



Pedro's Challenge



USA JUDO SENIOR E-LEVEL TOURNAMENT NATIONAL REFEREE CERTIFICATION TESTING EVENT

Presented by: **Zebra Mats & Pedro's Judo Center**

Sanctioned by: **US JUDO SANCTION #**

- WHEN:** **Competition:** Saturday, February 17th, 2007.
Technical Clinic & Training Camp: Sunday, February 18th, 2007
- WHERE:** **Competition:** Wakefield Memorial High School, 60 Farm Street, Wakefield, MA 01880
Clinic: Pedro's Judo Center, 19 New Salem St. Wakefield, MA 01880
Hotel: Sheraton Colonial Hotel, One Audubon Road Wakefield, MA 01880
- WHO IS ELIGIBLE:** **US Competitors:** Must be a current member of USJI, USJA, or USJF.
Foreign Competitors: Must provide a written approval from their National Federation or present a current Federation Card of their own country.
Membership cards must be shown at weigh-in time, or a copy of the card should be included with pre-registration. Application forms to USJI/USJF will be available at registration.
- WHAT RULES:** Modified IJF rules, True Double Elimination. No chokes in Yonen divisions. No armbars in Yonen, Shonen and Senior Novice divisions. In case of a tie at the end of regulation, Golden Score will be in effect.
- MATCH TIME:** All junior, senior men novice and masters divisions - 3 minutes
Senior Elite divisions (men black belt and senior women) - 5 minutes
- REGISTRATION AND WEIGH IN:**
- Junior, Senior, & Masters Friday 6:00 - 8:00pm, February 16th at the tournament hotel.
 - Junior divisions Saturday 8:00 - 9:00am, February 17th at the tournament site.
 - Senior and Masters Divisions: Saturday 12:00pm -1:00pm, February 17th at the tournament site.
- COMPETITION SCHEDULE:**
- Juniors 12 and under: Will start at approximately 10:00am
 - Juniors 13-16 Will not start before 12:00pm
 - Senior & Masters Will not start before 2:00pm
- HOW MUCH (NO REFUNDS):**
- \$40 for one division if postmarked by February 12th and check is included. Late entry fee \$60.
 - \$20 for a second division if postmarked by February 12th. Late second division fee \$30.
 - \$30 for Sunday clinic (\$40 for walk-ins or if postmarked after February 12th). Clubs or teams with 10 or more participants will only be charged \$250 for the clinic. Must pre-register, send check and student roster.

DIVISIONS (weight in Kilograms, multiply by 2.2 for weight in pounds):

Co-ed 5-6 years old:	Light, Medium, Heavy	All ranks
Boys 7-8 years old:	20, 23, 27, 32, 37, 37+	All ranks
Boys 9-10 years old:	27, 32, 37, 42, 47, 47+	All ranks
Boys 11-12 years old:	32, 37, 42, 47, 52, 58, 58+	All ranks
Boys 13-14 years old:	42, 47, 52, 58, 65, 65+	All ranks
Boys 15-16 years old:	55, 60, 66, 73, 81, 90, 90+	All ranks
Girls 7-8 years old:	23, 27, 32, 32+	All ranks
Girls 9-10 years old:	27, 32, 37, 42, 42+	All ranks
Girls 11-12 years old:	32, 37, 42, 47, 52, 52+	All ranks
Girls 13-16 years old:	44, 48, 52, 57, 63, 70, 70+	All ranks
Senior Novice Men:	60, 66, 73, 81, 90, 100, 100+	White - Green Belt
Senior Men Elite	55, 60, 66, 73, 81, 90, 100, 100+	Brown and Black Belt
Senior Women Elite	44, 48, 52, 57, 63, 70, 78, 78+	All ranks
Master Men	Light, Medium, Heavy	All ranks, 30 years of age and above
Master Women	Light & Heavy	All ranks, 30 years of age and above

**\$250 Prize Money for
Winners of Senior Elite
Divisions, sponsored by
Zebra Mats!**
See details on next page.

The Tournament Directors reserve the right to make any changes they deem necessary to insure the safety and fairness to all competitors.

