

**2009 Great Hawaiian Fitness Junior Judo Championships**  
**Saturday - Sunday, August 15 - 16, 2009**

Hosted by: 50<sup>th</sup> State Judo Association  
Sanctioned by: United States Judo Federation  
**Sanction No. 09-08-05**

**Tournament Headquarters:** Ohana Waikiki East Hotel  
2375 Kuhio Avenue, Honolulu, Hawaii 96815

**Tournament Site:** Neil S. Blaisdell Center  
777 Ward Avenue, Honolulu, Hawaii 96814

**Tournament Director:** Ray Imada; e-mail: [rayimada@gmail.com](mailto:rayimada@gmail.com)  
Tel: 808-330-5413 ; Fax: 808-678-8835

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**Officials / Coaches**

**Referee meeting on Sunday, August 16 at Tournament site from 8am. Coaches meeting to follow Referee meeting. Event passes/request for information form follow.**

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**The 50<sup>th</sup> State Judo Association will be hosting a welcome Luau for participants and officials on Friday, August 14. This is in conjunction with the 2009 High School National Judo Championships, in Hawaii, a Grassroots Judo© Event to be held on the same weekend.**

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**Bus transportation will be available on tournament day, to and from Headquarter hotel and tournament site. Information will be available at registration.**

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**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

Friday, August 14, 2009

**WELCOME LUAU FOR OFFICIALS AND CONTESTANTS-** at Manoa Grand Ballroom, Honolulu  
**Japanese Chamber of Commerce Building**

Saturday, August 15, 2009

Tournament Check-in – at the Tournament Site

9:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Athletes:

All Athletes must check-in with tournament officials, in person, in order to confirm participation, competition categories, and make a preliminary declaration of weight category. The athlete's actual weight at weigh-in will determine the category of competition, i.e. the athlete does not have to "make" the declared weight.

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Officials & Coaches: Coaches and Officials must check-in, in person, to receive credentials. All must show proof of current certification with USJF, USJA, or USA Judo. Please refer to Coach or Officials Credentials/Floor Pass Application form for details.

### **Tournament Weigh-in –at Tournament Site**

10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Official weigh-in for all competitors. Location of weigh-in will be posted at the Tournament site. At weigh-in, athletes must present their tournament issued identification card.

**Draw** will be approximately 2 hours after close of weigh-in. Draw sheets containing mat assignments and match numbers will be posted in the hotel as soon as possible after the draw.

Sunday, August 16, 2009

8:00 a.m. Match Cards available at Tournament site

9:30 a.m. Welcome Ceremony. Elimination matches begin immediately after the ceremonies. Matches will continue to completion.

*IMPORTANT OPTION: Contestants who prefer to register and weigh-in on Friday, August 14 at Headquarters Hotel site may do so between 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Process must be completed on Friday, NO separate weigh-in on Saturday!*

*Coaches/ Officials may also check-in on Friday between 10:00 am – 6:00 p.m.*

## **ELIGIBILITY**

Contestants may participate if they meet the eligibility requirements

- 1) A current member in good standing of the United States Judo Federation(USJF), United States Judo Association(USJA), USA Judo(USJI) or other IJF recognized National organization (must show proof of insurance). A copy of your membership card is required or you must purchase one at the event.
- 2) Born in 1995 or later. **Proof of Age is required:** Copy of government issued birth certificate, military identification, passport, or USA Judo (or USJF) card having the verification symbol“(V)” printed following the birth date.
- 3) In good health to compete (medical release/ letter from personal physician required).

## **RULES**

The Championships will be conducted in accordance with the Contest Rules, Organizational Code of the International Judo Federation. These rules include, but are not limited to draw, weigh-in, length of contests, and competition procedure.

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### Method of Competition:

- Divisions of 4 or more athletes will compete using a Modified Double Elimination System with winner's and loser's brackets. The winner of the winner's bracket will have no losses and will be awarded 1<sup>st</sup> place. The loser of the winner's bracket will compete against the winner of the loser's bracket for 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>.
- Divisions of 3 athletes will compete using the "Round Robin" system
- Divisions of 2 athletes will compete using the "Best 2 out of 3" system.

