



**2012 ILLINOIS STATE OPEN JUDO
CHAMPIONSHIPS
SATURDAY, APRIL 14, 2012
HOSTED BY ILLINOIS JUDO, INC.**

SANCTION	USA Judo & Illinois Judo, Inc.		
LOCATION	NEW / LARGER LOCATION: Kaneland Harter Middle School, 1601 Esker Drive, Sugar Grove, IL 60554 (Esker is a new road; For Mapquest, use address: 4 S682 Harter Rd.)		
DIRECTOR	Chuck Clark, Atlas Xtreme Team	Phone: (630)553-5741 Email: clarkmail4@comcast.net	
REGISTRATION WEIGH-INS	<p>Eligibility: USJI/USA, USJF, and USJA members. All competitors must present their valid national membership documents or cards at the tournament site. NO EXCEPTIONS - due to insurance regulations. USJI/USA Judo memberships may be purchased at tournament site.</p> <p>For early registration, mail to: Illinois Judo Open ATTN: Denise Clark 67 Long Grove Drive Yorkville, IL 60560</p> <p>Payable to: Illinois Judo, Inc.</p> <p>Received by Friday, April 06, 2012 \$40 for Tournament \$15 each additional division</p> <p>Received after April 06, 2012 \$50 for Tournament \$15 each additional division</p> <p>No Refunds</p> <p>On-Site Registration and Weigh-Ins at Kaneland Harter Middle School Friday, April 13 / 7:00 – 7:30 P.M. Saturday, April 14 / 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 A.M.</p>		
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REFEREES/TECHNICAL OFFICIALS	Referee and Technical Official Meeting: 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. Local and regional testing available.		
COMPETITION Saturday, April 16 2011	<p>Opening Ceremonies: 10:30 a.m. - Competition Begins: 11:00 a.m. 3 contest areas. Modified Double Elimination or Round Robin, if 3 or less competitors. 3 minute matches for Junior, Senior Novice and Masters Divisions. 5 minute matches for Advanced Seniors. 3 minute rest between matches for Junior, Senior Novice and Masters Divisions; 5 minute length of rest between matches for Advanced Seniors.</p>		
RULES	Current International Judo Federation Rules as revised. Juniors: 13-16, chokes allowed, but no arm locks allowed; 12 and under, no chokes or arm locks allowed.		
AWARDS	Medals for First, Second and Third places		
MEDICAL	Chief Barry Henby, Gurnee Fire Department		
FOOD AND MERCHANDISE	Available all day.		
SPECTATOR FEE	FREE		

OFFICIAL WEIGHT & AGE COMPETITIVE DIVISIONS

JUNIOR MALE/FEMALE DIVISIONS

Goal: Junior Divisions within 15 pounds; adjust the below matrix as Tournament Director deems required.

JUNIOR MALE		JUNIOR FEMALE	
6 & under	Light/middle/heavy	6 & under	Light/heavy
7 - 8	Light/middle/heavy	7 - 8	Light/heavy
9 - 10	Light/middle/heavy-middle/heavy	9 - 10	Light//middle/heavy
11 - 12	Light/middle/heavy-middle/heavy	11 - 12	Light/middle/heavy
13 - 14	Light/middle/heavy	13 - 14	Light/middle/heavy
15 - 16	Light/middle/heavy	15 - 16	Light/heavy

SENIOR DIVISIONS

Two or fewer players may be moved into other weight divisions at the discretion of the Tournament Director. Three players will play traditional round robin.

SENIOR MALE		SENIOR FEMALE	
Novice	Light/middle/heavy	Novice	Light/heavy
Advanced Brown & Black Belts	121 lbs	Advanced Brown & Black Belts	Light/middle/heavy
	132 lbs		
	145 lbs		
	161 lbs		
	178 lbs		
	198 lbs		
	199 lbs and over		
Senior Male Novices may also enter advanced divisions.			

MASTERS MALE & FEMALE

- Ages 30 – 39 and 40 and over.
- Novice Divisions (non-Brown or Black Belt) determined by entries.
- Fair weight divisions determined by entries.
- Masters may also enter Senior Divisions.

ENTRY FORM

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PLEASE PRINT

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Judo Club: _____ State/Province: _____

Age: _____ Sex: Male Female Belt Color: _____

JUNIOR REGISTRATION

CHECK *ONE* DIVISION 6 OR UNDER 9-10 13-14
 7-8 11-12 15-16

SENIOR REGISTRATION

CHECK *ONE* DIVISION NOVICE ADVANCED (BROWN/BLACK BELT)

MASTER REGISTRATION (MASTERS NOVICE DIVISION WILL BE CREATED IF ENTRIES WARRANT)

CHECK AGE DIVISION 30-39 40 & OVER

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State/Province: _____ Zip/Postal Code: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____

USJI/USA # _____ Expiration Date _____ USJA # _____ Expiration Date _____

USJF # _____ Expiration Date _____ Other: _____

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,
(Name of Organization)
 _____, although not having been awarded the Judo rank of Shodan
(Print Name of Contestant)
 or higher, is of sufficient aptitude and skill in Judo to compete in these Championships.

Judo Instructor *(print)* _____ Date _____

Signature of Instructor _____ Rank _____

Use a separate form for each individual entry. You may copy this form.

PLEASE SIGN WAIVER ON REVERSE SIDE

WARNING!
WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND AGREEMENT TO PARTICIPATE

In consideration of being permitted to participate in any way, including travel and from, in any Judo tournament, practice, clinic, and related events and activities of United States Judo, Inc. (USA Judo), United States Judo Federation, United States Judo Association, Illinois Judo, Inc. and/or its chartered clubs/Board members/individual members, and Kaneland Harter Middle School, District # 302, 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 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 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 the United States Judo, Inc. (USA Judo), United States Judo Federation, United States Judo Association, Illinois Judo, Inc., and Kaneland Harter Middle School, District #302, 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 in conducting the event, all of whom are hereinafter referred to as "Releasees", from any and all claims, demands, losses, or damages on account of injury, including permanent disability and death or damage to property, caused or alleged to be cause in whole or in part by the negligence of the Releasees 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 RISKS AND CONDITIONS INVOLVED AND DO SO ENTIRELY OR 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.

Participant (please print name) Participant's Signature Date

**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.

Parent/Guardian (please print name) Parent/Guardian's Signature Date