

Judo Black Belt Association of Hawaii Judo Tournament
USJF Sanction No. 2 5 - 0 8 - 1 0

Date and time: **Sunday, August 31, 2025,**
8:30 am—3:30 pm

Weigh in times: Sensei weigh-in contestants on calibrated scale

Eligibility: **All competitors in Bantam, and Intermediate and Juvenile Divisions of USJF, USA Judo and USJA may participate.** A copy of Membership card must be available for inspection day of the tournament.

Location: **Halawa District Park Gym**
99-795 Iwa'iwa Street
Aiea, Hi 96701

Tournament Director: **Kenneth Tomi**

Entry: Contestants must weigh-in with their Sensei. There will be no early, late, or walk-in entries. There will be no weigh-in on the day of the tournament. Preliminary brackets will be e-mailed to head instructors on **Friday, August 29.**

Sensei must e-mail excel spreadsheet to Ken Tomi at makapana@gmail.com before **Tuesday, August 26 before 6 pm.**

Each contestant's parent/guardian must sign the "Waiver and Release of Liability Agreement to Participate" form and the "Accident Waiver and Official Entry Form" (for each division entered).

USJF, USA Judo or USJA membership cards must be available for inspection at tournament.

Fees: **Entry fee of \$30 per contestant. Payment will be accepted online on our JBBAH website 3 weeks prior to the tournament.**

Referee Briefing: There will be a referee briefing at the tournament starting at 8:00 a.m. to review the rules for the tournament.

Awards: Medals will be awarded for first, second, and third place for all divisions.

Parking available. Breakfast, lunch and refreshments will be available at the concession.

Please contact Ken Tomi (808)4392535, or by email: makapana@gmail.com with any questions.

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Category MALE	YEAR BORN 2025			WEIGHT DIVISIONS (in lbs)								
BANTAM 01	2019	-	2020	40	43	46	49	52	55	60	65	
BANTAM 02	2017	-	2018	40	44	48	52	56	61	66	71	76
INTERMEDIATE 01	2015	-	2016	49	56	63	70	77	85	92	99	106
INTERMEDIATE 02	2013	-	2014	62	68	75	84	92	103	114	114+	
JUVENILE A	2011	-	2012	79	88	97	106	117	128	141	141+	
JUVENILE B	2009	-	2010	112	121	132	145	161	178	198	198+	
JUVENILE C	2006	-	2008	121	132	145	161	178	198	220	220+	

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INTERMEDIATE 02	2013	-	2014	62	68	75	84	92	106	117	117+	
JUVENILE A	2011	-	2012	79	88	97	106	117	128	141	141+	
JUVENILE B	2009	-	2010	88	97	106	114	125	139	154	154+	
JUVENILE C	2006	-	2008	97	106	114	125	139	154	172	172+	

Novice Division: Open to white belts with less than 6 months of competition experience. Novice players 10 years old and younger will play Ne waza (mat work) only; 11 years old and up will play by rules listed below except Shimewaza (choking), Kansetsuwaza (armlock), and double-knee seoinage will **NOT** be allowed.

Tournament director reserves the right to make any changes necessary for safety and in the best interest of competitors and competition. Any changes will be discussed with the coaches and/or the competitors involved prior to the actual change.

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Rules and Competition Format:

CURRENT IJF RULES will be used with the following modifications:

- 1) double knee Seoi Nage WILL NOT be allowed for anyone 12 and under. Penalty for violation will be SHIDO.
- 2) **Reverse Seoinage:** In all (A) age group categories BELOW CADETS and (B) ALL NOVICE categories, Tori is NOT ALLOWED, and will be penalized with SHIDO.
- 3) Shime-waza (choking) will be allowed for all JUVENILE DIVISIONS only. Shime-waza is not allowed in NOVICE divisions no matter age, and for anyone over 60 years old.
- 4) kansetsusu-waza (arm locks) will not be allowed
- 5) kani-basame (flying scissors) is NOT allowed for all ages and divisions.
- 6) **Head Diving, Head, & Neck Usage:** These actions are STRICTLY PROHIBITED while in TACHIWAZA (standing position) and is APPLICABLE TO ALL CATEGORIES.
The TORI (attacker) may NOT "dive", onto the tatami by bending forward and downward while performing or attempting to perform techniques such as Uchimata, Haraigoshi, Seoinage, Taiotoshi, Kataguruma, Tsurigoshi, and etc. Additionally, it is forbidden to somersault forward when the UKE (receiver/defender) is on the shoulders or the back of the TORI. In these situations, the TORI will be penalized with a DIRECT HANSOKUMAKE. The DIRECT HANSOKUMAKE will DISQUALIFY the TORI from further competition for the rest of the tournament.
The UKE is STRICTLY PROHIBITED from using their head on the tatami/mat to defend against the TORI's attack/technique. Should the UKE, in this situation, use their head on the tatami/mat, the UKE will be penalized with a DIRECT HANSOKUMAKE. The DIRECT HANSOKUMAKE will DISQUALIFY the UKE from further competition for the rest of the tournament.
- 7) Double elimination for all divisions with more than 5 competitors
- 8) Round-robin Format for all divisions and age categories with 5 or less competitors, except Divisions with only two contestants will be determined by two wins out of three matches
- 9) If any contestant moves up in age division, the older age division rules apply and if movement is from an uncontested division, then no 1st place medal for the uncontested division. If contestant remains in an uncontested division, then 1st place will be awarded with 1-2 exhibition matches.
- 10) **White Judogi is mandatory, please bring your own blue and white belts**
- 11) Landing in the bridge position will be ippon
- 12) Round Robin Points will be awarded for type of win based on the highest determining score.
- 13) The CARE system will not be used. We will have 1 referee and 2 side judges on each mat.
- 14) Division Winner/place determined by point total.
- 15) Tie breakers will be decided in the following order: The order of finish is determined by number of wins, then, if tied, by total points. If tied in wins and points, the winner of the head-to-head competition between the two who are still tied determines the winner. If three or more are still tied in wins and points for any place (first, second, or third), those contestants involved must contest again to determine the order of finish.
- 16) Points are given to the winner only and shall be based on the highest single score of the winner, after factoring out scores that cancel out each other. Point values are Ippon= 10, Waza-ari= 7, Decision= 1.
- 17) If a contestant withdraws from a division prior to beginning of his or her final match, the results of all that person's previous matches shall be discarded."
- 18) Three (3) ea. Competition Areas 6m x 6m with a 3m safety area and a 4m between the mats will be utilized for this tournament.

