

27th Annual North/South Open Judo Tournament

Saturday, May 14, 2011

At the Family Sportsplex-Belleville

2346 Mascoutah Ave, Belleville, IL 62220, 618-277-7111

Competition:

- Shiai** - for junior and senior males and females.
Masters - will be formed if sufficient interest.
- Kata** - in Nage No Kata, Katame No Kata, Ju No Kata and Goshin Jitsu.
- Annual N/S Team** - for junior and senior members.

Rules: IJF with the usual exemptions of no chokes for ages 12 and under and no arm locks for Jr. divisions (16 yrs and under). Match times 3 min. for juniors and 4 min. for seniors and masters. New 2011 rule changes will be in effect.

Fees:

Shiai - \$30 for first division, \$10/each additional division
Kata - \$15/individual team member for first division,
\$10/individual team member for each addl division
Make checks payable to the Belleville Judo Club.

Weigh-in: Starts at 8:30 a.m.
Junior weigh-ins end at 10:30 a.m.
Senior weigh-ins end at noon.

Officials Meeting: 9:45 AM for coaches and referees.

Schedule:

Kata starts at 10:00 a.m. (Eiko Shepherd in charge.)
Juniors start competition approximately at 11:00 a.m.
Team Competition will be held after the junior competition
Seniors (and Masters if available) after team competition

Eligibility: Current USJI, USJF, or USJA card.

Sanction: Illinois Judo Inc. 11-IL-01

Awards: Medals for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places.

Procedure: Double Elimination. Where possible, Senior divisions will conform to IJF wt. standards. Senior divisions will also be separated into advanced (sankyu and above) and novice (yonkyu and below) categories whenever possible. The tournament directors reserve the right to alter pool make up to achieve the fairest competitive situation. Junior divisions will be constructed based

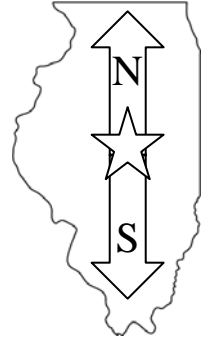


in age, weight and experience to achieve the fairest possible pool make up. For players wishing to "play up" see note on entry form.

Gi Participation Requirements

Blue Gi: Judoka with a blue gi must also bring a white gi.

Gi Belts: Each participant must bring their own blue and white belt as sash markers.



A Note on Venue Requirements

- Dressing room facilities are quite limited. When feasible, judoka should come already dressed in their gi pants.
- A commercial concession stand is located at the tournament site. Please do not bring outside food & drink into the venue as it compromises our rental agreement.

History of the North/South Tournament

The North/South Tournament was started over two decades ago largely at the behest of Sensei Henry Okamura. It was conceived as a friendly competition between Chicago area judoka and players from St. Louis and Southern Illinois. Over the years, the tournament has expanded to include competitors from all over the Midwest. Team competition is a tradition held over from the original N/S concept.

Fight Spirit Award

The 2011 Brent Wood Taylor Fighting Spirit Award will be presented to a deserving judoka competitor at this tournament.

Tournament Directors/Sponsors

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Accommodations:

Hotel and hospitality questions should be directed to Quentin Thompson or Eiko Shepherd. See back of this flyer for hotel/motel information.

