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# NORTHGLENN JUDO CLUB, INC. 45<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL JUDO CHAMPIONSHIP

March 29-30, 2013

Held Under the Sanction of USA Judo

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## TOURNAMENT FEATURES

**Revisions, entry fees, discounts, tournament reminders, & entry checklist on next page.**

- **This event is a USA Judo National Referee Examination Site. Check page 9 for details.**
- **Registration, Check-in, and Weigh-in procedures:** Athletes may register and weigh-in on Friday evening OR complete an entry package and weigh-in on Saturday morning.  
**NO REGISTRATION WILL BE ACCEPTED ON SATURDAY. ONLY WEIGH-IN WILL BE CONDUCTED.** Refer to the details provided elsewhere in this package.
- **Schedule:** Seniors and Masters in the morning. Juniors (Standard and Novice) in the afternoon.
- **NEW HOTEL HEADQUARTERS:** DoubleTree (“The Castle”) Hotel Denver, 83 East 120<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Thornton, CO 80233. This is a business class facility and is 3.7 miles from the Tournament site. A free shuttle from the hotel to the venue will be provided. Rates are \$99.<sup>00</sup> per night (up to 4 persons per room). Deadline for reservations at this rate is March 20, 2013. Call the Hotel at 303-920-8000 and ask for Group Code: JUD. **Added Value!** Included is a full hot breakfast buffet for up to 4 persons per room.
- **Entry fee Discounts for Early Registration (see page 2)!**
- **Entry fees will again be waived for the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place winners of the Senior Elite divisions from the 2012 Northglenn Judo Championships if they register by the early registration deadline. 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place winners of the Senior Elite divisions this year will have their entry fee waived next year.**
- **Kata competition:** (Nage-no-kata and Katame-no-kata) will be conducted.  
Contact: Barry Hoffman – 303-926-7882.
- **Elite Tournament:** This is the 10<sup>th</sup> year that the Northglenn Championship is a **USA Judo Senior-E-level event**. Refer to the rules and explanation elsewhere in this entry package for additional details.
- **Draw:** The draw for the **Senior ELITE** will be on Friday evening. In addition, the Texas Match Scheduling System will be used. Each division will be assigned to a mat and all matches on that mat will be consecutively numbered so that players will know their first, and subsequent, match numbers.
- **There will be a Novice Senior Category** for athletes below brown belt (no elite points will be awarded).
- **The Guy Towle Memorial Award:** An annual award created in honor of our hero, Guy Towle, who throughout his life taught us the true spirit of Judo. It will be presented at noon to the Outstanding Player of the Year from Northglenn Judo Club - selected by Northglenn's Coaching Staff.
- **A Grand Championship, open to the medalists in the Senior Elite divisions** will be held at the conclusion of the Senior Elite competition. **\$250 for the Grand Champion and \$100 for the Grand Champion runner up** will be awarded to each of the Male and Female winners. Registration for the Grand Championship will be on Saturday. No entry fee; No weigh-in. 5 player minimum. If less than 5 players, prizes will be reduced accordingly. Note: this is **not** the Open Division which will be competed during the regular competition.
- **NEW: The Out-of-State Club with the Most Competitors Award:** Out-of-State clubs will be awarded **\$300** for the club with the most players and **\$150** to the club with the second most players. (In the case of a tie we'll split the sum.)
- **NEW: The age groups for Juniors have changed. Juvenile B are athletes born in 1996-1998; Juvenile C (IJF Junior) are athletes born in 1993-1998. Also, arm bars are now allowed in Juvenile B.**
- **Referee Seminar:** Friday 6:00 PM – 9:00 PM at the Headquarters Hotel, hosted by Noboru Saito, Olympic Referee, former USA Judo Referee Commission chairperson and current Referee Director, USA Judo Board of Directors. Contact Edson Mallo [edmallo@gmail.com](mailto:edmallo@gmail.com); or 303-709-9436. Details provided elsewhere in this packet.
- **COACHES meeting and REFEREES meeting** just prior to the beginning of competition. Coaches and Referees should attend this meeting for briefing on any new rules, and tournament-specific rules and procedures.

