

Shufu Judo Yudanshakai, Inc. in cooperation with College Park Judo Club and the Maryland National Capital Park and Planning Commission presents:

## Spring 2014 Shufu Yudanshakai Junior & Senior Promotional Examination & Shiai

Sanctioned by the United States Judo Federation      Sanction # 14-04-06

**Date:**            Saturday, April 26, 2014

**Place:**           College Park Community Center, 5051 Pierce Ave, College Park, MD 20740

**Estimated Schedule (events will occur in this order, but NOT limited to these times)**

8:00 - 9:00	Board of Directors - Yudansha Meeting – All Black belts are encouraged to attend.
8:30 - 9:30	Junior Check in ( <u>ALL CANDIDATES ARE REQUIRED TO BE READY BY 9:00</u> )
9:30 - 11:00	Junior Skills Demonstration. (gym)
11:00 - 2:00	Junior Competition Evaluation. (gym)
2:00	Announce Junior promotional results
9:00 - 10:00	Senior Check in ( <u>ALL CANDIDATES ARE REQUIRED TO BE READY BY 10:00</u> )
10:00 - 10:30	Senior Written Examination (multipurpose room)
11:00 - 2:00	Senior Skills Demonstration (multipurpose room)
2:00 – 4:00	Senior Competition Evaluation (gym)
10:30 - 2:00	Kudansha & Shufu Board of Examiners promotional meetings.
4:00	Announcement of the promotional results.

**Please be on time for registration.**

<b>Competition Only fee</b>	<b>\$10.00 (there will be no promotional consideration)</b>
<b>Registration Fee:</b>	<b>\$30.00 (received by April 12, <u>REQUIRED</u> for Nikyu and above)</b>
<b>Registration Fee:</b>	<b>\$40.00 (received by April 13-April 20, ok for Sankyu and below)</b>
<b>Registration Fee:</b>	<b>NONE (April 19-April 26) Too late, pre-registration is required.</b>

**Checks payable to: “MNCPPC” (MD National Capital Park and Planning Commission)**

All judoka must be a current member of the USJF, USA Judo, or USJA. Judoka must present their membership card at the time of event check in. There will be an opportunity to register with USJF at tournament site. This event is open to all judoka to participate in, however only those who are current members of the USJF are eligible for promotion. USJA and USJI members may request to be examined and have their results from their participation forwarded to the appropriate organization for consideration. Any judoka being evaluated for a Dan rank are **REQUIRED** to submit **COMPLETED AND TYPED** form 20, background check (for judoka 18 yrs and older) and all required promotional fees. See the online guidelines “Preparing Your Form 20” on the Shufu Yudanshakai website.

**ATTENTION: There will be a Shufu Judo Yudanshakai Board of Directors meeting on Saturday beginning at 8:00am. This meeting is for current members of Shufu Yudanshakai who hold the rank of Shodan (1<sup>st</sup> Degree Black Belt) or higher. Additional agenda items must be forwarded at least one month prior to the meeting date to Mr. John Morrisson, Shufu Yudanshakai President. Your attendance at this meeting is indeed appreciated.  
Please make an effort to be on time.**

Shufu Promotional Requirements are available for download at: [WWW.SHUFUJUDO.ORG](http://WWW.SHUFUJUDO.ORG)

## **Contest evaluation and rules:**

**There will be no kohaku shiai.** All judoka being examined will be evaluated in a contest setting, unless the judoka is being examined as a non-competitor. Modified IJF Rules will govern junior competition. The head table must be informed if any judoka is not participating in any part of the shiai. No shime waza (chokes) for Juniors age 12 and under, and there will be no kansetsu waza (armbars) allowed in Junior competition. Those who perform prohibited acts are subject to automatic Hansoku Make. Junior contest participants will be matched by Age, Rank, and Weight. The CARE System will be used based on availability of the CARE equipment. The competition area will be 6mx6m. IJF Rules will govern Senior competition. Any Junior (age 16 and younger) that participates in Senior competition is subject to the Senior tournament rules. Senior contest participants will be matched by Rank and Weight.

## **Eligibility:**

Examinees must meet established *Shufu Judo Yudanshakai* promotional requirements and be recommended by their instructor for promotion. Examinees are expected to have met the following promotional requirements before examination to higher rank:

- Time in grade
- Required accumulated promotional points (documentation submitted)
- Any kata examination requirement should be completed BEFORE the day of the Shufu Promotional

## **Documentation Required for Promotion:**

- Submit a promotional packet to your instructor including:
  1. Entry form, signed waiver, and Shufu entry/examination fee
  2. A photocopy of your up-to-date USJF membership card or USJF membership form and check
  3. Competition and service record (signed)
  4. Kata score sheets (to Nikyu and above), kata evaluations must be graded by a member of the Shufu Board of Examiners
  5. Certification (to Ikkyu and above), Instructor, Referee, or Technical

For Dan Ranks Only:

6. **Typed** Form 20 (see “Preparing Your Form 20” on the Shufu website)
  7. USJF background check results (USJF background check to be completed in advance. It takes at least 2 weeks to get results back from USJF.) Background screening is required for judoka 18 yrs and older.
  8. You must pay all promotional fees up front. \$125 for Shodan plus \$25 for each additional Dan rank above Shodan plus an additional 25.00 for Shichidan or Hachidan. If you are not promoted, this will be returned to you. Life member’s promotional fee is \$15.00 for all ranks.
  9. Dan rank promotions require membership for 3 years (1 yr for Shodan). If not, back dues are required for promotion. The fee is 25.00 per year that is not up-to-date. (to Shufu Yudanshakai). Life Members back dues fee is a total of 15.00.
  10. Promotion Certificate for current rank
- Examinees should be listed on the “JUDOKA RECOMMENDED FOR PROMOTION” form that is submitted by the head instructor from each club.

