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AM-CAN

**INTERNATIONAL JUDO
CHALLENGE**

Niagara Community Center

Competitor Packet

KATA

Saturday May 23

SHIAI

Juniors Youth Seniors

Masters

Sunday May 24



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2020 INTERNATIONAL JUDO CHALLENGE

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| HOSTED BY | Am-Can International Judo, Inc. | Website: http://amcanjudo.org/ |
| SANCTIONED BY | USA Judo | |
| LOCATION | Tournament Site Niagara Community Center 530 66 th Street Niagara Falls, NY 14304 (716) 371-9871 | Headquarter Hotel-Registration and Weigh-ins Hilton Garden Inn Buffalo Airport 4201 Genesee Street Cheektowaga, NY 14225 (716) 565-0040 |

TOURNAMENT OFFICERS – 2020

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ELIGIBILITY – Current USJI, USJA, USJF, ATJA, AJJF, Foreign National membership

Juniors/Youth: Junior Competitors: 6 to 16 years - Minimum age is **six (6) years** on the day of the tournament.

Youth Competitors: 17 to 20 years

Copies of proof of age and current membership must be presented at registration/weigh-ins to be eligible to compete.

Seniors/Masters:

Copy of current membership must be presented at registration to be eligible to compete.

SHIAI COMPETITION RULES

Modified IJF rules will apply. 2020 IJF/USA Judo Rules will be used. The tournament will use a true double elimination pairing system for divisions of 4 or greater. Divisions of 2 or 3 will be “best of three” for divisions of 2 and “round robin” for divisions of 3. If an advertised division **exceeds** 20 competitors, the division will be divided into two divisions (awards for both).

For Junior and Youth Divisions— Shime-Waza (choking) techniques will be allowed for competitors ages 13 and up.

Kansetsu –Waza (armlock) techniques will be allowed **ONLY IN THE YOUTH DIVISIONS**. Competitors in Junior Divisions ages 13 thru 16 and all Youth Divisions must present a completed and signed Non-Black Belt participation form at registration.

For Senior and Master Divisions— Kansetsu Waza is prohibited in the Senior Men (M1) Rokkyu-Gokyu-Yonkyu Division. Shimi-waza is allowed in all divisions. Competitors in M-3, F-1 and all Masters Divisions must be Dan Grade or present a completed, signed Participation Approval for Non-Black Belt Contestants form at registration. All Masters competitors must be age 30 and up.

BLUE GI/WHITE GI USE

- **In all shiai divisions: The white player must wear a white gi. You MUST have a white gi for this tournament.**
- **In all shiai divisions EXCEPT Men’s and Women’s Senior ELITE Divisions (M3 and F1): The blue player has the option of wearing a blue gi or a white gi with blue belt (please bring all required belts).**
- **In the shiai Men’s and Women’s Senior ELITE Divisions (M3 and F1): Blue Gi/ White Gi use will be mandatory. Competitors in these divisions must have both color gis at the mat.**
- **In the Kata Divisions, Tori and Uki must wear white gis.**
- *****REMINDER*** The AM-CAN will NOT be providing blue and white belts. Please bring what you need.**

MATCH TIME *Golden Score in all divisions, except Juniors 12 and under. For those divisions, a two-minute Golden Score time limit will be used, with a decision by the three referees if the score (including shidos) remains even.*

3 minutes: All Junior/Youth Divisions
All Masters Divisions (M and F)
Senior Men Non-Black Belt Divisions

4 Minutes: Senior Men Black Belt Divisions (Elite)
Senior Women Divisions (Elite)

REFRESHMENTS: Food and drink will be available at the tournament site.

THE AM-CAN COMMITTEE RESERVES THE RIGHT TO DISQUALIFY/REMOVE ANY COMPETITOR, COACH, OR SPECTATOR WHO EXHIBITS DISRESPECTFUL BEHAVIOR TOWARDS ANY MEMBER OF THE TOURNAMENT STAFF DURING THE TOURNAMENT.

SHIAI ENTRY FEE/ REGISTRATION DEADLINES

*****No mail-in registrations allowed – only online and walk-ins*****

ONLINE REGISTRATION at www.amcanjudo.org

\$75.00 Paid by May 12, 2020 (Best Savings!)

\$85.00 Paid between May 13 – May 19, 2020

On-Line registration closes 11:59 PM EST May 19, 2020

\$95.00 WALK-INS day of registration

\$25.00 for Each Additional Division.

