

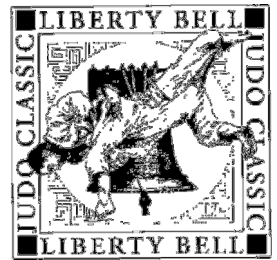
THE TWENTY- SIXTH ANNUAL LIBERTY BELL JUDO CLASSIC

- Date:** **Saturday April 6, 2013 – Juniors & Youth**
Sunday April 7, 2013 – Seniors
- Location:** Asplundh Field House Academy of New Church
2775 Buck Road Bryn Athyn PA 19009
- Sanctioned By:** USA Judo
Eligibility: Any judoka, age 5 to adult (no exceptions), who has a **CURRENT** USJI, USJA or USJF Card or National Passport Card for foreign athletes. **Judo players must present card at registration. A photocopy of your card/judo passport must be sent with your application.**
- Awards:** 1st - 2nd – double 3rd place Liberty Bell Judo Classic Medals for each division.
Special Awards
- Entry Fee:** **US FUNDS ONLY**
For the following divisions:
Juniors
Youth
Senior Men Sankyū & Below
Senior Female Novice
Masters and VI
- Standard registration:** Application must be **postmarked** by March 27, 2013 and received by April 2, 2013. Entry fee for Standard registration is \$70.00, per person, per division **EXCLUDING Male Nikkyū & Above and Open Female divisions. See entry fee for those divisions on separate page**
- A special registration entry fee of \$95.00 is available for athletes fighting in two categories excluding Male Nikkyū & Above and Open Female Divisions
 - Special registration Family Plan – Entry fee for 2nd & 3rd child \$60.00, 4th child free.
- Does not apply for same person fighting in two categories.**
- Late Registration:** Applies to all applications received on or after April 3, 2013. Entry fee for late registration is \$90.00, per person, per division.
Information for online registration will be announced in January 2013
- On Line Registration**
Spectator Fee: \$5.00 Family / \$3.00 Individual
- Rules:** IJF Rules will govern, except (1) no armlocks will be allowed in the 13-16 divisions (2) matside coaching will be allowed in all divisions and (3) players will be allowed to change gis to conform to the rules, without being penalized.
Modified Double Elimination for all pools except 3 & 4 man pools will fight Round Robin.
No chokes for 12 and under. No armbars for any novice categories. Current IJF medical rules (no examination except for blood or grave injury) will apply to all divisions.
All female contestants are required to wear a plain white tee shirt or leotard to compete! Blue & white judo gis are required for Male Nikkyū & Above and Open Female Divisions
All contestants, including juniors must bring at least one white gi. A player called to white side must wear a white gi, or forfeit- no exceptions
- Match Times:** Juniors, All Masters, Female Novice & Male Sankyū & Below-3 minutes
Youth (male and female) - 4 minutes
Senior Male Nikkyū & Above and Open Female – 5 minutes
- Registration & Weigh Ins:** **Registration & Weigh-Ins will take place at the Tournament Headquarters - The Radisson Hotel! There will be no registration or weigh-ins at the field house either morning of competition.** Scales will be available Saturday at the hotel to check weight
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| <u>Juniors & Youth</u> | Friday | April 5, 2013 | 6:00 pm-8:00 pm |
| <u>Seniors (male</u> | Friday | April 5, 2013 | 8:00 pm-9:00 pm |
| sankyū, female | | | |
| novice, Masters only | | | |
| and VI) | | | |
| <u>All Seniors – Masters</u> | Saturday | April 6, 2013 | 6:00 pm-7:30 pm |
| <u>And VI</u> | | | |



Men's Senior Nikkyu & Above & Open Female Divisions ONLY

Liberty Bell is a Level D-Senior Event. Please go to www.usjudo.org for event points and rules



