

## TOURNAMENT PROGRAM

OCTOBER 29, 2017

# Sawtelle Dojo 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Competitors IPPATSU SHOBU!



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# Best wishes to Sawtelle Judo Dojo celebrating your 90<sup>th</sup> Year







# WELCOME TO OUR 90<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY INVITATIONAL OPEN JUDO TOURNAMENT

Today is also a celebration as it is a Judo tournament. Yes, we will celebrate our 90th year as one of oldest surviving Dojos in the U.S. This also a testament to Norikazu and Reiko Maeda, and Kenji Osugi Sensei, who have been pillars in our Nanka Judo community for decades. We are eternally grateful for their service, contribution, and the difference they make to our Judo community. But, it is also a celebration of our Japanese American communities, and our local Judo community's resilience, endurance and strength keeping Judo alive in the Southern California area.

We know that many of you today have practiced long hours and competed at many tournaments to be here today. With that in mind, we encourage all competitors to display the courage, skill and self-discipline that Judo embodies. It is that Judo spirit that we strive for, whether in practice, at tournaments, or in our daily lives.

We would also like to take this opportunity to thank our members of Sawtelle Judo Dojo; all of the Senseis, students, parents and advisers who have helped organized our tournament today. We would also like to thank the army of volunteers and referees from other Judo clubs who have come out to assist in score keeping, security, medical, hospitality, pooling, registration, and setup, to make this event possible. Since we're celebrating our 90th anniversary, we expect over 400 competitors today, from ages, 6 to 60 plus years old, from all over California, Arizona, Nevada, Mexico, and even Japan.

Thank you for being part of today's historic milestone that our Dojo has reached.

- Jerry Hazemoto
President/Tournament Organizer

- Kenji Osugi Head Instructor/Tournament Chairman







### **NORIKAZU & REIKO MAEDA**

It has been ninety years since Kikuchi Sensei started Sawtelle Judo Dojo in 1927. He also founded and taught at Hollywood Judo Dojo. When I joined Sawtelle Judo Dojo in 1979, Ted Kawasaki was the head instructor. Along with him were Kakita, Kaisaki, Okimura and Baba Sensei.

At that time when I joined the Dojo, my son, Robert, wanted to do Judo. My son was in the third grade student, but, a bit shy. I wanted him to be mentally and physically tough. I already knew Kawasaki Sensei for long time since he was related on my wife's side. One of the reasons that kept me going to the Dojo was that my son told me that during finals in college, he said that Judo built up his stamina and he was able to stay up during the night while other students had problems. My son now has two daughters taking Judo lessons near their home in France.

Ed Osugi, Kenji Osugi Sensei's father asked me to be the Dojo's President. Mr. and Mrs. Osugi were well known in the Nanka Judo Yudanshakai (Southern California Judo Black Belt Association) and as well in Japan. They volunteered at many of the Nanka tournaments' hospitality. My wife, Reiko, and I began to help out as well.

In 1994, as Kawasaki Sensei retired from Judo to live closer to his daughters and grandchildren, Ed Osugi stepped in as head instructor. I wanted a head instructor that was homegrown and had roots in Sawtelle. I consulted with Ed Osugi and then asked Kenji Osugi, then 4 Dan, to be head instructor. He took it on although he had a young family and a demanding job. Osugi Sensei assumed his present role as head instructor in 1995. It was the best decision that I have made as President.

I retired from our Dojo in 2011 and turned over duties to Jerry Hazemoto. I remain here as Senior Advisor and continue to come to our Dojo every practice night, assisting with whatever might be needed that evening. Hazemoto Sensei has done an excellent job as President and 90th anniversary tournament organizer.

#### **TOURNAMENT RESULTS / FEMALE**

#### FEMALE / 5-6

Vitalina Moncher
 Emma Wei
 San Gabriel Judo Dojo
 Ha Neul Jeong
 Los Angeles Judo Club

#### **FEMALE / 7-8 / HEAVY 1**

Remy Saito
 San Gabriel Judo Dojo
 Khloe Furlong
 Fowler Judo Club
 Madeline Tamanaha
 San Gabriel Judo Dojo

#### FEMALE / 7-8 / HEAVY 2

Annalise Egami Judo Institute
 Nataly Garcia Migoto Judo Dojo

#### FEMALE / 7-8 / LIGHT 1

Chiwa Tung Harbor Judo Dojo
 Daniella Manibog San Gabriel Judo Dojo

#### FEMALE / 7-8 / MEDIUM

Brooklynne Tsukiyama Harbor Judo Dojo
 Tatum Park Harbor Judo Dojo
 Waverly Tamanaha San Gabriel Judo Dojo

#### **FEMALE / 9-10 / HEAVY 1**

Chloe Samiley
 Meena Phan
 Jade White
 Sawtelle Judo Dojo
 San Gabriel Judo Dojo
 Los Angeles Tenri Judo Dojo

#### **FEMALE / 9-10 / HEAVY 2**

Olivia Furlong
 Nessa Nyblade
 Mia Zuniga
 Fowler Judo Club
 Sawtelle Judo Dojo
 Riverside Youth Judo Club

#### FEMALE / 9-10 / LIGHT

Adrianna Tanaka Long Beach Judo Dojo
 Sabina Tadjibaeva Valley Judo Institute
 Angela Lobusta Guerreros Judo Club

#### FEMALE / 9-10 / LIGHT 2

Kalea Oshidari Venice Judo Club
 Victoria Buckner Harbor Judo Dojo
 Rani Prasad Valley Judo Institute

