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## *2009 High School National Judo Championships*

*Friday-Saturday, August 14-15, 2009*

Hosted by: 50<sup>th</sup> State Judo Association  
Sanctioned by: United States Judo Federation #09-08-02

**Tournament Headquarters:** Ohana Waikiki East Hotel  
2375 Kuhio Avenue, Honolulu, Hawaii 96815

**Tournament Site:** Neil S. Blaisdell Center  
777 Ward Avenue, Honolulu, Hawaii 96814

**Tournament Director:** Ray Imada; e-mail: [rayimada@gmail.com](mailto:rayimada@gmail.com)  
Tel: 808-330-5413 ; Fax: 808-6788835

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### Officials / Coaches

**Referee report time on Saturday, August 15 at Tournament site at 8:00 am. Coaches briefing will be at 9:00 – 9:30 am. Event passes/request for information form follow.**

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### Request to all Volunteers:

**If you are available to work as a Referee, Technical Official, or general Tournament staff, please notify Tournament Director as soon as possible**

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**The 50<sup>th</sup> State Judo Association will be hosting a welcome Luau for participants and officials on Friday, August 14. This is in conjunction with the Great Hawaiian Fitness Junior Judo Tournament to be held on the same weekend.**

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**Bus transportation will be available on tournament day, to and from Headquarter hotel and tournament site. Information will be available at registration.**

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday, August 14, 2009

**Tournament Check-in – at the Headquarters Hotel**

10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

**Athletes:** All Athletes must check-in with tournament officials, in person, in order to confirm participation, competition categories, and make a preliminary declaration of weight category. The athlete's actual weight at weigh-in will determine the category of competition, i.e. the athlete does not have to "make" the declared weight.

**Officials & Coaches:** Coaches and Officials must check-in, in person, to receive credentials. All must show proof of current certification with USJF, USJA, or USA Judo. Please refer to Coach or Officials Credentials/Floor Pass Application form for details.

**Tournament Weigh-in –at Headquarters Hotel**

10:00 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.

Official weigh-in for all competitors. Location of weigh-in will be posted at the Headquarters Hotel. At weigh-in, athletes must present their tournament issued identification card.

**Draw** will be approximately 2 hours after close of weigh-in. Draw sheets containing mat assignments and match numbers will be posted in the hotel as soon as possible after the draw.

**Welcome Luau Dinner - at Manoa Grand Ballroom @ Honolulu Japanese Chamber of Commerce**

6:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

Saturday, August 15, 2009

8:00 a.m. Match Cards available at Tournament site

9:30 a.m. Welcome Ceremony. Elimination matches begin immediately after the ceremonies. Matches will continue to completion.

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### ELIGIBILITY

Contestants may participate if they meet the eligibility requirements

- 1) A current member in good standing of the United States Judo Federation(USJF), United States Judo Association(USJA), USA Judo(USJI) or other IJF recognized National organization (must show proof of insurance). A copy of your membership card is required or you must purchase one at the event.
- 2) Born in 1990 or later.**Proof of Age is required:** Copy of Government issued birth certificate, military identification, passport, or USA Judo card having the verification symbol"(V)" printed following the birth date. **A driver's license is not proof of age.**
- 3) A full time student at an accredited High School or a home-schooled student, in at least the 9<sup>th</sup> grade or its equivalent, or a graduate in 2009.
- 4) In good health to compete (medical release/ letter from personal physician required)
- 5) Holder of a recognized rank (USJF, USJA, USJI, IJF, Kodokan) of Shodan (1<sup>st</sup> degree black belt) or higher **OR** if rank is lower than Shodan, the Certificate Regarding Non-Black Belt contestants must be completed and signed by a coach who holds a recognized black belt rank.

**Note: Proof of athlete's or coach's rank is required. Rank cards issued by the USJF, USJA, USJI, IJF, or Kodokan will serve as proof.**

**For this Championships, there will also be a Novice Division for athletes below the rank of Ikkyu who are not competent in choking (shime waza) and armlocks (kansetsu waza).**

### RULES

The Championships will be conducted in accordance with the Contest Rules, Organizational Code of the International Judo Federation. These rules include, but are not limited to draw, weigh-in, length of contests, and competition procedure.

