

OHIO JUDO, INC. presents the
2023 Ohio Judo Championship Weekend

**Saturday, May 6th, 2023 – Clinics (Shiai, Kata, Referee) &
Ohio Judo Hall of Fame Banquet**

Sunday, May 7th, 2023 – ALL Competition



Hosted by: Kettering Rec Center Judo Club

**Kettering Rec Center
2900 Glengarry Drive, Kettering, OH 45429**

"The Olympic Sport of Judo"



Before and after practicing Judo or engaging in a match, opponents bow to each other. Bowing is an expression of *gratitude and respect*. In effect, you are thanking your opponent for giving you the opportunity to improve your technique.

Jigoro Kano, Founder of Judo

****PLEASE NOTE****

All Referees, Table Workers, & Coaches are Volunteers, please show them Respect. THANK THEM for volunteering their time to make this Championship happen, without Volunteers we couldn't have this Event. Please consider VOLUNTEERING at Judo Events. We THANK YOU in advanced for your Service to Judo and its Players. We will be happy to TRAIN anyone on Timing, Scoring, and Pooling of Judo Matches.

****PLEASE NOTE****

Referees and Kata Judges – *Please contact Russ Scherer prior to March 31, 2023*

*Spend some time at the National Air Force Museum – It's **FREE** - <https://www.nationalmuseum.af.mil/>*

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Join us for the 2023 OHIO JUDO CHAMPIONSHIPS! We hope you can be here, participate, and most of all, give us your feedback so that we can grow and improve the State Championships! This Event is Open to All Judo Athletes, including those from other States and Countries. This is a Point Tournament for the OJI Travel Team. You must be a current member of OJI prior to the start of the Tournament to obtain points.

Please pre-register – you'll help us start on time and save \$20 or more!

Mail the form and a check payable to: "OHIO JUDO" by Saturday, April 22, 2023 to:
Ohio Judo, c/o Russ Scherer, 510 Silvercrest Terrace, Beavercreek, OH 45440

HOTEL: TBA

SANCTION: USA Judo Sanction # Pending

REGISTRATION FEE: Pre-register by April 22, 2023: \$50 first division, \$20 each additional division
After 4/22/23 and Day of event: \$70 first division, \$30 each additional division
Clinic fees: \$25 (\$10 if you are participating on Sunday)
Banquet \$50 (must get ticket by April 22, 2023)

REGISTRATION DISCOUNT: Additional family members will receive a \$10 discount (1st division) and \$5 discount (each additional division)
All Current Registered (2023) Ohio Judo, Inc. Clubs can offer their OJI members an additional \$5.00 discount on the total of their registration fees.

SATURDAY SCHEDULE: Kata Clinic (Goshin Jutsu)	1:00PM-4:00PM
Clinics by Grace Jividen Truesdale	Juniors (1:00PM-3:00PM) - Seniors (3:00PM-5:00PM)
Referee Clinic	3:00PM-5:00PM
Hall of Fame Banquet	6:30PM-9:00PM

SUNDAY SCHEDULE: Kata registration	9:00 to 9:30AM
Senior & Master registration & Weigh-in	9:00 to 10:00AM.
Junior registration & Weigh-in	10:00AM to 12:00NOON.
Kata competition begins	10:00AM
Opening Ceremonies	10:30AM (or at the conclusion of Kata if later)
Master competition begins	10:45 AM. (following Opening Ceremonies)
Senior competition begins	11:00 AM. (following Opening Ceremonies)
Junior competition begins	Immediately following Seniors (est. 1:00PM)

ELIGIBILITY: All contestants must provide a valid USA JUDO, USJA, USJF or ATJA card. Foreign contestants must have the proper ID from their home country. (Membership registration will also be available at the site.) The Tournament Director reserves the right to make necessary adjustments for the successful operation of the event. The Tournament Director may refuse any entry that is found to contain false information.

SCORING: True Double Elimination **MATS:** 3 Mat Areas will be used

MATCH TIMES: All Senior Brown/Black Divisions will be 4 minutes. All others will be 3 minutes.

RULES: The current rules of the International Judo Federation (IJF) as modified.

1. GOLDEN SCORE will apply to ALL DIVISIONS [Masters and under 11, GS = 2 minutes max.]
2. NO Kansetsu waza allowed in Junior Divisions
3. Shime waza allowed for 13 yrs. of age and up, except novice divisions
4. Kansetsu waza allowed in all advanced senior divisions regardless of age. (min. age for Sr. div. is 15) No Kansetsu waza nor Shime waza in novice senior divisions
5. 2002 Medical Rules for Juniors
6. If your name is called first you must wear a white gi. Second called may wear either a blue or white gi with blue belt. If blue gi is used both contestants should wear their regular rank belts.
7. Must be in judo gi to receive your medal
8. Must Have your Own White & Blue Belts unless you have both White and Blue Gis
9. Must have Footwear on when you are off the Mat

AWARDS: Medals for first, second and third place winners.

