

# Minnesota State Open Judo Championship

## Saturday April 20<sup>th</sup>, 2024 (USA Judo Sanction applied)

### SCHEDULE

**Saturday, April 20<sup>th</sup>, 2024, North Dale Recreation Center**

8:00 AM – 10:00 AM      **Registration and Weigh-In**  
\*\*\* **REGISTRATION CLOSSES AT SCHEDULED TIME. NO EXCEPTIONS\*\*\***  
9:30 AM                  **Technical Officials Meeting (Mat#1)** – How to work an electronic scoreboard & Time Keeping  
9:30 AM                  **Referee Meeting**  
10:00 AM                **Kata Competition\***  
11:00 AM                **Junior Competition Begins**  
                                 **Senior and Masters Competition following Junior Competition**

### LOCATION

Registration, Weigh-In and Competitions will be held at:  
**North Dale Recreation Center, 1414 St. Albans St N, St Paul, MN 55117**

### REGISTRATION

**Checks payable to: Judo Minnesota Inc. (JMI). Credit cards will also be accepted during registration and weigh ins.**

**\*Kata registration: MUST be completed in advance.** \$50 fee per team. Contact the tournament director **before** 4/20 for additional information on how to register for Kata competition.

**Registration: Registration and weigh in 4/20. \$50 first division.** Must arrive at venue by 10am for \$50 rate. (Second division \$25. Limit 2 divisions per competitor.)  
**Late arrival registration and weigh in will be \$75 for first division.** For registration between 10am and 10:30am. (Second division \$35. Limit 2 divisions per competitor.)  
No registrations will be accommodated more than 30 minutes after the official registration times listed in the schedule of events.

**Proof of valid USA Judo membership must be presented by all participants.** If a competitor wishes to not be a USA Judo member and is a USJA/JF member, a Non-Insurance Waiver will be available. Otherwise, each competitor must present proof of current membership with insurance at the registration and / or weigh-in. We will have application forms USA Judo at the registration site.

### STAFF

**Tournament Director:** Jonathan Douglass – [jadouglass97@gmail.com](mailto:jadouglass97@gmail.com)  
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**COMPETITION**

**2 Regulation Judo Mats**

Best of 3 matches for divisions of 2 people,

Round Robin for divisions of 3 people where most wins - wins and if a tie the lightest person wins,

Modified Double Elimination for divisions of 4 or more players.

Match length: 2 minutes for Juniors 8 years old and under. 3 minutes for Juniors 9 years old and up; 4 minutes for Seniors & Masters.

Modified IJF Rules.

No armlocks are allowed in any novice category, regardless of age.

Armlocks allowed in all Senior Advanced and Master divisions.

No chokes or armlocks are allowed for junior novice divisions.

**Tournament Director reserves the right to adjust divisions, and match times to ensure fair and safe competition.**

**1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place Medals for Juniors and Seniors.**

**COMPETITION DIVISIONS**

**JUNIORS**

**Novice divisions include white, yellow and orange belts. Advanced divisions include green belt and above.**

**Co-Ed divisions may be used with parent or coach permission for juniors 10 years old and younger.**

**SENIORS**

**Senior Novice divisions include green belt and below. Advanced divisions include brown belt and above.**

**MASTERS**

Ages 30 and over. Divisions: 30 - 44 / 45 and over.

Novice and Advanced will be divided if entries warrant. Weight divisions will be determined by entries.