

*Twenty-Ninth Annual*

# EAST BAY INVITATIONAL JUDO TOURNAMENT

Sunday, 13 September 2015  
El Cerrito High School  
540 Ashbury Ave  
El Cerrito, CA 94530

**Hosted By:**  
The East Bay Judo Institute

**Tournament Director:**  
Sayaka Torra  
(510) 237-0607

**Sanctioned by:**  
United States Judo Federation (USJF) #15-09-06

**Sponsored by:**  
Daiheigen Judo Yudanshakai

## GENERAL INFORMATION

### ELIGIBILITY

This tournament is open to all male and female contestants at least five (5) years of age on the day of the competition. All contestants must be registered members of and in good standing with the United States Judo Federation (USJF), United States Judo, Inc. (USJI), or the United States Judo Association (USJA).

All contestants must present their valid USJF, USJA, or USJI registration card, with acceptable proof of insurance, at the time of registration. If a contestant is unable to present their valid registration card, he or she will be required to purchase a current membership of one of the three organizations at the tournament site. Responsibility for reimbursement of membership fees for those who have previously registered remains that of the individual.

All contestants must be familiar with the sport of Judo and the rules in connection therewith, and have sufficient ability to safely compete in the tournament. Contestants, their parents (in the case of minor contestants), and their instructors have the responsibility of insuring that the contestants meet this requirement.

### ENTRY FEES

The WALK-UP entry fee is \$60 per contestant. Entry fee is payable at the time of registration. Make personal checks, cashier's checks, or money orders payable to the East Bay Judo Institute. There will be a \$20 charge on all returned checks.

### PRE- ENTRY FEES

Online pre-registration will be available from August 1 through September 11 at <http://www.ebji.org>. Online registration will be \$40. EARLY-BIRD-DISCOUNT (through September 4) will be \$30. All payments will be made through Paypal. Incomplete online registrations will be charged the WALK-UP entry fee.

Pre-registered contestants must still check in at designated times on the day of the tournament to weigh in and present their valid USJF, USJA, or USJI registration card, with acceptable proof of insurance.

**Note that contestants will be required to bring their own blue and white judogi. Alternatively, contestants may bring only a white judogi with their own blue and white belts.**

## REQUIRED FORMS

To assure the requirements for participation in the 2015 East Bay Invitational Judo Tournament, the following forms must be completed and submitted at the time of registration:

1. Official Entry Form
2. Waiver and Release of Liability and Agreement to Participate
3. Parental Consent form for competitors under 18 years old
4. Instructor Consent form for non-black belt competitors

All forms, including the “Waiver and Release of Liability and Agreement to Participate” form, must be completed fully and signed as a precondition of the acceptance of the entry to compete.

## CATEGORIES OF COMPETITION

All contestants will be grouped in pools, according to age, size, and rank. Every effort will be made to separate contestants from the same club, and to provide competitors with the maximum number of matches with opponents of roughly same size and ability, although this will not be possible in all cases. Instructors are requested to check pools when called to insure the safety of their students. If a participant decides not to compete, after registration but before actual competition, their entry will be withdrawn and fee refunded in full, under the conditions stipulated on the entry form.

## REFEREE ATTIRE

Referees should come dressed with black socks, grey slacks, and a white polo shirt.

## CONTEST RULES

The matches will be conducted using the current Contest Rules for Judo as stipulated by the International Judo Federation (IJF), with the following modifications:

### Rules

1. The following techniques will not be permitted for contestants 12 years of age and under:
  - a. *Shime-Waza* (Choking techniques)
  - b. *Double Drop-Knee Seoinage*
  - c. *Koshi Guruma* and *Kubi Nage* (throwing with arm around opponents head or neck)
2. *Kansetsu-Waza* (Joint lock techniques) will be allowed in the Black Belt divisions only.
3. The illegal application of techniques in #1 or #2 will result in Hansoku Make (loss of that match).
4. Judogi check for non black belts will follow the pre-2009 rules and allow the contestant to change judogi.
5. Blue and white judogi (or alternatively, white judogi with blue and white belt) are required for all contestants.
6. CARE system will not be use. Matches will be officiated by referee assisted by 2 judges.
7. Contest areas will be 6.5m x 6.5m with a 4m safety area.

