

# 2011 LAKE TAHOE OPEN

# BRAZILIAN JIU-JITSU TOURNAMENT

April 2, 2011

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## THIRD ANNUAL WEST COAST TEAM CHALLENGE BRING YOUR TEAM!

### WEST COAST TEAM CHALLENGE

Join us on Saturday, April 2nd, 2011, for the 3rd LAKE TAHOE OPEN, in Truckee, Ca. Divisions for men, women, kids, and now teams. We will be using our team scoring format. Teams will be limited to 10 fighters per team, and will be awarded for point differentials, submissions, and podium placings. Refer to the rules packet for details. IBJJF rules will apply to individual matches. Along with individual medals, the team trophy will be HUGE!



### Highlights:

- Black Belt Referees
- Two Matches Guaranteed
- Medals for 1st, 2nd, 3rd, & All kids
- Bonus Team Points for Women, Brown & Black Belts!
- HUGE Team Trophy



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The Charles Gracie Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu Academy of Truckee/Tahoe

## LAKE TAHOE OPEN WEST COAST TEAM CHALLENGE

The Charles Gracie Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu Academy of Truckee/Tahoe is proud to announce the "LAKE TAHOE OPEN" Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu Tournament, scheduled for APRIL 2nd, 2011. Medals will be awarded for the first through third place in all divisions for men, women, and kids.

Our sponsors continue to grow as we make this an event to be remembered. We will be raffling off prizes ranging from local products to kimonos, grappling shorts, rash guards and more!

We will be offering hotel and restaurant discounts, so plan on staying the weekend and enjoying Truckee/Lake Tahoe, one of the world's finest vacation destinations.

To insure that the tournament runs smoothly, we strongly recommend that all competitors and coaches arrive at the tournament ONE HOUR PRIOR to the start of their schedule. The tournament will begin promptly at 10:00 am with an opening ceremony. In addition to awards, all early registration competitors will receive a free Lake Tahoe Open T-Shirt. Both spectators and competitors will be entered into the raffle to win prizes. Raffle tickets will be distributed upon entry and you must be present to win.

We expect over 300 athletes as well as spectators, family and friends, to be part of this exciting tournament. It is our goal to make this a smooth running, family friendly celebration of sportsmanship among friends.

Please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions at (530) 448-5346 or visit our website for more information at [www.bjjtruckeetahoe.com](http://www.bjjtruckeetahoe.com).

We look forward to seeing you on the mat!

Sincerely,

Marc H-Cramer

*Kelly H-Cramer*

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## **TOURNAMENT INFORMATION:**

**Early Registration Deadline March 19th, 2011 midnight.**

**Registering Early saves you \$10 and guarantees you a T-Shirt.**

Your registration and payment MUST be received in our office by NO later than March 30th. If you are not registering on line, please note that we must receive your registration March 30th, please allow time for the mail to get to us.

We are ONLY accepting registration with payments. **NO EXCEPTIONS!**

**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:

- Kids (4 to 15 years old) White, Gray, Yellow, Orange, and Green Belts
- Junior (16 and 17 years old) White and Blue Belts
- Women (18 years and older) White, Blue, Purple, Brown, and Black Belts
- Adults (18 to 29 years old) White, Blue, Purple, Brown, and Black Belts
- Masters (30 to 39 years old) White, Blue, Purple, Brown, and Black Belts
- Seniors I (40 to 49 years old) White, Blue, Purple, Brown, and Black Belts
- Seniors II (50 years and older) White, Blue, Purple, Brown, and Black Belts

**2.** The **Early Registration Deadline** for Adult competitors is **Sunday, March 19th, 2011** by Midnight for adults will be charged \$60.00. **On March 20th, 2011 the fee goes up to \$70.00.** The payments MUST be done at the SAME time of registration, and we have to receive your online registration or your registration forms and payment NO later than March 30th by Midnight.

**3.** Each competitor will be allowed to register in **ONE WEIGHT DIVISION ONLY.** Due to the logistics problems arising from scheduling (often the adults, masters and seniors get called at the same time).