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### LIST OF ENTRY PACKAGE RELEASES AND REVISIONS

<b>January 23, 2013</b>	Entry Release
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#### ENTRY FEES, DISCOUNTS & RULES FOR ENTERING MULTIPLE DIVISIONS

	Senior Elite (Weight Categories and Open)	All Others Junior/Masters/ Senior.-Novice/Kata*
On-Time (postmarked by March 20):	\$55	\$30
Walk-up (March 29; 3-9 PM):	\$110**	\$60
Discounts***:	20% off 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> , etc. divisions	
	Clubs who submit 10 entries can get an 11 <sup>th</sup> entry free.	
<b>Senior Elite Only!!</b>	If you placed 1 <sup>st</sup> or 2 <sup>nd</sup> at the 2012 Northglenn Championship, and register by March 20th, please check the box at the bottom of your entry form or online requesting an entry fee waiver.	

\*Kata entry fee is per **team**

\*\*No weigh-in is required for **Senior Elite Open** division. No entry fee for Grand Champion competitors.

\*\*\*The discount for divisions or clubs is applied to the entry fees grouped together at the time of registration.

#### Rules for competing in multiple categories/divisions

Athletes may compete in multiple categories if they meet the eligibility requirements for those Categories. Examples: Junior and Senior / Junior and Kata / Junior, Senior and Kata / Senior, Kata, and Masters / etc.
Senior Athletes may compete in Senior-Novice or Senior Elite, <u>but not in both</u> . The same applies to Juniors.
Senior Elite Athletes may compete in one weight division and the Open.
Kata athletes may compete in both Nage-no-kata and Katame-no-kata
Athletes must submit a <b>SEPARATE</b> entry form and fee for <b>EACH</b> division.

#### TOURNAMENT ENTRY CHECKLIST

Be sure that the following items are included when mailing in your entry package.  
Keep this page for your reference; **DO NOT** mail it in with your entry form(s).

- A separate, properly completed, entry form, for **each division** you wish to enter.
- Appropriate entry fee for each division. Refer to the above section for entry fees and discounts.
- On the entry form, be sure to check the box indicating whether you intend to weigh-in on Friday evening or Saturday morning (**Senior Elites must declare a weight division AND MAKE THAT WEIGHT, if weighing in on Saturday. There are no refunds if you fail to make your declared weight!**)
- Proof of membership, with insurance in force, in one of USA Judo (USJI), USJF, or USJA.  
NOTE: In order to receive USA Judo elite points, an athlete must be a member in good standing of USA Judo.
- Properly completed and signed **WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND AGREEMENT TO PARTICIPATE**.

**PLEASE MAKE SURE TO BRING YOUR CURRENT PROOF OF MEMBERSHIP/INSURANCE CARD WITH YOU TO REGISTRATION, EVEN IF YOU SENT A COPY.**

**IF YOU WANT CONFIRMATION THAT YOUR ENTRY MATERIALS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED AND ARE IN ORDER, ENCLOSE A STAMPED, SELF-ADDRESSED ENVELOPE WITH YOUR ENTRY PACKET.**

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### Elite “Point” Divisions Rules and Procedures:

**Elite Point procedures:** This event is a USA Judo E-level event. The **ONLY** divisions in which points can be earned are the SENIOR divisions that include ranks THROUGH black belt. ALL players who place 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> will receive 1.0 and 0.5 SENIOR points, respectively, and Senior E-level classification. Junior-age athletes (born 1993 and later) who place 1st, 2nd, or 3rd in those same SENIOR divisions will receive 2.0, 1.0, and .5 JUNIOR points, respectively, on both the IJF Junior and their age-appropriate rosters, **in addition** to Senior points. **Restrictions:** In order to receive points, players must be citizens of the USA. In addition, players must win at least 1 match to receive SENIOR points (the 1 win restriction does not apply for JUNIOR points). **In order to be awarded points, a player must join USA Judo before competition begins.**

**Seeding:** For the Elite point categories, the top 4 nationally ranked Senior athletes will be seeded if they compete in the weight division in which they are ranked. #1 and #4 shall be placed on one side of the bracket; #2 and #3 shall be placed on the other side. The seeding order shall be in the order of the byes, i.e., if there is 1 bye, #1 shall get it; if there are 2 byes, #'s 1 and 2 shall get them, etc. If any of the top 4 nationally ranked athletes are not in attendance, athletes ranked #5 and below SHALL NOT be seeded, i.e., “moved up” to the next higher seed position.

#### Rules for the Elite point categories:

1. **BLUE GIS ARE REQUIRED.**
2. IJF contest rules shall be used, including “Golden Score” overtime.
3. Players may compete in only 1 weight division AND, optionally, the Open division.
4. Players must compete in the weight category that conforms to their measured weight at weigh-in.

