



2014 Great Lakes Open

Sanction: USJF # 14-10-04

Sunday, October 19, 2014

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 membership card, you must purchase a membership 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 Medical rules for all divisions except for Jr. Divisions who will use the 2003 rules.
- 6) **All competitors must bring a white and blue belt to wear for competition. If you only have one gi, it must be white to compete and when you are on the blue side you must have a blue belt!**
- 7) All competitors must bring and wear zoris or footwear when not on the mat
- 8) There may be co-ed competition for competitors 8 years and under. *
- 9) No care system will be used and we will have 3 referees on the mat.
- 10) The contest area will be 8x8 with 4 meter safety zone and out of bounds area between adjoining contest area and 3 meters everywhere else.
- 11) 2013 Gi rules will be in effect.
- 12) 2013 IJF Rules will be in effect.

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) (There will be an open weight rank division for senior teams only)	
Senior Women -	white and green belts	- light, middle and heavy
	Brown and black belts	- 52kg, 57kg, 63kg, 70kg, +70 kg



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	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. Can not play against anyone more than three ranks above or below. 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 12, 2014)
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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Event Admission \$5 per person. Ages 5 & Under- Free

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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Division	Registration / Weigh In	Compete
Juniors 10 years old & under	9:00 a.m. - 9:45 a.m	10:00 a.m.
Juniors 11 years old & older	9:00 a.m. - 10:15 a.m	10:30 a.m.
Kata	10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m	12:00PM (Noon)
Masters / Senior Brown & Black	10:00 a.m. – Noon	12:30pm
Senior White & Green Belt	10:00 a.m. -12:30 p.m.	1:00 p.m.
Team (Contact Jim Murray).	1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m	3:00 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
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Neil Simon, Assistant Director
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HEAD KATA JUDGE: Don Flagg

HEAD REFEREE: Tom Sheehan – IJF B

JURY: Jerry Wee, PJU C, Don Flagg PJU C, Neil Simon PJU C

REFEREE MEETING: 9:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

HEAD SCOREKEEPER: Joe Vandenboom

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

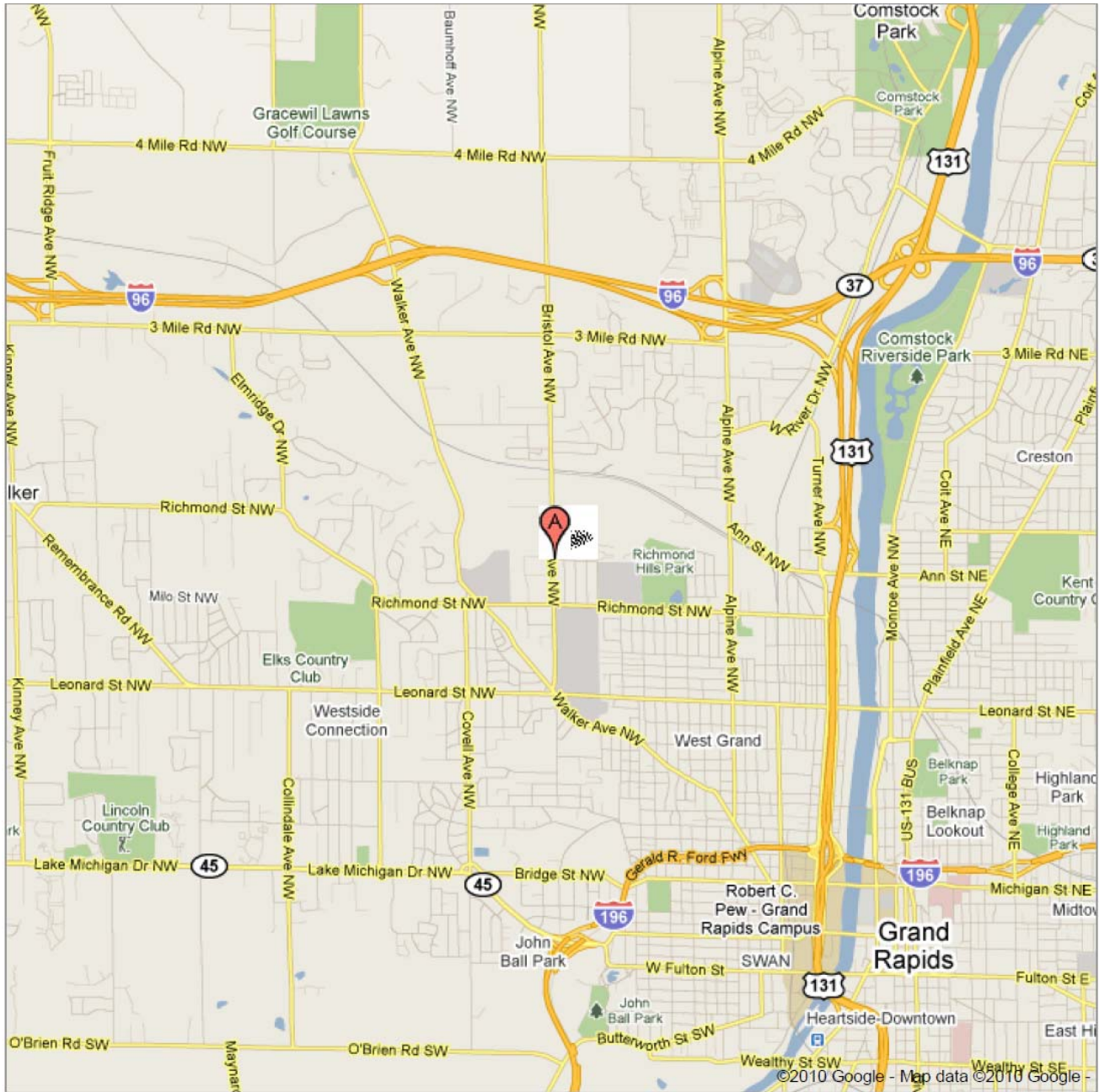
2151 Holton Court NW, Walker, MI 49544
Phone: (616) 735-9595



