

**2008 PENNSYLVANIA OPEN JUDO CHAMPIONSHIPS
(RENAMED THE KYU HA KIM OPEN)
SATURDAY NOVEMBER 8, 2008**

TOURNAMENT SITE: NORTH ALLEGHENY INTERMEDIATE
360 CUMBERLAND RD
PITTSBURGH, PA 15237

HOSTED BY: KIM'S MARTIAL ARTS AND SANCTIONED
BY PENNSYLVANIA JUDO INC.

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ELIGIBILITY: **MUST BE A CURRENT MEMBER OF USJI, USJF OR USJA
USJI MEMBERSHIP WILL BE AVAILABLE ON SITE**

AWARDS: 1ST, 2ND AND 3RD PLACE MEDALS,
OUTSTANDING JR/SR MALE AND JR/SR
FEMALE AWARDS

ENTRY FEE IF POSTMARKED **(PRE-REGISTRATION IS RECOMMENDED)**
BY MAR 3RD: \$35 PERSON, \$25 PER ADDITIONAL
FAMILY MEMBER, \$20 PER ADDITIONAL
DIVISIONS.
KATA: \$60 PAIR, \$30 PER ADDITIONAL KATA
PLEASE FILL OUT ONE APPLICATION FOR EACH DIVISION

ON-SITE REGISTRATION: \$55 PERSON, \$35 PER ADDITIONAL FAMILY
MEMBER, \$35 PER ADDITIONAL DIVISION.
KATA: \$90 PAIR, \$40 PER ADDITIONAL KATA
*EARLY REGISTRATION FRIDAY 6:00-8:00PM
AT KIM'S MARTIAL ARTS 1220 FREEDOM CRIDER RD FREEDOM PA 15042*

REGISTRATION AND WEIGH-IN: NORTH ALLEGHENY INTERMEDIATE
8:30-9:30am (MASTERS, KATA, JUNIORS)
10:00-11:00am (SENIORS)

COMPETITION SCHEDULE: 10:00 KATA FOLLOWED BY MASTERS
11:30 OPENING CEREMONIES
12:00 JUNIORS
3:00 SENIORS (approximately)
AWARDS WILL BE PRESENTED AT THE CONCLUSION OF EACH DIVISION

MATCH TIMES: 2 MINUTES FOR JUNIOR BEGINNERS 4-12 (SEE SPECIAL RULES)
3 MINUTES FOR MASTERS/JUNIORS OPEN/JR BEG.13-16 AND BEGINNER/INTERMED. SENIORS
5 MINUTES FOR ADVANCED SENIORS

RULES: MODIFIED DOUBLE ELIMINATION
SPECIAL JUNIOR BEGINNERS (4-12) RULES: WILL FIGHT 2 MINUTE MATCHES THAT GO THE FULL 2 MINUTES. AT THE CONCLUSION THE SCORES WILL BE ADDED UP TO DESIGNATE THE WINNER:
IPPON=10 pts, WAZARI=5 pts, YUKO=2 pts
AND KOKA=1 pt.

THESE RULES ARE DESIGNED TO GIVE NEW KIDS AS MUCH EXPERIENCE AS POSSIBLE.

ALL OTHER DIVISIONS:

1. NO SHIME WAZA UNDER 13 YEARS.
2. NO KANSETSU WAZA IN JUNIOR DIVISIONS
3. SHIME AND KANSETSU WAZA ALLOWED IN ALL SENIOR DIVISIONS.
4. MUST BE AT LEAST 14 TO ENTER SENIOR DIVISIONS
5. IF YOU PLAN ON WEARING A BLUE GI, YOU MUST ALSO BRING A WHITE GI.
6. JUNIOR BEGINNERS CAN ALSO ENTER JUNIOR OPEN.

CONTEST AREA: 3 MAT AREAS

NORTH ALLEGHENY BOOSTERS ASSOC WILL HAVE CONCESSIONS AT THE TOURNAMENT SITE AND THEY PROHIBIT COOLERS IN THE GYMNASIUM.

