



2017 LA Open Judo Tournament

Location: Hebron Baptist Church Gymnasium
24063 Hwy. 16
Denham Springs, LA. 70726

All Registrations, Weigh-Ins, & Referee Meetings held @ Tournament Site
Friday October 20th – 6pm-7pm & Saturday October 21st – 8am-10am
Competition begins Saturday at approximately 11:30am

Entry Fee \$50.00

Pre-registration entry fee \$40.00

If RECEIVED by October 14th, 2017

\$20.00 per additional division

Online Registration Available at:
(Coming Soon)

This event will utilize Freestyle Judo Rules.

More information available at: <http://www.freestylejudo.org/rules>

Private liability insurance has been obtained for this event.

No organizational memberships are required. Anyone may enter and compete by simply registering.

Questions:

Contact: James Wall

Email: wallmartialarts@att.net

Phone: 225-573-1664

Entry Fee

\$40.00 entry fee if **RECEIVED** by **October 14th, 2017**

\$50.00 entry fee at weigh-ins.

\$20.00 entry fee for additional division

Online Registration is available at : COMING SOON

Cash, Check, and Credit Cards will be accepted at the tournament site. Checks or Credit Cards for pre-registration.

Rules

Current Freestyle Judo Rules will be used. Visit <http://www.freestylejudo.org/rules> for more info on these rules.

Notes on Organizational Memberships

We have obtained liability insurance for this event from our own insurance company. No memberships with any of the Judo organizations (USJA, USJF, AAU, USA Judo) are required. Anyone may register in the appropriate division and compete.

Schedule of Events

Weigh-ins and registration will be Friday, October 20th from 6pm-7pm & Saturday, October 21st from 8am to 10 am

Competition will start at approximately 11:30am for Masters and Juniors. **Seniors will not start before 2pm.**

All Registrations, Weigh-Ins, and Seminars will take place at the Tournament Site.

Awards

LA Open medals will be awarded to 1st, 2nd and 3rd place in each category.

Age & Weight Categories

(All ages are determined on the day of the weigh in, 10/21/16 or 10/22/16)

Seniors - *(Open to athletes ages 17 & Older)*

Males: 123,132,145,160,178,198,220,220 plus

Females: 99,106,114,125,139,154,172,172 plus

Masters - *(Ages 30-39, 40-49 & 50+)*

All Masters' categories will be grouped according to weight and based on participation. We will have approximately 4 or less weight classes per age group, depending on participation. No one will give up more than 15% body weight.

We will have Masters Novice and Masters Advanced **IF** there are enough participants.

Males 30-39, Males 40-49 and Males 50 and older

Females 30-39, Females 40-49 and Females 50 and older.

Juniors - Male & Female Divisions

Competitors will be matched to closest weight and age based on the following:

6 & under, 8 & under, 10 & under, 12 & under, 14& under, 16& under

Bracket System – Round Robin for Divisions of 3 or less. Modified Double Elimination for all others.

***Tournament Directors reserve the right to make changes in the interest of safety & fairness of all competitors**

For Tournament Official Use Only!!!!

OFFICIAL WEIGHT: _____ **lbs.** **DIVISION:** _____

Signed Waiver: _____ Card Checked: _____ Amount Pd _____ Cash _____ Check # _____ CC _____

2016 LA Open Judo Tournament Entry Form & Waiver

Name: _____ Male Female

Phone # _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Email Address: _____

Age: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Approximate Weight (If Pre-Registering) _____

Please Circle the division that you wish to compete in (A separate entry form must be filled out for additional divisions)

Juniors		Seniors		Masters			
Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female		

Total for Tournament Entry: \$ _____ Check # _____

Mail Entry Form to:
James Wall
12515 Lake Square Circle Apt. 407
Orlando, FL. 32821

Make Checks payable to:
Wall to Wall Martial Arts

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Martial Art Club and Style (Judo, Jujitsu, BJJ, Karate, Wrestling, Etc.): _____ Rank or # of Years Training _____

Coach _____

UNCONTESTED Jr. COMPETITOR OPTIONS

I choose ***one*** of the following options in the event that my child is uncontested in his/her weight division:

- Remain uncontested; receive medal.
- Move up to next heavier weight in same age division.
- Move up same weight in next (higher) age division.

