



Nanka is proud to host the

15th ANNUAL GRASSROOTS JUDO™ WINTER NATIONALS®

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Tournament Director: Eddie Khchirian

Kata Director: Kenji Osugi

Head Referees: Calvin Terada and Richie Endow

DECEMBER 3 and 4, 2022. OPENING CEREMONIES: 9:00 AM each day

Venue:

**Felix Event Center
Azusa Pacific University
701 E. Foothill Blvd. Azusa, CA 91702**

Vendor Booths are available please contact events@nankajudo.com to reserve or more information.

This tournament is sanctioned by USJF. Sanction # tbd

REGISTRATION:

Registration for this tournament is online using Smoothcomp. The registration cut-off date and time is 11:59pm, Tuesday 29th November 2022. Brackets will be posted on Thursday 1st December. Any adjustment to the brackets must be requested and approved by 8:00pm, Friday 2nd December. To request a bracket change email events@nankajudo.com. No bracket changes will be permitted after this deadline. No modifications will be made to the brackets once finalized.

All registrations must be completed online using Smoothcomp prior to the Registration closure date and time. Under no circumstances will any registrations be accepted after the advertised cut-off time and date. To register and pay for this event go to the Judo Winter Nationals website (see links below) and use the Link. This will take you to the Smoothcomp portal where you can create and account, sign in and register for the Winter Nationals Tournament.

Registration Links: <http://judowinternationals.com/>

Medals will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places.

Top Club Awards based the total number of medals earned by the club; (1st = 5 points, 2nd = 3 points, 3rd = 1 point)

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All competitors must provide proof of valid and current membership of the USJF, USJA or USA Judo in order to compete. Please upload a photograph of your USJF, USJA or USA Judo membership card when prompted during the registration process. Any competitor who does not provide proof of membership will not be allowed to compete.

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There will be competitive Judo categories for Shiai and Kata.

Smoothcomp provides current information as to times and mat number matches and kata are to occur. Contestants should review their brackets and times throughout the day. Competitors can stay up to date with the progress of their mat on screens provided or on their own phones.

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TOURNAMENT FEES

All registrations must be complete and paid for prior to the dates below to qualify for the stated fee.

SHIAI FEE:

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Early Bird Fee: (For the first 7 days of Registration)

\$80.00 - 1st division

\$60.00 - 2nd division

Normal Registration Fee: (12:00am 12th November to 11:59pm 27th November 2022)

\$100.00 - 1st division

\$80.00 - 2nd division

Late Registration Fee: (12:00am 28th November to 11:59pm 30th November 2022)

\$120.00 - 1st division

\$100.00 - 2nd division

KATA FEE (PER PERSON):

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Early Bird Fee: (Prior to 11:59pm 11th November 2022)

\$60.00 - 1st division

\$30.00 - for each additional Kata entered

Normal Registration Fee: : (12:00am 12th November to 11:59pm 27th November 2022)

\$80.00 - 1st Kata

\$50.00 – for each additional Kata entered

Late Registration Fee: (12:00am 28th November to 11:59pm 30th November 2022)

\$100.⁰⁰ - 1st Kata

\$70.⁰⁰ - for each additional Kata entered

There will be a \$12 per day admission fee for spectators (at the door). Children under 3 free. Plenty of free parking is available.

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TOURNAMENT HOTEL:

Home2 Suites by Hilton Azusa – *to be confirmed* 229 S. Azusa Ave., Azusa, CA 91702. (626) 239-2015

TOURNAMENT WEIGH-IN AND CHECK-IN

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Competitors will have the option of weighing in at designated Satellite Weigh-In locations on Thursday, December 1st or Friday, December 2nd, as well as at the venue Friday evening, December 2nd, Saturday, December 3rd or Sunday morning, December 4th.

