

18 February 2016

Frayser Judo Club
Dustin Denzin
1506 Whitewater
Memphis, TN 38117

Dear Family, Friends, Fans, and Supporters of the Frayser Judo Club,

Greetings! On behalf of the Frayser Judo Club (FJC), I would like to personally invite you to our annual tournament on Saturday, 19 March 2016. You should find an entry form packet enclosed with this letter that you may use, make copies of, and share with anyone who might have an interest in attending the tournament. There is also a digital copy that you can find on the Facebook page at *Frayser Judo Tournament Open Invitational* or by going to facebook.com/frayserjudotournament.

As the newly elected president of the club, I would like to continue this tournament that Mr. & Mrs. C.C. Wilkerson started over 40 years ago. And they would love to see all of the familiar faces they have gotten to know over the years there. Even though they have now officially moved to Arkansas (yes, they finally made the move)—the Wilkersons continue to be an inextricable part of FJC. If you are interested in working alongside this legendary couple, on or off the mat, in some capacity at the tournament, please contact us and let us know what you have in mind.

Additionally, FJC is working on building up its digital database with email addresses of all its judo family and friends so that we may send future club notifications electronically, practicing maximum efficiency with minimum effort. Please send an email to frayserjudo@gmail.com with the subject heading "Mailing List" so that we can add your address; however, if you prefer your correspondence via postal mail, you need not do a thing. And in the case that you no longer wish to receive any further club notifications, please notify FJC, and we will remove you from our list.

We look forward to seeing everyone—both competitors and spectators alike—in March!

Best regards,



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Frayser Judo Club 43rd Open Invitational

Saturday, March 19, 2016
Memphis, TN

Hosted by Frayser Judo Club
Sanction # 2016-41-03
Sponsored by USA Judo

Online Info & Registration: Check the Frayser Judo Club Facebook Page

Contacts: Tournament Director

Dustin Denzin

Phone: 901-826-6646, ddenzin@gmail.com

Location: Ed Rice Community Center

2907 North Watkins
Memphis, TN 38127

Competition Time: Masters and Juniors 11:00 a.m.
Seniors Following Junior competition

Registration/Weigh-in: Saturday, March 19, 2016 at venue (CST)
8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. – Masters and Junior Contestants
8:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. – Senior Contestants

Cost: Onsite Registration: \$25.00
Additional Divisions: \$10.00 per additional Division
Make checks payable to Frayser Judo Club.

Eligibility: Must be a member of USA Judo, USJA, or USJF. Applications are available at contest. Proof of valid national membership must be presented by all participants—no exceptions.

Divisions*: Junior Boys: ages 5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 11-12, 13-14, 15-16 (*Light & Heavy)
Junior Girls: divided by age and weights after registration* (based on entry numbers)
Sr. Men (kilograms): 60, 66, 73, 81, 90, 100, 100+
Sr. Women (kilograms): 48, 52, 57, 63, 70, 78, 78+*
Master Men ages: 30-39, 40-49, 50+*
Master Women: 30+ divided by age & weights after registration*
*To be determined after registration to conform with IJF weight & safety rules. Junior Girls, Sr. Women, Masters Men & Women, Light & Heavy based on entries.

Tournament Director reserves the right to modify Divisions and to alter age and weight divisions, depending on the number of entries in each division. Juniors may only enter one Junior division.

IJF Rules: Modified International Judo Federation rules. Pre-1994 safety zone. Shime-Waza (Choking techniques) not allowed in Juniors 12 & under divisions. Kansetsu-Waza (joint locks) not allowed in Junior divisions. IJF medical rules in Senior divisions.

JUDO GI REQUIRED – white or blue

- White judo gi only – bring your own white or blue belt
- No mixed colored gis
- No tapered gis (i.e., no jiu-jitsu, sambo, or combat gis)

Match Times: Juniors (4 to 16 yrs): 3 minutes
Masters: 3 minutes
Seniors: 5 minutes

Current IJF rules (Modified):

True Winner System

Divisions with fewer than four contestants will use Double Elimination

Awards: First, Second, and Third place neck ribbon medals in each division. Junior and Senior Team Award goes to the club with the most points.

