



2011 Great Lakes Open Sanction: USJF # 11-10-07

Sunday, October 16, 2011

LOCATION: West Catholic High School
1801 Bristol Ave. NW
Grand Rapids , MI 49504

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 (6 or more in a division) and Round Robin (5 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 - current IJF rule - all divisions
- 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
- 8) At the discretion of the Tournament Director, Co-ed competition will be considered for the 8 Years of Age and Under competitors *

AWARDS: Junior Team Award – based on total individual points
Individual Competition - Awards for first, second, and third place
Senior Team Competition - Awards for first and second place teams
Outstanding Player - Awards for male and female 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
DIVISIONS:	Masters -	Yudansha (black belt) Division and Mudansha (non black belt) Division



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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 = \$25.00 each
2. Family Entries (must be from same family)
First Person = \$50.00
Additional Persons = 25.00 each

Kata - \$40.00 per team

1. Same team entering more than one division:
First Division = \$40.00
Additional Divisions = \$20.00 each

Teams Men \$50.00
 Women \$40.00

PRE - REGISTRATION: (NO REFUND - ENTRY FORM and FEE must be received no later than October 6, 2011)
Send pre-registration forms and entry fee to MJDA -5091 Streamside Ct., Rockford, Michigan, 49341
Make checks payable to MJDA Entry fees are not refundable!

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Vendors

Attention all vendors. Sponsorship and space is available.
Please contact Jim Murray at 616-293-1568 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>
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.
Kata	10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	Noon
Masters / Senior Brown & Black	10:30 a.m. - Noon	12:30pm
Senior White & Green Belt	10:30 a.m. -12:30 p.m.	1:00 p.m.
Team (Contact Jim Murray)	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.

TOURNAMENT DIRECTORS:

Jim Murray
616-293-1568
murrayjim@charter.net

Pete Catlos, Assistant

HEAD REFEREE: Tom Sheehan – IJF B
HEAD KATA JUDGE: TBD
JURY: Jerry Wee, PJU C – Don Flagg PJU C
HEAD SCOREKEEPER: John Berra
ANOUNCER: Steve DeRaedt
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 *

Quality Inn Grand Rapids North
2171 Holton Court NW, Walker, MI 49544
Phone: (616) 791-8500

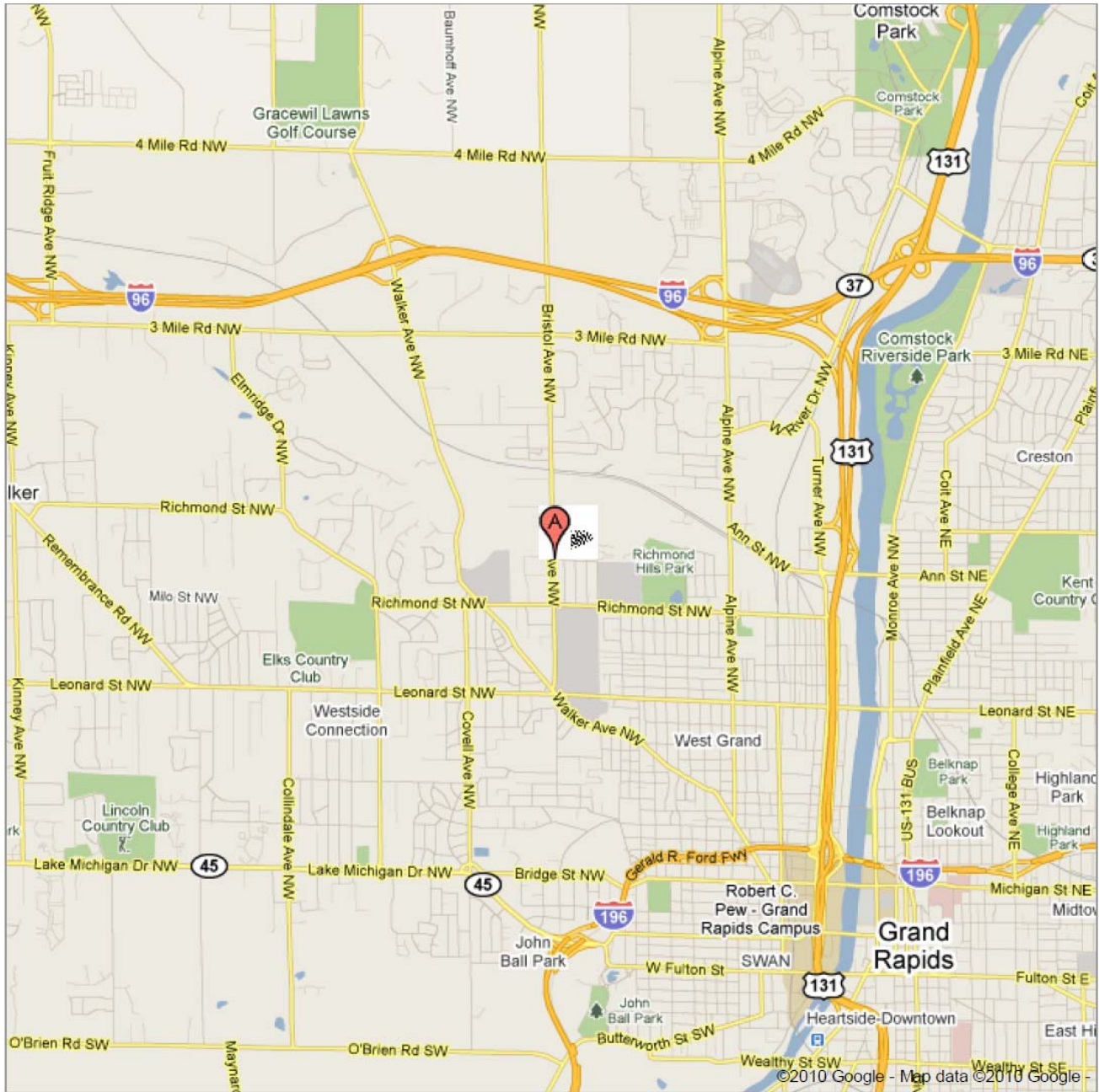
Baymont Inn & Suites
2151 Holton Court NW, Walker, MI 49544
Phone: (616) 735-9595