The Satellite Weigh-In locations will be posted on the event website. www.judowinternationals.com

For those Athletes unable to weigh in at Satellite Locations on December 1 and December 2 as well as the Venue on December 2, you will be allowed to weigh in on the day of your competition from 7am to 11am. Please check Smoothcomp for your mats and match times and make sure if you have to weigh in on the day of your competition you are at the Venue at least 2 hours before you match begins. Any competitor failing to weigh in during the designated times will be disqualified with no refund. Any competitor who does not make their division weight limit will also be disqualified. No changes to the bracket will be made after the brackets have been finalized (2:00pm Friday 2nd December).

Tournament officials reserve the right to perform random weight checks.

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REFEREE and COACHES MEETING: 8:00 Am on each day

Care systems will be in use. The referee on the tatami has a radio communication system that is connected to the Mat Supervisor who is reviewing all scores and penalties on the Care System.

Full Referee Uniform (Black Blazer, White Shirt, Tie, Grey Pants and Black Socks) are required. No exceptions. Referees please bring your radios.

COACHES

- Only coaches with coach's wrist band will be allowed at mat side and in coaching seats; bands must be visible at all times.
- All coaches are required to register online via Smoothcomp to request a Coaches Wristband. [Link to Coaches Registration.](#)
- The fee for the wristband is \$15.00
- Only coaches certified by USJF, USJA or USA JUDO are allowed on the mat side for coaching.
- Wrist bands will be provided at the competitor check in on presentation of current valid credential with photo ID and an up-to-date Safesport
- Coaches are required to follow and adhere to the [Nanka Coaches Code of Conduct.](#)

SAFETY PERIMETER STATEMENT:

Purposes of participant, spectator and official 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 spectator stands.

MEDICAL GUIDELINES FOR JUDO TOURNAMENT PARTICIPANTS, COACHES, REFEREE'S, AND SUPPORT STAFF

California is still in a Pandemic Situation with COVID-19 and a Public Health Emergency with the Monkeypox Virus. The Nanka Medical Advisory Committee asks for everyone's participation in following these guidelines for a safer tournament.

Guidelines

1. Adhere to and practice: City, County, State, Federal and CDC guidelines for COVID -19 and Monkeypox.
 - a. Wash hands frequently.
 - b. Wear N-95 facemask or equivalent at indoor events. (Although not required by law, it is advisable for public protection)
 - c. Maintain social distancing of at least 6 feet indoors.

Thank you for your participation.

Tournament Rules

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 United States Judo Federation (USJF), United States Judo, Inc. (USA Judo), or United States Judo Association (USJA). All contestants must provide a current and valid USJF, USA Judo or USJA membership registration card as proof of insurance at the time of registration. contestants who do not provide this proof will not be allowed to compete.

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

- Modified Double Elimination Bracket format and Round Robin for groups of 4 or less.
- Contest area shall be 6x6 meters with 4-meter safety area between competition areas and 3-meter outside border.
- Current IJF medical rules to be used for all divisions, with the exception of the Boys and Girls Divisions which will use Pre-2003 medical rules.
- Any competitor who suffers a concussion (as determined by the medical staff) and /or who losses 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.
- Players who are choked out to unconsciousness are NOT allowed to continue to compete in the tournament.
- Golden Score (3-minute overtime, sudden victory) rules will be in effect for Senior Brown and Black Belt, IJF Junior and Cadet divisions only- All other regular divisions, Golden Score will be limited to one (1) minute. If the score is still tied after 1 minute, the referee (and Judging Team or Mat Supervisor if no Judges) shall render a decision. There will be no Golden Score for the Novice Divisions.