Mail Registration: Send entry forms, waivers, and checks to:

Frayser Judo Club Open Invitational
Attn: Dustin Denzin
1506 Whitewater
Memphis, TN 38117

Make checks payable to Frayser Judo Club

Official Registration Form

Please completely fill out a separate form for each division entered

Name: _____

E-Mail: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Age on Day of Tournament: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Phone: _____

Club: _____

Coach: _____

USJI/USJA/USJF (circle one) Card Number: _____ Exp. Date: _____

Judo Rank: _____

Division Entered: (Please Check ONE – use separate form for each division)

Junior Boys

Junior Girls

Senior Men

Senior Women

Masters Men

Masters Women

To compete in the tournament, you must show proof of valid national membership and present a signed "WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND AGREEMENT TO PARTICIPATE" must be presented at registration. No exceptions.



To Be Filled Out by Tournament Officials

Player's Card Checked: _____

Amount Paid: _____ Check # _____

Waiver signed by Player (& parent if player is under 18): _____

Weight: _____ Division: _____ (Senior, Junior, Masters, and Gender)

Age: _____

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 Frayser Judo Club Open Invitational and related events and activities of United States Judo, Inc.; United States Judo Federation; United States Judo Association; Tennessee Judo, Inc.; State of Tennessee; Ed Rice Community Center; and Memphis Parks and Recreation

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 permanent disability or death, traumatic head or brain injury, 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, Tennessee Judo, Inc., State of Tennessee, Frayser Judo Club, Ed Rice Community Center, Memphis Parks and Recreation, 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 by 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.
6. Photographs and images/video may be taken at any time. Your attendance at this tournament will constitute your irrevocable consent to be photographed, videotaped and recorded, your irrevocable consent to the use of your likeness by TJI and others acting on its behalf, for the purpose of advertising and promotion in any media, throughout the world in perpetuity, including but not limited to television and the world wide web, and your waiver of any compensation or permission for such use.

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.

Participant's Printed Name

Participant's Signature

Date

FOR PARENTS/GUARDIANS OF PARTICIPANTS OF MINORITY AGE (UNDER AGE 18 AT THE 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 participants as to the above warnings and conditions and their ramifications.

Parent/Guardian's Printed Name

Parent/Guardian's Signature

Date

Note to coaches, parents, and competitors. This form MUST be signed by all parties before a junior competitor will be allowed to compete in Senior Divisions. ABSOLUTELY NO JUNIOR WITHOUT THE CONSENT FORM SIGNED BY THE COMPETITOR, COACH, AND PARENT WILL BE ALLOWED IN SENIOR DIVISIONS.

Consent for Junior Player to Compete in Senior Divisions

This certifies that _____ (name of competitor) is at Least 15 years old and of sufficient skill, aptitude, and maturity to compete in the *senior open belt division* at the Frayser Judo Club Open Invitational Tournament. The competitor, coach, and parent certify that they understand that the junior competitor will be competing under the rules governing the senior division competitions and may be subjected to all techniques allowable in that division.

Printed name of competitor

Competitor's signature

Date

Printed name of competitor's coach

Coach's signature

Date

**Printed name of competitor's
parent/guardian**

Parent/Guardian's signature

Date

REQUEST FOR JUNIOR DIVISION CHANGE

I/we the undersigned parent(s) or legal guardian(s), and I, the coach of _____(contestant), Hereby express our consent and approval that he/she may enter the (__) next higher weight group, in the same age group, or (__) next higher age group, at the same weight group in the Frayser Judo Club Open Invitational. We are fully aware that this is not the normal age/weight division for him/her. We are further aware that persons entering this division may be older, heavier and/or more experienced than him/her and that there will be no age waiver for chokes if he/she is allowed to enter the divisions for 13 and older.

Printed name of competitor

Competitor's signature

Date

Printed name of competitor's coach

Coach's signature

Date

Printed name of competitor's parent/guardian

Parent/Guardian's signature

Date