



USA National White and Brown Belt Judo Championships,
a Grassroots Judo™ Event



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Sunday, March 21, 2010

City College of San Francisco Health and Wellness Center, San Francisco, California

Tournament Info:

Tournament Director:
 Mitchell Palacio: mpalacio@ccsf.edu

Tournament Site:

City College of San Francisco
 Health and Wellness Center
 50 Phelan Ave.
 San Francisco, California 94112

Hosted By: ML Event Management with support of the CCSF Judo Club and Central Coast Judo Association

Sanctioned By: USJF-

Sponsored by: USJF, USJA, California Judo Inc.

GENERAL INFORMATION

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ELIGIBILITY

This tournament is open to all male and female contestants at least *fifteen (15) years* of age on the day of the competition. All contestants must be registered members of and in good standing with the United States Judo Association (USJA), United States Judo Federation (USJF) or USA Judo (USJI).

All contestants must present their valid USJA, USJF or USJI registration card at the time of registration. If a contestant is unable to present their valid registration card, he or she will be required to purchase a USJF membership card at the tournament site. Responsibility for reimbursement of membership fees for those who have previously registered remains that of the individual.

All contestants must be familiar with the sport of Judo and the rules in connection therewith and have sufficient ability to safely compete in the tournament. Contestants, their parents (in the case of minor contestants), and their instructor have the responsibility of insuring that the contestants meet this requirement.

CATEGORIES OF COMPETITION

WHITE/YELLOW/ORANGE/GREEN BELT DIVISION 6th/5th/4th Kyu – WEIGHTS,

Men		Women	
60 kg	90 kg	48 kg	70 kg
66 kg	100 kg	52 kg	78 kg
73 kg	+100kg	57 kg	+78 kg
81 kg	Open Division	63 kg	Open Division

BLUE/PURPLE/BROWN BELT DIVISION 3rd/2nd/1st Kyu- WEIGHTS

Men		Women	
60 kg	90 kg	48 kg	70 kg
66 kg	100 kg	52 kg	78 kg
73 kg	+100kg	57 kg	+78 kg
81 kg	Open Division	63 kg	Open Division

METHOD OF ELIMINATION:

- Divisions of 6 or more athletes will compete using a Double Elimination system with winner's and loser's brackets.
- Divisions of 5 athletes or less will compete using the "Round Robin" System.
- Divisions of 2 athletes will compete using the "Best 2 out of 3" System.

PROCEDURES:

- Seeding: No seeding in this event
- Draw: Random draw with restrictions to keep athletes from the same club as far apart on the bracket as possible.
- Match Scheduling: Texas Match Scheduling system will be used. Contestants will receive a card specifying their contest area number and match number. All contestants are to report to their assigned area 3 matches prior to their match number.

1st, 2nd, 3rd Place finishers of the White/Yellow/Orange/Green Belt Division 6th/5th/4th Kyu of the 2009 USA National Senior White and Brown Belt Judo Championships, will be MOVED to Blue/Purple/Brown Belt Division.

RULES FOR WHITE/BROWN BELT CHAMPIONSHIPS:

1. IJF contest rules shall be used, including "Golden Score" overtime
2. Players may compete in only 1 division and "Open" division.
3. Players must compete in the weight category that conforms to their measured weight at weigh-in.
Example: A player competing in the 81 kg division must weigh over 73 kg and less than or equal to 81 kg.

CURRENT IJF CONTEST RULES MODIFIED AS FOLLOWS:

- Pre 2003 IJF Medical Rule
- *Shime-Waza* (Choking techniques) **WILL** be allowed.
- *Kansetsu-Waza* (Joint lock techniques) will **NOT** be allowed.
- No Kani-Basami
- 5 minute Match Time
- We will use the "Golden Score" process for determining winners in a tied match.

AWARDS

- First, second and third place medals will be awarded in each division.

UNIFORMS:

- White judogi's are MANDATORY. Blue judogi's are optional. Competitors must supply their own white and blue belts.

REGISTRATION, ENTRY FEES, CHECK-IN, WEIGH-IN

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Early Registration:

The official entry form and all other required forms must be fully completed, properly signed, appropriate fee enclosed, and mailed to:

USA National White and Brown Belt Judo Championships
c/o Trina Chinn
2717 21st Street
San Francisco, California 94110

Pre-registration Deadline: Entry forms must be postmark by March 12.

Late Registration:

Entry form's received after postmark March 12, will be consider LATE and subject to Walk up Registration Fees. NO MAIL IN ENTRYFORMS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER MARCH 15, 2010

Entry Fees:

Early Registration: Entry fee for entries postmarked no Later than **MARCH 8, 2010 is \$65.00**. Money orders, or checks should be made payable to: **ML Event Management**.

DO NOT MAIL CASH.

Late Registration: Official entry forms **postmarked after MARCH 8, 2010** will be considered late entries. Late entries must pay an entry fee of \$85.00

Do not mail entries after March 15, 2010. After this date, entries should be hand carried to the tournament on March 21, 2010 which will be considered as walk-up registration with an entry fee of \$85.00. Late entry fees must be paid in CASH.

Walk-Up Registration

Contestants may also register during Tournament Check-In. All forms must be properly completed and signed at that time and the walk-up fee of \$85.00 will be expected. Cash, Money Orders, Cashier's Checks, are the only accepted forms of payment for walk-up registration.

INCOMPLETE ENTRY MATERIALS:

Entries with incomplete or missing information will be considered late entries unless the required material is received before March12,2010.

If you wish to receive confirmation of entry please include your email address on the entry form application.

