



# 4th Annual Four States Invitational Judo Tournament Saturday, September 30, 2023

**USA Judo Sanction # 00383**

**Tournament Location:**

South Middle School, 900 E 50th St, Joplin, MO 64804

**Registration & Weigh Ins: \*\*\*\*Pre-Registration ONLY\*\*\*\* Saturday Check-in/Weight Checks at Venue 8-930am for Masters/Juniors and 8-1100 for Seniors (except for the team competition)**

**Schedule:**

**Doors Open at 7am**

**Check-in/Weigh-in 8-930am for Masters/Juniors and 8-1100 for Seniors**

**Coach/Referee Meeting: 9-930am**

**Team Competition: 10am**

**Masters/Teens Divisions: Will begin after the team competition.**

**Junior Division: will begin after master division and may be combined depending on size of master's division. No juniors will begin before 11am.**

**Senior Division: Will begin after junior division but no earlier than noon**

**Entry Fee:**

Judo Early registered (postmarked by September 16, 2023) - \$45 first division/ \$20 second division

Judo Late registration - \$55 first division/ \$30 second division (Only Weight Checks the day of the event. Last chance to register will be Thursday Sept 28th.

MO State Team Competition: \$5 for each competitor on the team.

**Online registration only through Smoothcomp: <https://smoothcomp.com/en/event/9239>**

**General Information:**

\*\*\*This is a USA Judo sanctioned event and it is open to members holding a current USA Judo and American Traditional Jujitsu Association (ATJA) membership. Proof of membership must be presented at registration and weigh-ins. If you do not have a USA Judo membership following are the options to participate at this event:

No Insurance Event Participation Waiver for U.S. Judo Association (USJA) and U.S. Judo Federation (USJF) members. DOWNLOAD NO INSURANCE EVENT PARTICIPATION WAIVER USA Judo's "Your Choice" Participation/Membership Plan. MORE INFORMATION "YOUR CHOICE" PLAN.

Matches with 4 or less will be round robin and 5 or more will be double elimination.  
Judo Kansetsu-Waza will only be allowed in senior advanced and advanced master divisions.

There will be 2 mats

Athletes make sure to have both a blue belt and a white belt.

Weight classes will depend upon the number of entries. We will try to stay as close to national guidelines as possible. Brackets will be posted the night of the tournament. Weight Checks/Check-ins will happen the morning of the tournament - **register for the weight you think you will make.**

Medals will be awarded as brackets end.

**Match Times** Judo juniors and master 3 minutes and seniors 4 minutes

Junior Judo Divisions - male and female, novice (White to Orange) and advance (green to purple)

Judo Senior divisions – male and female, novice (green belt and below) and advanced (brown/black belt)

Master's divisions will be determined by participation

For the State Team Championship Divisions the following mixed team categories will fight:

Seniors: Men's (-73kg, -90kg, +90kg) Women's (-57kg, -70kg, +70kg)

Junior Members: U16 Male (-55kg, +55kg) U16 Female (-52kg, +52kg)

U12 Male (-42kg, +42kg) U12 Female (-40kg, +40kg)

The State Team Championship Division will be fought single elimination. This will be for the rotating team trophy. If your club cannot fill a spot then it is a walkover. Only one person per team per spot.

**Tournament Directors:** Amber Jones - (785) 979-8074 – [joplinjudojiujitsu@gmail.com](mailto:joplinjudojiujitsu@gmail.com)

**Judo Head Referee:** TBD

MAAPP 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.teamusa.org/USA-Judo/MAAPP>.