

**2024 Garden State Judo Classic**  
Sanctioned Tournament by USA Judo Sanction #  
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ONLINE REGISTRATION ONLY  
USA JUDO POINTS FOR JUNIORS, SENIOR BLACK BELTS & VETERANS

## Livestream & Run On Smoothcomp System

**Presented by:** North Jersey Judo  
**Tournament Dir:** Ramon Hernandez, Head Instructor @ NJJ 201-206-2705 / [ramon@northjerseyjudo.com](mailto:ramon@northjerseyjudo.com)  
**HEAD REFEREE:** IJF A Referee Saro Balagezyan Email: [balagezyan@gmail.com](mailto:balagezyan@gmail.com)  
**WHEN:** Competition Date: **Sunday, April 14, 2024, START TIME Look At Schedule Below**  
**WHERE:** Competition Venue: Wayne PAL, 1 PAL Drive, Wayne, NJ 07470  
**WEIGH-INS:** **Saturday, April 13, 2024, 12P – 4p @ North Jersey Judo, 246 Wanaque Avenue, Pompton Lakes, NJ**  
**WHO IS ELIGIBLE:** US COMPETITORS: Must be a current member of USJI, or ATJA  
Proof of Membership must be shown at weigh-in time. Everyone can join up for membership online with USA Judo, or ATJA. This is a USA Judo E Level Point Event. To gain points, you need to be a member of USA Judo. We will not have applications at the tournament. Foreign Competitors: Must provide a written approval from their National Federation and/or present a current Federation Card of their own country and contact USA Judo Directly as far in advance of the event as possible.

**Note: USA athletes who wish to receive points on USA Judo's national point rosters, must be a member of USA Judo before the conclusion of the event. Criteria can be found at [www.usjudo.us](http://www.usjudo.us) <https://www.teamusa.org/USA-Judo/Athletes/Juniors/USA-Judo-Point-Roster-Criteria>**

**WHAT RULES:** Modified IJF rules will be used. No armbars in all Novice and Junior Divisions except Cadet & IJF Junior & Black Belt USA JUDO POINT & Brown Belt Div. Chokes allowed in Juvenile, Cadet, IJF Jr., Senior Black Belt, Brown Belt, Adult Novice & Veterans Under 50. **We ask that all junior and novice competitors have a properly fit white Judo gi and bring a white and blue belt that fits properly. Cadet, IJF Junior & Senior Elite must have a properly fitted White and Blue Judo Gi.**

**AWARDS:** **Medals for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Place & Best Team Award**

**Scoring System:** Round Robin For Divisions 5 Person and Below 6 & Above True Double.

**Tournament System:** Online Registration, Weigh-ins, Bracketing, Scoring, Livestreaming and Results Will Be Run On **Smoothcomp** Event Page

<b>MATCH TIMES:</b>	Bantams, Intermediate & Juvenile	3 Minutes/2-Minute Golden Score
	Cadet, IJF Jr., Senior Elite Black Belt	4 Minutes/No Golden Score Time Limit
	14 – 16 and 17 – 19 Novice	3 Minutes/2 Minutes Golden Score
	Veterans	3 Minutes/2 Minutes Golden Score

### **REGISTRATION AND WEIGH IN:**

**IMPORTANT NOTE: ALL COMPETITORS MUST WEIGH-IN ON SATURDAY, APRIL 13, 2024, NORTH JERSEY JUDO, 246 WANAQUE AVENUE, POMPTON LAKES, NJ 07442 12N – 4PM. (NO WEIGH-INS FOR ANYONE ON SUNDAY, APRIL 14, 2024 & ALL COMPETITORS THAT WEIGHS IN ON SATURDAY MUST BE PRE-REGISTERED ONLINE, SHOW PROOF OF USA JUDO, OR ATJA MEMBERSHIP AND SHOW PROOF OF CITIZENSHIP IF COMPETING FOR POINTS. **ONE LAST IMPORTANT NOTICE. WE WILL CLOSE REGISTRATION TO THE TOURNAMENT AT 500 COMPETITORS. IF THAT HAPPENS THERE IS NO WAY INTO REGISTRATION ONLINE. WE'VE SOLD OUT FOR THE PAST THREE EVENTS. PLEASE REGISTER AS SOON AS YOU CAN!****

