

REGISTRATION:

This year you can register at your Academy **IN PERSON** with your instructor or **ON-LINE!** To register On-Line go to www.charlesgracie.com/tournaments. Your registration and payment **MUST** be done at the same time.

Therefore, individual competitors are responsible for their own registration and payment, as a added convenience you may also submit your registration and payment through your instructor, by mail or On-Line.

Students will be required to compete without the benefit of Coaches/Instructors on the corner of the mat. We also want to ask supporters of the competitors to be respectful of the people who are watching the matches from the stands. Please observe the matches from the stands, not from the area by the fence.

1. The competition is open to Men, Women, and Children of all age groups and belt levels, from white to black belts in the following divisions:
 - Kids (4 to 15 years old) White, White/Gray, Gray, Gray/Yellow, Yellow, Yellow/Orange, Orange, Orange/Green, Green and Green/Blue Belts
 - Junior (16 and 17 years old) White and Blue Belts
 - Women (18 years and older) White, Blue, Purple, Brown, and Black Belts
 - Adults (18 to 29 years old) White, Blue, Purple, Brown, and Black Belts
 - Masters 1 (30 to 39 years old) White, Blue, Purple, Brown, and Black Belts
 - Masters 2 (40 to 47 years old) White, Blue, Purple, Brown, and Black Belts
 - Seniors 1 (48 to 55 years old) White, Blue, Purple, Brown, and Black Belts
 - Seniors 2 (56 years and older) White, Blue, Purple, Brown, and Black Belts

FEES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

- **Spectators: Admission Tickets**

Children: 5 years old and under: Free Admission

Children and Adults: 6 years and older: Admission Tickets \$5.00

EARLY Registration: Wednesday, November 26, 2014 by Midnight.

- Kids: \$50.00 (4 to 15 years old)
- Juniors: \$60.00 (16 and 17 years old)
- Adults (Male and Female): \$60.00 (18 years and older)

FINAL Registration: Monday, December 1, 2014 by Midnight.

- Kids: \$60.00 (4 to 15 years old)
- Juniors: \$70.00 (16 and 17 years old)
- Adults (Male and Female): \$70.00 (18 years and older)

2. Each competitor will be allowed to register in **ONE WEIGHT DIVISION ONLY**, due to the logistics of scheduling of the tournament. Commonly, all age divisions run at the same time and competitors get called for both divisions at once and cannot make the match in one of their division. Remember that **ALL** competitors must present a valid identification at the time of weigh-in
3. Each competitor must have a separate Individual Competitor Registration Form. Prior to check-in each competitor must have his/her own Signed Waiver Liability. Without a signed waiver liability, you will not be allowed to compete. Registration fees are non-refundable. **NO EXCEPTIONS!**
4. Instructions to **REGISTER** at your Academy **IN PERSON** with your instructor, by **MAIL** or **ON-LINE.!**

Registration at your Academy: Make sure you give to your instructor your” Individual Competitor Registration Form”, “Signed Waiver “and the “Registration Fee” at the same time.

Registration by MAIL: If you send your registration by mail, make sure it is POSTED no later than Wednesday, November 26, 2014. The Competitor MUST submit an "Individual Competitor Registration Form", "Signed Waiver" and the "Registration Fee" at the same time. **NO EXCEPTIONS!**
Send completed Individual Competitor Registration Form, Signed Waiver Liability and Payment to:

Charles Gracie Academy, 344 West Grant Line Rd., Tracy, CA 95376

Registration On-Line: To register On-Line go to www.charlesgracie.com/tournaments.

5. **Attention competitors!**

Competitors, please note that weigh-ins will be conducted on the mat before your first fight **WITH THE GI ON**. Remember, to select your weight division, use your weight with the GI ON.

All competitors must wear a CLEAN and a SOLID colored Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu GI (Kimono), either ALL WHITE or ALL BLUE in color. NO OTHER COLORS OF ANY KIND! NO mixing of colors. Example; white pants and blue top or blue pants and white top, etc... will NOT be allowed.

