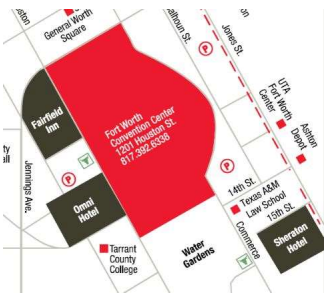




32nd Annual LONE STAR CLASSIC February 18, 2023

Sanctioned by USA JUDO and Hosted by Okuri Judo Club

Location:



In 2022, the LSC attracted 475 athletes from 17 states and Mexico. To accommodate our growth, the LSC is moving to the Fort Worth Convention Center (FWCC), 1201 Houston Street, Fort Worth, TX 76102 in Exhibit Hall C & D. The move will DOUBLE our square footage and allow us to have FIVE mats! The Host Hotel, the Sheraton, is located directly across the street from the FWCC. Participants staying at the Sheraton will be able to walk to the venue and save parking fees. More information on the Sheraton are located further down in the flyer.

Eligibility: Open to members holding current USJI, USJF, and USJA cards. Proof of membership must be presented at registration. Save time and money by purchasing your USJI card on-line before you come to the tournament by going to www.usjudo.org. You will receive your card INSTANTLY and be able to bring it to the tournament.

Rules: Current IJF rules (modified). **JUDO GI** – Article 3 – Is modified to use the pre-2014 gi fit requirements to be applied within reason based upon the size of the player. No hansoku-make will be given for the first violation and the player will be given the opportunity to change gis, even if the contest has started.

The use of blue and white gis is encouraged. All competitors must have at least a white gi. A match between two blue gis will not be permitted. Female players are to wear a solid white shirt under their gi. **Remember if you do not bring a blue and a white gi, you must provide your own white and blue belts. Senior and Master Novice cannot use armbars.**

Method of Competition: True Double for divisions with six players or more. Round Robin will be used for divisions of five to three players. Best two out of three will be used for divisions of two players.

Match Duration: All junior, masters, and senior novice matches are 3 minutes. All men's and women's matches are 4 minutes.



Awards: **4" custom medals and neck ribbons** for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place in each category will be awarded. **Special awards for the Outstanding Male and Female Player will be given.** **The Texas club and the out-of-state club with the most pre-registered athletes will receive recognition award.**

Coaches: Coaching chairs will be provided. Please wear your Coaches' badge and lanyard.

Rules Clinic:



Bobby Refereeing the Gold Medal 48kg Contest between Serbia v. Germany, Berlin 2017.

Bobby Donaldson, will conduct a Rules Clinic and Referee Meeting on Friday evening from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. at the Host Hotel, the Sheraton Fort Worth. Mr. Donaldson is a Shichidan, IJF A (IJF World Tour Referee – Retired). This clinic is specifically designed for referee, coaches, and athletes. He will present unique interpretations and nuances of the IJF Contest Rules. Come learn the newest application of this Olympic Cycle contest rules from one of the foremost Referee Educators in the US. Clinic is FREE.

Referee Information:

The LSC 2023 will have FIVE mats. To help with our preparations, we ask all referees to RSVP January 31 to qualify for the Referee Incentive Package. Please RSVP to kjimesa@hotmail.com.

Referee Incentives working the event:

- Out-of-town (outside of the DFW metroplex area) referees working the event will be provided a hotel room (TWO referees per room) for Friday. Out-of-State referees (TWO referees per room) working the event will be provided a hotel room for Friday and if needed, Saturday. A complimentary full breakfast buffet at the Sheraton restaurant for those staying at the hotel.
- All referees will receive a \$100 Stipend.
- All referees will receive lunch.
- All referees will be provided a polo to wear during the event. Please provide your size in RSVP for the event. (If you attended the 2022, please wear the polo you have already received.)
- All NEW referees will receive and engraved and personalized water bottle. (If you attended in 2021 or 2022, please bring your water bottle.)

Shiai Competition: The Novice Division is intended for NOVICE players who have zero to limited (No more than 4) tournament experience. If you have competed in the LSC 2022 and won your division or a NATIONAL EVENT you do NOT qualify for the Novice Division. If you sign up for a NOVICE division and you have attended a national event, you will NOT receive a refund for the division.

(Every effort will be made to provide every player an equitable division. In the case of being uncontested, exhibition fights will be available.)

Junior Boys: 5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 11-12, 13-14, 15-16

Junior Boys Novice (white and yellow belts): 5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 11-12, 13-14, 15-16

Junior Girls: 5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 11-12, 13-14, 15-16

Junior Girls Novice: (white and yellow belts): 5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 11-12, 13-14, 15-16

Senior Men Novice (under Sankyu): 130, 150, 170, 190, 210, 210+

Senior Women Novice (under Sankyu): 120, 140, 160, 160+

Senior Men's Masters: 30-39, 40-49, 50-59, 60+ (Divisions will be created based on registration.)

