



# THE TWENTIETH ANNUAL LIBERTY BELL JUDO CLASSIC



- Date:** Saturday March 31, 2007 – Juniors – Youth  
Sunday April 1, 2007 – Seniors
- Location:** Lincoln High School, Ryan and Rowland Streets, Philadelphia, PA
- Sanctioned By:** Pa Judo Inc. – Liberty Bell is a Class E and junior Class D event
- Eligibility:** Any judoka, age 5 to adult (no exceptions), who has a **CURRENT** USJI, USJA or USJF Card or National Passport Card for foreign athletes. **Judo players must present card at registration. A photocopy of your card/passport must be sent with your application.**
- Awards:** 1st - 2nd - 3rd place Liberty Bell Judo Classic Awards for each division.  
Junior and Senior Team Awards (1st – 2nd - 3rd). Special Awards
- Entry Fee:** **US FUNDS ONLY**  
**Pre-registration:** Application must be **postmarked** by 3/19/07.  
Entry fee for Pre registration is \$50.00, per person, per division
- A special Pre-registration entry fee of \$75.00 is available for athletes fighting in two categories
  - Special Pre-registration Family Plan – Entry fee for 2nd & 3rd child \$40.00, 4<sup>th</sup> child free. **Does not apply for same person fighting in two categories.**
- The first 200 applications that are filled out completely, correctly and postmarked by 3/19/07, will receive a 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary LBC collector's pin.
- Standard Registration:** Applications must be **postmarked** by 3/21/07 and received before 3/27/07. Entry fee for Standard Registration is \$60.00, per person, per division.
- Applications received during this time with a \$50.00 payment will be assessed an additional \$10.00 fee at registration.
- Late Registration:** Applies to all applications received on or after 3/27/07.  
Entry fee for late registration is \$80.00, per person, per division.
- Spectator Fee:** \$5.00 Family / \$3.00 Individual
- Rules:** IJF Rules will govern, except no armlocks will be allowed in the 13-16 divisions  
Modified Double Elimination for all pools except 3 & 4 man pools will fight Round Robin.  
No chokes for 12 and under. Current IJF medical rules (no examination except for blood or grave injury) will apply to all senior, masters, and youth divisions. Pre-2003 medical rules apply to junior divisions only.  
**All female contestants are required to wear a plain white tee shirt or leotard to compete!**  
**Blue judo gis are not required – All contestants must bring at least one white gi.**
- Match Times:** Juniors, All Masters, Women Novice & Male Sankyū and below - 3 minutes  
Youth (male and female) - 4 minutes  
Male Nikkyū and above and Senior Open Female – 5 minutes
- Registration & Weigh Ins:** **Registration & Weigh-Ins will take place at the Tournament Headquarters - The Radisson Hotel! There will be no registration or weigh - ins at the high school either morning of competition.** Scales will be available Saturday at the hotel to check weight

<u>Juniors and Youth</u>	<u>Friday</u>	<u>March 30, 2007</u>	<u>6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.</u>
<u>Seniors - Masters</u>	<u>Friday</u>	<u>March 30, 2007</u>	<u>8:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. new</u>
<u>Seniors – Masters</u>	<u>Saturday</u>	<u>March 31, 2007</u>	<u>6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.</u>

**Competition Begins:** Saturday and Sunday Gym Opens - 8:00 am. Opening Ceremonies - 9:00 am.  
Competition to begin immediately following Opening Ceremonies.

**Referee Information:** The Liberty Bell will be a national referee testing site for 2007. Head referee is Roy Englert. Referee meeting Friday night 7:00 at the Radisson Hotel.

**Divisions:**

**Junior Boys**

*NOTE: NEW 5/6 age group  
All Weights are in kilograms.*

Ages	5 - 6	< 20	23	28	28+				
	7 - 9	< 23	26	30	34	38	44	44+	
	10 - 12	< 30	33	36	40	44	50	57	57+
	13 - 16	< 41	45	50	55	60	66	73	73+

**Junior Girls**

2.2 pounds = 1 kilogram

Ages	5 - 6	< 20	23	28	28+				
	7 - 9	< 23	26	30	34	38	44	44+	
	10 - 12	< 30	34	39	43	48	54	54+	
	13 - 16	< 41	44	48	52	57	63	63+	

**Youth: Male**

Ages	17-19	< 60	66	73	81	90	over 90
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**Youth: Female**

