

Welcome Mat Open 2008

April 26th, Fond du Lac, WI

Important Information



Fellow Judoka,

Thanks once again for supporting our tournaments.

Just like Santa's Shiai, we will be holding the tournament at Riverside Gym with two competition areas of tatamis. No more playing on wrestling mats and being crowded at the old location.

We would like to encourage everyone to register online.

Online Shiai Registration will be available starting March 15th. It is fast, easy and saves money. Here's the good part, you don't have to pay until the day of the tournament and you still receive the **pre-registration discount**. If for some reason you don't attend, you don't pay. No worries about getting a refund or your check returned.

If you have played at one of our tournaments in the past several years, then we may already have some of your registration information. You just update your estimated weight, rank, and any out-dated info. You are then ready to print out a completed registration to be signed. Once you are registered, you can print additional copies of your completed form if needed.

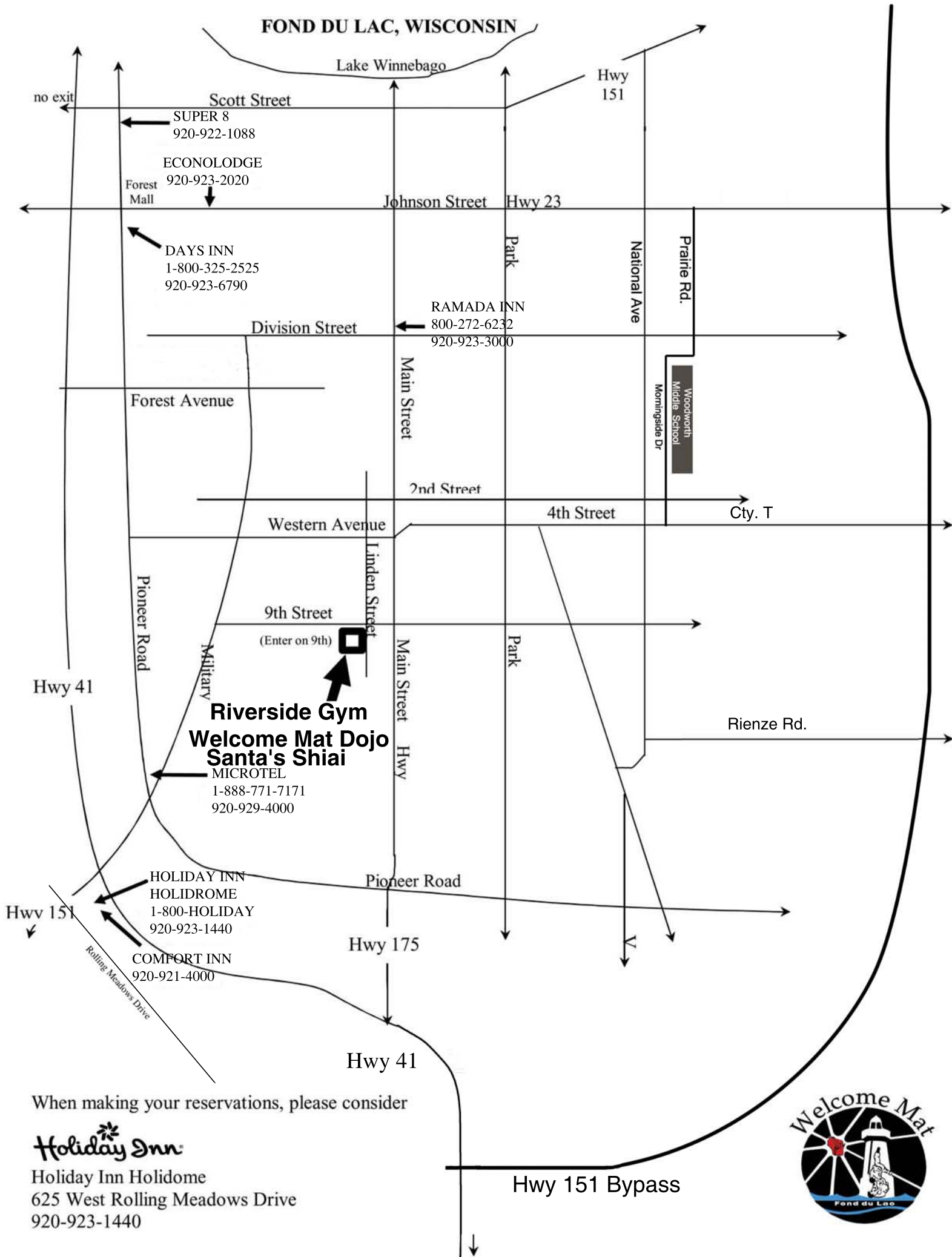
We get several benefits too. It speeds up our ability to create pools since we already have your information and we only need to validate your playing weight. We also can read them. Let's face it, judoka aren't always known for their penmanship.

Help us by registering online at <http://www.judofdl.com/open2008>.

Looking forward to seeing you April 26th.