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- Rest periods between in cases of consecutive matches will be equal to the match time

- **All competitors MUST wear Judogis that comply with current IJF Judogi specifications regarding sizing.**
- **Senior Brown and Black, IJF Cadet, IJF Junior and Veterans Brown and Black are required to wear white or blue Judo Gi per IJF Rules.**
- **For other divisions White Judogi is Mandatory. Contestants must bring their own blue and white belts. Blue Judogi is optional for blue side only.**
- **Belts will not be provided.**

SHIAI DIVISIONS

YONEN DIVISIONS (12 years old and under): (White/Yellow belt, Orange belt and higher)

- No Shime-waza (choking techniques)
- No Kansetsu-waza (arm lock techniques)

5 to 6 years old

- Match time 2 Minutes

7 to 12 Years old

- Match time 3 Minutes

SHONEN DIVISIONS (13 to 14 years old) (White/Yellow belt, Orange belt and higher)

- No Kansetsu-waza (arm lock techniques)
- Match time 3 Minutes

SHONEN DIVISIONS (15 to 16 years old White-Yellow Belts)

- No Kansetsu-waza (arm lock techniques)
- Match time 3 Minutes

SENIOR NOVICE Divisions (17 years and older that have not reached brown belt):

- No Kansetsu-waza (arm lock techniques)
- Match time 3 minutes

SENIOR BROWN and BLACK belt Divisions (17 years and older):

- Full IJF rules
- Match Time 4 minutes
- No Senior Black & Brown Belt Division can compete in more than one weight class nor can they move up except for Men's 55kg & Women's 44kg who may compete in the next weight class.

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IJF CADET Divisions (Born 2005 – 2007)

- Full IJF rules
- Match Time 4 minutes

IJF JUNIOR Divisions (Born 2002 - 2007)

- Full IJF rules
- Match Time 4 minutes

VETERANS NOVICE Division (35 years and older that have not reached brown belt)

- No Kansetsu-waza (arm lock techniques)
- Match time 3 minutes

VETERANS BROWN and BLACK belt Divisions (35 years and older):

- Full IJF rules
- Match Time 4 minutes
- Depending upon the number of participants in the Veterans division, Brackets may include merged divisions in age or weight. If a small number of Veteran Novice competitors, Veteran Novice may be grouped with Seniors Novice.

The Nanka Tournament Team reserves the right to make any necessary changes in the best interest of the sport and the competitors. Divisions may be combined at the discretion of the tournament committee.

For additional information: Email events@nankajudo.com

Competition Divisions (All weight in kilograms)

DAY 1 SHIAI DIVISIONS

Boys (12 years and under) Orange belt and Higher Day 1

Age								
5-6	-15	-23	-28	+28				
7-8	-23	-27	-31	-35	+35			
9-10	-26	-30	-34	-38	-43	+43		
11-12	-28	-31	-34	-38	-42	-47	-52	+52

Girls (12 years and under) Orange belt and Higher, Day 1

Age								
5-6	-15	-23	-28	+28				
7-8	-23	-27	-31	-35	+35			
9-10	-26	-30	-34	-38	-43	+43		
11-12	-28	-31	-34	-38	-42	-47	-52	+52

IJF Rules Cadet Weight Divisions (Born 2005 to 2007) Day 1

Men	-50	-55	-60	-66	-73	-81	-90	+90
Women	-40	-44	-48	-52	-57	-63	-70	+70

Brown and Black Belt Weight Divisions (17 yrs. and over) Day 1

Men	-60	-66	-73	-81	-90	-100	+100
Women	-48	-52	-57	-63	-70	-78	+78

Men's & Women's Veteran: Below Brown Belt Divisions, Brown and Black Belt Divisions

(35 yrs. and over) Day 1

Men (35 -45)							
Men (46 – 55)	-60	-66	-73	-81	-90	-100	+100
Men (55+)							
Women (35 -45)							
Women (46 – 55)	-48	-52	-57	-63	-70	-78	+78
Women (55+)							

DAY 2 SHIAI DIVISIONS

Boys (14 years and under) White and Yellow, Day 2

Age								
5-6	-15	-23	-28	+28				
7-8	-23	-27	-31	-35	+35			
9-10	-26	-30	-34	-38	-43	+43		
11-12	-28	-31	-34	-38	-42	-47	-52	+52
13-14	-36	-40	-44	-48	-53	-58	-64	+64
15-16	-50	-55	-60	-66	-73	-81	-90	+90

