

# GROWING JUDO

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## **EDITORIAL: NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION – PUT UP!**

*by Dr. AnnMaria DeMars*

Editing this magazine is one of my tasks as USJA Development Chair that I think it would be very unhealthy for me to give up. By nature, I am a pretty cranky person. I get irritated about one thing or another just about every day. Yet, each month, as I go through the articles and photos submitted here, I am reminded of everything being done around the country every day by people who are doing their best to grow judo.



The first half of this issue is things that have happened. These include the USJA/ USJF workout in Ohio organized by Mark Hunter, the camp in San Diego sponsored by California Judo, Inc. and the USJA/ USJF West Coast Training Center, the USJA/ USJF Grass Roots clinic in Philadelphia organized by Lou Moyerman, and the clinic with Rick Hawn in Virginia, organized by Chuck Wall. There is the agreement with Golden Tiger Martial Arts, put together by Gary Goltz, which makes it really easy for club owners to raise funds for their clubs and get lower prices for all of their students - at almost no effort. There is the guest appearance by Chuck Jefferson, shown on the front cover, at the USJA/ USJF training center, and another guest appearance by international referee, Dan Takata. We have a monthly coaching article by Jim Pedro, Sr. our USJA Coaching Chair.

THANK YOU TO DR. JIM LALLY WHO DONATED \$6,500 TO OUR DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM THIS MONTH! THANK YOU TO THE ANONYMOUS INDIVIDUAL WHO DONATED \$2,000 IN NOVEMBER. Thank you to Gena & Charles Young for their donation of \$75. Thank you to Dave Shaughnessy for his donation of \$75. Thanks to Rob Jackson for his donation of \$200. Thanks to Michael Penny for his contribution of \$25. Your generosity enables us to support events around the country.

The second half of this issue is stuff that is going to happen. There is so much – you just have to read it. A teacher's clinic in Los Angeles, state tournaments in Montana, Ohio and Mississippi, and international tournament and camp in Rhode Island, a USJA/USJF Summit in New York City, and a coaches clinic in Los Angeles.

We have A LOT of people who are listening very hard to what our members want. Our members want help raising funds and lowering costs – check out the deal with GTMA. Our members want the organizations to work together and provide them services – Julie Koyama (USJF Development Chair) and I work together regularly to see what projects we can sponsor jointly and what make the most sense for us to do together. We are creating a USJA/USJF Roster of players who won the two junior nationals so that we have a fair criteria for selecting players for events. (Those events will be discussed in detail in next month's issue.) In many areas – Ohio, California, Louisiana – we are working closely with the state organizations as well.

We are holding coaches clinics around the country. At the moment, we have them scheduled in February (Hollywood, CA), March (Rhode Island), April (New York City), June (North Carolina), July (northern California, Massachusetts), August (Huguenot, NY), November (Michigan), December (Ontario, CA) --- and that is as of January!

Why do I get so cranky? Some days all of the whiners and complainers get to me, those who say that the USJA isn't doing enough for their state, for kata, for elite competitors, for coaches, recreational players or whatever they want to complain about. They are constantly whining that "Somebody should do something about...." Well, let me tell you how I got involved in this whole USJA/ judo organization thing. I was complaining how things ought to be better and somebody ought to do something. Hayward Nishioka (now on the USJA coaching committee) said to me, "Well, AnnMaria, you are somebody. Why don't you do something?"

Now I am extending the same challenge to all of you – DO SOMETHING IN 2008. Put up! There isn't even an "or" in that sentence. Do it. Want more judo in your state, more coaching clinics, more practices, more tournaments, more collaboration between the organizations? Do it. We are here to help. Email me at [drannmaria@yahoo.com](mailto:drannmaria@yahoo.com). I'll be more than happy to help. We have Regional Coordinators in most areas. Email Joan Love to find the one in your area [judolady210@aol.com](mailto:judolady210@aol.com), she'll be happy to help. Want a coaches clinic? Email Jim Pedro, Sr., our Coach Chair at [USJAcouch1@yahoo.com](mailto:USJAcouch1@yahoo.com) (that is the number 1, not an "L"). Too busy to do any of the above but still want to help? Send money! No, I am serious. Although we are extremely grateful to our major donors such as Dr. Lally, it helps a lot to have \$10 from a dozen people. That can pay for a room for four kids to attend one night of camp or for a clinician to give a clinic for 30 kids.

A friend of mine said recently, "Would you really be grateful if I sent you \$5, because that is all the extra money I have?" I told him, yes, I would. If he decided to send \$5 to the USJA instead of spending it on beer, I would think it was way cool (hey, I know this guy!) I also thought it would be great if he could spend his Sunday morning helping us teach o soto gari to seven-year-olds at a clinic. Make this your 2008 resolution – don't spend the year complaining about what "somebody" should do. BE somebody yourself!

P.S. Yes, all your donations are tax-deductible. Your volunteer expenses are tax-deductible as well. For example, if you attend the coaches' clinic in New York or wherever, or travel to help with a clinic all of that is deductible AND it's good for judo! What more could you possibly want? Okay, I feel less cranky now!

## USJA/ USJF West Coast Training Center and California Judo, Inc. Training Camp

by Dr. AnnMaria DeMars

We sponsored an end-of-the year training camp attended by over 50 participants from Los Angeles, San Diego, Tijuana and a visiting New Yorker thrown in. It was great to have so many of our players home for the holidays and on the mat – Ronda Rousey, Justin Flores, Aaron Kunihiro and Jeff Fujimoto. If you missed it, you missed out. Thanks much to CJI Development Director Dr. Ruggero Galici for combining funds with USJA to pull off a great event. A few words from camp coordinator Bill Caldwell...



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Chinese culture the number 8 can be considered particularly auspicious, especially in terms of wealth. So I wish you wealth in all areas that are important in this 8th year of the new millennium – may you have abundant health, plenty of laughs, total safety for you and your family ... and of course an embarrassment of riches in quality judo practice for the coming year.

Regarding the year-end judo camp held this last weekend. It was a huge success in comparison with recent similar events. This was a FUN event that included some serious judo lessons from our top local champions; I am not sure why we allowed any of our students ages 13 to 21 to miss it.

Dr. Demars noted in her closing remarks that the champions of today were not always the most skilled when they were younger, nor did many of them win all of their matches. No, they were simply the ones that took advantage of every opportunity to learn and practice judo

\ that was offered to them. The Founder had one important piece of advice from his youth – “never miss a practice” he said. Please, let’s make sure that we give our teens’ judo the chance to prosper by letting them know they are encouraged to participate in these events, and even by giving them a gentle kick in the pants when necessary.

