

West Coast Invitational 2024

(Hosted by Nanka Judo Yudanshakai)

Sunday May 5th, 2024

Westminster High School Gym, 14325 Goldenwest St., Westminster, CA, 92683

USA Judo Sanction ID #

Tournament Officials

Tournament Director:	Scott Momii	Head Referee:	Gary Takemoto
Technical Director:	Cheryl Harai	Medical Director:	Dr. Rob Oishi
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Sanction Information

This tournament is being sanctioned by USA Judo. Effective 2024, USA Judo changed their policy to only permit USA Judo members to participate in a USA Judo Sanctioned event.

USA Judo has the following membership options:

(For your information only, Nanka is not responsible for this information)

Full Judo Membership: \$100

Youth Membership-First Year: \$60

45 day-one time- Membership: \$40

Event Only-can only be used one time before you must purchase a full membership-Membership: \$15

The Event Only Membership must be purchased online at:

<https://usajudo.sport80.com/public/wizard/a/1218/home>

Tournament Overview

Nanka was formed over 90 years ago with a philosophy of cooperation and supporting judo regardless of membership organization. Nanka's tournaments are structured to provide a competitive event that is a fair, safe and fun environment for our members.

Please note that the maximum number of individual registrations for this event has been set at 500.

Information and registration on Smoothcomp at: <https://nanka.smoothcomp.com/en/event/16383>

In all cases the Tournament Director has the final decision.

Please Read the Weigh- In Tab- The weight process has changed!

Schedule

The full tournament Information Packet is available at <https://www.nankajudo.com>. Please download and read.

Early Bird Fee Registration Opens:	March 10, 2024
Normal Fee Registration:	March 24, 2024
Late Fee Registration:	May 1, 2024, Midnight
Registration Closes:	May 2, 2024 Thursday, Midnight
Preliminary Brackets Published:	May 3, 2024 Friday, 6:00pm
Final Brackets Published:	May 4, 2024 Saturday, 6:00pm

Please be prepared to upload an image of your membership card when prompted during the online registration process. Registrations without proof of membership will be denied.

LAST CHANCE TO EDIT YOUR WEIGHT/ CANCEL WITH FULL REFUND- MAY 3, FRIDAY, MIDNIGHT

EVENT DAY: MAY 5TH SUNDAY

Officials Meeting:	8:00 AM
Opening Ceremony:	9:00 AM
Matches Begin:	9:15 AM
Adult Matches Begin:	9:15 AM

NOTE: No walk-up registrations for this event.

Shiai Fees

A competitor may enter a maximum of 2 divisions.

Early Bird Fee (before Mar 31):	\$50.00 1st Division, \$40.00 second division
Normal Registration (March 31 – April 30):	\$60.00 1st Division, \$50.00 second division
Late Registration (May 1 & 2):	\$85.00 No second division discount

Kata Fees

If a Kata competitor is also competing in a shiai division the kata entry fees will be waived.

Kata fee (per person)

Early Bird Fee (before Mar 24):	\$20.00 1st Kata, \$10.00 for each additional Kata
Normal Registration:	\$25.00 1st Kata, \$15.00 for each additional Kata
Late Registration (May 1 & May 2):	\$50.00 1st Kata, \$50.00 for each additional Kata

Shiai Divisions TAB

Youth Ages 5-16 Adult Ages 17 + Veteran Age 30+ Kata

Nanka endeavors to ensure that all competitors participate in our tournaments do so in a fair and safe manner.

Competitors must select their true age/rank division as their first entry. They may also select one (1) “additional” division one age, weight or rank group up from their first division.

Competitors will declare age, rank and weight in **WHOLE Kilograms** when registering.

Weight above Categories are a guide- We reserve the right to combine or divide categories.

Unlimited Golden Score for all divisions.

Youth Divisions Male/Female

Age Categories: 5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 11-12

Belt Categories: White/Yellow, Orange/Green, Blue/Purple/Brown/Black

- 2 1/2-minute matches
- No Shime-waza (choking techniques) allowed.
- No Kansetsu-waza (arm-lock techniques) allowed.
- Double drop knee techniques are permitted.