PAYMENT

- All entry fees must be in **US Currency/US Funds**. Postal Money Orders and Certified Bank Checks must be in **US FUNDS**.
- Make checks payable to: **AM-CAN JUDO**. Refunds only with a Doctor's Note. Substitutions are allowed.

◆ NEW FOR THIS YEAR – No private weigh-ins – Dress appropriately – 1 kg (2.2 lb.) weight allowance.

SHIAI REGISTRATION AND WEIGH-INS – Tournament Headquarters - Hilton Garden Inn Buffalo Airport

All Shiai Divisions Saturday, May 23 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM and 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM

Weigh-ins **end at 8:00 PM.**

NO WALK-INS WILL BE ACCEPTED ON SUNDAY.

No weigh-ins will be at the Tournament Site except for pre-registered Seniors and Masters. See next section.

PRE-REGISTERED/PRE-PAID SENIORS and MASTERS who enter their actual weight on their on-line applications may check in to verify their weights and show their membership cards at the TOURNAMENT SITE on **Sunday, May 24, from 8:00 am to 9:00 am** thereby bypassing Saturday's registration times. If the weight is not on the application to be verified, the competitor will be considered a no-show.

In the event a competitor's verified weight is over the division limit, if there is a heavier weight division that he/she has not already registered for as a second division, every effort will be taken by the staff to place that competitor in a heavier division. If there is no division available, **there are NO REFUNDS of fees.**

In the interest of setting the Masters pool sheets in a timely manner, the 60-minute check-in time will be strictly adhered to.

OPENING CEREMONY, SHIAI COMPETITION TIMES

Opening Ceremony: **9:00 AM Sunday. Competition beginning with Masters** to start immediately after. **Senior Divisions will not begin before 12:00 PM.**

Masters, Junior and Youth competitors should be in their gis for line-up, introductions, and bow-in. Seniors at the site in the morning are invited to bow in at the Opening Ceremony. The start of each division will be announced and posted throughout the day. Divisions will start as mats become available.

There will be a short coaches' meeting with Ms. Janet Johnson, Head Referee, before the Opening Ceremony.

AWARDS: Awards will be given when all place-holders are available at the Awards Area. This may require some wait times for competitors fighting in multiple divisions.

- **INDIVIDUAL AWARDS** – 1st place, 2nd place, 3rd place medals in all divisions.
- **Warrior Brand Black Label Competition gis** will be awarded to **winners** in the Men's and Women's **Senior ELITE divisions** with **5 or more competitors**. – Courtesy of AM-CAN sponsor **PACILLO'S FITNESS**.
- **Competitors should be in their judo gis or club uniforms for the award presentations.**

CHALLENGE CUPS:

- ◆ **Points for the Challenge Cups will be awarded to place winners who have won at least ONE match regardless of being awarded a medal. Kata place winners must beat at least one other team: 5 pts. for First place, 3 pts. for Second place, 1 pt. for Third place.**
- **Junior Cup and \$500 monetary award** – Awarded to the club with the most points for Junior/Youth competition.
- **Senior Cup and \$500 monetary award** – Awarded to the club with the most points for Kata/Masters/Senior competition.
- **AM-CAN Challenge Cup and \$500 monetary award** – awarded to the club with the most points in all divisions for the tournament.
- **International Cup** – awarded to a non-USA / non-Canadian club with the most points in all divisions for the tournament.
Monetary awards are being given in memory of Sensei Tony Grisanti of Kin Tora Judo Club in recognition of his contributions and generosity towards the promotion of Judo and its core principles.

MANDATORY REFEREE MEETING: 7:30 AM Sunday at the venue. Certified referees are expected to bring their radios and earpieces.

NATIONAL REFEREE CERTIFICATION TESTING: This competition serves as a National Referee Certification testing event. Testing for Regional Referee Level will also be offered. National Referee Certification Team TBA. A minimum of one A or B level referee will oversee each mat.

- **REFEREE SEMINAR:** By Rick Celotto - Saturday 9:45 AM to 5:00 PM Saturday at the Headquarters Hotel – Casual attire
- **REFEREE CERTIFICATION:** Tournament Referee and Certification Meeting Saturday 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM at the Headquarter Hotel. Written exam administered at 8:00 PM for all candidates. PLEASE attend even if you came to the all-day seminar. Candidates for certification MUST attend. Casual attire. PLEASE contact Janet Johnson at djgjohn@yahoo.com if you plan to take an examination.

AGE AND WEIGHT DIVISIONS

ALL DIVISION WEIGHTS ARE STATED AND RECORDED IN KILOGRAMS.

