

WILD WEST JUDO

CLASSIC

OCTOBER 14TH AND 15TH

AT

THE PHOENIX CONVENTION CENTER

Hosted by:	Buckeye Thunderbird Judo Club USJA Sanction #
Sponsors:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vision Star Entertainment INC • Europa Games • Get Fit Sports Expo • Tactical Fun House • AZPRO
Competition Dates Start Times and Location:	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>10:00 am October 14th</u></p> <p>Phoenix Convention Center 100 N. Third St Phoenix, AZ 85004 Find Get Fit Expo entry, parking fees and Hotel information at: www.europaexpo.com www.phoenixconventioncenter.com <u>Free entry to the Europa Get Fit Expo with tournament entry on both days.</u></p>
Fees	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Pre-Registration Only</u></p> <p>\$20.0 for first Juniors division \$10.00 for second division \$25.00 for first adult division \$20.00 for second division</p>
Registration:	<p>Online registration instructions (Open till October 10th)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Registered member in good standing with any of the following organization United States Judo Federation, Inc. (USJF), USA Judo, United States Judo Association, Inc. (USJA) at time of tournament. • Go to www.buckeyejudo.webs.com • Click the link on the home page and follow the directions. • Allow 24 hours and you will receive a roster number. • Bring that roster number to the check-in table the day of the tournament.
Check-in Weigh-in:	Will be held day of the tournament between 9:30am to 10:30am. All players need to weigh-in and sign waivers at check in. Players will need to bring their pre-register number with them. Juniors and anyone competing out of their age division or rank will need to bring a parent or legal guardian to check-in.

Tournament Rules

current IJF rules with the following modifications

Juniors:

- All junior divisions are determined at time of weigh-ins and are subject to modifications based on number of entries.
- Players will be separated by weight, age and skill level. Light, middle, and heavy based on number of entries. (*Novice is yellow and below*)
- No chokes or arm bars in any Intermediate or Bantam divisions
- No arm bars in Juvenile or Cadet division
- Chokes allowed in Cadet division
- 3 minute matches for all Juniors
- All decisions by the tournament directors are final.

Category Name	Year of birth
Bantam 1, 2, 3	Birth Date 2011-2010-2009
Intermediate 1	Birth 2008-2007
Intermediate 2	Birth 2006-2005
Juvenile A	Birth 2004-2003
Cadet	Birth 2002-2001-2000

Adults:

- All Adult divisions are determined at time of weigh-ins and are subject to modifications based on number of entries.
- Players will be separated by weight and skill, light, middle and heavy based number of entries.
- No arm bar in any novice or intermediate division
- Chokes and arm bars are allowed for any brown, black or masters divisions
- 3 minute matches for masters
- 5 minute matches for novice, intermediate, brown or black divisions
- All decisions by the tournament directors are final.

Male/Female		
Novice (<i>Yellow Belt and below</i>)	Intermediate (<i>White thru Green</i>)	Brown
Brown / Black	Masters (<i>Based on number of entries</i>)	

- Anyone competing up in rank divisions will be subject to the rules for that group.
- Any attempt to perform any technique with the intent to injure the opponent as determined by the officials on the mat will be an automatic hansoku-make.
- BLUE GIs are optional WHITE GIs are **MANDATORY.**
- All players must have a blue and white belt.

For official use only

Roster Number:

Sex:	Age:	Official Weight:	Date of birth:	Division:
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Wild West Entry form

Membership:	USA	USJA	USJF
Membership Number:			
First name:			
Last Name:			
Sex:	Male	Female	
Date of Birth:			
Age:			
Weight:			
Couch/Sensei:			
Club:			
Rank:			
Email:			
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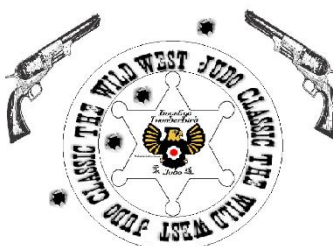
Junior Divisions

Bantam 1 (2011)	Bantam 2 (2010)	Bantam 3 (2009)
Intermediate 1 (2008-2007)	Intermediate 2 (2006-2005)	
Juvenile A (2004-2003)	Cadet (2002-2001-2000)	

(all division are based number of entries)

Adult Divisions

Novice	Intermediate	
Brown Black	Masters (Based on number of entries)	



Waiver Regarding Non-Black Belt Contestants

I, _____ a Judo instructor who hold the rank of Shodan or higher which was awarded under the auspices of the USA, USJA USJF or anther country's recognized national Judo organization hereby certify that, _____ (contestant) although not having been awarded the rank of Shodan or higher, is of sufficient aptitude and skill to compete in any higher division at this Judo Tournament.