Senior Men's Masters Novice: (30+ years with a rank of green or below) TBD

Senior Women's Masters: TBD

Senior Men: 60kg, 66kg, 73kg, 81kg, 90kg, 100kg, 100+kg

Senior Women: 48kg, 52kg, 57kg, 63kg, 70kg, 78kg, 78+kg

Kata Competition: Nage No Kata, Katame No Kata, Ju No Kata, Goshin Jitsu, and Itsusu No Kata divisions will be offered. To help us with preparations, all kata teams must pre-register by the January 31. Kata teams are \$75 per team for the first kata and \$60 per team for each additional kata. When registering in Smoothcomp.com, please register as a team. Do not register individually.

Registration information and timeline:

Registrations will be taken online thru 2/14/23 at 11:59 p.m. To register, go to smoothcomp.com. NO REGISTRATIONS will be taken after 2/14/23 at 11:59 p.m.

| | Dates | Registration Fee | Additional Division Fee |
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| EARLY REGISTRATION Athletes who register by 1/31 will have their name listed on the back of the shirt. | Register by 1/31 at 11:59 p.m. | \$70 | \$50 |
| REGULAR REGISTRATION | 2/1/23 – 2/12/23 at 11:59 p.m. | \$85 | \$60 |
| LATE REGISTRATION | 2/13/23 – 2/14/23 | \$95 | \$70 |

First Responders: First responders and Military competing in the LSC 2023 will receive ONE FREE tournament entry. Prior to registering, please email (kjmesa@hotmail.com) or text (817-909-7017) a copy of the current agency ID/discharge to receive the discount code. You will not receive a free entry without the discount code.

WEIGH IN & MEMBERSHIP VERIFICATION: All athletes must weigh in and present their membership card prior to competition:

Friday, 2/17 at the Sheraton Hotel: 6:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Saturday, 2/18 at the Venue: Juniors and Masters: 7:30 – 8:30 a.m. and Seniors: 11:00 - Noon

T-shirt & Hoodie Pre-Orders: **All athletes who pre-register by 1/31, will have their name listed on the back of the tournament t-shirt.** Be sure you get an event t-shirt in the proper size by placing a pre-order for the tournament t-shirts! Limited sizes will be available for purchase at the tournament.

HOST HOTEL: Host hotel is the Sheraton located at 1701 Commerce Street, Fort Worth, TX 76102. The hotel is directly across from the FWCC. No need to drive to the venue, just walk across the street!



We have a block of rooms for Friday and Saturday night, Queen/Queen and King available for \$189 per night. This rate includes TWO FREE BREAK FAST VOUCHERS at the hotel restaurant. We also have a discounted parking rate of \$15 per room. (Parking downtown can run up \$30 per day.)

To reserve your room, call (817) 335-7000 on or before Friday, February 3, 2023, (the “Cutoff Date”) to make their sleeping room reservations. Please request the Lone Star Classic Judo group block staying at the Sheraton Fort Worth Downtown Hotel, located at 1701 Commerce Street, Fort Worth, TX 76102-6511.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

PRE-EVENT DATES TO REMEMBER:

Pre-Registration: Ends January 31, 2023 at 11:59 p.m.
Registration: February 1 - February 12, 2023 at 11:59 p.m.
Late Registration: February 13 – 14, 2023 at 11:59 p.m.

THURSDAY:

Divisions posted on Smoothcomp.com. Participants are responsible for reviewing their division and contact kjmesa@hotmail.com.

FRIDAY SCHEDULE:

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| Pre-Lim Divisions Posted on Smoothcomp. (Last chance to review divisions) | Noon |
| Referee Clinic with Bobby Donaldson at the Sheraton Hotel | 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. |
| Weight Checks for ALL CATEGORIES (All players must weight check!) | 6:00 – 9:00 p.m. |
| Final Divisions Posted (No changes will be made after final divisions posted) | 10:00 p.m. |

SATURDAY SCHEDULE:

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| <i>Doors Open to Venue:</i> | 7:15 a.m. |
| <i>Masters and Juniors Weight & Membership Check</i> | 7:30 – 8:30 a.m. |
| <i>Kata Competition Starts:</i> | 8:00 a.m. |
| <i>Opening Comments and Recognition</i> | 9:00 a.m. |
| <i>Masters and Junior Novice Starts</i> | 9:15 a.m. |
| <i>Seniors Weight Check & Membership Check</i> | 11:00 - Noon. |

On-Line Registration for tournament available through [Smoothcomp.com](https://smoothcomp.com)

Tournament information available at our website www.okurijudo.org.



**For more information, e-mail
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