

2010 AUCKLAND INTERNATIONAL OPEN JUDO CHAMPIONSHIPS

(A JNZ and OJU Ranking Points Event)



North Shore Events Centre
Silverfield or Argus Place Entrances
North Shore City
Auckland, New Zealand

Junior Men & Women – Saturday 1 May, 2010
Senior Men & Women – Saturday 1 May, 2010
Cadet Men & Women – Saturday 1 May, 2010
Junior Boys & Girls – Sunday 2 May, 2010
Senior Boys & Girls – Sunday 2 May, 2010

Closing Date for Entries: Friday 23rd April, 2010

Divisions: Junior Boys & Girls (10 and under @ 31/12/10)
Senior Boys & Girls (11-13@31/12/10)
Cadet Men & Women (14-16 years)
Junior Men & Women (17-19 years)
Senior Men & Women (20+ years)

NB: Min 5 kyu (Yellow) for ALL divisions

Cadets may compete in their respective Junior Men/Women's divisions
Junior Men/Women may also compete in Senior Men/Women's divisions
Cadets are NOT eligible to compete in the Senior Men/Women's divisions

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Entry Fees:

All divisions 14 yrs of age & over	NZ \$30- 00
All divisions under 14 yrs of age	NZ \$25- 00
Additional Entry Fees;	NZ \$10.00 per category

Entries for New Zealand registered players **MUST** be done on-line.
**NZ ENTRIES WILL NOT BE CONFIRMED UNLESS PAYMENT IS RECEIVED BY
MONDAY 26TH APRIL 2010.**

Cheques made payable to **Auckland Judo Association**, posted to the following address.

Judo Auckland
PO Box 300-098
Albany 0752
Auckland, NEW ZEALAND

Overseas entries, please complete the attached forms and email to competition@judoauckland.co.nz or fax to 6494482203. Payment for entries can be made upon arrival.

Weigh in:

There will be a concurrent unofficial and official weigh in from 7am until 8am. This means that during this time your weight can be recorded as "official" if you so wish. Official weigh in will then commence at 8am for those players who have not already recorded a weight.

Sat 1 May	Junior Men & Women Senior Men & Women Cadet Men & Women
Sun 2 May	Junior Boys & Girls Senior Boys & Girls

NOTES

1. <u>CONTEST TIMES:</u>	Junior /Senior Boys & Girls	3 minutes
	Cadets /Junior Men & Women	4 minutes
	Senior Men & Women	5 minutes

- 2. PROGRAMME:** The sequence of competition will be from heavy to lightweight categories followed by the Open for each division. This may be subject to change depending on entry numbers.

A schedule will be advised once entries are finalised. This will be a guide only, and players are advised to be available in the stadium **at least one hour** prior to the scheduled time to enable changes to the timetable as required.

- 3. RULES:** The Tournament will be run according to the IJF Contest Rules as modified by the NZJF and in accordance with the NZJF Sporting Code;
(www.judonz.org/members/downloads/jnz_sporting_code_20080220.pdf)

**NB: Armlocks and strangles for Junior Men/Women categories and above. Strangles permitted for Cadet Men/Women but no Armlocks
Golden Score will apply to ALL age categories.
Technical restrictions for those -14 yrs will apply (refer Section 13).**

NB: This tournament is a JNZ and OJU Ranking Points event.

4. ENTRY INFORMATION:

- Contestants must be registered members of the NZJF (OR if International players, by their national organisation that is affiliated to the IJF) prior to the closing date for entries.
- Players may enter the Open events on the day with the payment of the appropriate fee and provided that they have also entered a weight category.

Where only one or two entries are received for any weight category, the Club Official will be advised.

- 5. REFUND OF ENTRY FEES:** Refund of Entry Fee may only be authorised by the Tournament Director, via written application stating the reason for the withdrawal.

- 6. JUDO GI REGULATIONS:** (See JNZ Sporting Code for details). All Junior Men/Women and Senior Men/Women are required to have both a blue and a white gi.