Kind regards and thanks again to all that supported our camp,  
Bill Caldwell, San Shi Dojo, Vista, CA

## **RICK HAWN JUDO CLINIC IN FREDERICKSBURG, VIRGINIA**

The Fredericksburg Judo Club began 2008 with a Competitor’s Clinic with special guest **Rick Hawn**, 2005 Olympian, 2007 World Team and four time National Champion. The turnout for the clinic was very strong, especially for Central Virginia where the clubs are a good distance apart.

We had planned for entire day of Judo and Rick didn’t disappoint. After a short warm-up Rick jumped right in. For the next few hours he introduced the crowd to a series of attacks and turnovers against the turtle. We’ve all experienced a situation where our opponent attempts a weak throw and ends up on the ground in a turtle-like position. We also know that you only have a short time to turn your opponent over and show progression. The techniques that Rick demonstrated all started from the same position and developed into combinations. He explained how you need to have options and be prepared for your opponent to react and move on to your next opportunity.



While still on the ground he showed some new ways to finish and break a strong defense to juji-gatame. Working against a strong defender can be frustrating after you have gone through all the motions of just getting into position. Many of the finishes he showed were never seen before by many of the judo players in attendance.

After a short lunch we were back on the mat and Rick was explaining the importance of learning and practicing kumi kata. The gripping strategies and drills that he has taught us are the same ones developed by Jimmy Pedro Sr. and mastered by Rick’s coach Jimmy Pedro.

\ After practicing these drills with Rick and others in the class it was easy to see how important it is control your opponent's power hand while also attempting to gain control with your own power hand. As Rick stated, if your opponent can't grip you he can't throw you and if you can't grip your opponent you can't throw him either. Get your grip early and dominate it.

Finally Rick was ready to show his signature Ippon Seoi nage that has helped him to be so successful. His Nage Waza continued with Tai Otoshi and more. We ended the day with an hour of Randori, I think that Rick worked out with almost every single person there.

Rick Hawn is a tremendous Judo player and asset to American Judo. But he is also gracious and a developing role model that instructors can teach their junior students about. American Judo needs more people like Rick to motivate our kids and show them how successful they can be.

Everyone that attended walked away a better Judo player, instructor or coach. Rick left with many new fans that will be cheering him on as he attempts to make his second Olympic Team and 5<sup>th</sup> National Title. I encourage clubs everywhere to invite him to your club, you won't be disappointed.

For more pictures and videos go to [www.kids-judo.com](http://www.kids-judo.com)

## **USJA/ USJF GRASS ROOTS CLINC IN PHILADELPHIA**

*By Bill Meyers, Ithaca, NY*

This weekend, Rebecca (my daughter) and I went to the Grassroots clinic in Philadelphia. With four hours of mat time on both Saturday and Sunday, there was a wealth of information presented resulting in great memories and now a lot of aches and pains.

Saturday, the 50 attendees were split into four groups. I started with Tony Kenis who showed a powerful drop-knee tai otoshi. Then, Chris Soriano showed some very nice seoi grip breaking entries and a nice opposite grip kosoto gari. Joe Condello followed with some of his ideas on osotogari including a nice opposite grip idea that I look forward to working on for my judo. Finally, Parnell Legros added some uchimata work (at right with one of his students, Harry – or is it Garry – St. Leger). Even though uchimata has never been a mainstay throw for me, I get renewed hope and new ideas every time someone else shows his or her special brand.

On Saturday afternoon, we worked into some ne waza, with Parnell showing a very cool and bizarre hold down. We ended with randori.

Sunday's crowd was significantly smaller, so we all worked as one group. Chris reviewed his material from Saturday, then added a nice kata guruma variation that doesn't involve a pickup - something that I'm sure many of you will like. Joe then added a nice ouchigari combination to his osotogari. In the afternoon, we moved to ne waza again and had some nice armlocks and chokes from kuzure kesa gatame, as well as a nice entry into sangaku. Finally, we saw Stephe Moyerman add some techniques she recently learned from Kashiwazaki(!), including a nice leg release, a great key-lock idea, and a nice turnover from the same position that you might use koshi jime against a turtle.

In addition to all of this, Stephe showed us some great warmup games that kept us thinking and made warming up more fun. These will be added to our classes immediately. They started with half-speed cooperative ne waza, then moved into "regular" short rounds with new goals. One goal was to "pin" your partner by keeping them on their belly instead of their back. The next was to win by having your partner pin you, so you had to pull your partner on top of you!

We met some great people from the Liberty Bell Club as well as folks who travelled from Parnell's club (Starrett), Scranton, Stroudsburg (Matt, who has limited use of his left arm and leg, competes regularly), Spartac Judo Club in NYC, and numerous other places.

The new location for the Liberty Bell Club is hidden, but very nice, with lots of mat space and a great tatami area. Our hosts, Tony Kenis and Lou Moyerman were very welcoming. If you're ever in Philadelphia, or want to go down for a workout, just give them a buzz. You can find them at [www.libertybelljudo.com](http://www.libertybelljudo.com).







## Judo in the Media

USJA Board Member Olympic and World Bronze Medalist, Jim Bregman and Charles Schuster will be on the cover of Virginia Commonwealth Hospital Orthopedic Magazine. Their cover photo is at left. Let's just hope the caption says something like, "Just see what you can do after your hip replacement!"

Speaking of photo shoots, USJA life member Ronda Rousey will be appearing in the April issue of Vogue. She is reputed to be wearing much less than Mr. Bregman and Mr. Schuster in that photo, much to the chagrin of her mother.

At right, members of the Industry Sheriff's Judo Club, gold medal winners at the USJA Winter Nationals, were recognized by the Los Angeles County Sheriff, Lee Baca (he is the one not in the red suit).



## **Coaches Corner: Randori - Remember, it's practice !**

*by James Pedro, Sr. , USJA Coaching Chair*

When your students are doing randori during practice, too many are worried about getting countered or thrown. They stiff-arm, bend over or drop on their knees to keep from getting thrown during practice. First you have to stress to your students that randori is a time for learning and to perfect their throws and matwork. The more they try to throw, the faster they can perfect their throws. They can't worry about getting countered in practice because when they get countered during randori, they will be able to learn to react. They learn in practice so that in a contest they will know what to do and not get countered when it really matters.

When they randori, they should be trying to get a feel for their opponent and what the opponent is doing to try to stop their throws. They need to learn how move him into position so that their techniques will work. Second, if they stiff-arm, bend over or drop on their knees, they will never learn how to stop throws with their hands and their body.



Stopping throws builds confidence. The more they stay up and work and stop throws with their hands and their body, the harder they will be to throw.

