“BATTLE FOR THE STAR”

2017 TOURNAMENT

Sanctioned by: 17-02-02

DATE:
Sunday, February 26, 2017

LOCATION:
Vacaville High School
100 W. Monte Vista Ave.,
Vacaville, CA 95688

GENERAL INFORMATION

Eligibility:

- This tournament is open to all male and female contestants at least five (5) years of age on the day of the competition.
- All contestants must be registered members and in good standing with the United States Judo Federation (USJF), United States Judo, Inc. (USJI), or the United States Judo Association (USJA). All contestants must present their valid USJF, USJI, or USJA registration card. If a contestant is unable to present their valid registration card then the contestant is required to purchase a membership for USJF at the tournament site before you can register for this tournament. Responsibility for reimbursement of membership fees remains that of the individual.
- A completed Official 2017 VPAL tournament entry form.
- Signed and completed “Warning Waiver and Release of Liability and Agreement to Participate” form.
- Signed and completed “Judo Instructor Certification of Competitor” form (not required for shodan or higher).
- Signed and completed “Parent/Legal Guardian Consent” form for under 18 years of age.
- Signed and completed “Certification of Non-Black Belt Contestants” form for Black Belt Division.

Entry Fee:

1. Entry fee is $35.00 per contestant per division.
2. Entry fee is payable at the time of registration. Cash or checks only. Make checks payable to VPAL (Vacaville Police Activities League). There will be a $20.00 fee charged on all returned checks.
3. There will be NO REFUNDS.

Registration Times:

8:30 am to 9:30 am   Registration/weigh-in for 5 to 10 year olds
8:30 am to 10:00 am  Registration/weigh-in for 11 to 12 year olds
8:30 am to 11:00 am  Registration/weigh-in for all other competitors
Pooling/Weights/Divisions:

5-6yrs / 7-8yrs / 9-10yrs / 11-12yrs……………….light / medium / heavy
13-14yrs / 15-16 yrs……………………………….light / medium / heavy
Sr. white, yellow, green, orange, blue belts………light / medium / heavy
Sr. brown / black belts……………………………..light / medium / heavy

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All contestants will be grouped in pools according to age, weight, and rank. Every effort will be made to provide competitors with the maximum number of matches with opponents of roughly same size and ability, although this will not be possible in all cases. “Any changes will be discussed with the coaches, competitors and/or parent”. It is the responsibility of the competitor and or their coach to check pools when called to insure the safety of their students.

Competition Rules:

The matches will be conducted using the current Contest Rules for Judo as stipulated by the International Judo Federation (IJF), with the following modifications:

1. Shimi-Waza (choking techniques) will be allowed with contestants 13 years of age or older only.
2. Kansetsu-Waza (joint lock techniques) will be allowed in the Black Belt divisions only.
3. The illegal applications of #1 or #2 above will result in Hansoku Make and the contestant will forfeit that match.
4. Pre-2003 medical rule: non-black competitor can be treated without forfeiting the match.
5. Co-ed matches will be conducted for 10 years and under if there are insufficient players to maintain competitive pool sizes of four or more.
6. 6/7 meter competition area with 4 meters between mats with 3 meter safety border on edge.
7. The CARE system will NOT be in use. Three referees will be used on the mat.

Referee Attire:

Gray or black slacks with white polo shirt (suit jacket optional).

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Awards:

First, second, and third place awards will be given in each division.
Places will be awarded in this order only:
1. Most wins
2. If wins are tied, places will be decided by most points.
3. If wins and points are tied then places will be decided by the winner of the head to head match. If the players had no head to head then they must have a head to head. No ties.

Questions please call:

Gordon Makimoto 707-718-3316
OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

COMPETITORS NAME: ___________________________________________________________
last name                                                                 first name

COMPETITORS ADDRESS: ________________________
street address

city __________________________________ state ____________ zip __________

COMPETITORS INFORMATION:

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<th>exact age today</th>
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<th>time in Judo yrs/mo</th>
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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:

_________________________ Name of club/dojo affiliation ______________________ instructor/coaches name

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION:

name(s) ___________________ telephone number(s) ______________________________

PLEASE DO NOT WRITE IN THIS BOX

USJF / USJI / USJA CARD # __________________________ CARD EXPIRATION DATE __________ (As shown on card)

(Circle which membership)

USJF FEE PAID

check # __________/check amount $ __________ or cash amount paid $ __________

REGISTRATION FEE PAID:

check # __________/check amount $ __________ or cash amount paid $ __________
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Parent/Legal Guardian Consent for Competitors under 18 Years of Age

I, the undersigned parent or legal guardian of the named contestant ________________________________, have read and understand the method of competition for this competition. Including contested weight categories and possible changes deemed necessary by the Tournament Director for the safety of the sport and competitors involved. I have agreed to allow my child to participate in the “Battle for the Star” 2017 Judo Tournament competition.

(Please print name of contestant on this line)

(Please print parent/legal guardian name)  (Please sign and date form on this line)

Certificate Regarding Non-Black Belt Contestants

I ________________________________, a Judo Instructor who has been awarded the Judo rank of Shodan or higher, under the auspices of the USA Judo/USJI, USJF, USJA or Judo Canada, hereby certify that, ________________,

(Please print name of contestant on this line)

Although not having been awarded the Judo rank of Shodan or higher, is of sufficient aptitude and skill in Judo to compete safely in the “Battle for the Star” 2017 Judo Tournament competition.

Signature of Judo Instructor as indicated above

Date form signed

Rank of Judo Instructor indicated above

Organization rank obtained through

Certification Regarding Non-Black Belt Contestants

Wishing to Compete in the Black Belt Division

I ________________________________, a Judo Instructor who has been awarded the Judo rank of Shodan or higher, under the auspices of the USA Judo/USJI, USJF, USJA or Judo Canada, hereby certify that, ________________,

(Please print name of contestant on this line)

Although not having been awarded the Judo rank of Shodan or higher, is of sufficient aptitude and skill in Judo to compete safely in the black belt division at the “Battle for the Star” 2017 Judo Tournament competition.

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