

UNIVERSAL JUDO
CHALLENGE
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2010

USA Judo Sanction Number

USA 2010-pending

STANDING ONLY TOURNAMENT

Hosted by

Jim Hrbek

UNIVERSAL JUDO

13122 Lookout Run San Antonio, Texas

Location: Universal Judo 13122 Lookout Run, San Antonio, TX 78233

Entry: \$25 if postmarked by September 3, 2010. A second division is \$20

Sanction: Pending

Time: Jr. Registration and Weigh-in 7:30-8:30 am Sat., September 11, 2010.
Sr. Registration and Weigh-in 12-1 pm

Competition begins: Junior at 9:00 am; Senior at 1:30 pm

Awards: For 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners

Divisions:

Bantams: Boys & Girls age 5-6 and 7-8

Junior Boys: Age 9-12 Light, Middle, Heavy as necessary
Age 13-16 Light, Middle, Heavy as necessary

Junior Girls: Age 9-12 Light, Middle, Heavy as necessary
Age 13-16 Light, Middle, Heavy as necessary

Senior Men-Novice - Light, Middle, Heavy as necessary

Senior Women-Novice or Advanced - Light, Middle, Heavy as necessary

Senior Men Advanced - Light, Middle, Heavy as necessary

Masters – divisions to be determined on-site

PLEASE BE SURE TO READ THE FOLLOWING PAGE

Please take the time to read and understand the following:

We are modeling this event after developmental tournaments that are offered in some areas in Europe. The format is specifically designed to get people LOTS of Judo and LOTS of fights. In ALL cases, every division will be a round robin division. No division will have more than eight participants. In a division of three you would have two fights, in a division of eight, you would have seven fights. In addition to the goal of getting a lot of fights, the aim of a standing or tachi-waza tournament is to foster and aid in developing more throwing techniques. There should not be significant emphasis on penalties. Instead, it should be on getting down to business and scoring with throws. To that end, all matches will be ONE minute. In case of no score, there will not be a Golden Score but a referees' decision instead.

There is NO matwork in this format. When competitors go to the mat, they will stand back up.

Since these events allow only a short time to win decisively, they generate a lot of excitement and are a lot of fun in addition to the challenges.

Elimination: ALL divisions will be held in the Round Robin format. That will allow 10 points for an ippon win, 7 for a wazaari, 5 for a yuko and 1 for a decision. At the conclusion of the round robin, the winner will be the person with the most wins. In case of a tie, the winner will be the person with the most points. In case of a continued tie between two individuals, the winner of the head-to-head match will be the winner. In case of tie among three or more, the tied persons will fight another full round robin among themselves.

RULES of the matches:

Attire: Judo gi of legal size. Women need a white T-shirt or white leotard.

Duration: All matches are ONE minute.

Submissions: There will be NO chokes or armbars in any division (this includes standing chokes or armbars.)

Please see Page SEVEN for a special initiative

Registration/Application For UNIVERSAL JUDO CHALLENGE

Name: _____ Age: _____

Address: _____ Zip _____

Telephone:(days) _____ (evening) _____

Club: _____ Coach: _____

Please be sure to enclose:

1. signed Waiver (also signed by Parent or Guardian if Age 18 or younger);
2. USA Judo, USJA, USJF or Int'l membership thru September 11, 2010;
3. Registration Pay by cash/check for **\$25** for first division; \$20 for each additional payable to Jim Hrbek if postmarked by September 3, 2010. Please do not mail after September 3.
4. Walk-up registration on day of tournament \$35, 2nd division \$25

MAIL TO: JIM HRBEK 21835 Bat Cave Rd San Antonio, TX 78266

(Signature) Date: _____

(Parent/Guardian Signature For Athletes Under Age 18) Date: _____

(Coach authorization for Advanced Division entry) Date: _____

UNIVERSAL JUDO – 210-658-6060

**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 2010 Universal Judo Challenge and related events and activities of the United States Judo Association, United States Judo Federation, United States Judo, Inc., Texas Judo, Inc. and Universal Judo, I hereby:

1. Acknowledge that I am familiar with the sport of Judo and understand the rules governing the sport of Judo;
2. Agree that, prior to participation, 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 or supervisor of such condition(s) and refuse to participate;
3. Acknowledge and fully understand that I will be engaging in a contact sport that might result in a serious injury, including permanent disability or death, and severe social and economic losses due to not only my action, inaction, or negligence, but also to the action, inaction, or negligence of others, the rules of the sport 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 the sport of Judo, assume those risks and accept personal responsibility for the damage following such injury, permanent disability, or death;
5. Release, waive and discharge and covenant not to sue the United States Judo Association, United States Judo Federation, United States Judo, Inc, Texas Judo, Inc and/or Universal Judo, together with their affiliated clubs, respective administrators, directors, agents, coaches, and other employees or volunteers of 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 the premises used to conduct the event, all of whom are hereinafter referred to as "releasees", from any and all claims, demands, losses, or damages on account of injury, including permanent disability and death or damage to property, caused or allegedly caused in whole or in part by the negligence of the releasees or otherwise, to the fullest extent permitted by law;
6. Additionally agree that as a Parent(s) or legal guardian(s) of minor participants (age 18 and below) I will instruct the minor participants to the above warnings and conditions and their ramifications, and that they consent to the minor's participation.

I HAVE READ THE ABOVE WARNING, WAIVER, RELEASE, AND AGREEMENT TO PARTICIPATE UNDERSTAND THAT I GIVE UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING, AND KNOWING THIS, SIGN IT VOLUNTARILY. I AGREE TO PARTICIPATE KNOWING THE RISKS AND CONDITIONS INVOLVED AND DO SO ENTIRELY OF MY OWN FREE WILL.

(Participant Signature)

(Date)

(Parent/Guardian Signature)

(Date)

DIRECTIONS

From I 35 South, turn right onto Judson Rd at Exit # 170. Go 1.7 miles and in front of Jordan Collision, which is #13850 Judson Rd, take right to go UNDER bridge. At bottom of hill turn left under bridge, go 0.4 miles and turn left onto Lookout Run. #13122 is second building on left. Look for big JUDO sign.

From I-35 North, turn left onto Judson Rd at Exit # 170 and follow directions above.

Phones:

Jim Hrbek Cell – 518-339-8248

Universal Judo Office – 210-656-JUDO

**PLEASE
SEE SPECIAL INITIATIVE ON FOLLOWING PAGE**

SPECIAL INITIATIVE – SUPPORT OUR CHAMPIONS

Samantha Martin will be representing Texas Judo and USA Judo at the 2010 Junior World Championships in Morocco in mid-October. Naturally, the expense of traveling all the way to Africa to compete is a large one.

During the time between the end of Junior and the start of Senior competition, we will provide mat space that will enable us to do a little something to help Samantha. The idea is like when folks dance with the bride at a wedding, we are going to arrange for any Junior who wants to FIGHT with the World Team member to do so for \$5. One hundred percent of any money that is collected will go directly to Samantha Martin to help to defray her costs for travel to the Junior World Championships.

Thank you

**Jim Hrbek
Universal Judo
Director for Junior Athlete Performance
USA Judo**