



Awards Committee

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Dear Club Coach:

Annually we honor Outstanding Competitors from each state, from the District of Columbia, and from overseas. Each honoree is recognized in our website Hall of Fame and receives a beautiful certificate. In addition, each person honored for performance in 2009 will receive the following in 2010:

Scholarship for FREE admission to the Lone Star Judo Camp in early June. Located in Wichita Falls, Texas, two hours' drive from Dallas/Ft. Worth and from Oklahoma City, this camp focuses on competitive judo skill improvement, with a different lead instructor each day. Featured clinicians include Terry Kelly, Ruben Martin, Gene Davis, Ed Thibedeau, Carl Plummer, and Roy Hash. The congratulatory letter that accompanies the award entitles the honoree to FREE camp attendance, for which others pay \$150. There will be three 3-hour daily sessions Monday through Thursday and two 3-hour sessions on Friday. Meals and lodging at the MSU campus, about a mile from the training site, are available for a nominal additional fee. This scholarship is for all inductees to our 2009 State and National Halls of Fame, seniors as well as juniors. Find more information about this camp at the website at www.texomajudo.com and from camp director Roy Hash at (940) 733-7330 or royhash@juno.com. HONOREES MUST MENTION THE AWARD WHEN REGISTERING.

Scholarship for \$100 off camp tuition (not to be combined with any other discounts) at the Greatest Camp on Earth, held June 24 – 26 in Matthews, near Charlotte, North Carolina. Camp features over nine hours of class per full day with up to ten different instructors teaching simultaneously on separate mats. Clinicians include Nicolas Gill, Igor Yakimov, Sucuri Togno, Nick Lowe, and Mark Hunter. Besides judo there will be instruction in traditional and Brazilian jujitsu, aikido, jeet kune do, and other arts. Camp tuition includes a beautiful T-shirt and some meals. This scholarship is for all inductees to our 2009 State and National Halls of Fame, seniors as well as juniors. Email Carl Hayes at greatestcamp@att.net for more information or visit the camp website at www.greatestcamp.com. WHEN REGISTERING, HONOREES MUST MENTION THE AWARD.

Scholarship for FREE admission to the USJA/USJF Elite Technical Training Camp near Los Angeles, California, following the 2010 USJA Junior Nationals scheduled around the 4th of July. Lodging is not included. There will be separate groups for kata, competitors, and coaches, and participants are free to move between groups. Camp is for all inductees into our 2009 State and National Halls of Fame, seniors as well as for juniors. Email Paul Noigaki for more information at pnogaki@verizon.net. WHEN REGISTERING, HONOREES MUST BRING OR SEND A COPY OF THE CONGRATULATORY LETTER THAT COMES WITH THE AWARD.

DISCOUNT of 40% from the retail price of any single purchase (can be several items purchased at the same time) from Golden Tiger's martial arts inventory (this discount only on Golden Tiger judogi; other judogi, 10% discount). A coupon for this one time offer will accompany the certificate mailed to each State Award honoree. Coupons to National Award honorees will be presented or mailed with their engraved plaques. For further information, check with Jennie Lee at 1-800-331-5367 or visit her website at www.goldentiger.com

We solicit recommendations from every club for each of 11 categories. **If your kata nominee performs always with the same partner, nominate both, since they earned the same number of points.** Your nominees will be considered objectively along with others from your state, using the recommendation form point system. In case of a tie the Committee will make the selection. To be considered, recommendations must include the necessary information and meet the March 31 mailing deadline. Make recommendations based on activity for the entire calendar year. You may nominate someone not a USJA member if you include membership application and fee.

Remember, if you don't recommend anyone, you preclude your players even from entering the awards competition. Sometimes only one club in a state will submit nominations. Though such nominees may have few points, they have more than anyone else in their state, since those not submitted cannot be counted. You may nominate yourself or someone from another club.

Begin thinking now of whom you might nominate. Make certain those individuals keep competition records current. Tabulate points with your nominees' assistance. Simply giving the form to a judoka does not guarantee that I will receive it. Finally, watch the deadline. Some deserving nominees do not receive recognition because they miss the deadline. Make certain that those you nominate are current USJA members or that you send in USJA membership forms and fees along with your recommendation.

I look forward to receiving your recommendations. Thank you for participating. Those whom you recommend will be grateful to you for honoring them in this fashion. Names of those selected will be posted in our Hall of Fame on the USJA website, along with the coaches' names.

Kindly pass along this form and letter to your colleagues so that they can participate.

Yours in service to judo,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ronald Allan Charles".

Chairman, Awards Committee

**Recommendation for Outstanding USJA Competitor for the
STATE of _____**

Check one category: (If kata team, submit two forms.) junior male; junior female; senior male; senior female; masters male; masters female; junior male kata; junior female kata; senior male kata; senior female kata; mixed kata team

Name of person recommended: _____
USJA membership #: _____ **Expiration date:** _____
 Street address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 Date of birth: _____ Age: _____ Sex: _____ Judo rank: _____
 Phone #: (____) _____ E-mail address: _____

INSTRUCTIONS: Membership may be applied for along with recommendation. Juniors are 16 or younger, Seniors, 17 or older. Judoka passing 17th birthday may be considered either Junior or Senior. Awards based on total points achieved during calendar year for **either** Kata **or** Shiai **or** Masters competition (**specify**). **Do not mix shiai, kata, and masters points.** To obtain points, multiply the factor for each event by what place judoka has won (1st, 2nd, or 3rd) **AND** by number of times placing. Local Tournaments = two or more clubs competing; State = state championships; Regional = teams from two or more states; National = Jr., Sr., and Collegiate Nationals, Jr. Olympics, etc.; International = teams from two or more countries. **List names, event levels, and dates. Identify events** with letter designating level (R=Regional, L=Local, etc.). Uncontested wins count. Incomplete or illegible forms may not be accepted. Same winner two years in a row will not be considered for same category unless no other judoka recommended. A judoka may be recommended for more than one category.

POINTS EARNED (January 1 – December 31)

Type of Tournament	1st place = 5 Points	2nd place = 3 Points	3rd place = 1 Point
Local tournament =	_____	_____	_____
State (multiply by 5) =	_____	_____	_____
Regional (multiply by 9) =	_____	_____	_____
National (multiply by 13) =	_____	_____	_____
International (multiply by 17) =	_____	_____	_____

Total Points Earned _____

**NAME, DATE, AND LEVEL (L, S, R, N, or I) OF EACH TOURNAMENT
(List additional events on back or extra page. Month will suffice for date.)**

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| 1. _____ | 6. _____ |
| 2. _____ | 7. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 8. _____ |
| 4. _____ | 9. _____ |
| 5. _____ | 10. _____ |

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_____/_____
Primary Coach of recommended player / Coach's club

 Primary Coach's address (print clearly)
 _____/_____
 Coach's telephone Coach's email address

Deadline (postmark date): March 31!
 Send award to primary Coach?