### **Fees are as follows:**

- Spectator Children: 5 years old and under: FREE Admission
- Spectator Children and Adults: 6 years and older: Admission Tickets \$5.00 (Includes Raffle Entry)
- Kids: \$50.00 (4 to 15 years old)
- Juniors: \$50.00 (16 and 17 years old)
- Early Adults: \$60.00 (18 years and older) by **March 19th, 2011—Midnight (Early Registration)**
- Adults: \$70.00 (18 years and older)
- Teams \$500.00 (Team members do not need to register as individuals)

**Final Deadline: March 30th, 2011 by Midnight. NO EXCEPTIONS!**

**Event Entry Stamp** (is needed by both competitors and spectators to enter the event)

**4.** Each competitor must have a separate Individual Registration Confirmation. Without a signed waiver of liability and/or registration confirmation, you will not be allowed to compete. Registration fees are non-refundable. **NO EXCEPTIONS!**

**5.** You can register **ON-LINE** @ [www.bjjtruckeetahoe.com](http://www.bjjtruckeetahoe.com), **IN PERSON** or by **MAIL!**

If you register on-line please retain a copy of your registration confirmation for admission.

Registration by MAIL: Make sure it is POSTED no later than March 23rd. The Competitor MUST mail in an "Individual Competitor Registration Form", "Signed Waiver" and the "Registration Fee" at the same time.

**NO EXCEPTIONS!**

### **6. PRIZES:**

- All Early Registration Competitors will receive One Tournament T-shirt
- All Athletes, in first, second & third place, will be awarded gold, silver & bronze medals respectively.
- All Athletes will be entered in a raffle to win prizes.
- Teams in first, second & third place will be awarded trophies in regards to team points accumulated.

## **TOURNAMENT INFORMATION CONTINUED:**

### **7. 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.

### **8. COMPETITORS/COACHING:**

Only Competitors and Staff will be allowed in the competition area. Competitors must obey the referee's commands at all times. Failure to follow these rules may result in PENALTY and/or DIS-QUALIFICATION of the COMPETITOR!

3 penalties will result in disqualification. Any complaints regarding referees should be directed to the "Chief Referee" AFTER THE MATCH.

The following activities from a coach may result in a penalty and/or disqualification:

- \* Arguing with the referee.
- \* Unsportsmanlike-like conduct by coaches.

***NOTE: Please download and mail Competitor Registration Forms & Payment so that they are received no later than **March 30th. 2011.*****

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**COMPETITION SCHEDULES/FORMAT:**

The tournament will begin promptly at 10:00am with an opening ceremony. To insure the tournament runs smoothly we strongly recommend that all competitors and instructors MUST be at the Tournament ONE HOUR PRIOR to the start of their schedule.

**NOTE: All competitors must present a valid identification at the time of weigh-in.**

**MATCH QUEUING CARD:**

Kids 15 years old and under	All belts and weight classes	Begins at 10:00am
White Belt – Juniors 16 and 17 years old	Male and Female	Begins at 10:00am
Blue Belt – Juniors 16 and 17 years old	Male and Female	Begins at 10:00am
White Belt (Novice) – Adults, Masters, and Seniors I & II (Less than 6 mo. training)	Male and Female	Begins at 1:00pm
White Belt (Regular) – Adults, Masters, and Seniors I & II (6 mo. or more training)	Male and Female	Begins at 1:00pm
Blue Belt – Adults, Masters, and Seniors I & II	Male and Female	Begins at 1:00pm
Purple Belt – Adults, Masters, and Seniors I & II	Male and Female	Begins at 1:00pm
Brown Belt – Adults, Masters, and Seniors I & II	Male and Female	Begins at 1:00pm
Black Belt – Adults, Masters, and Seniors I & II	Male and Female	Begins at 4:00pm

The Lake Tahoe Open Tournament will be double elimination using a consolation bracket. Upon check-in you will receive a Match Queuing Card with the mat number of your first match. If you are the winner of your match the scoring table will return your 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/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 PROPERLY FITTING, CLEAN and a SOLID colored Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu GI (Kimono), either ALL WHITE, BLUE or BLACK 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...

**CHILDREN:** Age 4 to 15 years old. ALL KIDS must WEIGH-IN.

Children's brackets are based on weight division, age, and belt rank and will be Double Elimination using a consolation bracket.

**JUNIORS:** Age 16-17 years old. The brackets are based on weight division and belt rank and will be Double Elimination using a consolation bracket.

**WOMEN:** The brackets are based on weight division, belt rank and will be Double Elimination using a consolation bracket. All Women's Black and Brown Belts, all weights, will be together, unless numbers warrant more brackets.

**MEN:** The brackets are based on weight division, belt rank and will be Double Elimination using a consolation bracket.

