Annual VEISHEA Judo Tournament

DATE: April 22, 2007
LOCATION: Beyer Hall, Iowa State University
SANCTION: IA 07 01
WEIGH-INS: 9:15 – 10:15 AM
COMPETITION: Juniors start at 11:00 AM. Seniors will not start before 1:00 PM.
ELIGIBILITY: Must show current membership in USJI, USJA, or USJF. No entry will be accepted unless the competitor is registered with the USJI, USJA, or USJF. Each competitor must present proof of current membership with insurance at the registration and/or weigh-in. We will have application forms for USJI at registration.
Each competitor must present a properly signed release and consent form. (See accompanying consent form.) Each non-Black Belt competitor must present a properly signed “Certificate Regarding Non-Black Belt Contestants” form. (See accompanying form.) Any Junior wanting to compete in any Senior division must be 15 or 16 years of age, and present a completed “Parental Consent for a Junior Competitor to Enter Senior Competition” form. (See accompanying form.)

DIVISIONS:

JUNIORS
BOYS 5-6 years old-light & heavy
7-8 years old-light & heavy
9-10 years old-light & heavy
11-12 years old-light & heavy
13-14 years old-light & heavy
15-16 years old-light & heavy

GIRLS 5-6 years old-light & heavy
7-8 years old-light & heavy
9-10 years old-light & heavy
11-12 years old-light & heavy
13-14 years old-light & heavy
15-16 years old-light & heavy

MEN
NOVICE (White, Rokkyu, Gokyu, and Yonkyu)
Light, Middle, and Heavy

ALL RANKS
132 lbs & under, 145 lbs & under, 161 lbs & under, 178 lbs & under, 198 lbs & under, 220 lbs & under, over 220

MASTERS (over 30 years of age)
Divisions to be based on age and weight.

WOMEN
ALL RANKS
Light, Medium, and Heavy

AWARDS: Medals for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places in all divisions.
RULES: Modified IJF rules will apply. No chokes allowed if either competitor is under age of 13.
No arm bars allowed in Junior competition.
SCORING: Three-minute matches for all juniors. Four-minute matches for all seniors. Modified double elimination for divisions with five or more competitors. Round robin for divisions with 3 or 4 competitors. Best 2 out of 3 for divisions with 2 competitors. Juniors are guaranteed a three-minute rest between matches. Seniors are guaranteed a four-minute rest between matches.
NOTE: Tournament Directors reserve the right to adjust divisions.
ENTRY FEE: $25.00 Family rate of $10 each applies after 2nd member of the same family.
TOURNAMENT DIRECTORS: Carol Scheid  Jonathan Smith  Scott Cunningham
DIRECTORS: 641-377-2648  515-292-8476  515-597-2247
CERTIFICATE REGARDING NON-BLACK BELT CONTESTANTS

I, _____________________________________, a Judo Instructor, who has been awarded the Judo rank of (Name of Instructor) Shodan or higher, recognized by United States Judo, Inc., hereby certify that ______________________________, 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.

_____________________________________________ __________________________
Signature of Judo Instructor       Date

Instructor must have a rank certificate, USA JUDO membership card with the verification symbol ("V") printed following his/her rank, or rank cards issued by the USJF or USJA National Offices.

POWER OF ATTORNEY

If contestant is under the age of 18 years on the day of competition, this document must be completed by the contestant's parent or legal guardian if the parent or legal guardian is not attending the competition. I certify that I am the parent or legal guardian of ______________________________, a minor.
I will not be in attendance at the Annual VEISHEA Judo Tournament and do hereby designate ______________________________, who is over 21 years of age, to be my true and lawful attorney, to act in my name, place, and stead, to do any and every act and exercise any power that I might or could do or exercise through any other person, and that he/she shall deem proper or advisable, intending hereby to vest in the person acting for me full power and authority to do and perform all and every act and thing.

____________________________________________ _________________________
Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian    Date

PARENTAL CONSENT FOR A JUNIOR COMPETITOR TO ENTER SENIOR COMPETITION

Contestant: ________________________________ Age: ________ Sex: ______
Rank: ________________________________
Parent’s Name: ________________________________ Phone: _____________
Coach’s Name: ________________________________ Phone: _____________

CERTIFICATE REGARDING 15-16 YEAR OLD CONTESTANT’S ABILITY TO COMPETE IN SENIOR COMPETITION

I, _____________________________________, a Judo Instructor, who has been awarded the Judo rank of (Name of Instructor) Shodan or higher, recognized by United States Judo, Inc., hereby certify that ______________________________, although not having reached the age of 17 is of sufficient aptitude and skill in Judo to compete in the Senior Division.

_____________________________________________ __________________________
Signature of Judo Instructor       Date

_____________________________________________ __________________________
Signature of Parent       Date

Instructor must have a rank certificate, USA JUDO membership card with the verification symbol ("V") printed following his/her rank, or rank cards issued by the USJF or USJA National Offices.
WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND AGREEMENT TO PARTICIPATE

In consideration of being permitted to participate in any way, including travel to and from, the Annual VEISHEA Judo Tournament, and related events and activities of United States Judo, Inc., United States Judo Federation, United States Judo Association, Iowa State Judo Club, Iowa State University, and Iowa Judo Inc., 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 a 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. United States Judo Federation, United States Judo Association, Iowa State University, Iowa State University Judo Club, Iowa Judo Inc., 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 to conduct the event, all of whom are hereinafter referred to as "releasee", from any and all claims, demands, losses, or damages on account of injury, including permanent disability and death and damage to property, caused or alleged to be caused in whole or in part by the negligence of the releasee 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 RISK 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/GUARDIAN AS EVIDENCED BY THEIR SIGNATURE BELOW.

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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.

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