### Procedures:

Seeding: No seeding in this event

Match Scheduling: Texas Match Scheduling system will be used. Contestants will receive a card specifying their contest mat number and match number. All contestants are to report to their assigned mat 3 matches prior to their match number.

### Awards:

Individual awards: Awards for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> places

Special awards: Both male and female. To be determined by committee.

### Determination of Weight Category:

Athletes are asked to make a **preliminary declaration** of weight on the entry form or at check-in/registration. However, in this tournament, the athlete's actual weight at weigh-in will determine the category of competition.

### Uniforms:

The Blue and White judo-gi rule is **recommended** but not mandatory. The designated "Blue" contestant on the match card may wear a blue gi with rank belt or a white gi with a blue belt. The "White" contestant will wear a white gi with a white belt. **Contestants must provide their own blue / white belts.**

### Golden Score:

The Golden Score (sudden victory) overtime rule will be in effect at this event.

### Injury Rule:

Decisions as to whether an athlete may continue if injured while on the mat are to be resolved in accordance with IJF rules.

### Choking and Armlocks:

Shime waza allowed for Juvenile A division only.

No Kansetsu waza allowed in this event.

Match Times: All Matches are 3 minutes  
Golden Score time: 2 minutes

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Competition Categories: All weights in kilograms (kg)- Male and Female

Please note that each category is based solely on the year in which the contestant was born. The contestant's actual age on the day of competition is irrelevant. For each weight division, the weight range will be over the previous weight and up to and including the weight listed.

<i>CATEGORY</i>	<i>YEAR BORN</i>	<i>DIVISIONS IN KILOGRAMS</i>							
BANTAM 1	2003 - 2004	19	23	28	+28				
BANTAM 2	2001 – 2002	23	27	31	35	+35			
INTERMEDIATE 1	1999 – 2000	26	30	34	38	43	+43		
INTERMEDIATE 2	1997 – 1998	28	31	34	38	42	48	53	+53
JUVENILE A	1995 – 1996	36	40	44	48	53	58	64	+64

### EARLY REGISTRATION, ENTRY FEES, CHECK-IN, WEIGH-IN

#### Early Registration:

The official entry form and all other required forms must be fully completed, properly signed, appropriate fees enclosed, and mailed to the address stated on the entry form, **postmarked no later than July 28, 2009**. All others will be considered late entries.

#### Entry Fees:

Entry fee for entries postmarked no later than **July 28, 2009** is **\$30.00 USD**. Money orders or checks should be made payable to: **2009 Great Hawaiian Fitness Junior Judo Championships. DO NOT MAIL CASH.**

**Late Registration:** Official entry forms **postmarked after July 28, 2009** will be considered late entries. Late entries must pay an entry fee of **\$35.00 USD**.

**DO NOT MAIL ENTRIES AFTER AUGUST 4, 2009.** After this date, entries should be hand carried to the registration on Saturday, August 15, 2009, and will be considered **walk-up registrations with an entry fee of \$40.00 USD**.

**Walk –up Registration:** Contestants may also register during Tournament Check-in. All forms must be properly signed at that time and the **walk-up fee of \$40.00** will be expected. **Cash, Money Orders, Cashier's Checks, and Certified Checks are the only accepted forms of payment for walk-up registration.**

**CREDIT CARDS, PERSONAL OR BUSINESS CHECKS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED FOR WALK-UP REGISTRATION. ENTRY FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE.**

#### Incomplete Entry Materials:

Entries with incomplete or missing information will be considered late entries unless the required material is received before Tournament Check-in.

#### Tournament Check-in:

All Athletes **must check-in** with tournament officials, in person, at the tournament Site, between the hours of **9:30 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.** on **Saturday, August 15, 2009**, in order to confirm participation, and make a preliminary declaration of weight category. During Tournament Check-in, all **walk-up, late or incomplete** registrations will be required to properly complete all forms and pay the appropriate fees.

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**Important:** Personal checks will not be accepted during check-in. Acceptable methods of payment are Traveler's / Cashier's Checks, Money orders or Cash. Credit cards cannot be accepted.

