Tacoma South Sound Sports and Ippon Judo Dojo, Inc. invite all Judokas to the 2019 Rainier Cup Judo Championships. This regional tournament is sanctioned by USA Judo and sponsored by Tacoma South Sound Sports, Ippon Judo Dojo, and the Northwest Judo Yudanshakai. We thank you in advance for your support and participation and look forward to seeing each of you on the mat!

Tournament Directors: Jason Harai, John Harai, Byron Redditt
Chief Referee: Julie Koyama - IJF B Referee
Sanctioned By: USA Judo, Sanction Number: 22482

THE 2019 RAINIER CUP WILL BE STREAMING LIVE VIA FACEBOOK!!!

Tournament Venue: Pierce College (Fort Steilacoom Campus)
9401 Farwest Drive
Lakewood, Washington 98498

Entry Fee: $40.00 USD (First Division), $25.00 USD (Second Division)

Awards: 1st Place, 2nd Place, & 3rd Place Winners Will Receive an Olympic Style Medal. Grand Champions Will Win a Custom Championship Belt!!!

Eligibility: Open to USJF, USJA, USA Judo, ATJA, AJJF, & Judo Canada. All Contestants MUST Upload a Current USJF, USJA, USA Judo, ATJA, AJJF, or Judo Canada Card to Compete.

Registration Deadline: TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8TH, 2019 BY MIDNIGHT!!!
Registration: NEW!!! ONLINE REGISTRATION ONLY!!!
NO WALK UP ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED!!!
Weigh-Ins: NEW!!! REMOTE WEIGH-INS FOR ALL TEAMS!!!
WEIGHTS WILL BE VERIFIED AT TOURNAMENT SITE.

ATTACHED ARE THE INSTRUCTIONS FOR ONLINE REGISTRATION, PAYMENT, AND REMOTE WEIGH-INS!!!

Officials’ Meeting: 9 am (Upstairs Officials’ Room)
Coaches’ Meeting: 9 am (Upstairs Officials’ Room)
Opening Ceremonies: 9:45 am
Contact Us: John Harai (Co-Tournament Director)
E-Mail: rainiercup@yahoo.com

Hotel Accommodations: Holiday Inn Express & Suites Lakewood
11751 Pacific Highway SW
Lakewood, Washington 98499 / (253) 582-7000
$129 Double Occupancy, $139 Triple, $149 Quad (CODE WORD=JUDO)

NWJY Meeting: The Northwest Judo Yudanshakai Board of Examiners Meeting Will Start at 6 pm, Friday, October 11th, 2019 at the Holiday Inn & Suites Lakewood. The General Meeting and Elections Will Begin Immediately Following the Conclusion of The NWJY Board of Examiners Meeting. The address is ABOVE.

FIRST AND SECOND PLACE WINNERS IN MEN’S AND WOMEN’S BROWN/BLACK BELT DIVISIONS WILL BE ELIGIBLE TO COMPETE FOR THE 2019 RAINIER CUP GRAND CHAMPIONSHIP BELTS.
**2019 RAINIER CUP JUDO CHAMPIONSHIPS**

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 Brown/Black Belt Divisions Only.
   - Choking Permitted - 13 Years Old and Above.
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 Gis Are **NOT REQUIRED** for Junior Divisions but You Must Have a White Judo Gi.
11. Blue Judo Gis **WILL BE REQUIRED FOR ALL** Senior Divisions Including Senior Novice!!
12. Match Times Will Be 4 Minutes for Women’s & Men’s Senior Brown/Black Belt Divisions.
    Match Times Will Be 3 Minutes for Senior Novice & Grand Championship 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.

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NEW!!! ONLINE REGISTRATION
NEW!!! ONLINE PAYMENT
NEW!!! REMOTE WEIGH-IN

- PLEASE REGISTER ONLINE ON THE RAINIER CUP JUDO CHAMPIONSHIPS FACEBOOK PAGE OR AT WWW.IPPONJUDODOJO.COM.
- ALL ATHLETES MUST REGISTER ONLINE TO PARTICIPATE.
- NO WALK UP ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED.
- ALL ATHLETES MUST MAKE PAYMENT ONLINE THROUGH PAYPAL. PAYMENT LINK IS ON THE ONLINE REGISTRATION FORMS.
- PLEASE DESIGNATE ONE (1) PERSON TO E-MAIL A TEAM WEIGH-IN ROSTER. EMAIL: rainiercup@yahoo.com
- EACH TEAM MUST CONDUCT AN OFFICIAL WEIGH-IN FOR ALL ATHLETES PARTICIPATING. PLEASE BE ACCURATE!!!
- DO NOT HAVE ATHLETES OR PARENTS SEND IN INDIVIDUAL WEIGHTS.
- TEAM WEIGH-IN ROSTERS MUST BE EMAILED TO rainiercup@yahoo.com BY TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8TH, 2019 BEFORE MIDNIGHT.
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