#### FEMALE / 9-10 / MEDIUM 1

Samantha Garcia
 Ajalynn Jimenez
 Aili Forster
 Harbor Judo Dojo
 Riverside Youth Judo Club
 Sawtelle Judo Dojo

#### FEMALE / 9-10 / MEDIUM 2

Audrey Tamanaha San Gabriel Judo Dojo
 Allison Garcia Harbor Judo Dojo

#### FEMALE / 11-12 / HEAVY

Emily Garcia Guerreros Judo Club
 Pearl Levi Sawtelle Judo Dojo
 Irisa Le Industry Sheriff's Judo Club

#### FEMALE / 11-12 / LIGHT

Sophia Fernando
 Migoto Judo Dojo
 Tiffany Yanagi
 Keira Halsey
 Migoto Judo Dojo
 San Gabriel Judo Dojo
 San-Shi Judo Club

#### FEMALE / 11-12 / MEDIUM 1

Jasmine Macias
 Allie Ma
 Sophia Fujita
 Guerreros Judo Club
 Industry Sheriff's Judo Club
 Gardena Judo Club

#### FEMALE / 11-12 / MEDIUM 2

Alexsandra Black Migoto Judo Dojo
 Carolina Arias-Millan Migoto Judo Dojo
 Mia Zazueta Migoto Judo Dojo

#### FEMALE / 13-14 / HEAVY

Amaya Ollison Migoto Judo Dojo
 Hana Kamogari El Toro Judo Club
 Emily Gomez Sawtelle Judo Dojo

#### FEMALE / 13-14 / LIGHT

Kaili Oshiro Gardena Judo Club
 Calista Samiley Sawtelle Judo Dojo
 Emily Le Industry Sheriff's Judo Club

#### FEMALE / 13-14 / MEDIUM

Amaya Ollison Migoto Judo Dojo
 Isabelle Hawley SoCal Judo
 Emma Atienza Riverside Youth Judo Club



#### **TOURNAMENT RESULTS / FEMALE**

#### **FEMALE / 15-16 / HEAVY 2**

Jocelynn Blas Norwalk Judo Dojo
 Sara Beberian Fresno Judo Club
 Konatsu Horinouchi Sawtelle Judo Dojo

#### FEMALE / 15-16 / LIGHT

Sofia Pruzhanovsky
 Valentina Watson
 Southwest Judo Academy
 Orange County Judo Training Center

#### FEMALE / 15-16 / MEDIUM

Isabella Coulter
 Kaylee Buckner
 Isabelle White
 San Gabriel Judo Dojo
 Harbor Judo Dojo
 Venice Judo Club

#### FEMALE / SENIOR / BROWN|BLACK HEAVY

Emily Lwin Mojica Judo Club
 Martha Bohon Goltz Judo Club

#### FEMALE / SENIOR / BROWN | BLACK LIGHT

Isabella Coulter
 Kaylee Buckner
 Clara Mahmoudi
 San Gabriel Judo Dojo
 Sawtelle Judo Dojo

#### FEMALE / SENIOR / BROWN|BLACK MEDIUM

Shadi Ebrahim Mojica Judo Club
 Hannah Tsutsui Fresno Judo Club
 Jocelyn To UCLA Judo Team

#### FEMALE / SENIOR / NOVICE HEAVY

Maria Ventura UCLA Judo Team
 Konatsu Horinouchi Sawtelle Judo Dojo

#### FEMALE / SENIOR / NOVICE LIGHT

Justine Khuu
 Lizzie Siler
 Lorna Pascual
 UC Davis Judo Club
 Southwest Judo Academy
 Taishi Judo Club

#### FEMALE / SENIOR / NOVICE MEDIUM

Bianca Camacho UC Davis Judo Club Melonie Fong UCLA Judo Team



#### **TOURNAMENT RESULTS / MALE**

#### MALE / 5-6 / LIGHT

Tanner Takaha
 Liam Mojica
 Davin Cho
 San Gabriel Judo Dojo
 Mojica Judo Club
 Los Angeles Judo Club

#### MALE / 7-8 / HEAVY

Alex Sheckler Riverside Youth Judo Club
 Noah Hein Sawtelle Judo Dojo
 Rowan Hirahara San Gabriel Judo Dojo

#### MALE / 7-8 / LIGHT 1

Nicholas Saito San Gabriel Judo Dojo
 Luke Vo Strong Roots Judo
 Jigen (jay) Inoue Sawtelle Judo Dojo

#### MALE / 7-8 / LIGHT 2

Alikhan Kanat
 David Correa
 Tyler Miller
 Los Angeles Tenri Judo Dojo
 San-Shi Judo Club
 San Gabriel Judo Dojo

#### MALE / 7-8 / MEDIUM 1

Nathen Castillo
 Junta Hayashi
 Bryan Wana
 Taishi Judo Club
 Los Angeles Tenri Judo Dojo
 San Gabriel Judo Dojo

#### MALE / 7-8 / MEDIUM 2

Torin Speir
 Grant Do
 Jaron Phan

Fresno Judo Club
West Covina Judo Dojo
San Gabriel Judo Dojo

#### MALE / 9-10 / HEAVY

Xavier Allen Gardena Judo Club
 Kanta Ueyama Los Angeles Tenri Judo Dojo
 Malcolm Allen Gardena Judo Club

#### MALE / 9-10 / LIGHT 1

Gagik Amirkhanyan
 Diego Herrera
 Andrew Felix
 Valley Judo Institute
 Migoto Judo Dojo
 Guerreros Judo Club