For your information, multiply by 2.2 for weight in pounds.

◆ Divisions may be modified at the discretion of the tournament committee or head match-setter

◆ **NEW THIS YEAR - Junior divisions will be split between Novice (White, Yellow and Orange) and Elite (Green and above).****Junior Divisions**

| GENDER | AGES | WEIGHTS (KILOGRAMS) | RANKS |
|--------|-------------|-----------------------------|-----------|
| BOYS | 6 – 8 years | 20, 23, 27, 32, 37, 37+ | All Ranks |
| BOYS | 9-10 years | 27, 32, 37, 42, 47, 47+ | All Ranks |
| BOYS | 11-12 years | 32, 37, 42, 47, 52, 58, 58+ | All Ranks |
| BOYS | 13-14 years | 42, 47, 52, 58, 65, 73, 73+ | All Ranks |
| BOYS | 15-16 years | 55, 60, 66, 73, 81, 90, 90+ | All Ranks |
| GIRLS | 6-8 years | 20, 23, 28, 32, 32+ | All Ranks |
| GIRLS | 9-10 years | 28, 32, 37, 42, 42+ | All Ranks |
| GIRLS | 11-12 years | 28, 32, 37, 42, 47, 52, 52+ | All Ranks |
| GIRLS | 13-14 years | 42, 47, 52, 57, 63, 70, 70+ | All Ranks |
| GIRLS | 15-16 years | 52, 57, 63, 70, 78, 78+ | All Ranks |

Youth Divisions

| GENDER | AGES | WEIGHTS (KILOGRAMS) | RANKS |
|--------|-------------|-------------------------|-----------|
| BOYS | 17-20 years | 60, 66, 73, 81, 90, 90+ | All Ranks |
| GIRLS | 17-20 years | 52, 57, 63, 70, 78, 78+ | All Ranks |

Men's Divisions

| SENIOR MEN IJF Weight Classes | | 55kg | 60kg | 66kg | 73kg | 81kg | 90kg | 100kg | 100kg+ |
|-------------------------------|-----|--|------|------|------|------|-----------------------|-------|--------|
| DIVISIONS | | | | | | | RANKS | | |
| Senior Men | M-1 | | | | | | Rokkyu, Gokyu, Yonkyu | | |
| Senior Men | M-2 | | | | | | Sankyu, Nikyu, Ikkyu | | |
| Senior Men (Elite) | M-3 | ◆ Blue and White Gis required in this division | | | | | All Dan Grades | | |
| Men's Masters | M-4 | Divisions will be divided by age and weight with close attention to fairness and safety. | | | | | All Ranks | | |

Women's Divisions

| SENIOR WOMEN IJF Weight Classes | | 44kg | 48kg | 52kg | 57kg | 63kg | 70kg | 78kg | 78kg+ |
|---------------------------------|-----|--|------|------|------|------|--------------|------|-------|
| DIVISIONS | | | | | | | RANKS | | |
| Senior Women (Elite) | F-1 | ◆ Blue and White Gis required in this division | | | | | All Ranks | | |
| Women's Masters | F-2 | Divisions will be divided by age and weight with close attention to fairness and safety. | | | | | All Ranks | | |

◆ Women's division under 44Kg and Men's division under 55 Kg will be added if there are at minimum four (4) registrations.

COMPETING IN MULTIPLE SHIAI DIVISIONS: Requirements and Restrictions

For Kata teams, any shiai division will be considered a second division. Competitors **must be registered** for multiple divisions at Weigh-ins and Registration. The second and subsequent divisions for Seniors must be a heavier weight/same rank division, same weight/higher rank division or heavier weight/ higher rank division. Masters may compete in the Senior divisions in the same or heavier weight class and appropriate rank division or higher. For Junior and Youth, the second and subsequent divisions must be same age/heavier weight, older/ same weight, or older/heavier weight. There will be no registering for additional divisions allowed on Sunday at the tournament.

COMPETITORS UNDER AGE 18:

Parental or Guardian signatures and contact information must be provided on the entry form, on the Competition Waiver form, and on the Power of Attorney form.

JUNIORS AND YOUTH COMPETING IN SENIOR SHIAI DIVISIONS: Junior and Youth boys may compete in the rank appropriate divisions according to the above restrictions. Junior and Youth girls may compete in the Senior Elite Women's Division (F-1).

The tournament officials reserve the right to refuse a competitor the opportunity to compete if there is, in their opinion, a safety concern.

The AM-CAN committee reserves the right to make any changes necessary in the best interest of the contestants or to reject any forms that contain false information.