Method of Competition:

- Divisions of 4 or more athletes will compete using a Modified Double Elimination System with winner's and loser's brackets. The winner of the winner's bracket will have no losses and will be awarded 1<sup>st</sup> place. The loser of the winner's bracket will compete against the winner of the loser's bracket for 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>.
- Divisions of 3 athletes will compete using the "Round Robin" system
- Divisions of 2 athletes will compete using the "Best 2 out of 3" system.

## Procedures:

- Seeding: No seeding in this event
- Draw: Random draw with restriction to keep athletes from same school as far apart on the brackets as possible.
- Match Scheduling: Texas Match Scheduling system will be used. Contestants will receive a card specifying their contest mat number and match number. All contestants are to report to their assigned mat 3 matches prior to their match number.

## Awards:

- Individual awards: Gold, Silver, and Bronze medals will be awarded for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> places
- Special awards: Both male and female. To be determined by committee.
- Team awards: Based on medal count

## Determination of Weight Category:

Athletes are asked to make a **preliminary declaration** of weight on the entry form or at check-in/registration. However, in this tournament, the athlete's actual weight at weigh-in will determine the category of competition.

## Uniforms:

The Blue and White judo-gi rule is **recommended** but not mandatory. The designated "Blue" contestant on the match card may wear a blue gi with rank belt or a white gi with a blue belt. The "White" contestant will wear a white gi with a white belt. **Contestants must provide their own blue / white belts.**

## Golden Score:

The Golden Score (sudden victory) overtime rule will be in effect at this event.

## Injury Rule:

Decisions as to whether an athlete may continue if injured while on the mat are to be resolved in accordance with IJF rules. Such decisions occurring off the mat or not covered by the IJF rules are to be made by the coach, athlete, and the team doctor. If there is not a unanimous opinion among these three individuals, the athlete **may not continue.**

## Choking and Arm locks:

In the regular Male and Female categories, both choking and arm locks will be allowed regardless of the age of the competitor, i.e. **full IJF rules.**

In the Novice Male and Female categories, **no choking or arm locks** are allowed.



## Tournament Check-in:

All Athletes **must check-in** with tournament officials, in person, at the tournament Headquarters Hotel, between the hours of **10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. on Friday August 14, 2009**, in order to confirm participation, and make a preliminary declaration of weight category.

During Tournament Check-in, all **walk-up, late or incomplete** registrations will be required to properly complete all forms and pay the appropriate fees.

**Important: Personal checks will not be accepted during check-in. Acceptable methods of payment are Traveler's / Cashier's Checks, Money orders or Cash. Credit cards cannot be accepted.**

**ABSOLUTELY NO ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER 6:00 P.M. ON AUGUST 14, 2009 !!!**

## Tournament Weigh-in:

All contestants will weigh-in at the tournament headquarters between the hours of **10.00 a.m. – 6:30 p.m., on Friday, August 14, 2009.**

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**ATHLETE ENTRY REQUIREMENTS CHECKLIST**

To assure that the requirements for participation in the Championships have been fulfilled, the following forms must be completed, postmarked by **July 28, 2009** and sent to the address printed at the bottom of this page.

- **Official Entry form and \$50.00 entry fee.** Postmark after July 28, the entry fee is **\$60.00**. Walk-up entry fee is **\$75.00**. **Do not mail entries after August 4, 2009. After that date, bring all entry materials with you and register as a walk-up.**
- **Copy of current USJF, USJA, USA Judo, Kodokan, or IJF recognized National card.** If you do not have a card, please write on the entry form "Will purchase at Event". **Note that U.S. citizenship is NOT required.**
- **Warning, Waiver, Release of Liability and Agreement to Participate**
- **Certificate of Age** – Athletes must be born in 1990 or later.
- **Proof of Age:** Copy of Government issued birth certificate, military identification, passport, or USA Judo membership card having the verification symbol"(V)" printed following the birth date. **A driver's license is not proof of age!**
- **Power of Attorney:** Required for participants under the age of 18 years whose parent/guardian will not be attending the Championships.
- **Proof of Black Belt Rank:** Copy of rank certificate **OR** Certificate Regarding Non-Black Belt Contestants
- **Medical Release Form**
- **Academic (or Home School) and Full time Certification form:** Make sure that proper officials sign it.
- **Photograph of Athlete:** Include a PASSPORT size photo to be used to create tournament I.D. card. No e-mail photos!!

