

GARDENA JUDO CLUB

1964 W. 162nd Street · Gardena, California · 90247

August 2003

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

Calling all members



As you can tell, the canvases which cover the judo mats must be cleaned periodically. Right now, only two canvases need to be cleaned, and with everyone's help, it should be a snap. Please come out to help clean these canvases on Sunday, August 31 at 9:00 am.

Nanka Judo Tournaments

Gardena Judo Club is part of Nanka Yudanshakai, an organization composed of nearly 50 judo clubs. One of our responsibilities to Nanka is to provide volunteers for the Nanka sponsored judo tournaments. Volunteers are needed for mat set-up and tear-down before and after the tournaments. Scorekeepers are also needed. Concession and kitchen help are also needed. Tournaments are also a good way for students and their friends and families to learn more about the sport of judo.

The next Nanka tournament will be August 18, the Nikkei Games held at Cal State Long Beach Pyramid. Be sure to tell Lance Taeubel at the dojo how you would be able to help.

GJC t-shirts still available!

Only \$10 each!

Get yours at the dojo.

A Celebration!!

Come celebrate Mickey Matsumoto's promotion to rokudan (sixth degree black belt). He also placed first at the World Masters Tournament in Japan this summer. He is an excellent instructor and inspiration for Gardena Judo Club. A party is scheduled for Saturday, September 13 at the JCI from 5:00 pm. Let's all congratulate Mickey on his outstanding accomplishments!

This Club is Your Club

Did you know Gardena Judo is one of the largest judo clubs in America? Did you know some of the best players in the nation and world are from Gardena Judo? It is absolutely true! And Gardena Judo is successful thanks to its dedicated volunteer instructors. What can we do in return for such quality instruction? We can contribute our time and talents to the club too. Gardena Judo will only continue to be a great organization if all members can find a way to be involved. Don't hesitate! Your club needs you!

Coming up...

Sun. Aug. 17	Nikkei Games** CSU Long Beach Pyramid
Sat. Aug. 23	Kata Clinic (Ju-no-kata) Ogden Judo Club, Long Beach
Sun. Aug. 24	Golden State Open** Norwalk, CA
Sun. Sept. 21	Nanka Fall Judo Championships TBA
Sun. Sept. 28	West Covina Novice Tournament West Covina, CA
Schedule is subject to change. Please check the Nanka schedule at www.usajudo.com .	
** Discount available for early registration. See application for details.	