

2025 ARIZONA STATE OPEN JUDO CHAMPIONSHIP

Sponsored by: Tucson Dojo and Higher Grounds

Date: Saturday April 12, 2025

Location: Catalina High Magnet School, Hines Gym, 3645 E Pima St, Tucson, AZ 85716

Registration/Weigh-ins: Tournament site, Friday April 11 from 6:30pm-8pm, Saturday April 12 from 7am-8:30am

Coach/Referee Meeting: Saturday April 12 from 8:30am-9:30am

Tournament Start: Saturday April 12 promptly at 10am, starting with Junior & Masters and Senior Novice divisions

Awards: Gold medal, Silver medal and one bronze medal for each division

Judo Gis: A white Judo gi is required, please bring your own blue and white belts. A blue Judo gi may be used only when the player is on the blue side.

Entry Fees: Make checks payable to Tucson Dojo / Cheri McKeown

JUNIORS (age 16 and younger): \$30 first division

ADULTS (age 17 and older): \$40 first division

ADDITIONAL DIVISIONS: \$20 each additional division

Referee and Table Staff Training: Thanks to those of you that come out and volunteer your time to help Arizona Judo tournaments! This event would not be possible without your participation!

Eligibility: Proof of current insurance membership is required in any recognized national Judo organization, foreign or domestic. There is no Arizona State residency requirement. Members of USA Judo, USJF and USJA are welcome.

Divisions: All divisions are determined at the time of weigh-ins and are subject to modification based on entries. Each skill, gender and age category will be separated into weight divisions, generally: light, middle and heavy. All decisions by the tournament director are final. **Junior Novice** is defined as a player who holds a rank of yellow belt or below. **Adult Novice** is defined as a player: who holds a rank of yonkyu or below, who has not won any advance divisions and subject to review by tournament director. **Adult Brown** is defined as a player who hold a rank of sankyu, nikyu or iikyu.

Boys Divisions

Novice boy 5-6 years
Novice boy 7-8 years
Novice boy 9-10 years
Novice boy 11-12 years
Novice boy 13-14 years
Novice boy 15-16 years
Regular boy 5-6 years
Regular boy 7-8 years
Regular boy 9-10 years
Regular boy 11-12 years
Regular boy 13-14 years
Regular boy 15-16 years

Girls Divisions

Novice girl 5-6 years
Novice girl 7-8 years
Novice girl 9-10 years
Novice girl 11-12 years
Novice girl 13-14 years
Novice girl 15-16 years
Regular girl 5-6 years
Regular girl 7-8 years
Regular girl 9-10 years
Regular girl 11-12 years
Regular girl 13-14 years
Regular girl 15-16 years

Adult Divisions

Novice men
Novice woman
Brown-belt men
Brown-belt women
Black-belt men
Black-belt women
Masters men 30+ years
Masters women 30+ years

Rules: All matches will be conducted using the current IJF Contest Rules with the following modifications:

1. No kansetsu-waza (arm locks) in [A] any junior divisions, [B] senior novice divisions or [C] senior brown-belt divisions.
2. No shime waza (chokes) in: [A] any novice junior divisions or [B] regular junior divisions younger than 13-years old.
3. No kanibasame (flying scissors) in any division.
4. Hand touches below the belt during standing play will be a shido penalty.
5. Three (3) shidos will be hansukomake loss for that match

Tournament Director: Steve Owen

Information: Cheri McKeown at 602 430 5361, cheri.mckeown@gmail.com

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| SEX: | AGE: | WEIGHT: | DIVISION: |
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2025 ARIZONA STATE OPEN JUDO CHAMPIONSHIP ENTRY FORM

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| National Judo Membership Organization: | | Membership Number: | Insurance Expires: | |
| First Name: | | Last Name: | | |
| Address: | | City: | State: | Zip: |
| Phone: | | Email: | | |
| Birth Date: | Age | Judo Club: | | |
| Judo Rank: | Weight: | Judo Coach: | | |