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Location of West Catholic High School, Grand Rapids



- A. **West Catholic High School**
1801 Bristol Ave NW, Grand Rapids, MI -
(616) 233-5900



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Enclosed is a pre-registration fee of \$30.00 for each individual event in the 2011 Great Lakes Open, October 16, 2011 to be held at West Catholic High School 1801 Bristol Ave. NW Grand Rapids MI 49504. Pre-registration fees must be postmarked no later than October 6, 2011. Late entry at the tournament site is \$50.00. Send pre-registration forms and entry fee to MJDA -5091 Streamside Ct., Rockford, Michigan, 49341 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:

Table with 4 columns: CURRENT PRIMARY REGISTRATION #, USJI, USJA, 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.

(Signature of Judo Instructor) / ____/11 Rank ____ dan
Judo Org []USJF []USJA []USJI [] Other ____

WARNING!
WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND AGREEMENT TO PARTICIPATE
(Including Limited Co-Ed Competition for Age 8 and Under for USJF Sanction)

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 (“Activity”) of the **United States Judo Federation, Inc., USA Judo/United States Judo, Inc., United States Judo Association, Inc., Konan Judo Yudanshakai, Inc., Judo Affiliates of Michigan, Inc., Michigan Judo Development Association, Inc., Saito Dojo, and West Catholic High School**, I agree:

1. I understand the nature of Judo activities and believe I am qualified to participate in such Activity. I also understand the rules governing the sport of Judo.

2. I further acknowledge 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. I acknowledge and fully understand that I will be engaging in a contact sport that might result in serious injury, illness or disease, 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, illness, disease, permanent disability, or death.

5. I hereby release, waive, discharge and covenant not to sue the **United States Judo Federation, Inc., USA Judo/United States Judo, Inc., United States Judo Association, Inc., Konan Judo Yudanshakai, Inc., Judo Affiliates of Michigan, Inc., Michigan Judo Development Association, Inc., Saito Dojo, and the West Catholic High School**, together with their affiliated clubs, their respective administrators, directors, officers, agents, coaches, and other employees or volunteers of the organization, event officials, medical personnel, other participants, their parents, legal 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 litigation expenses, attorney fees, loss, liability, damage or costs on account of injury, illness, disease, including permanent disability and death or damage to property, caused or alleged to be caused in whole or in part by the negligent acts or omissions of the Releasees or otherwise to the fullest extent permitted by law.

I HAVE READ THE ABOVE WARNING, WAIVER, AND RELEASE, UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT, AND KNOWING THIS, SIGN IT VOLUNTARILY AND WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT OR ASSURANCE OF ANY NATURE. CONSISTENT WITH THE BY-LAWS OF USJF, THIS TOURNAMENT MAY INCLUDE CO-ED COMPETITION FOR AGES 10 AND UNDER IN COMPARABLE AGE/WEIGHT DIVISIONS WHERE THERE IS AN INSUFFICIENT NUMBER OF GIRLS FOR NON-CO-ED AGE/WEIGHT DIVISIONS. I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE TOURNAMENT ANNOUNCEMENT CONCERNING THESE SPECIAL DIVISIONS. 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/LEGAL GUARDIAN AS EVIDENCED BY THEIR SIGNATURE BELOW. I INTEND THIS TO BE A COMPLETE AND UNCONDITIONAL RELEASE OF ALL LIABILITY TO THE GREATEST EXTENT ALLOWED BY LAW AND AGREE THAT IF ANY PORTION OF THIS AGREEMENT IS HELD TO BE INVALID THAT THE BALANCE, NOTWITHSTANDING SHALL CONTINUE IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT.

Participant

Participant’s Signature

Date

FOR PARENTS/LEGAL GUARDIANS OF PARTICIPANTS OF MINORITY AGE
(UNDER AGE 18 AT TIME OF REGISTRATION)

This is to certify that I, as parent/legal 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 including litigation expenses, attorney fees, loss, liability, damage or costs which may incur as the result of the minor child’s 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/Legal Guardian

Parent/Legal Guardian’s Signature

Date