DIVISIONS:

Junior Girls

Ages 6 & Under	Light, Middle & Heavy
Ages 7 & 8	Light, Middle & Heavy
Ages 9 & 10	Light, Middle & Heavy
Ages 11 & 12	Light, Middle & Heavy
Ages 13 & 14	Light, Middle & Heavy
Ages 15 & 16	Light, Middle & Heavy

Junior Boys

Ages 6 & Under	Light, Middle, Mid-Heavy & Heavy
Ages 7 & 8	Light, Middle, Mid-Heavy & Heavy
Ages 9 & 10	Light, Middle, Mid-Heavy & Heavy
Ages 11 & 12	Light, Middle, Mid-Heavy & Heavy
Ages 13 & 14	Light, Middle, Mid-Heavy & Heavy
Ages 15 & 16	Light, Middle, Mid-Heavy & Heavy

Masters [Male] Age Over 35

Light, Middle, Mid-Heavy & Heavy

Masters [Female] Age Over 35

Light, Middle & Heavy

(Note: additional age or weight divisions will be added if entries warrant it)

Senior Males [Two Divisions]

Novice (White – Green) Advanced (Brown – Black)
Light, Middle, Middle Heavy, Heavy

Senior Females [Two Divisions]

Novice (White – Green) Advanced (Brown – Black)
Light, Middle, Heavy

Kata Divisions

Ju No Kata - Katame No Kata - Nage No Kata – Goshin Jutsu – Kime No Kata

(The Tournament Director reserves the right to regroup divisions and make any other changes necessary for the successful operation of the event.)

COACHES: Coaching must take place ONLY in the Coach's Chair. One coach per contestant.

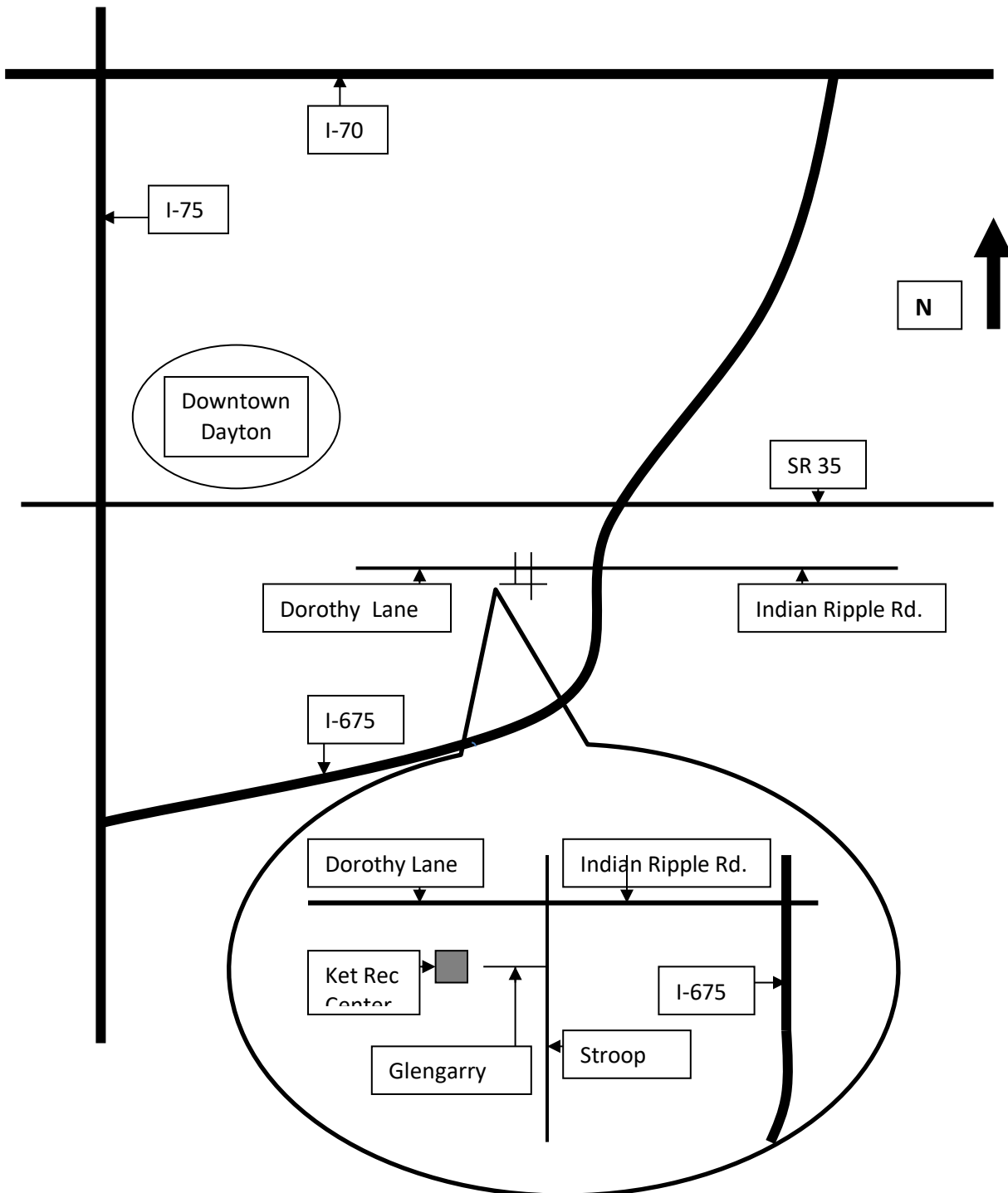
TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR: Russ Scherer 937-427-5836 rschererjudo@gmail.com