Example: A player competing in the 81 kg division must weigh over 73 kg and less than or equal to 81 kg. **Exceptions:** 1) The Male 55 kg and Female 44 kg divisions are PJU weights and not “Olympic” weights. Competitors whose measured weight would place them in a PJU weight division may choose to compete in the next higher weight division (Male 60 kg and Female 48 kg). 2) The **Open** division has no weight restriction.

### TOURNAMENT REQUESTS

#### ➤ **Judogi and belt Colors:**

- Senior Elite Competitors – Both **Blue Gis** and White Gis are required as appropriate.
- Junior, Master, and Senior Novice Competitors – a blue Gi is optional.
- In all cases, the “white” competitor **MUST** have a white Judogi. **Blue** Judogis may only be worn by the competitor who is bracketed on the blue side (note: this is now the second in a pair of contestants). Competitors will not be switched on the mat.
- In matches where both competitors are wearing white GIs, both competitors will remove their grade belts and wear a blue or white belt to identify the contestant’s designated color for the match. Contestants are requested to bring their own blue and white belts for use on the “blue” or “white” side. This will ensure that the belt will fit properly. Mark the belt with the player’s name or club name. In some cases, blue sashes may be used instead.

- **Referees and Technical Officials:** Each club is requested to bring at least one referee and one volunteer to serve as a technical official (timer, scorer, etc.)

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## GENERAL INFORMATION

### TOURNAMENT LOCATION

Legacy High School, 2701 West 136th Avenue, Broomfield, Colo.; Just west of Zuni St. on 136th Ave. Approximately 1.7 miles west of I-25 and 136th Ave. (exit 225)

### HOTEL HEADQUARTERS

**DoubleTree (“The Castle”) Hotel Denver, 83 East 120<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Thornton, CO 80233.** This is a business class facility and is 3.7 miles from the Tournament site. Rates are \$99.00 per night (up to 4 persons per room). Deadline for reservations at this rate is March 20, 2013. Call the Hotel at 303-920-8000 and ask for Group Code: JUD. **Added Value!** Included is a full hot breakfast buffet for up to four persons per room.

**ELIGIBILITY:** Open competition. All contestants must be members in good standing, with insurance in force, in one of the following national organizations: USA Judo (NGB, USJI), USJF, or USJA. If membership card is lost, Colorado Judo League can only verify USA Judo membership locally. Membership in USA Judo will be available at registration.

### REGISTRATION, ENTRY FEES, AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

**ON-TIME** (postmarked by **Wednesday, March 20<sup>th</sup>**): \$55 for Senior Elite Divisions; \$30 for ALL other Divisions

**DO NOT mail anything after March 20<sup>th</sup>!!!**

**Online Registration will be available soon and until March 20<sup>th</sup> at: [www.northglennjudo.org](http://www.northglennjudo.org)**

**WALK-UP REGISTRATION:** \$110 Senior Elite; \$60 for all others

**An expanded list of entry fees and discounts is located elsewhere in this entry packet (see page 2).**

Incomplete entry forms or forms without entry fees enclosed will be considered late entries and those contestants will be expected to pay the walk-up entry fee. Make all checks payable to **Northglenn Judo Club, Inc.**

**REGISTRATION/WEGH-IN SCHEDULE AND PROCEDURES ARE LOCATED ON THE FOLLOWING 2 PAGES. PLEASE READ THEM CAREFULLY!!**

Rules regarding entering multiple divisions are contained elsewhere in this packet (separate entry form and fee required for each division). Mail completed entry forms and fees to: Jodi Schwartz, 431 East Raintree Court, Louisville, CO 80027. **Questions:** Tournament Director Dave Schwartz - 303.818.5959; [Dave@NorthglennJudo.org](mailto:Dave@NorthglennJudo.org)

### AWARDS

- **Individual:** Awards will be presented to the top three finishers in each division and to 4<sup>th</sup> place if a division has 8 or more participants.
- **Clubs:** Club awards will be presented to the two clubs with the most points based on 5 points for 1<sup>st</sup> place, 3 points for 2<sup>nd</sup> place and 1 point for 3<sup>rd</sup> place. . In case of tie, Club with most gold, then silver, then bronze medals will win. If still tied, coin toss will determine winner.
- **The Out-of-State Club with the Most Competitors Award:** Out-of-State clubs will be awarded **\$300** for the club with the most players and **\$150** to the club with the second most players. (In the case of a tie we'll split the sum.)
- The **Guy Towle Memorial Award** will be presented.
- **Grand Championship** is only open to medalists from the Senior Elite divisions. \$250 will be awarded to the male and female Grand Champion, and \$100 to the runners up.