KATA COMPETITION



SATURDAY, MAY 23, 2020

REGISTRATION:

*****No mail-in registrations allowed – only online and walk-ins*****

ONLINE REGISTRATION at www.amcanjudo.org through **May 19**.

WALK-IN REGISTRATION from 3:00 to 4:00 PM Saturday, May 23, 2020, at the Tournament Site: Niagara Community Center.

COMPETITOR CHECK-IN AND TOURNAMENT START:

ALL COMPETITORS must check in by 4:00 PM Saturday at the Tournament Site: Niagara Community Center. Tournament start time is 5:00 PM Saturday.

KATA DIVISIONS:

Nage-No-Kata

Katame-No-Kata

Ju-No-Kata

Kime-No-Kata

Goshin-Jutsu

TEAM MAKE-UP:

Same Gender Teams and Mixed Gender Teams will compete in the same kata divisions.

ELIGIBILITY:

Current USJI, USJA, USJF, ATJA, AJJF, Foreign National membership. *Copies of current membership for Tori and Uki must be sent with application or presented at registration to be eligible to compete.*

REQUIRED FORMS – all to be presented at REGISTRATION:

- A Kata competition entry form for each team for EACH kata division entered.
- A signed competition waiver (Form #3) for each competitor.
- Competitors under age 18: A parent or legal guardian must sign the competition waiver (Form #3) and complete/sign the Power of Attorney form (Form #5).

AWARDS:

Individual 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Place medals will be awarded to the teams in each Kata division.

CUP POINTS:

Teams must **beat at least one other team** to be awarded points. First place: 5 pts, Second place: 3 pts, Third Place 1 pt. All Kata points will count for the Senior Cup and the overall Challenge Cup regardless of the team members' ages. If Tori and Uke on a winning Kata team are from different clubs, Tori's club will be awarded the points.

JUDOGIS:

White judogis in regulation size are mandatory for Tori and Uke

COMPETING IN MULTIPLE KATA DIVISIONS:

The **same team** may compete in up to **two (2) katas** (Uke and Tori may switch roles). Separate entry forms must be completed for each kata entered.

ENTRY FEES:

ONLINE REGISTRATION at www.amcanjudo.org

\$125 Paid by May 19, 2020 - **On-line registration closes 11:59 PM EST May 19, 2020**

\$200 WALK-INS day of registration

\$50 per pair for the second kata (must be the same pair).

If competing in BOTH kata and shiai, the shiai will be considered a second division and the competitor will be charged only \$25.00 per shiai division.

PAYMENT:

All entry fees must be in **US Currency/US Funds**

- Postal Money Orders and Certified Bank Checks must be in **US FUNDS**
- Make checks payable to: **AM-CAN JUDO**. No refunds (Doctor certificate exemption)



1. SHIAI COMPETITOR ENTRY FORM

*** Form to be used for walk-ins only ***

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Applying Online? Go to amcanjudo.org

ALL COMPETITORS MUST HAVE A VALID MEMBERSHIP ID CARD (USJI, USJA, USJF, ATJA, AJJF, FOREIGN) TO PRESENT AT WEIGH-INS. NO EXCEPTIONS!

PAYMENT STATUS:

(Official Use Only)

| COMPETITOR DATA – Please print | | | |
|---|---------|-------------------------------|---------|
| Last Name | | First Name | |
| Rank | | Date of Birth | |
| If Junior, Belt Color | | Cell/Mobile Phone | |
| Street Mailing Address | | | |
| City | ST/Prov | Zip code | Country |
| Email Address | | Phone | |
| JUDO CLUB DATA – Please print | | | |
| Club Name | | Instructor Name | |
| Instructor: Mobile/Cell # | | Club/Instructor Email Address | |
| Street Mailing Address | | | |
| City | ST/Prov | Zip code | Country |
| PARENT / GUARDIAN CONTACT INFORMATION - Please print | | | |
| All Competitors Under Age 18 Must Complete This Section | | | |
| Parent/Guardian Contact Name | | | |
| Home Phone | | Mobile/Cell Phone | |
| Email Address | | | |
| Medical Contact Data | | | |
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| DIVISION DATA | | | |
|---|---------------------------|------------------------------|---------------|
| Division | | | Up in Weight? |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| Sex | | Pre-Reg. Weight | |
| Age | As of May 24, 2020 | | |
| Membership Card: (USJI, USJA, USJF, ATJA, FOREIGN) | | | |
| Card # | | | |
| Exp. Date | | | |
| OFFICIAL USE ONLY | | | |
| Official Weight | | | |
| FORMS | | | |
| | 1. | SHIAI Competitor Form | |
| | 3. | Competition Liability Waiver | |
| | 4. | Participation Approval | |
| | 5. | Power of Attorney | |
| Your registration will NOT be processed without all 4 forms | | | |
| IDENTIFICATION | | | |
| JUNIORS AND YOUTH | | | |
| | Copy of Birth Certificate | | |
| | Copy of Membership card | | |
| SENIORS AND MASTERS | | | |
| | Copy of Membership card | | |
| ALL COMPETITORS MUST HAVE A VALID USJI, USJA, USJF, ATJA, AJJF OR FOREIGN MEMBERSHIP CARD | | | |
| Questions? Call 585-498-6844 | | | |
| Email registration@amcanjudo.org | | | |

