

GREAT NEWS FROM YOUR NORTH CAROLINA JUDO INC.

We have completed a trial demonstration of a pre-registration and pairing method for tournaments designed by Sensei Woody Bostic with great success. Used in the recent Waynesville and Bushido tournaments, the coaches and competitors, as well as the spectators, enjoyed posting of pools on the net before the tournament and posting of pools at the venue well before the advertised start time of the tournament. Using this system, all can be assured of an on-time start time, smooth running pools and a great tournament experience. Out-of-state players and coaches were completely satisfied and commented that they would be back to enjoy successful tournaments in NC.

No more, if you use this system, will there be a long wait for the tournament to begin generally well beyond the advertised start time, pools not available and all the rest of the confusion normally found at a regional tournament.

To take advantage of this system, your club must be a member of NCJI as well as USA Judo. A cost of \$5 per entry is charged to reimburse Sensei Bostic for his travel and assistance. So, just increase your tournament fee to cover the cost and you are on your way to a more professional tournament with satisfaction for all concerned. All questions and coordination must be arranged with Sensei Bostic at least thirty days in advance of the event.

The second exciting service that NCJI will provide registered clubs will be a professional junior rank certificate much like our senior rank certificate and a system of colored belts much like the USA Judo suggested system. The system is designed so that a youth will advance through the belts, always having a goal in mind, until they reach the age of 15 where they are eligible for senior brown belt rank. Using this system will result in a standard for our NC youth which clearly demonstrates their progression among their peers.

Sensei Bostic has designed a suggested technical curriculum for all our coaches to use as a study guide and to share with their students. As we develop our NCJI youth system, documents and charts will be published.

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