

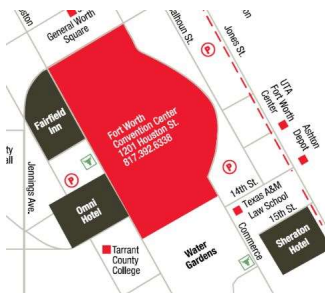


# 33rd Annual LONE STAR CLASSIC JUDO and Marti Malloy Clinic March 8-9, 2024

**Sanctioned by USA JUDO and Hosted by Okuri Judo Club  
USA Judo National Referee Evaluation Event**

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**Start your Spring Break off right with a JUDO WEEKEND with something for everyone! The LSC2024 will be worth the trip with a schedule designed for participation! On Friday evening is the Referee/Coach Rule Meeting, Weigh in, and the Kata Competition. On Saturday morning is the Marti Malloy Clinic followed by the Shiai Competition. You will have the opportunity to do it ALL! Not to mention the Downtown Fort Worth location with plenty of restaurants, nightlife, Water Gardens, museums, zoo, rodeo, and the historical Fort Worth Stockyards all close by. Grab the family/team and make a full weekend of fun!**



**Location:** Fort Worth Convention Center (FWCC), 1201 Houston Street, Fort Worth, TX 76102 in Exhibit Hall C & D. All tournament activities will be conducted at the FWCC: weigh in, referee meeting, Marti Malloy Clinic, and the competition. The Host Hotel, the Sheraton, is located directly across the street from the FWCC. Participants staying at the Sheraton will be able to walk to the venue and save parking fees. More information on the Sheraton is located further down in the flyer.

**Marti Malloy Clinic:** We are excited to have Marti Malloy returning to the LSC2024! Marti always shows new and exciting techniques each year. This is an amazing opportunity to be on the mat and learn from not only a skilled technician, but a silver World Medalist and Bronze Olympic Medalist. We encourage everyone to participate in the clinic even if you are not competing in the tournament. The clinic will be on Saturday morning from 8:00 – 9:30 a.m. With the tournament starting at 10 a.m., there will be plenty of time to participate in both. The pre-registration fee for the clinic is \$25 and \$30 at the door.



**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](http://www.usjudo.org). You will receive your card INSTANTLY and be able to bring it to the tournament.

**Method of Competition:** Modified Double for divisions with six players or more. Round Robin will be used for divisions of five to three players. Best two out of three will be used for divisions of two players.

**Rules:** Current IJF rules (modified). **JUDO GI** – Article 3 – Is modified to use the pre-2014 gi fit requirements to be applied within reason based upon the size of the player. No hansoku-make will be given for the first violation and the player will be given the opportunity to change gis, even if the contest has started.

All competitors must have at least a white gi. A match between two blue gis will not be permitted. Female players are to wear a solid white shirt under their gi. **Remember if you do not bring a blue and a white gi, you must provide your own white and blue belts. Senior and Master Novice cannot use armbars.**

**Match Duration:** All junior, masters, and senior novice matches are 3 minutes. All men's and women's matches are 4 minutes. All golden scores will be 2 minutes.

**Awards:** **4" custom medals and neck ribbons** for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place in each category will be awarded. **Special awards for the Outstanding Male and Female Player will be given. The Texas club and the out-of-state club with the most pre-registered athletes will receive recognition awards.**

**Coaches:** Coaching chairs will be provided. Please wear your Coaches' badge and lanyard. Coach Meeting with Bobby Donaldson is scheduled for Saturday morning at 8:45 a.m.

### Referee Information:



*Bobby Refereeing the Gold Medal 48kg Contest between Serbia v. Germany, Berlin 2017.*

**Bobby Donaldson**, will lead the LSC2024 Referee Team. Mr. Donaldson is a Shichidan, IJF A (IJF World Tour Referee – Retired).

The LSC2024 is again offering a Referee Incentive Package (RIP). The RIP will be limited. To register, please RSVP thru the USA Judo National Referee website. You will be notified when the Referee List has been determined. As of now, we anticipate operating FIVE mats, however we have the flexibility to operate SIX if registration dictates the need.

