



**KONAN/J.A.M. REFEREE CLINIC SESSION
NOVICE REFEREE WOKSHOPS
Michigan State University
USJF Sanction # 14-06-12**



Session	Date	Location	Time
2	July 20, 2014	Black Swamp Judo Club 2564 Parkway Plaza Maumee, OH 43537	1:00PM – 4:00 PM
3	August 31, 2014	Black Swamp Judo Club 2564 Parkway Plaza Maumee, OH 43537	1:00PM – 4:00 PM

Clinicians: Tom Sheehan: IJF- B J.A.M. Referee Chair
Don Flagg: PJU-C Konan Referee Chair

Cost: \$10.00 per session

This beginner, novice, and local referee workshops is the first in a series of three for beginning referees and coaches. The intent of this series is to develop an understanding of the judo rules and to develop future referees. The **first session** focuses on gaining an understanding of the competition rules and score -keeping. This **second session** will focus on mat procedures, control of the match, referee movements, voice, dress code and judge/referee behavior. At the **third session** we will have videos, mock contests, and a written assessment. Please wear a judo-gi for these workshops.

So please attend! Everyone should review the rules before coming to the workshop. If you do not have a copy of the rules, go to the www.usjudo.org and than go to referee's and downloads the rules.

This workshop is open to all judoka with no minimum age. For referee's certification, the minimum age is fourteen for local referee. We will be having the clinics in three different locations. If you have any questions please contact Tom Sheehan at t_j_sheehan@yahoo.com

J.A.M. / KONAN REFEREE'S WORKSHOP CURRICULUM

This curriculum should benefit our non-certified and certified officials in becoming more competent on the mat. As a review, the following is the overall novice referee workshop curriculum:

1. Contest rules	6. Dress code
2. Scorekeeping	7. Referee etiquette
3. Bowing procedures	8. Videos
4. Presence on the mat	9. Mock contests
5. Voice	10. Written assessment

Participant Registration Information

Name: _____ **Age:** _____ **Phone:** _____
Email Address: _____
Mailing Address: _____
City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____
USJI, USJF, or USJA#: _____ **Expiration :** _____
Club: _____ **Judo Rank:** _____

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 _____

ELIGIBILITY: All contestants must **present** a valid U.S.J.I., U.S.J.F. or U.S.J.A card at the workshop site. If you cannot produce a card, in order to participate, you will need to purchase a membership on site. Foreign contestants must have the proper ID from their home country.

The Warning! Waiver and Release of Liability and Agreement to participate must be completed. You must present a valid membership card from USJI, USJA, or USJF, to participate.

**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, 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., Tom Sheehan, and Don Flagg**, 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., Tom Sheehan, and Don Flagg**, 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. 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