Your Friends at the Welcome Mat

FOND DU LAC, WISCONSIN



Riverside Gym
Welcome Mat Dojo
Santa's Shiai

MICROTEL
1-888-771-7171
920-929-4000

HOLIDAY INN
HOLIDOME
1-800-HOLIDAY
920-923-1440

COMFORT INN
920-921-4000

When making your reservations, please consider



Holiday Inn Holidome
625 West Rolling Meadows Drive
920-923-1440



Hwy 151 Bypass



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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OFFICIAL WELCOME MAT OPEN 2008 ENTRY FORM

Register online and save Money! <http://www.judofdl.com/open2008>

For official use only. Do NOT write in this box!

Reg. ID# _____ Entry Fee Paid _____ Membership/Insurance Verified _____ Official Weight _____

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ MI: _____

Sex: _____ Age: _____ Birth Date M/D/Y: _____ Rank: _____ Est. Playing Weight: _____

First or Only Division: (Check one)

Junior (ages 5-16) Senior (ages 17-29) Masters (ages 30+)

I would prefer playing Advanced if both Novice and Advanced divisions are available for my bracket

If needed, I would play in additional no-cost divisions that fit my weight and ability.

For optional-extra competition, when available, check one or more of the following (Fee required):

Move up/down age bracket within division (Juniors less than 15 or Master Players 45+ only)

Move up in weight Junior or Master playing Senior Division

National Org: _____ ID# _____ Insurance Expiration Date: _____
(USA Judo, USJA, USJF, etc.)

Judo Club: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State/Prov: _____ Zip/Postal Code: _____

Email Address: _____

CERTIFICATE REGARDING NON-BLACK BELT CONTESTANTS

The undersigned, _____, a Judo Instructor who holds the rank of Shodan or higher which is recognized by USA Judo, USJF, USJA, Judo Canada, or any provincial governing body, hereby certifies that the above Contestant, although not having been awarded the Judo Rank of Shodan or higher, is of sufficient aptitude and skill to compete in the above described event.

Signature of Instructor: _____ Date: _____

POWER OF ATTORNEY

If contestant is under the age of 18 years, this document must be completed by the contestant's parent or legal guardian if the parent or legal guardian is not attending the tournament.

I certify that I am the parent or legal guardian of _____ a minor.

I will not be in attendance at the tournament and do hereby designate _____, who is over 21 years of age, to be my true and lawful attorney, to act in my name, place, and stead, to do any and every act and exercise any power that I might or could do or exercise through any other person and that he/she shall deem proper or advisable, intending hereby to vest I the person acting for me full power and authority to do and perform all and every act and thing.

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian _____ Date: _____

Please sign the WARNING WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND AGREEMENT TO PARTICIPATE on back.

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WARNING!

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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 of the United States Judo, Inc., United States Judo Federation, United States Judo Association, the Fond du Lac School District Recreation Department, Fond du Lac Parks Department, Wisconsin Judo Inc. and Welcome Mat Judo, I hereby:

1. Acknowledge that I am familiar with the sport of Judo and understand the rules governing the sport of Judo and the importance of following these rules.
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 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 serious injury, including permanent disability or death, and severe social and economic losses due to not only my own actions, inactions or negligence, but also to the action, inaction 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 rules involved in the sport of Judo, I assume that risk and accept personal responsibility for the damages following such injury, permanent disability or death.
5. Release, waive and discharge and covenant not to sue the United States Judo, Inc., United States Judo Federation, United States Judo Association, 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, guardian(s), supervisors and coaches, sponsoring agencies, sponsors, advertisers and, if applicable, owners, lessors, and lessees of 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 alleged to be caused in whole or in part by the negligence of the releasees or otherwise to the fullest extent permitted by law.

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. 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/GUARDIAN AS EVIDENCED BY THEIR SIGNATURE BELOW.

Participant (please print name)

Participant's 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 (please print name)

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

KATA ENTRY FORM SANTA'S SHIAI 2008

PLEASE FILL OUT A SEPARATE ENTRY FORM FOR EACH KATA PERFORMED.

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Reg. ID# _____	Entry Fee Paid _____	Membership/Insurance Verified: Tori _____	Uke _____

Check One:

NAGE NO KATA

Entry Level

Intermediate

Advanced

KATAME NO KATA

Entry Level

Intermediate

Advanced

JU NO KATA

Entry Level

Intermediate

Advanced

GOSHIN JITSU

Entry Level

Intermediate

Advanced

TORI:

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ MI: _____

Sex: _____ Age: _____ Birth Date M/D/Y: _____ Rank: _____

National Org: _____ ID# _____ Insurance Expiration Date: _____
(USA Judo, USJA, USJF, etc.)

Judo Club: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State/Prov: _____ Zip/Postal Code: _____

Email Address: _____

UKE:

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Tori (please print name)

Tori's Signature

Date

Uke (please print name)

Uke's Signature

Date

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Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Uke's Parent/Guardian (please print name)

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date