

## Wahadachi Judo Inc.

Dear Coaches,

Over the past few years, we've received feedback asking that we start the Wahadachi tournament earlier so that people can get home earlier. Through discussions with others in the judo community and exploring best practices of others, we've decided to make changes to our registration and weigh-in process. We believe these changes will enable us to start competition by 9:30 a.m.

All registration is to be done online, opening January 1, 2020 and ending at noon, Wednesday January 22, 2020. A competitors sheet will be sent to you by email Wednesday evening, January 22, 2020 listing all players who listed affiliation with your club.

Anyone unaffiliated should call Henry or Randy for direction.

We are asking you to do off site weigh-ins for us at some point during the week and return the competitors sheet to us by noon, Friday January 24, 2020 with the weights attached. Also, please verify the player has a valid national membership card and a signed liability waiver. All weigh-ins should be conducted with street clothing on, no shoes or coats. **DO NOT DO STRIPPED DOWN WEIGH-INS.**

We will be verifying weights during check-ins Sunday morning, January 26, 2020 between 8:00-9:00 a.m., also with street clothing on. We will allow a 5% variance which should take into account scale discrepancies. We will also need to see the national governing body membership card and signed liability waiver. Should a player not "make weight", they will be moved to an appropriate division, this may delay start times.

The competitors sheet needs to be returned to Henry Hummel by noon, Friday January 24, 2020 at [henry.hummel.wi@hotmail.com](mailto:henry.hummel.wi@hotmail.com) or phone him at 262-366-6280 to provide the information by phone. You can also call Randy Baures at 414-412-2319 should you have problems contacting Henry. Unofficial pools will be set by Saturday afternoon.

This will only work if all coaches adhere to our requests and follow the rules. Again, this is being done in an attempt to get the day started earlier, allowing everyone to hopefully get home earlier after a great day of competition.

Questions should be directed to Henry Hummel and Randy Baures. Please make sure we have your current contact info on file including a phone number you want us to use should we have questions for you and a current email address. Send this to Henry soon, a text would be fine (262-366-6280).

Respectfully,

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