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***UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
TRADITIONAL KODOKAN JUDO®
NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS***

SANCTIONED BY:



Dates: Friday - Saturday, April 8th - 9th 2016

- JUDO FOR ALL -

Championships Location: St. Albans High School, 2100 Kanawha Terrace, St Albans, WV 25177 USA

2016

“USA Traditional Kodokan Judo National & US Open Championships”

Conducted by USA Traditional Kodokan Judo (USA-TKJ) ®

Sanctioned by the following International Organizations & Programs:
*World Judo Federation (WJF), Martial Arts International Federation (MAIF)
and International Traditional Kodokan Judo (ITKJ)*

2016 “USA Traditional Kodokan Judo National Championships”

SPECTATOR FEE: Adults: \$5.00 and Children Ages 5-12: \$3.00

Recommended Hotels: (304) Sleep Inn Exit 47 776-7711, Comfort Inn Exit 47 776-8070, Holiday Inn Exit 56 744-4641, Wingate Inn Exit 56 744-4444

(Closest Airport: Yeager Airport - Airport in Charleston, West Virginia)

“USA-TKJ” National & US Open Championships Events:

Traditional Kodokan Judo					
I. SHIAI			II. KATA		
Cadet (6 -14 yrs.) Junior (15-20 yrs.) Senior (21 + yrs.)			Cadet (6 -14 yrs.) Junior (15-20 yrs.) Senior (21 + yrs.)		
Traditional Kodokan Judo (TKJ) Shiai Divisions 14 Yrs. & Under - Two (2) Min. Matches 15 Yrs. & Up - Three (3) Min. Matches			Nage no Kata, Katame no Kata, Kodokan Goshin Jutsu Kata Kime no Kata, Ju no Kata Itsutsu no Kata & Koshiki no Kata		
MEN & BOYS (for Shiai)			WOMEN & GIRLS (for Shiai)		
Seniors	Juniors	Cadets	Seniors	Juniors	Cadets
-69kg/152 lbs	-62kg/136 lbs	-46kg/101 lbs	-55kg/121 lbs	-49kg/108 lbs	-40kg/-88 lbs
-77kg/170 lbs	-69kg/152 lbs	-50kg/110 lbs	-62kg/137 lbs	-55kg/121 lbs	-44kg/-97 lbs
-85kg/187 lbs	-77kg/170 lbs	-55kg/121 lbs	-70kg/154 lbs	-62kg/137 lbs	-48kg/-105 lbs
-94kg/206 lbs	-85kg/187 lbs	-60kg/132 lbs	70+kg/154 lbs+	-70kg/154 lbs	-52kg/115 lbs
94+kg/206 lbs	-94kg/206 lbs	-66kg/145 lbs		70+kg/154 lbs	-63kg/139 lbs
	94+kg/206 lbs	-73kg/161 lbs			63+kg/139 lbs
		-81kg/178 lbs			
		81+kg/178 lbs			
<p>III. JUDO SELF-DEFENSE competition consisting of <u>one defender and one attacker (pair)</u>. Defender will be empty-handed. Attacker may attack empty-handed or with a weapon (rubber knife, wooden pistol or short pole). The demonstration will be for up to 60 seconds. Self-Defense using Judo Skills against various types of attacks. Scoring (0 to 10 Points) based on demonstrating realistic & properly executed Traditional Kodokan Judo techniques against Grabs, Holds, Choking, Striking or Weapon Attacks. Note: Two pairs will compete in each match. Each defender will demonstrate his/her Judo Self Defense Skills with his/her partner, competing against the other pair in each match. The pair that earns the highest score for their demonstration wins the match. Pairs are male or female or mixed. (<i>Youth & Adult Divisions.</i>)</p>					

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- **Officials** -

Mr. Bruce R. Bethers, President - USA Traditional Kodokan Judo

Mr. Patrick M. Hickey, Vice President - USA-TKJ Traditional Kodokan Judo

Mr. Roger A. Jarrett, Chairman, Technical & Referee Comm - USA Traditional Kodokan Judo

