

# 2012 Tennessee State Judo Championships & Open Judo Tournament

Hosted by Columbia Judo Club, Sanction #2012-28-02 Sponsored by USA Judo

**Saturday, February 11th, 2012 – Spring Hill, TN**

- Online Info/ <http://tennesseejudochampionships.com>
- Registration:
- Contacts: Tournament Director, Terry Spencer, [terry.spencer0007@hotmail.com](mailto:terry.spencer0007@hotmail.com) Phone: 615 -714-5153
- Location: UAW Local 1853 Hall, 300 Stephen P. Yokich Pkwy, Spring Hill, TN 37174
- Registration: Saturday February 11<sup>th</sup>, 2012 8:00 Am to 10:00 AM CST (Registration & Weigh-ins)
- Cost: Online Preregistration - \$25.00 (by PayPal only – must be received by midnight CST on Feb. 9<sup>th</sup>)  
Onsite Registration - \$35.00 (Make checks payable to Tennessee Judo Inc.)
- Eligibility: Competitors not required to be residents of Tennessee. Must be a member of the USJA, USJI, USJF. Applications are available at contest. **Proof of valid national membership must be presented by all participants; no exceptions.** USJI applications will be available at the tournament.
- Match Times: Juniors (4 to 16 yrs): 3 minutes. Masters: 3 minutes. Seniors : 5 minutes  
Current IJF rules (Modified). Modified double elimination (sometimes called Texas modified Double) for pools of 4 or more players, round robin for three players, and best 2 out of 3 for two players. Round robin results determined by record, then points. 2-way ties play one match; 3-way ties will play another round robin.
- Awards: State Championship Medals for 1st, 2nd, & 3rd place in each division.

**Divisions\*:** Junior Boys: ages: 5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 11-12, 13-14, 15-16 (\*Light and Heavy).  
Junior Girls divided by age & weights group after registration\* (based on entries numbers).  
Sr. Men (kilograms): 60, 66, 73, 81, 90, 100, 100+  
Sr. Women (kilograms): 48, 52, 57, 63, 70, 78, 78+\* (based on entries numbers).  
Master Men ages: 30-39, 40-49, 50+ (Light & Heavy\* based on entries numbers).  
Master Women: 30+ divided by age & weights after registration\* (based on entries numbers).  
**\*To be determined after registration to conform with IJF weight & safety rules**

**IJF Rules:** Modified International Judo Federation rules. Pre-1994 safety zone. Shime-Waza (Choking techniques) not allowed in 12 & under divisions. Kansetsu Waza (Joint Locks) not allowed in Junior divisions. IJF medical rules in Senior divisions.

**Directions:** From east or west of Nashville follow I-40 until it connects to where I-65 & I-24 are merged & running north & south together. Take I-65 south of Nashville to exit 53, Hwy 396, Saturn Parkway. Take Saturn Parkway west to Highway 31 going North toward Spring Hill. At the first red light on hwy 31, turn left (by McDonalds). UAW Hall is ¼ mile on the left (Across from Home Depot). [Tournament Hotel is Best Western Inn and Suites, 104 Kedron Pkwy, Spring Hill, TN 37174. Call toll free 877-486-2234 Mention Judo tournament for a special rate.](#)

\*TOURNAMENT DIRECTORS RESERVE THE RIGHT TO ALTER AGE & WEIGHT DIVISIONS, DEPENDING ON THE NUMBER OF ENTRIES IN EACH DIVISION. JUNIORS MAY ONLY ENTER ONE JUNIOR DIVISION. JUDO GI REQUIRED, (WHITE or BLUE). NO MIXED OR TAPERED GIS.

# Official Registration Form

Please completely fill out a **separate** form for each division entered

Or complete online at: <http://tennesseejudochampionships.com>

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Age on Day of Tournament: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: Day: \_\_\_\_\_ Evening: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Club: \_\_\_\_\_

Coach: \_\_\_\_\_

USJI/USJA/USJF (circle one) Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Judo Rank: \_\_\_\_\_

Division Entered: (Please Check ONE – use [separate form for each division](#))

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|--------------------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Junior Boys | <input type="checkbox"/> Junior Girls  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Senior Men  | <input type="checkbox"/> Senior Women  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Master Men  | <input type="checkbox"/> Masters Women |

To compete in the tournament, you must show proof of valid national membership and present a signed "WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND AGREEMENT TO PARTICIPATE" must be presented at registration. No exceptions.