- Eligibility:** Any judoka, who has a **CURRENT** USJI, USJA or USJF Card or National Passport Card for foreign athletes. **Judo players must present card at registration. A photocopy of your card/judo passport must be sent with your application.**
- Awards:** 1st, 2nd, & double 3rd places Liberty Bell Judo Classic Medals for each division. The loser of the match for 3rd/4th place will receive the second 3rd place medal but NO elite points or prize money.
- Prize Awards**
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| 2-4 competitors in weight class | 1 st place \$100 |
| 5-8 competitors in weight class | 1 st place \$200, 2 nd place \$75 |
| 9-20 competitors in weight class | 1 st place \$350, 2 nd place \$150, 3 rd place \$75 |
| 20+ competitors in weight class | 1 st place \$425, 2 nd place \$225, 3 rd place \$75 |
- Entry Fee:**
US FUNDS ONLY
Seniors Male Nikkyu & Above
Seniors Female Open
Divisions
- Standard registration:** Application must be **postmarked** by March 27, 2013 and received by April 2, 2013. Entry fee for Standard registration is \$90.00, per person, per division
- A Standard registration entry fee of \$115.00 is available for athletes fighting in two categories'
- Late Registration:** Applies to all applications received on or after April 3, 2013. Entry fee for late registration is \$110.00, per person, per division
Information for online registration will be announced in January 2013.
- On Line Registration**
- Rules:** IJF Rules will govern.
Modified Double Elimination for all pools; 3 & 4 man pools will fight Round Robin.
Current IJF medical rules (no examination except for blood or grave injury) will apply to all divisions.
All female contestants are required to wear a plain white tee shirt or leotard to compete!
Blue & white judo gis are required for Male Nikkyu & Above and Open Female Divisions
- Match Times:** Male Nikkyu & Above and Open Female – 5 minutes
- Registration & Weigh-ins:** Saturday night (April 6) ONLY at the Radisson Hotel from 6:00 -7:30 pm
- Prize awards in Olympic weight classes only
(entry fee for men's 55 and women's 44 are same as page one fees)
Prize awards will be given only in men's nikyuu and above and female open divisions.

ENTRY FORM JUNIOR & YOUTH ONLY

US FUNDS ONLY	Standard Registration Postmarked by March 27	Late Registration Received on or After March 27
Fee is per entry, per division NO EXCEPTIONS	\$70.00	\$90.00

Late Registration is available the evening prior to competition at the Tournament Hotel Headquarters.

Note: The Special Family Plan - 2nd & 3rd child \$60.00, 4th child free - is only available for Standard Registration and must be postmarked by March 27, 2013. Registration for any athlete competing in two categories is \$95.00 if postmarked by March 27, 2013. Registration for any athlete competing in Senior Male Nikkyu & Above/Female Open Divisions and another category is \$115.00 if postmarked by March 27, 2013 NO EXCEPTIONS

No Junior Or Youth Athlete may compete in two divisions/weight classes or age categories on Saturday. All juniors and youth must fight in their respective weight class and age group.

Make all checks payable (US Funds Only) to "Liberty Bell Judo Inc" and mail to: Anatoliy Kenis, 80 Carriage House Dr, Holland PA 18966.

NO PHONE ENTRIES. NO FAX ENTRIES. NO EMAIL ENTRIES. NO REFUNDS.
All athletes competing in two categories must fill out two forms!

Contestant's Last Name _____ First Name _____ Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State _____ Zip _____ Tel. # _____

Judo Club: _____ Rank: _____

Card # (USJI, USJA,USJF) _____ Exp Date _____ Age: _____ Sex: _____

Foreign Athlete's Judo Passport # _____ Email _____

Division - Please check:

Boys: 5-6 _____ 7-9 _____ 10-12 _____ 13-16 _____ 17-19 _____ Weight Class _____ weight in kgs only
 (2.2 pounds = 1 kg)

Girls: 5-6 _____ 7-9 _____ 10-12 _____ 13-16 _____ 17-19 _____ Weight Class _____ weight in kgs only
 (2.2 pounds = 1 kg)

I certify that all of the above information is correct. _____
Signature: (Contestant 18 years or older or Parent /Guardian)

- Please note:*
1. It is mandatory that the enclosed liability waiver be signed in order to participate.
 2. Anyone failing to fill out the necessary forms can be disqualified from the tournament.