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 Association, Inc., United States Judo Federation, Inc., and USA Judo/United States Judo, Inc.**, I agree and affirm that:

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 Association, Inc., United States Judo Federation, Inc., and USA Judo/United States Judo, Inc., Europa Sport Products, Europa Games, Vision Star Inc., Phoenix Convention Center, Kevin Scarbrough, Shawna Scarbrough, Cindy Bonner, Buckeye Thunderbird Judo**, 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, NOT WITHSTANDING 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



Parent/Athlete Concussion Information Sheet

A concussion is a type of traumatic brain injury that changes the way the brain normally works. A concussion is caused by bump, blow, or jolt to the head or body that causes the head and brain to move rapidly back and forth. Even a “ding,” “getting your bell rung,” or what seems to be a mild bump or blow to the head can be serious.

WHAT ARE THE SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS OF CONCUSSION?

Signs and symptoms of concussion can show up right after the injury or may not appear or be noticed until days or weeks after the injury.

If an athlete reports **one or more** symptoms of concussion listed below after a bump, blow, or jolt to

Did You Know?

- Most concussions occur *without* loss of consciousness.
- Athletes who have, at any point in their lives, had a concussion have an increased risk for another concussion.
- Young children and teens are more likely to get a concussion and take longer to recover than adults.

the head or body, s/he should be kept out of play the day of the injury and until a health care professional, experienced in evaluating for concussion, says s/he is symptom-free and it's OK to return to play.

SIGNS OBSERVED BY COACHING STAFF	SYMPTOMS REPORTED BY ATHLETES
Appears dazed or stunned	Headache or “pressure” in head
Is confused about assignment or position	Nausea or vomiting
Forgets an instruction	Balance problems or dizziness
Is unsure of game, score, or opponent	Double or blurry vision
Moves clumsily	Sensitivity to light
Answers questions slowly	Sensitivity to noise
Loses consciousness (<i>even briefly</i>)	Feeling sluggish, hazy, foggy, or groggy
Shows mood, behavior, or personality changes	Concentration or memory problems
Can't recall events <i>prior</i> to hit or fall	Confusion
Can't recall events <i>after</i> hit or fall	Just not “feeling right” or “feeling down”

CONCUSSION DANGER SIGNS

In rare cases, a dangerous blood clot may form on the brain in a person with a concussion and crowd the brain against the skull. An athlete should receive immediate medical attention if after a bump, blow, or jolt to the head or body s/he exhibits any of the following danger signs:

- One pupil larger than the other
- Is drowsy or cannot be awakened
- A headache that not only does not diminish, but gets worse
- Weakness, numbness, or decreased coordination
- Repeated vomiting or nausea
- Slurred speech
- Convulsions or seizures
- Cannot recognize people or places
- Becomes increasingly confused, restless, or agitated
- Has unusual behavior
- Loses consciousness (*even a brief loss of consciousness should be taken seriously*)

WHY SHOULD AN ATHLETE REPORT THEIR SYMPTOMS?

If an athlete has a concussion, his/her brain needs time to heal. While an athlete's brain is still healing, s/he is much more likely to have another concussion. Repeat concussions can increase the time it takes to recover. In rare cases, repeat concussions in young athletes can result in brain swelling or permanent damage to their brain. *They can even be fatal.*

Remember

Concussions affect people differently. While most athletes with a concussion recover quickly and fully, some will have symptoms that last for days, or even weeks. A more serious concussion can last for months or longer.

WHAT SHOULD YOU DO IF YOU THINK YOUR ATHLETE HAS A CONCUSSION?

If you suspect that an athlete has a concussion, remove the athlete from play and seek medical attention. Do not try to judge the severity of the injury yourself. Keep the athlete out of play the day of the injury and until a health care professional, experienced in evaluating for concussion, says s/he is symptom-free and it's OK to return to play.

Rest is key to helping an athlete recover from a concussion. Exercising or activities that involve a lot of concentration, such as studying, working on the computer, or playing video games, may cause concussion symptoms to reappear or get worse. After a concussion, returning to sports and school is a gradual process that should be carefully managed and monitored by a health care professional.

It's better to miss one game than the whole season. For more information on concussions, visit: www.cdc.gov/Concussion.

Student-Athlete Name Printed

Student-Athlete Signature

Date

Parent or Legal Guardian Printed

Parent or Legal Guardian Signature

Date