AWARDS:

- Trophy for 1st place, Medals for 2nd, and 3rd place
- Pedro's Challenge Cup will be awarded to team with most points. Points are earned as follows: 1st place = 5 points, 2nd place = 3 points, 3rd place = 1 point. No points for uncontested divisions.
- **\$250 Cash prize money provided by Zebra Mats for winners of the men and women elite divisions.** A division must have at least 4 competitors to qualify for prize money. Competitors may not move up to the next weight class, except for the 55 kg male and 44 kg female competitors.

MAT AREA: The tournaments will be held on Tatami mats provided by **Zebra Mats**. Five Tatami mat areas with electronic scoreboards will be used. Anyone interested in purchasing Zebra Tatami mats who mentions the Pedro's Challenge Judo tournament will receive a \$15 per mat discount on mats purchased from the event. For more information or to place an order, call 1-800-510-4026

SPECIAL GUESTS:

Jason Morris – Four time Olympian and Olympic Silver Medalist (1992).
Alex Ottiano – 2000 and 2004 Olympian and four times National champion
Rick Hawn – 2004 Olympian
Mel Appelbaum - Former chairman of USA Judo Referee Commission

HEAD REFEREE: Dr. Mel Appelbaum, IJF-A referee, Former Chairman of USA Judo Referee commission

ATTENTION REFEREES:

This competition will serve as a National Referee Certification testing event for USA Judo. For more information check out page 4 of this document. Testing for Regional referee level will also be offered.

At least one A or B level referee will oversee all mats.

All A Level referees who attend will be provided with accommodations for 2 nights (2 per room). All referees will be compensated/reimbursed for attending as follows: A Level referee - \$100, B level - \$75, C level - \$50, D Level - \$25. Additionally, all referees will be given a complimentary polo shirt to be worn during the competition as the official referee uniform.

REFEREE CLINIC: Referee registration will be held from 8:00-8:30am on Saturday, February 17th at the competition venue. A referee clinic hosted by Dr. Mel Appelbaum will take place from 8:30-9:30am that morning in the hospitality room. Coffee, snacks, and refreshments will be provided.

SCOREBOARD AND TECHNICAL OFFICIALS CLINIC: Scoreboard and Technical officials' clinic will take place on Saturday, February 17th from 8:30-9:30am in the hospitality room at the competition site. The clinic will be hosted by Mr. Charles Schweizer.

FOOD: Will be available and sold on site.

SUNDAY CLINIC: Technical Clinic/Training Camp will be held on Sunday, February 18th at Pedro's Judo Center, 19 New Salem St. Wakefield, MA 01880. Lunch and beverages will be provided.

Session 1: 10am – 12:00pm Session 2: 2:00pm – 4:30pm

Techniques to be covered: Tachiwaza - Uchimata, Uchi Gare, and Gripping Strategy.

Newaza - Sankaku, Reverse Sankaku, and Cuban Sankaku

Each session will also allow for one hour of newaza or tachiwaza randori

TOURNAMENT HOTEL:

Sheraton Colonial Hotel and Golf Club (Boston North)

One Audubon Road Wakefield, Massachusetts 01880

Phone (781) 245-9300. Reservations: 1-888-627-7205

Or on-line: <http://www.starwoodmeeting.com/StarGroupsWeb/res?id=0609185030&key=8920F>

The hotel features fitness center with in-door pool, restaurants and other services.

Rooms will be available for the nights of February 16th and 17th. Reservation should be done by February 2nd to guarantee a group price of \$89 per night, per room (up to 4 guests in the room for this price). When you make your reservation please mention the "Pedro's Challenge Judo Group".