It is mandatory that all non-black belts competing in Nikkyu & Above, Masters, Youth and Sr. Female division's complete certification below:

I, _____, a Judo Instructor, who has been awarded the Judo rank of Shodan or higher, under the auspices of United States Judo Inc, United States Judo Association, and/or United States Judo Federation, hereby certify that the 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 Liberty Bell Judo Classic.

A copy of my rank (rank certificate or my USJI membership card having the verification symbol "V" printed following my rank) is attached. Competitors in the above categories can be disqualified without instructor's rank verification.

Signature of Judo Instructor _____ Rank _____

**ENTRY FORM SENIOR MALE SANKYU BELOW
FEMALE NOVICE DIVISIONS, & VISUALLY IMPAIRED ONLY**

US FUNDS ONLY	Standard Registration Postmarked by March 27	Late Registration Received on or After March 27
Fee is per entry, per division NO EXCEPTIONS	\$70.00	\$90.00

Late Registration is available the evening prior to competition at the Tournament Hotel Headquarters.

Note: The Special Family Plan - 2nd & 3rd child \$60.00, 4th child free - is only available for Standard Registration and must be postmarked by March 27, 2013. Registration for any athlete competing in two categories is \$95.00 if postmarked by March 27, 2013. Registration for any athlete competing in Senior Male Nikkyu & Above/Female Open Divisions and another category is \$115.00 if postmarked by March 27, 2013 NO EXCEPTIONS

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Tony Kenis
80 Carriage House Dr
Holland, PA 18966

NO PHONE ENTRIES. NO FAX ENTRIES. NO EMAIL ENTRIES. NO REFUNDS.
All athletes competing in two categories must fill out two forms

Contestant's Last Name _____ First Name _____ Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State _____ Zip _____ Tel. # _____

Judo Club: _____ Rank: _____

Card # (USJI, USJA,USJF) _____ Exp Date _____ Age: _____ Sex: _____

Foreign Athlete Judo Passport # _____ USA Citizen Yes ___ No ___ Email _____

Division - Please check: (2.2 pounds = 1kg)

Senior Novice Women _____ **Visually Impaired** _____ Weight Class _____ weight in kgs only

Senior Men Sankyu & Below _____ **Visually Impaired** _____ Weight Class _____ weight in kgs only

I certify that all of the above information is correct. _____

Signature: (Contestant 18 years or older or Parent/Guardian)

Please note: 1. It is mandatory that the enclosed liability waiver be signed in order to participate.
2. Anyone failing to fill out the necessary forms can be disqualified from the tournament.

It is mandatory that all non-black belts competing in Nikkyu & Above, Masters, Youth, Visually Impaired and Sr. Female division's complete certification below:

I, _____, a Judo Instructor, who has been awarded the Judo rank of Shodan or higher, under the auspices of United States Judo Inc, United States Judo Association, and/or United States Judo Federation, hereby certify that the 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 Liberty Bell Judo Classic.

A copy of my rank (rank certificate or my USJI membership card having the verification symbol "V" printed following my rank) is attached. Competitors in the above categories can be disqualified without instructor's rank verification.

Signature of Judo Instructor _____ Rank _____

ENTRY FORM SENIOR MALE NIKKYU & ABOVE/FEMALE OPEN DIVISIONS ONLY

US FUNDS ONLY	Standard Registration Postmarked by March 27	Late Registration Received on or After March 27
Fee is per entry, per division NO EXCEPTIONS	\$90.00	\$110.00

Late Registration is available the evening prior to competition at the Tournament Hotel Headquarters.

Note: Pre-Registration for any athlete competing in Senior Male Nikkyu & Above/Female Open Divisions and another category is \$115.00 if postmarked by March 27, 2013. NO EXCEPTIONS.

