

# Husker Judo Spring Invitational

Sanction #:26-04-02

April 11<sup>th</sup>, 2026

Lincoln Martial Arts Center

4815 S 14th St D

Lincoln, NE 68512

Entry Fee: \$35 first event, \$10 additional event

Awards: 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Place

## Divisions

### Boys / Girls

Light, Medium and Heavy

5-6 years old

9-10 years old

13-14 years old.

7-8 years old

11-12 years old

15-16 years old

### Men / Women

Novice - Light, Medium and Heavy

All Ranks - Light, Medium and Heavy

Masters (over 30 yrs. Old) - Light, Medium and Heavy

## Matches will be contested under modified IJF rules

- All matches will be 3 minutes
- The Care System will not be used
- Single regulation sized mat used for all matches
- Boys and girls divisions may be combined into a coed division for players 10 years old and under.
- Shime waza cannot be performed by participants age 12 or younger, 60 and older or Novices of any age.
- Kansetsu waza cannot be performed by participants age 14 or younger or by Novices of any age, under Sankyu.
- New Rules from the IJF as of 7/14/25

### Reverse Seoinage:

In all (A) age group categories BELOW CADETS and (B) ALL NOVICE categories, Tori is NOT ALLOWED, and will be penalized with SHIDO

### Double Knee Drop Seoinage:

No Double Knee Drop Seoinage for 12 yrs and under.

### Head Diving, Head, & Neck Usage:

These actions are STRICTLY PROHIBITED while in TACHIWAZA (standing position) and is APPLICABLE TO ALL CATEGORIES.

- The TORI (attacker) may NOT "dive", onto the tatami by bending forward and downward while performing or attempting to perform techniques such as Uchimata, Haraigoshi, Seoinage, Taiotoshi, Kataguruma, Tsurigoshi, and etc. Additionally, it is forbidden to somersault forward when the UKE (receiver/defender) is on the shoulders or the back of the TORI. In these situations, the TORI will be penalized with a DIRECT HANSOKUMAKE. The DIRECT HANSOKUMAKE will DISQUALIFY the TORI from further competition for the rest of the tournament.
- The UKE is STRICTLY PROHIBITED from using their head on the tatami/mat to defend against the TORI's attack/technique. Should the UKE, in this situation, use their head on the tatami/mat, the UKE will be penalized with a DIRECT HANSOKUMAKE. The DIRECT HANSOKUMAKE will DISQUALIFY the UKE from further competition for the rest of the tournament.

**Head Referee: Jim Sternick**

### Eligibility

**Must be a current member of USJF, USJA or USA JUDO**  
**All competitors must show a current card at time of entry**

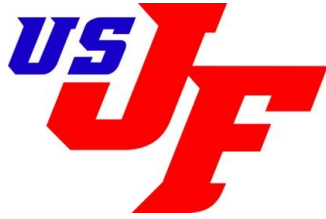
### Schedule of Events

**Weigh-Ins: 7:30-9:30 am**  
**Referee's Meeting starts at 9:30**  
**Shiai starts at 10 am**

**Tournament Director: Ron Hulshizer**

**Contact info: Hulshizer2@hotmail.com or 402-617-9782**

**Any issues or concerns can be directed to the tournament director.**



# UNITED STATES JUDO FEDERATION

## Medical Committee

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Ontario, OR 97914-0338

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## USJF Medical Committee - COVID Update 10/2022

Effective immediately, the following shall apply to all USJF Dojos and all USJF events, local and national:

### **Testing:**

1. USJF events will follow jurisdictional COVID-19 guidelines provided by the local/state health department and/or appropriate government entities
2. COVID testing is not a requirement from the USJF national office
3. Testing *may* be required at the discretion of the event medical director, depending on local conditions
4. International competitors from outside the United States will need to follow COVID-19 Testing and other protocols as required by the US State Department/CDC.

### **Vaccinations:**

1. There is no COVID-19 vaccine requirement for athletes, referees, staff, vendors, or spectators. However, COVID-19 vaccines are highly encouraged.

