

REGISTRATION:

Competitors can make their registration **ON-LINE**, by **MAIL**, or at their academies **IN PERSON** with their instructors!
To register On-Line go to www.charlesgracie.com/tournaments **Registration Fee are Non-Refundable!**

The Competitor Registration Forms will be available "ONLY" at each Charles Gracie Academy and Affiliated Academies locations.

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:

- **Youth** (4 to 15 years old) White Belt through Green Belts.
- **Juvenile** (16 and 17 years old) White and Blue 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.
- **Masters 3** (48 to 55 years old) White, Blue, Purple, Brown, and Black Belts.
- **Masters 4** (56 years and older) White, Blue, Purple, Brown, and Black Belts.

2. Each competitor will be allowed to register in **ONE WEIGHT DIVISION ONLY**.

FEES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

- **Spectators: Admission Tickets**
 - Children 5 years old and under: Free Admission.
 - Children and Adults: 6 years and older: Admission Tickets \$10.00
 - Children (competitors) get one parent for free as a spectator.
 - Coaches must be registered in order to qualify for a free admission.

EARLY Registration Deadline: Monday, October 31, 2016 by Midnight.

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

FINAL Registration Deadline: Saturday, November 5, 2016 by Midnight.

- **Youth:** \$75.00 (4 to 15 years old)
- **Juvenile:** \$85.00 (16 and 17 years old)
- **Adults** (Male and Female): \$85.00 (18 years and older)

3. Registration Fees Are Non-Refundable. **NO EXCEPTIONS!**

4. Any athlete that is over their registered weight will automatically be disqualified, **NO EXCEPTIONS!**

5. Instructions to **REGISTER ON-LINE**, by **MAIL**, or at their academies **IN PERSON** with their instructors!

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

- **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, no later than Monday, October 31, 2016.

- **Registration by MAIL-Line:** If you send your registration by mail, make sure it is POSTED no later than Monday, October 31, 2016. 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

6. 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:

Weigh-ins WITH THE GI ON will be conducted on the day of the tournament and on the mat before competitor's first match. 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. Both juvenile and adults competitors MUST bring a valid form of identification at the time of weigh-in.

The Competitor Package will be distributed at the CHECK-IN TABLE the day of the tournament, or the day before the tournament at the Charles Gracie Academy in Tracy if they wish, The Competitor Package 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.

If the competitors choose to picking up the "Competitor's Package" the day before the tournament, 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.

QUICK CHECK IN (Fast Way): Day before the tournament / **Friday, November 11th, from 5:00pm to 8:00pm**

Competitors have the option of picking up the required "Competitor's Package" (Event Entry Tickets, Queuing Card, 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

NOVICE DIVISION:

We have a "NOVICE DIVISION" available for youth, juvenile and adults. To qualify for the "Novice Division" the competitor MUST have no more than SIX MONTHS of Jiu-Jitsu training, and the cutoff date for having started at their academy will be 05/12/2016. NO EXCEPTIONS! Also, all competitors' brackets are based on Weight Division, Age, and Belt Rank.

We want to give beginners a chance to compete and enjoy the atmosphere as a competitor and not just a spectator. This will be specifically for those students who have just begun to study the Art of Jiu-Jitsu.

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 in 1st, 2nd and 3rd place will be awarded gold, silver and bronze medals respectively.
- 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