**ABSOLUTELY NO ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER 2:00 P.M. ON AUGUST 15, 2009 !!!**

Tournament Weigh-in:

All contestants will weigh-in at the tournament site between the hours of **10.00 a.m. – 3:00p.m.**, on **Saturday, August 15, 2009.**

***IMPORTANT OPTION: CONTESTANTS FOR GHF JUNIOR JUDO CHAMPIONSHIPS MAY CHECK-IN AND WEIGH-IN ON FRIDAY, AUGUST 14 FROM 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM, AT THE HEADQUARTERS HOTEL. THIS IS IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE 2009 HIGH SCHOOL NATIONAL JUDO CHAMPIONSHIPS.***

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*To assure that the requirements for participation in the Championships have been fulfilled, the following forms must be completed, postmarked by **July 28, 2009** and sent to the address printed at the bottom of this page.*

- ◆ **Official Entry form and \$30.00 entry fee.** Postmark after July 28, the entry fee is **\$35.00** Walk up entry fee is **\$40.00. Do not mail entries after August 4, 2009. After that date, bring all entry materials with you and register as a walk-up.**
- ◆ **Copy of current USJF, USJA, USA Judo, Kodokan, or IJF recognized National card.** If you do not have a card, please write on the entry form "Will purchase at Event". **Note that U.S. citizenship is NOT required.**
- ◆ **Warning, Waiver, Release of Liability and Agreement to Participate**
- ◆ **Certificate of Age** – Athletes must be born in 1995 or later
- ◆ **Proof of Age:** Copy of government issues birth certificate, military identification, passport, or USA Judo (or USJF) membership card having the verification symbol "(V)" printed following the birth date
- ◆ **Power of Attorney:** Required for participants under the age of 18 years whose parent/guardian will not be attending the Championships.
- ◆ **Medical Release Form**

**Forward all forms and fees to:** 2009 Great Hawaiian Fitness Junior Judo Championships  
c/o Ray Imada  
44-011 Malukai Place  
Kaneohe, Hawaii 96744

**Note:** Don't forget to include your **non-refundable** check, money order, or cashier's check made payable to: 2009 Great Hawaiian Fitness Junior Judo Championships.







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**COACH EVENT CREDENTIALS / FLOOR PASS APPLICATION FORM**

Competition Floor Pass Credentials will be provided to nationally certified coaches only. Minimum "Assistant Coach" level issued by USJF, USJA, USA Judo, or IJF recognized National organization. Coaches must send this Application form to the address printed below, postmarked by July 28, 2009. Coaches who register late, or as "walk-ups", will be charged a \$10.00 processing fee.

Coaches **must** check-in on **Friday, August 14, 2009** between **10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.** **OR Saturday, August 15, 2009** between **10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.**, to obtain their credential.

**Coaches admitted to the floor of the event are expected to dress appropriately : i.e. no tank tops, cut-off jeans, and the like.**

**Maximum number of coaches is 4 per club/school.**

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_ Certification Level: \_\_\_\_\_

Certified by (circle one): USA Judo USJF USJA Other

Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Coaching for(club/school) \_\_\_\_\_

In order to expedite the registration process, you must attach a photocopy of your coach certification credential.

**Mail this form to:** 2009 Great Hawaiian Fitness Junior Judo Championships  
c/o Ray Imada, 44-011 Malukai Place, Kaneohe, Hawaii 96744

**OFFICIAL'S INFORMATION / AVAILABILITY FORM**

We appreciate any assistance that a practicing Official can provide us during this event. We will be conducting two events on this weekend . If you can help on one or both days please provide the information that follows.

