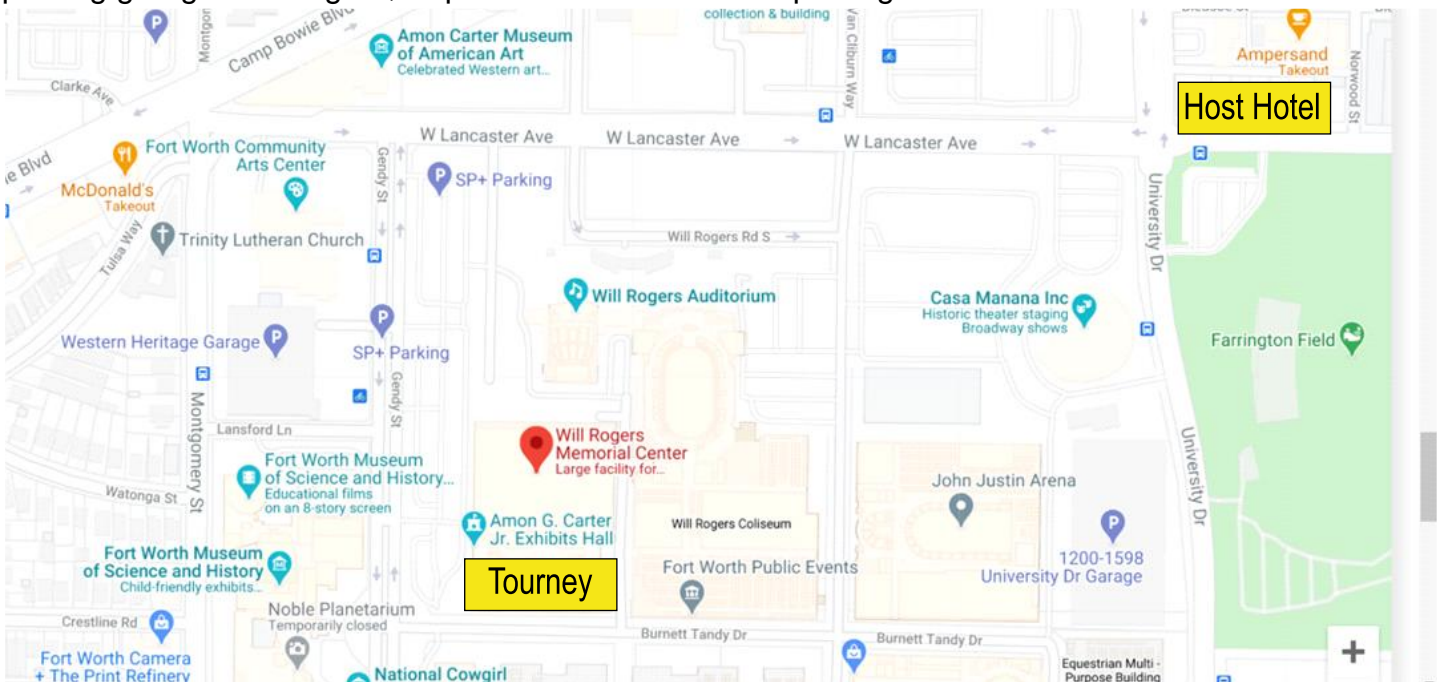




30th Annual LONE STAR CLASSIC APRIL 3, 2021

Sanctioned by USA JUDO and Hosted by Okuri Judo Club

Location: **NEW LOCATION!!!!!!!** Will Rogers Memorial Complex (WRMC) in the ROUND UP INN. The physical address of WRMC is 3401 W. Lancaster Ave, Fort Worth, TX 76107. WRMC is a BIG complex. The LSC is in the ROUND UP INN located in the Amon G. Carter Jr. Exhibit Hall located at the corner of Gandy Street and Burnett Tandy Drive. (See map below) Parking for the ROUND UP INN is off Gandy Street. Park in the SOUTH end of the parking lot or in the underground parking garage. Parking is \$10 per car WITH in and out privileges.



