



Utah Judo Inc. Presents
Intermountain West Judo Championships
Utah Judo, Inc. Sanction # TBD



Friday and Saturday Dec. 1-2 2023
1655 E. 3300 S. Salt Lake City UT 84109
(Utah School for the Deaf and Blind)

Utah Judo Inc., Is proud to announce the Intermountain West Judo Championship to be held in Salt Lake City, Utah. This Shiai is open to USA Judo Members, (You may purchase a \$17 pro-rated membership that could be applied to a full year membership)

Eligibility

- 5 years of age or older on the date of the tournament
- Current registration and membership with either USA JUDO (\$17 pro-rated through 2023)
- All competitors must show proof of registration and membership (**NO EXCEPTIONS**)
- USJI membership will be available online.

Entry Fees

- \$35.00 for one weight category in one skill division
- \$10.00 for one weight category in additional skill division (senior categories).
- Competitors may only enter one weight category per skill division.

Registration/Weigh In

- ALL REGISTRATION WILL BE ON SMOOTHCOMP
- DEADLINE NOV 30 — NO WALK UPS

Clinic

- Friday 6:00 to 8:00 PM with Flor Velázquez 2 X Olympian (See flyer) at venue.

Weigh in

- Fri Dec. 1 5:30 to 8:00 PM All athletes (During Clinic)
- Sat. Dec.2 8:00 to 9:00 AM (**Remote Weigh in: Call Adam 801-889-5319**)

Competition

- Juniors: 10:00 a.m.
- Senior: 1:00 p.m.

Method of Elimination

- *Modified Double Elimination*: Five or more competitors (1st place is winner of finals, 2nd place is loser of finals, and 3rd place is winner of consolation bracket).
- *Round Robin*: **We will do as many round robins as possible to create lots of opportunities to fight matches.**
- *Tie-Breakers*: 1st tie-breaker: Win/Loss record, 2nd tie-breaker will be points, 3rd tie-breaker will be head to head

Match Times

- Junior: 3 minutes
- Senior Novice: 3 minutes
- Senior sankyu/yudansha: 4 minutes

Rules of Competition

- **All current IJF rules will apply with the following exceptions:**
- No shime waza for competitors under 13 years of age.
- No kansetsu waza for competitors under 17 years of age and/or under sankyu
- Competitors who enter a higher skill division compete under the rules of the higher skill division. Includes Juniors in Senior Divisions.
- **IJF bowing procedures will be enforced.** Refusal to comply will result in disqualification from the match and ejection from the weight/skill division in which the infraction occurred.
- Current IJF medical rules apply for all senior divisions 17 years and older. All junior divisions 16 years and under will use pre-2004 IJF medical rules.
- Footwear is **required** at all times when not on the tatami.
- Match Times are modified (see Match Times section)
- **Referee uniform - black slacks, black socks and white polo shirt.**
- **NOTICE: IJF Coaching standards with modifications will be implemented at this tournament. Only ONE coach per competitor in the designated coach's chair. All others must be in the spectators' area.**
Minimum Dress Code: Collared shirt and long pants, or team sweats . Closed shoes. No shorts or cutoff jeans, t-shirts or sandals.

IJF Standards may be found here:

<http://judo.teamusa.org/news/article/15293>

White Judo gi required. Blue Judo gi is optional and allowed *only* if the competitor is the first one called in the match (2nd competitor must wear a white gi). Gi control with soukuteki will be enforced in the championship divisions.

Awards

- Medals for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places. Medals only awarded in contested divisions. Judo gi or team warm ups are required for participation in the formal award presentation.

NOTICE: ENTRY FORMS

All contest participants must have an entry form for EACH division entered. No exceptions.

NOTICE: WAIVERS

All waivers, including the Warning, Waiver and Release of Liability, and Black Belt Waiver (for **ALL non-black belts in senior divisions**) must be properly completed and signed and must accompany the entry form to this tournament in consideration of acceptance to participate in this tournament. **Parent or legal guardian only is authorized to sign for minors, NOT COACHES.**

Weight Categories and Skill Divisions

Juniors++				
Male	5-6 and 7-8 yr.**	Light	Med	Heavy
	9-10 yr.	Light	Med	Heavy
	11-12 yr.	Light	Med	Heavy
	13-14 yr.	Light	Med	Heavy
	15-16 yr.	Light	Med	Heavy
Female				
	To be	Determined	By entries	Received
Seniors+				
Male	Novice	Light	Middle	Heavy
	Sankyu/Yudansha*	3-5 divisions		
Female	Novice	To be	Determined	By entries received
	Sankyu/Yudansha*	2-5 divisions		

Divisions with less than 4 competitors may be combined.

* Sankyu/Yudansha weight categories will be measured in kilograms at weigh-in.

** Medium may be added

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Directions and Lodging

To the venue: I-15 to 3300 South then East to venue. I-215 east belt route to 3300 South then West to venue.

To lodging: info to come.

E-mail Adam Blackburn: utahjudo@yahoo.com for forms.

Tournament Director

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MAAAP Policy

MAAAP Policy: The Center for SafeSport has developed the Minor Athlete Prevention Policies (MAAPP) which USA Judo has adapted to our own sport. The MAAPP is a collection of proactive and training policies comprised of two parts; Education & Training Policy that requires training for certain Adult Participants and the Required Prevention Policies, focused on limiting one-on-one interactions between Adult Participants and Minor Athletes to prevent abuse. The full MAAPP policy and the reporting mechanism for SafeSport infractions can be found at https://www.usajudo.com/events/event-sanctioning#MAAPP_Policy.