



2007 GREAT LAKES OPEN JUDO CHAMPIONSHIPS

Sanctions: USJF # 07-10-04

DATE: Sunday, October 14, 2007

LOCATION: Ypsilanti High School
2095 Packard Rd.
Ypsilanti, MI 48197

ELIGIBILITY: All contestants must provide a valid U.S.J.F., U.S.J.I., or U.S.J.A. card.

Foreign contestants must have the proper ID from their home country.

1. You must present the primary membership card that shows the insurance coverage is current. If you do not present the card, you must purchase a card on site.
2. U.S.J.I., U.S.J.F and U.S.J.A. membership registration will be available at the tournament site.

SCORING SYSTEM: Modified Double Elimination (4 or more in a division)
Round Robin (3 or less in a division)

MATCH TIMES:

Juniors	2 (for 6&7 year olds), 3 minutes (for 8 & older)
Seniors Men & Women - White, Green	3 minutes
Senior Men & Women – Brown & Black belt	4 minutes
Masters	3 minutes

RULES: The current contest rules of the International Judo Federation (I J F) as modified.

- 1) **GOLDEN SCORE** will apply to ALL DIVISIONS. There will be *Hantei* when neither contestants score by the end of the over time match period. For 6 & 7 year olds the Golden Score Match time is one minute.
- 2) **NO Kansetsu waza** allowed in Junior Division
- 3) **Shime waza** allowed for 13 years of age and older
- 4) **Kansetsu waza** allowed in all senior divisions regardless of contestant's age. (Minimum age to enter senior division is 13 years.)
- 5) Current IJF Rules except Jr. Divisions - medical rule pre 2003 IJF rules
- 6) **All competitors must bring a white and blue belt to wear for competition. If you only have one gi, it must be white to compete and when you are on the blue side you must have a blue belt!**
- 7) All competitors must bring and wear zoris or footwear when not on the mat

AWARDS: Individual Competition - Awards for first, second, and third place
Team Competition - Awards for first and second place teams
Outstanding Player - Awards for junior and senior divisions
Ippon Award - Awards for junior and senior divisions
Best Fighting Spirit - Awards for junior and senior divisions

DIVISIONS:

Girls -	6 & 7 year olds	- light, middle and heavy
	8 year olds	- light, middle and heavy
	9 and 10 year olds	- light, middle and heavy
	11 and 12 year olds	- light, middle and heavy
	13 and 14 year olds	- light, middle and heavy
	15 and 16 year olds	- light, middle and heavy
Boys -	6 & 7 year olds	- light, middle and heavy
	8 year olds	- light, middle and heavy
	9 and 10 year olds	- light, middle and heavy
	11 and 12 year olds	- light, middle and heavy
	13 and 14 year olds	- light, middle and heavy
	15 and 16 year olds	- light, middle and heavy
Senior Men -	white and green belts	- 60kg, 66kg, 73kg, 81kg, 90kg, 100kg, +100kg
	brown belts	- 60kg, 66kg, 73kg, 81kg, 90kg, 100kg, +100kg
	black belts	- 60kg, 66kg, 73kg, 81kg, 90kg, 100kg, +100kg
	(brown belts may enter black belt divisions)	
Senior Women -	white and green belts	- light, middle and heavy
	brown and black belts	- 52kg, 57kg, 63kg, 70kg, +70 kg



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- DIVISIONS:**
- Masters -** Yudansha (black belt) Division and Mudansha (non black belt) Division
30 - 39 year olds - light, middle and heavy
40 year olds and older - light, middle and heavy
- Kata -** Nage no Kata, Katame no Kata, Ju no Kata, Kime no Kata, Goshinjutsu
Itsutsu no Kata, Koshiki no Kata
- Teams -** Senior Men, five man team
Senior Women, three women team

TEAM SHIAI RULES:

1. Four of Men's Team members must be from same club and one can come from other club.
2. Two Women's Team members must be from same club and one can come from other club.
3. Open weight and rank. Not winner stay. Single fight and most win wins team fight.
4. There will be Hikiwake if there is no score. If the team is tie at end of match, any Hikiwake match will fight in Golden Score format.