- 7. WEIGH-IN INFORMATION:** A concurrent unofficial and official weigh in will be held from 7am until 8am both days. Thereafter no tolerance is allowed during the Official weigh-in, which will begin at 8am. Players may change weight categories on the day of competition but will incur a NZ\$10 fee.

After weigh-in, withdrawals from pool or open events will only be accepted from the Coach or Manager.

The Tournament Controller may combine any weight and/or age categories where there would otherwise be insufficient entries to contest a category.

8. TYPE OF DRAW: *For Sunday's competition* the draw will be that which is used by the EJU for Cadets and Juniors for divisions of 6 or more players. For 5 or less players in a division, a Round Robin draw will be used. Players are guaranteed at least two fights. Where there are only two players in the category, the winner will be established by the "best of three" bouts (the third bout will **NOT** be contested if not required).

For Saturday's competition:

For 5 or less players:	Round Robin
For more than 5 players	Pools of three or four into Direct Elimination (Including a repechage where there are four or more pools)

Open weight Categories:

For 5 or less players:	Round Robin
For 6,7, players:	Direct Elimination with Repechage
For 8 or more players.	Double Repechage system

9. MEDALS: Medals will be awarded as per the NZJF Sporting Code. Each competitor who has won a medal **must be present** at the medal presentation and receive the medal personally – any medalist who, without good cause, does not take part in the presentation ceremony, shall forfeit the medal.

10. ACCOMMODATION: A list of Motels/Hotels in the vicinity of the stadium is available from www.aaguides.co.nz

11. CAFETERIA FACILITIES: Cafe facilities will be available.

12. DAN GRADING: Shodan to Sandan - Applicants who have the required time in grade and confirmed points requirement may apply to complete required Kata examination at this event. The Kata Examinations will be held on Sunday 2 May prior to the competition commencing. Application forms are available on-line at www.judonz.org/members/downloads/form_dan_application.doc
All enquiries to Judo NZ Office technical@judonz.org

13. BOYS & GIRLS (-14) TECHNICAL RESTRICTIONS (refer JNZ Sporting Code)

C926 For contests involving players 13 years and under as at 31st December 2010, the following techniques will not be awarded a score (refer Appendix H);

- Techniques involving a knee dropping element as part of the initiation of the technique (e.g. drop Seoinage, etc)
- Techniques involving "neck grappling" where the hand crosses the mid-line around the opponent's neck (e.g. Kube Nage, Koshi Guruma, etc)
- Techniques involving any form of leg grappling (e.g. Morote Gari, drop Kata Guruma, Kuchiki Taoshi, etc)

When this occurs in a contest, the referee shall immediately call "Matte" and resume the contest from a standing position (i.e.; no transition into ne-waza occurs).

The technique shall not be penalised UNLESS it constitutes the awarding of a penalty under the existing contest rules (e.g. deliberate leg grab with no attempt to attack, persistent infringing constituting preventing opponent from attacking, false attack, etc).

Note that the intention of these restrictions is mainly to encourage the development of sound, safe Judo fundamental techniques in young players. This does not prevent these techniques from being taught in preparation for transition into age groups where they are scored.

14. OFFICIALS: All Auckland clubs attending are requested to provide at least THREE volunteers to assist in the running of the tournament. Registered Tournament Officials/Volunteers will be provided lunch and tea/coffee during the tournament. Please complete the attached sheet to enable a roster to be drawn up.

VOLUNTEER ASSISTANCE

Please enter names and tick boxes for duties they are willing to assist with.

CLUB: _____

NAME	REFEREE	CORNER JUDGE	TABLE	TIME KEEPER	SCORE BOARD	MAT STEWARD

The more volunteers we have, the less we all have to do! Every effort will be made to ensure that parents / coaches are rostered off to support their children. Thanks for your support!!

Please complete and return to Sports Director;
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