

Ameri-Kan Martial Arts
Presents
Ameri-Kan Challenge / Great Kata Challenge
1 Minute Matches – Standing Only Challenge
Great Kata Challenge
May 13th, 2023



**One Minute to Win It – Standing Only Tournament
Plus, the Great Kata Challenge**

**Bluffton University (Founders Hall Gym Area)
Bluffton, Ohio**

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May 13th, 2023

Sanctioned By:

United States Judo Inc.

Hosted By:

Ameri-Kan Marital Arts. – American Judo Unión, Inc. Mark Hunter's Cel Phone 419-722-3476

Location:

Bluffton University (Founders Hall Gym Area) 1 University Drive Bluffton, Ohio 45817 419-358-3000

Eligibility:

Eligibility is open to all Male/Female Contestants who meet the following criteria:

1. Competitors must present a current USJA, UJSF, USJI, ATJA, JUDO CANADA National Membership Card at time of registration; or to be prepared to purchase one at the event.
2. This is an Open Competition for judo players.
3. Entry Fee is \$45.00 per Division or Kata at the door, \$35.00 per Division or Kata at Pre-Registration Entry Fee before **5-1-2023**,

Rules:

Standing Only, Leg Grabs are allowed, No Chokes or Arm Locks,
Round Robin – You play each player twice in your Division Match doesn't end on Ippon (1 minute Total Time)
Points determines the Winner Only 1 Referee on the Mat Current Medical Rules
No Stalling (Penalties will be Intense for no Action)

Awards:

First, Second, and Third Place Medals will be awarded for each Division. Please note that contestants should be in their uniforms when receiving an award.

Registration:

Registration will be from 8:00AM to 9:30AM. Competition begins at 10:00AM.

Divisions:**Seniors (White to Green Belts) (Brown & Black Belts)**

Males: Light, Middle, Heavy, Open Females: Light, Middle, Heavy

Masters (Age 35 - 49) Masters (Age 50 and Over)

Males: Light, Middle, Heavy Females: Light, Middle, Heavy

Juniors (All Ranks) Males and Females

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

Katas:

Nage-No-Kata Katame-No-Kata Goshin-Jutsu-Kata **Kodomo-No-Kata (Demo Only)**

Officials:

Event Director: Mark Hunter
Tournament Asst. Director: Beckie Hunter
Head Timer/Scorer: Justin Hunter
Head Pooling: TBA
Awards: Jeff Johns

Medical Team: Bluffton EMS
Set Up/Teardown: Travis Williams
Head Referee: TBA
Head Kata Judge: TBA
Snack Bar: TBA

For More Information:

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Ameri-Kan Challenge/Great Kata Registration Form

Divisions

Seniors

(White to Green Belts) Male: _____ (Brown & Black Belts) Male: _____

(White to Green Belts) Female: _____ (Brown & Black Belts) Female: _____

Masters

Male: _____ Female: _____

Juniors

Male: _____ Female: _____

Kata

Circle the Kata

Nage-No -Kata Goshin-Jutsu Katame -No Kata

Please Print

Name: _____ Rank: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Age on the Day of the Event: _____

Kata Tori _____ Kata Uke _____

Address: _____

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

E Mail: _____

Phone #: _____ Club Name: _____

National Membership Card # _____ Expiration Date: _____

USJA: _____ USJF: _____ USJI: _____ ATJA: _____ JUDO CANADA: _____

Certificate Regarding Non-Black Belt Contestants

I, _____, who has been awarded the rank of Shodan or higher, under the auspices of the USJI, USJF, USJA, ATJA, or JUDO CANADA, hereby certify 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 this Championship.

Signature of Verifiable Black Belt

Date

Please include a copy of your Certified Dan Rank)

Please note Judo Insurance must be current. Please fill out an entry form for each division in which you plan to compete. Note that division being contested on one mat will not be held to accommodate a competitor competing in a second division on another mat. The Tournament Director reserves the right to regroup divisions and make any other changes necessary for the successful operation of the event. Please remember to sign Waiver on the reverse side of this form.

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, Inc., United States Judo Federation, United States Judo Association, America Traditional Jujitsu Association, Bluffton University, Ohio Judo, Inc. Ameri-Kan Martial Arts, American Judo Union,** together 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 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 severe social and economic losses due not only to my own actions, inactions or negligence, but also 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, permanent disability, or death.
5. Release, waive, discharge and covenant not to sue the **United States Judo, Inc., United States Judo Federation, United States Judo Association, America Traditional Jujitsu Association, Bluffton University, Ohio Judo, Inc. Ameri-Kan Martial Arts, American Judo Union** , together with their affiliated clubs, their respective administrators, directors, agents, coaches, and other employees or volunteers of the organization, event officials, medical personal, 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 "releasee", from any and all claims, demands, losses, or damages on account of injury, including permanent disability and 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 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 (Print)

Participants (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 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 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 (Print)

Parent/Guardian (Signature)

Date

No smoking allowed in the center
Thank You

Limited Snack Bar –AVAILABLE (Fast Food Restaurants- Close By)
No Food or Drinks Allowed in the GYM (This will be enforced)

Mark Hunter's Cell: 419-722-3476 Beckie Hunter's Cell 419-957-1212
Bluffton University Number: 419-358-3000

Bluffton, Ohio



What is a Standing Only Tournament?

(Fast-Paced Action Event)

All Matches are 1 Minute long, A Full Point (ippon) doesn't end the match. At the end of the minute the highest score wins. Leg Grabs are allowed!

This is designed to be a Fast-Paced Fun Tournament with more Matches. Round Robin Match Format. You will compete with everyone in your pool bracket twice. The one with the most wins will win 1st Place

Introduction to Kodomo-No-Kata

(Kata for Children of all Ages)

The Kodomo-no-Kata is composed of 7 units, and each can be followed and practiced independently. The whole kata forms a progression to approach the fundamentals of judo practice safely. Each unit includes breakfalls (ukemi), movements (tai-sabaki), throwing techniques (nage-waza) and hold-down techniques (osaekomi-waza). The aim of this kata is to provide an educational tool for club teachers, covering the fundamentals of safe judo practice as well as a technical knowledge which can be used as testing criteria for grade promotion. This kata can be presented as a demonstration, and it develops the memory and an appreciation for the beauty of judo.