

# 2012 AAU FREESTYLE JUDO NATIONALS CHAMPIONSHIPS

MARCH 23rd & 24th  
Kearney High School  
Kearney, Missouri

**Entrie Fee: \$40.00**  
**\$55.00** if received  
after March 16th  
**\$10** per additional  
division

**Divisions: Gi only**  
Juniors, Seniors, and Masters

**Registration & Weigh in:**  
Friday March 23rd 4:00 - 8:30 pm

**Technique Tournament:**  
Friday March 23rd 6:00 pm

**Rules Clinic:**  
Saturday March 24th 9:30

**Competition:**  
Saturday March 24th 10:00

**Complete Freestyle judo rules**  
[www.freestylejudo.org](http://www.freestylejudo.org)



**This event is sanctioned by the AAU.**  
**All participants must have a current AAU membership**  
**Memberships are available online at [www.aausports.org](http://www.aausports.org)**

## Freestyle Tournament

Freestyle Tournament	
Entry Fee	Schedule of Events
<p><b>\$40.00</b> entry fee postmarked by <b>March 16, 2012</b>  <b>\$55.00</b> entry fee postmarked after <b>March 16, 2012</b>  <i>(Registration will be accepted Friday March 23 \$55.00 fee will apply)</i>  <b>\$10.00</b> entry fee for additional division</p>	<p>Weigh-ins for ALL athletes will be Friday, March 23 at 4:00-8:30 p.m.                      (Weigh-ins will be held on <b>FRIDAY ONLY</b>)                      Technique Division will be held on Friday, March 23 starts @ 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>Freestyle rules clinic will be held on Saturday March 24 at 9:30 a.m.                      Opening Ceremonies and Competition will start after clinic</p>
Tournament Location	Awards
<p>Kearney High School Gymnasium                      715 e 19<sup>th</sup> Street                      Kearney MO 64060</p>	<p>Large AAU National Championship medals will be awarded to 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place in each category. AAU National Championship T-shirts to all contestants</p>
AAU Membership Cards	
<p>This event is sanctioned by the Amateur Athletic Union of the U.S., Inc.                      All participants must have a current AAU membership. AAU membership may not be included as part of the entry fee. Participants are encouraged to visit the AAU web site @ <a href="http://www.aausports.org">www.aausports.org</a> to obtain their membership</p>	
<p><b><u>Mandatory Coaches Education:</u></b> The AAU National Office is happy to announce to its members, FREE Coaches' Education for all AAU Non-Athletes. This exciting program is MANDATORY for all AAU Non-Athletes and will be administered by Positive Coaching Alliance (PCA). Please visit <a href="http://www.aausports.org">www.aausports.org</a> and click on JOIN NOW in order to enter and take the MANDATORY AAU/PCA coaches educational course. Membership may be revoked from non-athletes who do not complete course prior to competition.</p>	
Age & Weight Categories	
<p><i>(All ages are determined on the day of the weigh in, 3/23/2012)</i></p>	
<p><b><u>Seniors</u></b> - (Open to athletes ages 17 &amp; Older)                      Males: 145-□, 154-□, 165-□, 178-□, 190-□, 210-□, 240-□, Over 240, Open                      Females: 106-□, 114-□, 123-□, 134-□, 145-□, 158-□, 176-□, Over 176, Open                      The winner of the Open class in both the male and female categories will be considered the GRAND CHAMPION.</p>	
<p><b><u>Masters</u></b> - (Ages 30-39, 40-49 &amp; 50+)                      All Masters' categories will be grouped according to weight and based on participation. We will have approximately 4 or less weight classes per age group, depending on participation. No one will give up more than 15% body weight.                      Males 30-39, Males 40-49 and Males 50 and older                      Females 30-39, Females 40-49 and Females 50 and older</p>	
<p><b><u>Juniors</u></b> - Male &amp; Female Divisions                      Competitors will be matched to closest weight and age based on the following:                      6 &amp; under, 8 &amp; under, 10 &amp; under, 12 &amp; under, 14 &amp; under, 16 &amp; under</p>	
<p><b>*Tournament committee reserves the right to make changes in the interest of safety &amp; fairness of all competitors</b></p>	

Technique Tournament			
Entry Fee		Schedule of Events	
<p><b>\$10.00</b> entry fee (accepting registration date of tournament)</p>		<p>Technique Division will be held on Friday, March 23 starts @ 6:00 p.m.</p>	
Categories			
Juniors (ages: 12-15)		Seniors (ages: 16 and up)	
Blue Belt & under	Purple/Brown Belt	Blue belt & under	Brown Belt      Black Belt
<p>Each competitor will perform 10 throws (8 mandatory &amp; 2 of your choice).                      Throws may be performed from any direction</p>		<p>Scoring: All four elements must be present</p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Seoinage</li> <li>• Ogoshi</li> <li>• O Uchi Gari</li> <li>• O Soto Gari</li> <li>• Harai Goshi (*juniors and senior green belts)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Uchi Mata (brown/black belts)</li> <li>• Okari Ashi Barai</li> <li>• Tomoe Nage</li> <li>• Tai Otoshi</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kuzushi</li> <li>• Tsukuri</li> <li>• Kake</li> <li>• Kime</li> </ul>	<p>Scores awarded from 0-10 by a panel of 5 judges. Scoring will be based on the following:                      1) Fluidity, 2) Control, 3) Functional use of throw. Top score will win each category.</p>
Hotel			
<p><u>Area Hotels within Kearney, MO</u></p> <p><b>Comfort Inn</b>                      400 S Platte Clay Way                      Kearney, MO 64060                      Phone: (816) 628-2288</p> <p><b>Super 8</b>                      210 Platte Clay Way                      Kearney, MO 64060                      Phone: (816) 628-6800</p>		<p><u>Area Hotels within Liberty, MO</u></p> <p><b>Days Inn Liberty/Kansas City</b>                      209 N 291 Hwy                      Liberty, MO 64068                      Phone (816) 539-8430</p> <p><b>Holiday Inn Express Kansas City/Liberty</b>                      8230 N Church Rd                      Kansas City, MO 64158                      Phone: (888) 897-0084</p>	
<p><b>Kearney Lodging</b>                      601 Centerville Ave                      Kearney, MO 64060                      Phone: (816) 628-5000</p> <p><b>Econo Lodge</b>                      505 Shanks Ave                      Kearney, MO 64060                      Phone: (816) 628-5111</p>		<p><b>Hampton Inn Kansas City/Liberty</b>                      8551 Church Rd                      Kansas City, MO 64157                      Phone: (816) 415-9600</p>	



