

GARDENA JUDO CLUB NEWS

16215 Gramercy Place · Gardena, California · 90247

June, 2002

PRACTICE SCHEDULE

Mondays and Thursdays

Judo mats are set up at 6:00 pm.

****We need your help!****

****YONEN (ages 12 and under): 6:30 pm**

SHONEN (ages 13 and up): 7:45 pm

Gardena 5K Run

Update

Thank you to the families who came out to the Gardena 5K Run. Our cheering section won the fourth place prize of \$750. Your participation is greatly appreciated by the club! Congratulations to our members who ran in the race, too. You all did a terrific job.



In-House Shiai and Graduation

The next GJC in-house tournament will be Thursday, June 13, at 6:30 pm. On this day, our novice class will also be graduating and receiving their yellow belts.

Volunteers are needed at 6:00 to help set up and to assist at the score tables. It is a great time to learn more about judo. No experience necessary!

So come on out and congratulate all of our students!

Coming up...

Sun. June 9	Marine Judo Tournament *Barstow, CA
Sat.-Sun. June 15-16	Nanka Jr. National Mini-Camp San Gabriel, CA
Sun. June 23	Nanka Pre-Jr. Nationals Tournament TBA
Wed., June 26 Thurs., June 27	Nanka Kata Clinic West LA (Wed.) Long Beach (Thurs.)
Sat.-Sun. July 6-7	USJF Jr. Nationals Sacramento, CA
Sat.-Sun. July 13-14	USJA Jr. Nationals W. Palm Beach, FL

* Note updated location for 6/9 tournament.

Summer Carnival

The JCI will be holding its annual carnival on Saturday and Sunday, June 22 & 23. GJC



will be running the tamale booth and a game booth this year. (Please contact Tucker Martes to help in the booths.) Proceeds from this fun event will

benefit the JCI. **Each GJC member is being asked to sell 2 books of raffle tickets (10 tickets per book) for the carnival.** Each \$1 raffle ticket includes a \$1 coupon redeemable for food or games at the carnival. What a deal! Please see Yoko Ikemoto if you have not received your tickets. Return all money and ticket stubs to Yoko also. Thank you!!

No Judo Practice

There will be no judo practices on Thursday, June 20, and Monday, June 24, due to JCI Carnival.



Junior Nationals Registration Deadlines

For those attending the Junior Nationals in Sacramento, July 6 and 7, applications and information can be found on the USJF website at www.usjf.com. Please note that the applications **postmarked by June 10** will qualify for the lowest entry fee of \$50 per person. Applications postmarked by June 25 will have an entry fee of \$70. Walk-in registration on July 5 will be \$90.

A few important items necessary to complete your application are listed below:

- ? Two signatures of sensei and photocopy of the black belt certificate
- ? A recent passport-sized photo
- ? Proof of current USJF membership
- ? Proof of age (e.g. copy of birth certificate)

Fill out your applications carefully and completely. And, don't forget weigh-ins are Friday, July 5 in Sacramento.