



# Jimmy Pedro's Judo Challenge

## NATIONAL REFEREE TESTING EVENT

### \$3500 IN PRIZE MONEY



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**PRESENTED BY:** Jimmy Pedro's Judo Center **Sanctioned by USA Judo: PENDING**  
**WHEN:** Competition: Saturday, February 13th, 2016  
**WHERE:** Competition: Wakefield Memorial High School, 60 Farm Street, Wakefield, MA 01880  
 Hotel: Four Points Sheraton One Audubon Road, Wakefield, MA, 01880  
**WHO IS ELIGIBLE:** **US Competitors:** Must be a current member of USJI, USJA, or USJF.  
**Foreign Competitors:** Must provide a written approval from their National Federation or present a current Federation Card of their own country.  
 Membership cards must be shown at weigh-in time, or a copy of the card should be included with pre-registration. Application forms to USJI/USJF/USJA will be available at registration.  
**WHAT RULES:** Modified IJF rules, True Double Elimination. No chokes OR armbars in 5 – 12 year old divisions. Armbars & chokes Allowed in 13 – 20 year olds divisions, Senior Novice, Elite & Veterans Divisions.  
**MATCH TIME:** Ages 5 – 12 years old + Veterans 3 minutes / 2 minutes golden score  
 Ages 13 -16 years old + Senior Novice 3 minutes / no golden score limit  
 Ages 17 - 20 years old + Senior Elite Women 4 minutes / no golden score limit  
 Senior Elite Men 5 minutes / no golden score limit

#### REGISTRATION AND WEIGH IN:

- All Competitors: 4:00pm - 8:00pm, Friday, February 12th at the tournament hotel.
- Senior and Veteran Divisions: 11:00am -12:00pm, Saturday, February 13th at the tournament site.

**NOTE: ALL JUNIOR COMPETITORS MUST WEIGH-IN ON FRIDAY!!**  
**(THERE WILL BE NO WEIGH-INS FOR JUNIORS ON SUNDAY)**

#### COMPETITION SCHEDULE:

- 5 – 12 year olds: Will start at 9:00am sharp
- 13 – 20 year olds: Will not start before 11:00am
- Seniors & Veterans: Will not start before 1:00pm

**SAVE \$\$ & REGISTER ONLINE at**  
[www.PedrosJudo.com/PedrosChallenge](http://www.PedrosJudo.com/PedrosChallenge)

#### HOW MUCH (NO REFUNDS):

##### ON-LINE Registration:

- Competitor Registration for first weight division is \$60 up until 11:59 PM, Thursday, February 11th
- Competitor Registration for second division is \$20 up until 11:59 PM, Thursday, February 11th

##### MAIL-IN Registration:

- \$70 for one division if postmarked by February 4th and payment is included. Late entry fee \$85.
- \$30 for a second division

**Donation/Spectator Fee:** Adult (Ages 12 and over): \$5.00. Children 12 & under: free.

- Athletes & Coaches enter for FREE. Coaches must present official State/Regional/National Coaching Badge.
- Donation/Spectator fee supports Pedro's Judo Booster Club non-profit organization.