<i>5-6 year old</i>	<i>7-8 year old</i>	<i>9-10 year old</i>	<i>11-12 year old</i>
-18 kg	-21 kg	-25 kg	-25 kg
-22 kg	-25 kg	-29 kg	-29 kg
+22 kg	-30 kg	-33 kg	-33 kg
	-34 kg	-37 kg	-37 kg
	-38 kg	-41 kg	-41 kg
	+38 kg	-44 kg	-44 kg
		+44 kg	+44 kg

Age Categories: 13-14, 15-16

Belt Categories: White/Yellow, Orange/Green, Blue/Purple/Brown/Black

- If a competitor is 12 years old, and choosing to fight up into the 13-14 Age Category, they are voluntarily competing in a division that allows shime-waza (choking techniques).
- 3- minute matches.
- No Kansetsu-waza (arm-lock techniques) allowed.

<i>13-14 years old</i>	<i>15-16 FEMALE</i>	<i>15-16 MALE</i>
-28 kg	-40 kg	- 50 kg
-31 kg	-44 kg	-55 kg
-34 kg	-48 kg	-60 kg
-38 kg	-52 kg	-66 kg
-42 kg	- 57 kg	-73 kg
-47 kg	-63 kg	-81 kg
-52 kg	-70 kg	-90 kg
-58 kg	+70 kg	+90 kg
-64 kg		
+64		

Adult Divisions Male / Female (17 years and over)

Belt Categories: White/Yellow/Orange & Green/Blue/Purple

- 3- minute matches
- No Kansetsu-waza (arm-lock techniques)

Belt Category: Brown and Black

- 4-minute matches
- Full IJF rules

Veteran Male / Female Age 30 and older

Belt Categories: White/Yellow/Orange, Green/Blue/Purple & Brown/Black

- 3-minute matches
- No Kansetsu-waza (arm-lock techniques) except in the Brown/Black belt divisions.

<i>Adult Male/ Male Veterans</i>	<i>Adult Female/ Female Veterans</i>
- 60 kg	-48 kg
-88 kg	-52 kg
-73 kg	-57 kg
-81 kg	-63 kg
-90 kg	-70 kg
-100 kg	-78 kg
+100 kg	+78 kg

The Nanka Tournament Committee reserves the right to make any necessary changes to the tournament divisions and rules, in the best interest of the sport and the competitors. Divisions may be modified at the discretion of the tournament committee.

Uncontested Divisions

A division is uncontested if it contains only a single competitor.

During the registration process the competitor will indicate their preference on how they wish to be moved if their division is uncontested.

Nanka will consider the competitors indicated preference if the division is uncontested.

Nanka reserves the right to move a competitor into a different division to enable a match.

A competitor selecting " do not move" will be withdrawn and a refund issued if their division is uncontested.

Weights and Check in TAB

Satellite weigh-ins will no longer be accepted, as well as weight changes will not be accepted by phone, email, or text.

Competitors and Coaches are responsible for ensuring your correct weight has been entered into Smoothcomp.

Changes to the Competitors declared weight may be made until Midnight, May 3rd.

Weigh In Policy:

- Confirming weights and entering them into Smoothcomp is the responsibility of every Competitor & Dojo/Club.
- Competitors shall enter their actual weight in full kilograms (example: 23 kg not 22.8 kg) during the registration process.
- Declared weight will stand as submitted during registration.
- **Kata:** Competitors competing exclusively in Kata Divisions do not have to enter their weights at registration, nor weigh-in.
- We reserve the right to change, split, combine divisions to provide the best competition possible in this tournament.

DAY OF WEIGH-IN POLICY:

- Weigh-ins will be conducted on the day of the tournament mat-side, prior to the competitor's first match.
- Scales will be available for athletes to check their own weight up until their division is called to the mat.
- Competitors should be in the building and be dressed to compete at least 60 minutes before their bracket start time.
- Competitors must report to their mat, check in and weigh-in 30 minutes prior to the bracket start time.
- Every Competitors should review their brackets, times and mat assignment throughout the day. **Brackets may change mat assignment and times.** Competitors can stay up to date with the progress on their phones. Use QR Codes to take you to the Smoothcomp Event.

