



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



**WILDCAT INVITATIONAL**



**& Northeast Regional Collegiate Championships**

Sanctioned through USJA

- WHEN:** Saturday, March 5<sup>th</sup>, 2022
- WHERE:** UNH, Hamel Rec Center, 5 Edgewood Rd, Durham, NH (use Lot H ground-level entrance, note paid parking)
- 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.** Membership applications will be available during check-in with payment by check or credit card only. Collegiate competitors must present **proof of enrollment** per NCJA standards. NCJA membership not required. See [ncjajudo.org](http://ncjajudo.org) for info. Regional referee certification offered.
- RULES:** Round robin for divisions of 3 & 4, true double elimination for all others. Modified 2022-2024 IJF rules as approved by USA Judo. Modifications will include: no shime-waza in Yonen; no kansetsu-waza Yonen/Shonen/Senior Novice; in Senior Advanced/Ne Waza/Veterans armlocks permitted regardless of competitors' ranks. Ne Waza follows standard IJF rules with extended time for progress (see addendum). Coaching from designated mat-side coach chairs permitted during match. **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:**
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| Ne waza division –                                   | 3 minutes / no golden score           |
| Juniors 5-8 –  | 2 minutes / 1 minute golden score     |
| Juniors 9-12 –                                       | 3 minutes / 2 minute golden score     |
| Juniors 13-16 / Senior Novice / Veterans divisions – | 3 minutes / 10 min golden score limit |
| Senior Advanced / Collegiate –                       | 4 minutes / 10 min golden score limit |
- REGISTRATION / CHECK-IN & WEIGH-IN:** **There is no walk-up registration this year—all entries must be made online or received before 3/2 8:00 to 9:15am:** Juniors / Veterans check-in / weigh-in will close promptly at 9:15 am  
10:00 to 11:00am: Senior divisions  
**Late arrivals may be refused entry, please plan accordingly.**  
Evening weigh-ins are available from 7 – 9pm on Friday 3/4 at the tournament location  
Satellite weigh-ins will be permitted at clubs where there is a calibrated scale and should be completed no earlier than Thursday 3/3. Club officers / coaches / managers please submit lists by Friday 3/4
- SHIAI COMPETITION SCHEDULE:** Juniors, Ne Waza, & Veterans: 10:00am  
Seniors / Collegiate immediately follow, no earlier than 11:30am
- ENTRY FEE:** Online registration entry fee / extra div: \$50 / \$15 at [www.unh.edu/judo-club](http://www.unh.edu/judo-club) through March 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Early-bird discount of \$5 per division when completed and paid online by February 19<sup>th</sup>!  
On-site payment after online registration entry fee / extra div: \$70 / \$20  
**Only cash/check will be accepted for on-site payment. Credit cards online only.**

**SHIAI DIVISIONS (in kg where specified):**

Age	Categories	Level	Weight Divisions	Rank
5-6	Coed	Yonen	pairings by weight and skill level	all ranks
7-8	Boys / Girls	Yonen	pairings by weight and skill level	all ranks
9-10	Boys / Girls	Yonen	pairings by weight and skill level	all ranks
11-12	Boys / Girls	Yonen	pairings by weight and skill level	all ranks
13-14	Boys	Shonen	pairings by weight and skill level	all ranks
13-16	Girls	Shonen	pairings by weight and skill level	all ranks
15-16	Boys	Shonen	pairings by weight and skill level	all ranks
17+	Men	Sr Novice	-60, -66, -73, -81, -90, -100, +100	White-Green
17+	Men	Sr Advanced	-60, -66, -73, -81, -90, -100, +100	Brown-Black
17-24	Men	Collegiate Novice	-60, -66, -73, -81, -90, -100, +100	White-Green
17-24	Men	Collegiate Advanced	-60, -66, -73, -81, -90, -100, +100	Brown-Black
17+	Men	Ne Waza	-73, -90, +90	all ranks
17+	Women	Ne Waza	-57, -70, +70	all ranks
17+	Women	Sr Advanced	-48, -52, -57, -63, -70, -78, +78	all ranks*
17-24	Women	Collegiate Advanced	-48, -52, -57, -63, -70, -78, +78	all ranks*
30+	Men / Women	Veterans	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 / Bronze medals for 1<sup>st</sup> / 2<sup>nd</sup> / 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.

The Calvin G. Potter Memorial Award will be given in honor of his lifetime of judo contributions to NH Judo. A judoka exemplifying the high judo caliber and humility Sensei Potter consistently demonstrated shall be selected for this commemorative award.