### **Masking:**

1. Masking should follow local/state health department guidelines
2. There is no masking requirement from the USJF national office

### **Symptom Screening:**

1. Symptoms screening, visitor logs, or temperature checks are not required
2. Symptom screening *may* be performed at the discretion of the head sensei, or event medical director
3. Individuals actively experiencing symptoms including fever, cough, sore throat, and fatigue should not practice/participate

### **Hygiene:**

1. Continue to sanitize/wash hands frequently
2. Clean mats and equipment regularly

### **Returning to Activity after COVID Infection:**

1. Members who were asymptomatic or had mild symptoms may return to activity on a gradual basis after an appropriate period of isolation. Please visit the CDC website for isolation guidelines:  
<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/your-health/isolation.html> [cdc.gov]
2. Members who require hospitalization or experience new or prolonged cardiopulmonary symptoms should consult with their personal physician BEFORE returning to activity
3. If you have any questions or concerns, please consult your personal physician

# Husker Judo Spring Invitational Entry Form

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Sex: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Rank: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Club: \_\_\_\_\_ Coach: \_\_\_\_\_

If assistance/accommodation is needed (check off appropriate box):  Vision Loss/Blindness  Hearing Loss/Deafness

Type of assistance/accommodation requested or name of person assisting: \_\_\_\_\_

## Kata Exhibition

### Kata Participants

**Uke:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Rank:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Tori:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Rank:** \_\_\_\_\_

Exhibition		Exhibition	
	<b>Nage no Kata</b>		<b>Ju no Kata</b>
	<b>Katame no Kata</b>		<b>Itsutsu no kata</b>
	<b>Kime no Kata</b>		<b>Koshiki no Kata</b>
	<b>Kodokan Goshinjutsu</b>		

## OFFICIAL USE ONLY

<b>Membership &amp; Payment</b>	CARD NO.	<u>FEE</u>	
	USJF    USJA    USA Judo	CASH	\$ _____
Membership Expiration Date:		CREDIT	\$ _____
		CHECK	\$ _____
<b>Shiai Information</b>	WEIGHT	AGE	DIVISION 1
			DIVISION 2

**WARNING!**  
**WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND AGREEMENT TO PARTICIPATE**  
**(Including Limited Co-Ed Competition for Age 10 and Under for USJF Sanction)**

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., Chicago Judo Yudanshakai, Inc., Sho-Rei-Shobu-Kan, Lincoln Martial Arts Center**, 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, including United States Judo Federation, 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 (Releasees), 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., Chicago Judo Yudanshakai, Inc., Sho-Rei-Shobu-Kan, and Lincoln Martial Arts Center**, 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. CONSISTENT WITH THE BY-LAWS OF USJE, THIS TOURNAMENT MAY INCLUDE CO-ED COMPETITION FOR AGES 10 AND UNDER IN COMPARABLE AGE/WEIGHT DIVISIONS WHERE THERE IS AN INSUFFICIENT NUMBER OF GIRLS FOR NON-CO-ED AGE/WEIGHT DIVISIONS. I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE TOURNAMENT ANNOUNCEMENT CONCERNING THESE SPECIAL DIVISIONS. 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.**

Participant \_\_\_\_\_

Participant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**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.

Parent/Legal Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Legal Guardian's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Parental Consent  
For a Junior Competitor to enter Senior Competition**

Competitor's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_\_

Rank \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Coach's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**Certification regarding 15 – 16 year old Contestant's ability to compete in Senior Competition**

The Undersigned \_\_\_\_\_, a Judo instructor who holds the rank of Shodan or higher with has been awarded the auspices of the USJI/USA Judo, USJF or USJA , herby certifies that the above contestant although not having reached age 17 is of sufficient aptitude and skill in Judo to compete in the Senior Division.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Parent/Guardian)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Black Belt Judo Instructor)

**Parent/Guardian must sign the "Waiver and Release of Liability and Agreement to Participate" Form**

**Certificate Regarding Non-Black Belt Contestants**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ a Judo instructor, who has been awarded the Judo rank of \_\_\_\_\_  
(Print name of Instructor)

Shodan or higher by, \_\_\_\_\_, hereby certify that, \_\_\_\_\_  
(Print Name of Organization) (Print Name of Contestant)

although not having been awarded the Judo rank of Shodan or higher, is of sufficient aptitude and skill in Judo to compete in this tournament.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Print Judo Instructor's Name)

Date \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Instructor)

Rank \_\_\_\_\_