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ACCIDENT WAIVER AND OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

Please complete one form for each division entered.

EVENT: Judo Black Belt Association of Hawaii Judo Tournament, a Yudanshakai Tournament on Sunday, August 31, 2025. In consideration of the acceptance of my entry, I do hereby for myself, my heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, waive, release and forever discharge any and all rights and claims for damages and losses which I may have or which may hereafter accrue to me against the Judo Black Belt Association of Hawaii, City and County of Honolulu, Halawa District Park, Koolau Judo Club, or their successors or assigns, for any and all injuries which may be sustained and suffered by me or my children in connection with my association with or entry in the Judo Black Belt Association of Hawaii contest, or which may arise out of my traveling to, participating in, and returning from such contest.

EMERGENCY CONTACT: _____ PHONE NO.: _____
(name)

(Signature of parent or legal guardian of
contestant under 18 years of age.)

(Signature of Contestant)

Contestant's Name: _____
(Please Print) Last First MI

Address: _____ Apt #: _____ City: _____ Zip code: _____

Birth Year _____

Sex M / F (circle one)

CLUB NAME: _____

MEMBERSHIP NUMBER: USJF _____ Expiration date _____

USA JUDO _____ Expiration date _____

USJA _____ Expiration date _____

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

☐ Vision Loss/Blindness

☐ Hearing Loss/Deafness

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

Competition Division Entered: _____ Novice / Open (Circle One)

Instructor's Signature (Verifying contestant's information and division entered): _____

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Parent/Legal Guardian Consent for Competitors under 18 Years of Age

I, the undersigned parent or legal guardian of the named contestant _____,
(print name of Contestant)

have read and understand the method of competition for this competition. Including contested weight categories and possible changes deemed necessary by the Tournament Director for the safety of the sport and competitors involved. I have agreed to allow my child to participate in this event.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Certificate Regarding Non-Black Belt Contestants

(print name of Instructor) A Judo instructor, who has been awarded the Judo
rank of Shodan or higher, under the auspices of the USJI, USJF, USJA or Judo Canada, hereby certify that,
_____, although NOT having been awarded the Judo rank of Shodan or higher, is
(print name of Contestant)
of sufficient aptitude and skill Judo to compete in this competition.

INSTRUCTOR: _____ Rank _____

Organization rank obtained through _____

Signed: _____
Instructor

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, in any Judo tournament, practice, clinic, and related events and activities ("Activity") of the **United States Judo Federation, Inc., Judo Black Belt Association of Hawaii, Inc., Koolau Judo Club, Halawa District Park Gym**, and the officers, employees, volunteers, and agents, 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, including United States Judo Federation, 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 (Releasees), 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., Black Belt Association of Hawaii, Inc., Koolau Judo Club, and Halawa District Park Gym**, 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. 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

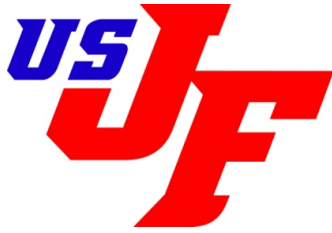
**FOR PARENTS/LEGAL GUARDIANS OF PARTICIPANTS OF MINORITY AGE
(UNDER AGE 18 AT TIME OF REGISTRATION)**

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



UNITED STATES JUDO FEDERATION

Medical Committee

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USJF Medical Committee - COVID Update 10/2022

Effective immediately, the following shall apply to all USJF Dojos and all USJF events, local and national:

Testing:

1. USJF events will follow jurisdictional COVID-19 guidelines provided by the local/state health department and/or appropriate government entities
2. COVID testing is not a requirement from the USJF national office
3. Testing *may* be required at the discretion of the event medical director, depending on local conditions
4. International competitors from outside the United States will need to follow COVID-19 Testing and other protocols as required by the US State Department/CDC.

Vaccinations:

1. There is no COVID-19 vaccine requirement for athletes, referees, staff, vendors, or spectators. However, COVID-19 vaccines are highly encouraged.

Masking:

1. Masking should follow local/state health department guidelines
2. There is no masking requirement from the USJF national office

Symptom Screening:

1. Symptoms screening, visitor logs, or temperature checks are not required
2. Symptom screening *may* be performed at the discretion of the head sensei, or event medical director
3. Individuals actively experiencing symptoms including fever, cough, sore throat, and fatigue should not practice/participate

Hygiene:

1. Continue to sanitize/wash hands frequently
2. Clean mats and equipment regularly

Returning to Activity after COVID Infection:

1. Members who were asymptomatic or had mild symptoms may return to activity on a gradual basis after an appropriate period of isolation. Please visit the CDC website for isolation guidelines:
<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/your-health/isolation.html> [cdc.gov]
2. Members who require hospitalization or experience new or prolonged cardiopulmonary symptoms should consult with their personal physician BEFORE returning to activity
3. If you have any questions or concerns, please consult your personal physician