Utah Judo Inc. Presents
Intermountain West Judo Championships
Utah Judo, Inc. Sanction # 163190
Saturday, September 21st 2019

Riverbend Arena Sports Complex
1085 Winding River Cove, SLC, UT 84104

Utah Judo Inc., Is proud to announce the Intermountain West Judo Championship to be held in Salt Lake City, Utah. This Shiai is open to alL ATJA,AJJF, USJI, USJF and USJA member Judokas.

Eligibility
- 5 years of age or older on the date of the tournament
- Current registration and membership with either USJI, USJF, USJA,ATJA,AJJF
- All competitors must show proof of registration and membership (**NO EXCEPTIONS)**
- USJI membership will be available at the tournament site.

Entry Fees
- $25.00 for one weight category in one skill division
- $10.00 for one weight category in additional skill division (senior categories).
- $5.00 discount for pre-registration for Oct 5th Kaizen Shiai
- Competitors may only enter one weight category per skill division.

Registration/Weigh In
- Junior: 8:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.
- Senior: 9:30 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.

Competition
- Juniors: 10:00 a.m.
- Senior: 1:00 p.m.

Method of Elimination
- *Modified Double Elimination*: Five or more competitors (1st place is winner of finals, 2nd place is loser of finals, and 3rd place is winner of consolation bracket).
- *Round Robin*: 4 or less competitors, points awarded as below.
- *Tie-Breakers*: 1st tie-breaker: Win/Loss record, 2nd tie-breaker will be decided by head to head competition, 3rd tie-breaker will be points as follows: according to waza **ippon = 10**, **wazari = 5,** 4th tie-breaker will be replay by Golden Score.

Match Times
- Junior: 2 minutes
- Senior Novice: 3 minutes
- Senior sankyu/yudansha: 4 minutes
- Masters 3 minutes

Rules of Competition

- **All current IJF rules will apply with the following exceptions:**
- No shime waza for competitors under 13 years of age.
- No kansetsu waza for competitors under 17 years of age and/or under sankyu
- **Competitors who enter a higher skill division compete under the rules of the higher skill division. Includes Juniors in Senior Divisions.**
- IJF bowing procedures will be enforced. Refusal to comply will result in disqualification from the match and ejection from the weight/skill division in which the infraction occurred.
- Current IJF medical rules apply for all senior divisions 17 years and older. All junior divisions 16 years and under will use pre-2004 IJF medical rules.
- Footwear is **required** at all times when not on the tatami.
- Match Times are modified (see Match Times section)
- **Referee uniform - black slacks, black socks and white polo shirt.**

- **NOTICE: IJF Coaching standards with modifications will be implemented at this tournament. Only ONE coach per competitor in the designated coach's chair. All others must be in the spectators' area.**
  Minimum Dress Code: Collared shirt and long pants, or team sweats . Closed shoes. No shorts or cutoff jeans, t-shirts or sandals.

IJF Standards may be found here:

http://judo.teamusa.org/news/article/15293

White Judo gi required. Blue Judo gi is optional and allowed *only* if the competitor is the first one called in the match (2nd competitor must wear a white gi). Gi control with soukuteki will be enforced in the championship divisions.

Awards

- Medals for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places. Medals only awarded in contested divisions. **Judo gi or team warm ups are required for participation in the formal award presentation.**

NOTICE: ENTRY FORMS

All contest participants must have an entry form for *EACH* division entered. No exceptions.

NOTICE: WAIVERS

All waivers, including the Warning, Waiver and Release of Liability, and Black Belt Waiver **(for ALL non-black belts in senior divisions)** must be properly completed and signed and must accompany the entry form to this tournament in consideration of acceptance to participate in this tournament. **Parent or legal guardian only is authorized to sign for minors, *NOT COACHES.***

Weight Categories and Skill Divisions

Juniors++				
Male	5-6 and 7-8 yr.**	Light		Heavy
	9-10 yr.	Light	Med	Heavy
	11-12 yr.	Light	Med	Heavy
	13-14 yr.	Light	Med	Heavy
	15-16 yr.	Light	Med	Heavy
Female	To be	Determined	By entries	Received
Seniors+				
Male	Novice	Light	Middle	Heavy
	Sankyu/Yudansha*	3-5 divisions		
Female	Novice	To be	Determined	By entries received
	Sankyu/Yudansha*	2-5 divisions		

Divisions with less than 4 competitors may be combined.
*** Sankyu/Yudansha weight categories will be measured in kilograms at weigh-in.**
**** Medium may be added**

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Directions and Lodging

I 15 to Salt Lake City. Follow to I 80 toward Salt Lake International Airport. Take Redwood Road Exit Southbound. Travel 1 mile to Indiana St (850 South) turn right (west). In about 3 blocks turn left on Winding River cove. Travel south 2 blocks Arena on the east side. Lodging info to come. **Click here to go to Google maps**.

Internet Access to Forms

- E-mail Adam at utahjudo@yahoo.com for forms.

Tournament Director

- Ken Barlow at (801)699-5075