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| JUNIOR | BOY | GIRL | yellow-belt and below NOVICE | orange-belt and above REGULAR |
| | Gender (circle one) | | Division (circle one) | |
| SENIOR | MEN | WOMEN | yonkyu and below NOVICE | sankyu, nikyū & ikkyū BROWN |
| | Gender (circle one) | | Division (circle one) | |
| MASTER | MEN | WOMEN | Age groupings will be adjusted to provide safe and fair competition with maximum number of matches. | |
| | Gender (circle one) | | | |

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| Waiver Regarding Non-Black Belt Contestants | |
| I, _____, a Judo instructor who holds the rank of Shodan or higher which was awarded under the auspices of any recognized national Judo organization, foreign or domestic, hereby certify that, | |
| _____ (contestant) although not having been awarded the rank of Shodan or higher, is of sufficient aptitude and skill to compete in any higher division at this Judo Tournament | |
| Instructor Signature | Instructor Rank |

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| Junior (\$30) Adult (\$40) Additional (\$20) | Cash Check # _____ Scholarship by: _____ | Amount \$ _____ |
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PLEASE READ AND SIGN THE WAIVER OF RELEASE & LIABILITY FORM

**WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND AGREEMENT TO PARTICIPATE
In 2025 Arizona State Open Judo Championship held April 11 & 12, 2025**

In consideration of being permitted to participate in any way, including travel to and from in any Judo tournament, practice, clinic, and related events and activities ("Activity") of **Tucson Dojo, Higher Grounds**, I agree and affirm that:

1. I understand the nature of Judo activities and believe I am qualified to participate in such Activity. I also understand the rules governing the sport of Judo.
2. I further acknowledge 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. I acknowledge and fully understand that I will be engaging in a contact sport that might result in serious injury, illness or disease, including permanent disability or death, and severe social and economic losses due not only to 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, illness, disease, permanent disability, or death.
5. I hereby release, waive, discharge and covenant not to sue **Tucson Dojo, Higher Grounds**, together with their affiliated clubs, their respective administrators, directors, officers, agents, coaches, and other employees or volunteers of the organization, event officials, medical personnel, other participants, their parents, legal guardians, supervisors and coaches, sponsoring agencies, sponsors, advertisers, and if applicable, owners, lessors, and lessees of premises used in conducting the event, all of whom are hereinafter referred to as "Releasees", from any and all litigation expenses, attorney fees, loss, liability, damage or costs on account of injury, illness, disease, including permanent disability and death or damage to property, caused or alleged to be caused in whole or in part by the negligent acts or omissions of the Releasees or otherwise to the fullest extent permitted by law.

I HAVE READ THE ABOVE WARNING, WAIVER, AND RELEASE, UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT, AND KNOWING THIS, SIGN IT VOLUNTARILY AND WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT OR ASSURANCE OF ANY NATURE. 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/LEGAL GUARDIAN AS EVIDENCED BY THEIR SIGNATURE BELOW. I INTEND THIS TO BE A COMPLETE AND UNCONDITIONAL RELEASE OF ALL LIABILITY TO THE GREATEST EXTENT ALLOWED BY LAW AND AGREE THAT IF ANY PORTION OF THIS AGREEMENT IS HELD TO BE INVALID THAT THE BALANCE, NOTWITHSTANDING SHALL CONTINUE IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT.

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| Participant Name | Participant Signature | Date |
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PARENTS/LEGAL GUARDIANS OF PARTICIPANTS OF MINORITY AGE (Under age 18 at time of registration)

This is to certify that I, as parent/legal 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 including litigation expenses, attorney fees, loss, liability, damage or costs which may incur as the result of the minor child's 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. **Regarding 2025 Arizona State Open Judo Championship held April 11 & 12, 2025**

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| Parent/Legal Guardian Name | Parent/Legal Guardian Signature | Date |
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