

**2024 Red, White, and Blue Judo Tournament**  
**November 16, 2024**  
**ONLINE PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED!**

**TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR:** Bruce Bender: Email: [babender836@gmail.com](mailto:babender836@gmail.com), 765-667-2976

**CHIEF REFEREE:** Gary Amick – National Referee.

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

**ELIGIBILITY:** All contestants must show proof of current membership with USA Judo, USJA, USJF, ATJA, AJJF, or other recognized national judo organizations.

**SANCTION:** In lieu of a national sanction, liability insurance is provided by Marion PAL Judo

**REGISTRATION: ONLINE ONLY, NO WALKUPS:** <https://smoothcomp.com/en/event/18892> - Pay at time of registration with Paypal only! Starting September 1, 2024, 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 13, 2024, at 11:59 pm.

**WEIGH IN VERIFICATION:** Day of the tournament 9:00 -10:00 A.M.

**REFEREE/COACHES MEETING 10:30 AM.**

**SHIAI:** Opening Ceremonies 11:15am 12:00 PM – EDT, Juniors, Seniors, Veterans to follow.

**RULES:** Current IJF Rules. (With standard USA Judo modifications)

- a. ARMBARS Allowed in Senior Advanced division only.
  2. Shime waza (chokes) prohibited in all Junior Novice Divisions.
  3. Shime waza allowed in advanced divisions for age 13 years and up and all Senior and Veteran Divisions
- Additional rule modifications may be made at the discretion of the tournament director with consultation from the chief referee.

**JUDO GI:** ALL COMPETITORS MUST HAVE A WHITE JUDO GI.

Players with only a blue judo gi will not be allowed to play if they are called as the white player.

Players should bring their own blue and white belts.

**BRACKETS:** True Double Elimination, Divisions of 2 will be best of 3

**MATCH TIMES:** Senior advanced – 4 minutes. All other divisions – 3 minutes

**AWARDS:** 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place Medals – Team trophy for Junior Division only

**DIVISIONS:**

- Masters: Depends on entries
- Seniors: Novice: White Belt – Green Belt, Advanced: Brown and Black Belt
- Men’s divisions will use Olympic weight classes (132, 145, 161, 178, 198, 220-, 220+)
- Women’s divisions will be divided into light, middle and heavy\*
- Boys and Girls: Novice and Advanced: 5-6 (advance only); 7-8; 9-10; 11-12; 13-14; 15-16: light, medium and heavy\*
- Open Division: Single elimination. Separate men’s and women’s divisions if enough interest.