**Forward all forms and fees to:** 2009 High School National Judo Championships  
c/o Ray Imada, 44-011 Malukai Place, Kaneohe, Hawaii 96744

**Note:** Don't forget to include your **non-refundable** check, money order, or cashier's check made payable to: 2009 High School National Judo Championships.





## ACADEMIC AND FULL TIME STUDENT CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that \_\_\_\_\_ is a full time student in good standing at

\_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_ grade.  
(Name of School) (9,10,11,12 or 2009 graduate)

Signature of Registrar, Principal, or Athletic Director: \_\_\_\_\_

## HOME SCHOOL AND FULL TIME STUDENT CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that \_\_\_\_\_ is a full time student in good standing in the \_\_\_\_\_ grade.

(9,10,11,12, or 2009 graduate)

Signature of Home School Instructor: \_\_\_\_\_

## ATHLETE CONDUCT

- A) Hotel /lodging premises: ALL participants must observe proper dress codes and house rules as deemed by hotel/lodging management.
- B) Tournament site:
  - 1) All participants are required to abstain from possessing or consuming alcoholic beverages, tobacco or harmful drugs.
  - 2) Respect for the Arena premises and the property of others.
  - 3) No involvement with gambling, indecent materials, disorderly, obscene, or indecent conduct or expression, or disruption of the peace in and around the facilities.
  - 4) Proper dress in/around facilities. Except for necessary medical treatment, NO shirtless/topless appearance

Any inappropriate behavior during the days of the Tournament activities will be dealt with immediately, and at the discretion of the Tournament Director, may result in expulsion from the sites, from the competition, and being financially responsible for any damages to property.

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**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 the **2009 High School National Judo Championships in Hawaii, a Grassroot Judo© Event**, in any Judo tournament, practice, clinic, and related events and activities of the **United States Judo Federation, Inc., United States Judo, Inc., United States Judo Association, Inc., 50<sup>th</sup> State Judo Association, Inc., Neal S. Blaisdell Arena, the City and County of Honolulu, and the Ohana Hotels**, 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 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, permanent disability, or death..
5. Release, waive, discharge and covenant not to sue the **United States Judo Federation, Inc., United States Judo, Inc., United States Judo Association, Inc., 50<sup>th</sup> State Judo Association, Inc., Neal S. Blaisdell Arena, the City and County of Honolulu, and the Ohana Hotels**, 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 "Releasees", 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 Releasees or otherwise to the fullest extent permitted by law.

**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. 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.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
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/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/Legal Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Legal Guardian's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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COACH EVENT CREDENTIALS / FLOOR PASS APPLICATION FORM

Competition Floor Pass Credentials will be provided to nationally certified coaches only. Minimum "Assistant Coach" level issued by USJF, USJA, USA Judo, or IJF recognized National organization. Coaches must send this Application form to the address printed below, postmarked by July 28, 2009. Coaches who register late, or as "walk-ups", will be charged a \$10.00 processing fee.

Coaches **must** check-in on **Friday, August 14, 2009** between **10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.** to obtain their credential. **Coaches admitted to the floor of the event are expected to dress appropriately for a National Championship: i.e. no tank tops, cut-off jeans, and the like.**  
**Maximum number of coaches is 4 per club/school.**

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

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_ Certification Level: \_\_\_\_\_

Certified by (circle one): USA Judo USJF USJA Other

Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Coaching for(club/school) \_\_\_\_\_

In order to expedite the registration process, you must attach a photocopy of your coach certification credential.

**Mail this form to:** 2009 High School National Judo Championships  
c/o Ray Imada, 44-011 Malukai Place, Kaneohe, Hawaii 96744

OFFICIAL'S INFORMATION / AVAILABILITY FORM

We appreciate any assistance that a practicing Official can provide us during this event. We will be conducting two events on this weekend. If you can help on one or both days please provide the information that follows.