OTHER AREA HOTELS:

Best Western Lord Wakefield Hotel, 595 North Avenue, Wakefield, MA 01880

Phone: 781-245-6100. Reservations: 1-800-western or 1-800-528-1234

HAVE A QUESTION? E-mail or Call **Jimmy Pedro**, tournament director, at jimmypedro@zebramats.com or 978-973-6238

DRIVING DIRECTIONS TO TOURNAMENT SITE:

From the South:

From I-93 N: Go on highway I-93 N. Take exit 37A to I-95 N (also MA-128 N) towards PEABODY. Merge onto I-95 N. Continue as •

From I-95 N: Continue as •

From the North:

From I-93 S: Take exit 37A to I-95 N (128 N) towards PEABODY. Merge onto I-95 N. Continue as •

From I-95 S: Continue as •

From the West:

Take the Massachusetts Turnpike (I-90 E) to Highway 95 N (Exit 14) towards NH / MAINE / POINTS NORTH. Continue as •

- Take the NORTH AVE exit- EXIT 39- toward WAKEFIELD / MELROSE. At the end of the ramp take the right onto NORTH AVE. Go straight 1.6 miles. NORTH AVE becomes NAHANT ST. Go on NAHANT ST. for 0.9 miles. Turn LEFT onto FARM STREET towards Wakefield Memorial HS. The Judo event will be held in the Field house.

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From I-95 S: Continue as •

From the West: Take the Massachusetts Turnpike (I-90 E) to Highway 95 N (Exit 14) towards NH / MAINE / POINTS NORTH. Continue as •

- Take Exit 42 (Salem Street). Turn left off of the ramp, then turn left again at Sunoco gas station. The hotel is 200 feet on the right.

DRIVING DIRECTIONS TO PEDRO'S JUDO CENTER:

FROM I-95 NORTH:

Take I-95 N / MA-128 N toward PEABODY/PORTSMOUTH NH.
Take the NORTH AVE exit number 39 to WAKEFIELD/MELROSE. 0.2 miles
Turn SLIGHT RIGHT onto NORTH AVE. 1.2 miles
Turn LEFT onto W WATER ST. 0.4 miles
Turn LEFT onto VERNON ST. 0.2 miles
Turn RIGHT onto NEW SALEM ST. 0.1 miles

PEDRO'S JUDO CENTER will be on your RIGHT

FROM I-95 SOUTH:

Take Route 128 South toward WALTHAM/BOSTON
Take the AUDUBON RD exit - exit number 42 toward SALEM ST./MONTROSE
Turn SLIGHT LEFT to take the ramp toward SALEM ST./MONTROSE 0.02 miles
Turn LEFT onto AUDUBON RD 0.05 miles
AUDUBON RD becomes PLEASURE ISLAND RD 0.1 miles
Turn RIGHT onto SALEM ST. 0.8 miles
Turn SLIGHT LEFT onto NEW SALEM ST. 0.7 miles

PEDRO's JUDO CENTER will be on your LEFT

USA JUDO SENIOR CLASS E AND JUNIOR CLASS D EVENT INFORMATION

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 1988 and later) who place 1st, 2nd, or 3rd in those same SENIOR divisions will receive 2.0, 1.0, and 0.5 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).
4. A picture ID will be required at weigh-in.

USA JUDO NATIONAL REFEREE CERTIFICATION TEST INFORMATION

The 2007 Pedro's Judo Challenge will be a National Referee Certification Testing Event for USA Judo. The referee staff will include Mel Appelbaum, Rick Celotto, and Roy Englert.

All candidates must:

1. Attend clinic Saturday morning and register for the test at that time. Registration: 8:00 – 8:30am. Clinic: 8:30 – 9:30am.
2. Have proof of the following – US citizen or have legal resident alien status, age (18 and over), rank (shodan or higher), current USJI member, certificate of regional referee (minimum of one year)
3. Pay \$20.00 examination fee and \$20.00 certification fee if passed
4. Records of last three years officiating and referee clinics attended
5. Two passport size photos taken in referee attire

All referees must wear official referee attire, or Pedro's Challenge Polo shirt. Candidates will have to pass the written examination (multiple choice) and will have to referee at the event to the satisfaction of the examiners.