## Release & Waiver of Liability & Indemnity Agreement

In consideration of being permitted to participate in any way in the Judo Tournament using AAU Judo rules of the tournament indicated below and/or being permitted to enter for any purpose any restricted area (here in defined as any area where in admittance to the general public is prohibited), the parent(s) and/or legal guardian(s) of the minor participant named below agree:

- The parent(s) and/or legal guardian(s) will instruct the minor participant that prior to participating in the below martial arts activity or event, he or she should inspect the facilities and equipment to be used, and if he or she believes anything is unsafe, the participant should immediately advise the officials of such condition and refuse to participate. I understand and agree that, if at any time, I feel anything to be UNSAFE; I will immediately take all precautions to avoid the unsafe area and REFUSE TO PARTICIPATE further.
  - I/We fully understand and acknowledge that:
    - There are risks and dangers associated with participation in martial arts events and activities that could result in bodily injury partial and/or total disability, paralysis and death.
    - The social and economic losses and/or damages, which could result from these risks and dangers described above, could be severe.
    - These risks and dangers may be caused by the action, inaction or negligence of the participant or the action, inaction or negligence of others, including, but not limited to, the Releasees named below.
    - There may be other risks not known to us or are not reasonably foreseeable at this time.
- I/WE accept and assume such risks and responsibility for the losses and/or damages following such injury, disability, paralysis or death, however caused and whether caused in whole or in part by the negligence of the Releasees named below.
- I/We HEREBY RELEASE, WAIVE, DISCHARGE AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE Steven Scott, Rebecca Scott, Steve Scott Enterprises, LLC, Kenneth Brink, Michelle Brink, referees, contestants, participants, referees, judges, meet officials, Kearney School District, Kearney High School, the Amateur Athletic Union of the United States, Missouri Valley AAU Association, the AAU Judo committee, the martial arts facility used by the participant, including it owners, managers, promoters, lessees of premises used to conduct the martial arts event or program, premises and event inspectors, underwriters, consultants and others who give recommendations, directions or instructions to engage in risk evaluation or loss control activities regarding the martial arts facility or events held at such facility and each of them, their directors, officers, agents, employees, all for the purpose herein referred to as "Releasee"...From all liability to the undersigned, my/our personal representatives, assigns, executors, heirs and next to kin For any and all claims, demands, losses or damages and any claims or demands therefore on account of any injury, including but not limited to the death of the participant or damage to property, arising out of or relating to the events(s) caused alleged to be caused in whole or in part by the negligence of the releases or otherwise.
- I/We HEREBY acknowledge that THE ACTIVITIES OF THE EVENT (S) ARE VERY DANGEROUS and involve the risk of serious injury and/or death and/or property damage. Each of THE UNDERSIGNED also expressly acknowledges that INJURIES RECEIVED MAY BE COMPOUNDED OR INCREASED BY NEGLIGENT RESCUE OPERATIONS OR PROCEDURES OF THE RELEASEES.
- EACH OF THE UNDERSIGNED further expressly agrees that the foregoing release, waiver, and indemnity agreement is intended to be as broad and inclusive as is permitted by the law of the Province or State in which the event is conducted and that if any portion is held invalid, it is agreed that the balance shall, notwithstanding continue in full legal force and effect.
- On behalf of the participant and individually, the undersigned partners(s) and/or legal guardian(s) for the minor participant executes this Waiver and Release. If, despite the release, the participant makes a claim against any of the Releasees, the parents(s) and/or legal guardian(s) will reimburse the Releasee for any money that they have paid to the participant, or on his behalf, and hold them harmless.
- I give Steve Scott and/or his representatives permission to take photos of me during this event (s), training sessions, clinics, classes, competitions or other events and use my photographic image(s) in any and all books, publications and other forms of media and understand that I will not be financially compensated and agree to not seek financial or other compensation for use of said photographic images.

I Have Read This Release & Waiver of Liability, Assumption of Risk & Indemnity Agreement, Fully Understand its Terms, Understand That I Have Given Up Substantial Rights By Signing It & Have Signed It Freely & Voluntarily Without Any Inducement, Assurance, or Guarantee Being Made To Me & Intend My Signature to be Complete & Unconditional Release of All Liability To The Greatest Extent Allowed By Law.

Participant Signature & Date

Parent or Guardian Signature (if minor) & Date

Printed Name of Participant