



THE TWENTY- THIRD ANNUAL LIBERTY BELL JUDO CLASSIC

- Date:** Saturday April 10, 2010 – Juniors – Youth
Sunday April 11, 2010 – Seniors
- Location:** Asplundh Field House Academy of New Church
NEW VENUE 2775 Buck Road Bryn Athyn Pa. 19009
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/judo passport must be sent with your application.**
- Awards:** 1st - 2nd – double 3rd place Liberty Bell Judo Classic Medals 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 3/26/10.
Entry fee for **Pre registration** is \$60.00, **per person, per division**
- A special Pre-registration entry fee of \$85.00 is available for athletes fighting in two categories
 - Special Pre-registration Family Plan – Entry fee for 2nd & 3rd child \$50.00, 4th child free. **Does not apply for same person fighting in two categories.**
- Standard Registration:** Applications must be **postmarked** by 4/2/10 and received by 4/5/10. Entry fee for **Standard Registration** is \$70.00, **per person, per division.**
- Applications received during this time with a \$60.00 payment will be assessed an additional \$10.00 fee at registration.
- Late Registration:** Applies to all applications received after 4/5/10.
Entry fee for **late registration** is \$90.00, **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 divisions.
All female contestants are required to wear a plain white tee shirt or leotard to compete!
NEW - Blue judo gis are required for male nkyu and above and female open divisions
All other 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 field house either morning of competition.** Scales will be available Saturday at the hotel to check weight
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| Juniors & Youth | <u>Friday</u> | <u>April 9, 2010</u> | <u>6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.</u> |
| Seniors (male sankyū, female novice, v. impaired and Masters only) | <u>Friday</u> | <u>April 9, 2010</u> | <u>8:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. new</u> |
| All Seniors – Masters | <u>Saturday</u> | <u>April 10, 2010</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 2010. Head referee is Tom Seabasty. Referee meeting Friday night 7:00 PM 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+

2.2 pounds = 1 kilogram

Junior Girls

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**

New visually impaired - open rank

All Weights are in kilograms

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

Senior Men

New Visually Impaired Divisions - open rank

Sankyu & below		< 60	66	73	81	90	100	100+
Visually Impaired		<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 Hotel NE Phila - 2400 Old Lincoln Highway - Treose, PA (215) 638-8300

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

Room Rate - \$105.00 - MUST mention Liberty Bell Judo - **Reserve by March 10**

(110 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:

Four Points Sheraton Hotel 9461 Roosevelt Blvd Rate (215) 671- 9600 cut off March 10. \$105.00

Website:

www.libertybelljudo.com - hotel reservations can be made through links on our website

ENTRY FORM JUNIOR & YOUTH ONLY

Pre - Registration is \$60.00 - per entry and must be postmarked by March 26. Standard Registration fee is \$70.00 – per entry – per division and must be postmarked by 4/2/10 and received by 4/5/10. Late registration entry fee after 4/5/10 will be \$90.00 - 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 \$50.00, 4th child free - is only available for Pre- registration and must be postmarked by March 26, 2010. Pre- registration for any athlete competing in two categories is \$85.00 if postmarked by March 26, 2010. 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 # _____ Email _____

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

Pre-Registration is \$60.00 per entry and must be postmarked by March 26. Standard Registration fee is \$70.00 – per entry – per division and must be postmarked by 4/2/10 and received by 4/5/10. Late registration entry fee after 4/5/10 will be \$90.00 - 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 # _____ USA Citizen Yes _____ No _____

Email _____

Division - Please check:

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

NEW Visually Impaired _____

Senior Men: Sankyu & Below _____ Nikkyu & Above _____ Weight Class _____ weight in kgs only
(black belt division)

NEW Visually Impaired _____ (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 \$60.00 - per entry and must be postmarked by March 26. Standard Registration fee is \$70.00 –per entry – per division and must be postmarked by 4/2/10 and received by 4/5/10. Late registration entry fee after 4/5/10 will be \$90.00 - per entry - per division, no exceptions. Late Registration is available the evening prior to competition at the Tournament Hotel Headquarters.

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9821 Ferndale St.
Phila PA 19115

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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 Judo Passport # _____ Email _____

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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Signature of Judo Instructor _____ Rank _____

Important 2010 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 Asphundh Field House

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 in the male nkyu and above and female open divisions are required to have blue judo gis as USA Judo SOP for level E events. All other athletes 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 except for the above two divisions where blue gis are required.

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 PM
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), US citizenship or green card
3. \$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 (2x2) taken in referee attire

All referees must wear official referee attire. Questions should be directed to Mr. Tom Seabasty at tomseabasty@yahoo.com or 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.

2010 LIBERTY BELL CLASSIC

ATHLETE ENTRY REQUIREMENT CHECKLIST

To assure the requirements for participating in the 23rd Annual Liberty Bell Classic, the following forms must be completed, fully signed, fees enclosed (\$60.00) and postmarked by March 26, 2010. Standard registration fee is \$70.00 for all entries postmarked by 4/2/10 and received by 4/5/10. Late registration for all forms received after April 5th is \$90.00 per division. **Entries received without entry fees will be considered late entries and will have to pay the late fee of \$90.00. NO EXCEPTIONS**

Mail forms and entry fee to:
Louis Moyerman
9821 Ferndale St.
Philadelphia PA 19115

Please give your postal service time for delivery

- ❑ Entry Fee \$60.00 (US FUNDS ONLY) make checks payable to Liberty Bell Judo. Two category discount \$85.00. Family plan second and third family member \$50.00 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 5 – 19), Seniors (open female, visually impaired 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 1991 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).

4. Blue judo gis are required.

**USA Judo Coaches Level C Certification and Para Judo Supplement for
visually impaired teachers/coaches**

Clinician: Marc P. Vink Ed. D.
Date: Friday April 9, 2010
Place: Liberty Bell Judo/Sambo Academy
51 Buck Road Huntingdon Valley PA 19006
Time: 12:00 noon to 5:00 PM
Cost: \$45.00

Coaches – get recertified while in Philadelphia

Visually Impaired Training Camp

Date: Monday and Tuesday April 12/13
Place: Liberty Bell Judo/Sambo Academy
Time: 2/3 trainings per day times to be determined
Director: Marc P. Vink, Ed.D.
Clinicians: Mikhail Kozitskiy and other coaches
Costs: \$90.00

More info will follow concerning these events. All athletes are welcome at training camp. **Please contact Marc P. Vink at 609-605-3495.** For these events do not contact Lou or Joe.