Ages	17-19	< 52	57	63	70	over 70
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**Divisions:**

**Senior Women**

*All Weights are in kilograms*

All Ranks & Ages	< 44	48	52	57	63	70	78	78+
Novice (white & green only)			<57	66	>66			

**Senior Men**

Sankyu & below		< 60	66	73	81	90	100	100+
Nikkyu & Above	< 55	60	66	73	81	90	100	100+

2.2 pounds = 1 kilogram

**Masters - 30 years and over**

**Men**

All Ranks	30 - 39	<70	81	94	94+
	40 - 49	<70	81	94	94+
	50 & Over	<70	81	94	94+

**Women**

All Ranks	30 and over	Lwt	Hwt
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*The Tournament Directors reserve the right to make any changes they deem necessary to insure the safety and fairness to all competitors.*

**Tournament Directors:**

Louis Moyerman Home (215) 698-1289 fax Cell (215) 313-2098  
Email LMoyerman@aol.com for info only - NO FAX or  
Joseph Condello Home (610) 924-0218 NO EMAIL Entries will be  
Email: accepted  
JCondello@libertybelljudo.com

**Tournament Headquarters  
Hotel:**

**Radisson Inn - 2400 Old Lincoln Highway - Trevoise, PA (215) 638-8300**

10 - 15 minutes from tournament site. No transportation will be provided from hotel to venue.

Room Rate - \$96.00 - MUST mention Liberty Bell Judo - **Reserve by March. 1**  
(140 Rooms for each night have been reserved) - cancellations must be made 72 hours in advance or a one night stay will be charged to your credit card

**Overflow Hotel:**

Doubletree Hotel 9461 Roosevelt Blvd Rate \$105.00 (215) 671- 9600 cut off March 1.

**Website:**

[www.libertybelljudo.com](http://www.libertybelljudo.com) - hotel reservations can be made through links to our website

**ENTRY FORM JUNIOR & YOUTH ONLY**

**Pre - Registration is \$50.00 - per entry and must be postmarked by March 19. Standard Registration fee is \$60.00 – per entry – per division and must be postmarked by 3/21/07 and received by 3/27/07. Late registration entry fee after 3/27/07 will be \$80.00 - per entry - per division, no exceptions. Late Registration is available the evening prior to competition at the Tournament Hotel Headquarters.**

*Note: The Special Family Plan - 2nd & 3rd child \$40.00, 4th child free - is only available for Pre- registration and must be postmarked by March 19, 2007. Pre- registration for any athlete competing in two categories is \$75.00 if postmarked by March 19, 2007. NO EXCEPTIONS*

**No Junior Or Youth Athlete may compete in two divisions/weight classes or age categories on Saturday. All juniors and youth must fight in their respective weight class and age group.**

Make all checks payable (US Funds Only) to Liberty Bell Judo Inc. and mail to:

Lou Moyerman  
9821 Ferndale St.  
Phila PA 19115

**NO PHONE ENTRIES. NO FAX ENTRIES. NO EMAIL ENTRIES. NO REFUNDS.**

**All athletes competing in two categories must fill out two forms!**

Contestant's Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Tel. # \_\_\_\_\_

Judo Club: \_\_\_\_\_ Rank: \_\_\_\_\_

Card # (USJI, USJA, USJF) \_\_\_\_\_ Exp Date \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_\_

Foreign Athlete's Judo Passport # \_\_\_\_\_

**Division - Please check:**

**Boys:** 5-6 \_\_\_\_\_ 7-9 \_\_\_\_\_ 10-12 \_\_\_\_\_ 13-16 \_\_\_\_\_ 17-19 \_\_\_\_\_ Weight Class \_\_\_\_\_ weight in kgs only  
(2.2 pounds = 1 kg)

**Girls:** 5-6 \_\_\_\_\_ 7-9 \_\_\_\_\_ 10-12 \_\_\_\_\_ 13-16 \_\_\_\_\_ 17-19 \_\_\_\_\_ Weight Class \_\_\_\_\_ weight in kgs only  
(2.2 pounds = 1 kg)

**I certify that all of the above information is correct.** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature: (Contestant 18 years or older or Parent /Guardian)**

*Please note:* 1. It is mandatory that the enclosed liability waiver be signed in order to participate.  
2. Anyone failing to fill out the necessary forms can be disqualified from the tournament.

