



WELCOME MAT OPEN 2008

JUDO TOURNAMENT

Saturday, April 26, 2008

Wisconsin Judo Sanction W08-02
Fond du Lac, Wisconsin

LOCATION	Competition – Saturday – Riverside Gym – 382 Linden Street – Fond du Lac, Wisconsin This is a different location from last year. See map
SCHEDULE OF EVENTS	<p>8:00a – 9:30a Junior Registration and Weigh-Ins 8:00a – 10:00a Senior/Master Registration and Weigh-Ins ABSOLUTELY NO JUNIOR WEIGH-INS ACCEPTED AFTER 9:30 10:00a -- 11:00a Referee Meeting coaches, players, parents welcome 10:00a Kata Competition, Kata Demonstration and Explanation to Follow. 11:00a Opening Ceremony, Junior Competition begins. Seniors and Masters will follow.</p>
ENTRY FEES <i>Register early And save !</i>	<p>HELP US BY REGISTERING ON LINE AT: http://www.judofdl.com/open2008</p> <p>\$30 REGISTER ON LINE by 8 PM April 25, 2008. Pay at the door. \$30 BY MAIL. Payment must accompany entry form and be postmarked by April 19, 2008. Mail to: Welcome Mat Open entry, c/o Michael Blakeslee / 94 Bryn Mawr Circle / Fond du Lac, WI 54935. Checks payable to: Welcome Mat</p> <p>\$40 REGISTER AT THE TOURNAMENT SITE \$10 FOR EACH ADDITIONAL DIVISION PER COMPETITOR Proof of valid national membership must be presented by all participants – NO EXCEPTIONS USA Judo, USJF, USJA memberships available at tournament.</p>
COMPETITION	<p>2 regulation judo mats. Round robin for divisions of 5 or fewer competitors. True Double Elimination pools for division of 6 or more. Match length: 3 minutes for Juniors and Masters. 5 minutes for Senior divisions. Mixed Gender Pools allowed only for ages 10 and under. Chokes allowed for ages 13 and up. Armlocks allowed in all Senior and Master divisions. Golden Score will apply. Medals will be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places at the completion of divisions.</p>
STAFF	<p>Tournament Directors: Mark Frankel mfrank5@charter.net (920)251-0737 Brett Wood-Taylor welcomemat@charter.net (920)251-0456</p> <p>Head Referees: Cary Yamanaka, David Malek</p> <p>Pools and Registration: Michael Blakeslee mcbreply@mcb-us.com (920)960-7344</p> <p>Medical Services: Barb Theisen, EMT</p> <p>Concessions and Judo Merchandise will be available at the tournament site.</p>

Tournament information available www.judofdl.com
 Lodging/Restaurant information available at www.fdl.com or 1-800-937-9123

THIS IS AN OPEN TOURNAMENT – DIVISIONS WILL NOT BE BASED ON BELT RANK

JUNIOR DIVISIONS

Each age division will be divided into **Light, Medium** and **Heavy** as determined by entries. Our goal is to keep Junior divisions within 10 pounds. Because of USA Judo insurance requirements, mixed gender pools will only be allowed for ages 10 and under. With permission of parents and coach 10 and under Girls may request to play in a Boys pool, but not vice-versa.

Girls Age Divisions

8 and under	9 - 10	11 - 12	13 - 14	15 - 16
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Boys Age Divisions

6 and under	7 - 8	9 - 10	11 - 12	13 - 14	15 - 16
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SENIOR DIVISIONS

Women: Weight divisions will be determined by entries.

Men: Weight divisions as listed below (in pounds).

132	145	161	178	198	220	+ 220
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MASTER DIVISIONS

Ages 30 and over: Divisions: 30 – 44 / 45 and over, if sufficient entries. Weight divisions will be determined by entries.



Tournament Director reserves the right to adjust divisions to ensure fair and safe competition.

Accommodations:

Please ask for the Judo Rate at the Holiday Inn and Holidome
Call 1-800-HOLIDAY or 920-923-1440. www.wiscohoteles.com
Intersection of Hwy 151 and Hwy 41
Reservations must be made by Saturday March 29, 2008
Breakfast included / pool / hot tub / restaurant / bar / spacious rooms



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