TOURNAMENT CHECK-IN

All Athletes must check in with tournament officials, in person at the **tournament site**, between the hours of 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm on **March 20, 2010 (Sat.)** at City College of San Francisco Wellness Center/Martial Arts Room, in order to confirm participation.

During Tournament Check-In, all walk-up, late or incomplete registrations will be required to properly complete all forms and pay the appropriate fees.

Important: Personal Checks will NOT be accepted during tournament check-in on March 12, 2010. Acceptable methods of payment are Travelers/Cashier's Checks, Money Orders, or Cash. Credit Card will not be accepted.

All required forms must be properly completed and signed and the appropriate entry fees paid regardless of when the athlete registers. Refer to the checklist of required items listed elsewhere in this flyer.

Completed Pre-Registration: Proceed to the Pre-Registration/Weigh In Line.

- You MUST show your National Membership card at registration desk
- Verify your Weight Class
- Proceed to Official Weigh-In Room

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OFFICIAL TOURNAMENT WEIGH-IN

- The official weigh-in for all contestants will be between the hours of 4:30 pm to 7:00 pm on March 20, 2010 at City College of San Francisco Wellness Center.
- At the official weigh-in, athletes must present their tournament-issue identification card. The contestant will be allowed only ONE time on the scale.
- Practice scales will be available from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm

COACH CREDENTIALS

- Competition floor pass credentials will be provided to nationally certified coaches ONLY. Minimum "E" level issued by USJF, USJA or USA Judo.
- Credential coaches must present at registration either their current Coach ID badge or copy of their Current Coaching Certificate on March 20, 2010 from 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm or Sunday, March 21, from 8:30 am to 9:00 am.

REFEREE and COACH MEETING

- The Head Referee, Hayward Nishioka, will conduct the referee and coach meeting on Sunday, March 21, 2010 Room 321 at 9:00 am to 10:00 am

SPECTATOR FEE

- \$5.00 fee will be charged per person. Children under 12 yrs of age will be FREE. TOURNAMENT CHECK-IN

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

All activities are held at the City College of San Francisco Wellness Center

Saturday, March 20, 2010

2:00 pm to 4:00 pm	City College of San Francisco Wellness Center Gymnasium Unofficial Weigh-in:
4:00 pm to 7:00 pm	City College of San Francisco Wellness Center Martial Arts Room Tournament Check In: Registration of all Contestants, Officials, and Coaches
4:30 pm to 7:00 pm	City College of San Francisco Wellness Center Gymnasium Official Weigh-in

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8:30 am to 9:00 am	Referee and Coach Registration
9:00 am 10:00 am	Referee and Coach Meeting - Rm 321
9:00 am	Contestant Match Cards Available in Gym
9:45 am	Assembly of Athletes and Officials for Parade: Martial Arts Room
10:15 am	Opening Ceremonies
10:30 am	Competition Begins

Gold medal matches will be conducted 30 minutes after all the preliminary matches have concluded.

Directions and Accommodations

DIRECTIONS/PARKING AT CITY COLLEGE OF SAN FRANCISCO

Parking will be FREE in the area near the Health and Wellness Center on Sunday, March 21, 2010

Bay Area Rapid Transit (BART)

- Exit Balboa Station
- Walkout to Ocean Ave. Exit.
- CCSF Wellness Center will be a short 150 yard walk from the BART Station.

From Sacramento Area or North

- Take 80 south to Bay Bridge, HWY 101 south (will connect) to HWY 280 south.
- **Exit** OCEAN Ave, stay on the right hand side. The road will bend right and you will come to a signal light. The CCSF Wellness Center is immediately to your right.
- Turn “right” into the parking area arrive up to **PHELAN** Ave (right turn on to Phelan).

From: San Jose or South

- Take HWY 101(North) to HWY 380 to HWY 280 North.
- **Exit** Geneva Ave.
- At Stop light, turn left and stay to your right.
- **Right Turn:** on **Howth** (one way street), Stoplight. You will be looking at CCSF Wellness Center.
- Drive directly into the parking area

HOTEL/TRAVEL ACCOMMODATIONS:

Check internet travel for best deals in the San Francisco Bay Area.

Recommended Hotels which provide complimentary shuttle from SFO airport and Bay Area Rapid Transit (BART) Station

La Quinta Inn
San Francisco Airport
20 Airport Blvd.
South San Francisco, CA 94080-6515
Phone: (650) 583-2223
Fax: (650) 589-6770
AAA 3 Diamond Rating

**Holiday Inn Express Hotel &
Suites San Francisco Airport
North - South San Francisco
San Francisco**
373 South Airport Boulevard
South San Francisco, 94080

**Hilton Garden Inn San
Francisco Airport North**
670 Gateway Blvd
South San Francisco, California 94080
1-650-872-1515



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Athlete Entry Requirements Checklist

To assure that the requirements for participation in the Championships have been fulfilled, the following forms must be completed, postmarked by March 12, 2010 and mailed to the address printed at the bottom of this page.

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- Copy of current USJF, USJA, USA Judo, recognized National Membership Card. If you do not have a card, please write on the "Membership section" of the entry form "Will purchase at Event". Note U.S. Citizenship is NOT required.
- Warning, Waiver, Release of Liability and Agreement to Participate
- Proof of Age: Copy of birth certificate, military identification, passport, voter registration card, USA Judo membership card having the verification symbol "V" printed following the birth date, an Official State Driver's License or Official State Identification Card will be accepted.
- Email confirmation: ccsfjudo.reg@gmail.com
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