Questions should be directed to Dr. Mel Appelbaum at MiddieMD@aol.com or Roy Englert at RoyEnglert@aol.com



Pedro's Challenge - Entry Form
Open Judo Tournament
Saturday, February 17th, 2007



Last Name: _____ First Name: _____
Age (at day of competition): _____ Rank: _____
Club: _____ Male Female
Street: _____ City/Town: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Membership Card: USJI USJA USJF Other: _____ Card #: _____

Division (check division/s):

Girls: 5-6 7 - 8 9 - 10 11 - 12 13 - 16
Boys: 5-6 7 - 8 9 - 10 11 - 12 13 - 14 15 - 16
Senior Men: White-Green Belt Brown-Black Belt
Senior Women: All ranks
Masters Men: All ranks
Masters Women: All ranks
Approximate Weight: _____ lbs. E-mail address: _____

It is mandatory that all non-black belts competing in Brown/Black Belt Divisions, Masters, 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 Pedro's Challenge Tournament.

A copy of my rank certificate, or my USJI membership card having the verification symbol "V" printed following my rank, is attached.

Signature of Judo Instructor

Rank

Registration packet to include:

- Entry form with Signed waiver and non-Black belt approval (if applicable)
- Copy of USJI/USJF/USJA or foreign membership card
- Check (no cash, please) payable to Jimmy Pedro, Inc.

Send Registration Packet to:

Henia Yacubowicz - Pedro's Challenge
13 Webster Street
Andover, MA 01810

WARNING! WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND AGREEMENT TO PARTICIPATE (TOURNAMENT)

In consideration of being permitted to participate in any way, including travel to and from, the Pedro's Challenge Judo Championship, and related events and activities of the Pedro's Challenge, I hereby:

1. Acknowledge that I am familiar with the sport of Judo and understand the rules governing the sport 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 the 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, Massachusetts Judo Association, Inc., Pedro's Judo Center, Wakefield High School, Wakefield School Department and the town of Wakefield, MA, Jimmy Pedro, 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, advertisers, and, if applicable, owners, lessors, and lessees of premises used to conduct the event, 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 whole or in part by the negligence of the releasee, or otherwise to the fullest extent permitted by law.

I HAVE READ THE ABOVE WARNING, 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 DO SO 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's Printed Name

Participant's Signature

Date

FOR PARENTS/GUARDIANS OF PARTICIPANTS OF MINORITY AGE (UNDER AGE 18 AT TIME OF REGISTRATION)

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 these programs as provided above, even if arising from their negligence, to the fullest extent permitted by law. I have instructed the minor participant as to the above warnings and conditions and their ramifications.

Parent/Guardian's Printed Name

Parent/Guardian's Signature

Date



Pedro's Challenge Judo Clinic & Training Session - Entry Form

Sanctioned by: US JUDO SANCTION #

When: Sunday, February 18th, 2007.

When: Session 1: 10:00am – 12:00pm Newaza* Technical & Randori Session
 Session 2: 2:00pm – 4:30pm Tachiwaza* Technical & Randori Session

How much: \$30 for Sunday clinic (\$40 for walk-ins or if postmarked after February 12th).
 Clubs or teams with 10 or more participants will only be charged \$250 for the clinic. Must pre-register, send check and student roster

Last Name: _____	First Name: _____
Age: _____	Rank: _____
Club: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
Street: _____	City/Town: _____ State: ____ Zip: _____
Membership Card: <input type="checkbox"/> USJI <input type="checkbox"/> USJA <input type="checkbox"/> USJF <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ Card #: _____	
E-mail address: _____	

* Newaza Technical Session will cover Sankaku, Reverse Sankaku, and Cuban Sankaku

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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.
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