

**2020 Wahadachi and WJI State Judo Championship**  
**National Referee Testing and Evaluation Site**  
**January 25-26, 2020**  
**USA Judo Sanction Applied For**  
**Milwaukee, Wisconsin**

**LOCATION** Milwaukee Lutheran High School, 9700 West Grantosa Dr, Milwaukee, WI 53222

**SCHEDULE** **Saturday January 25, 2020**

3:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m. Rules/referee Clinic. Mandatory for all referees.

12:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m. Competitors Clinic with Brian Olson

**Sunday January 26, 2020**

8:00 a.m.-9:00 a.m. Check-In for all competitors, confirm weights

8:00 a.m.-9:00 a.m. Referee and Technical Officials Meeting. Anyone welcome

9:30 a.m. Opening Ceremonies

Competition Follows Immediately, Junior competition followed by Masters and Seniors. Seniors will start no earlier than 11:30 a.m.

**ENTRY  
SCHEDULE  
AND FEES**

\*\*\*\*\***ONLINE REGISTRATION IS MANDATORY**\*\*\*\*\*

Online Registration opens Jan 1st at: <http://www.judofdl.com/wahadachi>

Registration closes at noon, Wednesday, January 22, 2020

**\$50 Early Registration by 11:59PM January 15<sup>th</sup> else \$70 online by PayPal**

**\$20 For each additional division per player**

**Family rates for 3 or more are 2x single registration plus \$20 for each player after first 2**

**If a competitor is a no show, entry fees will be refunded by PayPal**

**NO EXCEPTIONS: Proof of valid national membership in USA Judo or any Group A affiliate must be presented by all participants due to insurance requirements. USA Judo memberships are available at:**

**<https://webpoint.usjudo.org/wp/Memberships/Join.wp>**

**\*\*\*\*You must bring proof of your national membership and provide it at check-in along with your signed liability waiver. You will not be allowed to compete without this.**

**WEIGH INS**

**All weigh-ins will be conducted off site by your club coach. A competitors sheet will be provided to your coach listing all of their registered club competitors by Wednesday evening. Your coach is asked to return that competitors sheet listing your weights by noon, Friday January 24. Weigh-ins will be conducted wearing street clothing and no shoes or coats. We will be confirming your weight with a 5% allowance at check-in Sunday morning between 8:00-9:00 a.m. Should your weight not adhere to the 5% allowance, you will be moved to a different division.**

**COMPETITION** Round Robin for divisions of 5 or less. True double elimination pools for divisions of 6 or more. Mixed gender pools allowed only for ages 8 and under. Masters will be started with older juniors. Golden score will apply. Medals will be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places at the conclusion of divisions.

**MATCH LENGTH** 3 minutes for Juniors, Senior Novice and Masters. 4 minutes for Advanced Senior Men and Advanced Senior Women divisions

**RULES** Current IJF Modified Rules. Chokes allowed for ages 13 and up. Matches with a player (12 and under) playing up in age to a choking division will disallow chokes, but the player/coach must notify the referee at the beginning of that match that they are aged under 13. Armlocks allowed in Senior and Master divisions except for brackets specifically designated as novice. If no novice division is available, players ranked below Sankyu may ask the referee to disallow armlocks for that match. IJF Medical Rules.

NOTICE TO COACHES: WJI Coaches' Code of Conduct/ Dress will be in effect for this tournament. A competitor may only have one coach and they will be seated in the coach's chair for that mat. Please contact Tournament Director with any questions.

**STAFF** Tournament Director: Mr. James Peterson  
Assistant Directors: Mr. Henry Hummel and Mr. Randy Baures  
Chief Referee: Mr. Gary Takemoto  
Evaluators: Mr. David Smith, Mr. Russ Scherer and Mr. Mike Takata  
Referee Coordinator: Mr. David Malek  
Registration and Pooling: Mr. Michael Blakeslee  
Medical: Barb Theisen, EMT

## **JUNIOR SHIAI DIVISIONS**

The pools will be set up as fairly as possible while ensuring adequate competition. Age is determined by legal age as of the tournament date. Each age division will be divided into weight groupings as determined by entries. Our goal is to keep Junior divisions within 10% of the lowest non-upgrade weight. Mixed gender pools will only be allowed in for 8 years and under. With permission of parents and coach, girls may request to play in a boy's pool, but not vice-versa. Granting any request is at the sole discretion of the Tournament Director.

### **Junior Age Divisions**

6 years and under, 7-8 years, 9-10 years, 11-12 years, 13-14 years, 15-16 years

### **SENIOR NOVICE SHIAI DIVISIONS (17 and Older )**

Weight classes will be determined by entries. Matches last 3 minutes.

### **SENIOR ADVANCED SHIAI DIVISIONS (17 and Older )**

Women: Weight classes will be determined by entries. Matches last 4 minutes. Men: Weight classes will be determined by entries. Matches last 4 minutes

### **MASTER SHIAI DIVISIONS – (30 Years and older)**

Divisions will be determined by age and weight of entries. Matches last 3 minutes.

## **ACCOMODATIONS**

Hyatt Place Milwaukee-West, 11777 West Silver Spring Drive, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53225 USA GUEST ROOM INFORMATION: All guests will need to provide a valid credit card upon arrival. Room keys will not be distributed to guests without a valid credit card. (Credit/Debit card is authorized upon check-in for the total room and tax plus \$50.00 per day for incidentals). RESERVATIONS: Reservations may be made directly by the attendees directly with the Hotel room reservation department by calling 414-462-3500 (Select Option 0 for in-house Group Reservations) or by calling Hyatt Central Reservations at 888-492-8847. Reservations may also be made on-line by using your personal booking link or by entering your group code (g-judo) in the Corporate or Group Code field. To use your personal reservation link, simply select your arrival/departure dates and click on the check availability button.

[http://milwaukee.west.place.hyatt.com/en/hotel/home.html?corp\\_id=g-judo](http://milwaukee.west.place.hyatt.com/en/hotel/home.html?corp_id=g-judo)

**The Tournament Director reserves the right to make modifications to these rules based upon his sole discretion.**