



5th Annual Four States Invitational Judo Tournament Saturday, September 28, 2024

USA Judo Sanction # Pending

Tournament Location:

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

Registration & Weigh Ins: ******Pre-Registration ONLY****** Saturday Check-in/Weight Checks at Venue 8-930am

Doors Open at 7am

Brief referee/Coaches meeting will be held at 900am

Tournament Start at 930am – MO Team Event to start followed by Teens/Masters followed by Kids/Adult Judo (Full Schedule TBD)

Entry Fee:

Judo Early registered (Before September 1, 2024) - \$45 first division / \$20 second division

Judo Late registration (Sept 2 – Sept 25th) - \$55 first division / \$25 second division (Only Weight Checks the day of the event. **Last chance to register will be Wednesday Sept 25th.**

General Information:

Eligibility: Open to members holding current USA Judo or ATJA memberships. Proof of membership must be presented at weigh in. Save time and money by purchasing your USA Judo card on-line before you come to the tournament by going to www.usjudo.org. You will receive your card INSTANTLY and be able to bring it to the tournament.

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.

Awards: 4" custom medals and neck ribbons for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place in each category. The traveling MO team trophy will be brought engraved with the winning team and given for that year.

There will be 2 mats.

Athletes make sure to have a white gi with 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. Registrations will be posted on the 26th and 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.** If you need to change notify the tournament director ahead of the tournament.

(Every effort will be made to provide every player an equitable division. In the case of being uncontested, exhibition fights will be available.)

Junior Boys: 5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 11-12, 13-14, 15-16

Junior Boys Novice (white and yellow belts): 5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 11-12, 13-14, 15-16

Junior Girls: 5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 11-12, 13-14, 15-16

Junior Girls Novice (white and yellow belts): 5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 11-12, 13-14, 15-16

Senior Men Novice (under Sankyu): 130, 150, 170, 190, 210, 210+

Senior Women Novice (under Sankyu): 110, 130, 150, 170, 170+

Senior Men's Veterans: 30-39, 40-49, 50-59, 60+ (Divisions will be created based on registration.)

Senior Men's Veterans Novice: (30+ years with a rank of green or below) TBD

Senior Women's Masters: TBD

Senior Men: 60kg, 66kg, 73kg, 81kg, 90kg, 100kg, 100+kg

Senior Women: 48kg, 52kg, 57kg, 63kg, 70kg, 78kg, 78+kg.

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). **Novice division** is intended for novice players who have zero to limited tournament experience. Please abide by this when registering your athletes.

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

Master’s divisions will be determined by participation

MO Team Competition will be determined the day of the event. The teams will be divided by clubs on the east against clubs on the west.

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

Judo Head Referee: TBD - This is a MO Judo Referee training event.

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.

Four States Invitational 2024 WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND AGREEMENT TO PARTICIPATE

WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND AGREEMENT TO PARTICIPATE In consideration of being permitted to participate in any way, including travel to and from, in any Judo tournament, practice, clinic, and related events and activities (“Activity”) of the USA Judo/United States Judo, Inc., Missouri Judo Inc, City of Joplin School District and Joplin Judo & JiuJitsu, I agree: 1. I understand the nature of Judo activities and believe I am qualified to participate in such Activity. I also understand the rules governing the sport of Judo. 2. I further acknowledge that prior to participating, I will inspect the mats, equipment, facilities, competition pools or divisions, and elimination or scoring system to be used, and if I believe anything is unsafe or beyond my capability, I will immediately advise my coach, supervisor, and/or a tournament official of such conditions and refuse to participate. 3. I acknowledge and fully understand that I will be engaging in a contact sport that might result in serious injury, illness or disease, including permanent disability or death, and severe social and economic losses due not only to my own actions, inactions or negligence, but also to the actions, inactions, or negligence of others, the rules of the sport of Judo, or conditions of the premises or of any equipment used. Further, I acknowledge that there may be other risks not known 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, illness, disease, permanent disability, or death. 5. I hereby release, waive, discharge and covenant not to sue the USA Judo/United States Judo, Inc., Missouri Judo Inc, City of Joplin School District and Joplin Judo & JiuJitsu, together with their affiliated clubs, their respective administrators, directors, officers, agents, coaches, and other employees, or volunteers of the organization, event officials, medical personnel, other participants, their parents, legal guardians, supervisors and coaches, sponsoring agencies, sponsors, advertisers, and if applicable, owners, lessors, and lessees of premises used in conducting the event, all of whom are hereinafter referred to as “Releasees”, from any and all litigation expenses, attorney damage to property, caused or alleged to be caused in whole or in part by the negligent acts or omissions of the Releasees or otherwise to the fullest extent permitted by law. 6. 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/eventsanctioning#MAAPP_Policy.

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 PARENT/GUARDIAN AS EVIDENCED BY THEIR SIGNATURE BELOW.

Participant (please print name)

Participant’s Signature

Date

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

This is to certify that I, as parent/guardian with legal responsibility for this participant, do consent and agree to his/her release, as provided above, of all the Release, and, for myself, my heirs, assigns, and next of kin, I release and agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Releases from any and all liabilities 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 minor participants as to the above warnings and conditions and their ramifications.

Parent/Guardian (please print name)

Parent/Guardian’s Signature

Date