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Tony Kenis
80 Carriage House Dr
Holland, PA 18966

NO PHONE ENTRIES. NO FAX ENTRIES. NO EMAIL ENTRIES. NO REFUNDS.
All athletes competing in two categories must fill out two forms

Contestant's Last Name _____ First Name _____ Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State _____ Zip _____ Tel. # _____

Judo Club: _____ Rank: _____

Card # (USJI, USJA, USJF) _____ Exp Date _____ Age: _____ Sex: _____

Foreign Athlete Judo Passport # _____ USA Citizen Yes _____ No _____ Email _____

Division - Please check: _____ (2.2 pounds = 1kg)

Senior Female Open Division _____ Weight Class _____ weight in kgs only

Senior Male Nikkyu & Above _____ Weight Class _____ weight in kgs only

I certify that all of the above information is correct. _____

Signature: (Contestant 18 years or older or Parent/Guardian)

- Please note:*
- 1. It is mandatory that the enclosed liability waiver be signed in order to participate.*
 - 2. Anyone failing to fill out the necessary forms can be disqualified from the tournament.*

It is mandatory that all non-black belts competing in Nikkyu & Above, Masters, Youth, Visually Impaired and Sr. Female division's complete certification below:

I, _____, a Judo Instructor, who has been awarded the Judo rank of Shodan or higher, under the auspices of United States Judo Inc, United States Judo Association, and/or United States Judo Federation, hereby certify that the 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 Liberty Bell Judo Classic.

A copy of my rank (rank certificate or my USJI membership card having the verification symbol "V" printed following my rank) is attached. Competitors in the above categories can be disqualified without instructor's rank verification.

Signature of Judo Instructor _____ Rank _____

ENTRY FORM MASTERS ONLY

US FUNDS ONLY	Standard Registration Postmarked by March 22	Late Registration Received on or After March 27
Fee is per entry, per division NO EXCEPTIONS	\$70.00	\$90.00

Late Registration is available the evening prior to competition at the Tournament Hotel Headquarters.

Note: Registration for any athlete competing in two categories is \$95.00 if postmarked by March 27, 2013. Registration for any athlete competing in Senior Male Nikkyu & Above/Female Open Divisions and another category is \$115.00 if postmarked by March 27, 2013 NO EXCEPTIONS

Make all checks payable (US Funds only) to Liberty Bell Judo Inc. and mail to:
Tony Kenis
80 Carriage House Dr
Holland, PA 18966

NO PHONE ENTRIES. NO FAX ENTRIES. NO EMAIL ENTRIES. NO REFUNDS.
All athletes competing in two categories must fill out two forms

Contestant's Last Name _____ First Name _____ Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State _____ Zip _____ Tel. # _____

Judo Club: _____ Rank: _____

Card # (USJI, USJA,USJF) _____ Exp Date _____ Age: _____ Sex: _____

Foreign Athlete Judo Passport # _____ USA Citizen Yes ___ No ___ Email _____

Division - Please check:

Masters: M _____ Age Group: 30 – 39 _____ 40 – 49 _____ 50 and over _____

Masters: F _____ Weight Class _____ weight in kgs only
(2.2 pounds = 1 kg)

I certify that all of the above information is correct. _____
Signature (Adult Contestant)

- Please note:*
- 1. It is mandatory that the enclosed liability waiver be signed in order to participate.*
 - 2. Anyone failing to fill out the necessary forms can be disqualified from the tournament.*

It is mandatory that all non-black belts competing in Nikkyu & Above, Masters, Youth and Sr. Female division's complete certification below:

I, _____, a Judo Instructor, who has been awarded the Judo rank of Shodan or higher, under the auspices of United States Judo Inc, United States Judo Association, and/or United States Judo Federation, hereby certify that the 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 Liberty Bell Judo Classic.

A copy of my rank (rank certificate or my USJI membership card having the verification symbol "V" printed following my rank) is attached. Competitors in the above categories can be disqualified without instructor's rank verification.