SHIAI TOURNAMENT ENTRY FEES ***No mail-in registrations allowed – only online and walk-ins***

All are stated and must be paid in US CURRENCY for cash or US FUNDS for checks /money orders

ONLINE REGISTRATION at amcanjudo.org

\$75.00 Paid by May 12, 2020 (Best Savings!)

\$85.00 Paid between May 13 – May 19, 2020

On-Line registration closes 11:59 PM EST May 19, 2020

\$95.00 WALK-INS

\$25.00 for Each Additional Division.



2. KATA TEAM ENTRY FORM

Please fill out a separate form for each KATA entered.

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For best price

Pre-Registration: www.amcanjudo.org

PAYMENT STATUS:

(Official Use Only)

ALL COMPETITORS MUST HAVE A VALID MEMBERSHIP ID CARD (USJI, USJA, USJF, FOREIGN) TO PRESENT AT REGISTRATION.

OFFICIAL USE ONLY: Your registration will NOT be processed without the following. REGISTRAR: Check the boxes when presented:

| | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 2. KATA Competitor Form | <input type="checkbox"/> | 3. Competition Liability Waiver | <input type="checkbox"/> | 5. Power of Attorney | <input type="checkbox"/> | Membership card |
|--------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|

KATA: CHECK THE KATA YOU ARE REGISTERING FOR (one per entry form)

NAGE NO KATA
 KATAME NO KATA
 JU NO KATA
 KIME NO KATA
 GOSHIN JUTSU

KATA TEAM INFORMATION:

PLEASE PRINT

| TORI | | | | UKI | | | |
|----------------------------------|-------------|-------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------|-------------------------|---------|
| Last Name | | First Name | | Last Name | | First Name | |
| Street Mailing Address | | | | Street Mailing Address | | | |
| City | ST/ Prov | Zip code | Country | City | ST/ Prov | Zip code | Country |
| Email Address (age 18 and over) | | Phone (age 18 and over) | | Email Address (age 18 and over) | | Phone (age 18 and over) | |
| Membership (US, CAN, FOREIGN) | Card #: | | Membership (US, CAN, FOREIGN) | Card #: | | | |

JUDO CLUB(S) INFORMATION If Tori and Uki are from the same club, fill in Tori side only

| | | | | | | | |
|------------------------|-------------|--------------------------|---------|------------------------|-------------|--------------------------|---------|
| Club Name | | Instructor Name | | Club Name | | Instructor Name | |
| Instructor: Cell # | Other Phone | Instructor Email Address | | Instructor: Cell # | Other Phone | Instructor Email Address | |
| Street Mailing Address | | | | Street Mailing Address | | | |
| City | State/Prov | Zip code | Country | City | State/Prov | Zip code | Country |

PARENT / GUARDIAN CONTACT INFORMATION All Competitors Under Age 18 Must Complete This Section

| | | | | | | | |
|------------------------------|--|-------------------|--|------------------------------|--|-------------------|--|
| Parent/Guardian Contact Name | | | | Parent/Guardian Contact Name | | | |
| Home Phone | | Mobile/Cell Phone | | Home Phone | | Mobile/Cell Phone | |
| Email Address | | | | Email Address | | | |

KATA ENTRY FEES: All are stated and must be paid in US CURRENCY for cash or US FUNDS for checks /money orders

\$125.00 Paid by May 19, 2020 on-line (www.amcanjudo.org). On-line registration ends 11:59 PM EST May 19, 2020.
\$200.00 WALK-INS day of registration. \$50 per pair for the second kata (must be the same pair).
 If competing in BOTH kata and shiai, the shiai will be considered a second division and the competitor will be charged only \$25.00 per shiai division. Questions? Call 585 978-1252 or Email registration@amcanjudo.org.