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

**REFEREES:** Head Referee: Miki Takemori (IJF-B, MA). Referee commission to include Alberto Agudelo (IJF-A, MA). Referee meeting to take place at 9:30am. Please bring your radio and appropriate uniform. CARE will be used. IJF, National, or Regional level referee certification **required**. Evaluation for regional-level USA Judo or USJA certification will be available for qualified, pre-registered local referees. To pre-register please contact Miki Takemori at [mtakemori@aol.com](mailto:mtakemori@aol.com)

**COVID:** There is no vaccination or negative test result requirement, nor will testing be performed on-site at the tournament. Masks *may* be required depending on the University status on tournament day. Please come prepared. *If* masks are not required you may consider them optional when in the facility. On-mat competitors will not wear masks. On-mat referees may elect to wear them.  
**Stay home if you do not feel well. We will refund you!**

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

<b>LODGING:</b>	<b>Hotel</b>	<b>Distance to Event</b>	<b>2022 Approximate Rates (\$USD)</b>
	Holiday Inn Express 2 Main St. Durham, NH 03824 (603) 868-1234	1 mile	\$120
	Hampton Inn Portsmouth Central 99 Durgin Ln. Portsmouth, NH 03801 (603) 431-6111	9 miles	\$99

**DIRECTIONS:** Note 128 Main St / 5 Edgewood Rd are the same location

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 Hamel Rec Center.

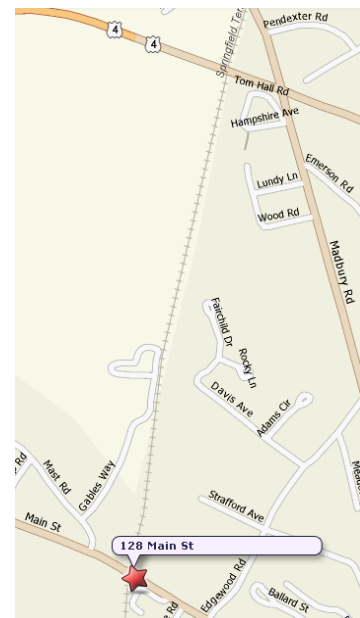
From Route 101: Take exit 7 onto Route 125 and head north. Take the first right onto Route 4 East at the traffic circle in Lee. At the traffic light, take a right onto Madbury Rd, then another right onto Edgewood Road. On the corner of Edgewood and Main St. is the Hamel Rec Center.

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 only in the back half of Lot H on the corner of Edgewood Rd and Main St. Alternatively the Elliott Alumni Lot just behind the Rec Center is an option. 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



## 2022 Ne Waza Competition Rules and Procedures

- Rules:** Kansetsu- and Shime-Waza allowed regardless of competitors' rank
- Match Time:** 3 minutes, no overtime.
- Osaekomi Time:** 20 seconds=Ippon, 10 to less than 20=Waza-ari.
- Start of Contest:** Players bow in as usual, step forward close enough for kumikata, kneel down on one knee, then after establishing kumikata the referee announces Hajime.
- End of Contest:** Players stand for final bowing and award of contest.

### All judo rules will be observed EXCEPT:

1. Non-combativity is not penalized during Ne Waza
2. Players may only stand briefly while transitioning into another technique
3. Mate is called:
  - a. After either player stands (other than in transition)
  - b. When both players go out-of-bounds without any effective action of Shime-, Kansetsu-, or Osaekomi-waza
  - c. When players go out of bounds after a break in action during Shime- or Kansetsu-waza, or after escaping an Osaekomi. (a brief moment will be allowed after an Osaekomi escape for tori to regain the Osaekomi, or for the original uke to reverse roles and transition into his/her own new Osaekomi. If there is no immediate clear progress then Mate will be called)
  - d. To award a penalty
  - e. When there is no progress by either player, when there is a stalemate position, or when there has been no action for about 30 seconds

### Decision Criteria

If the match ends in Hantei (a tie), the decision will be rendered by the referee & judges based upon the following prioritized KAMP criteria:

1. **Kinsa**
  - a. Osaekomi for less than 10 seconds.
  - b. Near Kansetsu-Waza, (when player escapes at last second)
  - c. Near Shime-Waza (when player escapes at last second)
2. **Attacks**
  - a. Successfully turning opponent over for Osaekomi-Waza
  - b. Reversals (this includes moving from bottom to top position and defensive to offensive position)
  - c. Successful entry into Kansetsu-Waza
  - d. Successful entry into Shime-Waza
3. **Motion (Activity)**
  - a. Serious but failed attempts to turn opponent over to Osaekomi
  - b. Serious but failed attempts at a reversal
  - c. Serious but failed attempts to enter Kansetsu-Waza
  - d. Serious but failed attempts to enter Shime-Waza
4. **Positive Judo**

The competitor that keeps an attitude of attacking, shows more interest on winning, and stays more active during the match.

**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.**

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Participant

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Participant's Signature

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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

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Date