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### May 25 and 26, 2013 Grand Island, New York USA

## Competitor Application

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INTERNATIONAL JUDO CHALLENGE

www.amcanjudo.org  
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**HOSTED BY** Am-Can Judo, INC.  
**SANCTIONED BY** USA Judo  
**LOCATION** Tournament Site  
**Grand Island Senior High School**  
1100 Ransom Rd  
Grand Island, NY 14072

Website: www.amcanjudo.org  
Call with Questions: 716-949-2926  
Headquarter Hotel-Registration and Weigh-ins  
**Grand Island Holiday Inn**  
100 Whitehaven Rd  
Grand Island, NY 14072



**TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE – 2013 Officers**

Chief Referee	Mr. Richard Celotto	Shimpando@aol.com
President	Mr. Bruce Histed	
Vice President/Treasurer	Mr. Alan Goldstein	agoldstein@amcanjudo.org 716-432-4382
Tournament Director	Mr. Tony Grisanti	tgrisanti@amcanjudo.org
Secretary/Registration	Ms. Kathy Bullard	registration@amcanjudo.org 716-949-2926
Am-Can Founders	Mel and Joan Ginter	

**ELIGIBILITY**

Juniors/Youth: Current USJI, USJA, USJF, Foreign National membership  
Junior Competitors: 6 to 16 years - Minimum competition age is **six (6) years** of age on the day of the tournament  
Youth Competitors: 17 to 19 years  
Copies of Proof of Age and current membership must be sent with application or presented at registration to be eligible to compete.  
Seniors/Masters: Current USJI, USJA, USJF, Foreign National membership  
Copy of current membership must be sent with application or presented at registration to be eligible to compete.

**RULES**

Modified IJF rules will apply. The tournament will use a Double Elimination Pairing System (with the exception of divisions of less than 4 competitors, those will be "round robin"). If an advertised division exceeds 20 competitors, the division will be divided into two divisions with awards being given in both.

**For Saturday Competition**— Shime-Waza (choking) techniques will be allowed for competitors ages 13 and up.

NO Kansetsu –Waza (armlock) techniques will be allowed in any Junior division on Saturday. They will be allowed in the Youth divisions.

Juniors may compete in additional Junior divisions and Senior divisions at the discretion of the tournament officials. Youth Divisions may compete in Senior Divisions. The tournament officials reserve the right to refuse a competitor the opportunity to compete if there is, in their opinion, a safety concern.

**For Sunday Competition**—Competitors in the Senior Divisions Men Black Belt (M-3) and Women (F-1) **MUST** have both blue and white gis. Kansetsu Waza is prohibited in the Senior Men (M1) Rokyū-Gokyu-Yonkyū Division

Competitors in M-3, F-1 and all Masters Divisions must be Dan Grade or present a completed, signed Participation Approval for Non-Black Belt Contestants form at registration

**MATCH TIME**

3 minutes: All Junior/Youth Divisions/ All Masters Divisions (M and F)/ Senior Men Rokyū through Ikkyū Divisions (M-1, M-2)  
Current IJF times will apply to Senior Men Black Belt Divisions / Senior Women Divisions

Golden Score in all divisions.

**ENTRY FEE/ REGISTRATION DEADLINE**

Early Bird Registration	\$60.00 <b>US Funds</b>	Mail-in Postmarked with Payment by May 1, 2013 Online at www.amcanjudo.org received by May 1, 2013, 11:59 PM, EST
Late/Walk-in Registration	\$80.00 <b>US Funds</b>	Mail-in Postmarked AFTER May 1, 2013 Online received AFTER May 1, 2013
Additional Divisions	\$25.00 <b>US Funds</b>	

**All entry fees must be payable in US Currency. Postal Money Orders and Certified Bank Checks must be in US FUNDS**

Make checks payable to: AM-CAN JUDO. No refunds (Doctor certificate exemption). Substitutions allowed.

Mail-In Registration – Send to AM-CAN Registration  
P.O. Box 4181  
Kenmore, NY 14217

**REGISTRATION AND WEIGH-INS** – To be Held at the Tournament Headquarter Hotel – Grand Island Holiday Inn  
No Weigh-In or Registration will be at the Tournament Site.