### RULES; METHOD OF ELIMINATION; COLOR OF UNIFORMS

**Additional Rules and Procedures specific to Senior Class-E-/Junior Class-D divisions are located elsewhere in this package.**

**Current IJF rules as modified below for local competition will be in effect:**

1. If a modified safety area size around the competition area is used, 1994 IJF rules for boundaries will be used.
2. Senior: 5 min. Juvenile C: 4 min. All other Junior and Masters matches (Male and Female): 3 min
3. Junior Bantam and Intermediate Categories: Chokes and Armlocks **NOT** allowed
4. Junior Juvenile-A: Chokes allowed; Juvenile B&C Categories: Chokes **and** Armlocks allowed.

**The following elimination systems will be used:**

1. More than 5 competitors: Modified Double Elimination
2. 3, 4, 5 competitors: round-robin - 2 competitors: best 2 out of 3 matches

**Blue or White Judogis:**

1. Senior Elite Competitors – both **Blue** and White GIs are required as appropriate.
2. For all others – the “white” competitor **MUST** have a white Judogi. **Blue** Judogis are optional and may only be worn by the competitor who is bracketed on the “blue” side in a pair of contestants. Competitors will not be switched. In matches where both competitors are wearing white GI's, both competitors will remove their grade belts and wear a blue or white belt to identify the contestant's designated color for the match. Contestants are requested to bring their own blue and white belt for use on the “blue” or “white” side. In some cases, blue sashes may be used instead.

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### **REGISTRATION/WEIGH-IN PROCEDURES!!!**

We encourage everyone to weigh-in on Friday evening at the tournament headquarters. However, based on requests received in previous years, we are allowing athletes to weigh-in on Saturday morning as well, provided that all entry forms are submitted and fees are paid in advance.

**\*\*\*NO NEW REGISTRATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED ON SATURDAY.\*\*\***

Coaches and athletes should read the new procedures carefully. Athletes who compete in the Senior Elite (point) divisions should be aware of the special procedure for those divisions.

### **REGISTRATION**

**ALL ATHLETES** must submit a fully completed entry form, including proof of current membership in one of USA Judo, USJA, or USJF and appropriate entry fee(s) by 9:00 PM, Friday, March 29<sup>th</sup>, 2013, **either in person OR by mail.**

Walk-up Registration and sale of USA Judo membership will be conducted at the Tournament Hotel Headquarters, **DoubleTree (“the Castle”) Hotel Denver, 83 East 120<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Thornton, CO 80233**, between 3:00-9:00 PM, on Friday, March 29<sup>th</sup>, 2013.

There will be **NO REGISTRATION** conducted at the tournament site on Saturday, March 30<sup>th</sup>, 2013.

For convenience, Athletes may weigh in on either Friday evening or Saturday morning, at the locations and time given in the schedule below. However, all entry forms and fees must be submitted by 9 PM, Friday, March 29<sup>th</sup>, 2013 **either in person OR by mail.** **NO NEW ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED ON SATURDAY!!**

### **SPECIAL PROCEDURES FOR THE SENIOR ELITE CATEGORY**

The draw for the Senior Elite divisions will be conducted Friday evening, March 29, 2013 after the close of registration (9:00 PM). This will allow the tournament to begin on time at 9:00 AM Saturday morning.

Therefore, Senior Elite athletes must either weigh-in on Friday evening by 9:00 PM **OR** must declare the weight division in which he or she intends to compete on their entry form. ***If an athlete declares a weight division and does not weigh in Friday evening, he or she MUST MAKE THE DECLARED WEIGHT on Saturday morning, between 7:30 and 8:30 AM. NO EXCEPTIONS.***

Senior Elite athletes who have declared a weight on their entry form may still weigh-in Friday evening and their measured weight will be used to place them in the draw.

Senior Elite athletes who have declared a weight on their entry form may declare a different weight by contacting Tournament Director Dave Schwartz, **by 9 PM, Friday, March 29, 2013.** Tel: 303.818.5959 or email: [Dave@Northglennjudo.org](mailto:Dave@Northglennjudo.org)

**Grand Championship Registration** for Senior Elite division medalists will be held during tournament on Saturday morning during which athletes may enter into, or withdraw from, the Grand Championship. Note: this is **not** the Open Division which will be run during regular competition.