The main thing I find with students is they complain about people stiff-arming them and not being able to throw, so they don't try their techniques and they just complain. Therefore they are never going to get better. What I tell my students is to shut up, stop complaining, work on your techniques and eventually they will work. It's like the old saying, don't wish it were easier, wish you were better. Well, by constantly practicing good posture, blocking with their body and hands, taking a chance in practice and attacking, they will get better.

## GROWING JUDO IN OHIO

Mark Hunter does it again – with the cooperation of USJF President Neil Simon, long-time judo coach and Ohio landmark Russ Scherer, Kata Champion Frances Glaze and a cast of thousands (okay, well, dozens) of judo players large and small benefited from the most recent USJA/ USJF workout held in Findlay, Ohio. At right, Andi Bosiljecvac demonstrates o goshi, using Russ Scherer as uke, as youngsters look on with rapt attention. With a turnout of 79 players and 15 coaches, it was possible for everyone to get a lot of individual attention. Drawing clubs from Michigan, Kentucky and Ohio, this is the type of event that grows judo by helping at the grass roots level, our individual clubs.

Thanks to Mark Hunter, USJA Regional Coordinator for Ohio, for another great event!




# USJA Coaches Wanted!

If you are an active USJA Club Leader, you probably know about the relationship between the USJA and Golden Tiger Martial Arts (GTMA). What you probably don't know is that GTMA allows you to make up your own web page hosted by GTMA to offer your students the uniforms and equipment that you recommend. This can be any GTMA, Adidas, or Mizuno brand gi and anything else GTMA carries. The best part, it costs you nothing except a few minutes of your time to put together the page. Whatever is sold via your web page on the GTMA site earns you, the Club Leader, the difference between retail and wholesale as profit to operate your club. GTMA will also give a 10% gratuity to the USJA to help us keep our costs down. Tell me, what can be easier?

Here is a link to their website: [www.goldentiger.com](http://www.goldentiger.com)

If you don't believe this can happen to you, here are two links from the website, the USJA link and one of GTMA's newest club WebPages:

 **Must Active Club**

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 **Most Recent Club**

VIEW >



**[USJA]** 8 members (163)  
 Welcome USJA Members! Please register using your e-mail address and your USJA membership number. From this site, all USJA members with current membership...



**House of Pain**  
 House of Pain is a guerilla approach to combative sports with a Freestyle Wrestling foundation incorporated with the dynamics of Judo Ne Waza techniques...

**[San Soo Tennesee Online Store]** 5 members (5)  
 Dedicated to providing the best...

**[Acadian Martial Arts]**  
 Acadian Martial Arts, located in Lafayette, Louisiana, teach...

So, what's it going to be? Will you get in on the action and make a profit, or continue having your students order gis and equipment on their own? Oh, by the way, if you don't want to be bothered remember any USJA member who purchases directly from GTMA at retail gets a discount as well. All they just need to give the club name and USJA registration number. It's up to you. For more information, call Jennie Lee at GTMA, (800) 331-5367 or e-mail her at [jennie@goldentiger.com](mailto:jennie@goldentiger.com)

**AN EXAMPLE OF PUTTING UP -  
INTERNATIONAL REFEREE DAN TAKATA GUEST  
SPEAKER AT USJA/ USJF WEST COAST TRAINING  
CENTER**

How often do we hear referees complaining that the players and coaches don't know the rules? Yet, how many times do you hear of anyone doing anything about it? When asked, those complainers might say, "Well, we have a referees' meeting at 7 a.m. before the tournament, and we have referee clinics. Those people should come to us." So... nothing ever changes because the coaches and players are at judo practice during those clinics, or worrying about competing before the tournament.

Hats off to Nanka referee chair and international referee, Dan Takata, who took the day off work to come down to the USJA/ USJF West Coast Judo Training Center and give a one-hour presentation for our athletes and coaches from several clubs. Dan began with a summary of recent rule changes, and then opened it up to questions. We had to cut questions off at the end of an hour to get back on schedule. The feedback on his session was fabulous. It was actually good to have a mixed crowd of younger and older players. Some of those with international experience asked questions about differences they saw as scoring in Europe in the U.S. Some of our younger players asked basic questions such as how the referee judged a waza ari versus ippon or when to call stalling. No matter what the question, Dan treated every player with respect and gave a serious, considered answer. It was a great session and we hope to have him back very soon. Our players really do want to hear from you referees, honest. Just not in the ten minutes before they compete. I highly recommend other regional practices host a session like this.



## **TEACHERS CERTIFICATION WORKSHOP and KAESHI WAZA KATA CLINIC**

### **JUDO RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT GROUP (JRDG) to host 2008 TEACHERS CERTIFICATION WORKSHOP and KAESHI WAZA KATA CLINIC**

February 1-3, 2008

Norwalk Judo Dojo  
14615 S. Gridley Rd.  
Norwalk, CA 90650

LOS ANGELES, California (December 10, 2008) — Kazuo Shinohara, former All-Japan Collegiate Judo Champion and twice U.S. Judo Grand Champion today announced that the Los Angeles based Judo Research and Development Group (JRDG) will host the fourth USA Judo (USJI) Teachers Certification Workshop —Feb. 1-3, 2008 at Norwalk Judo Dojo, 14615 S. Gridley Rd., Norwalk, CA 90650.

This unusual workshop is held once every two to three years to provide advanced continuing education for U.S. Judo instructors affiliated with the three primary U.S. Judo organizations: United States Judo, Inc. (USJI), United States Judo Association (USJA), and the United States Judo Federation (USJF).

JRDG announced that the 2008 USJI Teachers Certification Workshop will include technical demonstrations and instruction, lectures, panel discussions, and participatory training in the foundations of Judo technique. The workshop will also address effective teaching of children and adults, physical conditioning of Judo athletes, and medical and legal aspects of recreational and competitive Judo training.

Specifically for this event, JRDG is bringing Professor Toshiyasu Ochiai, 8th Dan and Professor Makoto Hoshina, 7th Dan from Japan to demonstrate and teach the rarely performed Ura no Waza and Gou no Kata. These two Kodokan Judo katas demonstrate kaeshi (counter) techniques that illustrate combinations and reverses derived from selected techniques of the Kodokan Gokyo no Waza.

In conjunction with the 2008 USJI Teachers Certification Workshop, Nanka Judo Yudansha-Kai (Southern California Judo Black Belt Association) will host a Kaeshi Waza and Gou no Kata Clinic on Sunday, Feb. 3 at 3 pm. This special clinic will provide Southern California Judo instructors with the opportunity to receive direct instruction in the Ura no Waza and Gou no Kata from Professors Ochiai and Hoshina.

The Kaeshi Waza and Gou no Kata Clinic is open to all current members of USAJudo, USJA, or USJF. Admission to the Kata Clinic is included with registration for the USJI Teachers Certification Workshop. Southern California judoka wishing to attend just the Kata Clinic may pre-register before January 18, 2008 for a participant fee of \$20.00 per person, or spectator fee of \$10.00 per person.

