

Colorado Judo League and Gracie

Judo Club Present:

The Colorado Open

October 14, 2023

Organization:



Held under USA Judo sanction #

Tournament Director: Matt Rogers, Grace Jividen Truesdale and CJL Staff

Chief Referee: Marcos Batan



2023 Colorado Open October 14, 2023



ON-LINE REGISTRATION AVAILABLE AT SMOOTHCOMP.COM

1. COMPETITION LOCATION

Foothills Field House
3606 S Independence St,
Denver, CO 80235

2. REGISTRATION DATES & ENTRY FEES

All registration will be on-line at

a. Shiai Prices

Due Date	1st Category	Additional Categories
Online registration by October 7 th , 2023	\$45.00	\$20.00
Walk up registration (seniors and masters only)	\$60.00	\$30.00

b. Kata Prices (per team)

Due Date	1st Category	Additional Categories
Online registration by October 7 th , 2023	\$45.00	\$20.00
Walk up registration	\$60.00	\$30.00

c. On Line Registration: www.smoothcomp.com

d. Walk up Registrations (at the competition venue): **NO WALK UP REGISTRATION FOR JUNIORS THIS YEAR!**

Saturday, October 14th

Kata – 7:30am to 8:00am

Seniors and Veterans Shiai - 11:00am to 12:00pm.



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3. WEIGH-IN

- a. Juniors only - Saturday, October 14th, 7:30 – 8:30am at the tournament site.
- b. Seniors and Veterans – October 14th, 11:00am – 12:00pm at the tournament site
- c. Coaches are asked to submit their athlete's weights to matt.rogers1257@gmail.com by Friday, 10/13/2023 at noon. The weights informed will be used to speed up bracketing. According to USA Judo regulations, submission of weights does NOT exempt the athletes from weighing in at the venue, NOR does it mean the athletes are registered to compete. All athletes are subject to weight verification at the venue.

4. COMPETITION START TIME

Kata: 8:30am

Shiai:

Junior Categories: not before 9:30am

Senior, Veterans: not before 1:00pm

5. ELIGIBILITY

Open competition. Contestants from all states are welcome.

a. Insurance

- All contestants must be currently registered and insured with one of the following national organizations: USA Judo
- Proof of membership and insurance will be verified at check-in.
- If the registration card is lost, Colorado Judo League can only verify USA Judo (USJI) membership of athletes in Colorado.
- You will be able to acquire a USA Judo Membership at the tournament site during registration.

DUE TO THE DISSOLUTION OF THE USA JUDO/USJA/USJF JOINT SANCTIONING AGREEMENT, NON-USA JUDO MEMBERS WILL BE ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS EVENT ONLY BY SIGNING THE UNINSURED PARTICIPANT WAIVER. INDIVIDUALS WHO SIGN THIS WAIVER WILL NOT BE COVERED BY USA JUDO INSURANCE FOR THIS EVENT. PLEASE READ THE WAIVER CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING.

b. Shiai Categories

Category	Age	Belt
Junior Novice	5 to 16 years-old	Below orange belt
Junior Standard	5 to 16 years-old	All ranks
Senior Novice	17 years-old and older	Below brown belt (sankyu)
Senior Standard	17 years-old and older	All ranks
Senior Open	17 years-old and older	All ranks



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Veteran Novice*	30 years-old and older	Below brown belt (sankyu)
Veteran Standard*	30 years-old and older	All ranks

*If possible Veteran's divisions will be broken down by age.

Competitors, who are 15-16 years old and meet the rank requirements, may enter the senior divisions.

A competitor who **voluntarily** enters an age or weight division that is higher than his or her normal division must abide by the rules of that division. Example: a competitor whose age would normally not allow the use of chokes (or armlocks), is subject to choking (or armlock) techniques if he or she **voluntarily** enters a division where chokes (or armlocks) are allowed.

c. Kata Categories

Kata	Novice	Advanced
Nage No Kata	First 9 Techniques	Entire Kata
Katame No Kata		Entire Kata
Ju No Kata		Entire Kata
Kime No Kata		Entire Kata

d. Weight Divisions

- We will endeavor to use the weights listed below as much as possible.
- Junior boys and girls 10 years and below may be combined in CO-ED divisions.
- All age/weight categories may be modified depending on the weight range of the contestants entered and after considering fairness and safety of the competitors. Coaches, competitors, and/or parents will be advised if any published weight category is changed.

Category	Ages	Weight Limits Male Divisions (pounds)							
Juniors	6 & Under	-42	-51	-62	+62				
	7 & 8	-55	-68	-77	+77				
	9 & 10	-66	-75	-84	-95	+95			
	11 & 12	-75	-90	-105	-120	+120			
	13 & 14	-94	-110	-128	-150	-176	+176		
	15 & 16	-121	-132	-145	-161	-178	-198	+198	
Seniors	17 & Up	-132	-145	-161	-178	-198	-220	+220	Open
Veterans	30 & Up	-132	-145	-161	-178	-198	-220	+220	



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Category	Ages	Weight Limits Female Divisions (Pounds)							
Juniors	6 & Under	-42	-51	-62	+62				
	7 & 8	-55	-68	-77	+77				
	9 & 10	-66	-75	-84	-95	+95			
	11 & 12	-75	-84	-97	-108	+108			
	13 & 14	-99	-110	-121	-132	-148	+148		
	15 & 16	-99	-106	-114	-125	-139	-154	+154	
Seniors	17 & Up	-106	-114	-125	-139	-154	-172	+172	Open
Veterans	30 & Up	-106	-114	-125	-139	-154	-172	+172	

Athletes aged 8 and younger may be combined into co-ed divisions if necessary

6. AWARDS

- Medals for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners in all divisions.
- \$200 cash prize for the winner of contested open divisions.
- Team Trophies for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place teams.