- ONSITE ENTRY FEE:**
- Shiai - \$50.00 at Tournament Site
1. Same person entering more than one division:
First Division = \$50.00
Additional Divisions = \$30.00 each
 2. Family Entries (must be from same family)
First Person = \$50.00
Additional Persons = 30.00 each

- Kata - \$50.00 per team
1. Same team entering more than one division:
First Division = \$50.00
Additional Divisions = \$25.00 each

- Teams
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| Men | \$60.00 |
| Women | \$40.00 |

PRE - REGISTRATION: (NO REFUND - ENTRY FORM and FEE must be received no later than October 5, 2007)

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Vendors

**Attention all vendors. Sponsorship and space is available.
Please contact Neil Simon at NJSimon@aol.com for additional information**



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REGISTRATION AND WEIGH IN:

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<u>Division</u>	<u>Registration / Weigh In</u>	<u>Compete</u>
Kata	8:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.	9:00 a.m.
Juniors 10 years old & under	8:00 a.m. - 8:45 a.m.	9:30 a.m.
Juniors 11 years old & older	9:00 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
Masters / Senior Brown & Black	10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	Noon
Senior White & Green Belt	10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	1:00 p.m.
Team (Contact Mr. Saito)	1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.	4:00 p.m.

Note: Individual Awards will be awarded right after the division concludes, and Special Awards will be awarded right after the Jr. Division and Sr. Divisions conclude.

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HEAD SCOREKEEPER: Steve DeRaedt, John Berra
HEAD OF OPERATIONS: Pete Catlos, Roy Mackelberg
REFEREE MEETING: 8:30 a.m. - 9:25 a.m.

The tournament directors reserve the right to make necessary adjustments regarding the conduct of this tournament as they deem necessary in the best interest of the participants. The tournament directors may refuse any entry that is found to contain false information.

Area Accommodations *

Ann Arbor University Hotel
3750 Washtenaw Ave, Ann Arbor, MI 48104
734-971-2000
\$49.95 including tax!

*Group rate rooms are being held under the name of the 2007 Great Lakes Open. Make your reservations ASAP to get the discounted room rates.

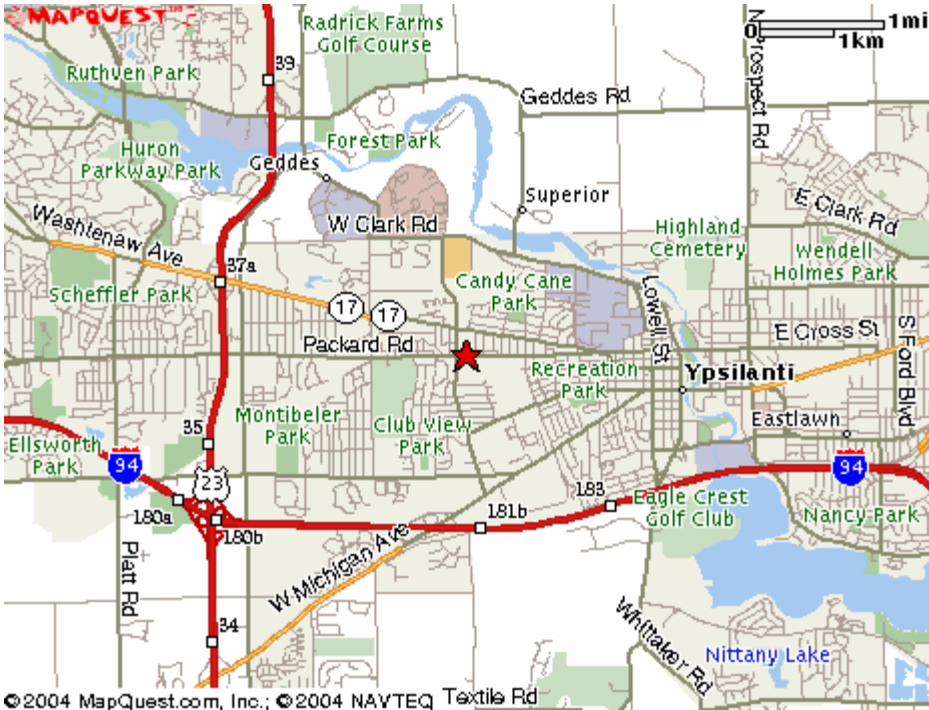
This is a football weekend for University of Michigan and the rooms will sell very quickly all over Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti.



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Location of Ypsilanti High School



