



Hui-O-Judo Beltsville

Monthly Newsletter for September 2008

Upcoming events:

September 4	Beginner class starts (Tuesdays for 8 weeks)	Beltsville, MD
September 6	Faye Allen Kata Tournament	Glenn Dale, MD
September 6	Hometown Heroes Tournament	Fayetteville, NC
September 20-21	East Coast Judo Championships	Newark, NJ
September 26-28	U.S. Open Judo Championships	Colorado Springs, CO
October 4	Navy Senior and Team Invitational	Annapolis, MD
October 11	Norfolk Judo Invitational	Norfolk, VA
October 18	Ken Tamai Memorial Judo Championships	Beltsville, MD

Flyers on all above events are available at class. For more information – see one of the sensei's at class.

REMINDER – Please scan your membership card at the front desk BEFORE every class!!

Welcome new beginners – We would like to welcome the new students who are just starting in the beginners judo program. We hope that you will enjoy the eight-week introductory class. Judo is a wonderful sport to study and to learn. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to see one of the senseis (teachers).

Welcome new club members- We would like to welcome the new students who have just completed the beginners judo program. We are glad that you have decided to continue your study of judo and have joined our judo club. Judo is a sport that continues throughout your lifetime to study, learn and continually refine. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to see one of the senseis.

Updated information – **ALL** judoka are **REQUIRED** to have a waiver on file with us. They are on file in the binder at class. If you have not filled one out, please do so. We also need everyone to give us your current contact information (phone number and email address) we would like to cut down on the paper we have to print and keep you up to date on events and information. If you have not received information from us, please send an email Sensei Kevin or Sensei Mark.

Summer Picnic – We had a great time at our annual summer picnic at Sensei Mark's house on Sunday, August 17th. It was a wonderful day spent with fellow judoka, their families and other judo friends. We had a great time in the pool cooling off with the water guns then enjoy LOTS of great food. If you have pictures from any tournaments, practices or other events, please share them with us so we can add them to our scrap book. If they are digital, even better, email them to us. Special thanks to Sensei Mark and his wife Michelle for hosting the event at their house.

Hui-O-Judo Polo Shirt – We have a limited supply of small and medium navy blue golf style polo shirts with the Hui-O logo on them. Some the traditional logo and another is the red logo. Cost is \$20 each.

Shufu Eastern Open Judo Championships – Hui-O-Judo hosted the Shufu Eastern Open Judo Championships on Saturday September 30, 2008 at the Greater Grace World Outreach in Baltimore, Maryland. Another judo club, Seigneury Judo, assisted us to host the event up in Baltimore. Thank you to everyone who provided assistance to help make the event successful. Seigneury Judo club supplied us with the facility; the concession stand, and the delicious food for the officials room. We supplied all of the administration for the event. We had Sensei Brad, Annie Valenzuela and William Reardon help with registration, Bill Chaney for weigh-in for both the juniors and the seniors. We had Sensei Karen, Lisa, Rob and Omar to work the technical tables. Sensei Brad, Mike Grunberg, and Kurt Tamai ran the head table with all operations and administration. Sensei Mark was a referee. We had Ben Soto Reiner, Omar Torres, Robert Gouthro, Lisa Caprotti and Egan Conway representing Hui-O as they competed in the tournament.

Ben Soto Reiner was challenged as he competed in Men's Nikyu and above 178 lbs division. This was an 8-man double elimination division. In his first match he lost to Andrew Nichols, a Sanky from Budokan. In his second match he lost to George Thomas, a Sanky from Dale City VA.

Omar competed in three divisions. It was challenging for him to compete in multiple divisions but it was more for experience and testing his own capabilities in judo. The over 220 lbs Sanky and below division, was a 5 man round robin bracket. He lost to Jonathan Sanchez of Ocean County NJ, and then lost to Chris Elliott of Southern Maryland Jujitsu, then he won against Sonny Murphy of Budokan in Maryland, finally he lost to Ayd Justin of Seigneury of Baltimore. The over 220 lbs Nikyu and above division, was a four man round robin. He lost to Dethrell Garcia from Sport Judo, Jeff Steel, a Sandan from Dale City, VA and Yves Boyoguemo from Kanokoshi in PA. The Open division was a straight 8-man rapid charge pool, where you lose once and you are out. He lost to Christian Biertumpfel, an Ikkyu from Washington Judo.