#### MALE / 9-10 / LIGHT 2

Timosha Moncher
 Tasuke Takahashi
 Michiyori Yuda
 Venice Judo Club
 Los Angeles Tenri Judo Dojo
 Sawtelle Judo Dojo

#### MALE / 9-10 / MEDIUM 1

Timosha Moncher
 Ronin Sakurai
 Jacob Gilshteyn
 Venice Judo Club
 Venice Judo Club

#### MALE / 9-10 / MEDIUM 2

Riley Taizo Amis
 Travis Takaha
 Allen Park
 Venice Judo Club
 San Gabriel Judo Dojo
 Long Beach Judo Dojo

#### MALE / 9-10 / MEDIUM 3

Rafael Ramirez
 Jonathan Yang
 Henry Egami
 Mojica Judo Club
 Los Angeles Judo Club
 Valley Judo Institute

#### MALE / 9-10 / MEDIUM 4

Eddie Wei San Gabriel Judo Dojo
 Suut Jamianpurev Sawtelle Judo Dojo
 Brandon Kamada Taishi Judo Club

#### MALE / 11-12 / HEAVY 1

David Castillo Taishi Judo Club
 Nathan Egami Valley Judo Institute

#### MALE / 11-12 / HEAVY 2

Isaiah Garcia Long Beach Judo Dojo
 Dylan Lee Gardena Judo Club
 Cyrus Sheckler Riverside Youth Judo Club

#### MALE / 11-12 / HEAVY 3

Justin Terao Gardena Judo Club
 Romeo Sangdee-Takeuchi South Bay Judo

#### MALE / 11-12 / MEDIUM 1

Brandon Silva
 Tae Yeon Paik
 Adam Houssni

Fresno Judo Club
Los Angeles Judo Club
Southwest Judo Academy

#### MALE / 11-12 / MEDIUM 2

Edan Yi Norwalk Judo Dojo
 Adam Pruzhanovsky Southwest Judo Academy



#### **TOURNAMENT RESULTS / MALE**

#### MALE / 11-12 / MEDIUM 3

Kyosuke Masumo 1.

2. Sean Yi

3. Carmi Vega South Bay Judo

Norwalk Judo Doio Fowler Judo Club

#### MALE / 11-12 / LIGHT 1

Taylor Tan 1.

2. Benedict Jeona

3. Shawn Okamura San Gabriel Judo Dojo

Los Angeles Judo Club

San-Shi Judo Club

#### MALE / 11-12 / LIGHT 2

Ryder Yoshitake

2. luan Ramirez

3. David Jones San Gabriel Judo Dojo

Moiica Judo Club

Orange County Judo Training Center

#### MALE / 13-14 / PURPLE BROWN MEDIUM

Jacob Yang

2. Christian Buckner

Joshua Yang 3.

Los Angeles Judo Club

Harbor Judo Doio Los Angeles Judo Club

#### MALE / 15-16 / HEAVY 1

Eric Katrdzhyan

2. Liam Mcnair 3.

Valley Judo Institute San Gabriel Judo Dojo

Eric Garcia Guerreros Judo Club

#### MALE / 15-16 / HEAVY 2

Richard Le

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Industry Sheriff's Judo Club Los Angeles Judo Club

Peter Chung

MALE / 15-16 / LIGHT

San Gabriel Judo Doio

San Gabriel Judo Dojo 2. loel Kamei 3. Harbor Judo Dojo Gavin Tsukiyama

MALE / 11-12 / LIGHT 3

Rvder Yoshitake

Anthony Cahitas Venice Judo Club

Orange County Judo Training Center

#### MALE / 13-14 / HEAVY

Steven Salazar

2. Derek Young 3. Diego Thomas

Norwalk Judo Dojo San Gabriel Judo Dojo

Southwest Judo Academy

#### MALE / 15-16 / MEDIUM

Bryle Afalla

Los Angeles Judo Club Strong Roots Judo

2. Anthony Alvarez 3. Henderson Mach

Yuri Watson

Industry Sheriff's Judo Club

#### MALE / 13-14 / MEDIUM

Lorenzo Quirante 1. 2. Anthony Cahitas

3. Nicholas Banh Guerreros Iudo Club

Venice Judo Club

San Gabriel Judo Dojo

#### MALE / 15-16 / PURPLE BROWN LIGHT

Noah Park

Tanner Sonoda

Harbor Judo Dojo Norwalk Judo Dojo

Norwalk Judo Dojo Kyle Morishima

#### MALE / 15-16 / PURPLE BROWN MEDIUM

Telman Yegiazaryan 1.

Valley Judo Institute

2. Isaiah Ramirez

Barstow Judo Club

3. Thomas Takahashi Harbor Judo Dojo

#### MALE / MASTERS / BROWN|BLACK HEAVY

Erik Estrada

San Fernando Valley Judo Club

2. Michael Trelinski Sawtelle Judo Dojo

#### MALE / MASTERS / BROWN|BLACK MEDIUM

1. Mateus Pare Hollywood Judo Dojo

2. Michio Yuda 3. Desmond Wong Sawtelle Judo Dojo Norwalk Judo Dojo

#### MALE / NOVICE / HEAVY

Andrew Kavoian

Harbor Judo Doio

2. Steffen Cook Long Beach Judo Dojo

Christian Zimmerman Hollywood Judo Dojo 3.

#### MALE / SENIOR / BLACK OPEN

Matthew Favetti

UC Davis Judo Club

2. Raphael Rehbock 3. Hiroshi Nakama

Hollywood Judo Dojo Riverside Youth Judo Club

#### MALE / SENIOR / BROWN | BLACK HEAVY

Matthew Favetti 1. 2.