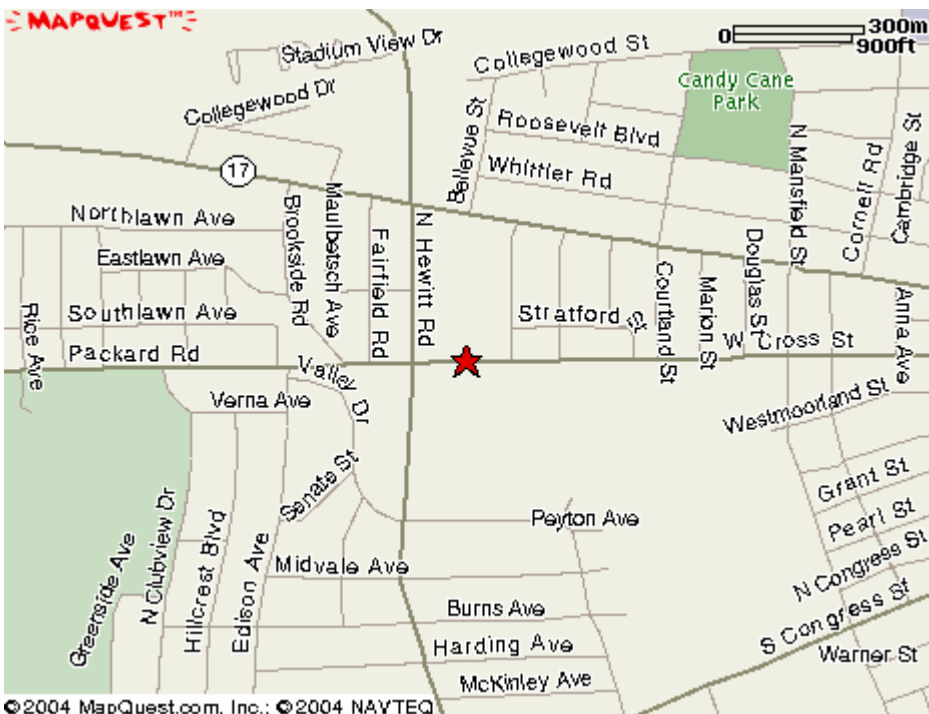
Driving Instructions

The address is Ypsilanti High School, 2095 Packard Rd., Ypsilanti, MI 48197.

From I-94 take exit 181 and go east on Michigan Ave. to Hewitt Rd. Turn left. Go past two stop lights and turn right on Packard Rd. The school is on the corner of Hewitt and Packard.

From US 23 North or South:
Take US 23 to I-94 East. Then follow the directions from I-94.

From I-275 north or south:
Go to I-94 west and follow the directions for I-94.





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Enclosed is a pre-registration fee of \$35.00 for each individual event in the 2007 Great Lakes Open Judo Championships, October 14, 2007 to be held at Ypsilanti High School, 2095 Packard Rd., Ypsilanti, MI 48197. Pre-registration fees must be postmarked no later than **October 5, 2007**. Late entry at the tournament site is \$50.00. Send pre-registration forms and entry fee to Noboru Saito -139 Roth Blvd. Clawson, Michigan, 48017. Make checks payable to MJDA. **Entry fees are not refundable!**

CONTESTANT'S (PLEASE PRINT)

NAME: _____ Sex: Male: _____ Female: _____
Last First

ADDRESS: _____ PHONE: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____ E-MAIL: _____

AGE: _____ DATE OF BIRTH: _____ CLUB: _____

CURRENT PRIMARY REGISTRATION #: (circle one) <input type="checkbox"/> USJI <input type="checkbox"/> USJA <input type="checkbox"/> USJF	No.:	Expiring Date:	
FOREIGN CONTESTANT'S NGB #:		Expiring Date:	

DIVISION(s) YOU WISH TO ENTER: _____ RANK: _____

KATA DIVISION (circle kata):	Nage, Katame, Kime, Ju, Goshinjutsu, Itsutsu, Koshiki
TORI:	UKE:

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THE WARNING, WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND AGREEMENT TO PARTICIPATE, (see reverse side) and CERTIFICATE REGARDING NON-BLACK BELT CONTESTANTS must be executed and returned with the ENTRY FORM.

CERTIFICATE REGARDING NON-BLACK BELT CONTESTANT

I, _____, a Judo instructor who holds the Judo Rank of Shodan or higher which has been awarded under the auspices of United States Judo, Inc., United States Judo Federation, or United States Judo Association, hereby certifies that the above Contestant, although not having been awarded the Judo Rank of Shodan or higher is of sufficient aptitude and skill in Judo to compete in the above-described event.

_____/_____/07 Rank _____ dan
(Signature of Judo Instructor) Judo Org USJF USJA USJI Other _____

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, in any Judo tournament, practice, clinic, and related events and activities of the **United States Judo Federation, Inc., United States Judo, Inc., United States Judo Association, Inc., Konan Judo Association, Inc., Judo Affiliates of Michigan, Inc., Michigan Judo Development Association, Inc., and the Ypsilanti High School**, 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 not only to 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 Federation, Inc., United States Judo, Inc., United States Judo Association, Inc., Konan Judo Association, Inc., Judo Affiliates of Michigan, Inc., Michigan Judo Development Association, Inc., and the Ypsilanti High School**, 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 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 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/GUARDIAN AS EVIDENCED BY THEIR SIGNATURE BELOW.

Participant	Participant's Signature	Date
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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.

Parent/Guardian	Parent/Guardian's Signature	Date
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