- **Attention** -

The 2016 USA Traditional Kodokan Judo National Championships

For information on this event, please go to: www.usatkj.org

This National Championship is being conducted at the same venue as:

The 2016 United States Ju-Jitsu National Championships

For information on this event, please go to: www.usjff.org

"COMPETITOR" REGISTRATION for the "USA TKJ National Championships

Competitor "On-Line Registration" Available Here:

https://events.membersolutions.com/event_register.asp?content_id=60958&s

Late Registration at the Check-In Desk: Entry forms with your "certified check", "money order" or "Cash" - Payable to USJFF. Entry Fee is \$45.00 for one event, \$65.00 for two events, \$85.00 for three events.

Late Fee of \$25.00 after March 30, 2016. **NOTE:** Only Acceptable Currency is US Dollars

Schedule of Events:

*****Friday, April 8, 2016 (Check-In, Weigh-in & Late Registration Day)**

• **2:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.** "Mandatory "**Uniform Inspection**", **Weigh-In**, & "**Late Registration**" at the USA Martial arts Center - 81 Olde Main Plaza, St. Albans, WV 25177 Phone: (304) 722-4512

NOTE: This is a "**Mandatory Check-In**" for All Competitors in All Divisions.

• **3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.** **Referee & Competitor Review of USA Traditional Kodokan Judo Competition Rules** at the USA Martial arts Center - 81 Olde Main Plaza, St. Albans, WV 25177 Phone: (304) 722-4512

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Note: This **Review Session** is for all persons who and want to “**Referee**” or “**Compete**” in the 2016 “**USA TKJ National Championships**”. Mr. Roger A. Jarrett, Chairman – USA-TKJ Technical & Referee Committee will conduct this training.

° **3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Coaching Review – USA Traditional Kodokan Judo** at the USA Martial arts Center - 81 Olde Main Plaza, St. Albans, WV 25177 Phone: (304) 722-4512

Note: These Review Sessions are for all persons who want to “**Coach**” at the 2016 “**USA TKJ National Championships**”. Mr. Patrick Hickey, Chairman – USA-TKJ Coaching Committee will conduct this training.

*****Saturday, April 9, 2016 (Competition Day)**

Championships Location of the USA Traditional Kodokan Judo National Championships - St. Albans High School, 2100 Kanawha Terrace, St Albans, WV 25177 USA

Competition Times –

- *Begins at approx. 9:00 am – Cadet Traditional Kodokan Judo – Kata, Self-Defense & Shiai*
- *Begins at approx. 10:30 am - Junior Traditional Kodokan Judo – Kata, Self- Defense & Shiai.*
- *Begins at approx.12:00 Noon - Senior Traditional Kodokan Judo – Kata, Self- Defense & Shiai.*

- Competitor & Official Membership -

Note: All **Competitors and Officials** must be “current members” of the USA Traditional Kodokan Judo or of an Affiliate National Organization (USJJF, USMAF, USAKF, and USAAA). **USA-TKJ Membership** will be available at the “**check-In**” table on Friday at the USA Martial arts Center - 81 Olde Main Plaza, St. Albans, WV 25177 Phone: (304) 722-4512

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“USA-TKJ” Membership Is Available On-Line Here -

https://events.membersolutions.com/event_detail.asp?content_id=17581&s=event_manager&pvx=1&xadmin=1

“Uniform Requirements” USA TRADITIONAL KODOKAN JUDO® NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Section 1 - At USA-TKJ National Championships sanctioned events, all competitors must wear an **ALL WHITE Judo Gi** (at a minimum) **Single Weave Weight**. The uniform cannot be so tight or so loose as to give an “unfair advantage” to the wearer of the gi. The sleeves of the competitor’s uniform must extend past the elbow to approximately center between the elbow and the wrist, but shall not cover the wrist. The pants of the competitor’s uniform must extend below the knee covering most of the shin, but must be at least one inch above the mat. Sleeves or pants shall not be rolled-up or cuffed-up on the competitor’s uniform during a match. Competitors should bring at least two uniforms to all USA-TKJ, WJF or MAIF Competitive Events (for safety - in case any bleeding on the gi occurs). If bleeding does occur, the match will be stopped and gi(s) with blood will be exchanged if needed with the competitor’s extra (clean) gi. Competitors are required to provide their “own” **Red** and **Blue belts** to the “USA Traditional Kodokan Judo National Championships”. The competitor will be instructed as to which color belt to wear prior to each match by the referee.