**BLACK BELTS:** (Only Two Divisions) Double Elimination using a consolation bracket

"Men's" - Light Weight Division (181 lbs. & under), and Heavy Weight Division (181.1 lbs. & Over)

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us at **(530) 448-5346** or by email at **cramer@bjjtruckeetahoe.com**

**SCORING SYSTEM:**

In order to receive the points the competitor must have control of your opponent for 3 seconds. Once you have the opponent controlled you will receive points. It is very important that the competitors keep an eye on the score board and the time so that the competitors can keep track of the fight. Sudden Death overtime is 2 minutes for White, Blue, and Purple Belts, and 3 minutes for Brown and Black Belts. During the Sudden Death overtime, the fighter to score the FIRST POINT of any type is declared the immediate winner and the match is over. If no score is made by either fighter during the Sudden Death Overtime, then the referee will then determine and declare the winner of the match.

- THROWS AND TAKEDOWNS - - - - - 2 points
  - KNEE ON THE STOMACH - - - - - 2 points
  - SWEEP & REVERSE FROM THE GUARD - - - - - 2 points
  - PASSING THE GUARD - - - - - 3 points
  - FRONT MOUNT POSITION - - - - - 4 points
  - BACK MOUNT POSITION - - - - - 4 points
  - TAP-OUT – END OF MATCH. The competitor is declared the immediate winner.
  - \*\* SUDDEN DEATH applies if score is tied at the end of match (see above for Sudden Death definition)
- \*\* This rule applies to all junior and adult male and female divisions, and belt ranks in the tournament.

**MATCH DURATIONS:**

<p><b>Children</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 5 to 9 years old - All Belts - 3 minutes</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 10 to 15 years old - All Belts - 4 minutes</li> </ul> <p><b>Junior – Male &amp; Female (16 &amp; 17 years old)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> White &amp; Blue Belt.....5 minutes</li> </ul>	<p><b>Master – Male &amp; Female (30 to 39 years old)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> White Belt.....5 minutes</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Blue Belt.....6 minutes</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Purple Belt.....6 minutes</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Brown Belt.....6 minutes</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Black Belt.....6 minutes</li> </ul>
<p><b>Adult – Male &amp; Female (18 to 29 years old)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> White Belt.....5 minutes</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Blue Belt.....6 minutes</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Purple Belt.....7 minutes</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Brown Belt.....8 minutes</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Black Belt.....10minutes</li> </ul>	<p><b>Senior 1 – Male &amp; Female (40 to 49 years old)</b></p> <p><b>Senior 2 – Male &amp; Female (50 years &amp; older)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> White Belt.....4 minutes</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Blue Belt.....5 minutes</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Purple Belt.....5 minutes</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Brown Belt.....5 minutes</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Black Belt.....5 minutes</li> </ul>

**LEGAL TECHNIQUES:**

All arm bars, shoulder locks, straight foot locks, and wrist locks.  
 All carotid arteries choke with the GI (Except on wind pipe).  
 Straight leg and ankle locks for Purple Belts and over.  
 Bicep-Locks ONLY for Brown and Black Belts.

**ILLEGAL TECHNIQUES: (Penalties will apply to include possible disqualification!)**

CHILDREN: From 4 to 15 years old Guillotine, Ezequiel choke, and any choke that involves the spine.  
 NO Bicep- Locks for Purple Belts and under.  
 NO Heel Hooks or Twisting Bent Knee Locks of any kind.  
 NO Striking of any kind.  
 NO Slamming of any kind (From the Guard, Takedowns, etc...).  
 NO Biting, Hair pulling or Eye-Gouging.  
 NO Small Joint Manipulation (Fingers, Toes, etc...).  
 NO Knee Bars for Purple Belt and under.  
 NO Pressure points.  
 NO Straight leg and ankle locks for Blue Belts and under.  
 NO Neck Cranks.  
 NO Hands, Knee or Elbows in the face.  
 NO Stalling / Running from the fight.  
 NO Swearing or other obscene gestures will be tolerated

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**WEIGHT DIVISIONS: (WITH GI ON)**

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 kids must weigh in!