Name(print full name)\_\_\_\_\_

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

E-mail address:\_\_\_\_\_ Phone#:\_\_\_\_\_

Current Certified Level:\_\_\_\_\_ Expiration\_\_\_\_\_

I will be able to officiate on:

\_\_\_\_\_ **Saturday, August 15 (H.S. Nationals), 8 am meeting, 9:30 am- 2:00 pm competition**  
**Standard dress attire(shirt, tie, coat)**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Sunday, August 16( Great Hawaiian Fitness Juniors), 8:00 am meeting, 9 am- 3 pm**  
**competition, Event aloha shirt to be provided as uniform**

**Please circle shirt size: S M L XL 2XI 3XL**

**PLEASE MAIL TO:** Ray Imada, 44-011 Malukai Place, Kaneohe, Hawaii 96744  
**Or E-mail to: rayimada@gmail.com**

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**OHANA**  
HOTELS-RESORTS

**50<sup>th</sup> State Judo Association**  
**HOTEL RESERVATION FORM**  
**August 12-18, 2009**

**Check Hotel Choice:**

<p><b>OHANA Waikiki East</b> <b>Pool View - \$99.00 + Tax</b> Rate Valid for: 1-4 utilizing existing beds</p> <p><b>ID: DJUDOEH</b> <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p><b>OHANA Waikiki West</b> <b>Standard Kitchenette -\$89.00 + Tax</b> Rate Valid for: 1-4 utilizing existing beds</p> <p><b>ID: DJUDOWH</b> <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p><b>OHANA Waikiki Malia</b> <b>Standard - \$99.00 + Tax</b> Rate valid for: 1-4 utilizing existing beds</p> <p><b>ID: DJUDOMH</b> <input type="checkbox"/></p>
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Applicable Taxes: State Excise Tax 4.712% Transient Accomodations Tax 7.25%= Total Hotel Taxes 11.962%  
OHANA East Hotel-Deposit due **\$110.84** OHANA Waikiki West- Deposit due **\$99.64** OHANA Waikiki Malia-Deposit due-**\$110.84**

ARRIVAL DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ DEPARTURE DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ # OF ADULTS: \_\_\_\_\_ # OF CHILDREN: \_\_\_\_\_ AGES: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ SHARE WITH NAME(S) \_\_\_\_\_

BILLING ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ FAX: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

ARRIVAL FLIGHT # & TIME: \_\_\_\_\_ DEPARTURE FLIGHT #& TIME: \_\_\_\_\_

SPECIAL REQUESTS: \_\_\_\_\_

- Check In time is 3:00 p.m., Check Out time is 12:00 noon.
  - Guest responsible for making own reservations by submitting Reservation Form via Fax or Mail. Special room rates will apply Two (2) prior and two(2) days after the main program dates, based on availability at the time of request.
  - Guest responsible for paying hotel direct for all charges, room, tax and personal incidentals.
  - Hotel Parking: \$18.00 (subject to change) per day. Parking is limited and on space available basis. Parking for 15 passenger vans or similar/large vehicles is not available.
  - Hotel Porterage: \$7.33 per person is waived as it is understood that all guests will arrive and depart on an individual basis and will be responsible for handling their own bags.
  - **DEADLINE:** Unsold rooms will be released on 7/31/09 @ **3:00 p.m. HST**. Reservations received thereafter will be based on space and rate availability at the time of request.
  - **DEPOSIT:** We will require a deposit of one night's room and tax at the time of booking to guarantee your reservation. If paying by Credit Card, card information must be completely filled out and form signed and faxed to 800-663-5779 or 808-921-6849.
- For Check payment: make check payable to "OHANA Hotels and Resorts" and mail with in 10 days of making reservations to:  
OHANA Hotel Group Sales Department – 2375 Kuhio Avenue – Honolulu, HI 96815
- **CANCELLATION:** Reservations must be cancelled no later than 10 days prior to your arrival date to avoid forfeiture of deposit
  - To better service you, it is important for us to receive your flight number, time of arrival and departure by deadline noted above.

**CREDIT CARD INFORMATION: AMOUNT TO BE CHARGED: \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

CARDHOLDER NAME (As printed on card): \_\_\_\_\_ EXP. DATE \_\_\_\_\_

TYPE OF CARD: \_\_\_\_\_ CARD NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_ CCV/CID#: \_\_\_\_\_

CARDHOLDER BILLING ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CARDHOLDER SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

**Your Confirmation Number is: \_\_\_\_\_**

**Group Sales Department • 2375 Kuhio Avenue, Honolulu, Hawaii 96815-2992**  
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