Any competitor who weighs in over the divisions weight range will not be permitted to compete (with No refund), nor will the athlete be permitted to move to a higher weight bracket.

Coaches TAB

Only coaches with a coach's wrist band and official coach badge will be allowed at mat side and in coaching seats; wristbands and official coach badges must be visible at all times.

All coaches are required to register online via Smoothcomp to request a Coaches Wristband.

<https://nanka.smoothcomp.com/en/organizer/event/16432>

- The cut-off for Coach registration is noon on Saturday May 4, 2024.
- Only coaches certified by USJF, USJA or USA JUDO are allowed on the mat side for coaching.
- Proof of organization membership, valid Coach credential and Safesport Certificate must be uploaded during the registration process. Anybody not able to prove all three requirements will not be issued a coach wristband.
- Coaches are required to read, follow and adhere to the [Nanka Coaches Code of Conduct](#).
- Wristbands will be issued at the Tournament to registered and approved coaches.
- Coaches are expected to be attired appropriately. (No T-shirts, shorts, hats, sandals, flip-flops or Judogi including judo gi pants) with an official coach badge and tournament wristband visible.

Coaches and Referee Meeting: 8:00 - 8:45 am

Coaches are encouraged to attend the Referee/Coaches meeting to receive a review of rules, rule changes and rule clarifications. Questions about rules interpretation for situations from previous tournaments are appreciated.

Please be prepared to present your valid Judo Organization Membership card when picking up your wristband.

Coaches Code of Conduct

This code of conduct applies to coaches who have met requirements to obtain a coaching credential at this tournament, who have registered to coach at this tournament, and who are thereby authorized to stay within the competition area and to coach their player(s) from the coach's chair. This form applies to local and regional non-point tournaments that are sanctioned by USJA, USJF, or USA Judo (herein called tournaments).

- Agree to treat referees, tournament officials, other coaches, players, parents and spectators with respect and courtesy.
- Agree to only coach my player(s) from the coach's chair and not from anywhere else within the competition area during the conduct of a match.
- Agree to remain seated in the coach's chair during the conduct of a match, and to only coach my player, not the referee or judges.

- Agree not to vocally criticize, berate, or argue with the referee or judges, or suggest scores and/or penalties to be assessed during conduct of the match.
- Agree not to use foul or obscene language or gestures, ethnic or racial slurs under any circumstances within the tournament venue.
- Agree not to attempt to physically or verbally intimidate or assault any referee, tournament official, coach, player, parent, or spectator.
- Agree to abide by the final decision(s) of the referee, jury, chief referee, and tournament director concerning violation(s) of this code and resulting disciplinary action(s) imposed at this tournament.
- If the Coach refuses or does not adhere to these rules, their wristband will be removed, coaching privilege will be revoked, and their names will be placed on a list. The coach will not be able to coach at the next Nanka tournament.

KATA TAB

Kata Divisions

Kata participants are registered individually in Smoothcomp but are required to be allocated to a team. Kata teams consist of two people. **Teams can be single or mixed gender.**

Junior Kata Division (12 years and under)

The following three Katas are to be contested

- Nage-No-Kata (First three sets, te-waza, koshi-waza, and ashi-waza)
- Katame-No-Kata (First set, osaekomi waza only)
- Ju-No Kata (First two sets)

Youth Kata Division (13 years to 16)

The following three Katas are to be contested

- Nage-No-Kata (All five sets)
- Katame-No-Kata (First two sets, osaekomi waza and shime waza)
- Ju-No Kata (All three sets)

Adult Kata Divisions (17 years and older)

The following three Katas are to be contested

- Nage-No-Kata (All five sets)
- Katame-No-Kata (All three sets)
- Ju-No Kata (All three sets)

Method of Kata Competition

The Competition will use modified IJF Kata rules and scoring.

Tournament Rules TAB

This tournament is open to all contestants at least five (5) years of age on the day of competition and who are registered members in good standing with the USA Judo.

All contestants must present a current and valid USA Judo membership registration card as proof of insurance at the time of registration. Competitors will not be allowed to compete if they do not provide proof of membership and insurance.