**NOTE: All competitors must bring valid ID to weigh in, EXCEPT Children**

**Weight Division for "CHILDREN"  
Age Category "4 to 15 years old "**

Up to 37 lbs.	92.1lbs. – 100 lbs.
37.1 lbs. – 44 lbs	100.1lbs. – 108 lbs.
44.1 lbs. – 50 lbs	108.1lbs. – 116 lbs.
50.1 lbs. – 56 lbs	116.1lbs. – 127 lbs.
56.1 lbs. – 63 lbs	127.1lbs. – 141 lbs.
63.1 lbs. – 70 lbs.	141.1lbs. – 154 lbs.
70.1 lbs. – 77lbs.	154.1lbs. – 167 lbs.
77.1 lbs. – 85lbs.	167.1lbs. – 181 lbs.
85.1 lbs. – 92lbs.	181.1lbs. & Over

*THIS IS YOUR WEIGHT WITH THE "GI" ON*

**Weight Division for "JUNIORS"  
Age Category "16 and 17 years old "**

Rooster	Up to 116 lbs
Super Feather	116.1 lbs. – 127 lbs.
Feather	127.1 lbs. – 141 lbs.
Light	141.1 lbs. – 154 lbs.
Middle	154.1 lbs. – 167 lbs.
Light Heavy	167.1 lbs. – 181 lbs.
Heavy	181.1 lbs. – 194 lbs.
Super Heavy	194.1 lbs. – 208 lbs.
Unlimited	208.1 lbs. & Over

*THIS IS YOUR WEIGHT WITH THE "GI" ON*

**Weight Division for "WOMEN" (Adults)  
Category "18 years and older "**

Rooster	Up to 116 lbs.
Super Feather	116.1 lbs. – 127 lbs.
Feather	127.1 lbs. – 141 lbs.
Light	141.1 lbs. – 154 lbs.
Middle	154.1 lbs. – 167 lbs.
Light Heavy	167.1 lbs. – 181 lbs.
Heavy	181.1 lbs. – 194 lbs.
Super Heavy	194.1 lbs. – 208 lbs.
Unlimited	208.1 lbs. & Over

*THIS IS YOUR WEIGHT WITH THE "GI"*

**Weight Division for "Men" (Adults).  
Age Category "18 years and older**

Rooster	Up to 127lbs.
Super Feather	127.1 lbs. – 141 lbs.
Feather	141.1 lbs. – 154 lbs
Light	154.1 lbs. – 167 lbs.
Middle	167.1 lbs. – 181 lbs.
Light Heavy	181.1 lbs. – 194 lbs.
Heavy	194.1 lbs. – 208 lbs.
Super Heavy	208.1 lbs. – 221 lbs.
Unlimited	221.1 lbs. & Over

*THIS IS YOUR WEIGHT WITH THE "GI"*

**Weight Division for "Black Belts " (Men) - Age "18 years and older**

Light Weight	181.0 lbs. & Under	Heavy Weight	181.1 lbs & Over
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*THIS IS YOUR WEIGHT WITH THE "GI"*

**WEIGH-INS TIME AND LOCATION:**

Competitors, please note that weigh-ins WITH THE GI ON will be conducted on the day of the tournament and on the mat before competitor's first match. Remember! 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. You **MUST** bring a valid form of identification at the time of weigh-in. Each competitor must have a separate Individual Registration Confirmation. Without a proof of registration, you will not be allowed to compete. **NO EXCEPTIONS!**

## REGULATION INFORMATION:

**1.** All competitors must wear a CLEAN and a SOLID colored Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu GI (Kimono), either ALL WHITE, BLUE or BLACK 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...

**2.** Weigh-ins WITH THE GI ON will be conducted on the day of the tournament and on the mat before competitor's first match. Remember! In the weight list the "GI" weight is already added, so make sure you are in the correct division.

**3.** Any competitor who displays unsportsmanlike conduct before, during, or after the match, will be immediate disqualified and forfeit the registration fee.

**4.** It is the competitor's responsibility to find out when his/her match will take place.

**5.** Any competitor, who does not show up before his/her match, will automatically forfeit the match and registration.

**6.** Any competitor who deliberately tries to hurt an opponent, (including slamming them while in the guard) will be disqualified.

**7.** Any competitor running from a fight will be docked one penalty. If the behavior continues, he or she may be disqualified.

**8.** Any competitor attempting to escape a submission by going out-of-bounds will be disqualified.

**9.** This tournament will follow the official rules of the North America Federation of Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu (NAFBJJ). The rules are designed to protect competitors and improve the level of Jiu-Jitsu competitions.

**10.** We reserve the right to combine weight categories. In this way we will ensure that everyone who registers gets at least one match at the tournament.