### Referee Incentives working the event:

- In-Texas and surrounding state referees returning home on Saturday at the conclusion of the tournament, will be provided a hotel room (TWO referees per room) for Friday. This INCLUDES referees from the DFW Area.
- Out-of-State referees working the event will be provided a hotel room (TWO referees per room) for Friday and Saturday.
- All referees will receive breakfast and lunch vouchers
- All referees will receive a LSC SWAG BAG. NEW referees will receive and engraved and personalized water bottle. (If you attended previously, please bring your water bottle.)

**T-shirt & Hoodie Pre-Orders:** **All athletes who pre-register by 2/11, will have their name listed on the back of the tournament t-shirt.** Be sure you get an event t-shirt in the proper size by placing a pre-order for the tournament t-shirts! Limited sizes will be available for purchase at the tournament.

**First Responders:** First responders and Military competing in the LSC 2024 will receive ONE FREE tournament entry. Prior to registering, please email ([kimesa@hotmail.com](mailto:kimesa@hotmail.com)) or text (817-909-7017) a copy of the current agency ID/discharge to receive the discount code. You will not receive free entry without the discount code.

**Shiai Competition: The Novice Division is intended for NOVICE players who have zero to limited (No more than 4) tournament experience. If you have competed in the LSC 2023 and won your division or a NATIONAL EVENT you do NOT qualify for the Novice Division. If you sign up for a NOVICE division and you have attended a national event, you will NOT receive a refund for the division.**

(Every effort will be made to provide every player an equable 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

### Kata Competition:

The LSC2024 will offer: Nage No Kata, Katame No Kata, Goshin Jitsu, and Ju No Kata for senior competitors and the Nage No Kata for junior competitors. The senior kata divisions will be divided into a Black Belt Division (one or both athletes is/are a black belt) and Brown Belt and Under Division. Both divisions will require the demonstration of all sections of their respective kata. The junior division will require a demonstration of the first three sets of the Nage No Kata. Additional katas will be added to the competition for CONTESTED competition. Please email [kjmesa@hotmail.com](mailto:kjmesa@hotmail.com) to request an additional division to be added.

The Kata Competition will be on **FRIDAY, MARCH 8, 2023**. The venue will open at 5:30 p.m. with the competition starting at 7:00 p.m. Please check in at the Head Table by 6:15 p.m. To assist with preparations, all Kata teams **MUST PRE-REGISTER by 2/22/2024**. Pre-Register by 2/11/24 for \$100 per team for the first kata and \$75 per team for each additional kata. Register by 2/25/24 for \$125 per team for the first kata and \$100 per team for each additional kata.

The LSC Kata Director is Jolie Feng. The Chief Kata Judge is Claudia Smith who will be assisted by Carla Martin.

### Registration information and timeline:

Registrations will be taken online thru 3/3/24 at 11:59 p.m. To register, go to [smoothcomp.com](http://smoothcomp.com). NO REGISTRATIONS will be taken after 3/3/24 at 11:59 p.m.

	Dates	Registration Fee	Additional Division Fee
EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION <b>Athletes who register by 2/11 will have their name listed on the back of the shirt.</b>	Register by 2/11 at 11:59 p.m.	\$75	\$55
REGULAR REGISTRATION	2/11/24 – 2/25/24 at 11:59 p.m.	\$85	\$60
LATE REGISTRATION	2/25/24 – 3/3/24	\$125	\$80

**WEIGH IN & MEMBERSHIP VERIFICATION:** All athletes must weigh in and present their membership card prior to competition, Friday, 3/8/2024 at the Fort Worth Convention Center: 5:30 – 8:30 p.m. If you have a flight delay, please text 817-909-7017

**HOST HOTEL:** Host hotel is the Sheraton located at 1701 Commerce Street, Fort Worth, TX 76102. The hotel is directly across from the FWCC. No need to drive to the venue, just walk across the street!



We have a block of rooms for Friday and Saturday night, Queen/Queen and King available for \$189 per night. We also have a discounted parking rate of \$15 per room. (Parking downtown can run up \$30 per day.)