Signature of Judo Instructor _____ Rank _____

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 of the **United States Judo Federation, Inc., United States Judo, Inc., United States Judo Association, Inc., Pa Judo Inc., Shufu Judo Yudanshakai, Liberty Bell Judo Inc, Liberty Bell Judo Classic, and Academy of New Church, Liberty Bell Georgian Judo Academy**, 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 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, Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI), 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 file 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 **United States Judo Federation, Inc., United States Judo, Inc., United States Judo Association, Pa. Judo Inc., Shufu Judo Yudanshakai, Liberty Bell Judo Inc., Liberty Bell Judo Classic, Liberty Bell Georgian Judo Academy and Academy of New Church**, 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 in conducting the event, all of whom are hereinafter referred to as "Releasees", from any and all claims, demands, losses, or damages on account of injury, including permanent disability and death, traumatic brain injury (TBI) or damage to property, caused or alleged to be caused in whole or in part by the negligence of the Releasees 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 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 EVIDENCED BY THEIR SIGNATURE BELOW.

Participant _____ Participant's Signature _____ Date _____

**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 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.

Parent/Guardian _____ Parent/Guardian's Signature _____ Date _____

Important 2013 Liberty Bell Information Coaches Information

In order to be permitted at matside, Certified Coaches are required to register at athlete's registration or at the tournament site. **Each club will be permitted 2 coaches' badges. One coach - per mat - per competitor.** Coaches are invited to attend the referee clinic held Friday night (see information below). Additional information can be obtained from the Tournament Directors.

There will be a coaches meeting Saturday and Sunday 8:30 am at Asphundh Field House

Other Information

NO SPECTATORS WILL BE ALLOWED ON THE GYMNASIUM FLOOR

Only athletes, staff, coaches and officials with appropriate badges or match card will be permitted on the gym floor, security and tournament officials will ask anyone else on the floor to please leave. Anyone not following these directions will be disqualified and escorted out of the venue!

Texas Match System will be used. Athletes can pick up their card at the tournament after 8:00 am. All athletes must report to their mat 3-4 matches before their number. Otherwise athletes must remain outside of the gym.

Only certain doors will be open for the competitors and coaches to enter the gym. All other doors will be closed and remain closed throughout the day.

All contestants in the Male Nikkyu & Above and Female Open Divisions are required to have blue and white judo gi as USA Judo SOP for Level D events. All other athletes are required to have at least one white judo gi. A blue judo gi is not required but may be used if you are the top person in your match on the bracket except for the above two divisions where blue gis are required.

Referee Information

All candidates must attend the clinic and register at that time for the test.

All candidates must:

1. Attend clinic Friday night 7:00 pm
2. Have proof of the following – age (18 and over), rank (shodan or higher), current USJI member, certificate of regional referee (min. of one year), US citizenship or green card
3. \$20.00 examination fee and \$30.00 certification fee if passed
4. Records of last three years officiating and referee clinics attended
5. Two passport size photos (2x2) taken in referee attire
6. Minimum referee rank to referee on Saturday is Regional; minimum rank to referee on Sunday is National or National Candidate.

All referees must wear official referee attire. Questions should be directed to Roy Englert at RoyEnglertJr@aol.com

PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING:

ALL COACHES AND/OR PARENTS SHOULD VERIFY THEIR ATHLETES WEIGH IN SLIP BEFORE SUBMITTING FOR COMPETITION.

ALL COACHES SHOULD CHECK THEIR ATHLETES DIVISIONS IN THE LIBERTY BELL HOSPITALITY SUITE (ROOM # TO BE POSTED) ONE HOUR AFTER THE CONCLUSION OF WEIGH INS.

ALL DIVISIONS WILL BE POSTED OUTSIDE THE SUITE AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE.

2013 LIBERTY BELL CLASSIC

ATHLETE ENTRY REQUIREMENT CHECKLIST

To assure the requirements for participating in the 26th Annual Liberty Bell Classic, the following forms must be completed, fully signed, appropriate fees enclosed (\$70.00 or \$90.00 for Senior Male Nikkyu & Above and Open Female) and postmarked by March 27, 2013. Late registration for all forms received on or after March 27 is \$90.00 or \$110.00 for Senior Male Nikkyu & Above and Open Female per division. **Entries received without Registration fees will be considered late entries and will have to pay the late fee. NO EXCEPTIONS**

Mail forms and entry fee to:

