



92nd Annual San Fernando Valley Judo Club Invitational Kohaku & Technical Clinic

Information Sheet

Date	Clinic: Saturday, February 4, 2023, 2:00pm to 5:00pm; Kohaku: Sunday, February 5, 2023, 9:30 am Start time
Location	San Fernando Valley Japanese American Community Center 12953 Branford Street, Pacoima, California 91331
Special Announcements	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• PRE-REGISTRATION ONLY BY FEBRUARY 1st, and you can text or email weights to Richie Endow by February 4, 2023. Please send forms, proof of membership and payment to: SFV Judo Registration 13727 Wheeler Ave, Sylmar, CA 91342. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pre-Registered must check in when you arrive to the tournament site to receive your lunch ticket & tournament t-shirt.
Check-in Schedule	7:30am to 8:30am: Mini-Yonen (5yo-7): All ranks; Yonen (8-12): White & Yellow; Special Needs (All ages, all ranks) 9:00am to 9:30am: Yonen: Orange Belts; Shonen (13-16): White & Yellow 10:00am to 10:30am: Yonen: Green Belts; Shonen: Orange & Green Belts 1:00pm to 1:30pm: Yonen: Blue & Purple Belts; Shonen Blue, Purple & Brown; Seinen Novice (all ranks below Brown Belt) 2:00pm to 2:30pm: Seinen Black Belts, Brown Belts and Masters
Pooling, Divisions & Match Times	Kohaku: Pooling will be determined by Age Group, Rank, then Lightest weight to Heaviest. Divisions with 5 or less will be Round Robin method. Mini Yonen (5-7yo; 2:30 min matches; No Golden Score): White, Yellow & Orange Combined Yonen (8-12; 2:30 min matches; No Golden Score): White, Yellow, Orange, Green, Blue & Purple Combined Shonen (13-16; 3:00 min matches; No Golden Score): White & Yellow Combined, Orange & Green Combined, Blue, Purple & Jr. Brown Combined Seinen (4:00 min matches; No Golden Score): Novice, Brown, Black Masters (2:00 min matches; No Golden Score): 35-44, 45-54, 55+ (Novice, Brown, Black) Special Needs Categories (2:00 min matches; No Golden Score): Divisions to be determined on site.
Eligibility	All entrants must be current paid-up members of one of the following: US Judo Federation, US Judo Association, USA Judo, Inc. You must present a current membership card.
Awards	Trophies will be presented to the first, second & third places in each individual division. A Most Outstanding Judoka Award will be presented to the Kohaku Competitor that receives the most yudansha votes. A Best Technique Award will be presented to the Kohaku Competitor that receives the most yudansha votes. Team Trophies will be presented to 1st, 2nd & 3rd Place in accumulated Team Points (1st = 5 pts, 2nd = 3 pts, 3rd = 2 pts)
Entry Fee	\$50.00 fee (non-refundable) to all contestants; \$40 for each additional immediate family member, \$30.00 for each additional division. Women (17+): \$30 Entry fee; No entry fee for Special Needs. All Black Belts & Masters: \$50 Entry fee (50% of division entry fees will be donated to the 1st Place winner of the division for travel expense reimbursement.)
Sanction	USJA
Head Referee	Gary Takemoto, IJF-A 2016 Olympic Referee
Tournament Directors	Kenji Couey & Richie Endow
Host & Sponsor	San Fernando Valley Judo Club

The Tournament Director(s) reserves the right to make any necessary changes in the best interest of the sport and the contestants. Coaches, Instructors and Parents will have an opportunity to review the categories and confirm their child's/athlete's suitability for participation. **A tournament T-shirt and Hot Dog lunch will be provided to each contestant. (Be sure to get your lunch ticket and tournament t-shirt at the Check-in Table)**



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RULES

Current IJF Contest Rules will be used with the following modifications:

- a. **White Judo Gis ONLY!!!** No blue gis please.
- b. Wazari, ippon or Hansokumake are required to win.
- c. No Golden Score. If a winner is not determined after regulation period, hiki wake will be awarded.
- d. Pre-2003 Injury Rules for all divisions.
- e. CARE systems will be used.
- f. No Shime-waza (chokes) allowed for ages 12 and under. If a 12 years old or younger contestant is pooled with 13 years old or older contestants, choking techniques will not be allowed in any matches with an 12 years old or younger participant. Players of 13-16 years of age who are choked out to unconsciousness are NOT allowed to continue to compete in the tournament.
- g. No Kansetsu-waza (arm locks) will be allowed for ages 17 and under and for any novice.
- h. Juniors competing in senior divisions are subject to senior rules.
- i. Any player who suffers a concussion or who loses consciousness from a head impact will not be permitted to continue competing in the tournament.
- j. No white belts will be permitted in the Brown belt, Black belt & Masters divisions.
- k. Pre-2009 rules for judogi control will be used in all divisions.
- l. The contest areas are 6x6 meters with 3 meter safety area. There will only be 3 meters in between the adjoining competition areas, therefore we will use article 9 rulings of the 2003 IJF rules regarding the valid areas of competition. The attached copy of article 9 of the 2003 Judo rules must be read and signed below that you understand these rules.

ARTICLE 9 - Location (Valid Areas) The contest shall be fought in the contest area. Any technique applied when one or both contestants are outside the contest area shall not be recognized. For example if one contestant has at least one of his feet, hands or knees outside the contest area while standing or more than half of his body outside the contest area while doing Sutemi-waza, he shall be considered as being outside the contest area. Exceptions: a) When one contestant throws his opponent outside the contest area, but he himself stays within the contest area long enough for the effectiveness of the technique to be clearly apparent the technique shall be recognized. When a throw is started with both contestants inside the contest area, but during the action, the contestant being thrown moves outside the contest area the action may be considered for point scoring purposes if the throwing action continues uninterrupted and the contestant executing the throw stays within the contest area long enough for the effectiveness of the action to be clearly apparent. b) In Newaza the action is valid and may continue so long as either contestant has some part of his body touching the contest area. c) If during the course of an attack such as Ouchi-gari or Kouchi-gari the foot or leg of the thrower leaves the contest area and moves over the tatami in the safety area, the action shall be considered valid for scoring purposes so long as the thrower does not place any weight upon the foot or leg while it is outside the contest area.

APPENDIX Article 9 - Location (Valid Areas) In the case of Osaekomi on the edge if the one part of the contestant still touching the contest area becomes airborne (i.e. it is raised up and loses contact with the Tatami) the Referee must announce Mate. As the red danger zone is part of the contest area, any contestant whose feet are still touching the red danger zone in the standing position shall be considered as being within the contest area. When performing Sutemi-waza, a throw is considered valid if the thrower has one half or more of his body within the contest area. (Therefore, neither foot of the thrower shall leave the contest area before his back or hips touch the Tatami.) Once the contest has started, the contestants may only leave the competition area if given permission to do so by the Referee. Permission will only be given in very exceptional circumstances, such as the necessity to change a Judogi which does not comply with Article 3 or which has become damaged or soiled.

- m. To ensure safety for matches due to the reduced safety area size, "mate" calls may occur much earlier than normal to prevent the athletes from going off the competition area. Referees must not hesitate to interrupt the action to protect the athletes.



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APPLICATION for Kohaku USJA Sanction # XXXX-XX

SEX	OFFICIAL WT	AGE	RANK	CLUB	REG STAMP

Please print or type. Do not use initials.

Name of Competitor:

FIRST _____ MIDDLE _____ LAST _____

Male Female Date of Birth _____ Age: _____ Rank/Belt Color: _____
DAY MONTH YEAR

Address _____
NUMBER AND STREET

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

HOME TELEPHONE _____ MOBILE TELEPHONE (Text messages will be sent to this phone number) _____

FAX _____ E-MAIL (Poolsheets will be emailed to this address & the Head Instructor) _____

USJF# _____ USJA# _____ USA Judo # _____ Exp Date: _____

Name of Judo club _____

Name of Head Instructor _____ E-MAIL _____

Emergency Contact _____ PHONE & E-MAIL _____

Address _____
NUMBER AND STREET

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

IF ASSISTANCE/ACCOMMODATION IS NEEDED (Check appropriate box):

- Vision Loss / Blindness Hearing Loss / Deafness

Type of assistance/accommodation requested or name of person assisting: _____

For Official Use Only:

\$50 for 1 division plus \$40 for Second division \$40 for Immediate Family Member