All matches will be conducted using the current IJF Contest Rules with the following modifications:

1. Contest area shall include 4- 6x6 meter mats with 4-meter safety area between competition areas and 3-meter outside border.
2. The CARE system may be in use, if not three referees will be on the mat.
3. Any competitor who suffers a concussion (as determined by the medical staff) and /or who loses consciousness from head impact will not be allowed to continue competing in the tournament that day in any division. If a competitor suffers such an injury, they are strongly advised to obtain a medical release from their personal physician before returning to train and compete in Judo.
4. Players who are choked out are NOT allowed to continue to compete in the tournament.
5. Modified Pre-2003 medical rules. (See tab)
6. **All competitors MUST wear Judogi that comply with current IJF Judogi specifications regarding size and color.**
7. **White judogi is mandatory. A blue Judogi is optional for blue side only.**
8. Contestants must bring their own blue and white belts.
9. Drop knee techniques are permitted.
10. Golden score will be limited to 2 minutes for age divisions 12 and under, unlimited for age 13 and up.
11. Back-to-back matches will be given a 3 minute rest time.

Competitors are responsible for keeping track of their match times and mat assignments.

Smoothcomp is a dynamic program, match times will change throughout the day, mat assignments may change. If you do not check into your mat with time for weigh-in prior to your division- you will be disqualified with no refund.

Competitor No-shows

An Athlete will be considered a No-Show if they fail to check in at least 30 minutes prior to their scheduled first match. A Check in No-Show will be considered as a division withdrawal with no refund.

An Athlete will also be considered a No-Show, if they fail to appear for a match after two calls, each 30 seconds apart. For those competing in more than one division the three-minute time limit shall also apply.

A match No-Show will be considered as a loss for the No-Show.

Spectator Conduct TAB

The Nanka Spectator Code of Conduct will be displayed at the front entrance of the venue. By entering the premises, spectators are indicating that they have read and will abide by the code of conduct.

For participant, spectator and official's safety, the space adjacent to the mats can only be accessed by "in progress" competitors and their registered coach. All other competitors and spectators must remain in the bleachers.

Spectators must remain in the stands and are not permitted to stand, sit or film from the competition floor. Spectators are not permitted to coach.

Event Code of Conduct

This Code applies to spectators who enter the tournament venue, for local and regional non-point tournaments that are sanctioned by USJF, USJA (herein called local tournaments). It will be clearly displayed in view of all entrances to the tournament venue, as a large sign, poster or banner.

Code of Conduct

By entering this venue, I agree to conform to the following code of conduct. I understand that if I violate this code, that I may forfeit my right to attend this tournament as a spectator, and may be ejected from the venue, depending on the severity of the violation(s).

- I will treat referees, tournament officials, other coaches, players, parents and spectators with respect and courtesy (Minor Violation).
- I will not vocally criticize, berate, or argue with the referees, judges, jury Chief Referee, Tournament Director, or other tournament officials (Minor Violation).
- I will not use foul or obscene language or gestures, ethnic or racial slurs under any circumstances within the tournament venue (Major Violation).
- I will not attempt to physically or verbally intimidate or assault any referee, tournament official, coach, player, parent, or spectator (Major Violation).
- I will abide by the final decision of the tournament director concerning violation(s) of this code and resulting disciplinary action(s) imposed at this tournament.

Disciplinary Action for Spectator Violations:

Major Violations:

- Ejection from the tournament venue. Depending on the severity of the violation, potential suspension from attending future tournaments, to a permanent ban from all local and regional tournaments, based on subsequent Nanka board hearing(s) and vote(s).

Minor Violations:

- Verbal warning from the Tournament Director, Chief Referee, Referee, Judges, jury or other tournament official. Repeated violations may result in ejection from the venue.

Refund Policy TAB

All Refund requests/cancelations must be submitted in writing.

Cancelations during the Registration Period will receive a refund, minus a 5% credit card transaction fee.

No refunds will be given after registration closes unless there are exceptional circumstances.

Withdrawal and refund requests can be submitted through Smoothcomp during the registration period. Any requests after registration closes, send email requests to events@nankajudo.com

Messages sent via phone, text or via social media platforms will not be accepted.