

Wahadachi Judo Inc.

Fellow Judoka,

Please find the enclosed information for the upcoming Wahadachi Judo Tournament and WJI State Judo Championship, January 26, 2020. This tournament will be a National Referee Testing and Evaluation Site as well as host for other Wisconsin Judo Weekend events.

Once again, the Welcome Mat Judo Club is assisting with registration and pooling. **This year, all registration and payments will be online and weigh-ins will be off site (done in street clothing at your club). Verification of weights will take place at check-in, with a 5% allowance for discrepancies (also done in street clothing).**

Coaches are being asked to weigh their players in at their respective clubs at some point during the competition week and record that weight. A competitors sheet will be sent to each coach listing all their registered competitors Wednesday evening. It is imperative that coaches return that competitors sheet by scanning and e-mailing it to Mr. Henry Hummel at henry.hummel.wi@hotmail.com by noon, Friday January 24, 2020. Coaches can also phone Henry at 262-366-6280 to provide their competitors weights.

Anyone unaffiliated should call Henry or Randy for direction.

We are doing this in an effort to pool competitors by Saturday, allowing competition to start by 9:30 a.m. Sunday morning, which should allow us to end the competition earlier than in past years. In order to accomplish this, all coaches are asked to adhere to the off site weigh-in rules. Please contact Henry Hummel (262-366-6280) or Randy Baures (414-412-2319) if you need assistance with these requirements. Coaches are also asked to verify national body membership and that a signed waiver is completed. Both the membership card and waiver must be provided at check-in, you will not be allowed to compete without this.

We also hope you will attend the Brian Olson Competitors Clinic, the Gary Takemoto Referee/Rules Clinic and the Hall-of-Fame dinner and Induction Ceremonies on Saturday January 25, 2020. Congratulations to this years inductees, Ms. Eiko Shepherd and Mr. John Jacobson.

The Wisconsin Judo Inc.'s "Coaches Code of Dress and Conduct at Local, State and Regional Events" will be in effect at this tournament.

If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to contact me by phone (414-719-0298) or email (wahadachijudo@me.com). Questions about the weigh-in procedures should be directed to Henry or Randy.

Yours in Judo,

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