Daniel Katsuk

Sawtelle Judo Dojo

3. Raphael Rehbock Hollywood Judo Dojo

UC Davis Iudo Club



#### **TOURNAMENT RESULTS / MALE**

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2.

3.

#### MALE / SENIOR / BROWN | BLACK LIGHT

Ricky Marin Mojica Judo Club
 Eric Katrdzhyan Valley Judo Institute
 Hunter Nagai Sawtelle Judo Dojo

#### MALE / SENIOR / BROWN|BLACK MEDIUM 1

Jordan Nagai Sawtelle Judo Dojo
 Daniel Varivoda UCLA Judo Team
 Joseph Lee Los Angeles Judo Club

#### MALE / SENIOR / BROWN | BLACK MEDIUM 2

Gabriel Mendes Studio 540
 Jumpei Anan Los Angeles Tenri Judo Dojo
 Nick Hein Sawtelle Judo Dojo

#### MALE / SENIOR / BROWN|BLACK LIGHT

Conor Uyekawa
 Arthur Alvarado
 Gary Matsumoto
 Norwalk Judo Dojo
 Industry Sheriff's Judo Club
 Sawtelle Judo Dojo

#### MALE / SENIOR / MEDIUM

Jay Arison San Fernando Valley Judo Club

#### MALE / SENIOR / NOVICE HEAVY

Etai Harari San Fernando Valley Judo Club
 Nick Nguyen Mojica Judo Club
 Thomas Nguyen UC Davis Judo Club

#### MALE / SENIOR / NOVICE LIGHT

Greg Harada
 Kyle Kersthold
 Bee Lao
 Gardena Judo Club
 Mojica Judo Club
 UC Davis Judo Club

#### MALE / SENIOR / NOVICE MEDIUM

Ivan Radenovic Hollywood Judo Dojo
 Amir Vala Tavangar Riverside Youth Judo Club
 David Landes UC Davis Judo Club

#### MALE / SENIOR / NOVICE OPEN

Fabian Gutierrez UC Davis Judo Club Daniel Cruz UC Davis Judo Club Petar Kirilov Sawtelle Judo Dojo



### **TEAM AWARDS**

TEAM	POINTS	GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE	COMPETITORS	SENSEI
San Gabriel Judo Dojo	273	11	8	7	31	Richie Endow
Sawtelle Judo Dojo	160	2	10	10	30	Kenji Osugi
Harbor Judo Dojo	136	5	6	2	13	Gary Takemoto
Venice Judo Club	115	6	1	3	9	Trace Nishiyama
Norwalk Judo Dojo	104	5	2	2	9	Jim Uyekawa
Mojica Judo Club	99	4	4	0	11	Tony Mojica
Valley Judo Institute	95	4	3	2	8	Sus Kono
Migoto Judo Dojo	93	4	3	1	9	Roland Fernando
Los Angeles Judo Club	82	2	4	4	12	Tiger Cho
Gardena Judo Club	82	4	1	2	9	Mickey Matsumoto
Riverside Youth Judo Club	62	1	3	4	14	Brian Mooney
Guerreros Judo Club	61	3	0	3	7	Frankie Sanchez
Los Angeles Tenri Judo Dojo	56	1	4	1	10	Tokuzo Takahashi
Taishi Judo Club	51	2	1	2	8	Rob Oishi
Fresno Judo Club	49	2	2	0	5	Dr. Larry Tsutsui
San Fernando Valley Judo Club	49	3	0	0	4	Kevin Couey
Hollywood Judo Dojo	48	2	1	2	5	Phillippe Morotti
Industry Sheriff's Judo Club	48	1	2	3	10	Butch Ishizaka
Long Beach Judo Dojo	44	2	1	1	4	Craig Takeshita
Southwest Judo Academy	41	1	2	2	6	Rich Moss



### **TEAM AWARDS CONT.**

TEAM	POINTS	GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE	COMPETITORS	SENSEI
UCLA Judo Team	37	1	2	1	5	Kenji Osugi
Fowler Judo Club	31	1	1	1	6	Craig Honda
South Bay Judo	25	1	1	0	3	Ed Shiosaki
Orange County Judo Training Cer	nter 21	0	2	1	4	Juan Montenegro
San-Shi Judo Club	1 <i>7</i>	0	1	2	4	Ernie Matsubara
Studio 540	16	1	0	0	1	Justin Flores
Strong Roots Judo	16	0	2	0	2	Matt Farah
Goltz Judo Club	8	0	1	0	1	Gary Goltz
SoCal Judo	8	0	1	0	1	Valerie Gotay & Israel Hernandez
West Covina Judo Dojo	8	0	1	0	1	Aki Yokoyama





# SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR DONORS

Kazue Kawasaki, Jane Kawasaki, and Linda Yoshizawa in memory of Ted Kawasaki, former head instructor of Sawtelle Judo Dojo

Toshio Kondo, former instructor at Sawtelle Judo Dojo

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# Congratulation to Sawtelle Judo Dojo in its 90th anniversary!

We are proud of having being members of Sawtelle judo dojo during our sabbatical year at L.A. Our deepest thanks to Osugi Sensei and Hazemoto Sensei for their daily example of leadership and dedication, and the whole Sawtelle family for their friendship.