## To Be Filled Out by Tournament Officials

Player's Card Checked: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Paid: \_\_\_\_\_

Waiver signed by Player (& parent if player is under 18): \_\_\_\_\_

**Weight:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Division:** \_\_\_\_\_ (Senior, Junior, Masters, &/or Gender)

**Age:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Proof of Black Belt Rank** \_\_\_\_\_

**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, the Tennessee State Judo Championships and related events and activities of United States Judo, Inc., United States Judo Federation, United States Judo Association, Tennessee Judo, Inc., State of Tennessee, Columbia Judo , UAW Local 1853 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 tournament 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 to not only 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, Inc., United States Judo Federation, United States Judo Association, Tennessee Judo, Inc., State of Tennessee, Columbia Judo Dojo, Tennessee National Guard, 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 to conduct 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 and damage to property, caused by 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 RISK AND CONDITIONS INVOLVED AND DO SO ENTIRELY OF MY OWN FREE WILL.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Participant's Printed Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Participant's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**FOR PARENTS/GUARDIANS OF PARTICIPANTS OF MINORITY AGE  
(UNDER AGE 18 AT THE 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 participants as to the above warnings and conditions and their ramifications.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian's Printed Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Note to coaches, parents, and competitors. This form MUST be signed by all parties before a junior competitor will be allowed to compete in Senior Divisions. ABSOLUTELY NO JUNIOR WITHOUT THE CONSENT FORM SIGNED BY THE COMPETITOR, COACH, AND PARENT WILL BE ALLOWED IN SENIOR DIVISIONS.**

## Consent for Junior Player to Compete in Senior Divisions

This certifies that \_\_\_\_\_ (name of competitor) is at Least 15 years old and of sufficient skill, aptitude, and maturity to compete in the *senior open belt division* at the Tennessee State Judo Championships. The competitor, coach, and parent certify that they understand that the junior competitor will be competing under the rules governing the senior division competitions and may be subjected to all techniques allowable in that division.

Printed name of competitor	Competitor's signature	Date
Printed name of competitor's coach	Coach's signature	Date
Printed name of competitor's parent/guardian	Parent/Guardian's signature	Date



## REQUEST FOR JUNIOR DIVISION CHANGE

I/we the undersigned parent(s) or legal guardian(s), and I, the coach of \_\_\_\_\_ (contestant), Hereby express our consent and approval that he/she may enter the ( ) next higher weight group, in the same age group, or ( ) next higher age group, at the same weight group in the Tennessee State Judo Championships. We are fully aware that this is not the normal age/weight division for him/her. We are further aware that persons entering this division may be older, heavier and/or more experienced than him/hr and that there will be no age waiver for chokes if he/she is allowed to enter the divisions for 13 and older.

Printed name of competitor	Competitor's signature	Date
Printed name of competitor's coach	Coach's signature	Date
Printed name of competitor's parent/guardian	Parent/Guardian's signature	Date

Instructors must complete the following Certificate for competitors who are competing in the **Senior & Masters Divisions** and do not hold the rank of at least 1<sup>st</sup> Degree Black Belt:

### **CERTIFICATE REGARDING NON-BLACK BELT CONTESTANTS**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, a Judo Instructor, who has been awarded the Judo rank of Shodan or higher, recognized by United States Judo, Inc., hereby certify that, \_\_\_\_\_, although not having been awarded the Judo rank of Shodan or higher, is of sufficient aptitude and skill in Judo to compete in the Senior and/or Masters divisions.

**A copy of my proof of rank (rank certificate or my USJI membership card having the verification Symbol “(V)” printed following my rank) is attached.**

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Signature of Judo Instructor

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