To reserve your room, call (817) 335-7000 on or before Friday, February 3, 2023, (the “Cutoff Date”) to make their sleeping room reservations. Please request the Lone Star Classic Judo group block staying at the Sheraton Fort Worth Downtown Hotel, located at 1701 Commerce Street, Fort Worth, TX 76102-6511.

**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](https://www.usajudo.com/events/event-sanctioning#MAAPP_Policy).

## **SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:**

### **PRE-EVENT DATES TO REMEMBER:**

*Early Bird Registration:* Ends February 11, 2024 at 11:59 p.m.  
*Registration:* February 12 - February 25, 2024 at 11:59 p.m.  
*Late Registration:* February 26 – March 3, 2024 at 11:59 p.m.

### **WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6TH:**

Divisions posted on Smoothcomp.com after 6:00p.m. Participants are responsible for reviewing their division and contact [kjmesa@hotmail.com](mailto:kjmesa@hotmail.com) or text 817-909-7017. Please do not call, use email or text and provide the name of the player, division, and issue.

### **FRIDAY SCHEDULE, MARCH 8<sup>TH</sup> at the Fort Worth Convention Center:**

Pre-Lim Divisions Posted on Smoothcomp. (Last chance to review divisions)	Noon
Referee Clinic (COACHES ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND) with Bobby Donaldson – Rm 102	5:00 – 6:30 p.m.
Weight In for ALL CATEGORIES (All SHIAI players must weight check!)	5:30 – 8:30 p.m.
Kata Competition Starts (Venue opens at 5:30pm. Teams check in by 6:15p.m.)	7:00 p.m.
Final Divisions Posted (No changes will be made after final divisions posted)	By Midnight

### **SATURDAY SCHEDULE, MARCH 9<sup>th</sup>:**

Marti Malloy Clinic Check-In and Late Registration)	7:30 a.m.
Marti Malloy Clinic (REGISTERED ATHLETES ONLY)	8:00-9:30 a.m.
Doors Open to Venue:	9:00 a.m.
Referee Meeting – Room 102	8:30 a.m.
Coach Meeting with Bobby Donaldson	9:30 a.m.
Opening Comments and Recognition	9:45 a.m.
Masters and Junior Novice Starts	10:00 a.m.

**On-Line Registration for tournament available through Smoothcomp.com beginning 12/4/2023. Tournament information available at our website [www.okurijudo.org](http://www.okurijudo.org). For more information, e-mail [kjmesa@hotmail.com](mailto:kjmesa@hotmail.com) or text 817-909-7017**

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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., Texas Judo, and Okuri Judo, 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., Texas Judo, and Okuri Judo, 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](https://www.usajudo.com/events/eventsanctioning#MAAPP_Policy). I HAVE READ THE ABOVE WARNING, WAIVER, AND RELEASE, I UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT, AND KNOWING THIS, SIGN IT VOLUNTARILY AND WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT OR ASSURANCE OF ANY NATURE. I AGREE TO PARTICIPATE KNOWING THE RISKS 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/LEGAL GUARDIAN AS EVIDENCED BY THEIR SIGNATURE BELOW. I INTEND THIS TO BE A COMPLETE AND UNCONDITIONAL RELEASE OF ALL LIABILITY TO THE GREATEST EXTENT ALLOWED BY LAW AND AGREE THAT IF ANY PORTION OF THIS AGREEMENT IS HELD TO BE INVALID THAT THE BALANCE, NOTWITHSTANDING SHALL CONTINUE IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT.

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Participant Name

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Participant Signature

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Date

FOR PARENTS/LEGAL GUARDIANS OF PARTICIPANTS OF MINORITY AGE (UNDER AGE 18 AT TIME OF REGISTRATION) This is to certify that I, as a parent/legal guardian with legal responsibility for this participant, do consent and agree to his/her release, as provided above, of all 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 liabilities incident to my minor child’s involvement or participation including litigation expenses, attorney fees, loss, liability, damage or costs which may incur as the result of the minor child’s 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.

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Parent/Legal Guardian

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Parent/Legal Guardian Signature

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Date