

GARDENA JUDO CLUB NEWS

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September, 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

Club Shiai

The next quarterly club tournament (shiai) will be held at the dojo on Thursday, Sept. 19 at 6:30 pm. Please arrive early to help set up. Club tournaments are a great experience for our students to put into use all the skills they have been learning! Donations are welcome for raffle prizes. Refreshments will be served!

Don't forget to keep your club dues and USJF registration current!

Thank You!

Many thanks to the parents who have been arriving early to practices to help set up mats. It is a hard job and your participation is greatly appreciated.

Thanks also to those who came out to scrub one of the canvases. Another date will be set to clean the other two. As you can see, the cleaning has made a huge difference!

More volunteers are needed for both of these tasks, and would make the job much easier for everyone. Thanks for your participation.

Christmas Party

Sunday, Dec. 8

Though it seems that summer is just ending, it's already time to begin planning for Gardena Judo Club's annual Christmas Party. **Our current Novice Class families (white belts)** will be responsible to organize the festivities. Planning meetings will be conveniently held at the dojo. More details to follow!

JUDO OPPORTUNITIES

LA Tenri Judo Clinic

Shinji Hosokawa (6 Dan, LA Olympics Gold Medallist) and **Shinichi Shinohara** (5 Dan, two time World Champion, Sydney Olympics Silver Medallist) will be demonstrating their favorite tachiwaza & newaza techniques, training methods and their overall philosophy on judo. This special clinic will be held on two nights: Monday, Sept. 23rd & Wednesday, Sept. 25th, 2002 at LA Tenri Judo Dojo.

Nanka Development Clinic

Lynn Roethke will be showing her techniques and training methods that made her the Olympic and World Silver Medallist and won the Austrian Open and US National Championships. This event will be at the San Gabriel Dojo in Temple City on Saturday, October 5, 2002.

More info and applications are available at the GJC dojo, or the Nanka website at www.usajudo.com.

Another Camping Trip

is being planned for August, 2003. This year's trip to Pumice Flats was so much fun that campsite reservations will soon be made for next year!! See Yuki Fujita or Stephanie Mitsuuchi to reserve your spot.

Coming up...

Sun. Sept. 15	Nanka Jr.-Sr. Fall Tournament** Norwalk
Sun. Sept. 22	LA Tenri 40th Anniv. Tournament Montebello
Mon. & Wed. Sept. 23 & 25	LA Tenri Judo Clinic** Los Angeles
Sat. Sept. 28	Nanka Development Clinic Long Beach
Sun. Sept. 29	Novice Tournament West Covina
Sat. Oct. 5	Nanka Development Clinic** Temple City
Sun. Oct. 6	Parents Fed Judo Tournament Norwalk

**Pre-registration is available for these events. Schedule is subject to change. Please check the Nanka schedule at www.usajudo.com.