Name(print full name) \_\_\_\_\_

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

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone#: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Certified Level: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration \_\_\_\_\_

I will be able to officiate on:

- \_\_\_\_\_ **Saturday, August 15 (H.S. Nationals), 8 am meeting, 9:30 am- 2:00 pm competition**  
**Standard dress attire(shirt, tie, coat)**
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Sunday, August 16( Great Hawaiian Fitness Juniors), 8:30 am meeting, 9 am- 3 pm**  
**competition, Event aloha shirt to be provided as uniform**  
**Please circle shirt size: S M L XL 2XI 3XL**

**PLEASE MAIL TO:** Ray Imada, 44-011 Malukai Place, Kaneohe, Hawaii 96744  
**Or E-mail to:** rayimada@gmail.com

**OHANA**  
HOTELS-RESORTS

**50<sup>th</sup> State Judo Association**  
**HOTEL RESERVATION FORM**  
**August 12-18, 2009**

Check Hotel Choice:

<b>OHANA Waikiki East</b> <b>Pool View - \$99.00 + Tax</b> Rate Valid for: 1-4 utilizing existing beds  <b>ID: DJUDOEH</b> <input style="width: 40px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	<b>OHANA Waikiki West</b> <b>Standard Kitchenette -\$89.00 + Tax</b> Rate Valid for: 1-4 utilizing existing beds  <b>ID: DJUDOWH</b> <input style="width: 40px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	<b>OHANA Waikiki Malia</b> <b>Standard - \$99.00 + Tax</b> Rate valid for: 1-4 utilizing existing beds  <b>ID: DJUDOMH</b> <input style="width: 40px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>
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Applicable Taxes: State Excise Tax 4.712% Transient Accomodations Tax 7.25%= Total Hotel Taxes 11.962%  
OHANA East Hotel-Deposit due **\$110.84** OHANA Waikiki West- Deposit due **\$99.64** OHANA Waikiki Malia-Deposit due-**\$110.84**

ARRIVAL DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ DEPARTURE DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ # OF ADULTS: \_\_\_\_\_ # OF CHILDREN: \_\_\_\_\_ AGES: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ SHARE WITH NAME(S) \_\_\_\_\_

BILLING ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE: ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ FAX: ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

ARRIVAL FLIGHT # & TIME: \_\_\_\_\_ DEPARTURE FLIGHT #& TIME: \_\_\_\_\_

SPECIAL REQUESTS: \_\_\_\_\_

- Check In time is 3:00 p.m., Check Out time is 12:00 noon.
- Guest responsible for making own reservations by submitting Reservation Form via Fax or Mail. Special room rates will apply Two (2) prior and two(2) days after the main program dates, based on availability at the time of request.
- Guest responsible for paying hotel direct for all charges, room, tax and personal incidentals.
- Hotel Parking: \$18.00 (subject to change) per day. Parking is limited and on space available basis. Parking for 15 passenger vans or similar/large vehicles is not available.
- Hotel Porterage: \$7.33 per person is waived as it is understood that all guests will arrive and depart on an individual basis and will be responsible for handling their own bags.
- **DEADLINE:** Unsold rooms will be released on 7/31/09 @ **3:00 p.m. HST**. Reservations received thereafter will be based on space and rate availability at the time of request.
- **DEPOSIT:** We will require a deposit of one night's room and tax at the time of booking to guarantee your reservation. If paying by Credit Card, card information must be completely filled out and form signed and faxed to 800-663-5779 or 808-921-6849.  
For Check payment: make check payable to "OHANA Hotels and Resorts" and mail with in 10 days of making reservations to:  
OHANA Hotel Group Sales Department – 2375 Kuhio Avenue – Honolulu, HI 96815
- **CANCELLATION:** Reservations must be cancelled no later than 10 days prior to your arrival date to avoid forfeiture of deposit
- To better service you, it is important for us to receive your flight number, time of arrival and departure by deadline noted above.

**CREDIT CARD INFORMATION: AMOUNT TO BE CHARGED: \$** \_\_\_\_\_

CARDHOLDER NAME (As printed on card): \_\_\_\_\_ EXP. DATE \_\_\_\_\_

TYPE OF CARD: \_\_\_\_\_ CARD NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_ CCV/CID#: \_\_\_\_\_

CARDHOLDER BILLING ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CARDHOLDER SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

**Your Confirmation Number is:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Group Sales Department • 2375 Kuhio Avenue, Honolulu, Hawaii 96815-2992**  
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