All Non competitors MUST SUBMIT proper documentation of points accumulated (Copy of official records book signed for each event.)

**Deadline for Paperwork: Paperwork must be postmarked as stated on page 1.**

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# 2013 Shufu Promotional Examination

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Payment: Cash/Check  
 Check#: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

Instructors must verify the promotional package and place the individual on the club list:  
***Recommendation For Promotion in addition to this registration form.***

**Mail To: Shufu Yudanshakai Judo Promotional**  
**7104 Elk Mar Dr**  
**Elkridge, MD 21075**  
**Attn: Shufu Promotions**

**Registration Fee: \$40.00/\$30.00/\$10.00 (to: "M-NCPPC")**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthday: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: M F (circle one)  
 Club: \_\_\_\_\_ Rank: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Rank: \_\_\_\_\_ Time in Grade: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Driver's License (Required for payment by check or credit card): State: \_\_\_ Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
 (\_\_\_ I will present my driver's license at the promotional event)

(Circle) **Competing at Promotions**    **Not Competing at Promotions**  
 (Circle) **Promotion Competitor**    **Promotion non-Competitor**    **Competition Only (no promotion consideration)**  
 (Circle) **Junior Promotion**    **Senior Promotion**  
 (Circle) **USJF USA Judo USJA Membership Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration date \_\_\_\_\_**

**Checklist for Participation:**

- \_\_\_ Entry form, signed waiver, and entry fee (check payable to: MNCPPC)
- \_\_\_ Copy of USJF, USA Judo, or USJA membership card or onsite membership form & fee
- \_\_\_ Competition and service record (proof of promotion points)
- \_\_\_ Kata evaluation sheets (for promotion to Nikyu and above)
- \_\_\_ Teacher/Coach/Referee/Technical Official Certificate (for promotion to Ikkyu and above)
- \_\_\_ For Dan ranks – Typed, complete Form 20
- \_\_\_ For Dan ranks – Background check results (USJF background check should be completed in advance)
- \_\_\_ For Dan ranks – Dan Promotion Fee (\$125.00+25.00 per Dan rank over Shodan. Check payable to: Shufu)
- \_\_\_ For Dan ranks – Back dues if not current for 3 yrs (\$25.00 for each year check payable to: Shufu)
- \_\_\_ For Dan ranks – Promotion Certificate for current Rank

If assistance/accommodation is needed (check the appropriate box):  Vision Loss/Blindness  Hearing Loss/Deafness  
 Type of assistance/accommodation requested or name of person assisting: \_\_\_\_\_

**Instructor/Coach Consent:**

I, the undersigned Instructor/Coach, who holds the rank of Shodan or higher which has been awarded under the auspices of one of the following organizations: United States Judo Federation, USA Judo/United States Judo, Inc., or the United States Judo Association, have read and understand the method of competition for this tournament. Including contested weight categories and possible changes deemed necessary by the Tournament Director for the safety of the sport and competitors involved. I hereby certify that \_\_\_\_\_, although not holding the rank of Shodan or above is of sufficient aptitude and skill in judo to participate in the tournament. I recommend this candidate for the rank of \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Instructor/Coach Signature                      Date                      Instructor/Coaches rank and organization

**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, in any Judo tournament, practice, clinic, and related events and activities ("Activity") of the **United States Judo Federation, Inc., USA Judo/United States Judo, Inc., United States Judo Association, Inc., Shufu Judo Yudanshakai, Inc., Maryland Judo, Inc., College Park Community Center, Maryland National Capital Park and Planning, and the College Park Judo Club**, I agree:

1. I understand the nature of Judo activities and believe I am qualified to participate in such Activity. I also understand the rules governing the sport of Judo.
2. I further acknowledge 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. I acknowledge and fully understand that I will be engaging in a contact sport that might result in serious injury, illness or disease, including permanent disability or death, and severe social and economic losses due not only to 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, illness, disease, permanent disability, or death.
5. I hereby release, waive, discharge and covenant not to sue the **United States Judo Federation, Inc., USA Judo/United States Judo, Inc., United States Judo Association, Inc., Shufu Judo Yudanshakai, Inc., Maryland Judo, Inc., College Park Community Center, Maryland National Capital Park and Planning, and the College Park Judo Club**, together with their affiliated clubs, their respective administrators, directors, officers, agents, coaches, and other employees or volunteers of the organization, event officials, medical personnel, other participants, their parents, legal guardians, supervisors and coaches, sponsoring agencies, sponsors, advertisers, and if applicable, owners, lessors, and lessees of premises used in conducting the event, all of whom are hereinafter referred to as "Releasees", from any and all litigation expenses, attorney fees, loss, liability, damage or costs on account of injury, illness, disease, including permanent disability and death or damage to property, caused or alleged to be caused in whole or in part by the negligent acts or omissions of the Releasees or otherwise to the fullest extent permitted by law.

**I HAVE READ THE ABOVE WARNING, WAIVER, AND RELEASE, UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN 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 RISKS 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/LEGAL GUARDIAN AS EVIDENCED 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.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Participant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Participant's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**FOR PARENTS/LEGAL GUARDIANS OF PARTICIPANTS OF MINORITY AGE  
(UNDER AGE 18 AT TIME OF REGISTRATION)**

This is to certify that I, as parent/legal guardian with legal responsibility for this participant, do consent and agree to his/her release, as provided above, of all the 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 including litigation expenses, attorney fees, loss, liability, damage or costs which may incur as the result of the minor child's 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.

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Parent/Legal Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Legal Guardian's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date