



# UNIVERSITY of NEW HAMPSHIRE's 12<sup>th</sup> annual

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## WILDCAT INVITATIONAL



Sanctioned through USJA

- WHEN:** Sunday, February 26<sup>th</sup>, 2017
- WHERE:** UNH, Hamel Rec Center\*, 5 Edgewood Rd, Durham, NH (\*note new Lot H ground-level entrance)
- ELIGIBILITY:** Anyone currently registered with any of the national governing bodies USJA, USJF, or USA Judo may enter the tournament. Cards MUST be presented at registration or a copy included with pre-registration. Applications will be available during registration, payment by check or credit card only.
- RULES:** Round robin for divisions of 3 & 4, true double elimination for all others. Modified pre-2017 IJF rules including ashi-dori first violation will be shido then hansoku make; 2017 less restrictive gripping rules in effect; no shime-waza in yonen; no kansetsu-waza yonen/shonen/senior novice, in senior advanced/ne waza armlocks permitted regardless of competitors' ranks. Ne waza follows standard rules. White competitor **must** wear white gi. Blue competitor may wear blue/white. Any additional modifications decided by tournament director and head referee subject to tournament day conditions.
- MATCH TIME:**  
 Ne waza division – 3 minutes / no golden score  
 Juniors 5-8 – 2 minutes / 2 minute golden score  
 Juniors 9-12 – 3 minutes / 2 minute golden score  
 Juniors 13-16, senior novice and masters divisions – 3 minutes / 10 min golden score limit  
 Senior men's/women's advanced – 4 minutes / 10 min golden score limit
- REGISTRATION & WEIGH-IN:** 8:00 to 9:30am, junior & masters divisions, registration will close promptly at 9:30 am!  
 10:00 to 11:00am, senior divisions  
Late arrivals may be refused entry, please plan accordingly.  
 Early weigh-ins will be permitted for those who have pre-registered from 7 – 9pm on Saturday 2/25
- COMPETITION SCHEDULE:** Juniors, Ne Waza, & Masters: 10:00am  
 Seniors immediately follow Junior/Ne Waza/Masters, no earlier than 11:30am
- ENTRY FEE:** Standard pre-registration entry / extra div: \$35 / \$15. Late entry / extra div: \$50 / \$20.  
 Online registration at [www.unh.edu/judo-club](http://www.unh.edu/judo-club) with pre-registration rates until Feb. 18<sup>th</sup>, late rates until Feb. 22<sup>nd</sup>. Early-bird discount of \$5 per division when pre-registered online by February 11<sup>th</sup>!  
**Only cash/check will be accepted for walk-up entry fees. Credit cards may be used online only.**

**DIVISIONS (in pounds where specified):**

Age	Categories	Level	Weight Divisions	Rank
5-6	Coed	Yonen	light, medium, heavy	all ranks
7-8	Boys / Girls	Yonen	light, medium, heavy	all ranks
9-10	Boys / Girls	Yonen	light, medium, heavy	all ranks
11-12	Boys / Girls	Yonen	light, medium, heavy	all ranks
13-14	Boys	Shonen	light, medium, heavy	all ranks
13-16	Girls	Shonen	light, medium, heavy	all ranks
15-16	Boys	Shonen	light, medium, heavy	all ranks
17+	Men	Sr Novice	-132, -145, -161, -178, -198, -220, >220	White-Green
17+	Men	Sr Advanced	-132, -145, -161, -178, -198, -220, >220	Brown-Black
17+	Men	Ne Waza	-161, -198, >198	all ranks
17+	Women	Ne Waza	-126, -154, >154	all ranks
17+	Women	Sr Advanced	light, medium, heavy	all ranks*
30+	Men / Women	Masters	light, medium, heavy	all ranks, age brackets (30-39, 40-49, etc.)

**\$150 prize for 1<sup>st</sup> place finishers in Senior Advanced!\*\***

\*The Tournament Director reserves the right to add, change, eliminate, or combine weight categories depending on the turnout of competitors. If this is necessary, there will be a coaches meeting to ensure safety of all competitors.

**AWARDS:** Gold, Silver, and Bronze medals for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place finishers in all contested divisions  
\*\*1<sup>st</sup> place in Sr. Men's / Women's Advanced will receive \$150 cash prize if division contains at least 6 competitors. Limit one cash prize per competitor.

**MATS:** There will be three contest areas running throughout the day at this event.

**REFEREES:** Head National Referee: Ken Durand. Referee meeting to take place at 9:30am.

**FOOD:** Concessions will be available at the tournament.

**AREA LODGING:**

<u>Hotel</u>	<u>Distance to Event</u>	<u>2017 Approximate Rates</u>
Holiday Inn Express 2 Main St. Durham, NH 03824 (603) 868-1234	1 mile	\$103
Marriott Fairfield 650 Borthwick Ave Portsmouth, NH 03801 (603) 436-6363	11 miles	\$80-\$99

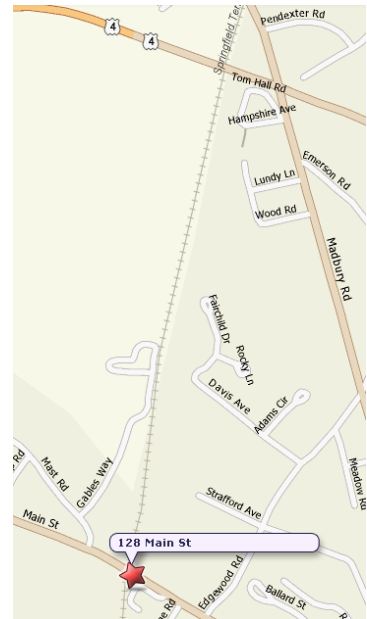
**DIRECTIONS:**

From Route 95 N/S: Take exit 4 (on 95 North) or 5 (on 95 South) onto Route 16 North, Spaulding Turnpike. Take exit 6W (Route 4 West) heading toward Concord. After passing the exit for Route 108, there will be a traffic light at Madbury Rd. Take a left onto Madbury Rd, then right onto Edgewood Road. On the corner of Edgewood and Main St is the Whittemore Center.