Competitors will compete with regulation GIs only. A regulation GI is four fingers cuff clearance and sleeves are to be no shorter than 4" from wrist between wrist and sleeve of GI. All male competitors are not allowed to wear any clothing underneath the GI including T-Shirts, Rash Guard, Sweatpants, etc...

WEIGH-INS TIME AND LOCATION:

Competitors, please note that weigh-ins WITH THE GI ON will be conducted on the day of the tournament and on the mat before competitor's first match. Remember! In the weight list the "GI" weight is already added, so make sure you are in the correct division. Competitors who do not make their weight division will automatically be disqualified. You MUST bring a valid form of identification at the time of weigh-in.

Each competitor must have a separate Individual Competitor Registration Form. Prior to check-in each competitor must have his/her own Signed Waiver Liability. Without a signed waiver, you will not be allowed to compete. **NO EXCEPTIONS!**

The Competitor Package will be distributed at the * QUICK CHECK-IN (FAST WAY) the day before the tournament if they wish, or at the CHECK-IN TABLE the day of the tournament, it contains the following:

- Tickets for entry into the event (without which no one, not even competitors, will be admitted).
- One Tournament T-shirt.
- Match Queuing Card (this card will have your name, mat number to report to, and match number for your first match). Without your Match Queuing Card you will not be allowed in the competition area.

QUICK CHECK IN (Fast Way): Day before the tournament / Friday, December 5th, from 5:00pm to 8:00pm

Competitors have the option of picking up the required "Competitor's Package" (Event Entry Tickets, Queuing Card, Waiver Liability, and Tournament T-Shirt) the day before the tournament if they wish. This will allow them to bypass the normal line for the competitors at the check-in table the day of the tournament and enter directly into the tournament site without waiting in line.

You can pick up the competitor's package the day before the tournament at:

Charles Gracie Jiu-Jitsu Academy
344 West Grant Line Rd., Tracy, CA 95376
Time: 5:00pm to 8:00pm

ABOUT CHAMPION OF THE CHAMPIONS DIVISION:

Instead of the regular "OPEN DIVISION" for each belt, we will have the 'CHAMPION OF THE CHAMPIONS DIVISIONS'.

To qualify for the "Champion of the Champions" a competitor MUST take 1st or 2nd place in their weight division. The Champion of the Champions Division will have two weight classes, (181.0lbs. and under) / (181.1lbs. and over). White Belts will compete against other White Belts; Blue Belts compete against Blue Belts, etc...

Remember that the Champion of the Champion Division will be for the **Adult Male Competitors Only!**

REFEREES:

A referee should always respect fair play. He should see that all competitors display their techniques to the best of their ability. It is not enough for a referee to mechanically conduct a match. He must exert his best efforts in each match to conduct the match smoothly and professionally so that the results can be satisfactory to all parties. A referee must always do his best make a just decision and accept the full responsibility for that decision. A referee must be impartial and non-bias to all competitors, and never favoring one competitor over another.

ACCESS TO THE COMPETITION AREA:

Competition Area Access to non-competitors will be restricted to Promoters, Volunteers, and Referees with the proper identification pass. Students will be required to compete without the benefit of Coaches/Instructors on the corner of the mat.

PRIZES:

- All Competitors will receive One Tournament T-shirt.
- All Competitors (ages 10 and older) in 1st, 2nd and 3rd place will be awarded gold, silver and bronze medals respectively.
- All Children ages 4 to 9 will be awarded for 1st and 2nd place. All other children will receive Bronze participation medals. No participation medals will be awarded for children ages 10 and up.
- All Competitors who win the Champion of the Champions divisions will be awarded with champion's belts.

VOLUNTEERS:

In order to run a smooth and organized tournament, the tournament organizers reserve the right to choose volunteers and reassignment. If you like to volunteer to help at the tournament, please feel free to contact us at (209) 832-9996 or by email at cginvitational@charlesgracie.com

If you have any questions or concerns about the information above, please feel free to contact us at (209) 832-9996 or by email at cginvitational@charlesgracie.com