Section 2 – At The USA Traditional Kodokan Judo National Championships, there can be no more than two (2) patches, logos, or adornments of any type (except for brand insignia & shoulder stripes on the jacket) on the Gi that a competitor wears in the “USA TRADITIONAL KODOKAN JUDO NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS”.

COMPETITION RULES & DIVISIONS

USA-TKJ Competition Rules –

http://www.usatkj.org/uploads/5/2/4/8/52481119/usa-tkj_judo_competition_rules_20_dec_2015.pdf

Note: An **ALL WHITE Judo Uniform** is required for **USA Traditional Kodokan Judo National Championships**.

This Judo Competition will follow **USA Traditional Kodokan Judo (USA-TKJ) Competition Rules**.

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Competition Divisions:

“Cadet” Judo (Ages 6 - 14 Years) Divisions. Exact ages, skill levels and weight classes will be determined actual based on entries. Each competitor is also required to have both Red and Blue colored belts. Specific color of belt will be announced by the referee.

“Junior” (Ages 15 - 20 Years) Divisions. Exact ages, skills levels and weight classes will be determined based on actual entries. Each competitor is also required to have both Red and Blue colored belts. Specific color of belt will be announced by the referee.

“Senior” (Ages 21 Years & Up) Divisions. Exact ages, skills levels and weight classes will be determined based on actual entries. Each competitor is also required to have both Red and Blue colored belts. Specific color of belt will be announced by the referee.

Note: Championships Director reserves authority to adjust and/or combine divisions to provide for competition. Championships Medals will be presented for divisions that are actually competed.

NOTICE OF POSSIBLE TESTING FOR BANNED SUBSTANCES

For competitors, testing, in accordance with procedures of the WJF & MAIF, may be conducted by the United States Anti-Doping Agency (USADA) - the independent testing agency for sports in the United States. In the event there is a question concerning whether or not a substance is on the list, you may call the Drug Reference Hotline at 1-800-223-0393. If you prefer, you can send your correspondence and inquiries to: United States Anti-Doping Agency, 1265 Lake Plaza Dr., Colorado Springs, CO 80906. Other useful information can be found by visiting USADA's website: <http://www.usantidoping.org/>

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“USA-TKJ NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS AWARDS”

USA Traditional Kodokan Judo (USA-TKJ) Awards will be custom designed “Championship Medals” for 1st, 2nd & two 3rd places.



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Competitors: Complete and submit the **“On-Line Entries”** before **March 30, 2016** to avoid the Late Fee. For further details or questions - **Contact:** Mr. Bruce R. Bethers **Championships Director** – brucebethers@gmail.com

“USA TRADITIONAL KODOKAN JUDO NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS
Contact: natlhq.usatkj@gmail.com or brucebethers@gmail.com

Traditional Kodokan Judo Links -

USA-TKJ: www.ustkj.org

Facebook: <http://www.facebook.com/USA.Traditional.Kodokan.Judo?ref=ts>

ITKJ: www.itkj.org

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/JudoITKJ?ref=ts&fref=ts>

WJF: www.worldjudofederation.org

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/World.Judo.Federation?fref=ts>

MAIF: www.martialartsforall.org

Facebook: <http://www.facebook.com/MAIF.Martial.Arts.International.Federation>

JUDO FOR ALL: www.judoforall.org

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Judo-For-All-UK/221978981198392?ref=ts&fref=ts>

NOTICE: The USA-TKJ NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

*Is “One of the Qualifying Championships” for the
Next USA National Team Selection of the
WORLD JUDO CHAMPIONSHIPS*