From Route 101: Take exit 7 onto Route 125 and head north. Take the first right onto Route 4 East at the traffic circle in Lee. At the traffic light, take a right onto Madbury Rd, then another right onto Edgewood Road. On the corner of Edgewood and Main St. is the Whittemore Center.

From Route 4 East: Go halfway around the traffic circle in Lee, staying on Route 4 east, then follow directions above for Rt. 101.

From Route 4 West: Follow last part of directions for Route 95



**PARKING:**

Free parking is available in Lot H on the corner of Edgewood Rd and Main St. Otherwise, take a right at Main St., go through the traffic light and over the bridge. Take the 1<sup>st</sup> right and proceed into Lot A.

**TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR:**

Jake Freedman, Instructor UNH Judo Club. [jjfreedman@comcast.net](mailto:jjfreedman@comcast.net), (603) 867-1028



**UNH Wildcat Invitational  
Mail-in Application / Entry Form  
February 26<sup>th</sup>, 2017**



Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age (on 2/26/2017): \_\_\_\_\_ Rank: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: M / F (*circle one*)

Club: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Membership Card: USJA / USJF / USA Judo (*circle one*) Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Division(s) (circle all that apply):** Number of divisions: \_\_\_\_\_ (unless specified below, all shall be in same age group, successive weight categories)

<b>Coed:</b>	5-6				
<b>Girls:</b>	7-8	9-10	11-12	13-16	
<b>Boys:</b>	7-8	9-10	11-12	13-14	15-16
<b>Men:</b>	Novice	Advanced	Masters	Ne Waza	
<b>Women:</b>	All ranks	Masters	Ne Waza		

Approximate Weight (in pounds): \_\_\_\_\_

Email address (*for future tournament announcements only*): \_\_\_\_\_

**It is mandatory that any non-black belt competing in a brown or black belt division, Masters, Ne Waza, or Sr. Women's division have his/her instructor or coach complete the certification below:**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, a Judo instructor, who has been awarded the judo rank of Shodan or higher, under the auspices of USA Judo, USJF, and/or USJA, hereby certify that the contestant listed above, although not of rank Shodan or higher, is of sufficient aptitude and skill in judo to compete in the UNH Wildcat Invitational tournament in a division which will/may contain brown & black belts.

A copy of my rank certificate, or USA Judo/USJA/USJF membership card indicating my rank is attached.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Rank: \_\_\_\_\_  
(signature of judo instructor)

- Registration Packet must include:**
- Completed Entry form, signed waiver form, & non-black belt statement (if applicable)
  - Check (no cash) payable to UNH Judo Club

Please direct any registration questions to Brian Scott at (603) 862-2038

**Send registration packet to:** **Brian Scott**  
**UNH Judo Club / Rec. Sports Dept**  
**Hamel Recreation Center—5 Edgewood Rd.**  
**Durham, NH 03824**

For tournament registration personnel only

ER	PR	LR	WV	BB	Card Verified			Membership App Completed			Member Fee	Check # / CC #	# Divs	Online \$	Cash \$	Check \$	Check #	Refund?
					USJA	USA Judo	USJF	USJA	USA Judo	USJF								

Notes: \_\_\_\_\_

**WARNING!**  
**WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND AGREEMENT TO PARTICIPATE**  
**(Including Limited Co-Ed Competition for Age 10 and Under for USJA Sanction)**

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, United States Judo Federation, Inc., USA Judo/United States Judo, Inc., New Hampshire Judo Inc., University of New Hampshire, and University of New Hampshire Judo Club**, 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 Association, Inc., United States Judo Federation, Inc., USA Judo/United States Judo, Inc., New Hampshire Judo Inc., University of New Hampshire, and University of New Hampshire Judo Club**, together with their affiliated clubs, their respective administrators, directors, 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, sponsor 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.
6. Acknowledge that to the best of my knowledge, I am in good health and proper physical condition to participate in this judo tournament, and that I have adequate health insurance to cover any injuries or illness I may sustain.

**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. CONSISTENT WITH THE BY-LAWS OF USJF, THIS TOURNAMENT MAY INCLUDE CO-ED COMPETITION FOR AGES 10 AND UNDER IN COMPARABLE AGE/WEIGHT DIVISIONS WHERE THERE IS AN INSUFFICIENT NUMBER OF GIRLS FOR NON-CO-ED AGE/WEIGHT DIVISIONS. I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE TOURNAMENT ANNOUNCEMENT CONCERNING THESE SPECIAL DIVISIONS. 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.\_

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Parent/Legal Guardian

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Parent/Legal Guardian's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date