

**Welcome Mat Open  
April 4th, 2009  
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 Welcome Mat Open at Riverside Gym with two competition areas of tatamis.

**We would like to encourage everyone to register online.**

Online Shiai Registration will be available starting March 1st. 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**. Just like Santa's, the biggest discount goes to those who register at least 1 week early.

**Help us by registering online at <http://www.judofdl.com/open2009>.**

**WISCONSIN JUDO INFORMATION**

On March 7<sup>th</sup>, we will be hosting an Introductory Referees Clinic and Novice Tournament at Old St. Patrick's School in Fond du Lac. The clinic will be oriented towards people who have not refereed before and will consist of classroom work and actual referee work at the Novice Tournament. Cost for the clinic is only \$25 and information can be found at [http://www.wisconsinjudo.com/referees\\_clinic](http://www.wisconsinjudo.com/referees_clinic).

The small, half-day, one mat novice tournament will be open to Juniors, ranked orange belt and below, and Adults ranked below brown belt. The price is only \$15. This is a great opportunity for new players. Many have been informed by phone and email, but the information about the tournament is at <http://www.wisconsinjudo.com/majic2009>.

Looking forward to seeing you on the mat.

**Your Friends at the Welcome Mat**

FOND DU LAC, WISCONSIN

Lake Winnebago

Hwy 151

Scott Street

SUPER 8  
920-922-1088

Welcome Mat Dojo

Arndt St

Follett St

Johnson Street Hwy 23

ECONOLODGE  
920-923-2020  
Forest Mall

DAYS INN  
1-800-325-2525  
920-923-6790

RAMADA INN  
800-272-6232  
920-923-3000

Division Street

Forest Avenue

2nd Street

Western Avenue

4th Street

Cty. T

9th Street

(Enter on 9th)

Riverside Gym  
Welcome Mat Open

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

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

COMFORT INN  
920-921-4000

Hwy 175

Hwy 41

Hwy 151 Bypass

no exit

Forest Mall

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Riverside Gym

MICROTEL

HOLIDAY INN

COMFORT INN

Hwy 175

Hwy 41

Hwy 151 Bypass

Hwy 41

Hwy 151

Rolling Meadows Drive

Pioneer Road

Military

Linden Street

Main Street Hwy

Pioneer Road

National Ave

Prairie Rd.

Woodworth Middle School  
Morningside Dr

Rienze Rd.



When making reservations, please consider:

Holiday Inn

Holiday Inn Holidome  
625 West Rolling Meadows Dr.  
920-923-1440



**WELCOME MAT OPEN 2009**  
**JUDO TOURNAMENT**  
**Saturday, April 4, 2009**  
 USA Judo/WJI Sanction WI09-04  
**Fond du Lac, Wisconsin**

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| <b>LOCATION</b>   | Competition – Saturday – Riverside Gym – 382 Linden Street – Fond du Lac, Wisconsin  |
| <b>SCHEDULE OF EVENTS</b>                                     | <p><b>8:00a – 9:30a Junior</b> Registration and Weigh-Ins<br/> <b>8:00a – 10:00a Senior/Master</b> Registration and Weigh-Ins<br/> <b>ABSOLUTELY NO JUNIOR WEIGH-INS ACCEPTED AFTER 9:30</b><br/> <b>10:00a -- 11:00a Referee Meeting</b> coaches, players, parents welcome<br/> <b>10:00a Kata Competition, Kata Demonstration and Explanation</b> to Follow.<br/> <b>11:00a</b> Opening Ceremony, Junior Competition begins. Seniors and Masters will follow.</p>  |
| <b>ENTRY FEES</b><br><br><i>Register early<br/>And save !</i> | <p><b>HELP US BY REGISTERING ON LINE AT: <a href="http://www.judofdl.com/wmopen2009">http://www.judofdl.com/wmopen2009</a></b></p> <p><b>\$30 BY MAIL.</b> Payment must accompany entry form and be postmarked by March 29, 2009.<br/>       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><b>\$30 REGISTER ON LINE</b> by 11:59PM March 29, 2009. Pay at the door.<br/> <b>\$40 REGISTER ON LINE</b> by 8 PM April 3, 2009. Pay at the door.<br/> <b>\$50 REGISTER AT THE TOURNAMENT SITE</b><br/> <b>\$10 FOR EACH ADDITIONAL DIVISION PER COMPETITOR</b><br/>       Proof of valid national membership must be presented by all participants – NO EXCEPTIONS<br/>       USA Judo, USJF, USJA memberships available at tournament.</p> |
| <b>COMPETITION</b>  | <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 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> places at the completion of divisions.</p>  |
| <b>STAFF</b>  | <p>Tournament Directors: Mark Frankel <a href="mailto:mfran5@charter.net">mfran5@charter.net</a> (920)251-0737<br/>       Head Referee: David Malek<br/>       Pools and Registration: Michael Blakeslee <a href="mailto:mcbreply@mcb-us.com">mcbreply@mcb-us.com</a> (920)960-7344<br/>       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](http://www.judofdl.com)  
 Lodging/Restaurant information available at [www.fdl.com](http://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 |
|-------------|--------|---------|---------|---------|

### ***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](http://www.wiscohoteles.com)  
Intersection of Hwy 151 and Hwy 41  
Reservations must be made by Saturday March 21st, 2009  
Breakfast included / pool / hot tub / restaurant / bar / spacious rooms



More Lodging and Restaurant information available at [www.fdl.com](http://www.fdl.com) or 1-800-937-9123

# OFFICIAL WELCOME MAT OPEN 2009 ENTRY FORM

Register online and save Money! <http://www.judofdl.com/open2009>

**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+)

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

For additional, optional competition, when available, check one or more of the following:

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.

# Welcome Mat Open 2009 Judo Tournament

Saturday, April 4, 2009

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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 WELCOME MAT OPEN 2009**  
**PLEASE FILL OUT A SEPARATE ENTRY FORM FOR EACH KATA PERFORMED.**

|   |                      |   |           |
|---|----------------------|---|-----------|
| <b>For official use only. Do NOT write in this box!</b> |                      |   |           |
| Reg. ID# _____  | Entry Fee Paid _____ | Membership/Insurance Verified: Tori _____ | Uke _____ |

**Check One:**

|   |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|---|
| <b>NAGE NO KATA</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> Entry Level<br><input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate<br><input type="checkbox"/> Advanced | <b>KATAME NO KATA</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> Entry Level<br><input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate<br><input type="checkbox"/> Advanced | <b>JU NO KATA</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> Entry Level<br><input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate<br><input type="checkbox"/> Advanced | <b>GOSHIN JITSU</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> Entry Level<br><input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate<br><input type="checkbox"/> Advanced |
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**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:**

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ MI: \_\_\_\_\_

Sex: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date M/D/Y: \_\_\_\_\_ Rank: \_\_\_\_\_

National Org: \_\_\_\_\_ ID# \_\_\_\_\_ Insurance Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
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|--------------------------|------------------|------|
| Tori (please print name) | Tori's Signature | Date |
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|-------------------------|-----------------|------|
| Uke (please print name) | Uke's Signature | Date |
|-------------------------|-----------------|------|

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| Tori's Parent/Guardian (please print name) | Parent/Guardian Signature | Date |
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|---|---------------------------|------|
| Uke's Parent/Guardian (please print name) | Parent/Guardian Signature | Date |
|---|---------------------------|------|