

VII PANAMERICAN MASTERS JUDO CHAMPIONSHIPS

Milford Massachusetts, USA



Shiai, Kata and Team Tournament

November 13 & 14, 2009

INFORMATION

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\$Prize Money for Select Divisions\$

New This Year

Prize Money: \$250 will be awarded to the gold medal winners in six select divisions. This is the first time prize money has been offered to Masters Judoka. **Divisions must have a minimum of six contestants** to be eligible for prize money. The divisions with prize money available are:

*The most populated men's division.

*The most populated women's division.

Women's Open Weight: 30+

Men's Open Weight: 30-39, 40-49 & 50+

*If more than one division is the most populated, a blind draw will determine the prize money division.

Novice Divisions: Rokyū-Yonkyū divisions will be contested (no arm bars). Novice athletes may fight brown & black belt divisions in addition to their novice divisions for an additional \$25.

Newaza Divisions: A groundwork only competition will be held on day one of the Pan-Am's. All judo rules will be observed. A player may only come to his/her feet briefly while transitioning into a judo move (choke, armlock, turnover), otherwise matte will be called if either player stands up. If a match ends with no score a decision will be awarded to the more dominant player. There will be no overtime period. The Modified Double Elimination system will be used for the Newaza division. See Newaza entry form for age and weight divisions. Entry fee is \$15.

New England Cup: Awarded to the New England based dojo with the best medal take (Gold 5pts, Silver 3pts, Bronze 2pts, 0 pts for uncontested gold).

Friday: November 13th. Kata and Newaza competition.

Saturday: November 14th Shiai, Open & Team competition.

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Tournament Venue: The John Smith Sports Center
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Milford, Massachusetts USA
800-998-7622

Use the address below for migration and customs forms

Tournament Hotel: Courtyard Marriott
10 Fortune Blvd.
Milford, Massachusetts USA
800-321-2211 or 508-634-9500

*Special Room Rates: \$79 single & \$89 double plus tax. Mention **Pan American Group** for tournament discount rates. The Tournament Hotel is just 1.2 miles from the Tournament Venue. Make reservations by **Friday October 23rd**.*

Area Restaurants: All within 2 miles of the Courtyard Marriott, Applebees, Bugaboo Creek, Maria's Italian Villa, Ninety Nine & T.G.I. Fridays.

Travel Information: The John Smith Sports Center is located 40 miles from Logan International Airport in Boston and 45 miles from Green Airport in Providence (Warwick RI). A limited number of seats will be available on a shuttle van from Logan to the venue/hotel. Our international visitors are encouraged to take advantage of this opportunity. There will be service from Logan on Thursday evening and Friday morning/afternoon (times to be determined) and back to Logan on Sunday. There will be a \$10 charge per person each way. Shuttle spots will be reserved on a first come first served basis and are expected to go quickly. Please plan early. Contact Al Tavares to reserve your ride; htavares@momentapharma.com or 617-206-7868.

Those of you driving to the event will find easy access to the venue and hotel from route 495. The venue and hotel are less than two miles off of exit 20.

REGISTRATION FEE: \$85 if pre-registered by October 24th. **A portion of each entry fee will be donated to the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (ASPCA).**

Kata Competition (three (3) kata maximum) **US \$ 85.00 per participant** (2 participants per team)

Shiai Competition – US \$ 85.00 per participant. This cost permits Judokas to participate in the individual, open and team events. If a participant is registered in both Kata and Shiai Competitions, a credit of US \$ 40.00 will be applied to the registration fee of pre-registered Judoka. Late registration will have an increased cost of US \$ 25.00.

Newaza Division: \$15 For Judoka competing in the matwork division.

IMPORTANT: Registration forms not filled out properly may not be accepted. A late fee may be assessed for incorrect entry forms.

NOTE: Fees of US \$ 5.00 will be taken from your registration fee to cover the cost of the registration to the Pan-American Masters Judo Association (PAMJA).

Eligibility: The Pan-American Masters Judo Championships is a shiai and kata tournament open to Judoka from Americas (North, Central and South) 30 years of age (on day of competition) and over **who are in good standing** with any National Judo Governing Body affiliated with the IJF.