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### WEIGH-IN SCHEDULE

Date and Location	Time	Categories/Divisions	
Friday, March 29 <sup>th</sup> Hotel Headquarters	3-9 PM	All Categories and Divisions	Check-in, Walk-up Registration, and Weigh-in
<p>All Entry Forms and Fees must be submitted by 9:00 PM Friday evening  <b>ONLY WEIGH-IN</b> will be conducted on Saturday.            There will be <b>NO NEW REGISTRATIONS ACCEPTED ON SATURDAY.</b></p>			
Saturday March 30 <sup>th</sup> Legacy High School	7:30 – 8:30 AM	Senior Elite Senior Novice Masters	<p><b>NO NEW REGISTRATIONS!</b>  <b>Senior Elite athletes <u>must make the weight that they declared on their entry form (unless they already weighed-in Friday evening). NO EXCEPTIONS</u></b>            Senior Novice and Masters will be placed in divisions based on the range of their measured weights, number of athletes and age (for Masters).</p>
Saturday March 30 <sup>th</sup> Legacy High School	9:00-10:00 AM	Junior Advanced Junior Novice	<p><b>NO NEW REGISTRATIONS!</b>            Weigh-in for those who have not already weighed in on Friday.</p>

#### Saturday Procedure at the Tournament Site

- Senior Elite athletes who weighed-in Friday evening will pick up their match cards.
- All other Senior Elite athletes will weigh-in and then be given their match card provided they make their declared weight.
- All other athletes who did not weigh-in on Friday evening will weigh-in during the time periods designated above.
- It is anticipated that the Masters draws will be completed by 9 AM and that Senior Novice draws will be completed by 10 AM.
- Senior and Masters Competition will begin at 9 AM; Senior Novice competition will begin as soon as a mat becomes available.
- Junior draws will be completed by 12:00 Noon. Junior Advanced competition will begin after Senior/Masters competition, but no earlier than 1:00 PM. Junior Novice competition will begin at the conclusion of Junior Advanced competition or as mats become available.

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### CATEGORIES OF COMPETITION - SHIAI

**Junior Advanced Eligibility:** Athletes born between 1993 and 2007, inclusively.

**Junior Novice Eligibility:** born between 1993 and 2007, inclusively; white and yellow belts only.

**ALL Divisions in Bantam 1 (born 2007) and Bantam 2 (born 2005-06) will be co-ed (composed of boys AND girls.)**

**Senior Elite Eligibility:** Athletes 17 years old and older may enter the Senior Elite Category. In addition, athletes 15 and 16 years old who hold senior brown belt rank may enter the Senior Elite Category.

**Senior Novice Eligibility:** Athletes 15 years old or older and below brown belt rank may enter.

**Masters Eligibility:** Athletes 30 years old and older may enter the Masters Category.

Advanced Junior Boys and Girls	All JUNIOR weights are in pounds
Bantam 1 (Born 2007 – <b>Boys and Girls Combined</b> ) Male and Female: 42, 51, 62, +62 lbs.	Juvenile A (Born 1999-2000) Male & Female: 79, 88, 97, 106, 117, 128, 141, +141 lbs.
Bantam 2 (Born 2005-2006 - <b>Boys and Girls Combined</b> ) Male and Female: 46, 55, 66, 77, + 77 lbs.	Juvenile B (Born 1996-1998) ( <b>New age range!</b> ) Male: 110, 121, 132, 145, 161, 178, 198, +198 lbs. Female: 88, 97, 106, 114, 125, 139, 154, +154 lbs.
Intermediate 1 (Born 2003-2004) Male: 57, 66, 75, 84, 95, + 95 lbs. Female: 57, 66, 75, 84, 95, + 95 lbs.	Juvenile C (Born 1993-1998) ( <b>New age range!</b> ) Male: 121, 132, 145, 161, 178, 198, 220, +220 lbs. Female: 97, 106, 114, 125, 139, 154, 172, +172 lbs.
Intermediate 2 (Born 2001-2002) Male: 62, 68, 75, 84, 93, 106, 117, 130, +130 lbs. Female: 62, 68, 75, 84, 93, 106, 117, 130, +130 lbs.	
<b>Senior Men:</b> Open, 55, 60, 66, 73, 81, 90, 100, +100 Kg	<b>Senior Women:</b> Open, 44, 48, 52, 57, 63, 70, 78, +78 Kg
<b>Senior &amp; Junior Novice Male and Female:</b> -----→	Weights to be determined after weigh in
<b>Masters Men:</b> 55, 60, 66, 73, 81, 90, 100, +100 Kg	<b>Masters Women:</b> 44, 48, 52, 57, 63, 70, 78, +78 Kg

**NOTES for Masters:** Masters may be divided into additional age groups depending on the number and age range of the entrants (Old, Older, & Oldest). Divisions may be combined if all players agree in advance.