The 2008 USJI Teachers Certification Workshop commences on Friday evening, Feb. 1 with a Light Randori Practice between 7 and 9 pm. The general public is invited to attend the Randori Practice for an entrance fee of \$ 4.00 per person. Lectures and technical instruction for Workshop registrants are scheduled on Saturday, Feb. 2 between 9:00 am and 8:00 pm, and on Sunday, Feb. 3 between 9:00 am and 4:00 pm.

**The United States Judo Association (USJA) Development Committee is encouraging USJA affiliated judoka to take advantage of these events by extending a \$20 credit to the first 25 USJA members who register for either the 2008 Teachers Certification Workshop or the Kaeshi Kata Clinic.**

*(Just to show you kata guys we really do appreciate you, too. – Ed.)*

For further information and registration materials regarding the 2008 USA Judo(USJI) Teachers Certification Workshop please contact:

MITSUKO YOSHIMOTO

tel: (213) 893-7777 email: JRDGUSA@pacbell.net

For further information and registration materials regarding the Kaeshi Waza and Gou no Kata Clinic on Feb. 3 please contact:

BRIAN MARKS

tel:(714)981-0728 email: bkmarks@ca.rr.com

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## **KONJO DOJO ST. LOUIS JUDO WINTER CHAMPIONSHIPS**

Date: Saturday, February 9, 2008

Location:

UAW Local 136 Union Hall

980 Horan Drive

Fenton, Missouri 63026

Registration: 9:00-10:30. Competition will begin as soon as divisions are set.

Order of competition—Masters, Juniors, Seniors

Eligibility: All competitors must be a member of USJA, USJI, or USJF. You must have the membership card with you or have a copy of your Club's roster.

For additional information contact tournament director: Randy Pierce 636- 464-6487 (evening) or 636-343-2481 (day) konjo7@aol.com
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## **KATA CERTIFICATION AND KATA CLINIC**

DATE: February 15, 16, and 17, 2008

KATA CERTIFICATION WILL BE FOR

USJI AND USJF

Nage no Kata

Itsutsu no Kata

Katame no Kata

Kime no Kata

Ju no Kata

Koshiki no Kata

Goshin Jitsu

### **HEAD CLINICIAN**

Sensei Eiko Shepherd 7th Dan  
World Master Kata Chairperson

### **ASSISTANT CLINICIANS**

Sensei Peggy Whilden 5th Dan  
Sensei Doug Tono 6th Dan  
Sensei Robert Mita 7th Dan

### **ELIGIBILITY:**

Participants in the clinic must be members of USJI, USJF or USJA

Candidates who are applying for kata judges certification with the USJI must be members of USJI. Candidates applying for kata instructor certification with the USJF must be members of USJF. USJI, and USJA memberships may be purchased at the clinic.

### **LOCATION**

Tohkon Judo Academy  
4427 North Clark Street  
Chicago, Illinois 60640  
Dojo (773) 784-7766

CLINIC FEE: \$30.00 for one day or for the entire clinic payable to Tohkon Judo Academy

## **2008 OHIO OPEN STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS**

Date: Saturday - Feb 16, 2008

### **Place:**

Cloverleaf Recreation Center  
525 Friendsville Road  
Lodi, Ohio 44254  
330-948-2300

### **Tournament Directors:**

Michael Mooney (440) 376 -1376  
Joe Schmidt (440) 823 -1652

Sponsor: Ohio Judo, Inc.

Host: Chu To Bu Judo Club, Inc.



## **Helena, Montana Regional Judo Tournament**

The Capital City Open, a regional judo tournament will be held in Helena on Saturday, March 1st. It will be @ the Montana City School. There will be two mat areas with juniors starting at 10 am and Seniors at 12 noon. Masters and Kata will also be competing in the morning to allow for them to Ref.

Please let me know if you can bring players.

Gregg

Helena YMCA Judo Ryu

406-439-1576

<http://www.montanajudo.org/HelenaJudoRyu.htm>

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## **Mississippi State Judo Championships and Mississippi Open Judo Tournament**

Saturday March 1, 2008

Tournament Site:

Clinton Baptist Healthplex

(On the Mississippi College Campus)

102 Clinton Parkway

Clinton, Mississippi 39056

Competition Times:

Kata - 9:00 A.M.

Masters , Juniors - 10:00 A.M. SHARP

Seniors - 12:00 P.M.

Tournament Director:

Bob Harvey, Rokudan

601-924-3421 Dojo

601-334-6448 Cell (Day of

Tournament only)

P. O. Box 20028

Jackson, MS 39289

e-mail: Mississippijudo@aol.com

Weigh In:

Friday February 29, 2008 - 6:00-8:00 P.M. All Contestants

Saturday March 1, 2008

8:00 A.M. – 8:30 A.M. - Kata Contestants

8:00 A.M. – 9:00 A.M. - Masters & Junior Contestants

9:00 A.M. – 11:00 A.M. - Senior Contestants

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## **The Midwestern Championships (Senior E level tournament)**

Friday Evening; FEBRUARY 29, Registration & Weigh  
MARCH 1, Jr. & Sr. Competition

### **PRE REGISTRATION ONLY!**

#### REFEREE'S CLINIC:

Friday Night at Ramada Inn Hotel  
6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. CANDIDATES MUST  
ATTEND

#### REGISTRATION & WEIGH IN:

Hinkston Park Field House (Venue)  
Late Registration & Weigh in Friday Evening:  
6:30 to 10:00 pm  
There will be no late registration on Saturday  
March 1.

#### COMPETITION STARTS: Saturday:

9:30 am Jr. Competition Starts  
2:00 pm Senior Novice & Master Divisions  
4:30 pm Sr. Elite Divisions

#### COMPETITION SITE:

Hinkston Park Field House  
800 N. Baldwin Ave  
Waukegan, IL 60085

#### Registration & Weigh in:

Hinkston Park Field House  
(Grand Ave & Baldwin Ave)

#### HOTEL:

Ramada Inn  
200 N. Green Bay Road  
Waukegan, IL 60085  
Contact: Susan Hovey 847-244-2400

#### Tournament Director:

Irwin Cohen (847) 680-9234  
Email: Rwin72@aol.com

Head Referee: David Smith IJF A  
Examiner: Dr. Kei Narimatsu



## **OCEAN STATE INTERNATIONAL 2008**

March 1-2, 2008  
Hosted by: Mayo Quanchi Judo  
Director: Serge Bouyssou (401) 647-4678

Headquarters: Crowne Plaza Hotel at the  
Crossings  
801 Greenwich Ave  
Warwick, RI 02886  
(401) 732-6000 - Fax(401) 732-6000 (800)  
2CROWNE  
Tournament Site: West Warwick Civic

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Center Factory street West Warwick

Prize Money will be awarded for all senior elite divisions with 5 or more competitors

Training camp March 3-4 With Dr. AnnMaria De Mars. Times are TBD  
*THOSE ATTENDING ARE ELIGIBLE FOR USJA/USJF COACH CERTIFICATION.*

Gold, silver and bronze medals for each junior and senior division

Late entry/walk-ins will be accepted at the tournament registration and weigh-ins

DO NOT MAIL ENTRY FORM AFTER February 15th – RATHER GIVE IT TO US  
AT THE TOURNAMENT DURING REGISTRATION!!!

