COMPETITION SCHEDULE:

The tournament will begin promptly at 9:00am with an opening ceremony. To insure the tournament runs smoothly we strongly recommend that all competitors and instructors MUST be at the Tournament at least ONE HOUR PRIOR to the start of their schedule. Doors open at 8:00am for athletes and spectators.

Kids 15 years old and under	All belts & weight classes	Begins at 9:00am
White Belt – Juniors 16 and 17 years old	Male and Female	Begins at 2:00pm
Blue Belt – Juniors 16 and 17 years old	Male and Female	Begins at 2:00pm
White Belt (Novice) - Adults, Masters, and Seniors	Male and Female	Begins at 2:00pm
White Belt (Regular) – Adults, Masters, and Seniors	Male and Female	Begins at 2:00pm
Blue Belt – Adults, Masters, and Seniors	Male and Female	Begins at 2:00pm
Purple Belt – Adults, Masters, and Seniors	Male and Female	Begins at 2:00pm
Brown Belt – Adults, Masters, and Seniors	Male and Female	Begins at 2:00pm
Black Belt – Adults, Masters, and Seniors	Male and Female	Begins at 4:00pm
Champion of the Champions – Adults, Masters, and Seniors	Male Only – All Belts	Begins at 5:00pm
NOTE: All competitors must present a valid identification at the time of weigh-in.		

REGISTRATION SCHEDULE:

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)

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 submits 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.

MATCH QUEUING CARD:

After you pass the check-in table you will receive a <u>Match Queuing Card</u> with your name, mat number to report to, and match number for your first fight. If you are the winner of your match the scoring table will issue you another card with NEW information for your next match. Keep your card with you at all times as you will not be allowed in the competition area without it.

UNIFORMS / GI:

Be aware that <u>ALL COMPETITORS</u> must show up at weigh-in with his/her <u>GI ON</u>. In the weight list the "GI" weight is already added, so make sure you are in the correct division. 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.

Children: Age 4 to 15 years old. ALL KIDS must WEIGH-IN. Children's brackets are based on Weight Division, Age, and Belt Rank.

Women: The weight divisions are divided into NINE (9) divisions.

Men's Black Belt Division: Only Two Divisions - Light Weight Division (1811bs. & under), and a Heavy Weight Division (181.1lbs. & Over).

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!

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

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

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