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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 2013 Great Lakes Open, October 19, 2014 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 12, 2013**. 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: _____

CURRENT PRIMARY REGISTRATION #: (circle one)	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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If assistance/accommodation is needed (check off appropriate box)

Vision Loss/Blindness Hearing loss/Deafness Other _____

Type of assistance/accommodation requested or name of person assisting _____

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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.

_____/_____/13 Rank _____dan
(Signature of Judo Instructor) Judo Org USJF USJA USJI Other _____

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

***NOTE: FOR THOSE 17 AND UNDER THE a Parent and athlete info sheet compliance statement MUST BE SIGNED BY
BOTH THE PARENT/GUARDIAN AND PARTICIPANT AND SUBMITTED WITH THIS APPLICATION FORM!***

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WARNING!

**WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND AGREEMENT TO PARTICIPATE
(Including Limited Co-Ed Competition for Age 10 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 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

HEAD UP WAIVER

For those under 18; this form must be signed by the parent or guardian and minor

CONCUSSION DANGER SIGNS

In rare cases, a dangerous blood clot may form on the brain in a person with a concussion and crowd the brain against the skull. An athlete should receive immediate medical attention if after a bump, blow, or jolt to the head or body s/he exhibits any of the following danger signs:

- One pupil larger than the other
- Is drowsy or cannot be awakened
- A headache that gets worse
- Weakness, numbness, or decreased coordination
- Repeated vomiting or nausea
- Slurred speech
- Convulsions or seizures
- Cannot recognize people or places
- Becomes increasingly confused, restless, or agitated
- Has unusual behavior
- Loses consciousness (even a brief loss of consciousness should be taken seriously)

WHAT SHOULD YOU DO IF YOU THINK YOUR ATHLETE HAS A CONCUSSION?

1. If you suspect that an athlete has a concussion, remove the athlete from play and seek medical attention. Do not try to judge the severity of the injury yourself. Keep the athlete out of play the day of the injury and until a health care professional, experienced in evaluation for concussion, says s/he is symptom-free and it's OK to return to play.
2. Rest is key to helping an athlete recover from a concussion. Exercising or activities that involve a lot of concentration, such as studying, working on the computer, and playing video games, may cause concussion symptoms to reappear or get worse. After a concussion, returning to sports and school is a gradual process that should be carefully managed and monitored by a health care professional.
3. Remember: Concussions affect people differently. While most athletes with a concussion recover quickly and fully, some will have symptoms that last for days, or even weeks. A more serious concussion can last for months or longer.

WHY SHOULD AN ATHLETE REPORT THEIR SYMPTOMS?

If an athlete has a concussion, his/her brain needs time to heal. While an athlete's brain is still healing, s/he is much more likely to have another concussion. Repeat concussions in your athletes can result in brain swelling or permanent damage to their brain. They can even be fatal.

By my name and signature below, I acknowledge in accordance with Public Acts 342 or 2012 that I received and reviewed this concussion educational material.

STUDENT-ATHLETE NAME PRINTED

STUDENT-ATHLETE NAME SIGNED

DATE

PARENT OR GUARDIAN NAME PRINTED

PARENT OR GUARDIAN NAME SIGNED

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