



Awards Committee
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Dear Club Coach:

Annually we honor Outstanding Competitors from each state, the District of Columbia, and overseas. Each honoree is inducted into our website State Hall of Fame and receives a beautiful certificate.

In addition, each National Hall of Fame and State Hall of Fame inductee whom we honor for achievement in 2010 will receive, when they mention the award when registering or applying for these discounts, the following in 2011:

Scholarship for 25% off the camp tuition for the four-day Lone Star Judo Camp in early June, at 2909 Lydia Lane, Wichita Falls, Texas. Two hours' drive from Dallas/Ft. Worth and from Oklahoma City, this camp focuses on competitive skill improvement. Meals and lodging are available for a nominal additional fee. Find more information at the website at www.texomajudo.com and from camp director Roy Hash at (940) 733-7330 or royhash@juno.com.

Scholarship for \$75 off the camp tuition (not to be combined with any other discounts) at the Greatest Camp on Earth, held June 23 – 25, 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. 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 most meals. E-mail Carl Hayes at GreatestCamp@GreatestCamp.com for more information, or visit the camp website at www.greatestcamp.com.

Scholarship for about 20% off the camp tuition for Camp Bushido West, July 18 - 22, at Old Oak Ranch, Sonoma, California. Regular camp fee is \$275, but 2010 Hall of Fame inductees will pay only \$225. Find more information at the website at www.campbushido.com and from camp director Joa Schwinn at (707) 523-3200 or jschwinn@seikaryu.com.

Scholarship for \$100 off camp tuition for the International YMCA Judo Camp, August 14 – 20, in Huguenot, New York. Contact George Pasiuk at (866) 491-9808 or mr1judo@optonline.net for more information, or visit the camp website at www.newyorkymcacamp.org/judo/index.php.

DISCOUNT of 40% off 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; for other judogi brands, 10% discount). For further information about this non-transferable discount, contact Jennie Lee at (800) 331-5367, or visit her website at www.goldentiger.com.

DISCOUNT of 10% off the retail price of any single purchase (can be several items purchased at the same time) from Judo Unlimited's martial arts inventory (excluding mats). The USJA office will include a number coupon with your congratulatory letter. For further information, check with Razi Syed at (310) 439-2146 or razisyed@hotmail.com, or visit his website at www.judounlimited.com.

We solicit recommendations from every club for each of 11 categories. **If your kata nominee performs always with the same USJA partner, nominate both, since they will have 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 who 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. Filling in the recommendation form, if you have kept good records, takes only a couple of minutes.

Finally, watch the March 31 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 and thank you in advance 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, alongside their primary coach's name.

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 their 17th birthday may be considered either Junior or Senior. Awards are based on total points achieved during the calendar year for **either Kata or Shiai or Masters Competition (specify)**. **Do not mix shiai, kata, and master's points.** To obtain points, multiply the factor for each event by what place the judoka has won (1st, 2nd, or 3rd) **AND** by the 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 a letter designating the level (R=Regional, L=Local, etc.). Uncontested wins count. Incomplete or illegible forms may not be accepted. The same winner two years in a row will not be considered for the same category unless no other judoka is recommended. You may recommend someone for more than one category.

POINTS EARNED (January 1 – December 31)

<u>Type of Tournament</u>	<u>1st place = 5 Points</u>	<u>2nd place = 3 Points</u>	<u>3rd place = 1 Point</u>
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.)

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

Send to: _____ / _____
 Dr. Ronald Allan Charles, Chairman **Primary Coach** of recommended player / Coach's club
 Awards Committee
 113 Camellia Road
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 Or e-mail to ronaldallancharles@comcast.net

 Primary Coach's address (print clearly)

(Request confirmation of receipt of e-mail). (____) _____ / _____

Deadline (postmark date): March 31! Coach's telephone Coach's e-mail address

Send award to primary Coach? Form revised October 23, 2010