

20th Annual 2023 Red, White, and Blue Classic

November 11, 2023

St. Paul Parish School
1009 Kem Road
Marion, IN. 46952



Sponsored by: Marion PAL Judo, Marion, IN

Head Referee: Gary Amick, National Referee

Referee/Coaches Meeting: Saturday November 11, 2023, 10:30am at the venue.
Coaches are welcome

Eligibility Open to all Juniors, Seniors, and Veterans. All contestants must provide a current USA Judo, U.S.J.A or U.S.J.F card.

Register Online **Online Registration Only** Starting September 1, 2023, online registration will begin at a cost of \$35 for the first division, \$20 for the second division. Registration and payment through SMOOTHCOMP. Registration will end on **Wednesday, November 8, 2023, at 11:59 pm. EDT.**

Weight Verification at Venue: **9:00 to 10:30 for all players.** Due to insurance guidelines all weights must be verified the day of the event. When you register online, please put an accurate estimate of your weight in pounds. This weight will be used for pooling. **On the day of the event, you must be within 2 pounds of that weight.**

Competition: Opening Ceremonies: **11:15 am EST.**
Veterans and Juniors after Ceremonies with Seniors to follow.
Follow Smoothcomp online for estimated start time.

Rules: True Double Elimination – two players brackets =best of three
Current IJF rules, as modified by NGB, USA Judo, to include:

- Kansetsu Waza prohibited in all Junior Divisions and adult Novice Divisions.
- Shime Waza prohibited in all Novice Divisions – Junior and Senior
- Shime Waza allowed in advanced divisions age 13 years and up.

ALL PLAYERS MUST HAVE THEIR OWN WHITE AND BLUE BELTS

Awards

1st, 2nd, and 3rd Place Medals for Each Division.
1st, 2nd, and 3rd Place Team Trophies (Junior Team only)

Match Times

3 Minute Matches – All Junior and Veteran Divisions
4 Minute Matches – Senior Divisions

**Tournament
Directors**

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DIVISIONS

The Tournament Director reserves the right to make any changes that are in the best interest of the Contestants and to achieve fairness and competition.

JUNIOR GIRLS: Novice (white & yellow) and All Rank	JUNIOR BOYS: Novice (white & yellow) and All Rank
6 and Under Light/Middle/Heavy (All Rank only)	6 and Under Light/Middle/Heavy (All Rank only)
7 and 8 Light/Middle/Heavy	7 and 8 Light/ Middle/ Heavy
9 and 10 Light/Middle/Heavy	9 and 10 Light/ Middle/ Heavy
11 and 12 Light/ Middle/ Heavy	11 and 12 Light/Middle/Heavy
13 and 14 Light/ Middle/ Heavy	13 and 14 Light/Middle/Heavy
15 and 16 Light/ Middle/ Heavy	15 and 16 Light/Middle/Heavy
SENIOR MEN:	Novice (Yonkyu and below) Light/ Middle/ Heavy Brown Belt Light/ Middle/ Heavy Black Belt Light, Middle, Heavy
SENIOR WOMEN:	Novice (Yonkyu and below) Light/ Middle/ Heavy Brown/Black Belt- Light/ Middle/ Heavy
VETERANS:	Men's Novice Light /Middle/ Heavy Men's Advanced-30-44, 45+ Light/ Middle/ Heavy Women's Light /Middle/ Heavy

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 Red, White, and Blue Classic Judo Tournament and related events and activities of St. Paul Catholic Parish, 1031 W Kem Rd. Marion, IN 46952, Diocese of Lafayette-in-Indiana, 610 Lingle Ave. Lafayette, IN 47901, Indiana Judo, Inc., Marion PAL Club Judo,

1. Acknowledge that I am familiar with the sport of Judo and understand the Judo 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, and sever social and economic losses due to not only my own actions, inactions or negligence, but also to the action, inactions or negligence of others, the rules of the of the sport of Judo, or conditions of the premises or 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, St. Paul Catholic Parish, 1031 W Kem Rd. Marion, IN 46952, Diocese of Lafayette-in-Indiana, 610 Lingle Ave. Lafayette, IN 47901, Indiana Judo, Inc., Marion PAL Club Judo, 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 even, 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 AND WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT OR ASSURANCE OF ANY NATURE. 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, OR, IF I AM UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE, I HAVE OBTAINED THE REQUIRED CONSENT OF MY PARENT/GUARDIAN AS EVIDENCE 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.

FOR PARTICIPANTS AGE 18 AND OLDER

Print Name of Participant

Signature

Date

FOR PARENTS / GUARDIANS OF PARTICIPANTS UNDER AGE 18 ON DAY OF EVENT

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 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 participant as to the above warnings and conditions and their ramifications.

Print Name of Parent/Guardian

Signature

Date

CERTIFICATE REGARDING NON-BLACK BELT CONTESTANTS

I, _____, a Judo Instructor, who has been awarded the Judo rank of Shodan or higher by USA Judo, USJA, or USJF hereby, certify that the above-named contestant is of sufficient aptitude and skill in Judo to compete in this tournament in this Division.

Signature of Judo Instructor

Date