Individual Contests: Limited to fighting three individual divisions

1st division if received by January 15, 2008 \$55.00

2nd division if received by January 15, 2008 \$30.00

3rd division if received by January 15, 2008 \$20.00

Walk-up registration will be an additional \$35.00

Any questions about registration can be referred to: Serge Bouyssou (401) 647-4678 or Mark  
A. Metzler (717) 664-3720

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Schedule:

Note: Registration and Weigh-ins will take place at the tournament headquarters – Crown  
Plaza hotel headquarters.

Friday Feb. 29th – Registration / Weigh-in for Saturday from 2:00 – 6:00 PM

Saturday, March. 1st – Juvenile A, B, IJF and Team Competitions

Saturday, March. 1st – Registration /Weigh-in for Sunday from 2:00 – 6:00 PM

Sunday, March. 2nd – Bantam, Intermediate, Senior and Master Competitions

SPECIAL WEIGH-IN AT TOURNAMENT SITE:

Competitors may weigh-in the morning of their event provided they are pre-registered, and  
make their stated weight as noted on their registration form.

## **Hall of Fame Recommendations Requested**

by Ronald Allan Charles, Chairman - Awards Committee

What a great opportunity to solicit recommendations from y'all for our Hall of Fame! We have two parts. One is for Outstanding State players, the other for National honorees.

Our National choices are not based on popularity. Outstanding National competitors are selected objectively. We have a committee that selects our other National Hall of Fame inductees, one of whom is Coach of the Year. Voting is not done by coaches. The 2007 Coach of the Year, though not yet announced, already has been selected by the committee. If you have suggestions for Coach of the Year in future years, substantiated with reasons someone should be selected, please convey them to any member of our committee.

But we do encourage each club coach to recommend outstanding players for State Awards. We have many categories, so if you have players, please recommend them! Email [ronaldallancharles@comcast.net](mailto:ronaldallancharles@comcast.net) and you will get a nomination form by return email! Deadline is March 31. Players who are selected will be honored in our Hall of Fame, receive a nice certificate and bragging rights, and be able to attend a national training camp free of tuition. Check 2006 selections to see who we honored last year.

I thank you for participating in our State Awards program. Again, National Award honorees are selected by the committee. Our Coach of the Year has already been selected by majority of the committee on its first ballot.

I eagerly await your recommendations for State Outstanding shiai and kata players of the year. The form recently was revised, so please use the current form instead of earlier versions. It offers coaches the option of receiving the awards, to present to the players, rather than having them mailed directly to those chosen for our State Hall of Fame.

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### **PHOTO OPP**

At right:  
*Mark Bruce, from Simi Valley Judo Club, far left, Ryan Fukuhara, Nanka Development Chair, far right, were just two of the supporters of the USJA/ Nanka sponsored development clinic with guests Pedro Dias, (center) Steph Moyerman, next to Pedro, and Aaron Kunihiro in his famous centerfold pose.*



## Women's Workout

February 3, 2008 at the

Bushido Kai America  
1234 N Main St  
Bowling Green, OH 43402

Deborah Fergus  
USJA Women's Committee Chairperson  
Southside Dojo

Our Workout at Judan Judo, last month brought out 13 players. Let's keep this group growing.

## USJA/ USJF WEST COAST JUDO TRAINING CENTER

### Location:

123 S. First St.  
La Puente, CA

### Schedule:

February 2 10 – 11:30 , 1-4

February 3 10-1

February 9 10 – 11:30 , 1-4

February 16 10 – 11:30 , 1-4

\*February 23 10 – 11:30 , 1-4

\*NANKA WINTER CLINIC WITH SPECIAL GUEST RONDA ROUSEY

### For additional information, please contact:

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(310) 717-9089 [drannmaria@fractaldomains.com](mailto:drannmaria@fractaldomains.com)  
or Gary Butts (213) 713-5341 [great4butts@aol.com](mailto:great4butts@aol.com)

Cost per practice – \$10,  
Per day for two practices \$15

Conditioning and drill practices will be coordinated by Tony Comfort, 2006 USJA Senior National Champion, competitor in the 2004 Olympic Trials

Technical and randori sessions by AnnMaria De Mars, Gary Butts and guest instructors.

**February 24 10-noon 1-4 AT  
HAYASTAN DOJO, NORTH  
HOLLYWOOD, CA**

**SPECIAL GUEST, RONDA ROUSEY**

*Please note: This Sunday's practice is open to all ages. The mat sessions will include conditioning, gripping and matwork. We will also have an hour of randori from 3-4. Those wishing USJA or USJF coach certification can be certified by attending this clinic and the additional classroom sessions that will be offered at noon and at the end of the day.*



## USJA / USJF Roster

### What is the USJA/ USJF roster and why do we need one?

This junior point roster is a combination of the points from the USJA and USJF rosters. Each tournament will receive 5 points for first, 3 for second and 1 point for third. The USJA and USJF have collaborated on a number of activities, for example, the Rising Stars Tour to Wales last summer, the camp in San Diego in December. Currently, there is not an objective way to select athletes. If a member of the development committee sees an athlete at a local tournament, he or she may be invited to apply to an event. We give out flyers at state championships and junior nationals. What if you live in a state that doesn't have a state championships and your coach is like most people, he or she works a regular job, teaches judo and doesn't meet people at national meetings to tell them how great of a player you are growing to be. How do you get noticed?

There are other point rosters, but they have come to include so many tournaments that it seems that the person who has the most money or who is lucky enough to live closest to the most tournaments may be the highest in points. Since the USJA and USJF support these events, we decided to take two tournaments and add the points for those. Even if you only can attend one tournament this year, if you win one of these premier tournaments that guarantees you will be in the top three on the roster. If you win both, you are number one.