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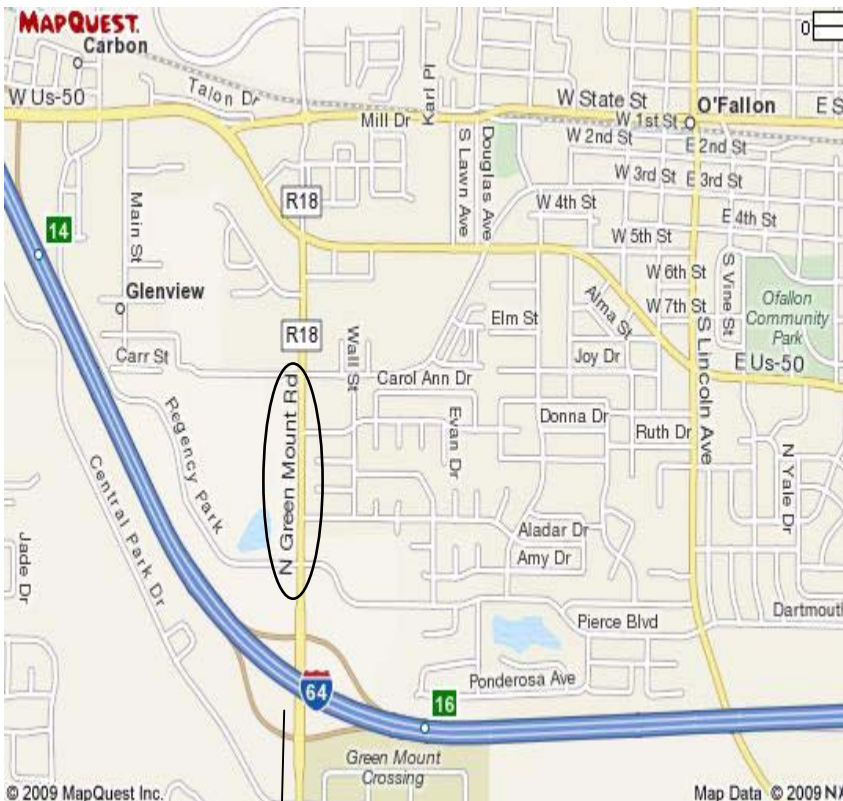
<http://www.familysportsplex.com>



Travel Directions

From NW, West & SW: Take I-255 in Illinois to Route 15 East or I-64 East to Belleville. Exit South Green Mount Road (Eckert's Orchard) and make a left. Go to the next stop light which is Mascoutah Avenue/Illinois 177 and make a left. The Family Sportsplex is approximately 1/2 mile on the right.

From Chicago Area: Take I-55 to IL-4. South on IL-4 to I-64 West to Green Mount Road (Exit 16). The venue is about 5 miles south and just west (0.5 miles) of the IL 177 / Green Mount Rd Intersection.



Family Sportsplex

Hospitality

Hotels/Motels: I-64 & N Green Mount Rd Intersection

Baymont Inn

136 Regency Park
O'Fallon, IL 62269
618-632-6668

www.baymontinns.com

Hilton Garden Inn

400 Regency Park Dr.
O'Fallon, IL 62269
618-624-4499

www.stlouisfallonil.hgi.com

Holiday Inn Express

3396 Green Mount Crossing Dr.
Shiloh, IL 62269
618-632-0400

www.holidayinns.com

O'Fallon Sleep Inn

140 Venita Drive
O'Fallon, IL 62269
618-628-7055

www.choicehotels.com

Drury Inn & Suites

I-64 & Green Mount Rd
1111 Central Park Dr.
O'Fallon, IL 62269

www.druryhotels.com

Country Inn & Suites

116 Regency Park
O'Fallon, IL 62269
618-622-8600

www.countryinns.com/hotels/ilofallo

WARNING!
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 North/South Judo Tournament, and related events and activities of the United States Judo, Inc., United States Judo Federation, United States Judo Association, Illinois Judo, Inc., the Chicago Yudanshakai, the Belleville Judo Club, the Kito Kan Judo Club, and the Family Sportsplex-Belleville in Belleville, IL, 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 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, Illinois Judo Inc., the Chicago Yudanshakai, the Belleville Judo Club, the Kito Kan Judo Club, and the Family Sportsplex-Belleville in Belleville, IL 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 "Releasees", 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 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 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.

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 Release, and, for myself, my heirs, assigns, and next of kin, I release and agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Releases 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 to minor participant as to the above warnings and conditions and their ramifications.

Parent/Guardian (please print name)

Parent/Guardian's Signature

Date