

MAT MADNESS™
JUDO & JUJITSU
GRAPPLING TOURNAMENT
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5,
2009

USA Judo Sanction Number

USA 2009-pending

GROUNDWORK ONLY TOURNAMENT

Gi AND No-Gi competition

Hosted by

Jim Hrbek

UNIVERSAL JUDO

13122 Lookout Run San Antonio, Texas

Location: Universal Judo 13122 Lookout Run, San Antonio, TX 78233

Entry: \$30 cash, or Check to Universal Judo. A second division is \$20

Sanction: Pending

Time: Jr. Registration and Weigh-in 9-10 am Sat., December 5, 2009.
Sr. Registration and Weigh-in 1-2 pm

Competition begins: Junior at 10:30 am; Senior at 2:30 pm

Awards: For 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners

Divisions:

Junior Boys: Age 12 and under 60lb, -75, -90, -105, -130, +130
Age 13-16 under 100 lb, -120, -140, +140

Junior Girls 12 and Under and 13-16 weight divisions to be determined

Senior Men-Novice -155 lbs, 180, 215, over 215

Senior Women-Novice or Advanced -110 lbs, 135, 160, over 160

Senior Men Advanced WITH GI - 160, 180, 215, +215, OPEN

Senior Men Advanced NO GI - 160, 180, 215, +215, OPEN

Masters – divisions to be determined on-site

NOVICE Division - all white -green belts fight Novice, brown belts may elect to enter Novice. No arm bars in Novice division - rule applies in all Novice matches regardless of rank of participants. Application of any joint technique results in immediate disqualification.

ADVANCED division participation - all black belts; brown belts with proof of rank may elect to enter Advanced division. For all others who do not have any proof of Judo rank, and who wish to enter the Advanced division, you may do so ONLY IF your coach, countersigns the authorization on your application.

Elimination: Individual divisions will be on the modified double elimination format. Each person must lose twice except the champion who will have no losses, and the runner-up, who will have one loss. When an athlete loses, he drops to the losers' pool. The person who reaches the end of the top bracket is the winner. The winner of the losers' bracket is the runner-up.

RULES of the matches:

Attire: Judo gi of legal size. Women need a white T-shirt or white leotard.

NO GI division grappling or board shorts and a sleeveless, short sleeve or long sleeve rashguard shirt. The shorts shall not be excessively baggy or have button/snaps that may be unsafe during competition.

Duration: All matches are 2 and a half minutes.

Beginning: Competitors begin the match facing each other, situated on one foot and one knee (either side). Standing or rising to two feet immediately stops match. Out of bounds and stalemate result in re-starts. No hitting, kicking, biting, etc. NO neck cranks.

Winning a Match:

Ippon: Immediate victory, match ends. Pin for 25 seconds, according to Judo rules; choke to submission. IN ADVANCED DIVISIONS ONLY apply joint technique ONLY to elbow to submission.

Wazaari: Pin for 20 seconds;

Yuko: Pin for 15 seconds;

Decision: In case of tie referee decision is based on aggression, dominance and near-scores. A called Pin, or osaekomi-waza, that is not held long enough to score, and in absence of other scores, will win a decision.

Application of a Joint lock against any joint other than the elbow results in immediate disqualification from the match and the event. Note - ude garame, the bent arm lock, which sometimes may involve the shoulder, is legal, but the shoulder may not, itself, be worked against.

**Registration/Application For
UNIVERSAL JUDO
Mat Madness™**

Name: _____ Age: _____

Address: _____ Zip _____

Telephone:(days) _____ (evening) _____

Club: _____ Coach: _____

Please be sure to enclose:

1. signed Waiver (also signed by Parent or Guardian if Age 18 or younger);
2. USA Judo, USJA, USJF or Int'l membership thru December 5, 2009;
3. Registration Pay by cash/check for **\$30** payable to UNIVERSAL JUDO.

MAIL TO: JIM HRBEK 21835 Bat Cave Rd San Antonio, TX 78266

(Signature) Date: _____

(Parent/Guardian Signature For Athletes Under Age 18) Date: _____

(Coach authorization for Advanced Division entry) Date: _____

UNIVERSAL JUDO – 210-658-6060

**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 2009 Mat Madness and related events and activities of the United States Judo Association, United States Judo Federation, United States Judo, Inc., Texas Judo, Inc. and Universal Judo, 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 participation, 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 or supervisor of such condition(s) and refuse to participate;
3. Acknowledge and fully understand that I will be engaging in a contact sport that might result in a serious injury, including permanent disability or death, and severe social and economic losses due to not only my action, inaction, or negligence, but also to the action, inaction, or negligence of others, the rules of the sport of Judo, or the 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, assume those risks and accept personal responsibility for the damage following such injury, permanent disability, or death;
5. Release, waive and discharge and covenant not to sue the United States Judo Association, United States Judo Federation, United States Judo, Inc, Texas Judo, Inc and/or Universal Judo, together with their affiliated clubs, respective administrators, directors, agents, coaches, and other employees or volunteers of the organization, event officials, medical personnel, other participants, their parents, guardian(s), supervisors and coaches, sponsoring agencies, sponsors, advertisers, and, if applicable, owners, lessors and lessees of the 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 or damage to property, caused or allegedly caused in whole or in part by the negligence of the releasees or otherwise, to the fullest extent permitted by law;
6. Additionally agree that as a Parent(s) or legal guardian(s) of minor participants (age 18 and below) I will instruct the minor participants to the above warnings and conditions and their ramifications, and that they consent to the minor's participation.

I HAVE READ THE ABOVE WARNING, WAIVER, RELEASE, AND AGREEMENT TO PARTICIPATE UNDERSTAND THAT I GIVE UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING, 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.

(Participant Signature)

(Date)

(Parent/Guardian Signature)

(Date)

DIRECTIONS

From I 35 South, turn right onto Judson Rd at Exit # 170. Go 1.7 miles and in front of Jordan Collision, which is #13850 Judson Rd, take right to go UNDER bridge. At bottom of hill turn left under bridge, go 0.4 miles and turn left onto Lookout Run. #13122 is second building on left. Look for big JUDO sign.

From I-35 North, turn left onto Judson Rd at Exit # 170 and follow directions above.

Phones:

Jim Hrbek Cell – 518-339-8248

Universal Judo Office – 210-656-JUDO