-Nir, Rom, Dan and David Oaknin. Haifa, Israel







### **Congratulations**

## Sawtelle Judo Dojo

# Thank you for serving the Southern California Judo community for 90-years



#### **Sawtelle Members**

Liz Belli Rafifar 1965

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Los Angeles, California

## To Sawtelle Judo Dojo, Congratulations on your 90th anniversary

- From Tamaho Judo Dojo and Keiya Saiki Tamaho, Chuo-shi, Yamanashi-ken



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#### **TO OUR REFEREES**



Thank you to Sensei Hayward Nishioka, Los Angeles City College Judo Club, as Chief Referee and the thirty-five other referees who volunteered their time to come out to make this tournament possible, and without major incidents. I would also like to thank Senseis Gary Takemoto, Harbor Judo Dojo and Tomo Matsuoka, San Gabriel Judo Dojo, for their assistance in organizing our refereeing crew.





#### **ACKNOWLEDGEMENT LETTER**

We, Sawtelle Judo Dojo, thank all of the competitors, volunteers and parents for making our tournament a very successful and memorable event for many. We had nearly 260 Judokas from 34 different clubs competing in 74 different age and weight brackets. All of you have done your best. Congratulations to all of our podium winners.

Twenty-four Black Belts, five female, walked onto to the mats to compete for Gold along thirty Brown Belts, four female and some of the fifteen Juniors in the Brown/Black divisions. We would like to especially congratulate all of the Gold medal winners in our Brown/Black divisions. Female Senior Brown/Black Light Isabella Coulter-San Gabriel Judo Dojo

Female Senior Brown/Black Medium Shadi Ebrahim Mojica Judo Club

Female Senior Brown/Black Light
Emily Lwin Mojica Judo Club

Male Senior Brown/Black Superlight
Conor Uyekawa Norwalk Judo Dojo

Male Senior Brown/Black Light
Ricky Marin Mojica Judo Club

Male Senior Brown/Black Light-Medium Jordan Nagai Sawtelle Judo Dojo

Male Senior Brown/Black Medium
Gabriel Mendes Studio 540

Male Senior Brown/Black Heavy
Matthew Favetti UC Davis Judo Club

Male Senior Brown/Black Open
Matthew Favett UC Davis Judo Club



Thank you to the thirty-four different clubs/Dojos that brought competitors to our event from as far east as Mesa, Arizona, from Northern/Central California; Fowler, Fresno, and Davis, from San Diego County, from Mexico and from Japan. We would like to acknowledge the following clubs for going out of their way and trekking to Westminster, CA for our tournament.

Southwest Judo Academy, Mesa, AZ, Fowler Judo Club, Fowler, CA, Fresno Judo Club, Fresno, CA, UC Davis Judo Club, Davis, CA, Migoto Judo Dojo, Chula Vista, CA, San-Shi Judo Club, Vista, CA, Studio 540, Solana Beach, CA, Strong Roots Judo, Fontana, CA, SoCal Judo, Temecula, CA,

Sensei Rich Moss
Sensei Craig Honda
Sensei Dr. Larry Tsutsui
Sensei Harry Kendall
Sensei Roland Fernando
Sensei Ernie Matsubara
Sensei Justin Flores
Sensei Matt Farah
Sensei's Valerie Gotay &
Israel Hernandez

Thank you and congratulations to San Gabriel Judo Dojo for bringing the most number of competitors, 31, to our tournament and also capturing the Gold medal in the Team Awards accumulating 273 points and eleven individual Gold medals. San Gabriel was followed by Sawtelle and Harbor Judo Dojos for Silver and Bronze, respectfully. We would also like to acknowledge Venice Judo Club, who came in fourth in the Team Awards, for taking home six individual Gold medals, second most amongst clubs, even though they had only nine competitors, total.

We would also like to acknowledge three Judokas for coming out from Japan to compete, all former members of Sawtelle Judo Dojo;

Keiya Saiki Yamanashi, Japan Michio Yuda Nagoya, Japan Michiyori Yuda Nagoya, Japan



Thank you to Sensei Hayward Nishioka, Los Angeles City College Judo Club, as Chief Referee and the thirty-five other referees who volunteered their time to come out to make this tournament possible, and without major incidents. I would also like to thank Senseis Gary Takemoto, Harbor Judo Dojo and Tomo Matsuoka, San Gabriel Judo Dojo, for their assistance in organizing our refereeing crew.

Thank you to the six medical volunteers led by **Dr. Dennis Hannon**. Although a few had minor concussions, bruises and cuts, we were fortunate enough not to have anyone taken away by ambulance.

We owe many thanks and a debt of gratitude to our **Nanka Judo Yudanshakai** community for their outpouring of support of our tournament. They brought an army of volunteers with some of their best and most experienced volunteers to support the four competition mats with scoring, pooling, and managing the competitors, plus assisting with security, awards and public address throughout the day.

#### Mat 1

Norwalk Judo Dojo (Sensei Jim Uyekawa) Taishi Judo Club (Sensei Rob Oishi)

#### Mat 2

Venice Judo Club (Sensei Trace Nishiyama) Los Angeles Tenri Judo Dojo (Sensei Tokuzo Takahashi)

#### Mat 3

Harbor Judo Dojo (Sensei Gary Takemoto)

#### Mat 4

South Bay Judo Club (Sensei Ed Shiosaki)

Thank you to our big men who controlled the crowds without incident, our security detail led by Team 1's Sensei Joey Nawa.

#### **Security Detail**

Team 1 Judo Dojo (Joey Nawa) Nishi Judo Dojo (Dan Takata) Sawtelle Judo Dojo (Kenji Osugi)

Thank you to the UCLA Judo Team and Gardena Judo Club for volunteering to assist. However, with the overwhelming support, we were only able to use their volunteers in very limited capacity.