3. SHIAI and KATA Competition Liability Waiver

Competitor Name - Registration Confirmation #:

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, AM-CAN INTERNATIONAL JUDO CHALLENGE, INC., and related events and activities of United States Judo, Inc., United States Judo Federation, United States Judo Association, New York State Judo, Inc., American Traditional Jujutsu Association, American Judo and Jujitsu Federation and Niagara Community Center, 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 traumatic brain injury, permanent disability or death, and severe social and economic losses due not only to my own actions, inactions or neglect, 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, New York State Judo, Inc., AM-CAN International Judo Challenge, Inc., American Traditional Jujutsu Association, American Judo and Jujitsu Federation and Niagara Community Center, New York 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 "releasee", 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 releasee or otherwise

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. IN SIGNING THIS DOCUMENT, I AFFIRM THAT I AM AT LEAST 18 YEARS OF AGE.

Participant (Print Name)

Participant 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 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 Printed Name

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

4. SHIAI Participation Approval Non Black Belt Contestants

Competitor Name - Registration Confirmation #: _____

The following certificate must be filled out for non-black belt competitors in Junior Divisions 13 thru 16 years of age, all Youth Divisions, Senior Elite divisions (Women's F-1 and Men's M-3), all Masters Divisions (Men's M-4 and Women's F-2), and must be mailed / submitted with application.

ITEM I

CERTIFICATE REGARDING NON-BLACK BELT CONTESTANTS

I _____
(Printed name of Instructor)

a Judo Instructor, who has been awarded the Judo rank of Shodan or higher, recognized by a National Governing

Body of Judo, certify that _____
(Printed name of competitor)

although not having been awarded the rank of Shodan or higher, is of sufficient aptitude and skill in Judo to compete in this event and division.

X _____
(Signature and Rank of Judo Instructor) (Date)

A copy of my proof of rank (rank certificate, USA Judo, USJA, USJF membership card having die verification symbol "(V)" printed following my rank is attached.

Questions?

Call:
Days & Evenings:
585 978-1252

Email:
registration@amcanjudo.org

Bring All Registration Forms and Identification to Registration

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5. SHIAI and KATA Power of Attorney

Competitor Name - Registration Confirmation #: _____

MEDICAL RELEASE WAIVER AND CONSENT for Competitors under 18 years of age

I _____ will _____ will not attend the tournament with _____ (my minor child).

In the event that I will not be in attendance at this event:

I understand that if my child is injured or becomes ill or is even suspected of injury or illness during the tournament, including travel to and from and preparation for or activities associated with the tournament, certain medical decisions may have to be made for my minor child. These may include decisions regarding medical assessment, treatment, care and transport or transfer to a medical facility. In the event that I am not present at the tournament site and available if and when such a circumstance occurs, I hereby designate and authorize the following person(s) to make evaluations, judgments and decisions regarding my child's medical care:

I understand that these decisions may include determinations to accept, delay or decline medical treatment, care and/or transport, including to accept or refuse medical attention and to sign any documents on my child's behalf in connection therewith. I specifically authorize the above-named persons to make decisions in my place and stead to accept, delay or decline medical treatment, care and/or transport for my child, to the fullest extent permitted by law.

I further warrant that I have discussed my child's pertinent medical history with the above-named persons, and that they have been made aware of any pre-existing injuries, medical conditions, medications and/or allergies which my child may have. If possible, I have provided this information in written form for the above person(s) to bring to the tournament. My designee(s) is/are specifically authorized to disclose to tournament and medical personnel any information relevant to direct care, treatment and medical decision-making regarding my child.

I hereby release, waive and agree, for myself, my minor child and all of our family, heirs, assigns and next of kin that I will hold harmless the tournament organizers, all medical personnel, including emergency medical personnel and first responders, my designee(s), and all other persons associated with this tournament and any related activities for any and all liabilities incident to my minor child's participation as provided above and within, including, but not limited to any and all treatment, care, decisions, including decisions to consent to or decline treatment, care or transport, judgments, actions, inactions or failures to act related to my minor child, to the fullest extent permitted by law. I have instructed the minor participant as to the above instructions, warnings and conditions and their ramifications.

On the day of the tournament, I may be reached at _____. I understand that I may or may not be contacted prior to any decision-making or the commencement or refusal of care.

X _____

Parent/Guardian's Printed Name

X _____

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian

Bring All Registration Forms and Identification to Registration