

2008 MOSE WOODSON CLASSIC JUDO TOURNAMENT

51st Annual Tournament

2008 Texas Judo All Star Event



SATURDAY, APRIL 19, 2008

Sanctioned by Texas Judo, Inc — Sanction: 080419

Presented by Denton Jr. Optimist Judo Club

<http://optimistjudo.org>

KEN BAHNSEN GYM

(former UNT Men's Gym) — 1908 Highland Street (at Avenue "D") — Denton, Texas

ENTRY FEES: \$25 pre-registration for each competitor for each division and each kata team. Please send all pre-registration entry forms and checks to Mike Woodson, 310 S. Elm St., Denton, TX 76201, post marked no later than April 1, 2008. \$30 for each competitor for each division and each kata team on the day of the event.

SPECTATORS FEE: ages 6 to 16 is \$1.00; ages 17 and up is \$2.00 (below 6, no fee)

WEIGH - IN: (at tournament site)

- Friday - All divisions 7 to 8 pm
- Saturday - 8:00 to 9:00 Masters & Kata Registration
- Saturday - 8:00 to 9:30 Juniors & Youth
- Saturday - 9:30 to 12:00 (All Others)

RULES: Current IJF Modified.

- Choking prohibited for Junior competitors who are under 13 years of age.
- Arm Bars prohibited for all Junior competition.
- Arm Bars prohibited for all Novice competition

The rules regarding judogi colors (blue and white) will be enforced as modified by the TJI resolution passed in September of 2005. The first player called may elect to wear a white gi. In which case, he will replace his rank belt with a blue belt and his opponent will replace his rank belt with a white belt. If the first player called is wearing a white gi, and the second player called is wearing a blue gi, the players may be allowed to switch sides such that the player with the blue gi is on the blue side, **if and only if, the bracket keeper is made aware of the switch before the match starts.** If the first player called is wearing a blue gi, his opponent must wear a white gi, or forfeit the match. **Under no circumstances will the player on the white side of the mat, be permitted to play in a blue gi.** If one player is wearing a blue gi, then both players must wear their rank belts.

SCORING: Modified Double Elimination

TOURNAMENT COORDINATORS:

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WEIGHT CLASSES: (* Five minute matches, ** Three minute matches)

- * **Senior Men:** 132, 145, 161, 178, 198, 220, 220+
- * **Senior Women:** 114, 125, 139, 154, 172, 172+
- ** **Novice Men** (Green Belts and Below): 132, 145, 161, 178, 198, 220, 220+
- ** **Novice Women** (Green Belts and Below): Divisions to be determined after weigh-ins.
- ** **Men and Women Masters:** Divisions to be determined after weigh-ins
- ** **Men and Women Youth:** Divisions to be determined after weigh-ins
- ** **Junior Players:** will be grouped in two year age groups, starting with 5&6 year olds, up to 15&16. Age groups will divide by weight, as required for the safety of the competitors (As many groups as required). Competitors may be moved up to the next age, with permission from the parents, coaches and tournament director.
- ** **Men and Women Novice Masters:** divisions to be determined after weigh-in. *This is a division for those beginning players whose age would allow them to play in the Masters' division, but who rank might ordinarily deter them. To qualify the player must be above the age of 30, and be below Brown Belt in rank.*

Youth division available to players who are under the age of 20 on the day of the competition. Players under the age of 17 will be allowed to enter, but only with permission of their coach and parents, and the tournament directors. Youth division players will be permitted to compete in any other division, in which they are eligible (i.e., junior or senior).

All competitors in Youth and Senior divisions will compete using Senior rules (i.e., arm bars and chokes) regardless of their ages.

Kata competition as required by TJI All Star Rules: Nage No or Katame No, for both Senior and Junior players. (Additional kata may be added.)

AWARDS for Mose Woodson Classic: Trophy for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd. All other junior players will receive a participation medal.

Junior and Senior Team Trophies to be awarded to the clubs with the most points (First = 3 points, Second = 2 points, and Third = 1 point).

ELIGIBILITY:

All contestants must be active members in good standing of USJI, USJA, or USJF. ***Application for USJI membership may be made at the tournament. Only competitors with a rank of Sankyū and above will be permitted to compete in the Senior Divisions. Only competitors with ranks below Sankyū will be permitted to compete in the Novice Divisions. All novice competitors (those who do not hold the rank of Senior Sankyū, or above) are required to present a completed Black Belt Certification, signed by their Sensai, at the time of registration. (See Application form.)***

Junior competitors, who hold the rank of Blue Belt (or above) and who are at least 13 years old, may compete in the Senior Division. Junior competitors, who hold a rank below Blue Belt and who are at least 13 years old, may compete in the Senior Novice division.

NOTE: ARM BARS ARE PROHIBITED IN ALL NOVICE DIVISIONS!!!

SCHEDULE:

- Officials' Meeting: 8:30
- Kata & Masters 9:30
- 2007 All Stars Award Presentation immediately after Kata & Masters
- Junior & Youth immediately after All Star presentation (But not before 11 am)
- All other Adult divisions immediately after Junior & Youth (But not before 1 pm)

Note: Players may enter only one Shiai weight class per division. Juniors who compete in senior competition play by senior rules. Green Belts and below are not permitted to enter the Senior Divisions.

DIRECTIONS TO THE VENUE:

On I35E, take exit number 466B, North Texas Boulevard, and turn north toward the campus. Turn right on Highland. The venue is on your left, across from the Coliseum.

LODGING:

Special rates are being offered by **Days Inn**, 601 I35 E (at Fort Worth Dr.), Denton. Reserve your rooms by calling **940-566-1990. Be sure to mention the Mose Woodson Classic Judo Tournament.** Room rate is \$52 per nightplus tax, king or double, up to 4 people.