The USJF office is compiling the point roster now. We have published here the results of the 2007 USJA Junior Nationals we sent to their office. If you find any errors on here, if you placed and your name is not included, [please email me at drannmaria@fractaldomains.com](mailto:drannmaria@fractaldomains.com)

Last year, the winner of the USJA Junior Nationals was able to attend camp after the USJA Junior Nationals for free. This applied to players in ALL AGE DIVISIONS. This year, again, the Junior Nationals Camp will be free to all USJA junior national gold medalists as well as to the number one player on the point roster.

We also have international opportunities coming up this summer, although at present all of those are for age 13 and over. Look back here next month for more details.

### 2007 USJA JUNIOR NATIONAL RESULTS, Indianapolis IN

#### Bantam Category Divisions:

#### Contestant's Name Hometown State

DIVISION: Girls Bantam 3 1999 23kg

1. Gabriela Prado Coral Springs Florida
2. Elianna Oken North Woodmere New York

DIVISION: Girls Bantam 3 1999 27kg

1. Elanete Howard Pasadena California
2. Whitney Johnson Evansville Indiana
3. Jenna Miller Ft. Wayne Indiana

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DIVISION: Girls Bantam 3 1999 35kg

1. Gabrielle Proksa Dunbarton New Hampshire
2. Madison Montgomery Burleson Texas
3. Beth Morgan Evansville Indiana

DIVISION: Girls Bantam 3 1999 +35kg

1. Jelena Veskov Virginia

DIVISION: Girls Bantam 2 2000 21kg

1. Giovanna Prado Coral Springs Florida
2. Demetra Yancopoulos Yorktown Hts New York
3. Mykal-Michele Howard Pasadena California

DIVISION: Girls Bantam 2 2000 25kg

1. Carly Knutson Sioux City Iowa
2. Erica Oliver Mansfield Connecticut
3. Jamie Osborn Louisville Kentucky

DIVISION: Girls Bantam 2 2000 30kg

1. Rene Gangarosa Rochester New York
2. Jordyn Scott Evansville Indiana

DIVISION: Girls Bantam 1 2001 19kg

1. MacKenzie Cherry Bowling Green Kentucky
2. Nichole Tupling Anderson Indiana

DIVISION: Girls Bantam 1 2001 28kg

1. Sierra Widmar Dilltown Pennsylvania
2. Joslyn Deschenes Lynn Massachusetts
3. Beatriz Sanchez California

DIVISION: Girls Bantam Jr. 2002 23kg

1. Beatriz Sanchez La Puente California

DIVISION: Boys Bantam 3 1999 23kg

1. Holden Heller Illinois
2. Ricky Pedro Massachusetts
3. Benjamin Crawley Tennessee

DIVISION: Boys Bantam 3 1999 27kg

1. David Pupo Clarksville Tennessee
2. Timothy Rivers Jr Malden Massachusetts
3. Patrick Baum Long each New York

DIVISION: Boys Bantam 3 1999 31kg

1. Asa Shin Charlottesville Virginia
2. Jaden Matthews Clarksville Tennessee
3. Noah Nesenman Miami Florida

DIVISION: Boys Bantam 3 1999 35kg

1. Nicolas Stampley North Lauderdale Florida
2. Ryan Fitzpatrick Wakefield Massachusetts
3. Antonio Bernhisel Cherokee North Carolina

DIVISION: Boys Bantam 3 1999 45kg

1. David Gray Worthville Kentucky
2. Sabastian Federspiel Ft Wayne Indiana
3. Brady Angle Evansville Indiana

DIVISION: Boys Bantam 3 1999 +45kg

1. Adam Haffner Bryant Indiana

DIVISION: Boys Bantam 2 2000 21kg

1. Karua Nishigaya Honolulu Hawaii
2. J Max Johnson Evansville Indiana
3. Daniel Crauley Clarksville Tennessee

DIVISION: Boys Bantam 2 2000 25kg

1. Christopher Kwmuntis Peabody Massachusetts
2. John Kazalas Sewickley

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Pennsylvania

3. Tallon Boling New Castle Indiana

DIVISION: Boys Bantam 2 2000 30kg

1. Joshua Elliott Bowling Green

Kentucky

2. Hunter McCallum Hamilton

Mississippi

DIVISION: Boys Bantam 1 2001 19kg

1. Koali Nishigaya Honolulu Hawaii

2. Braden Riggs Clyde North Carolina

3. TJ LaFrancis Vista California

DIVISION: Boys Bantam 1 2001 23kg

1. Daniel Miller Hamilton Mississippi

2. Julien Legros Yorktown Heights

New York

3. Reece Heller Riverwoods Illinois

DIVISION: Boys Bantam 1 2001 28kg

1, Giuseppe Insera Virginia

DIVISION: Boys Bantam Jr. 2002 19kg

1. Luke Holman Baden Kim Martial  
Arts

2. William Greig Springfield Virginia

3. Brandon Angle Evansville Indiana

DIVISION: Boys Bantam Jr 2002 23kg

1. Michael Kinkov Buffalo Grove Illinois

2. Bryan Allen Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

Intermediate Category Divisions:

Contestant's Name Hometown State

DIVISION: Girls Intermediate 2 31kg

1. Willow Heller Illinois

2. Kendyl Post California

3. Jessica Lothridge Illinois

DIVISION: Girls Intermediate 2 34kg

1. Jasmine Bailey Iowa City Iowa

2. Lindsey Wall Portland Indiana

DIVISION: Girls Intermediate 2 38kg

1. Victoria Burke California

2. Isabella Perez California

3. Kaylin Lee Wisconsin

DIVISION: Girls Intermediate 2 42kg

1. Aleah LaFrancis California

2. Mina Fiorentino Texas

3. Karisa Miller Indiana

DIVISION: Girls Intermediate 2 48kg

1. Amanda Gomez Massachusetts

2. Casey Pedro Massachusetts

3. Denise Garica California

DIVISION: Girls Intermediate 2 53kg

1. Sarah Lambert Virginia

2. Meghan Arena Massachusetts

3. Mia Kellman New York

DIVISION: Girls Intermediate 2 +53kg

1. Sonya Savici Illinois

2. Melissa Myers Illinois

3. Shelby Schlicht Kentucky

DIVISION: Girls Intermediate 1 26kg

1. Erin Butts California

2. Erin Amos Colorado

3. Kyra Deeter North Carolina

DIVISION: Girls Intermediate 1 30kg

1. Autumn Bates Belleville Illinois

2. Mandi Race Cedar Grove Wisconsin

3. Caroline Irons Yorkville Illinois

DIVISION: Girls Intermediate 1 34kg

1. Kaylin Deschenes Massachusetts

2. Emily Ginser Pennsylvania

3. Rachel Christopherson Wisconsin

DIVISION: Girls Intermediate 1 38kg



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1. Ashle Castro-White Florida
  2. Alyssa LaFrancis California
  3. Chelsae Smith Kentucky