Schedule of Events

Friday November 13th: Shiai Registration & Weigh-In **3-8pm at the Courtyard Marriott.**

Kata Registration **5:30pm at the John Smith Sports Center.** Kata Competition **6pm.**

Newaza Registration & weigh-in **6-6:30pm at the John Smith Sports Center.** Newaza competition **7pm.**

Saturday November 14th: Shiai, Open & Team competition.

Doors Open 9:00am.

Line-up and bow in 9:30am. A brief line-up and bow-in will commence at 9:30. The tournament will begin shortly after bow-in.

Divisions M1, M2, M3, M4 and all Female divisions will start in the morning session.

Divisions M5+ and all Novice divisions will not commence until at least 12 noon.

Open divisions will begin after the completion of the age group divisions.

Team competition will begin after the completion of the Open divisions.

Medals will be awarded throughout the day after divisions are complete and results are recorded. We will not stop the tournament action for awards presentations or other ceremonies.

The True Double Elimination (2 persons divisions will be best two of three) system will be used for all age group and Open divisions to allow for the maximum possible amount of matches for our competitors.

Saturday Evening: An informal gathering will be held Saturday night after the shiai at the Courtyard Marriott to celebrate the spirit and sportsmanship of Masters Judo.

KATA TOURNAMENT

- Kata categories :**
1. Nage-No-Kata
 2. Ju-No-Kata
 3. Katame-No-Kata
 4. Koshiki-No-Kata
 5. Kime-No-Kata
 6. Goshin-Jitsu-No-Kata

- Teams:**
- Male Couples
 - Female Couples
 - Mixed Couples

Rules & Regulations:

Article 1: A participant may compete in a maximum of three (3) Katas and not twice in the same category of Kata.

Article 2: Only white judogis should be worn and accepted.

Article 3: The classification of the winners will be attributed determined by the total amount of points given by the judges. (Total of points of the 3 judges)

Article 4: The Grand Champion title will be given to the TEAM that accumulates the most point in presenting three (3) Katas.

Article 5: The Katas must be presented in the original form that has been stipulated and demonstrated by the KODOKAN. All other artistic forms will not be permitted (music, real weapons, etc.).

Shiai Tournament Age and Weight Categories

Age and Duration of Bouts :	AGE CATEGORY	DURATION OF BOUTS (minutes)	FEMALE CODE	MEN CODE
	30-34	3	F1	M1
	35-39	3	F2	M2
	40-44	3	F3	M3
	45-49	3	F4	M4
	50-54	3	F5	M5
	55-59	3	F6	M6
	60-64	2 ½	F7	M7
	65-69	2 ½	F8	M8
	70-74	2 ½	F9	M9
	75-79	2 ½	F10	M10
	80 plus	2 ½	F11	M11
Weight Categories:	FEMALE		MEN	
	Minus 48 Kg		Minus 60 Kg	
	Minus 52 Kg		Minus 66 Kg	
	Minus 57 Kg		Minus 73 Kg	
	Minus 63 Kg		Minus 81 Kg	
	Minus 70 Kg		Minus 90 Kg	
	Minus 78 Kg		Minus 100 Kg	
	Over 78 Kg		Over 100 Kg	

Rules & Regulations:

Article 1: For the Shiai Tournament, the age division of the participant is determined by his/her birth date on November 14, 2009.

Article 2: A photocopy of your passport or your birth certificate with a picture must be included with your registration.

Article 3: At the weigh-in you must present a document with a picture proving that you are affiliated with a National Federation in good standing with the IJF.

Article 4: The Rules and Regulations of the International Judo Federation are applied. Only duration of the bouts will be modified and fixed at three (3) minutes. For the age categories of sixty (60) and more, the duration of the bouts will be two and a half (2-1/2) minutes. The blue judogi is mandatory.

Article 5: The Golden Score Formula is in application.

Article 6: The competition system will be based on the number of participants in a weight/age category.

Golden Score Rules

Article 1: When the duration of the bout has come to an end and that the advantages and penalties are equal to each other, the results will be decided by “Golden Score”.