COVID-19 Protocols: To meet the COVID-19 requirements, we will implement the following protocols for the Lone Star Classic 2021. We need your cooperation to make this event possible. If you are unable to comply, you will not be allowed to compete or spectate the event. ******These requirements are as 1/20/21.** These requirements will be updated as required by County mandates.

- **MASKS:** will be required to enter the Round Up Inn. Masks are required at all times unless in actual competition on the mat. Spectators, athletes (not in active competition), referees (not refereeing on the mat), and volunteers must wear a mask.
- **HAND SANITIZER & TEMPERATURE CHECKS:** All athletes will have their temperature taken prior to competition. Hand sanitizer will be provided at each mat. Athletes must use the hand sanitizer before entering and leaving the competition area. A basket will be available to hold all of your mask and “extra” items while you compete. The basket will be sprayed in between athletes.

- **SPECTATOR SEATING:** will be done in 2 rows of 6 chairs with required spacing. We ask teams sit together when possible. Do not move the chairs from the groupings. If more than one group is using a grouping, please allow two chairs between groups. Spectators must wear masks at all time unless actively eating or drinking.
- **ON DECK SCORETABLE AREA:** only on deck athletes and coaches may be on the scoreboard side of the mat. NO PARENTS or SPECTATORS are allowed on the scoreboard side of the mat. Athletes whose division has been called and their coach will be allowed on the scoreboard side of the mat.
- **REFEREES:** To help with our preparations, we ask all referees to RSVP by March 12. Due to COVID-19, catering requirements are strict. Catering restrictions will not allow consumables to be placed out for “buffet style” consumption. We plan to provide a coffee service in the morning. We will also provide each referee a 32oz reusable water bottle to use during the event. Boxed lunches will be available for lunch.
- **WAIVER:** As part of the registration process, the COVID-19 waiver must be signed as well as the Participation Waiver.

Eligibility: Open to members holding current USJI, USJF, USJA, ATJA, and AJJF 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). **JUDOGI** – 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: Double Elimination 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 given. **The Texas club and the out-of-state club with the most pre-registered athletes will receive a full color banner.**

Coaches: Coaching chairs will be provided. Coaches are required to wear masks throughout the event. Please wear your USA Judo Coaches’ badge and lanyard.

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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 POSTMARK mail-in deadline of March 12. Kata teams are \$60 per team for the first kata and \$45 per team for each additional kata.

Shiai Competition:

No JUNIOR player will be moved from their appropriate age category in order to obtain competition. Uncontested players will receive a gold and the option to find exhibition matches.

(Divisions will be made with a 5-8 pound weight spread.)

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+

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

Registration information and timeline:

Registrations will be taken through the mail thru postmark deadline of 3/11/2021, online thru 4/1/21 at 11:59 p.m., or at the host hotel on 4/2/21 from 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. To register online, go to okurijudo.org and click on the Lone Star Classic tab. NO REGISTRATIONS will be taken online after 4/2/21 at 11:59 p.m. All registrations after 4/2/21 at 11:59 p.m. will be done in person only at the host hotel on 4/2/21 from 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

	Dates	Registration Fee	Additional Division Fee
EARLY REGISTRATION Athletes who register by 3/11 will have their name listed on the back of the shirt.	Register by 3/11/2021 at 11:59 p.m.	\$60	\$45
REGULAR REGISTRATION	3/12/21 – 4/1/21 at 11:59 p.m.	\$65	\$50
LATE REGISTRATION (At HOTEL – 6:30-8:00 p.m.)	4/2/21 at Hotel	\$85	\$65

Kata teams must pre-register and are \$60 per team for the first kata, and \$45 per team for each additional kata. The Texas club and the out-of-state club with the most preregistered athletes will receive a special award. **No refunds will be given for pre-registered athletes who are unable to attend the event. A Family Discount of \$5 per family member will be given to immediate family members living in the same household.**

First Responders: First responders and Military competing in the LSC 2021 will receive ONE FREE tournament entry. Please provide a copy of the current agency ID/discharge with your entry.