Junior and Youth Divisions -	Friday, May 24	3:00 PM to 5:00 PM and 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM
Senior and Masters Divisions-	Saturday, May 25	3:00 PM to 5:00 PM and 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM

**COMPETITION DAYS AND TIMES**

Juniors (6 to 16) and Youth (17 to 19) Divisions	Saturday, May 25
Seniors and Masters Divisions	Sunday, May 26

Tournament will begin promptly at 9:00 AM both days

**Blue Gi/ White Gi use will be mandatory on SUNDAY ONLY in the following divisions:**

**Senior Men Black Belt and Senior Women**

**Competitors in these divisions must have both color gis at the mat.**

**AWARDS**

INDIVIDUAL AWARDS – 1<sup>st</sup> place, 2<sup>nd</sup> place, 3<sup>rd</sup> place medals in all divisions

**Warrior Brand** Black Label Competition gis will be awarded to winners in the Men's and Women's Senior ELITE divisions with 5 or more competitors.

**COMPETITORS MUST BE IN THEIR JUDO GIS FOR THE AWARD PRESENTATIONS**

**NATIONAL REFEREE CERTIFICATION TESTING**

This competition will serve as a National Referee Certification testing event. Testing for Regional Referee Level will also be offered. National Referee Certification Team TBA. A minimum of one A or B level referee will oversee each mat.

**REFEREE LIASON:** Mr. Bob Gugino [bobbygg@msn.com](mailto:bobbygg@msn.com)

**REFRESHMENTS**

Food and drink will be available at the tournament site.

**OPENING CEREMONIES**

Opening ceremonies will begin promptly at 9:00 AM both days of the competition. Competitors should be in their gis for line-up, introductions and bow-in.

**WELCOMING RECEPTION**

The AM-CAN Committee will host an adult opening reception for parents, coaches, officials and senior competitors on Friday evening, May 25<sup>th</sup> from 8:30 PM to 10:00 PM at the Tournament Headquarter Hotel.

**COMPETITION MAT AREA**

The competition areas will be tatami mats provided by ZEBRA Mats. Anyone interested in purchasing ZEBRA Tatami Mats who mentions AM-CAN International Judo Challenge will receive a BIG discount on mats purchased at this event. For more information or to place an order, call 1-800-989-8085.



**THE AM-CAN COMMITTEE RESERVES THE RIGHT TO MAKE ANY CHANGES NECESSARY IN THE BEST INTEREST OF THE CONTESTANTS OR TO REJECT ANY FORMS THAT CONTAIN FALSE INFORMATION**

**AGE AND WEIGHT DIVISIONS**

ALL DIVISION WEIGHTS ARE STATED AND RECORDED IN KILOGRAMS.  
To convert for your information, multiply by 2.2 for weight in pounds.

**Saturday Competition May 25, 2013**

Shime-waza will be allowed for ages 13 and up  
No Kansetsu-waza will be allowed in the Junior Divisions

**Junior Divisions**

GENDER	AGES	WEIGHTS (KILOGRAMS)	RANKS
BOYS	6 – 8 years	20, 23, 27, 32, 37, 37+	All Ranks
BOYS	9-10 years	27, 32, 37, 42, 47, 47+	All Ranks
BOYS	11-12 years	32, 37, 42, 47, 52, 58, 58+	All Ranks
BOYS	13-14 years	42, 47, 52, 58, 65, 65+	All Ranks
BOYS	15-16 years	55, 60, 66, 73, 81, 90, 90+	All Ranks
GIRLS	6-8 years	23, 27, 32, 32+	All Ranks
GIRLS	9-10 years	27, 32, 37, 42, 42+	All Ranks
GIRLS	11-12 years	32, 37, 42, 47, 52, 52+	All Ranks
GIRLS	13-16 years	44, 48, 52, 57, 63, 70, 70+	All Ranks

- **Shime-waza and Kansetsu-waza will be allowed for Youth divisions.**

**Youth Divisions**

GENDER	AGES	WEIGHTS (KILOGRAMS)	RANKS
BOYS	17-19 years	60, 66, 73, 81, 90, 90+	All Ranks
GIRLS	17-19 years	52, 57, 63, 70, 70+	All Ranks

**Additional weight divisions may be added at the discretion of the tournament committee.**

Junior and Youth boys who want to compete on Sunday will compete in the rank appropriate divisions. Junior and Youth girls who want to compete on Sunday will compete in the Senior Women's Division (F-1). Competitors under the age of 18 must have parental/guardian permission. The Additional Division fee of \$25 per division will apply. Competitors will not be required to weigh in again for Senior competition but will need to complete a Senior registration form. Their weight from the Junior or Youth weigh-in will be used.

