

# The Ruben Martin Open Judo Championships

Sponsored by:



- ROUND ROBIN FOR DIVISIONS OF 5 OR LESS
- TRUE DOUBLE ELIMINATION FOR 6 OR MORE
- AT LEAST 3 MATCHES FOR MOST JUNIORS
- JUNIOR NOVICE DIVISIONS (up to one year experience)
- NO HANSOKUMAKE FOR LEG GRABS - SHIDO ONLY
- REDUCED ENTRY FEE FOR ONLINE REGISTRANTS
- DISCOUNTS FOR MULTIPLE DIVISIONS AND FAMILIES
- **NE-WAZA (MATWORK ONLY) TOURNAMENT AFTER CONVENTIONAL MATCHES**

Tournament Contact Information

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**ONLINE REGISTRATION AT [WWW.JUDOCOMP.COM](http://WWW.JUDOCOMP.COM)**

**Hotel:** La Quinta Inn 501 South Broadway, Joshua, TX 76058 Phone: 682-459-0040

**Competition Site:** First United Methodist Church 114 Paula St. Joshua, Texas 76058

**Eligibility:** USA JUDO, USJF, or USJA membership. USA JUDO applications available at registration

**Entry Fees & Registration deadlines:**

Division	Online by 1/7 Judocomp.com	Mail-in by 12/31 Ruben Martin Judo 1701 Houston Rd Burleson, TX 76028	Walk up registration (At venue)
All divisions	\$20	\$25	\$30

**\*JUNIOR NOVICE FOR COMPETITORS YELLOW BELT OR BELOW (NO BJJ OR WRESTLING EXPERIENCE)**

**Multiple entries for family members (same household) discounted by 50%. Entry fee for a second division discounted by 50%. Contestants who wish to compete in two divisions must complete two entries and pay two entry fees.**

**Allowable second divisions:**

**\*all competitors may also participate in the Ne Waza Only tournament as a second or third division.**

**\*\* Junior competitors may fight up one age group as a second division**

First Division	May also compete in:
Junior Novice*	Juniors
Juniors (ranked below Brown belt)	Senior Novice
Juniors (ranked brown belt and above)	Senior Elite
Masters (ranked brown belt and above)	Senior Elite
Masters (ranked below brown belt)	Senior Novice or Senior Elite
Senior Novice (ranked below Brown belt)	Senior Elite

Address for mail-in entries:

Ruben Martin Judo, 1701 Houston Rd. Burleson, Texas 76028. Make checks payable to: *Ruben Martin Judo*. Please include a copy of your USA JUDO, USJA, or USJF membership card.

**NOTE: ALL COMPETITORS MUST REGISTER/CHECK IN AND WEIGH-IN ON SATURDAY, JANUARY 9th from 6:00AM to 8:00AM AT THE VENUE**

**Rules:** IJF for Senior Elite Competitors (**BLUE** and **WHITE** Judogis **NOT REQUIRED**). For all divisions, seniors, juniors, novice, and masters IJF rules will be modified as follows:

**NO HANSOKUMAKE FOR LEG GRABS. LEG GRABS WILL BE PENALIZED BY SHIDO**

### **Elimination Procedure:**

**All Divisions-** Round Robin for divisions of 5 or less, true double elimination for 6 or more.

### **Match Times:**

Senior Elite Men 5 minutes, Senior Elite Women 4 minutes, all others 3 minutes

Ne waza tournament same as above



### **Competition Schedule:**

Junior Novice (all ages), Junior Bantams and Junior Intermediate 1 will begin at 9:00 am and the remaining divisions will be contested in this order:

Intermediate 2, Juvenile A & B

Senior Novice & Masters

Senior Elite Eliminations

\*No waza divisions will begin as each age group

All Competitors must provide their own **BLUE** and **WHITE** belts.

### **ALL WEIGHTS WILL BE IN KILOGRAMS**

**Juniors and Junior Novice: Bantam 1 (Born 2010), Bantam 2 (Born 2009), Bantam 3 (Born 2008)  
Intermediate 1 (Born 2006-2007), Intermediate 2 (Born 2004-2005)  
Juvenile A (Born 2002-2003), Juvenile B (Cadet) (Born 1999-2001)**

Weight cutoffs for all Junior divisions will be determined after weigh-ins. The tournament director reserves the right to modify any division to ensure adequate competition and safety of all of the contestants.

**Senior Women Novice:** (below brown belt) 48, 52, 57, 63, 70, 78, over 78

**Senior Men Novice:** (below brown belt) 60, 66, 73, 81, 90, 100, over 100

**Senior Elite Women:** 44, 48, 52, 57, 63, 70, 78, over 78

**Senior Elite Men:** 55, 60, 66, 73, 81, 90, 100, over 100

**Men's Masters:** 30-39, 40-49, 50 & over. Light, middle and heavyweight in each age group.

**Women's Masters:** 30-39, 40-49, 50 & over. Light, middle and heavyweight in each age group.

**Awards:** 1st, 2nd, & 3rd place medals for each division. 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place team awards based on 5 points for first, 3 points for second, and 1 point for third place in all divisions combined. No points awarded for uncontested divisions.