### Match Time

Black belts: 5 minutes  
All others: 3 minutes

### Medical Rule

1. All contestants except Black Belts will be allowed to receive appropriate medical examination and treatment during their matches in cases of injury. Determination of cause and match winner will remain with the referee and judge(s).
2. Matches involving Black Belt contestants will involve the use of current IJF rules concerning medical examination and treatment.

## Scoring

1. Only wazari and ippon will be scored. All penalties will be called.
2. Current IJF rules for Golden Score will be used if contestants are tied at the end of regulation match time.
  - a. Only score of Wazari or Ippon/Hansoku Make will end Golden Score (Shido will not end Golden Score!)
3. The winning contestant in each match will be awarded points, according to the level of win, as follows:
  - a. Ippon                   10 points
  - b. Wazari                 7 points

## Awards

1. First, second, and third place awards will be given in each division.
2. Places will be awarded by the following criteria, in this order:
  - a. Most wins
  - b. Most points, if wins are tied
  - c. Result of head to head match, if wins and points are tied
  - d. If two contestants have not competed but are tied in wins and points, they will compete if similar in size; if their sizes are too different, determination will be based on points aggregated across common opponents.
3. If a contestant in a 6-person pool or smaller drops from the competition for any reason whatsoever, that pool may be rearranged into a smaller, round robin pool. If a contestant in a 7-person pool or larger drops from the competition, a decision will be made by the Tournament Director in the best interests of the competitors. In either case, the Tournament Director will be consulted before a decision is reached.

## SCHEDULE

### Sunday, 13 September 2015 (El Cerrito High School)

8:00 - 9:00 am	Registration and weigh-in for 6-8 year olds
9:00 - 10:00 am	Registration and weigh-in for 9-12 year olds
10:00 - 11:00 am	Registration and weigh-in for 13-16 year olds
11:00 - 12:00 pm	Registration for all seniors

NOTE: Families with multiple competitors can register all their children with their youngest competitor.

9:30 am                Official's Meeting  
10:00 am                OPENING CEREMONY AND COMPETITION BEGINS

### For more information or clarification, contact:

**Sayaka Torra, Tournament Director**  
**PO Box 1304**  
**El Cerrito, CA, 94530**  
**Phone: (510) 237-0607**  
**email: sayakatorra@gmail.com**

# DIRECTIONS TO EL CERRITO HIGH SCHOOL

## From San Francisco:

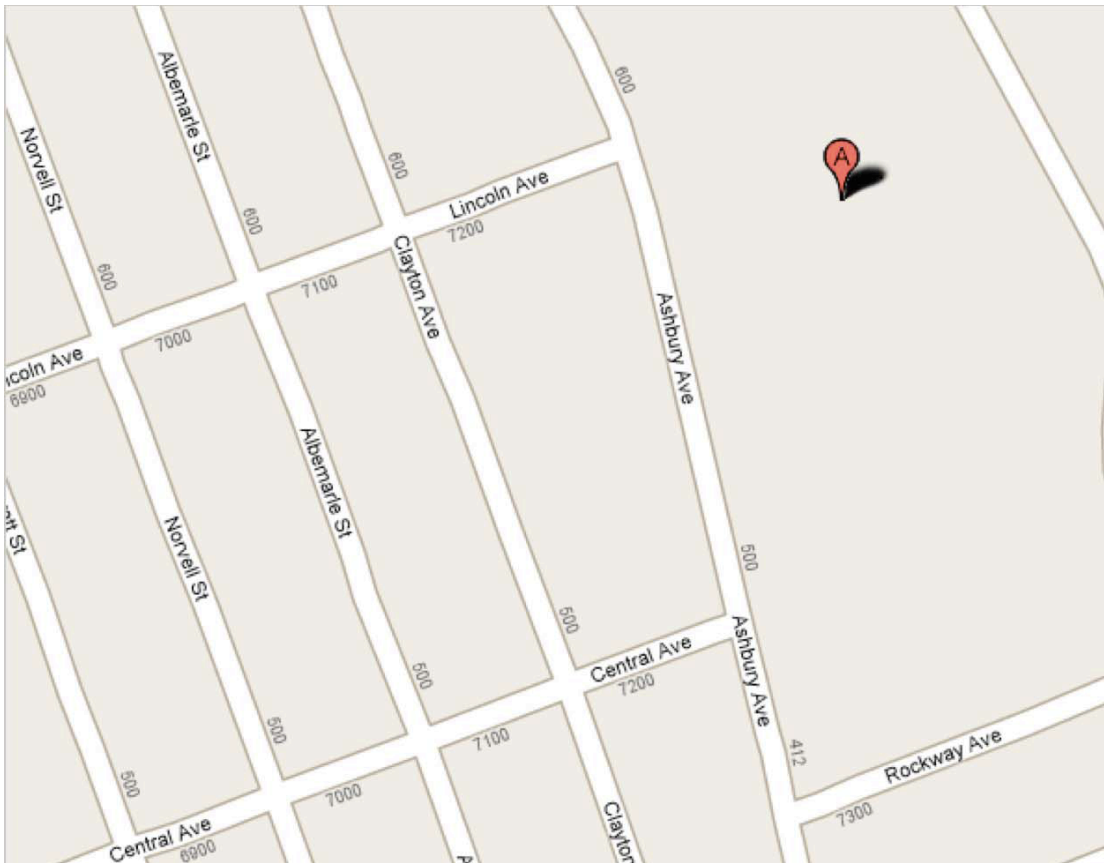
Take I-80 East across the bay bridge towards Sacramento. Take the Central Avenue exit. Turn Right onto Central Avenue and continue straight until Central dead ends at Ashbury. Turn left onto Ashbury. School is on your right.