#### **NOTICE REGARDING CHANGING, COMBINING AND MULTIPLE AGE/WEIGHT DIVISIONS**

1. A competitor who **voluntarily** enters an age or weight division that is higher than his or her normal division must abide by the rules of that division. Example: A competitor whose age would normally not allow the use of chokes (or armlocks), is subject to choking (or armlock) techniques if he or she **voluntarily** enters a division where chokes (or armlocks) are allowed.

2. Contestants may enter multiple categories and in some cases, more than one division in a category. Applicable rules are contained elsewhere in this entry packet (Page 2).

**Contestants who compete in multiple divisions must submit an entry form and fee for each division.**

3. Senior Elite Divisions **will not** be modified. **All other age/weight divisions** (Juniors, Masters, Senior Novice) **may be modified** depending on the age and weight range of the contestants entered and after considering fairness and safety of the competitors. Coaches, competitors and parents will be advised before competition begins of any published weight category that is changed.

**Any situation not covered by the above will be decided by the tournament director after considering the safety of, and fairness to, all contestants. Decisions by the TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR ARE FINAL!**

### **Kata Competition**

The Kata Competition will be conducted in accordance with the current procedures of USA Judo and Colorado Judo League. Entry rules are as follows:

**Eligibility:** Kata teams may be composed of Junior or Senior age athletes. Teams may be Male-only, Female-only, or Male and-Female.

**Categories:** Teams may enter one or both of the following Kata categories.

- 1) Nage-no-kata (5 sets)
- 2) Katame-no-kata (3 sets)

If additional information on Kata is needed, contact Barry Hoffman at 303-926-7882.

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### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

#### Friday, March 29<sup>th</sup> at TOURNAMENT HEADQUARTERS (DoubleTree Hotel Denver)

**3:00 PM – 9:00 PM:**

**Registration and Weigh-in:** All Athletes who have mailed in their entry forms and fees may weigh-in during this time period. In addition, “Walk-up” registrations will be accepted during this period.

**Optional weigh-in:** Athletes who have submitted a completed entry form and entry fee by mail need not appear Friday evening, but may weigh-in at the tournament site Saturday morning. However, **NO NEW REGISTRATIONS** will be accepted Saturday morning because the senior elite draw will have been conducted Friday evening. **Senior Elite athletes** who take advantage of this option must declare a weight division on their entry form **and make that weight** Saturday morning.

**Senior Elite Open Division Registration:** Athletes who wish to compete in the Open Division must register, pay fees, and check-in according to the guidelines elsewhere in this packet. The only exception is that they need not weigh in.

**PLEASE MAKE SURE TO BRING YOUR CURRENT PROOF OF MEMBERSHIP/INSURANCE CARD WITH YOU TO REGISTRATION/WEIGH-IN, EVEN IF YOU SENT A COPY.**

**Coach Registration:** Coaches must register with tournament officials to receive floor credentials.

6:00 PM - 9:00 PM: Referee Seminar at **Tournament Headquarters**, hosted by Noboru Saito, Olympic Referee, former chairperson of USA Judo’s Referee Commission, and currently Referee Director on USA Judo’s Board of Directors. This seminar is mandatory for those planning to be tested for National Referee Certification. Refer to next page for details.

11:00 PM: Draw sheets with match numbers for the Senior Elite divisions will be posted by 11:00 PM. Match cards will be available at the tournament site on the day of competition.

#### Saturday March 30<sup>th</sup> at TOURNAMENT SITE (Legacy High School)

7:30 AM Doors Open; Mats available for Kata warm-up

7:30-8:30AM Weigh-in for Senior Elite, Senior Novice, and Masters who did not weigh-in Friday.

8:00 AM: Kata Competition Begins

8:00 AM: Match cards available at tournament site.

8:30 AM: COACHES meeting and REFEREES meeting. Coaches and Referees should attend this meeting for briefing on any new rules, and tournament-specific rules and procedures. Coaches who have not yet received floor credentials will receive them at this time.

9:00 AM: Shiai Competition begins for Senior Elite on 2 mats, Masters on 1 mat. Senior Novice divisions will be posted by 10 AM and competition will begin as soon as a mat is available.