Article 2: The Time Keeper will indicate the initial time on the clock.

Article 3: All scores indicated on the board will be erased.

Article 4: The referee will begin the bout normally. No rest period will be allowed between the initial bout and the beginning of the “Golden Score” bout.

Article 5: The first score given will determine the winner of the bout.

Article 6: If no advantage (or penalty) is scored during the “Golden Score” bout, the result will be decided by the referee and the corner judges that will indicate the winner by raising the flags with the appropriate color. It will be indicated on the sheets as a victory by “Hantei”.

Team Tournament Rules & Regulations

Article 1: The team tournament is the last event indicated on the Championship program.

Article 2: The Team Tournament is comprised of male teams of five (5) judokas and female teams of three (3) judokas competing separately.

Article 3: The teams must be comprised of judokas from the same National Federation. Only one judoka that does not comply with these requirements may be integrated in the team as a “guest”.

Article 4: The team may name a replacement that must be indicated and declared at the registration of the team. This judoka will be invited to receive a medal even if he/she did not participate in any bouts.

Article 5: Once a judoka has been replaced he or she can not re-enter the tournament.

Article 6: The team must align themselves in order of weight starting from the light weight and must keep this order throughout the whole tournament.

Article 7: All male teams must have and maintain a minimum total age of 200 years by adding the ages of all five team members. This age rule does not concern the female teams.

Article 8: A replacement may be integrated to a team at all levels anytime of the competition before the initial bow of each team bout. The referees must make sure to verify that the replacement is correctly registered on the match sheet at the time of registration of the team. The replacement must align himself / herself in the proper weight order and in the case of the male team, the sum of the ages must not be less than 200 years of age.

Article 9: The number of teams per country must be announced at the beginning of the tournament.

Article 10: The medals will be awarded to the first, second and third place teams.

Article 11: The duration of the bout is fixed at three (3) minutes no matter what the age of the participant may be.

Article 12: The rule of the “Golden Score” does not apply except in the case of a tie as stipulated in article 14.

Article 13: All players disqualified by direct hansokumake because of an action that could endanger his opponent or for unethical behavior will be eliminated from the tournament and in this case may not be replaced by the team replacement player.

Article 14: The results of the matches (bouts) by a team will be established by the number of individual victories. In the event of a tie, the team with the highest amount of points will be declared the winner. In the event of a tie in points, the tied matches will be decided by compulsory using the “Golden Score” rule. In the event that the judokas of the tied matches are unable to participate in the match, the victory will be automatically given to the opposing player. The victory will be given to the team with the greater number of victories of the new matches in question

**A WAIVER MUST BE SIGNED AT REGISTRATION
BY ALL PARTICIPANTS**

Shiai Entry Form \$85 (if preregistered by Oct. 24)

Make checks in US funds payable to 2009 Pan-Am Masters Judo Championships

Send to: Wayne Dickinson 20 Seward Ave. Somerset, Massachusetts USA 02726

No Refunds

NAME: _____ **Gender: M/F**

ADDRESS: _____

CITY/STATE/PROVINCE: _____

COUNTRY Zip/Postal code: _____

EMAIL & PHONE: _____

DATE OF BIRTH: _____ **Age on Nov. 14th:** _____

RANK: _____ **. Judo card/passport#**

JUDO CLUB: _____

Division(s) you expect to contest: _____

I certify that the above information is correct: _____

Signature

Please list past success in Pan-Am Masters competition

Please list past success in World Masters competition

Kata Entry Form \$85 (if pre-registered by Oct 24th)

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NAME: _____ **Gender M/F:** _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY/STATE/PROVINCE: _____

COUNTRY Zip/Postal code: _____

EMAIL & PHONE: _____

DATE OF BIRTH: _____ **Age on Nov 14th:** _____

RANK: _____ **. Judo card/passport#** _____

JUDO CLUB: _____

Kata(s) you expect to contest: _____

I certify that the above information is correct: _____

Signature

**KATA COMMITMENT
(3 MAXIMUM)**

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NAGE-NO-KATA		
KATAME-NO-KATA		
JU-NO-KATA		
GOSHIN-JITSU-NO-KATA		
KIME-NO-KATA		
KOSHIKI-NO-KATA		