Release & Waiver of Liability & Indemnity Agreement

In consideration of being permitted to participate in any way in the Judo Tournament using AAU Freestyle Judo rules of the tournament indicated below and/or being permitted to enter for any purpose any restricted area (here in defined as any area where in admittance to the general public is prohibited), the parent(s) and/or legal guardian(s) of the minor participant named below agree:

- The parent(s) and/or legal guardian(s) will instruct the minor participant that prior to participating in the below martial arts activity or event, he or she should inspect the facilities and equipment to be used, and if he or she believes anything is unsafe, the participant should immediately advise the officials of such condition and refuse to participate. I understand and agree that, if at any time, I feel anything to be UNSAFE; I will immediately take all precautions to avoid the unsafe area and REFUSE TO PARTICIPATE further.
 - I/We fully understand and acknowledge that:
 - There are risks and dangers associated with participation in martial arts events and activities that could result in bodily injury partial and/or total disability, paralysis and death.
 - The social and economic losses and/or damages, which could result from these risks and dangers described above, could be severe.
 - These risks and dangers may be caused by the action, inaction or negligence of the participant or the action, inaction or negligence of others, including, but not limited to, the Releasees named below.
 - There may be other risks not known to us or are not reasonably foreseeable at this time.
- I/WE accept and assume such risks and responsibility for the losses and/or damages following such injury, disability, paralysis or death, however caused and whether caused in whole or in part by the negligence of the Releasees named below.
- I/We HEREBY RELEASE, WAIVE, DISCHARGE AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE James Wall, Patty Wall, Wall to Wall Martial Arts LLC, Hebron Baptist Church, referees, contestants, participants, referees, judges, meet officials, the Amateur Athletic Union of the United States, the AAU Judo committee, the martial arts facility used by the participant, including it owners, managers, promoters, lessees of premises used to conduct the martial arts event or program, premises and event inspectors, underwriters, consultants and others who give recommendations, directions or instructions to engage in risk evaluation or loss control activities regarding the martial arts facility or events held at such facility and each of them, their directors, officers, agents, employees, all for the purpose herein referred to as "Releasee"...From all liability to the undersigned, my/our personal representatives, assigns, executors, heirs and next to kin For any and all claims, demands, losses or damages and any claims or demands therefore on account of any injury, including but not limited to the death of the participant or damage to property, arising out of or relating to the events(s) caused alleged to be caused in whole or in part by the negligence of the releases or otherwise.
- I/We HEREBY acknowledge that THE ACTIVITIES OF THE EVENT (S) ARE VERY DANGEROUS and involve the risk of serious injury and/or death and/or property damage. Each of THE UNDERSIGNED also expressly acknowledges that INJURIES RECEIVED MAY BE COMPOUNDED OR INCREASED BY NEGLIGENT RESCUE OPERATIONS OR PROCEDURES OF THE RELEASEES.
- EACH OF THE UNDERSIGNED further expressly agrees that the foregoing release, waiver, and indemnity agreement is intended to be as broad and inclusive as is permitted by the law of the Province or State in which the event is conducted and that if any portion is held invalid, it is agreed that the balance shall, notwithstanding continue in full legal force and effect.
- On behalf of the participant and individually, the undersigned partners(s) and/or legal guardian(s) for the minor participant executes this Waiver and Release. If, despite the release, the participant makes a claim against any of the Releasees, the parents(s) and/or legal guardian(s) will reimburse the Releasee for any money that they have paid to the participant, or on his behalf, and hold them harmless.
- I give James Wall and/or his representatives permission to take photos of me during this event (s), training sessions, clinics, classes, competitions or other events and use my photographic image(s) in any and all books, publications and other forms of media and understand that I will not be financially compensated and agree to not seek financial or other compensation for use of said photographic images.

