



**** 15th ANNIVERSARY ****

Jimmy Pedro's Judo Challenge

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- PRESENTED BY:** Jimmy Pedro's Judo Center Sanctioned by USA Judo
- WHEN:** Competition: Saturday, February 3rd, 2018
- WHERE:** Competition: St. John's Prep, 72 Spring St. Danvers, MA 01923 **← NEW & BIGGER VENUE**
 Hotel: Boston Marriott Peabody, 8 Centennial Dr, Peabody, MA 01960
- 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/USJA will be available at registration.
- WHAT RULES:** Modified IJF rules, True Double Elimination. No chokes OR armbars in 5-12 year old divisions. Armbar* & chokes Allowed in 13 – 20 year olds divisions, Senior Novice, Elite & Veterans Divisions.
- MATCH TIME:**
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| Ages 5 – 12 years old + Veterans | 3 minutes / 2 minutes golden score |
| Ages 13 -16 years old + Senior Novice | 3 minutes / no golden score limit |
| Ages 17 - 20 years old + Senior Elite Women | 4 minutes / no golden score limit |
| Senior Elite Men | 4 minutes / no golden score limit |

REGISTRATION AND WEIGH IN:

- All Competitors: 4:00pm - 8:00pm, Friday, Feb 2nd at the tournament hotel.
- Senior and Veteran Divisions: 11:00am -12:00pm, Saturday, Feb 3rd at the tournament site.

NOTE: ALL JUNIOR COMPETITORS MUST WEIGH-IN ON FRIDAY! (NO WEIGH-INS FOR JUNIORS ON SATURDAY)

COMPETITION SCHEDULE:

- 5 – 12 year olds: Will start at 9:00am sharp
- 13 – 20 year olds: Will not start before 11:00am
- Seniors & Veterans: Will not start before 1:00pm

SAVE \$\$ & REGISTER ONLINE at
www.PedrosJudo.com/PedrosChallenge

HOW MUCH (NO REFUNDS):

ON-LINE Registration:

- Competitor Registration for first weight division is \$70 up until 11:59 PM, Sunday, January 28th
- Competitor Registration for second division is \$20 up until 11:59 PM, Sunday, January 28th

MAIL-IN Registration:

- \$75 for one division if postmarked by January 22nd and payment is included. **Late entry fee \$90.**
- \$30 for a second division

Donation/Spectator Fee: Adult (Ages 12 and over): \$5.00. Children 12 & under: free.

- Athletes & Coaches enter for FREE. Coaches must present official State/Regional/National Coaching Badge.

- Donation/Spectator fee supports Pedro's Judo Booster Club non-profit organization.

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
NEW → Boys 9-10 years old:	Light, Medium, Heavy	White & Yellow
Boys 11-12 years old:	32, 37, 42, 47, 52, 58, 58+	All ranks
NEW → Boys 11-12 years old:	Light, Medium, Heavy	White & Yellow
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
Boys 17 – 20 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
NEW → Girls 9-10 years old:	Light, Medium, Heavy	White & Yellow
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 - Blue Belt
Senior Men Elite:	55, 60, 66, 73, 81, 90, 100, 100+	Brown and Black Belt
Senior Novice Women:	Light & Heavy	White - Blue Belt
Senior Women Elite:	52, 57, 63, 70, 70+	All ranks
Veterans Men:	Light, Medium, Heavy	All ranks
Veterans Women:	Light, Medium, Heavy	All ranks

\$250 Prize Money
for Winners of
Senior Elite
Divisions!

The Tournament Director reserves the right to make any changes they deem necessary to insure the safety and fairness to all competitors

AWARDS:

- Medals for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place
- **\$250 Cash prize money for winners of the men and women elite divisions.** A division must have at least 5 competitors to qualify for prize money. Competitors who desire to win money and who do not have enough competitors in their division may move up to the next weight class.

SPECIAL AWARDS:

- Rusty Kanekoge Award for a Female under 20 years old who exhibits good judo, sportsmanship, and judo spirit
- Irwin Cohen Award for a Male under 20 years old exhibits good judo, sportsmanship, and judo spirit

MAT AREA:

The tournament will use six mat areas provided by FUJI Mats with electronic scoreboards along with the CARE system. **FUJI Mats will be available at the conclusion of the event for a discounted price! Email Info@FujiSports.com for more information.**

SEEDING: There will be NO Seeding at this event.