DIVISION: Girls Intermediate 1 43kg

1. Mefeli Papadakis Illinois
2. Olivia Winsor Massachusetts
3. Jessica Shell North Carolina

DIVISION: Girls Inter 1 50kg

1. Danielle Kem Huntington Indiana
2. Destiny Drury Bowling Green Kentucky
3. Julia Blois Wakefield Massachusetts

DIVISION: Girls Inter 1 +50kg

1. Jasmine Bernhisel Cherokee North Carolina
2. Cheyenne Morgan Anderson Indiana

DIVISION: Boys Intermediate 2 28kg

1. Marshall Graves Edwardsville Illinois
2. Dakota Deeter Canton North Carolina
3. Jordan Napier Indianapolis Indiana

DIVISION: Boys Intermediate 2 31kg

1. Joshua Terao Hawaii
2. Christopher Cos Colorado
3. Nathan Ross California

DIVISION: Boys Intermediate 2 34kg

1. Zechariah Cavanaugh Evans City Pennsylvania
2. Daniel Allen III Trotwood Ohio
3. Neal Border Livermore California

DIVISION: Boys Intermediate 2 38kg

1. Bryson Sherman California
2. Tyler Kim Pennsylvania
3. Adam Betts California

DIVISION: Boys Intermediate 2 42kg

1. Wren Odagiri Illinois
2. William Inserra Virginia
3. Michael Yusupov New York

DIVISION: Boys Intermediate 2 48kg

1. Mark Okamura Chicago Illinois
2. Mark Boyle Rowley Massachusetts
3. Kulana Salera Honolulu Hawaii

DIVISION: Boys Intermediate 2 53kg

1. Michael Assels Garland Texas
2. Ricardo Menendez Miami Florida
3. Hunter Black Rochester Pennsylvania

DIVISION: Boys Intermediate 2 59kg

1. George Papadakis Gurnee Illinois
2. Phillip Pennell Columbia Illinois
3. Jordan Freon Columbia City Indiana

DIVISION: Boys Intermediate 2 +59kg

1. Bruno Reagan Clarksville Tennessee
2. Robert Tkach Forest-Hills New York
3. Julio Vargas La Puente California

DIVISION: Boys Intermediate 1 26kg

1. Salvatore Desimone Coraopolis Pennsylvania
2. Robert Gomez La Puente California
3. Jordan Gonzalez No Valley Stream New York

DIVISION: Boys Intermediate 1 30kg

1. Jonathan Bobadilla La Puente California
2. Kevin Holman Baden Pennsylvania
3. Eric Oshima Palo Alto California

DIVISION: Boys Intermediate 1 34kg

1. Zorich Palimoo Honolulu Hawaii

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2. AJ Pedro Methuen Massachusetts
  3. John Boyle Rowley Massachusetts

DIVISION: Boys Intermediate 1 38kg

1. Luke Boyle Massachusetts
2. Jacob Graham Illinois
3. Cory Levin Illinois

DIVISION: Boys Intermediate 1 43kg

1. Jake Barr Anderson Indiana
2. Makoa Gaughen Hawaii
3. Joel Robertson Minnesota

DIVISION: Boys Intermediate 1 47kg

1. Tanner Kim Coraopolis Pennsylvania
2. Solomon Jackson Florissant Missouri
3. Clay Beverly Pleasureville Kentucky

DIVISION: Boys Intermediate 1 59kg

1. Mason Steffes Fond Du Lac Wisconsin
2. Will Chery Columbus Ohio

DIVISION: Boys Intermediate 1 +59kg

1. Devin Sobay Wichita Falls Texas
2. Florentino Rodriquez Lapuente California
3. Kyle Birnbaum Chicago Illinois

Juvenile Category Divisions:

Contestant's Name Hometown State

DIVISION: Girls Juvenile B 44kg

1. Amanda Buell Middletown Indiana

DIVISION: Girls Juvenile B 48kg

1. Maddyson Post Livermore California
2. Gabriella Denu Aberdeen Maryland

DIVISION: Girls Juvenile B 52kg

1. Mirielle Graves Edwardsville Illinois

DIVISION: Girls Juvenile B 57kg

1. Madeline Crowell Tohkon Illinois
2. Lydia Au Chicago Illinois
3. Kala Barnes Kettering Ohio

DIVISION: Girls Juvenile B 63kg

1. Kayla Martin Evansville Indiana
2. Hendye Chery Columbus Ohio
3. Kristyna Smith Alameda California

DIVISION: Girls Juvenile B 70kg

1. Kelsi Bostic Anderson Indiana
2. Aleesha Allen Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

DIVISION: Girls Juvenile B +70kg

1. Halee Shadden Mineral Wells Texas
2. Brook Martell Brighton Michigan
3. Courtney Otto St. Paul Minnesota

DIVISION: Girls Juvenile A 44kg

1. Angela Ross Livermore California
2. Inna Rokhvarg Feasterville Pennsylvania
3. Tamara Kimball Chvla Vista California

DIVISION: Girls Juvenile A 48kg

1. Ashley Beeson Anderson Indiana
2. Jessica Irons Yorkville Illinois
3. Kayla Hall Granite City Illinois

DIVISION: Girls Juvenile A 53kg

1. Kia Artis Marion Indiana
2. Ewelina Szewczuk Brighton Michigan
3. Mariah Drescher Norwich Connecticut

DIVISION: Girls Juvenile A 58kg

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1. Crystal Butts Fontana California
  2. Anna Kielkucki Staten Island New York
  3. Sueheidi Vargas La Puente California

