



An initiative of Scorpion Judo & Martial Arts Club

Introducing the

2013 MONster JUDO LEAGUE

The MONster JUDO LEAGUE is a series of JudoSA endorsed “C” Grade tournaments developed and hosted by Scorpion Judo & Martial Arts Club under the direction of Sensei James Bradbury, a 3rd Dan.

AIMS

The aims of the MONster JUDO LEAGUE are:

- to provide a safe, positive educational experience for all judoka (judo players) aged 5-13yrs
- to increase opportunities for young judoka to meet, work together and learn from each other on a regular, social basis
- to develop team spirit amongst individual club members
- TO HAVE FUN

It is a Clubs’ competition with individual player entries, not a “team” competition with the same players each time. Each club will gain 2 points for each competitor and also 2 points for each win in Shiai, and points will be tallied up and there will be a club trophy awarded in a Finale at the end of the season.

All MONster JUDO LEAGUE tournaments will start with a warm up including judo-based games lasting approximately 30minutes. This is in the interests of both safety and allowing the judoka to get to know one another / renew friendships before the tournament begins.

All warm up sessions will have a theme such as a particular throw or Ne-Waza (ground work) technique. Club coaches/senseis are encouraged to participate in the warm up sessions to learn more about child-specific judo techniques and to follow up with these at their own clubs.

The MONster JUDO LEAGUE tournament contests will follow modified IJF Rules (see pg. 2) and the role of the referees will be to help young judoka to improve their techniques, and to promote and encourage positive judo. Most importantly it will be about HAVING FUN.

The double Ippon rule will apply - when a player throws scoring their first Ippon and flows into Ne-waza the referee will let the fight continue. This gives novice players a second chance, avoiding those 5 second fights which can be off putting to young players.

The 2013 MONster Judo League tournaments will be held on alternative Saturdays through March, April and May at Scorpion Judo & Martial Arts Club, O’SULLIVAN’S BEACH.





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RULES

The emphasis of **MON**ster Judo is on improving young judo techniques by **HAVING FUN**.

Its Rules are modified **IJF** rules:

1. Entries will be accepted from ANY judo players between 5 and 13 years of age (must be 5 and must not have turned 14 on the day of the tournament), from JudoSA, Kodokan or independent judo clubs
2. All players must hold a **minimum** White-Yellow grade
3. An entry form must be completed and signed for each player by their parent or guardian, although entries will be taken up to the start of weigh-in time
4. Contests may be between boys and girls, depending on entry numbers, ages & weights
5. 5 or less players in a division will be a round robin contest
6. More than 5 players in a division will be a repechage
7. All contests will be 2 minutes of continuous time
8. There will be a 1 minute Golden Score period in the case of equal score after 2 minutes
9. In the case of a tie after Golden Score, the centre referee will award the fight to the more positive judo player; the centre referee may consult with the corner judge if they wish
10. Two Ippons scores will win contests outright (The first Ippon will be scored like a Waza-ari under traditional rules and the contest will continue into Ne-Waza (ground work))
11. A player who throws and scores a Waz-ari and then holds their opponent 20 seconds will then be awarded an Ippon score ie 1 x waza-ari and 1x Ippon.
12. **No strangles or arm locks will be allowed**
13. The MONster League Manager's decisions are FINAL

AGE & WEIGHT DIVISIONS

Groups may be combined depending on player age, weight & grade

AGE	WEIGHT DIVISIONS												
5-6yrs	U20	x	U24	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
7-9yrs	x	U21	x	U25	U29	U33	U37	U41	U45	O45	x	x	x
10-13yr	x	x	x	U25	U29	U33	U37	U41	U45	U48	U52	U55	O55

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