I Have Read This Release & Waiver of Liability, Assumption of Risk & Indemnity Agreement, Fully Understand its Terms, Understand That I Have Given Up Substantial Rights By Signing It & Have Signed It Freely & Voluntarily Without Any Inducement, Assurance, or Guarantee Being Made To Me & Intend My Signature to be Complete & Unconditional Release of All Liability To The Greatest Extent Allowed By Law.

Participant Signature & Date

Parent or Guardian Signature (if minor) & Date

Printed Name of Participant

Notes Concerning Belts and Uniforms

Belts

This event will utilize Blue and White belts and NOT Red and White as in previous Freestyle Judo Events. **Competitors are strongly encouraged to bring their own Blue and White belts.**

Tournament Director will have a small number of Blue and White belts on hand but cannot guarantee availability.

Uniforms

Freestyle Judo allows for the use of any color uniform EXCEPT Red. Uniforms must be in good repair and free of any holes. Excessive patches that may prohibit an opponent from gaining a grip or grabbing the judo uniform are not permitted. Uniform must be properly sized and not so tight or short that it prevents the other player from taking a grip.

Other Attire

Female competitors must wear a plain white t-shirt, undershirt, or leotard under their uniform top (jacket). Male competitors are not allowed to wear any type of shirt or other clothing beneath their uniform top (jacket)

No hard plastic or metallic objects of any type may be worn by any competitor.

Tournament Directions:

To Hebron Baptist Church Gymnasium

Denham Spring, LA

From Jackson, MS Area – Take I-55 South to Hammond, LA where you'll get on I-12 West. Take I-12 West to Denham Springs, LA (about 35 miles) where you'll take the Denham Springs Exit (exit # 10) Turn left onto Hwy 16 (aka Range Ave.) and travel 1/2 mile. You will come to a 3-way stop at a red light. Turn left at the red light onto Hwy. 16 South (aka Vincent Road)

Travel about 3.1 miles down Hwy. 16 south and Hebron Baptist Church will be on the right.

From Biloxi, MS Area – Take I-10 West and you'll change over to I-12 at the I-10, I-12, I-59 intersection. Continue on I-12 (apprx. 75 miles) to Denham Springs, LA where you'll take the Denham Springs Exit (exit # 10)

Turn left onto Hwy 16 (aka Range Ave.) and travel 1/2 mile. You will come to a 3-way stop at a red light. Turn left at the red light onto Hwy. 16 south (aka Vincent Road) Travel about 3.1 miles down Hwy. 16 south and Hebron Baptist Church will be on the right.

From Lafayette, LA Area – Take I-10 East to Baton Rouge where you'll change over to I-12 (directing you towards Hammond). Once on I-12 travel 10 miles to the Denham Springs Exit (exit # 10). Turn right after you exit onto Hwy 16 (aka Range Ave.) and travel ½ mile. You will come to a 3-way stop at a red light. Turn left at the red light onto Hwy. 16 south (aka Vincent Road) Travel about 3.1 miles down Hwy. 16 south and Hebron Baptist Church will be on the right.

From New Orleans, LA Area – Take I-10 West to Baton Rouge where you'll take I-12 (directing you towards Hammond). Once on I-12 travel 10 miles to the Denham Springs Exit (exit # 10). Turn left onto Hwy 16 (aka Range Ave.) and travel 1/2 mile. You will come to a 3-way stop at a red light. Turn left at the red light onto Hwy. 16 south (aka Vincent Road) Travel about 3.1 miles down Hwy. 16 south and Hebron Baptist Church will be on the right.

If there are any questions regarding directions please feel free to contact me at any of the following:

James Wall

Cell# - (225) 573-1664

Email –wall2walljudo@gmail.com

Area Hotels:

Comfort Suites – 225-243-7210

Hampton Inn – (225) 665-0555

Best Western – (225) 665-0222

Days Inn – (225) 667-7555

Quality Inn – (225) 667-2250

Highland Inn - (225) 667-7177

Candlewood Suites – (225) 271-0300

All of these hotels are located right off the interstate at the Denham Springs exit. They are no more than 4 miles from the tournament site and all have restaurants nearby. Hampton Inn, Comfort Suites and Candlewood are the newest.