Robert Gouthro decided to also challenge himself and competed in two divisions. In the men's 145 lbs division he was in a four man round robin. **He won third place!!** He lost to Ian Jardin of Sport judo. He also lost to Brandon Shapiro of Sport Judo. Next he decided to challenge himself and move up to a second division. He moved up to the next higher weight division. In the Men's 161 lbs division. This was a large pool of 16 competitors. He got a bye the first round, and then fought Bijoy Rodriguez from Fajardo of New Jersey. He moved to the loser pool and got another bye. Next he fought James Suberling of Budokan in Maryland. Kevin Lynch from Premier Martial Arts in Delaware. While he did not place, he had some good matches and got some great experience.

Lisa Caprotti challenged herself as well by competing in two women's divisions. In her first pool she was in a four person round robin. **She won all three of her matches with Ippons and earned FIRST place.** She won by Ippon against Jessica King from Ocean County College in NJ; next she won by Ippon against Evie Chamberlain of Arlington Judo in VA, and the final match she won by another Ippon against Kristy Lamanno of Ocean County College in NJ. Lisa's second division was a three person round robin. She lost to Gabbi Denu from College Park but came back to defeat Susan Walker of Aldan Judo in PA with an Ippon. **She placed second in this division**

Egan Conway was challenged as he competed in the Men's Sanky and below 198 lbs division. This was a large 16-man division. Egan got a bye in the first round. Next he fought Dave Kennedy of Tidewater VA. Next he defeated Terry Macintosh of Primal fitness. In his next match he defeated Sam Taggart of Kim's Martial Arts. Finally he lost again to David Kennedy of Tidewater.

Trips to Washington Judo at Georgetown University – Over the summer, Sensei Brad has organized a few trips down to visit the Washington Judo Club at Georgetown University Yates Field House. They practice on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. He would like to do them on a regular basis. Visiting another

club gives you insight into other ways to learn techniques. You also have an opportunity to work with some other judoka of different sizes and ranks. Washington Judo is an excellent opportunity to have a large variety of international players at it. If you are interested in the next trip, please contact Sensei Brad.

Faye Allen Memorial Kata Championship and Clinic The Faye Allen Memorial Kata Championship and Clinic will be held on Saturday, September 6th at the Glen Dale Community Center. All Judoka with a current USJI, USJF or USJA membership are able to compete or participate. Membership in USJI or USJF may be obtained during registration, which will be from 8:00 to 8:30 am. Competitions will run from 9:00 to 10:30 am. Immediately following the competitions, demonstration of Kata for promotions will be held. As soon as the promotional demonstrations are finished, the clinic "How Kata and Shiai Relate to and Complement Each Other" will begin, finishing at 5:00 pm with a lunch break around 12:00 noon. The clinician will be Edwin Y. Takemori, Shichidan. The Flyer, Waiver and Entry forms can be downloaded from [Faye Allen Kata Championship and Clinic Forms](#). For more information, contact Edwin Takemori at 410-431-7360 or by email at [Edwin Takemori](#) The alternate contact is Helen McProuty at 301-262-0762, or by email at [Helen McProuty](#)

United States Naval Academy Judo Club Senior Invitational - The United States Naval Academy Judo Club Senior Invitational will be held on October 6th at the Halsey Field House, United States Naval Academy, 121 Blake Road, Annapolis, Maryland 21402-5000. Both individual and team competitions will be held. This competition is open to all Senior Judoka with a current USJI, USJF or USJA membership. Membership in USJI or USJF may be obtained during registration which will be from 8:30 to 9:30 pm. **Note:** Pre-registration is highly recommended! Our campus is a military base and is closed to cars and trucks that do not have prior authorization to be on-site. Everyone must show a picture ID to enter the campus. Please park at the parking area by Gate 8. A shuttle will run on a regular basis to pick participants up and take them to the competition site. Parking is also available on King George Street just before arriving at Gate 1 and you can walk on. The Flyer, Waiver, Entry forms and Day Pass Application can be downloaded at [Navy Invitational Forms](#). For more information, contact Edwin Takemori at 410-431-7360 or by email at [Edwin Takemori](#) The alternate contact is Helen McProuty at 301-262-0762, or by email at [Helen McProuty](#)

Ken Tamai Memorial Judo Championships– Hui-O will host the Ken Tamai Memorial Judo Championships (formerly the Beltsville Open) on Saturday, October 18th at the Beltsville Academic Center. The tournament is held in honor of our founder and head sensei, Ken Tamai. All judoka are encouraged to participate. We need Everyone's assistance with the tournament. The tournament setup is Friday night from 7-9pm. We have to move all of mats up from the dojo to the school and return them on Saturday night. Saturday we need help with registration beginning at 815am!! We also need help with the referee food area, concession stand, mat tables, raffle ticket sales, t-shirt sales and general tournament operations. Please enlist the assistance of your family. We look forward to seeing you at the tournament.