#### DIVISIONS (weight in Kilograms, multiply by 2.2 for weight in pounds):

Co-ed 5-6 years old:	Light, Medium, Heavy	All ranks
Boys 7-8 years old:	20, 23, 27, 32, 37, 37+	All ranks
Boys 9-10 years old:	27, 32, 37, 42, 47, 47+	All ranks
Boys 11-12 years old:	32, 37, 42, 47, 52, 58, 58+	All ranks
Boys 13-14 years old:	42, 47, 52, 58, 65, 65+	All ranks
Boys 15-16 years old:	55, 60, 66, 73, 81, 90, 90+	All ranks
Boys 17 – 20 years old:	55, 60, 66, 73, 81, 90, 90+	All ranks
Girls 7-8 years old:	23, 27, 32, 32+	All ranks
Girls 9-10 years old:	27, 32, 37, 42, 42+	All ranks
Girls 11-12 years old:	32, 37, 42, 47, 52, 52+	All ranks
Girls 13-16 years old:	44, 48, 52, 57, 63, 70, 70+	All ranks
Senior Novice Men:	60, 66, 73, 81, 90, 100, 100+	White - Green Belt
Senior Men Elite:	55, 60, 66, 73, 81, 90, 100, 100+	Brown and Black Belt
Senior Novice Women:	Light & Heavy	White - Green Belt
Senior Women Elite:	48, 52, 57, 63, 70, 78, 78+	All ranks
Veterans Men	Age 30-39 -70kg -81kg -94kg +94kg	
	Age 40-49 -70kg -81kg -94kg +94kg	
	Age 50+ -70kg -81kg -94kg +94kg	
Veterans Women	Age 30+ Light & Heavy	

**\$250 Prize Money**  
**for Winners of**  
**Senior Elite**  
**Divisions!**

The Tournament Director reserves the right to make any changes they deem necessary to insure the safety and fairness to all competitors

**AWARDS:**

- Medals for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place
- **\$250 Cash prize money for winners of the men and women elite divisions.** A division must have at least 5 competitors to qualify for prize money. Competitors who desire to win money and who do not have enough competitors in their division may move up to the next weight class.

**SPECIAL AWARDS:**

- Rusty Kanekoge Award for a Female under 20 years old who exhibits good judo, sportsmanship, and judo spirit
- Irwin Cohen Award for a Male under 20 years old exhibits good judo, sportsmanship, and judo spirit

**MAT AREA:**

The tournament will use six mat areas provided by FUJI Mats with electronic scoreboards along with the CARE system. **FUJI Mats will be available at the conclusion of the event for a discounted price! Email [Info@FujiSports.com](mailto:Info@FujiSports.com) for more information.**

**SEEDING:** There will be NO Seeding at this event.

**JUDO GI:**

Blue & White Gis **are required** for 17 – 20 year olds & Senior Elite Divisions. All athletes and/or clubs must bring their own BLUE & WHITE Belts/Sashes for Juniors, Senior Novice & Veterans. IJF Approved Gis are not required. Official IJF Back patches are not required

**HEAD REFEREE:** Dr. Mel Appelbaum, IJF-A referee, Former chairman of USA Judo Referee Commission

**ATTENTION REFEREES:**

This competition will serve as a National Referee Certification testing event for USA Judo. For more information, check out page 3 of this document. Testing for Regional referee level will also be offered.

At least one A or B level referee will oversee all mats.

All A Level referees who attend will be provided with accommodations for 2 nights (2 per room). All referees will be compensated/reimbursed for attending as follows: A Level referee - \$100 B level - \$75

**REFEREE CLINIC:**

Referee registration will be held from 7:30-8:00am on Saturday, February 13 at the competition venue. A referee clinic hosted by Dr. Mel Appelbaum will take place from 8:00-9:00am that morning in the hospitality room. Coffee, snacks, and refreshments will be provided.

**FOOD:** Will be available and sold on site.

**HAVE A QUESTION?** E-mail or Call **Riley McIlwain**, tournament coordinator, at [rileymcilwain@gmail.com](mailto:rileymcilwain@gmail.com) or 781-245-0644. More info about the event can be found at [www.pedrosjudo.com](http://www.pedrosjudo.com)

**TOURNAMENT HOTEL:**

Four Points By Sheraton  
One Audubon Road, Wakefield, MA, 01880  
Phone: 781-245-9300 • Hotel Reservations: 866-716-8133

The hotel features fitness center with in-door pool, restaurants and other services.

Rooms will be available for the nights of February 12<sup>th</sup> & February 13<sup>th</sup>. Reservation should be done by **January 22<sup>nd</sup>** to guarantee a group price of \$119.00/night, per room (up to 4 guests in the room for this price). When you make your reservation please mention the "Pedro's Judo" event.