**Sunday Competition May 26, 2013**

Subject to current International Judo Federation Rules – date of the tournament

- **Kansetsu-waza PROHIBITED in M-1 (Senior Men - Rokyu, Gokyu, Yonkyu)**
- **Shime-Waza ALLOWED in ALL divisions**

**SPECIAL NOTE:** Women's division under 44kg and Men's division under 55 Kg will be added if there are more than three (3) registrations in those divisions.

<b>Senior Men IJF Weight Classes</b>	55kg	60kg	66kg	73kg	81kg	90kg	100kg	+100kg
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Division		RANKS
Senior Men	M-1	Rokyu, Gokyu, Yonkyu
Senior Men	M-2	Sankyū, Nikyū, Ikkyū
Senior Men (Elite)	M-3	All Dan Grades
Competitors must have Blue and White Gis in this division		

**Men's Masters M-4 Age / Weight Classes:** Divisions will be divided by age and weight with close attention to fairness and safety.

<b>Senior Women IJF Weight Classes</b>	44kg	48kg	52kg	57kg	63kg	70kg	78kg	+78kg
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Division		RANKS
Senior Women (Elite)	F-1	All Ranks
Competitors must have Blue and White Gis in this division		

**Women's Masters F-2 Age / Weight Classes:** Divisions will be divided by age and weight with close attention to fairness and safety.



International Judo Challenge

# 1. COMPETITOR ENTRY FORM

2013 AM-CAN INTERNATIONAL JUDO CHALLENGE

**ALL COMPETITORS MUST HAVE A VALID MEMBERSHIP ID CARD (USJI, USJA, USJF, FOREIGN) TO PRESENT AT WEIGH-INS. NO EXCEPTIONS!**

### COMPETITOR DATA

Last Name		First Name		
Rank	Month	Day	Year	
Date of Birth				
Street Mailing Address				
City	ST/Prov	Zip code	Country	

### JUDO CLUB DATA

Club Name	Instructor Name		
Club/Instructor Phone	Club/Instructor Email Address		
Street Mailing Address			
City	ST/Prov	Zip code	Country

### PARENT / GUARDIAN CONTACT INFORMATION

All Competitors Under Age 18 Must Complete This Section

Parent/Guardian Contact Name	
Home Phone	Mobile/Cell Phone
Email Address	

### TOURNAMENT ENTRY FEES

\$60.00 US Funds Paid Online or Postmarked by May 1, 2013  
 \$80.00 US Funds Paid Online or Postmarked AFTER May 1, 2013  
 \$25.00 US Funds for Each Additional Division – A separate Competitor Entry Form must be submitted for each additional division

### Canadian / International Entries By Mail

Must be paid by Certified Check or Money Order in US Funds

### PAYMENT STATUS:

(Official Use Only)

### DIVISION DATA

Division			
(Junior, Youth, M1, M2, M3, M4, F1, F2)			
Sex	___ M	___ F	
Age		(as of May 26, 2013)	
Membership Card:	(USJI, USJA, USJF, FOREIGN)		
Card #			

### OFFICIAL USE ONLY

Official Weight	
<b>FORMS</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	1. Competitor Form
<input type="checkbox"/>	2. Competition Liability Waiver
<input type="checkbox"/>	3. Participation Approval
<input type="checkbox"/>	4. Power of Attorney
<b>Your registration will NOT be processed without all 4 forms</b>	
<b>IDENTIFICATION</b>	
(Please send the following to expedite your registration)	
<b>JUNIORS AND YOUTH</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Copy of Birth Certificate
<input type="checkbox"/>	Copy of Membership card
<b>SENIORS AND MASTERS</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Copy of Membership card
<b>ALL COMPETITORS MUST HAVE A VALID USJI, USJA, USJF OR FOREIGN MEMBERSHIP CARD</b>	

**Please Sign and Send All Forms and Identification to**

AM-CAN Registration PO Box 4181, Kenmore, NY 14217

Questions? Call 716-949-2926

Email registration@amcanjudo.org

**SIGN IT!**

**2. Competition Liability Waiver**

**SEND IT!**

Competitor Name - Registration Confirmation #:

**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, AM-CAN INTERNATIONAL JUDO CHALLENGE, INC., and related events and activities of United States Judo, Inc., United States Judo Federation, United States Judo Association, New York State Judo, Inc., Grand Island Senior High School, 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 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. Acknowledge and fully understand that I will be engaging in a contact sport that might result in serious injury, including traumatic brain injury, permanent disability or death, and severe social and economic losses due not only to my own actions, inactions or neglect, 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, permanent disability, or death.
5. Release, waive, discharge and covenant not to sue the United States Judo, Inc., United States Judo Federation, United States Judo Association, New York State Judo, Inc., AM-CAN International Judo Challenge, Inc., and Grand Island Senior High School of Grand Island, New York together with their affiliated clubs, their respective administrators, 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, sponsors, advertisers, and if applicable, owners, lessors and lessees of premises used in conducting the event, all of whom are hereinafter referred to as "releasee", from any and 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 in part by the negligence of the releasee or otherwise

