

## **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.

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

## **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 receive a coaching pass and qualify for a free admission.

## **EARLY Registration Deadline: Saturday, March 31, 2018 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: Wednesday, April 4, 2018 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)

Competitors can register only **ON-LINE**. To register the competitor can go to our web site at [www.charlesgracie.com/tournaments](http://www.charlesgracie.com/tournaments)

## **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.

## **UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS:**

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 male competitors are not allowed to wear any clothing underneath the GI including T-Shirts, Rash Guard, Sweatpants, etc...

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 10/10/2017. NO EXCEPTIONS! Also, all competitors' brackets are based on Weight Division, Age, and Belt Rank.

### **EARLY CHECK IN (Fast Way):** Day before the tournament / **Friday, April 13th, 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 the Charles Gracie Jiu-Jitsu Academy located at 1005 E. Pescadero Ave. Suite 149, Tracy, CA 95304 from 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](mailto: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](mailto:cginvitational@charlesgracie.com)