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Girls (14 years and under) White and Yellow, Day 2

Age									
5-6	-15	-23	-28	+28					
7-8	-23	-27	-31	-35	+35				
9-10	-26	-30	-34	-38	-43	+43			
11-12	-28	-31	-34	-38	-42	-47	-52	+52	
13-14	-36	-40	-44	-48	-53	-58	-64	+64	
15-16	-40	-44	-48	-52	-57	-63	-70	+70	

Boys (13 – 14 years) Orange belt and Higher Day 2

Age									
13-14	-36	-40	-44	-48	-53	-58	-64	+64	

Girls (13 – 14 years) Orange belt and Higher Day 2.

Age									
13-14	-36	-40	-44	-48	-53	-58	-64	+64	

IJF Rules Junior Weight Divisions (Born 2002 - 2007) Day 2

Men	-60	-66	-73	-81	-90	-100	+100		
Women	-48	-52	-57	-63	-70	-78	+78		

Men's & Women's Novice Divisions (17 yrs. and over, below brown belt) Day 2

Men	-60	-66	-73	-81	-90	-100	+100		
Women	-48	-52	-57	-63	-70	-78	+78		

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KATA COMPETITION (Day 1)

JUNIOR KATA Division (16 years and under)

The following three Katas are to be contested (teams can be single or mixed gender)

- Nage-No-Kata
- Katame-No-Kata
- Ju-No Kata

SENIOR KATA Divisions (17 years and older)

The following three Katas are to be contested. Teams will be Men's and Women's.

- Nage-No-Kata
- Katame-No-Kata
- Ju-No Kata

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EVENT CODE OF CONDUCT FOR ALL ATTENDEES

(To include but not limited to ATHLETES, COACHES, SPECTATORS, OFFICIALS, VOLUNTEERS, PARENTS)

1. I will not engage in unsportsmanlike conduct
2. I will not engage in any behavior which would endanger the health, safety, or well-being of any attendee.
3. I will not engage in the use of profanity
4. I will treat any coach, parent, athlete, volunteer, official or any other attendee with respect.
5. I will not engage in verbal or physical threats or abuse aimed at any attendee.
6. I will not initiate a fight or unauthorized physical contact with any attendee
7. I will obey all facility and organization rules
8. The concluding decision of the officials or event director is final.
9. Accept the decision of the officials or event director with respect and grace.
10. Be responsible for the sportsmanship of myself and teammates while assisting in maintaining a respectful environment for all participants.

It is agreed that if I fail to conform to the above while attending a USA Judo event through coaching, officiating, or participating in any capacity, I may be subject to the following disciplinary actions, including but not limited to the below in any order or combination:

1. Verbal warning issued by organization/event director
2. Immediate removal from event for the duration of the event
3. Removal of coach credentials for the duration of the event
4. Suspension of coach certification credentials, or official certification credentials.
5. If individual is removed from an event for failure to conform to the above CODE, their respective club will be immediately eliminated from the Team Award consideration (all loss of points) for that specific event.

For purposes of information only, the following is the Terms of Service and Participation waiver that must be agreed by the competitor or Parent/Legal Guardian (if competitor is under 18 years of age) during the online registration process to be able to compete in this tournament.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS, 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 **United States Judo Federation, Inc., Nanka Judo Yudanshakai, Inc., California Judo, Inc., City of Claremont, Azusa Pacific University.** and the officers, employees, volunteers, and agents, 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 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. 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 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, illness, disease, permanent disability, or death.
5. I hereby release, waive, discharge and covenant not to sue the **United States Judo Federation, Inc., Nanka Judo Yudanshakai, Inc., California Judo, Inc., City of Claremont, Azusa Pacific University,** 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 fees, loss, liability, damage or costs on account of injury, illness, disease, including permanent disability and death or 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.

I HAVE READ THE ABOVE WARNING, WAIVER, AND RELEASE, 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.

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

This is to certify that I, as parent/legal 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 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.