**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 DO SO ENTIRELY OF MY OWN FREE WILL. IN SIGNING THIS DOCUMENT I AFFIRM THAT I AM AT LEAST 18 YEARS OF AGE.**

_____	_____	_____
Participant (Print Name)	Participant 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/Guardian Printed Name	Parent/Guardian Signature	Date

**SIGN IT!**

**3. Participation Approval  
Non Black Belt Contestants**

**SEND IT!**

Competitor Name - Registration Confirmation #:

**2013 Annual AM-CAN International Judo Challenge**

The following certificate must be filled out for Competitors in the Women's division I-F, all Male and Female Masters Division, Youth 17 thru 19 years of age and Junior 13 thru 16 years of age and must be mailed with application.

ITEM I

**CERTIFICATE REGARDING NON-BLACK BELT CONTESTANTS**

I \_\_\_\_\_  
(Printed name of Instructor)

a Judo Instructor, who has been awarded the Judo rank of Shodan or higher, recognized by a National Governing

Body of Judo, certify that \_\_\_\_\_  
(Printed name of competitor)

although not having been awarded the rank of Shodan or higher, is of sufficient aptitude and skill in Judo to compete in this event and division.

X \_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature and Rank of Judo Instructor) (Date)

A copy of my proof of rank (rank certificate, USA Judo, USJA, USJF membership card having die verification symbol "(V)" printed following my rank is attached.

**Questions?**

**Call:**  
Days & Evenings:  
(716)949-2926

**Email:**  
registration@amcanjudo.org

**Send All Registration Forms and Identification to:**

AM-CAN Registration  
P.O. Box 4181  
Kenmore, NY 14217

**SIGN IT!**

## **4. Power of Attorney**

**SEND IT!**

**Competitor Name - Registration Confirmation #:**

### **MEDICAL RELEASE WAIVER AND CONSENT**

I \_\_\_\_\_ will \_\_\_\_\_ will not attend the tournament with \_\_\_\_\_ (my minor child).

In the event that I will not be in attendance at this event:

I understand that if my child is injured or becomes ill, or is even suspected of injury or illness during the tournament, including travel to and from and preparation for or activities associated with the tournament, certain medical decisions may have to be made for my minor child. These may include decisions regarding medical assessment, treatment, care and transport or transfer to a medical facility. In the event that I am not present at the tournament site and available if and when such a circumstance occurs, I hereby designate and authorize the following person(s) to make evaluations, judgments and decisions regarding my child's medical care:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

I understand that these decisions may include determinations to accept, delay or decline medical treatment, care and/or transport, including to accept or refuse medical attention and to sign any documents on my child's behalf in connection therewith. I specifically authorize the above-named persons to make decisions in my place and stead to accept, delay or decline medical treatment, care and/or transport for my child, to the fullest extent permitted by law.

I further warrant that I have discussed my child's pertinent medical history with the above-named persons, and that they have been made aware of any pre-existing injuries, medical conditions, medications and/or allergies which my child may have. If possible, I have provided this information in written form for the above person(s) to bring to the tournament. My designee(s) is/are specifically authorized to disclose to tournament and medical personnel any information relevant to the care, treatment and medical decision-making regarding my child.

I hereby release, waive and agree, for myself, my minor child and all of our family, heirs, assigns and next of kin that I will hold harmless the tournament organizers, all medical personnel, including emergency medical personnel and first responders, my designee(s), and all other persons associated with this tournament and any related activities for any and all liabilities incident to my minor child's participation as provided above and within, including, but not limited to any and all treatment, care, decisions, including decisions to consent to or decline treatment, care or transport, judgments, actions, inactions or failures to act related to my minor child, to the fullest extent permitted by law. I have instructed the minor participant as to the above instructions, warnings and conditions and their ramifications.

On the day of the tournament, I may be reached at \_\_\_\_\_. I understand that I may or may not be contacted prior to any decision-making or the commencement or refusal of care.

X \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian's Printed Name

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian

**Send All Registration Forms and Identification to:**

AM-CAN Registration P.O. Box 4181 Kenmore, NY 14217