WEIGHT CHECK: NEW THIS YEAR!!!! All athletes will CLAIM A WEIGHT on their registration form. Claimed weights are to be made in gi as the weight checks will be made in gi during roll call. Division draws will be done based on claimed weight. All athletes will do a weight check at roll call on Saturday prior to the start of the competition. **THERE WILL NOT BE WEIGHT CHECKS ANY OTHER TIME.** (There will be no weight checks on Friday, 4/2/21.)

T-shirt Pre-Orders: All athletes who pre-register by 3/11, 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 Home2 Suites by Hilton located at 1145 University Drive, Fort Worth, TX 76107. The hotel is directly across from the WRMC. The hotel offers FREE covered parking (allowing you to save parking fees at WRMC), FREE breakfast, and FREE wifi. Each room is a suite with sofa bed, 55" TV, full size refrigerator, microwave, sink, and dishwasher. Single queen bed room (sleeps 4 with sofa sleeper) is \$99 per night and a Double queen bed room (sleeps 6 with sofa sleeper) is \$109. These rates are available until 3/19/21. To reserve at this rate, call Eevee Marcus at 682-255-6906. Request the JUDO RATE. If you are staying over on Saturday night, you can walk to the venue and save the parking fee.

CULTURAL DISTRICT ACTIVITIES: The WRMC is located in the heart of Fort Worth's Cultural District. With many people being off for Good Friday on 4/2, come early and enjoy the day at one of the Kimbell Art Museum, Fort Worth Science and History Museum, Fort Worth Botanical Garden, Fort Worth Japanese Garden, Fort Worth Zoo, Log Cabin Village, Fort Worth Stockyards, Casa Manana, and Trinity Park. Please check online for hours and operations and any discounts.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

PRE-EVENT DATES TO REMEMBER:

<i>Pre-Registration:</i>	Ends March 11, 2021 at 11:59 p.m.
<i>Registration:</i>	March 12 – April 1, 2021 at 11:59 p.m.
<i>Late Registration:</i>	April 2, 2021 from 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

SATURDAY SCHEDULE:

<i>Doors Open to Venue:</i>	8:30 a.m.
<i>Kata Competition Starts:</i>	9:00 a.m.
<i>Masters and Juniors Roll Call with Weight Check (in Gi)</i>	9:45 a.m.
<i>Opening Comments and Recognition</i>	10:15 a.m.
<i>Masters and Junior Novice Starts</i>	10:30 a.m.
<i>Seniors Roll Call with Weight Check (in Gi)</i>	12:30 p.m.

On-Line Registration for tournament available through our website
www.okurijudo.org.



For more information, e-mail
kjmesa@hotmail.com or text

817-909-7017

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ENTRY FORM

USJI/USJA/USJF # _____ Expire _____

Amount Paid _____ Check # _____

CLAIMED WEIGHT: _____ ACTUAL: _____

Name _____ Rank _____ Age _____ Circle One: Male or Female

Club _____ E-mail Address _____

Address _____ City/State/Zip _____

Who will be coaching you today? _____

Division Entered (**ONE ENTRY FORM PER DIVISION ENTERED**):

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

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

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

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

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Senior Women Masters: _____ Age

Kata: _____ Tori _____ Uke _____

WAIVER ON BACK MUST BE SIGNED. NO ENTRY ACCEPTED WITHOUT PROPER SIGNATURES. Send [entry form](#), [waiver](#), and check or money order payable to: Okuri Judo **POSTMARKED by March 13, 2021** to:

LSC 2021 - Kim Mesa, 2741 Purple Sage Court, Fort Worth, TX 76179 If you want to pay with credit card, email your form to kjmesa@hotmail.com and we will email you an online payment invoice.

WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND AGREEMENT TO PARTICIPATE

In consideration of being permitted to participate in any way, including travel to and from, the Lone Star Classic Judo Tournament and related events and activities of United States Judo, Inc. (USA Judo, USJA, USJF, ATJA and AJJF), Texas Judo, Okuri Judo, City of Fort Worth, Will Rogers Memorial Complex, Tournament Director, Tournament Organizers, Tournament Staff, Local Organizing Committee, 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, TBI (Traumatic Brain Injury), 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 caused by, arising out of, resulting from or following such injury, permanent disability, or death.
5. Release, waive, discharge and covenant not to sue the United States Judo, Inc., the United States Olympic Committee, United States Judo Federation, United States Judo Association, Texas Judo, Okuri Judo, City of Fort Worth, Will Rogers Memorial Complex, Tournament Director, Tournament Organizers, Tournament Staff, 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, actions, causes of actions or damages on account of injury, including permanent disability and death and damage to property

(Collectively, "Liabilities"), caused or alleged to be caused in whole or in part by the acts or omissions of the releasee, even if arising from their negligence, 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 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

COVID-19 WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND AGREEMENT TO PARTICIPATE

Waiver of Liability Relating to Coronavirus/COVID-19 The novel coronavirus, COVID-19, has been declared a worldwide pandemic by the World Health Organization. COVID-19 is reported to be extremely contagious. The state of medical knowledge is evolving, but the virus is believed to spread from person-to-person contact and/or by contact with contaminated surfaces and objects, and even possibly in the air. People reportedly can be infected and show no symptoms and therefore spread the disease. The exact methods of spread and contraction are unknown, and there is no known treatment, cure, or vaccine for COVID-19. Evidence has shown that COVID-19 can cause serious and potentially life threatening illness and even death. Lone Star Classic/Okuri Judo Club cannot prevent you [or your child(ren)] from becoming exposed to, contracting, or spreading COVID-19 while participating in Lone Star Classic/Okuri Judo Club's activities or entering its premises. (While safety precautions are being implemented), It is not possible to fully prevent against the presence of the disease. Therefore, if you choose to utilize Lone Star Classic/Okuri Judo Club's services and/or enter onto Lone Star Classic/Okuri Judo Club premises you may be exposing yourself to and/or increasing your risk of contracting or spreading COVID-19. ASSUMPTION OF RISK I have read and understood the above warning concerning COVID-19. I hereby choose to accept the risk of contracting COVID-19 for myself and/or my children in order to utilize Lone Star Classic/Okuri Judo Club's services and enter Lone Star Classic/Okuri Judo Club's premises. These services are of such value to me [and/or to my children,] that I accept the risk of being exposed to, contracting, and/or spreading COVID-19 in order to utilize Lone Star Classic/Okuri Judo Club's services and premises. WAIVER OF LAWSUIT/LIABILITY I hereby forever release and waive my right to bring suit against Lone Star Classic/Okuri Judo Club and its owners, officers, directors, managers, officials, trustees, agents, employees, or other representatives in connection with exposure, infection, and/or spread of COVID-19 related to utilizing Lone Star Classic/Okuri Judo Club's services and premises. I understand that this waiver means I give up my right to bring any claims including for personal injuries, death, disease or property losses, or any other loss, including but not limited to claims of negligence and give up any claim I may have to seek damages, whether known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen. CHOICE OF LAW I understand and agree that the law of the State of Texas will apply to this contract. I HAVE CAREFULLY READ AND FULLY UNDERSTAND ALL PROVISIONS OF THIS RELEASE, AND FREELY AND KNOWINGLY ASSUME THE RISK AND WAIVE MY RIGHTS CONCERNING LIABILITY AS DESCRIBED ABOVE:

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Name (printed): _____

I am the parent or legal guardian of the minor named above. I have the legal right to consent to and, by signing below, I hereby do consent to the terms and conditions of this Release.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Name (printed): _____