

# 2023 Veterans Judo Open - Texas

## January 28, 2023

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**Level 4 Veteran Point Event (Standard Divisions)**

**Location:** NTX Training Center  
2655 Premier Dr.  
Plano, TX 75075



**Sanction:** USA Judo

**Registration:** Online registration ONLY at:  
<https://judocomp.smoothcomp.com/en/event/9147>  
This event is open to international players.  
Registration deadline January 25, 2023 at 11:59PM

**Weigh In:** Friday at host hotel from 6pm-8pm January 27, 2023  
or Saturday January 28, 2023, at venue from 8:30am to 10:30am.

**Host Hotel:** Fairfield Inn & Suites Dallas Plano North  
<https://www.marriott.com/events/start.mi?id=1665082736055&key=GRP>

**Entry Fee:** \$60.00 All Divisions  
Novice competitors may also fight Standard Divisions

**Referee Meeting:** 10:30 am

**Opening Ceremonies:** 11:30 am Competition to follow

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**Head Referee:** Tracy Crawford [tracyjudousa@gmail.com](mailto:tracyjudousa@gmail.com)

**Divisions:** Novice Division (Green Belt and Below)

\*Simply enter your exact weight and age for Novice, do not select a weight division  
(weight cutoffs to be determined at the close of registration)

### Standard Division – (All Ranks)

Males: 30-34,35-39,40-44,45-49,50-54,55-59,60-64,65-69,70-74,75-79,80+  
60kg,66kg,73kg,81kg,90kg,100kg, +100kg  
Females: 30-34,35-39,40-44,45-49,50-54,55-59,60-64,65-69,70-74,75-79,80+  
48kg,52kg,57kg,63kg,70kg,78kg, +78kg

The Tournament Directors reserve the right to make any changes that are in the best interest of the contestants and to achieve fairness in competition.



**Match Times:** All Divisions (All Ranks):  
Under 60 years old 3 minutes match time and unlimited golden score  
60 years old and older 2.5 minutes match time and 1 minute golden score

**Judo Gi's:** Contestants are encouraged to bring 2 gis (1 blue & 1 white). First called contestant must wear white gi. Second called is encouraged to wear a blue gi, but a white gi with blue belt will be allowed. One contestant **MUST** have a white Judo Gi. No matches where both contestants have a blue Judo Gi.  
**BLUE AND WHITE BELTS WILL NOT BE PROVIDED**

**Rules:** **IJF Rules with the following modification**  
No Shime Waza in M7 and older Standard Division  
No Shime Waza and No Kensetsu Waza in Novice Divisions  
3 Minute match time and no limit to Golden Score: 30-59  
2.5 Minute match time and 1 minute Golden Score: 60 and up.

**Competition Method:** True double elimination system will be used for divisions of 6 or more.  
Round robin will be used for divisions of 5 or less.  
Divisions of 2 will be best of 3.

**Awards:** Medals will be awarded for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> in each division.

**Eligibility:** Competitors must meet the following criteria:

- A member in good standing with USA Judo, USJA, USJF, or ATJA for USA competitors.
- A member of their national federation for international players.
- A copy of your current membership card will be required at registration.
- At least 30 years of age. Year of birth must be 1993 or earlier. (Acceptable proof of age: birth certificate, passport, or current USA Judo membership card having the age verification symbol "V" printed following the date of birth.)

**Note: A Driver's License is not acceptable as proof of age.**



## CERTIFICATE REGARDING NON-BLACK CONTESTANTS

I, \_\_\_\_\_, a Judo Instructor, who has been (Printed name of Instructor) awarded the Judo rank of Shodan or higher, recognized by USA Judo, USJA, USJF or ATJA hereby certify that \_\_\_\_\_, although not having been awarded the Judo rank of Shodan or higher, is of sufficient aptitude and skill in Judo to compete in this event.

**A copy of my proof of rank (rank certificate, USA JUDO membership card having the verification symbol “(V)” printed following the rank, or rank card issued by USJA or USJF National Offices) is attached.**

Signature of Judo Instructor \_\_\_\_\_ Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_

### 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 2023 Veterans Judo Open – Texas and related events and activities of United States Judo, Inc. (USA JUDO), Eastside Dojo, Judan Judo, NTX Training Center, Dallas Judo Inc., Tournament Directors, Tournament Organizers, Tournament Staff, and Local Organizing Committee.

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 United States Judo, Inc., the United States Olympic & Paralympic Committee, United States Judo Federation, United States Judo Association, American Traditional Jujutsu Association, Eastside Dojo, Judan Judo, NTX Training Facility, and its officers, 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, AS EVIDENCED BY THEIR SIGNATURE BELOW.

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Participant's Printed Name

Participant's Signature

Date