DIVISION: Girls Juvenile A 64kg

1. Kadee Shadden Mineral Wells Texas
2. Rachel Chinn Dublin California
3. Wahnetah Bernhisel Cherokee North Carolina

DIVISION: Girls Juvenile A +64kg

1. Katinna Rodriguez Anchorage Alaska
2. Alexis Kohn Marion Indiana

DIVISION: Girls IJF-Junior 44kg

1. Veronica Prado Coral Springs Florida
2. Sharon Yacubowicz Andover Massachusetts

DIVISION: Girls IJF-Junior 48kg

1. Brenna Clark Hercules California
2. Maddyson Post Livermore California
3. Daimisy Porras Hialeah Florida

DIVISION: Girls IJF-Junior 52kg

1. Jeanette Rodriguez Miami Florida
2. Meg Maceau Colorado Springs Colorado
3. Tara Clark Hercules California

DIVISION: Girls IJF-Junior 57kg

1. Angelica Delgado Miami Florida
2. Hana Carmichael Wellington Florida
3. Veronica Graves Edwardsville Illinois

DIVISION: Girls IJF-Junior 63kg

1. Joanna Kielkucki Staten Island New York

2. Larisa Lindstrom Livermore California
3. Kelly Au Chciago Illinois

DIVISION: Girls IJF-Junior 70kg

1. Kayla Harrison Middletown Ohio
2. Kathleen Sell Oshkosh Wisconsin
3. Samantha Phillips Manteca California

DIVISION: Girls IJF-Junior Open

1. Samantha Phillips Manteca California
2. Halee Shadden Mineral Wells Texas
3. Larisa Lindstrom Livermore California

DIVISION: Boys Juvenile A 36kg

1. Jacob Palimoo Honolulu Hawaii
2. Christopher Grunberg Greenbelt Maryland
3. Brandon Brown Yorkville Illinois

DIVISION: Boys Juvenile A 40kg

1. Gordon Martinez Granite City Illinois
2. Jacob Hurt Yorkville Illinois
3. Ben Feiger Chicago Illinois

DIVISION: Boys Juvenile A 44kg

1. Joshua Prado Coral Springs Florida
2. Esteban Gomez-Rivera Miami Florida
3. Benjamin Branson Anderson Indiana

DIVISION: Boys Juvenile A 48kg

1. Lucas Gama Coral Springs Florida
2. Gerardo Alvarez Sandoval Pharr Texas
3. Justis Olsen Livermore California

DIVISION: Boys Juvenile A 53kg

1. Steve Perez Miami Florida
2. Nahoakuwoo Salera Honolulu

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Hawaii

3. Brenton Hsu Pleasanton California

DIVISION: Boys Juvenile A 58kg

1. Max Golembo Vernon hills Illinois
2. Max Schneider Chicago Illinois
3. Ruben Martin Burleson Texas

DIVISION: Boys Juvenile A 64kg

1. Nathan Maratea Livermore California
2. Jared Gussman Oswego Illinois
3. Grant Johnson Fondu lac Wisconsin

DIVISION: Boys Juvenile A +64kg

1. Zach Burkhardt Alexandria Indiana
2. Rolando Bobadilla La Puente California
3. Bradley Maratea Livermore California

DIVISION: Boys Juvenile B 51kg

1. Casey Kenney Portland Indiana
2. Robby Schultheis Gurnee Illinois
1. Derek Edwards Montgomery Illinois

DIVISION: Boys Juvenile B 55kg

1. Austin Cook Chapel Hill North Carolina
2. Aaron Gonzalez Burleson Texas
3. Keith Beauvais Thornton Colorado

DIVISION: Boys Juvenile B 60kg

1. Blake Norris Fayetteville North Carolina
2. Grayson Lindstrom Livermore California
3. Todor Paounov Chicago Illinois

DIVISION: Boys Juvenile B 66kg

1. Zachary Godbold Houston Texas
2. Michael Fujimoto Los angeles California
3. Tommy Olsen Livermore California

DIVISION: Boys Juvenile B 73kg

1. Andrew Porras Miami Florida
2. Max Wessell Boulder Colorado
3. True Cowan Princeton Indiana

DIVISION: Boys Juvenile B 81kg

1. Riley McIlwain Lynn Massachusetts
2. Rameen Almozaffar Oshkosh Wisconsin
3. Christian Shafer Indianapolis Indiana

DIVISION: Boys Juvenile B 90kg

1. Deyan Kolev Des Plaines Illinois
2. Ethan Davis Waynesville North Carolina
3. Ian Parker Boonville Indiana

DIVISION: Boys IJF-Junior 55kg

1. Casey Kenney Portland Indiana
2. Aaron Gonzalez Burleson Texas
3. Jarra Maratea Livermore California

DIVISION: Boys IJF-Junior 60kg

1. Anthony Maerten Ft. Bragg North Carolina
2. Blake Norris Fayettevill North Carolina
3. Nathan Jones Evansville Indiana

DIVISION: Boys IJF-Junior 66kg

1. Ronnie Talledo Fort Lauderdale Florida
2. Zachery Godbold Texas
3. Michael Fujimoto Los Angeles California

DIVISION: Boys IJF-Junior 73kg

1. Danny Satinsky Buffalo Grove Illinois
2. Alex Murray Rockford Michigan
3. Addison Webb Indianapolis Indiana

DIVISION: Boys IJF-Junior 81kg  
 1. Christopher Round North Andover Massachusetts  
 2. James Krueger Jacksonville North Carolina  
 3. Paul Myers Yorkville Illinois

California

DIVISION: Boys IJF-Junior 90kg  
 1. Steve Fayzakov Fresh meadows New York  
 2. Christian Gerlitz Ann arbor Michigan  
 3. Charles Allen Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

DIVISION: Boys IJF-Junior +100kg  
 1. Nicholas Gohn Livermore California  
 2. Doyle Richeson Burleson Texas

DIVISION: Boys IJF-Junior 100kg  
 1. Kevin Cerrito Louisville Kentucky  
 2. Christopher Harriss Livermore

DIVISION: Boys IJF-Junior Open  
 1. Jason Utpadel Livermore California  
 2. Nicholas Gohn Livermore California  
 3. Christopher Harriss Livermore California

Exhibition Juvenile Female  
 1. Logan Grim Anderson Indiana  
 2. Amanda Buell Middletown Indiana  
 3. Kelsi Bostic Anderson Indiana

### TRAINING CAMP JUNE 30 – JULY 1

A junior development training camp will be held at **Pedro's Judo Center** after the USJA Junior National Championships weekend.

**Clinician:** Jimmy Pedro – World Champion, Two time Olympic Bronze medalist

**Schedule:** **Monday**, June 30, 2008 2:00 - 4:00 pm (one session only)  
**Tuesday**, July 1, 2008 9:30 - 11:30 am and 6:30 - 8:30 pm  
**Wednesday**, July 2, 2008 9:30 - 11:30 am and 6:30 - 8:30 pm

**Eligibility:** Same as for tournament.

**Camp fee:** **\$100.00** per person, if postmarked no later than June 2, 2008. Fee does not include food, transportation, or hotel. Late camp fee is **\$120.00**, if postmarked no later than June 20, 2008. Walk-up registration fee is **\$140.00**.

**Camp Site:** **Pedro's Judo Center**, 19 New Salem Street, Wakefield, Mass.

**Hotel:** **Sheraton Colonial Hotel and Golf Club (Boston North)**  
 Special rate: \$99 per night (must mention "Pedro's Judo")

**Directions:** Check [www.pedrosmartialarts.com](http://www.pedrosmartialarts.com)

**USJA STATE AWARD WINNERS, USJA JUNIOR NATIONAL GOLD MEDALISTS AND THE #1 PLAYER ON THE USJF/ USJA ROSTER WILL RECEIVE A SCHOLARSHIP TO THIS CAMP.**

THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR SPONSORSHIP OF  
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