

# AKIYA JUDO CHAMPIONSHIP

## SHIAI AND KATA

### COMPETITION



**USJF Sanction Number: #20-05-01**

***Saturday, May 2, 2020***

**HOSTED BY:** Mideast Cudell Judo Club

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#### **LOCATION:**

Cudell Recreation Center, 1910 West Blvd,  
Cleveland, OH 44102 (216-664-4137)

#### **ELIGIBILITY: This is an open tournament**

Eligibility is open to all male/female, junior/senior contestants who meet the following criteria:

Competitors must present a current USJF, USA Judo, or USJA membership card; or be prepared to purchase one at the event. This is an open competition for athletes.

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**Entry fee:** is \$50.00 per division at the door. **Pre-register online or via email and pay at the door and save \$10.00** (fee is \$40.00). All we need for online registration is your information; we will collect the money on the day of the tournament. There is no penalty if you decide to withdraw so there is no reason not to register now! To register online or by email, go to <https://sites.google.com/site/akiyatournament/> and follow the instructions. This will allow us to pre-populate the tournament divisions and get started faster. Changed your mind? No problem, we don't collect the money until you show up. Each additional division is \$15.00. Kata \$50.00 per team (\$40 if you register on-line), \$15.00 for additional Katas. Family discount: additional siblings \$25.00 for first division. Email Registration closes at 11:59 PM April 29, 2020 **You still need to bring the paper form for each division to the event!**

**AWARDS:** 1<sup>st</sup>, Trophies and 2nd and 3rd Place Medals will be awarded to Juniors in each division, Seniors and Kata will receive medals. Please note that competitors must be in their uniforms when receiving an award and should wear sandals on feet while around tournament area.

A Round Robin System will be used for divisions of four or less. For divisions of five or more a Modified Double Elimination System will be used.

**SCHEDULE:** (times approximate)

#### **Juniors and Kata**

8:30-9:30 AM	Junior weigh-ins, Kata registration
9:30 AM	Referee's meeting
10:00 AM	Kata Competition
11:00 AM (approx)	Junior Competition starts after Kata Junior and Kata Awards

#### **Seniors**

9:00 – 11:30 AM	Senior weigh-ins
12:30 PM (approx)	Senior Competition Begins after Juniors Senior Awards

#### **OFFICIALS:**

Tournament Director:	Eric Cantola
Head Referee:	Neil Simon
Head Kata Judge:	Neil Simon
Assistant Directors:	Bernadette McFadden, David Urban, Angelo Yanetta, Christina Yoka, Steve Nihiser

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**DIVISIONS:** (For the younger children, 7-12 weight divisions will be by weight, age and rank. There will be a minimum of 3 weight groupings for ages 13-16 (Light, Middle & Heavy).

**Junior Age Groups (all ranks, separate groups for boys and girls):**

6 and below
7/8
9/10
11/12
13/14
15/16

**SENIOR MEN:** White to Green, Brown Belt, Black Belt (Brown Belt may enter Black Belt Div.) Light, Medium, Heavy, Open.

**SENIOR WOMEN:** White & Green, Brown Belt, Black Belts: Light, Medium, Heavy

**MASTERS:** White to Green, Brown Belt, Black Belt (Brown Belt may enter Black Belt Div.) Light, Medium, Heavy, Open. (we may need to pool you with Seniors to provide a match, please indicate "Masters Preferred" or "Masters Only"

**KATA COMPETITION:** Nage No Kata, Katame No Kata, Ju no Kata, Kime no Kata, Goshin Jutsu, and Itsutsu no Kata.

*Please note that the Tournament Director reserves the right to add or delete divisions, or to make any changes he deems necessary for the successful operation of the event.*

**MATCH DURATION:**  
3 minutes for all divisions

**RULES:** The current contest rules of the International Judo Federation (IJF) 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 (3 minutes). For 6 & 7 year olds the Golden Score Match time is one minute.
2. NO Kansetsu waza allowed in Junior or Novice Divisions
3. Shime waza allowed for 13 years of age and older
4. Kansetsu waza allowed in all senior divisions (except novice) regardless of contestant's age. (Minimum age to enter senior division is 13 years.)
5. Pre 2003 IJF medical rules will be used for juniors.
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. For youth 10 and under there may be co-ed competition at the sole discretion of the tournament director.
9. No care system will be used.
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.

### CONCESSION STAND:

A concession stand will be operated by the Mid-East Cudell Judo Parent's Club. Food & drink are only permitted in the lobby (not in the mat area). No smoking allowed in the center.

### PROCEEDS:

Net proceeds of this event help support the Mid-East Cudell Judo Club. This event is recommended for those who are officials-in-training.

**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.**

### DIRECTIONS:

Recommend using the map link below:  
<http://tinyurl.com/cudelljudomap>

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Save \$ by registering online at

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before 11:59 PM, April 29, 2020

FILL OUT AN ENTRY FORM FOR EACH DIVISION  
YOU ENTER!

**For Official Use**

**Only:**

Insurance  
Checked: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Paid: \_\_\_\_\_

Weight: \_\_\_\_\_

Official initials: \_\_\_\_\_

**Divisions**

- Junior Male
- Junior Female
- Senior Male
- Senior Female
- Masters only
- Masters Preferred
- Kata

**Please Print**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Age on the Day of the Event: \_\_\_\_\_

Dojo Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Second Division  
Preference YOUTH**

- Up weight
- Up age

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

National Judo Membership Card No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Second Division  
Preference  
SENIORS**

- Up rank
- Up weight
- Up age

**Senior Rank:** White/Green/Blue  Brown  Black

**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 \_\_\_\_\_

**Non Blackbelts must have “Certificate Regarding Non-Black Belt Contestants”  
(next page) signed by senior instructor.**

**All competitors must bring the signed waiver (last page)**

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Please note judo insurance must be current! Please fill out an entry form for each division in which you plan to compete. Note that a division being contested on one mat will not be held to accommodate a competitor competing in a second division on another mat. The tournament director reserves the right to regroup divisions and make any other changes necessary for the successful operation of the event. This form may be copied.

## **CERTIFICATE REGARDING NON-BLACK BELT CONTESTANTS**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, a Judo instructor, who holds the rank of SHODAN or higher, under the auspices of United States Judo Inc., United States Judo Federation, or United States Judo Association, do hereby certify that the above contestant, although not having been awarded Judo Rank of SHODAN or higher, is of sufficient aptitude and abilities to compete in this championship.

Instructor's Name	Instructor's Signature	Date
<input type="checkbox"/> USJF <input type="checkbox"/> USJA <input type="checkbox"/> USA Judo Please check your organization	_____/_____/_____ Membership expires	

Please note: Attached Waiver must be signed

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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 Association, Inc., and the Mid-East Cudell Judo Club**, 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 Association, Inc., and the Mid-East Cudell Judo Club**, 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