Thank you to **Ken Teshima** and the Gardena Judo Club for providing the option to use their mats in the event that we needed two more competition mat areas.

Thank you to **Aki Yokoyama** and the West Covina Judo Dojo for lending us three additional scoreboards.

Thank you to the Westminster High School Wrestling Team who setup and stored the mats, and cleaned up the gymnasium as we finished the day. Thank you especially to the head wrestling coach, Mike Provozano and his assistant coach, Sensei Josh Resnick, Taishi Judo Club, for their cooperation for facilitating our tournament.

Thank you to Sensei **Gary Goltz**, Nanka Judo President, for his consultation and assisting in the sanctioning of our tournament.

Thank you to our Parents Association led by **Ben Nyblade** and **Charlene Samiley** for successfully running our tournament concession stands serving hot meals like rice curry, and spam musubi, plus drinks and snacks. Thank you to the parents and members for donating food and drinks for our concession stand.

Thank you to Sensei **Thierry Dusigne** for coming out and serving his delicious variety of Crepes prepared and served from this Crepes Dusigne trailer.

Thank you to **Bob Varela**, Norwalk Judo Dojo and **Fin Alejo**, West Covina Judo Dojo, for being the voices of our tournament.

Thank you to our team of photographers for capturing some of the best moments and colorful personalities of our tournament; **Joe Walsh, Lori Quon, Stephanie Varela** (Norwalk Judo Dojo) and **Kathie Baba** (South Bay Judo Club).

Thank you to Norikazu & Reiko Maeda, and Sanami Matsumoto for hosting our hospitality area for the army of tournament volunteers and VIPs. They loved the food so much, many came back for seconds. And by the end of the day, most of the food was consumed.

Thank you to Calista Samiley for beautiful rendition of our National Anthem at opening ceremonies.

Thank you to Maria Maciel, Industry Sheriffs' Judo Club and Sensei Alex Fukuma, Norwalk Judo Club, for assisting us in the days and nights before our tournament in the long and detailed registration and pooling process.

Thank you to all of the clubs/Dojos who participated in the satellite weigh-ins the days before our tournament removing the burden of last minute weigh-ins the day of the tournament.

Thank you to **Garrick Lee** for his creative talents and being entirely responsible for our tournament artwork; logos, parade and podium banners, T-shirt artwork and design, medal design and artwork, and program design and production. The winners left with some heavy medal. **Garrick** has a Bachelor's degree in Fine Arts with an emphasis in graphic design from the University of Southern California.

Thank you to Sensei **Kenji Osugi** and Sensei **Naomi Osugi** for producing and choreographing the very successful Judo Buyo dance and kata demonstration. The Buyo dance was the first of many to follow in the future.

Thank you to **Terri Waibel** at the USJF Office for the endless consultations and her cooperation on our online registration form compliance.

Thank you to **Frankie Sanchez**, Guerreros Judo Club, for his countless hours in delivering our custom medals and furnishing match cards for each mat on tournament day. We really appreciate the quality of our medals and its timely delivery.

Thank you to all of our advertisers and donors for their contributions to our program and Dojo over the years.

Thank you to Joycelyn Valdez from the BE The MATCH City of Hope Medical Center for conducting bone marrow screening in assisting Erkki Forster, one of our Junior members,



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and the Forster family, to find a bone marrow donor match for Erkki who has a blood condition called Aplastic Anemia. Thank you to the twenty-one individuals who screened on tournament day and helped raise the awareness of not only **Erkki Forster**, but, also of the many others with Aplastic Anemia.

Thank you to Sensei **Doug Baba** for assisting in soliciting advertisements for our tournament program in the months leading up to the tournament visiting clubs/Dojos in the LA area, plus passing out flyers at Judo tournaments throughout the year promoting our tournament and advertisement. He along with Senseis **Keiya Saiki** and **Pamela Moye** coached our thirty-one members during our fast and furious tournament.

Thank you and a huge debt of gratitude to **Mike Trelinski** for being instrumental in developing groundbreaking online registration and pooling tournament software tailored for our Judo community. He volunteered countless hours and long nights ramping up to our tournament continually honing this application in his off-hours and testing the network at Westminster High School in the tournaments prior to ours.

As a result, once our volunteers got used to using this new application, they said that the tournament started on-time and ran very smoothly with the occasional match issue or two. The mats were not overcrowded with competitors and coaches waiting and wondering when their next match was to begin. And surprisingly, we completed all of the matches by 4:00 pm. We were praised by the volunteer clubs on how efficiently the tournament was run and the good mix of Junior and Senior competitors. Usually, Black Belts do not walk onto the mat by 12:30 pm. But, they did at our tournament. Yes, there were a few glitches. But, those were lessons learned.

**Mike** has an MSc in Systems Engineering with an emphasis in Computer Science from Loyola Marymount University and a Bachelor's degree in Computer Science with Sociology minor from Indiana University.

Thank you to Sensei **Kenji Osugi** for giving us the freedom to produce our 90th Anniversary Tournament and being part of a very success tournament and celebration of our Dojo

milestone. Being our fourth head instructor in our Dojo's history, he has held the helm since 1995 after his father, **Ed Osugi**. We owe him and his parents, Ed and Jean, a debt of gratitude keeping Sawtelle Judo Dojo going over the last few decades. We also thank the elder Osugis for visiting during our tournament.

In keeping with very traditional Japanese ways of the teaching the fundamentals of Kodokan Judo, we are very grateful that he shares his level of experience, wisdom and expertise with our members and the Nanka Judo Yudanshakai. He has taught countless members and produced many National Championships and some recent international competitors.

