

# 2023 RAINIER CUP JUDO CHAMPIONSHIPS

## SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7TH, 2023

VENUE DOORS WILL OPEN @ 6:30 AM / OPENING CEREMONIES @ 8:45 AM

Ippon Judo Dojo and the Northwest Judo Yudanshakai invite all Judokas to the 2023 Rainier Cup Judo Championships. This regional tournament is sanctioned by USA Judo, sponsored by Tacoma South Sound Sports, and powered by American Judo. We thank you in advance for your support and participation, and we look forward to seeing each of you on the mat!

**Tournament Directors:** Jason Harai, John Harai, Byron Redditt  
**Registration & Brackets:** Riley McIlwain (American Judo)  
**Chief Referee:** Brian Toth - IJF A Referee  
**Medical Staff:** Dr. Karyn Harkins, Dr. Eric Chen, Dr. Marshall Rea  
**Sanctioned By:** USA Judo, sanction number: 00407  
**Tournament Venue:** Pierce College (Fort Steilacoom)  
9401 Farwest Drive  
Lakewood, Washington 98498

**Registration:** **ALL ATHLETES MUST REGISTER @ [www.smoothcomp.com](http://www.smoothcomp.com) TO PARTICIPATE.**  
**NO WALK UP ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED.**

**Early Registration:** July 1st, 2023 to July 31st, 2023  
\$45 USD (first division), \$25 USD (second division)

**Regular Registration:** August 1st, 2023 to October 1st, 2023  
\$55 USD (first division), \$25 USD (second division)

**Late Registration:** October 2nd, 2023 to October 5th, 2023 before midnight.  
\$70 USD (first division), \$25 USD (second division)  
**ALL FEES MUST BE PAID @ [www.smoothcom.com](http://www.smoothcom.com) MONDAY, OCTOBER 2ND, 2023 BEFORE MIDNIGHT.**

**Registration Deadline:** **MONDAY, OCTOBER 2ND, 2023 BEFORE MIDNIGHT.**

**Weigh-Ins:** **REMOTE WEIGH-INS FOR ALL TEAMS.**  
**ALL WEIGHTS WILL BE VERIFIED AT TOURNAMENT SITE.**

**Weigh-In Deadline:** **PLEASE DESIGNATE ONE (1) PERSON TO EMAIL A TEAM WEIGH-IN ROSTER! TEAM WEIGH-IN ROSTERS MUST BE EMAILED TO [events@americanjudo.com](mailto:events@americanjudo.com) BY MONDAY, OCTOBER 2ND, 2023 BEFORE MIDNIGHT.**

**Awards:** 1st place, 2nd place, & 3rd place winners will receive an Olympic style medal. Absolute champions will win a custom championship belt from Pro-am Belts!!!

**Eligibility:** Open to USJF, USJA, USA Judo, ATJA, & Judo Canada. All contestants MUST upload a current USJF, USJA, USA Judo, ATJA, or Judo Canada Card to compete.

**Officials' Meeting:** 8 am (upstairs officials' room)  
**Coaches' Meeting:** 8 am (upstairs officials' room)  
**Opening Ceremonies:** 8:45 am

**Contact Us:** Riley McIlwain (registration & brackets)  
E-Mail: [events@americanjudo.com](mailto:events@americanjudo.com)

**Hotel Accommodations:** Best Western Liberty Inn, DuPont  
1400 Wilmington Drive  
DuPont, Washington 98327  
(253) 912-8777  
Room rate: \$120 (USD) + Tax, Per Night  
Special code: Rainier Cup

**FIRST AND SECOND PLACE WINNERS IN MEN'S AND WOMEN'S BLACK BELT DIVISIONS WILL BE ELIGIBLE TO COMPETE FOR THE 2023 RAINIER CUP "ABSOLUTE" CHAMPIONSHIP BELTS!!!**

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Current IJF rules with the following modifications:

1. **Modified double elimination.**
2. **Round robin for four (4) or fewer competitors.**
3. **Wins count first and points count second in round robin divisions.**
4. **Ippon = 10 points, Waza-ari = 5 points, Hantei = 3 points  
Hansoku-make = 10 points**
5. **International Judo Federation rules with the following modifications:  
Arm locks permitted - Senior black belt divisions only.  
Choking permitted - 13 years old and above.**
6. **Golden score - 2 minute time limit for golden score except for senior elite black belt divisions. Golden score will be used in all divisions.**
7. **Rest periods - Rest periods will not exceed the length of a match.**
8. **The CARE system will be used on all competition areas.**
9. **Co-ed competition for children 10 years old and younger may occur depending on the number of entries in those divisions.**
10. **Blue Judo Gi's are NOT REQUIRED for junior divisions but you must have a white Judo Gi.**
11. **Blue Judo Gi's WILL BE REQUIRED FOR ALL senior divisions including senior novice!!!**
12. **Match times will be 4 minutes for women's & men's senior elite black belt divisions.  
Match times will be 3 minutes for senior novice & "Absolute" divisions.  
Match times will be 3 minutes for juniors 9-10, 11-12, 13-14, 15-17.  
Match times will be 2 minutes for juniors 4-6, 7-8.**
13. **All athletes must be in Judo Gi to receive awards.**

**Age and weight divisions are subject to change to ensure the safety of the participant. Coaches, instructors, & parents will have an opportunity to review the categories and confirm their child's/ athlete's suitability for participation. Boys and girls age ten and under may be asked to compete in a co-ed division.**

Junior Boys				
Ages 4, 5, 6	Light	Medium	Light Heavy	Heavy
Ages 7 and 8	Light	Medium	Light Heavy	Heavy
Ages 9 and 10	Light	Medium	Light Heavy	Heavy
Ages 11 and 12	Light	Medium	Light Heavy	Heavy
Ages 13 and 14	Light	Medium	Light Heavy	Heavy
Ages 15, 16, 17	Light	Medium	Light Heavy	Heavy

Junior Girls				
Ages 4, 5, 6	Light	Medium	Light Heavy	Heavy
Ages 7 and 8	Light	Medium	Light Heavy	Heavy
Ages 9 and 10	Light	Medium	Light Heavy	Heavy
Ages 11 and 12	Light	Medium	Light Heavy	Heavy
Ages 13 and 14	Light	Medium	Light Heavy	Heavy
Ages 15, 16, 17	Light	Medium	Light Heavy	Heavy

Senior Men's and Women's				
Men's & Women's Novice	Light	Medium	Light Heavy	Heavy
Men's & Women's Veterans	Light	Medium	Light Heavy	Heavy
Men's & Women's Black Belt	Light	Medium	Light Heavy	Heavy

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