Tony Kenis
80 Carriage House Dr
Holland PA 18966

Please give your postal service time for delivery

- Entry Fee \$70.00 (US FUNDS ONLY) make checks payable to “Liberty Bell Judo.” Family Plan and two category discounts are for pre-registration only. All foreign checks or money orders in US funds must be drawn on an American bank or a \$5.00 service fee will be assessed per check.
- Entry Fee \$90.00 for Senior Male Nikkyu & Above and Open Female divisions. Two division discount is \$115.00 only available for standard registration.
- Official Entry Form – use correct form Juniors & Youth (ages 5 – 19), Male Sankyu & Below/Female Novice/Visually Impaired, Male Nikkyu & Above/Female Open, or Masters (30 and over). Anyone competing in two categories must fill out two forms.
- Liability Waiver – must be signed by contestant and parent/guardian if contestant is under 18 years of age.
- Photo copy of current membership card –Athletes must present card at registration. USJI, USJF, USJA, or national membership card if outside USA are the only acceptable memberships cards
- Proof of Black Belt Rank – copy of rank certificate or USJI card with rank verification symbol “(V)” printed on membership card
- Signed certificate regarding non - black belts competing in youth, masters, open female, and nikkyu and above male.
- Parent or athlete signature to certify all information is correct.

All athletes are required to put in their expected weight class in kilograms on their applications. If an athlete does not make the weight submitted on the application he/she will be moved up or down to their weigh in weight and is not disqualified. There will be no additional costs to compete.

Enclose a self -addressed and stamped envelope if you are interested in checking if your application is complete.



Senior Level Class D

Elite Point procedures:

This event is a USA Judo Senior Class-D The **ONLY** divisions in which points can be earned are the SENIOR divisions that include ranks THROUGH black belt. ALL players who place 1st, 2nd or third will receive SENIOR points, respectively, and Senior D-level classification. Junior-age athletes (born 1994 and later) who place 1st, 2nd, or 3rd in those same SENIOR divisions will receive 2.0, 1.0, and .5 JUNIOR points, respectively, on both the IJF Junior and their age-appropriate rosters, **in addition** to Senior points.

Restrictions: In order to receive points, players must be citizens of the USA. In addition, players must win at least 1 match to receive SENIOR points (the 1 win restriction does not apply for JUNIOR points). All athletes on the USA Judo Junior and Senior Elite Rosters must be current USA Judo members. In order for an athlete to earn points on the roster, they **MUST** be a USA Judo member by the end of the event. If an athlete is not a member by the end of the event, the athlete will not be eligible for placement on the roster.

Seeding:

For the Elite point categories, the top 4 nationally ranked Senior athletes will be seeded if they compete in the weight division in which they are ranked. #1 and #4 shall be placed on one side of the bracket; #2 and #3 shall be placed on the other side. The seeding order shall be in the order of the byes, i.e., if there is 1 bye, #1 shall get it; if there are 2 byes, #'s 1 and 2 shall get them, etc. If any of the top 4 nationally ranked athletes are not in attendance, athletes ranked #5 and below SHALL NOT be seeded, i.e., “moved up” to the next higher seed position.

Rules for the Elite point categories:

1. IJF contest rules shall be used, including “Golden Score” overtime
2. Players may compete in only 1 division.
- 3.. Players must compete in the weight category that conforms to their measured weight at weigh-in.
Example: A player competing in the 81 kg division must weigh over 73 kg and less than or equal to 81 kg. Exception: The Male 55 kg and Female 44 kg divisions are PJU weights and not “Olympic” weights. Competitors whose measured weight would place them in a PJU weight division may choose to compete in the next higher weight division (Male 60 kg and Female 48 kg).
4. Blue and white judo gis are required.

USA Judo Coach Level C Certification

Clinician: Marc P. Vink Ed. D.
Date: Friday April 5, 2013
Place: Liberty Bell Georgian Judo Academy
83 Bustleton Pike, Feasterville PA 19053
Time: 12:00 noon to 5:00 pm
Cost: \$50.00

Coaches – get recertified while in Philadelphia

Please contact Marc Vink at (609) 605 – 3495 for information about coaches certification. Do not contact Tony