Finally, as your tournament director, we started planning in late 2016 with the vision that our tournament would be groundbreaking, memorable and a celebration of our Judo community. I would like to thank all of the volunteers for their time and energy, especially those for their countless hours, days and months prior to the tournament. Without your participation, something may have been missed, we may have been understaffed or our outcome would not have been possible. We all came together and volunteered to make this event possible.

I have the utmost respect for all prior tournament directors and their staff in producing a tournament.

To our competitors, we do this for your benefit and growth.

It was an honor to be your tournament director.

Best Regards,

Jerry Hazemoto
Tournament Director

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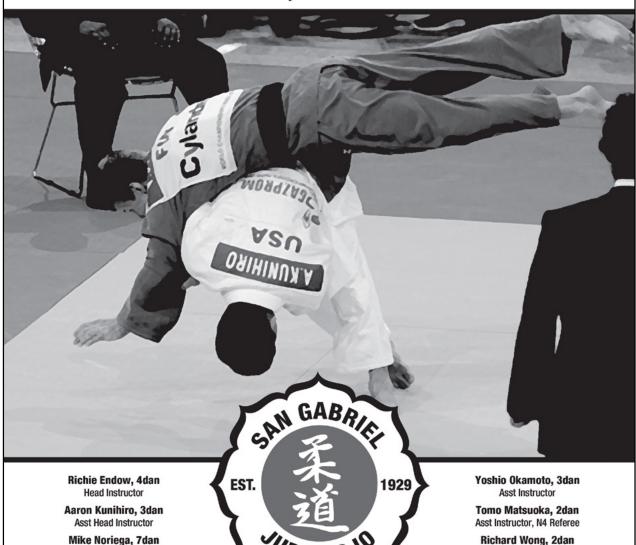
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#### **SAWTELLE JUDO DOJO: FROM OUR BEGINNING**



Kikuchi Sensei at the Los Angeles Coliseum (Photo courtesy from the book, Fighting Spirit, Judo in Southern California, 1930-1941

Takashi Kikuchi, 7th dan, founded Sawtelle Judo Dojo in 1927. In 1930, Sawtelle Judo Dojo was established as an adjunct to the West Los Angeles Nikkei Community Center at 2110 Corinth Ave., Los Angeles, CA. He was also very active in other Southern California judo dojos over the years. He assisted at Hollywood Judo under Iida Sensei and also active at Uyemachi, Moneta and Seinan Judo Dojos among others prior to World War II.



Rafu Shimpo, October 24, 1930, Mid-Week English Section- "Y.M.A. Make Plans For Judo Tourney" article is in the bottom center of the page.

(Image courtesy of Rafu Shimpo and UCLA Young's Research Library archives)

For some unknown reason at this time, the organizers are called, "Y.M.A." or "Young Men's Association." This is not to be confused with the more well-known YMCA or the Young Men's Christian Association. During this period, many Japanese community centers had "Y.M.A." or Young Mens' Association. But, whatever the name it is called here, this is Sawtelle Judo Dojo.



Photo commemorating Dr. Jigoro Kano's visit to Sawtelle Judo Dojo in April, 1932

Dr. Kano sits in the front row, fourth from the right. This is a view of the north facing wall of the auditorium or the wall to our right as we enter our dojo.

Photo courtesy of Sawtelle Judo Dojo



"Successful Tourney Held by Judo Men"

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This is the first tournament hosted by Sawtelle Judo Dojo as part of Nanka Judo Yudanshakai on October 23, 1930. It commemorates the opening of the dojo as an official member of Nanka on October 16, 1930. At the time, twenty students trained under Kikuchi Sensei. The book, "Fighting Spirit-Judo in Southern California, 1930-1941," documents the opening of Sawtelle Judo Dojo in 1930. We opened doors first opened for judo practice back in 1927.

During the war and post-war years, Sawtelle Judo and the community centers doors were closed due to wartime relocation policies. The property was under the supervision of the Red Cross. During the war, Kikuchi remained active in judo as the head judo instructor at the Heart Mountain Internment Camp in Wyoming. Yoshimaro Sogioka, San Gabriel Valley Judo, also managed to help organize the Heart Mountain Judo Dojo, with the cooperation of Kikuchi Sensei, of Hollywood and Inouye Sensei from Seattle. The unit became, "a formidable (judo) group.

After the war, he returned to Los Angeles and reopened Sawtelle Judo Dojo in 1950 with the help of Haruo "Harry" Kaisaki, 7th dan. He remained as head instructor of Sawtelle Judo until 1963.

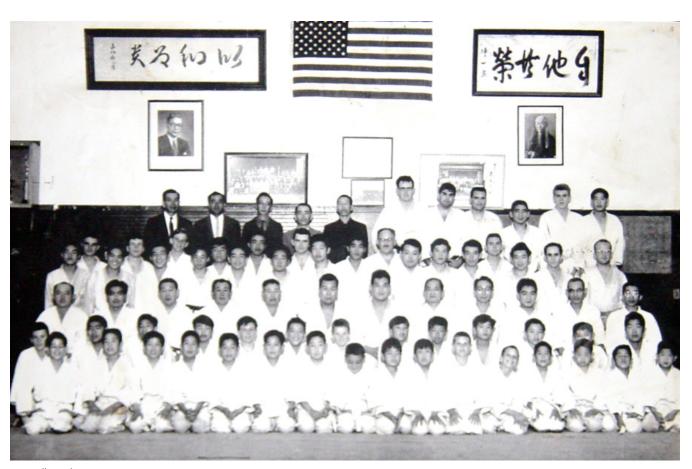
He retired from judo in 1976 while serving as head instructor of Hollywood Judo. He, Harry Kaisaki and Mr. & Mrs. Ed Osugi are all members of Nanka's Hall of Fame.