7. RULES AND METHODS OF ELIMINATION

- a. IJF 2018-2021 rules will be in effect. Rules will be modified for local competition as described below:
 - i. Medical evaluation during the contest does not result in disqualification of the competitor.
- b. Match times

Category	Match Time	Golden Score
Juniors 10 years-old and younger	3 minutes	2 minutes
Juniors 11 to 14 years-old	3 minutes	No time limit
Juniors 15 and 16 years-old	4 minutes	No time limit
Seniors	4 minutes	No time limit
Veterans	3 minutes	2 minutes

- c. Chokes and Armlocks

Category	Rule Regarding Chokes and Armlocks
Juniors 12 years-old and younger	Chokes and armlocks NOT allowed
Elite Juniors 13 and 14 years-old	Chokes allowed, armlocks NOT allowed
Senior and Veterans Novice	Armlocks NOT allowed
Elite Juniors 15 and 16 years-old, Senior and Veterans	Chokes and armlocks allowed



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d. Elimination System

More than 5 competitors: Modified double elimination
5 or fewer competitors: Round Robin elimination

e. Judogi

- All competitors **MUST** have a white judogi that meet IJF requirements.
- The use of blue judogi is optional but encouraged especially for the open divisions. Competitors called to the “white” side **MUST** wear white, and will not be allowed to compete in a blue judogi.
- Female competitors must wear a crewneck white t-shirt with no markings or embellishments under the judogi.
- any athlete needing to change clothes/judo gi should do so in a restroom, locker room or other area specifically designated for changing.

MAAPP Policy

The Center for SafeSport has developed the Minor Athlete Prevention Policies (MAAPP) which USA Judo has adapted to our won sport. The MAAPP is a collection of proactive and training policies comprised of two parts: Education and Training Policy that requires training for certain Adult Participants and the Required Prevention Policies, focused on limited on-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.teamusa.org/USA-Judo/MAAPP>

**Any situation not covered by the above will be decided by the Tournament Director after considering the safety of, and fairness to, all contestants.
Decisions by the tournament director are final!**



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SHIAI ENTRY FORM

NO WALK UP ENTRY IS ALLOWED FOR JUNIOR COMPETITORS

Category (check one):	<input type="checkbox"/> Senior Novice	<input type="checkbox"/> Veterans Novice	Gender	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Senior Standard	<input type="checkbox"/> Veterans Standard		<input type="checkbox"/> Male
	<input type="checkbox"/> Open			<input type="checkbox"/> Female
			Age: _____	

First Name			
Last Name			
Street Address			
City, State, Zip			
Phone Number		Email Address	
Date of Birth		Belt Rank (Below sankyu, enter color)	
Judo Club			
USA Judo #		Expiration Date:	

Due Date	1st Category	Additional Categories
Walk up registration	\$60.00	\$30.00

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO COLORADO JUDO LEAGUE. SUBMIT A SEPARATE ENTRY FORM AND FEE FOR EACH DIVISION THAT YOU ENTER.

For questions call (720) 651-0653 or matt.rogers1257@gmail.com

ALL CONTESTANTS (PARENT OR GUARDIAN IF CONTESTANT IS UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE) MUST COMPLETE AND SIGN THE WARNING WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND AGREEMENT TO PARTICIPATE.

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Insurance Verified	Entry Fee Paid	Official Weight	Age	Gender	Category

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INDIVIDUAL KATA ENTRY FORM

Kata competition will begin at 8:30am on Saturday, October 16, 2021.			
Category: <input type="checkbox"/> Novice <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced	Kata: <input type="checkbox"/> Nage no Kata <input type="checkbox"/> Katame no Kata	<input type="checkbox"/> Ju No Kata	<input type="checkbox"/> Kime No Kata <input type="checkbox"/> Tori <input type="checkbox"/> Uke

First Name			
Last Name			
Street Address			
City, State, Zip			
Phone Number		Email Address	
Date of Birth		Belt Rank	
Judo Club			
USA Judo #		Expiration Date:	

PARTNER MUST SUBMIT A SEPARATE ENTRY FORM.

Partner's First Name	
Partner's Last Name	

Due Date	1st Category	Additional Categories
Walk up registration (team)	\$60.00	\$30.00

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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 2023 Colorado Open Judo Championship and related events and activities of United States Judo, Inc dba USA Judo, Colorado Judo League, Foothills Parks and Recreation District, 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 mats, equipment, facilities, competition pools or divisions and the elimination scoring systems to be used, and if I believe anything is unsafe or beyond my capability, I will immediately advise my coach, supervisor, and/or 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 Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI), permanent disability or death, and severe social and economic losses due to not only my own actions, inaction, or negligence, but also to the actions, inactions, or negligence of others, the rules for the sports 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. dba USA Judo, Colorado Judo League, Foothills Parks And Recreation District 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 hereafter referred to as "releasee", from any and all claims, demands, losses, or damages on account of injury, including permanent disability or death and damage to property, caused 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. 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 PARNET/GUARDIAN AS EVIDENCED BY THEIR SIGNATURE BELOW.

Participant Name (please print)	Participant's Signature	Date

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

This is to certify that I, as the 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 liability 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 participant as to the above warnings and conditions and their ramifications.

Parent/Guardian Name (please print)	Parent/Guardian's Signature	Date
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