Time and location for Grand Championship registration will be announcement during the Senior Elite competition. Grand Championship competition will take place at the conclusion of the Senior Elite competition.

9-10 AM Weigh-in for all Juniors who did not weigh-in Friday.

12:00 PM **Short** break for special awards – competition will continue immediately after the awards presentation.

1:00 PM: Estimated start time for Junior Advanced. Junior Novice competition will begin at the conclusion of Junior Advanced divisions.

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### **NATIONAL REFEREE CERTIFICATION INFORMATION**

The 45<sup>th</sup> Annual Northglenn Championship has been designated a USA Judo National Referee Examination Site. Assigned Examiners are IJF-A referees Bruce Larkins, Edson Mallo, and Gary Takemoto.

On Friday, March 29, 2013, 6-9 PM, there will a clinic, hosted by Noboru Saito, Olympic Referee, former USA Judo Referee Commission chairperson and current Referee Director, USA Judo Board of Directors. The clinic will take place at the tournament headquarters hotel in the Yampa conference room. Among the many items to be covered, there will be discussion of new IJF contest rules as adopted by USA Judo. A written test will be conducted by the examiners at the conclusion of the clinic. Attendance at the clinic is mandatory for National Referee candidates.

Candidates for National Referee certification must meet the following criteria and conditions.

A National Referee must:

1. Be at least 18 years of age.
2. Be a citizen of the USA.
3. Be a Regional Referee for at least one year.
4. Be a member of USA Judo (USJI)
5. Have a recognized judo rank of Shodan (1st Dan) or higher.

Candidates must attend the clinic, pass the written test, referee the entire event, and receive a satisfactory evaluation. National Referee candidates should bring proof of age, citizenship, rank, regional certification and USA Judo membership to the Clinic. There is a \$20 fee to take the National test and a \$10 one-time registration fee for successful National Referee candidates. Checks for national examination test fees should be made payable to "USA Judo."

**IMPORTANT:** For planning purposes, candidates for National Referee certification should contact Edson Mallo in advance at email: [edmallo@gmail.com](mailto:edmallo@gmail.com) or voice/text: 303-709-9436.

Non-candidates (referees, coaches, athletes) are welcome to attend the clinic. A nominal fee of \$5.00 made payable to "Northglenn Judo Club, Inc. will be charged for the clinic.

In addition, regional and local referees who are not seeking national referee certification are welcome to referee at this event.

For additional information, contact Edson Mallo at [edmallo@gmail.com](mailto:edmallo@gmail.com) or 303-709-9436.

## 45<sup>th</sup> Annual Northglenn Championship

**THIS FORM IS FOR SENIOR ELITE COMPETITION ONLY**

**OTHER CATEGORIES HAVE SEPARATE FORMS**

Competition is Saturday, March 30 <sup>th</sup> , 2013 at the LEGACY HIGH SCHOOL; Sanctioned by USA Judo									
<b>Senior Elite ONLY</b> 17 years old or 15 yrs with brown belt rank					_____ MALE      _____ FEMALE DATE OF BIRTH (MM/DD/YYYY): ____/____/____				
Circle one weight division below (weights are in kilograms).									
Male	55	60	66	73	81	90	100	+100	Open
Female	44	48	52	57	63	70	78	+78	Open
Weigh-in options: Friday, March 29 <sup>th</sup> , 2013 - 3:00 – 9:00 PM at the Hotel Headquarters Saturday, March 30 <sup>th</sup> , 2013 - 7:30 – 8:30 AM at Legacy High School.						<input type="checkbox"/> Mark this box if you intend to weigh-in on Saturday			
The weight division circled above is the division in which I intend to compete and I will weigh-in on Saturday morning. I understand that if I do not make this weight division, I will not be allowed to compete in any weight division and my only option is to compete in the Open division.									
<b>First Name:</b>									
<b>Last Name (Surname):</b>									
<b>Judo Club:</b>									
<b>Judo Rank:</b>									
<b>Country of Citizenship:</b>									
<b>Street Address:</b>									
<b>City, State:</b>									
<b>Telephone #:</b>			-		-			X	X
<b>Email Address:</b>									
<b>Birth Date M/D/Y:</b>		/		/			X	X	X
<b>USJI, USJF, USJA #:</b>								X	X
<b>Card Expires M/D/Y:</b>		/		/			X	X	X
Make Checks Payable To: <u>Northglenn Judo Club, Inc.</u> ; Sr. Elite: \$55 if <u>postmarked by Wednesday, March 20<sup>th</sup>, 2013</u> – Afterwards \$110 (Walk-up entry). <b>DO NOT mail anything after March 20<sup>th</sup>, 2013!!</b> <input type="checkbox"/> I placed 1st/2nd in the _____ kg division at the 2012 Northglenn Championships and apply for a waiver of the entry fee (early registration only). <b>SUBMIT A SEPARATE ENTRY FORM AND FEE FOR EACH DIVISION THAT YOU ENTER. (20% discount for 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, etc. division).</b> MAIL TO: <b>Jodi Schwartz; 431 East Raintree Court, Louisville, CO 80027</b> Questions: Contact Dave Schwartz at 303.818.5959; <a href="mailto:Dave@NorthglennJudo.org">Dave@NorthglennJudo.org</a> CONTESTANT (AND PARENTS OR GUARDIAN IF CONTESTANT IS UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE) MUST COMPLETE AND SIGN THE WARNING WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND AGREEMENT TO PARTICPATE. For Official use Only. Please Do NOT Write in the box below:									
<b>Entry Fee Paid:</b> _____					<b>Official Weight:</b> _____				
<b>Membership and Insurance Verified:</b> _____									