## SUNDAY, APRIL 14, 2024 COMPETITION SCHEDULE:

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| ➤ All Staff Only Allowed In Venue            | 7am to 7:20am To Prepare To Greet Competitors & Families |
| ➤ Opening Ceremony Black Belts Mats 1 - 4    | 8:20am Mats Cleared                                      |
| ➤ Black Belts Elite Men & Women Divisions    | 8:30am Sharp   |
| ➤ Bantams, Intermediate & Juvenile Divisions | Will Follow Black Belts Elite                            |
| ➤ Cadets & IJF Junior BOTH IJF DIVISIONS     | Will Follow Bantams, Intermediate & Juvenile             |
| ➤ Brown Belt Non-Point                       | Will Follow Cadets & IJF Junior                          |
| ➤ Novice & Veterans                          | Will Follow Brown Belt                                   |

## HOW MUCH (NO REFUNDS)

### ONLINE REGISTRATION:

- Online Registration \$85.00 ALL DIVISIONS/CATEGORY Until March 31, 2024, 11:59PM **EARLY BIRD SPECIAL**
- Online Registration \$90.00 ALL DIVISIONS/CATEGORY Until April 7, 2024, 11:59pm **NORMAL PRICE**
- Online Registration \$95.00 ALL DIVISIONS/CATEGORY Until April 11, 2024, 11:59pm **LATE PRICE**
- Walk-Up Registration **No Walk-Ups Allowed!** **READ BELOW**
- **We will cap event at 500 Competitors And There Will Be No Walk-up \*\*//Register Early//\*\***

### MAIL-IN REGISTRATION:

- NO MAIL IN REGISTRATION. REGISTER ONLINE [www.gardenstatejudoclassic.com](http://www.gardenstatejudoclassic.com)

**SPECTATOR: \$5 FOR ALL SPECTATORS OVER THE AGE OF 5 YEARS OLD. PLEASE CHECK OUR WEB SITE PRIOR TO EVENT TO KNOW OF ANY COVID19 RESTRICTIONS FOR SPECTATORS**

**COACH: ALL COACHES MUST BE USA JUDO/SAFE SPORT CERTIFIED PER USOPC AND USA JUDO. USA JUDO COACH BADGE REQUIRED AT MAT SIDE!**

**Tournament Director Reserves Right To Make Any Changes They Deem Necessary To Insure Safety & Fairness To All Competitors**

**Mat Area:** The tournament will use 4 mat areas with Smoothcomp scoreboards along with the CARE system.

**Judo Gi:** Blue & White Gi are required for all CADET, IJF JUNIOR DIVISION, SENIOR ELITE BLACK BELT & BROWN BELT competing for USA JUDO POINTS. All other divisions must have a White Judo Gi with a White & Blue Belt that properly fits. Official IJF Back patches are not required.

## MINOR ATHLETE ABUSE PREVENTION POLICY (MAAPP)

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> .

**WEIGH-IN INSTRUCTIONS AND FORMS:** Attn: All Judo Instructors/Club Owners, **Weigh-ins will be day before Saturday, April 13, 2024.** You will be able to **check in North Jersey Judo, 246 Wanaque Avenue, Pompton Lakes, NJ 07442 12N – 4PM.** There will be **NO WALK-UP LATE REGISTRATIONS OR WEIGH-INS the day of.** There will be no weigh-in stations anywhere so you must show up On Saturday, April 13, 2024, for weigh-ins. We thank you in advance.

**WILL BE POSTED ON OUR ONLINE REGISTRATION SYSTEM!**  
**WARNING! WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND AGREEMENT TO PARTICIPATE (TOURNAMENT)**

In consideration of being permitted to participate in anyway, including travel to and from, the Garden State Judo Classic, and related events and activities of this tournament, I hereby:

1. Acknowledge that I am familiar with the sport of Judo and understand the rules governing the sport of Judo.
2. Agree that, prior to participating, I will inspect the mats, equipment, facilities, competition pools or divisions and the 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. Acknowledge and fully understand that I will be engaging in a contact sport that might result in serious injury, including traumatic brain injury (TBI), permanent disability or death, and severe social and economic losses due to not only 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 to me 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, permanent disability, or death.
5. **Release, waive, discharge, and covenant not to sue USJI, ATJA, Judo of New Jersey, Inc. Hudson Judo Yudanshakai, North Jersey Judo, LLC, Wayne PAL and Ramon Hernandez, together with their affiliated clubs, their respective administrators, directors, agents, coaches and other employees or volunteers of the organization, event officials, medical personnel, other participants, their parents, guardians, supervisors and coaches, sponsoring agencies, sponsors, advertisers, and, if applicable, owners, lessors, and lessees of premises used to conduct the event, all of whom are herein after referred to as "releasee", from any and all claims, demands, losses, or damages on account of injury, including permanent disability and death and damage to property, caused or alleged to be caused in whole or in part by the negligence of the releasee, or otherwise to the fullest extent permitted by law.**

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.

**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 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 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.