Club membership - It is up to each one of you to **PLEASE** pay your monthly membership dues at the front desk. We have kept the rates for the judo club very low since we started the club. However, many judoka on the mat are **NOT** paying the center for the class. MNCPPC has remarked about this on numerous occasions. If you are not paying your membership with MNCPPC, you will be asked to leave the facility.

Zoris – Part of every judo uniform is zoris. These are slip on "flip flops" or some type of slipper. You **MUST** have these at practice. They are part of your judo uniform. You should never leave the mat area without first asking the sensei, then bowing off the mat and putting zoris on at the edge of the mat area. All of the dirt your feet pick up on the floor is brought onto the mat area and gets on our gis and our bodies. Many of the kids have been caught going to the bathroom and out to get drinks of water without

putting on zoris. Class is only one hour, you should NOT have to stop for bathroom breaks and water breaks. We are only at class for a very short period of time. Please purchase a pair of zoris, bring them to class and USE THEM.

Promotional Requirements – Shufu Yudanshakai promotionals are coming up soon. They will be held in Beltsville MD on November 15th for Junior and November 16th for Seniors. PLEASE study the materials at home and review in class. The [Shufu Junior Promotional Requirements](#) and [Shufu Senior Promotional Requirements](#) can be found on the new [Shufu Web Site](#). Both documents are in Adobe Acrobat (.pdf) format. As it has in the past, Maryland Judo, Inc. has accepted these standards as the ones it too will use. When viewing the Shufu web site it is best to use either Netscape 6 or Internet Explorer 6 or higher.

Shufu Judo Mailing list - Stay informed by joining the Shufu Judo Yudanshakai mailing list! The purpose of this list is to convey information about announcements, news, events and notifications regarding Shufu. Below are the necessary addresses to manage your subscription to the mailing list. To subscribe just send an email using the ShufuJudo-subscribe@yahoogroups.com address. You will receive a confirmation email before you are live on the list. To send an email to the list, use the ShufuJudo@yahoogroups.com address and all members will receive your post. Please note the domain is "yahoogroups", not "yahoo".

Please note you must be a member of the mailing list to post messages.

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- To unsubscribe: ShufuJudo-unsubscribe@yahoogroups.com
- To email the list owner: ShufuJudo-owner@yahoogroups.com

Club Logo materials – Did you know we have a variety of club logo items available to you? Take pride in the judo club while helping promote and advertise it. They make great gifts too!! We have a variety of club shirts available. Club logo t-shirts are offered in two styles. One has the traditional club logo just like our patch in Red, White and Blue on a white t-shirt. The other shirt is blue and has the other logo. They are offered in sizes S to XXXL. The price for club members is just \$10 per shirt. There are also a limited number of navy blue golf style collared shirts available with one of the two club logos. These shirts are \$20 each. Also there are a limited number of grey fleece pullovers (\$50), sweatshirts (\$50) and backpacks (\$15). These items have a nice embroidered logo on them. There are two styles of backpack available at \$15 each. One is navy blue with a leather bottom and the club logo on the out side. The other backpack is grey and black with the club logo on the outside. These are both good ways to carry your judo gi and zoris to class each week. We encourage all club members, family members and club supporters to have and to proudly wear the club t-shirts. Visit our website at www.huiojudo.com then go to sensei kevins kewl stuff. There are also a limited number of other items available including judo water bottles, wallets, key chains, pins, posters, and many other items. See Sensei Kevin for these items. There are four other t-shirt styles available, see the website for photos. We can also order books and videos from our supplier. For a list of these, see Sensei Kevin.

Please remember to pay your monthly dues at the front desk!!

Please visit our website at <http://www.huiojudo.com>

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