**It is mandatory that all non-black belts competing in Nikkyu & Above, Masters, Youth 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 Liberty Bell Judo Classic.

**A copy of my rank (rank certificate or my USJI membership card having the verification symbol "V" printed following my rank) is attached. Competitors in the above categories can be disqualified without instructor's rank verification.**

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

## ENTRY FORM SENIORS ONLY

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Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Tel. # \_\_\_\_\_

Judo Club: \_\_\_\_\_ Rank: \_\_\_\_\_

Card # (USJI, USJA,USJF) \_\_\_\_\_ Exp Date \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_\_

Foreign Athlete Judo Passport # \_\_\_\_\_ USA Citizen Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

**Division - Please check:**

**Senior Novice Women** \_\_\_\_\_ **Senior Women:** \_\_\_\_\_ Weight Class \_\_\_\_\_ weight in kgs only  
(2.2 pounds = 1kg)

**Senior Men:** Sankyu & Below \_\_\_\_\_ Nikkyu & Above \_\_\_\_\_ Weight Class \_\_\_\_\_ weight in kgs only  
(2.2 pounds = 1kg)

**I certify that all of the above information is correct.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Signature: (Contestant 18 years or older or Parent/Guardian)**

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

**ENTRY FORM MASTERS ONLY**

**Pre-registration is \$50.00 - per entry and must be postmarked by March 19. Standard Registration fee is \$60.00 –per entry – per division and must be postmarked by 3/21/07 and received by 3/27/07. Late registration entry fee after 3/27/07 will be \$80.00 - per entry - per division, no exceptions. Late Registration is available the evening prior to competition at the Tournament Hotel Headquarters.**

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Contestant's Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Tel. # \_\_\_\_\_

Judo Club: \_\_\_\_\_ Rank: \_\_\_\_\_

Card # (USJI, USJA,USJF) \_\_\_\_\_ Exp Date \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_\_

Foreign Athlete Judo Passport # \_\_\_\_\_

**Division - Please check:**

**Masters:** M \_\_\_\_\_ Age Group: 30 – 39 \_\_\_\_\_ 40 – 49 \_\_\_\_\_ 50 and over \_\_\_\_\_

**Masters:** F \_\_\_\_\_ Weight Class \_\_\_\_\_ weight in kgs only  
(2.2 pounds = 1 kg)

**I certify that all of the above information is correct.** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Signature (Adult Contestant)**

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## **Important 2007 Liberty Bell Information** **Coaches Information**

In order to be permitted at matside, Certified Coaches are required to register at athlete's registration or at the tournament site. **Each club will be permitted 2 coaches' badges. One coach - per mat - per competitor.** Coaches are invited to attend the referee clinic held Friday night (see above information). Additional information can be obtained from the Tournament Directors.

***There will be a coaches meeting Saturday and Sunday 8:30 am at Lincoln High School***

### ***Other Information***

#### ***NO SPECTATORS WILL BE ALLOWED ON THE GYMNASIUM FLOOR***

***Only athletes, staff, coaches and officials with appropriate badges or match card will be permitted on the gym floor, security and tournament officials will ask anyone else on the floor to please leave. Anyone not following these directions will be disqualified and escorted out of the venue!***

Texas Match System will be used. Athletes can pick up their card at the tournament after 8:00 am. All athletes must report to their mat 3-4 matches before their number. Otherwise athletes must remain outside of the gym.

Only certain doors will be open for the competitors and coaches to enter the gym. All other doors will be closed and remain closed throughout the day.

All contestants are required to have at least one white judogi. A blue judogi is not required but may be used if you are the top person in your match on the bracket.

### **Referee Information**

All candidates must attend the clinic and register at that time for the test.

All candidates must:

1. Attend clinic Friday night 7:00 – 8:30
2. Have proof of the following – age (18 and over), rank (shodan or higher), current USJI member, certificate of regional referee (min.of one year)
3. \$20.00 examination fee and \$10.00 certification fee if passed
4. Records of last three years officiating and referee clinics attended
5. Two passport size photos (2x2) taken in referee attire

All referees must wear official referee attire. Questions should be directed to Mr. Roy Englert at RoyEnglert@aol.com

### **PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING:**

**ALL COACHES AND/OR PARENTS SHOULD VERIFY THEIR ATHLETES WEIGH IN SLIP BEFORE SUBMITTING FOR COMPETITION.**

**ALL COACHES SHOULD CHECK THEIR ATHLETES DIVISIONS IN THE LIBERTY BELL HOSPITALITY SUITE (ROOM # TO BE POSTED) ONE HOUR AFTER THE CONCLUSION OF WEIGH INS.**