COUPLE: **MEN** () **WOMEN** () **MIXED** ()

Newaza Entry Form \$15

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No Refunds

NAME: _____ **Gender M/F:** _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY/STATE/PROVINCE _____

COUNTRY Zip/Postal code: _____

EMAIL & PHONE _____

DATE OF BIRTH _____ **Age on Nov. 13th:** _____

RANK _____ **. Judo card/passport#** _____

JUDO CLUB _____

Division you expect to contest _____

I certify that the above information is correct: _____

Signature

Newaza Divisions: All judo rules will be observed. A player may only come to his/her feet briefly while transitioning into a judo move (choke, armlock, turnover), otherwise matte will be called if either player stands up. If a match ends with no score a decision will be awarded to the more dominant player. There will be no overtime period. The **Modified Double Elimination system** will be used for the Newaza division.

Divisions to be contested:	Male 30-39	73kg, 90kg, Heavy Weight
	Male 40+	73kg, 90kg, Heavy Weight
	Female	To be determined

NOTICE: This is a legal document which must be properly completed and signed or your entry will not be accepted. **PLEASE READ CAREFULLY.** It eliminates your right to sue under all circumstances. If you do not understand it, obtain legal advice before signing.

RELEASE, INDEMNITY, WARRANTY, AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK

In consideration of the acceptance of the entry to compete in and/or my being permitted to participate in the **VII PANAMERICAN MASTERS JUDO CHAMPIONSHIPS**(hereinafter referred to as "this event"), I hereby release, remise and forever discharge, and agree to indemnify and save harmless Pan-Am Masters Judo Association (PAMJA), Pan-American Judo Confederation (PJC), the organizers of this event, their respective officers, executives, directors, officials, agents, servants and representatives (hereinafter referred to as "the releases") from and against all claims, actions, costs, expenses and demands in respect of death, injury, loss or damage to my person or property, howsoever caused, arising out of or in connection with my competing or participating in this event and notwithstanding that the same may have been caused by, contributed to or occasioned by the negligence, breach of contract, breach of a common duty of care as an occupier of premises, or otherwise, of or by the releases or any of them. I agree to assume all risks, both known and unknown, and all consequences thereof, arising out of or in connection with my competing or participating in this event. I agree to adhere to all rules, regulations and conditions of this event.

I certify that: I am in good physical condition and I have no injury, disease or disability nor have I injected or ingested anything that would impair my performance or physical condition or increase the likelihood of injury in competing or participating in this event.

No physician, nurse, therapist, trainer, coach, manager or other person has advised me not to compete or participate in a body contact sport or in this event.

I am familiar with the sport of judo and the nature of a judo contest. I am aware that there is a high risk of injury by the very nature of the sport. I further agree that the organization has the right to use, in such form plus for such time period as this organization may in its sole discretion choose, without payment of any fee or charge, the photographs, images, likeness, video tapes or any other recordings or reproductions of me, including without limiting the generality of the foregoing:

- a) the training, education, development of judoka, coaches, officials and
- b) for promotional purposes

This document shall be binding upon myself, my heirs, executors, administrators, assigns and personal representatives.

I have read this document, 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 upon my own free will.

_____	_____
Participant Signature	Date
_____	_____
Witness signature	Date

Miscellaneous

The Tournament Director reserves the right to combine or change divisions.

Awards: Medals for 1st, 2nd & 3rd place. Prize Money for six select divisions.

Special Awards: Outstanding Competitor, Best Technique, Judo Spirit, Inspirational Award, Sportsmanship Award.

Club Award: New England Cup, presented to the New England based dojo with the best medal performance (Gold 5pts, Silver 3pts, Bronze 2pts, 0 pts for uncontested gold).

Half Open Weight Division: *If time permits* a ½ Open division will be contested for Judoka 73kg and under.

2009 PAN-AM MASTERS JUDO CHAMPIONSHIPS PROGRAM ADVERTISING RATES

QUARTER PAGE	\$35
HALF PAGE	\$60
FULL PAGE	\$100

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