JUDO GI:

Blue & White Gis **are required** for 17 – 20 year olds & Senior Elite Divisions. All athletes and/or clubs must bring their own BLUE & WHITE Belts/Sashes for Juniors, Senior Novice & Veterans. IJF Approved Gis are not required. Official IJF Back patches are not required

HEAD REFEREE: Janet Johnson - Djgjohn@yahoo.com

ATTENTION REFEREES:

Any and all referees who wish to work the 2018 Pedro's Challenge event must complete the following:

- US Referees must register at Judoreferee.com
 - Canadian / International Referees must contact Janet Johnson directly via email (above)
- REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS JANUARY 12TH. Failure to do so may result in a forfeit of stipend/hotel compensation

This competition will serve as A Re-Evaluation Site (not an Exam Site) for USA Judo. At least one A or B level referee will oversee all mat areas.

LOCAL REFEREES (Traveling less than 100 miles) may choose one of the following compensation plans:

- \$75 for any referee traveling less than 100 miles.
 - One night of a **shared** hotel room, for anyone planning to drive home after the event
- OUT OF AREA REFEREES (For those flying in or 250+ miles to travel)
- Two nights of **shared** hotel room for those flying in or those with over 250 miles to travel.

REFEREE MEETING:

Referee registration will be held from 7:30-8:00am on Saturday, February 3rd at the competition venue. A referee clinic hosted by Janet Johnson will take place from 8:00-9:00am that morning in the hospitality room. Coffee, snacks, and refreshments will be provided.

FOOD: Will be available and sold on site.

HAVE A QUESTION? E-mail or Call **Riley McIlwain**, tournament coordinator, at info@pedrosjudo.com or 781-245-0644. More info about the event can be found at www.pedrosjudo.com/pedroschallenge.

TOURNAMENT HOTEL: -- SAME AS 2017

Boston Marriott Peabody
8 Centennial Dr, Peabody, MA 01960
Phone: [\(978\) 977-9700](tel:(978)977-9700)

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

[Book your group rate for Pedro's Challenge Room Block](#)

Rooms will be available for the nights of February 2nd, February 3rd & February 4th. Reservation should be done by **January 12th** to guarantee a group price of \$99/night, per room (up to 4 guests in the room for this price). When you make your reservation please mention the "Pedro's Judo" event.

Jimmy Pedro's Judo Challenge – Mail In Registration

Saturday, February 3rd, 2018

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Date of Birth: ____/____/____ Age (as of 2/18/17): _____ Rank: _____

Dojo Name: _____ Male Female

Street: _____ City/Town: _____ State: ____ Zip: _____

Country: _____ Email: _____

Membership Card: USJI USJA USJF Other: _____ Card #: _____

Division (check division/s): **Fighting Two Divisions (please circle):** YES NO

Coed: 5 – 6 years old

UP IN AGE	UP IN WEIGHT
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Girls: 7 – 8 years old 9 – 10 years old 11 – 12 years old 13 – 16 years old

Boys: 7 – 8 years old 9 – 10 years old 11 – 12 years old 13 – 14 years old

15 – 16 years old 17 – 20 years old

Senior Men: Novice (White-Green) Elite (Brown-Black Belt)

Senior Women: Novice (White-Green) Elite (Brown-Black Belt)

Veterans Men: 30 – 39 40 – 49 50+

Veterans Women: 30+

Declared Weight: _____ kgs. Phone: _____

It is mandatory that all non-black belts competing in Brown/Black Belt Divisions, Veterans, and Sr. Elite 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 USA Judo/USJF/USJA or foreign membership card
- Copy of Birth Certificate/Passport/Verified Birthdate on membership card
- Check or Money Order (no cash) payable to Jimmy Pedro, Inc.

Send Registration Packet to:

Pedro's Judo Center
ATTN: Pedro's Challenge
19 New Salem Street
Wakefield, MA 01880

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 Jimmy Pedro's Challenge Judo Tournament, clinic 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 traumatic brain injury (TBI), 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, USJA, USJF, 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