REFREE MEETING: 9:30 AM **CHIEF REFEREE:** Mike Takata - IJF-A Referee

HEAD KATA JUDGE: Frances Glaze (Shichidan) - IJF Kata Judge and USA Judo A- Level Kata Judge

SPECTATORS FEE: FREE ADMISSION (Taking Donations for the Officials)

Map to Kettering Recreation Center, 2900 Glengarry Drive, Kettering, OH 45429



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❶ Enter your weight: _____ lbs.

❷ Choose your division – please circle/select one -- fill out an additional form for each division entered!

Kata

Junior Boys Junior Girls

Masters Male Masters Female

Senior Men Novice (White-Green) Senior Men Advanced (Brown-Black)

Senior Women Novice (White-Green) Senior Women Advanced (Brown-Black)

❸ Enter your information (please print clearly!)

Name: _____ Club: _____

Tori/Uke (Kata): _____ Name Of Kata: _____ Partner' Name _____

Rank: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Age on the day of the event: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Country: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

National Membership: USA Judo USJA USJF ATJA AJJF Judo Canada Other : _____

Membership # _____ Expiration Date: _____

Certificate Regarding Non-Black Belt Contestants

I, _____, a Judo Instructor, who holds the Judo rank of Shodan or higher, which has been awarded under the auspices of USA Judo, USJA, or USJF, hereby certifies that above Contestant, although not having been awarded the Judo rank of Shodan or higher, is of sufficient aptitude and skill in Judo to compete in the above described event.

Signature Of Judo Instructor

Print Name of Judo Instructor

Rank of Instructor

Official use only:

Weight: _____ Reg. card verified _____ Division (age/weight): _____

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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 Ohio Open State Championships and related events and activities of **USA Judo, USJA, USJF, ATJA, Ohio Judo, Inc., Kettering Recreation Center, City of Kettering, and Kettering Rec Center Judo Club**, 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 condition(s) 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 Brain Injury (TBI), and severe social and economic losses due not only my own actions, inactions or negligence, but also to the action, inaction 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 and discharge and covenant not to sue the **USA Judo, USJA, USJF, ATJA, Ohio Judo, Inc., Kettering Recreation Center, City of Kettering, and Kettering Rec Center Judo Club**, 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, guardian(s), 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 hereafter referred to as "releasee", from any and all claims, demands, losses, or damages on account of injury, including permanent disability or death or 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 RISKS AND CONDITIONS INVOLVED AND DO SO ENTIRELY ON 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/GUARDIAN AS EVIDENCED BY THEIR SIGNATURE BELOW.

FOR PARENTS/GUARDIANS OF PARTICIPANTS OF MINORITY AGE (UNDER AGE 18 AT 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 Releases, and for myself, my heirs, assigns, and next of kin, I release and agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Releases 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 participant as to the above warnings and conditions and their ramifications.

④ I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE ABOVE AGREEMENT.

PRINT NAME

SIGNATURE

DATE

⑤ FOR PARENTS/GUARDIANS OF PARTICIPANTS UNDER AGE 18:

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME

SIGNATURE

DATE