# 45<sup>th</sup> Annual Northglenn Championship

THIS FORM IS FOR **KATA** COMPETITION ONLY

SUBMIT ONE ENTRY FORM PER TEAM PER DIVISION

YOU MUST SUBMIT A SEPARATE, SIGNED WAIVER FOR EACH TEAM MEMBER.

Competition is Saturday, March 30<sup>th</sup>, 2013 at the LEGACY HIGH SCHOOL; Sanctioned by USA Judo

**KATA CATEGORIES (CHECK ONE):**

- Nage-no-kata  
 Katame-no-kata

**Circle Male or Female, and give Age and Rank for both Tori and Uke:**

**TORI:** \_\_\_ MALE \_\_\_ FEMALE AGE: \_\_\_ RANK: \_\_\_  
**UKE:** \_\_\_ MALE \_\_\_ FEMALE AGE: \_\_\_ RANK: \_\_\_

Tori's First Name:																				
Tori's Last Name:																				
Uke's First Name:																				
Uke's Last Name:																				
Judo Club:																				
Street Address:																				
City, State:																				
Telephone #:				-			-						X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Email Address:																				
USJI, USJF, USJA #:													X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Card Expires M/D/Y:			/		/							X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

Make Checks Payable To **Northglenn Judo Club, Inc.:** \$30 if postmarked by Wednesday, March 20<sup>th</sup>, 2013 – Afterwards \$60  
 Walk-up entry. **DO NOT mail anything after March 20<sup>th</sup>, 2013!!**

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**20% discount for 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, etc. division.**

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## 45<sup>th</sup> Annual Northglenn Championship

### WARNING!

#### WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND AGREEMENT TO PARTICIPATE

In consideration of being permitted to participate in any way, including travel to and from, the 44<sup>th</sup> Annual Northglenn Judo Championship and related events and activities of United States Judo, Inc., United States Judo Federation, United States Judo Association, Colorado Judo League, Northglenn Judo Club, Inc., and Legacy High School, I hereby:

1. Acknowledge that I am familiar with the sport of Judo and understand the rules governing the sport of Judo.
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, supervisor, and/or a tournament official of such conditions 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 Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI), permanent disability or death, and severe social and economic losses due to not only my own actions, inactions, or negligence, but also to the actions, inactions, 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 risks involved in the sport of Judo, I assume all such risks and accept personal responsibility for the damages following such injury, permanent disability, or death.
5. Release, waive, discharge and covenant not to sue the United States Judo, Inc. United States Judo Federation, United States Judo Association, Colorado Judo League, Northglenn Judo Club, Inc., and Legacy High School, together with 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, guardians, 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 "releasee", from any and all claims, demands, losses, or damages on account of injury, including permanent disability and death and damage to property, caused or alleged to be caused in whole or in part by the negligence of the releasee 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 RISK 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's Signature	Date

#### FOR PARENTS/GUARDIANS OF PARTICIPANTS IN BANTAM 1 & 2 DIVISIONS

**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 for my minor child to compete with a competitor of the opposite sex. I have instructed the minor participant as to the above warnings and conditions and their ramifications.**

Parent/Guardian (please print name)	Parent/Guardian's Signature	Date