\$30 for Women's Division \$50 for Black Belt & Masters Divisions \$10 for Technical Clinic or Referee/Coach Clinic

Total Amount Due: _____

 Name of Immediate Family Member Competing

Cash Check; Check # _____

 Name of Immediate Family Member Competing



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LIABILITY RELEASE (For Contestants under 18 years of age)

I authorize the following person(s) (Name of Instructor, Coach, Chaperone) to act in my behalf in any and all matters requiring parental consent for my child during the 92nd Annual San Fernando Valley Judo Club Invitational Kohaku or travel to and from it. I agree to accept all financial obligations incurred as a result of any medical assistance, hospitalization and related expenses provided to my child. If an act of vandalism causing damage to personal or real property associated or related in any way to this tournament occurs, those involved will be dismissed from competition. The participant or parent(s) of a minor involved agree to indemnify and pay for all such losses and damages.

Signed (Contestant)

Date

Signed (Parent/Guardian)

Date

PLAYERS WANTING TO COMPETE IN AN OLDER AND/OR HIGHER RANK DIVISION

We (I) the undersigned parent(s) or legal guardian(s) of (Name of Contestant) have been informed of the method of competition for the 92nd Annual San Fernando Valley Judo Club Invitational Kohaku.

We (I), hereby express our (my) consent and approval that (Name of Contestant) may move up into an older and/or higher division. (NOTE: The contestant moving up in division is also subject and not exempt from the rules of said division)

Signature of Contestant

Date

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian

Date

Signature of Instructor

Date

NON BLACK BELT WAIVER

(Must be completed by All Non-Black Belts in Black Belt & Masters divisions.)

I, (Name of Instructor), a judo instructor who has been awarded the judo Rank of Shodan or higher, under the auspices of one of the following organizations: United States Judo Federation, United States Judo Association, or USA Judo, Inc., hereby certify that (Name of Contestant) although not having been awarded the judo rank of Shodan or higher is of sufficient aptitude and skill in judo to compete in the 92nd Annual San Fernando Valley Judo Club Invitational Kohaku.

Signature of Instructor

Rank

Date

CERTIFICATE OF AGE / WEIGHT / RANK CONSENT FOR: PLAYERS 15 AND 16 YEARS OF AGE WANTING TO COMPETE IN THE SEINEN BROWN/BLACK BELT DIVISIONS

We (I) the undersigned parent(s) or legal guardian(s) of (Name of Contestant) have been informed of the method of competition for the 92nd Annual San Fernando Valley Judo Club Invitational Kohaku.

We (I) hereby express our (my) consent and approval that (Name of Contestant) although only being 15 or 16 year age, may move up into the seinen brown/black belt division. (NOTE: The contestant moving up in division is also subject and not exempt from the rules of said division)

Signature of Contestant

Date

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian

Date

Signature of Instructor

Date

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 Federation, Inc., USA Judo/United States Judo, Inc., United States Judo Association, Inc., Nanka Judo Yudanshakai, Inc., San Fernando Valley Judo Club, and the San Fernando Valley Japanese-American Community Center**, 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., Nanka Judo Yudanshakai, Inc., San Fernando Valley Judo Club, and the San Fernando Valley Japanese-American Community Center**, 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, 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



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TECHNICAL CLINIC by ADONIS DIAZ & KRISTINE JIMENEZ

USJA Sanction # XX-XX-XX

Date: February 4, 2023

Time: 2pm to 5pm

Purpose: To share Diaz's and Jimenez's techniques and tactics that have contributed to their successful senior competition careers.

Clinicians: Adonis Diaz, U.S. World Team Member & Kristine Jimenez, 2020 One Olympian

Costs: \$25 Clinic Fee (\$10 for Kohaku participants)

Name of Participant:

FIRST _____ MIDDLE _____ LAST _____

Male Female Date of Birth _____ Age: _____ Rank/Belt Color: _____
DAY MONTH YEAR

Address _____
NUMBER AND STREET

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

HOME TELEPHONE _____ MOBILE TELEPHONE _____

FAX _____ E-MAIL _____

USJF# _____ USJA# _____ USA Judo # _____ Exp Date: _____

Name of Judo club _____

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Type of assistance/accommodation requested or name of person assisting: _____

For Official Use Only:

- \$25 \$10

Total Amount Due: _____ Cash Check # _____