

Link – Schedule:

COMPETITION SCHEDULES:

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.

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| Youth – 4 to 9 years old (All Weight Classes) | Male and Female | Begins at 9:00am |
| Youth – 10 to 15 years old (All Weight Classes) | Male and Female | Begins at 11:00am |
| Juvenile – White and Blue Belts – 16 and 17 years old | Male and Female | Begins at 2:00pm |
| Adults and Masters – White Belts (Novice Division) | Male and Female | Begins at 2:00pm |
| Adults and Masters – White Belts (Regular Division) | Male and Female | Begins at 2:00pm |
| Adults and Masters – Blue Belts | Male and Female | Begins at 2:00pm |
| Adults and Masters – Purple Belts | Male and Female | Begins at 2:00pm |
| Adults and Masters – Brown Belts | Male and Female | Begins at 2:00pm |
| Adults and Masters – Black Belts | Male and Female | Begins at 4:00pm |
| Champion of the Champions – Adults and Masters 1, 2, 3 &4 | Male Only – All Belts | Begins at 5:00pm |
| NOTE: Both Juvenile and Adults competitors MUST present a valid identification at the time of weigh-in. | | |

REGISTRATION SCHEDULE:

- **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:** \$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:** \$85.00 (18 years and older)

Each competitor will be allowed to register in **ONE WEIGHT DIVISION ONLY**, due to the logistics of scheduling of the tournament. ALL juvenile and adults competitors **MUST** bring a valid form of identification at the time of weigh-in.

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 Wednesday, October 28, 2015. 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

MATCH QUEUING CARD:

After you pass the check-in table you will receive a Match Queuing Card 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 ALL COMPETITORS must show up at weigh-in with his/her **GI ON**. 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.

ALL COMPETITORS must WEIGH-IN with their GI ON. Competitors' brackets are based on Weight Division, Age, and Belt Rank.

FOR THE WEIGHT LIST: In the weight list the "GI WEIGHT" is already added, so make sure you are in the correct division.

Competitor or in the case of children, the Parent is responsible for ensuring that the weight is met with GI already on. Any athlete that is over their registered weight will automatically be disqualified.

BLACK BELT DIVISION:

Men's Black Belt Division: Only Two Divisions - Light Weight Division (181lbs. & under), and a Heavy Weight Division (181.1lbs. & Over).

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!**

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.

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

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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