**ALL DIVISIONS WILL BE POSTED OUTSIDE THE SUITE AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE.**

## 2007 LIBERTY BELL CLASSIC

### ATHLETE ENTRY REQUIREMENT CHECKLIST

To assure the requirements for participating in the 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Liberty Bell Classic, the following forms must be completed, fully signed, fees enclosed and postmarked by March 19, 2007. The first 200 forms completely and properly enclosed with the correct fee (\$50.00) will receive a 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary LBC collectors pin. Standard registration fee is \$60.00 for all entries postmarked by 3/21/07 and received by 3/27/07. Late registration for all forms received after March 27th is \$80.00 per division. **NO EXCEPTIONS**

Mail forms and entry fee to:

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Please give your postal service time for delivery

- ❑ Entry Fee \$50.00 (US FUNDS ONLY) make checks payable to Liberty Bell Judo. Two category discount \$75.00. Family plan second and third family member \$40.00 Fourth free. All discounts are for pre-registration only. All foreign checks or money orders in US funds must be drawn on an American bank or a \$5.00 service fee will be assessed per check.
- ❑ Official Entry Form – use correct form Juniors & Youth (ages 6 – 19), Seniors, (open female and male competition), or Masters (30 and over). Anyone competing in two categories must fill out two forms.
- ❑ Liability Waiver – must be signed by contestant and parent/guardian if contestant is under 18 years of age.
- ❑ Photocopy of current membership card – Photocopy card and send it in along with your application. Athletes must present card at registration. USJI, USJF, USJA, or national membership card if outside USA are the only acceptable memberships cards
- ❑ Proof of Black Belt Rank – copy of rank certificate or USJI card with rank verification symbol “(V)” printed on membership card
- ❑ Signed certificate regarding non - black belts competing in youth, masters, open female, and nikkyu and above male.
- ❑ Parent or athlete signature to certify all information is correct.

**NEW All athletes are required to put in their expected weight class in kilograms on their applications. If an athlete does not make the weight submitted on the application he/she will be moved up or down to their weigh in weight and is not disqualified. There will be no additional costs to compete.**

Enclose a self - addressed and stamped envelope if you are interested in checking if your application is complete.

## Senior Class E and Junior Class D event

### Elite Point procedures:

This event is a USA Judo Senior Class-E and Junior Class-D event. The **ONLY** divisions in which points can be earned are the SENIOR divisions that include ranks THROUGH black belt. ALL players who place 1st or 2nd will receive 1.0 and 0.5 SENIOR points, respectively, and Senior E-level classification. Junior-age athletes (born 1987 and later) who place 1st, 2nd, or 3rd in those same SENIOR divisions will receive 2.0, 1.0, and .5 JUNIOR points, respectively, on both the IJF Junior and their age-appropriate rosters, **in addition** to Senior points.

**Restrictions:** In order to receive points, players must be citizens of the USA. In addition, players must win at least 1 match to receive SENIOR points (the 1 win restriction does not apply for JUNIOR points). After earning points, in order to be listed on any of USA Judo's national rosters, a player must join USA Judo (if not already a member.)

### Seeding:

For the Elite point categories, the top 4 nationally ranked Senior athletes will be seeded if they compete in the weight division in which they are ranked. #1 and #4 shall be placed on one side of the bracket; #2 and #3 shall be placed on the other side. The seeding order shall be in the order of the byes, i.e., if there is 1 bye, #1 shall get it; if there are 2 byes, #'s 1 and 2 shall get them, etc. If any of the top 4 nationally ranked athletes are not in attendance, athletes ranked #5 and below SHALL NOT be seeded, i.e., “moved up” to the next higher seed position.

### Rules for the Elite point categories:

1. IJF contest rules shall be used, including “Golden Score” overtime
2. Players may compete in only 1 division.
3. Players must compete in the weight category that conforms to their measured weight at weigh-in.

Example: A player competing in the 81 kg division must weigh over 73 kg and less than or equal to 81 kg. Exception: The Male 55 kg and Female 44 kg divisions are PJU weights and not “Olympic” weights. Competitors whose measured weight would place them in a PJU weight division may choose to compete in the next higher weight division (Male 60 kg and Female 48 kg).