Photo of Hollywood Seinen championship team for the 1940 Spring Grand Judo Tournament Photo courtesy from the book, "Fighting Spirit, Judo in Southern California, 1930-1941 p.114

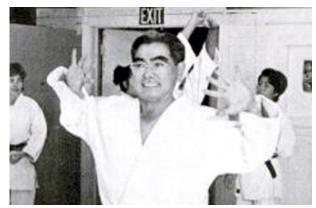
Kikuchi Sensei sits in the front row, second from the right. Tadasu lida Sensei, Hollywood Judo head instructor, sits directly to the left of Kikuchi Sensei.

Frank Emi stands in the back row in the far left. He became head instructor at Hollywood Dojo in 1976 after Kikuchi retired, He just passed away in Dec. 2010



Sawtelle Judo 1963

Ted Kawasaki Sensei sits in third row, second from left. Takashi Kikuchi Sensei, founder of Sawtelle Judo Dojo also sits in third row, fifth from the left. Paul Maruyama stands in the back row, third from the right. Kazuo Shinohara sits in the third row, third from the right. Toshiro Daigo, now one of three living 10th dan sits just to the right of Kikuchi Sensei. He happened to be visiting local dojos when this photograph was taken.



Ted Kawasaki, Sawtelle Judo Dojo's 2nd head instructor, 1963-1994

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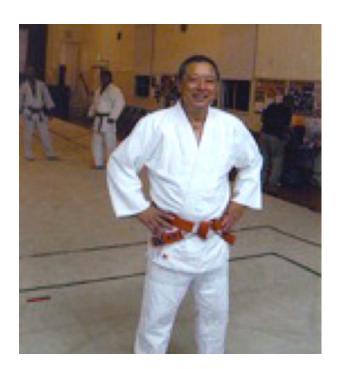
Kikuchi Sensei, Founder of Sawtelle Judo Dojo Framed photograph on the wall of Sawtelle Judo Dojo



Ed Osugi, circa 1995 Then, Sawtelle Judo Dojo's 3rd head instructor Photo courtesy of Sawtelle Judo News, p.1-"Get to Know ...Edward Osugi"



Timeless - Not much changes at Sawtelle except for some color, circa 1979 Images courtesy of Black Belt magazine, Dec. 1979



Kenji Osugi Sensei Osugi Sensei, Sawtelle Judo Dojo's 4th head instructor, 1996-Present

Kenji Osugi has also been an instructor with the UCLA Martial Arts Program since 2006. He began his Judo experience in 1960 with Sawtelle Judo and is one of the foremost respected instructors in our Judo community. He is a 7th degree Black Belt in Judo, and also holds Black Belts in Karate and Aikido. He has been a past Nanka Judo Yudanshakai President, and has held other cabinet positions. He also referees regularly at local tournaments.

He also instructs students in the seven recognized Judo katas. To this day, he instructs class every evening for our Juniors and Seniors alike, some developing into National Champions and international competitors.

In a YouTube documentary, titled, "Sawtelle Judo Documentary," Osugi Sensei and his father Ed, speak about how it is not about making money, but, about how rewarding it is to see children grow up and earn their belts, mature into responsible adults and eventually become instructors.

Others things never change, too. The children and adults learn not only judo. But, they learn to focus, to take the initiative and to get back up. There's a little give and get and the mutual respect for each other. But, even in the dojo, when they have a chance and sensei is not looking, kids will always be kids.

People move on. Memories faded. But, there is something timeless and traditional about Sawtelle Judo. We're in the 90th year since the doors first opened and fifty-seven years since we reopened in 1950.



Sawtelle Judo Dojo is much larger that when it first opened over ninety years. It was only one-third the size that it is today. The original dojo covered only the far mat only now bordered by the partitioned wall just left of the main entrance door as you enter. The auditorium was completed in 1940.





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Thierry P. Dusigne,	4-Dan	Domenico Mastrovita,	1-Dan
Julius Bhang,	3-Dan	Lee Pasteris,	1-Dan
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Damian Castellanos	Boys 11-12 Light 2	
Aili Forster	Girls 9-10 Medium 1	Bronze
Emily Gomez	Girls 13-14 Heavy	Bronze
Noah Hein	Boys 7-8 Heavy	Silver
Konatsu Horinouchi	Female Senior Novice Heavy	Silver
Konatsu Horinouchi	Girls 15-16 Heavy 2	Bronze
Jay Inoue	Boys 7-8 Light 1	Bronze
Suut Jamianpurev	Boys 9-10 Medium 4	Silver
Pearl Levi	Girls 11-12 Heavy	Silver
Gary Matsumoto	Male Senior Brown/Black Superlight	Bronze
Aetius Micheletti	Boys 11-12 Light 2	
Jordan Nagai	Male Senior Brown/Black Light-Medium	Gold
Nessa Nyblade	Girls 9-10 Heavy 2	Silver
Ronin Sakurai	Boys 9-10 Medium 1	Silver
Coco Samiley	Girls 9-10 Heavy 1	Gold
Cali Samiley	Girls 13-14 Light	Silver
Mateo Smith	Boys 7-8 Light 2	
Michiyori Yuda	Boys 9-10 Light 2	Bronze





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