DIVISIONS

JUNIOR BOYS AND GIRLS 4-5 LIGHT, HEAVY
BEGINNER'S (WHITE-YELLOW) 6-8 LIGHT, MIDDLE, HEAVY
SEPERATED BY GENDER 9-10 LIGHT, MIDDLE, HEAVY
6 YEARS AND UP ** 11-12 LIGHT, MIDDLE, HEAVY
(SEE SPECIAL RULES FOR KIDS 4-12) 13-14 LIGHT, MIDDLE, HEAVY
15-16 LIGHT, MIDDLE, HEAVY

JUNIOR BOYS OPEN 6-8 LIGHT, MIDDLE, HEAVY
(ALL RANKS) 9-10 -55, -65, -77, -90, +90lbs
11-12 -65, -75, -85, -97, -110, +110
13-14 -90, -102, -115, -130, -148, +148
15-16 -115, -130, -145, -165, -185, +185

JUNIOR GIRLS OPEN 6-8 LIGHT, MIDDLE, HEAVY
(ALL RANKS) 9-10 LIGHT, MIDDLE, HEAVY
11-12 LIGHT, MIDDLE, HEAVY
13-16 LIGHT, MIDDLE, HEAVY

SENIOR MEN WHITE BELT
AND INTERMEDIATE** -150,-175,-195,-220,+220

SENIOR MEN ADVANCED -132, -145, -161, -178, -198, -220, +220
(BROWN & BLACK)

SENIOR WOMEN BEGINNER LIGHT, MIDDLE, HEAVY
(WHITE-BLUE)**

SENIOR WOMEN ADVANCED -120, -135, -152, -170, +170

MEN'S AND WOMEN MASTERS LIGHT, MIDDLE, HEAVY
(ALL RANKS) AGES: 30-40, 41-50, 50-60, 60+

****JUNIOR BEGINNERS CAN CHOOSE TO COMPETE IN JUNIOR OPEN. SENIOR WHITE BELT AND INTERMEDIATE CAN ALSO CHOOSE TO COMPETE IN HIGHER LEVELS.**

THE DIRECTOR RESERVES THE RIGHT TO MODIFY THE DIVISIONS

OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM
MAIL FORMS TO: KIM'S MARTIAL ARTS 1220 FREEDOM
CRIDER RD. FREEDOM, PA 15042
MUST BE POSTMARKED BY OCT 31ST
CHECK OR MONEY ORDER TO KIM'S MARTIAL ARTS
(RETURNED CHECKS ADD \$25 NSF PENALTY)

CIRCLE THE DIVISION

(JR. BOYS BEGINNER) (JR. BOYS OPEN) (JR. GIRLS BEGINNER)

(JR. GIRLS OPEN) (SR. MEN WHITE BELT) (SR. MEN INTERMED.)

(SR. MEN ADVANCED) (SR. WOMEN WHITE-BLUE)

(SR. WOMEN ADVANCED) (MEN'S MASTERS) (WOMEN'S MASTERS)

(KATA) _____(which kata)

(please print)

NAME _____ BIRTH DATE _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ ZIP _____

PHONE _____ AGE _____ WEIGHT _____ RANK _____

EMAIL _____ GENDER (MALE/FEMALE)

CLUB _____ INSTRUCTOR _____

USJI, JF, or JA (circle)# _____ EXPIRE _____

CONSENT FOR WEIGHT CHANGE

WE (I) HEREBY EXPRESS OUR CONSENT AND APPROVAL THAT IN THE EVENT THAT THE CONTESTANT IS UNCONTESTED, HE/SHE MAY EITHER MOVE UP INTO ANOTHER WEIGHT BRACKET OR NEXT AGE BRACKET.

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

TOURNAMENT OFFICIAL USE BELOW

DIVISION _____ WEIGHT _____ KATA _____

WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND AGREEMENT TO PARTICIPATE

In consideration of being permitted in any way, including travel to and from, in any Judo tournament, practice, clinic and related events and activities of USA Judo Inc., United States Judo Federation, United States Judo Association, Pennsylvania Judo Inc., Kim's Martial Arts Inc., I hereby:

1. Acknowledge that I am familiar with the sport of Judo and understand the rules governing the 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 or death, and severe social and economic losses due to not only my own actions, inactions or negligence, but also to he 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 Inc., United States Judo Federation, United States Judo Association, Pennsylvania Judo Inc., Kim's Martial Arts Inc., 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, and if applicable North Allegheny School, 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 a whole or in part by the negligence of the releasee or otherwise to the fullest extent permitted by law.

I HAVE READ THE ABOVE 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 TO DO 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)

signature

date

FOR PARENTS/GUARDIANS OF PARTICIPANTS UNDER 18

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 this event.

Parent/guardian (print)

signature

date