# 2016 Ruben Martin Open Official Entry Form

Gender:     MALE                       FEMALE

**Category (check one) (complete a separate entry for a second division)**

- Junior Novice (born 1998 or later, up to one year experience in Judo, wrestling, or BJJ)
- Juniors (born 1998 or later, all experience levels)
- Senior Novice (Ranked below brown belt)
- Senior Elite (all experience levels, non black belts must complete separate waiver)
- Masters (30 years of age and over)
- Ne-waza tournament (juniors only)

*To be completed by tournament official*

**WEIGHT (KG)** \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_  
(mo/day/yr )

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Rank \_\_\_\_\_ Club \_\_\_\_\_

Contestant Address: Street \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Circle One

Affiliation: USJF - USJI - USJA                      Membership number \_\_\_\_\_

Coach at this tournament: \_\_\_\_\_ Coach's cell \_\_\_\_\_

If under 18, parent or guardian's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

**Note:** See tournament information pages for allowable second division participation. The tournament director reserves the right to modify any division to ensure adequate competition and safety of all of the contestants.

Please read and sign the included warning, waiver and release of liability and agreement to participate

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## 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 the 2016 Ruben Martin Open Judo Tournament and related activities of **United States Judo Inc., Texas Judo Inc., the United States Judo Federation, the United States Judo Association, Dallas Judo, Inc., Eastside Dojo, Ruben Martin Judo and First United Methodist Church.**

I hereby,

1. Acknowledge that I am familiar with the sport of Judo and understand the rules governing the sports of Judo and the importance of following these rules.
2. Agree 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 or a tournament official of such condition(s) and refuse to participate.
3. Acknowledge and fully understand that I will be participating in a sport that might result in serious injury, including permanent disability or death, and severe social and economic loss due not only to my actions, inactions, or negligence, but also to the action, inaction, or negligence of others, the rules of Judo, or the 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 Judo, I assume that risk and accept the responsibility for the damages following such injury, death or permanent disability.
5. Release, waive and discharge and covenant not to sue **United States Judo Inc., Texas Judo Inc., the United States Judo Federation, the United States Judo Association, Dallas Judo, Inc., Eastside Dojo, Ruben Martin Judo and First United Methodist Church** together with their affiliated clubs, their respective administrators, directors, agents, coaches, and other employees or volunteers or the organization, event officials, medical personnel, other participants, their parents, guardian(s), supervisors, and coaches, sponsoring agencies, sponsors, advertisers, and if applicable, owners, lessors, and lessees of premises used to conduct the event, all of whom are hereinafter referred to as "releasee", from any or all claims, demands, losses or damages on account of injury, including permanent disability and death or damage to property, caused or alleged to be caused in whole or part by the negligence of the releasees or otherwise to the fullest extent permitted by law.

**I HAVE READ THE ABOVE WARNING, WAIVER AND RELEASE, 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 TO DO SO ENTIRELY OF MY 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/GUARDIAN AS EVIDENCED BY THEIR SIGNATURE BELOW.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Participant's Printed Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Participant's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**FOR PARENTS/GUARDIANS OF PARTICIPANTS OF MINORITY AGE (UNDER AGE 18 AT TIME OF REGISTRATION) THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT I, AS PARENT/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 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 or Guardian's Printed Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent or Guardian's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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## CERTIFICATE REGARDING NON-BLACK BELT CONTESTANTS

(Not necessary for Junior competitors)

I, \_\_\_\_\_, a Judo Instructor, who  
(Name of Instructor)

has been awarded the Judo rank of Shodan or higher, recognized by United States Judo, Inc., hereby certify that,

\_\_\_\_\_, although not having been awarded the Judo rank of Shodan or higher, is of sufficient aptitude and skill in Judo to compete in these Championships.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Judo Instructor

**A copy of my proof of rank (rank certificate, USA JUDO membership card having the verification symbol "(V)" printed following my rank or rank cards issued by the USJF or USJA National Offices) is attached.**

**MUST BE INCLUDED WITH ENTRY FORM!!!**

### POWER OF ATTORNEY

**If contestant if under the age of 18 years on the day of competition, this document must completed by the contestant's parent or legal guardian if the parent or legal guardian is not attending the Championships.**

I certify that I am the parent or legal guardian of \_\_\_\_\_

a minor. I will not be in attendance at the Championships and do hereby designate

\_\_\_\_\_, who is over 21 years of age, to

be my true and lawful attorney, to act in my name, place, and stead, to do any and every act and exercise any power that I might or could do or exercise through any other person and that he/she shall deem proper or advisable, intending hereby to vest in the person acting for me full power and authority to do and perform all and every act and thing.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of parent or legal guardian