allowed for ages 13 and up. Matches with a player (12 and under) 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 only 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. Henry Hummel and Mr. Randy Baures
Chief Referee: Mr. Gary Takemoto
Evaluators: Mr. David Smith, Mr. Russ Scherer and Mr. Mike Takata
Referee Coordinator: Mr. David Malek
Registration and Pooling: Mr. Michael Blakeslee
Medical: Barb Theisen, EMT

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 in for 8 years and under. 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.

Junior Age Divisions

6 years and under, 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 Years 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 USA 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 (Select 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-judo) in the Corporate or Group Code field. To use your personal reservation link, simply select your arrival/departure dates and click on the check availability button.

http://milwaukee.west.place.hyatt.com/en/hotel/home.html?corp_id=g-judo

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

2020 Judo Rules and Referee Clinic



The 2020 Wahadachi/Wisconsin State Championships Judo Tournament has been designated as a National Referee Testing and Evaluation Site. A Judo Rules and Referee Clinic will be held on Saturday, January 25th. This is a mandatory clinic for all referees and candidates. ALL coaches and competitors are strongly encouraged to attend also because the latest IJF Rules will be discussed.

2016 Olympic Referee Sensei Gary Takemoto will be the Head Referee and Rules Clinician.

National (and above) Referees must register for the tournament on the referee site:

<http://www.judoreferee.com/>

Where: Milwaukee Lutheran High School, 9700 Grantosa Drive, Milwaukee, WI 53222

When: 3:00 PM – 6:00 PM, Saturday, January 25, 2020

Cost: \$20.00 (This fee is waived for any Referee that is working the tournament)

Accommodations: Hyatt Place Milwaukee-West. Ask for the Judo tournament rate. Some rooms will be provided on a limited basis. Contact David Malek macifp@aol.com

Address: 11777 West Silver Spring Drive, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53225

Telephone: 414-462-3500

While there is no pre-registration for this event, we appreciate anyone who plans to attend notifying us in advance (so we can print a sufficient number of handouts). ALL parents, athletes, coaches and referees are encouraged to attend!

Referee Meeting Sunday, January 26, 2019 8:00 AM – 9:00 AM. Dress Code, Standard Referee uniform. (Black Jacket, Grey Slacks, White Shirt, Black socks and Black Tie (for National Referees and Candidates)

**WAHADACHI and WJI STATE JUDO
CHAMPIONSHIP PRESENTS**

BRIAN OLSON CLINIC

4x OLYMPIAN

WORLD BRONZE MEDALIST

4x PANAMERICAN GOLD MEDALIST

13x INTERNATIONAL GOLD MEDALIST

6x INTERNATIONAL SILVER MEDALIST

Saturday, January 25th 2020

12pm – 1:30pm Juniors (ages 6-12)

2pm – 4pm Seniors (ages 13 & up)

\$30 per session – \$50 to attend both

\$5 spectator fee

Milwaukee Lutheran High School

9700 West Grantosa Dr, Milwaukee, WI 53222

Alioto's

3041 N. Mayfair Road
 Wauwatosa, WI 53222
 Phone: (414) 476-6900

Directions to Aliotos:

From Hwy 45: Exit Burleigh East to Hwy 100 (Mayfair Road).
 Turn right (South) on Mayfair, it is the 2nd building on the right.
 From Hwy 94: Exit Mayfair Road (Hwy 100) and go North
 approximately 1 mile. It is on the left (West) side of Mayfair
 Road.



Wisconsin Judo Black Belt Hall of Fame Dinner

Wisconsin Judo will be inducting two exceptional individuals at our annual Hall of Fame Dinner to be held at Alioto's in Milwaukee on January 25th, 2020. The 2019 inductees will be Eiko Shepard and John Jacobson. These individuals have devoted much time and talent in the past and present building Judo in Wisconsin.

Information

Location: Alioto's (Private Room), See directions below

Time: Cocktails 6:00 PM – 7:00 PM

Cost: Dinner 7:00 PM
 \$45 person, \$50 at the door (does not include Cash Bar) \$25.00 for attendees 6 to 11 years old. Under 5 free

Who: All are welcome including spouses and guests

Buffet Items

Lasagna

Roast Pork. Sage Dressing

Baked Cod Florentine

Whipped Potatoes with Brown Gravy

Oven Roasted Red Potatoes

Cooked Fresh Carrots

Green beans Almondine

Italian bread, coffee, tea or milk and sheet cake

For additional information please contact Jim Peterson:

Cell: (414) 719-0298

e-mail: wahadachijudo@me.com

WI Judo Black Belt Hall of Fame Dinner RSVP Form: \$45 per person \$50 at door
Hall of Fame Alumni - \$40 (\$45 at the door) Age 12 and older \$45 per person (\$50 at the door)
Children 6-11 yrs. old - \$25 per person (\$30 at the door) Children under 5 - No Charge

Name: _____ **Check here if HOF Alumni:** _____

Number Attending: 5 and under _____ 6-11 _____ 12 and older _____

Phone Number _____ **E-mail** _____

******PLEASE ATTACH CHECK OR MONEY ORDER**** All RSVPs must be received no later than the Thursday before the dinner. Check payable to: Wisconsin Judo SEND CHECK/MONEY ORDER TO HOF % Kathy Huff: 9222 W. Metcalf Milwaukee, WI 53222 (414)466-5095**