**OTHER AREA HOTELS:**

**Lakeside Inn**, 595 North Avenue, Wakefield, MA 01880  
Phone: 781-245-6100. Reservations: 1-800-western or 1-800-528-1234

## **USA JUDO NATIONAL REFEREE CERTIFICATION TEST INFORMATION**

The 2015 Pedro's Judo Challenge will be a National Referee Certification Testing Event for USA Judo. The referee staff will include Mel Appelbaum, Rick Celotto, and Roy Englert.

### **All candidates must:**

1. Attend clinic Saturday morning and register for the test at that time. Registration: 7:30 – 8:00am. Clinic: 8:00 – 9:00am.
2. Have proof of the following – US citizen or have legal resident alien status, age (18 and over), rank (shodan or higher), current USJI member, certificate of regional referee (minimum of one year)
3. Pay \$20.00 examination fee and \$20.00 certification fee if passed
4. Records of last three years officiating and referee clinics attended
5. Two passport size photos taken in referee attire

All referees must wear official referee attire, or Pedro's Challenge Polo shirt.

Candidates will have to pass the written examination (multiple choice) and will have to referee at the event to the satisfaction of the examiners.

Questions should be directed to Dr. Mel Appelbaum at [MiddieMD@aol.com](mailto:MiddieMD@aol.com) or Roy Englert at [RoyEnglert@aol.com](mailto:RoyEnglert@aol.com)

# Jimmy Pedro's Judo Challenge – Mail In Registration

Saturday, February 13th 2016

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ Age (as of 2/13/15): \_\_\_\_ Rank: \_\_\_\_\_

Dojo Name: \_\_\_\_\_  Male  Female

Street: \_\_\_\_\_ City/Town: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Country: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Membership Card:  USJI  USJA  USJF  Other: \_\_\_\_\_ Card #: \_\_\_\_\_

**Division (check division/s):** **Fighting Two Divisions (please circle):** YES NO

Coed:  5 – 6 years old

Girls:  7 – 8 years old  9 – 10 years old  11 – 12 years old  13 – 16 years old

Boys:  7 – 8 years old  9 – 10 years old  11 – 12 years old  13 – 14 years old

15 – 16 years old  17 – 20 years old

Senior Men:  Novice (White-Green)  Elite (Brown-Black Belt)

Senior Women:  Novice (White-Green)  Elite (Brown-Black Belt)

Veterans Men:  30 – 39  40 – 49  50+

Veterans Women:  30+

Declared Weight: \_\_\_\_\_ kgs. Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**It is mandatory that all non-black belts competing in Brown/Black Belt Divisions, Masters, 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 Pedro's Challenge Tournament.

**A copy of my rank certificate, or my USJI membership card having the verification symbol "V" printed following my rank, is attached.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Judo Instructor

\_\_\_\_\_  
Rank

Registration packet to include:

- Entry form with Signed waiver and non-Black belt approval (if applicable)
- Copy of USA Judo/USJF/USJA or foreign membership card
- Copy of Birth Certificate/Passport/Verified Birthdate on membership card
- Check or Money Order (no cash) payable to Jimmy Pedro, Inc.

Send Registration Packet to:

Jimmy Pedro  
Attn: Pedro's Challenge  
12 Cameron Way  
Methuen, MA 01844

**WARNING! WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND AGREEMENT TO PARTICIPATE (TOURNAMENT)**

In consideration of being permitted to participate in any way, including travel to and from, the Jimmy Pedro's Challenge Judo Tournament, clinic and related events and activities of the Pedro's Challenge, 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 traumatic brain injury (TBI), permanent disability or death, and severe social and economic losses due to not only 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, permanent disability, or death.
5. Release, waive, discharge, and covenant not to sue USA Judo, USJA, USJF, Massachusetts Judo Association, Inc., Pedro's Judo Center, Wakefield High School, Wakefield School Department and the town of Wakefield, MA, Jimmy Pedro, 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 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 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. 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 EVIDENCED BY THEIR SIGNATURE BELOW.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Participant's Printed Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
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's Printed Name

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date