SBJ Newsletter

June 2026

What's Happening This Month Outside the Club

June 2nd (Joint Clinic)

South Bay Judo and Norwalk Judo with Akimoto Sensei

June 19th - 21st (Tournament)

Junior Olympics in Spokane, WA

(Everyone cheer on Enzo! He will be coached by Sensei Milton and Sensei Shane!)

June 24th (Fundraiser)

Panda Express Fundraiser - Available Nationwide!

Please see end of the Newsletter for the official flyer!

Important Club Dates!

Jun 9th: Start of the Summer session!

Jun 24th: As stated above, we will be having another fundraiser with Panda Express! When you place an online order for pickup or delivery, SBJ will receive 28% of sales! Please let your family and friends know! (Flyer on last page of newsletter)

Jul 2nd: (Thursday) NO CLASS! Everyone have a safe and relaxing 4th of July!

Jul 28th/30th: Summer testing, please ensure you or your child have their check list turned in the week prior to testing! We will remind everyone during class and in the next newsletter.

Aug 6th (Sr)/11th(Jr): In-House Shiai/End of session (11th)

Aug 8th: Annual Summer Picnic!

Nanka Banquet

On May 31, 2026, Manami and Zachary were formally recognized at the Annual Nanka Banquet! Thank you to everyone that came out to support out two Judokas of the year!





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Golden State Open

May 22nd-24th, Enzo Sakaguchi and Robbie Midgette competed at the GSO. Robbie fought hard in a tough Cadet division and Enzo fought in the intermediate division and took 3rd place. Congrats to both of you and we look forward to more hard fought tournaments!

USA Judo Kata

May 9th-10th: Maria and Marina Matsutani represented South Bay Judo and competed at the 2026 USA Judo Kata National Championships! Congratulations on your hard earned medals!









Hiroyuki Akimoto Clinic

While South Bay Judo was closed on June 2, many of our members were fortunate to attend a special clinic hosted by Hiroyuki Akimoto at Norwalk Judo. We would like to extend our sincere thanks to Matsutani Sensei for organizing this outstanding opportunity. Participants learned new techniques, sharpened their fundamentals, and gained valuable knowledge from a highly respected udoka. It was a fantastic day of learning, training, and strengthening friendships within the judo community. Thank you to everyone who helped make this event a success!

Summer Picnic!

Our annual Summer Picnic is coming up in August, and we hope you'll join us for one of our favorite club traditions! The picnic is a wonderful opportunity for members and families to spend time together outside of the dojo, build friendships, and enjoy a fun day in the sun. We'll have plenty of delicious food, exciting games, and great company for everyone to enjoy. More information regarding the picnic will be announced in the upcoming weeks. If you have any questions, please reach out to Sensei Milton!

Whatsapp Group

If you would like to be informed about additional practices and tournament updates, please reach out to Sensei Milton about joining our whatsapp group!

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Wednesday, June 24, 2026

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