## From the East:

Take 580 West to I-80 East towards Sacramento. Take the Central Avenue exit. Turn Right onto Central Avenue and continue straight until Central dead ends at Ashbury. Turn left onto Ashbury. School is on your right.

## From Sacramento:

Take I-80 West towards San Francisco. Take the Central Avenue exit. Turn Left onto Central Avenue and continue straight until Central dead ends at Ashbury. Turn left onto Ashbury. School is on your right.



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Sex:	Male	Female
Age:	_____years	
Weight:	_____	
Rank:	_____	
	(sankyu and up give exact kyu or dan)	
Time in judo:	_____years	

**OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM**  
(signatures required on back)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
First Last

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street

City State Zip

Phone: (\_\_\_\_) - \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
Month day year

Club/Dojo: \_\_\_\_\_

Instructor: \_\_\_\_\_

NOTE: No on-site refunds. Refund requests must be made in writing.  
**Contestants are required to bring their own blue and white judogi. Alternatively, contestants may bring only a white judogi with their own blue and white belts.**

If assistance/accommodation is needed (check off appropriate box):	<input type="checkbox"/> Vision Loss/Blindness	<input type="checkbox"/> Hearing Loss/Deafness
Type of assistance/accommodation requested or name of person assisting: _____		

**\*\*\* Do not write below this line -- Official Use Only \*\*\***

USJF/USJI/USJA (circle one) Reg #: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration: \_\_\_\_\_

Fees Paid: Cash \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_

## Parent/Legal Guardian Consent for Competitors under 18 Years of Age:

I, the undersigned parent or legal guardian of the named contestant \_\_\_\_\_, have read and

PRINT NAME OF CONTESTANT

understand the method of competition for this competition. Including contested weight categories and possible changes deemed necessary by the Tournament Director for the safety of the sport and competitors involved. I have agreed to allow my child to participate in this event.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

## Instructor/Coach Consent:

I, the undersigned Instructor/Coach, who holds the rank of Shodan or higher which has been awarded under the auspices of one of the following organizations: United States Judo Federation, USA Judo/United States Judo, Inc., or the United States Judo Association, have read and understand the method of competition for this tournament. Including contested weight categories and possible changes deemed necessary by the Tournament Director for the safety of the sport and competitors involved.

I hereby certify that \_\_\_\_\_,

PRINT NAME OF CONTESTANT

although not holding the rank of Shodan or above is of sufficient aptitude and skill in judo to participate in the tournament.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Instructor/Coach Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Instructor/Coaches rank and organization it was obtained

**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, in any Judo tournament, practice, clinic, and related events and activities (“Activity”) of the **United States Judo Federation, Inc., USA Judo/United States Judo, Inc., United States Judo Association, Inc., Daiheigen Judo Association, Inc., El Cerrito High School, and East Bay Judo Institute**, I agree:

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 the **United States Judo Federation, Inc., USA Judo/United States Judo, Inc., United States Judo Association, Inc., Daiheigen Judo Association, Inc., El Cerrito High School, and East Bay Judo Institute**, 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.**

Participant

Participant’s Signature

Date

**FOR 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.

Parent/Legal Guardian

Parent/Legal Guardian’s Signature

Date