**11.** The athletes will not be allowed to apply traumatic holds; only competition sport Jiu-Jitsu holds will be permitted.

**12.** The Competitor Package will be distributed at the CHECK-IN TABLE the day of the tournament, it contains the following:

Tickets/Stamp for entry into the event (without which no one, not even competitors, will be admitted).

One Tournament T-shirt (with early registration)/ Misc. Goodies, Coupons, etc.

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.

One Raffle ticket. We will be giving away great prizes totaling **\$1,500 in a raffle** open to competitors and spectators. We have great prizes for Kids, Women, and Men!

**13.** Competition Scoring System:

THROWS AND TAKEDOWNS ----- 2 points

KNEE ON THE STOMACH ----- 2 points

SWEEP & REVERSE FROM THE GUARD ----- 2 points

PASSING THE GUARD ----- 3 points

FRONT MOUNT POSITION -----4 points

BACK MOUNT POSITION -----4 points

TAP-OUT – END OF MATCH. The competitor is declared the immediate winner.

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\*\* This rule applies to all junior and adult male and female divisions, and belt ranks in the tournament.

**14.** All competitors **MUST** bring a valid form of identification at the time of weigh-in.

**15.** Only Competitors and Staff will be allowed in the competition area. Competitors must obey the referee's commands at all times. Failure to follow these rules may result in PENALTY and/or DISQUALIFICATION of the COMPETITOR!

3 penalties will result in disqualification. Any complaints regarding referees should be directed to the "Chief Referee" AFTER THE MATCH.

The following activities from a coach may result in a penalty and/or disqualification:

\* Arguing with the referee.

\* Unsportsmanlike-like conduct by coaches.

**16. This information may be amended or changed at any time.**



Charles Gracie Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu Academy of Truckee/Tahoe

“LAKE TAHOE OPEN” TOURNAMENT

INDIVIDUAL “COMPETITOR” REGISTRATION FORM

School: \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_
Academy’s Name Academy’s Phone #

Name: \_\_\_\_\_
First Name Last Name

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_\_) (\_\_\_\_\_) (\_\_\_\_\_)
Street City State Zip Code

Telephone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_
Month / Date / Year

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_
Name Phone #

GENDER: MALE / FEMALE

T-SHIRT SIZE: YS YM YL AS AM AL AXL AXXL

AGE CATEGORY: (Circle one)

Kids (4 to 15 years old) / Juniors (16 & 17 years old) / Women (18 years & Older)
Adults (18 to 29 yrs old) / Masters (30 to 39 yrs old) / Seniors 1 (40 to 49 yrs old) / Seniors 2 (50 yrs & Older)

WEIGHT CATEGORY: (“WITH GI ON”)

Weight: \_\_\_\_\_ Lbs.
Weight Division: \_\_\_\_\_

BELT RANK: (Circle one)

White Belt / Yellow Belt / Orange Belt / Green Belt / Blue Belt / Purple Belt / Brown Belt / Black Belt

I \_\_\_\_\_, understand that by entering this competition I will be
(Printed Competitor’s Full Name)
competing at my own risk and agree that the Charles Gracie Jiu-Jitsu Academy of Truckee/Tahoe— Lake Tahoe Classic, the Charles Gracie Jiu-Jitsu Association, and any heir, successor, assign, executor, employee, member, representative, owner or director of any or all of them by any third party as a direct or indirect result of my participation in the participation in any activity directly or indirectly associated with the Charles Gracie Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu Academy of Truckee/Tahoe—Lake Tahoe Classic Tournament are not responsible or liable for any injuries or damages sustained during this competition or as result thereof.

X \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_
Signature (Parent or guardian if under 18) Month / Date / Year

NOTE: The Final Deadline for competitors is March 30th, 2011 by Midnight. All registration forms, liability waivers and fees must be in by the deadline, NO EXCEPTIONS. Kids \$50 All other Competitors \$70.

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**INDIVIDUAL "COMPETITOR" RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY**

**THIS DOCUMENT MAY AFFECT YOUR LEGAL RIGHTS!  
PLEASE READ THE ENTIRE DOCUMENT CAREFULLY BEFORE ACCEPTING THE TERMS.**

I hereby wish to participate in the Charles Gracie Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu Academy of Truckee/Tahoe Lake Tahoe Classic. In consideration of the competition, I hereby freely and knowingly accept and agree to the following terms and conditions:

**1. Assumption of Risk:** I understand that Jiu-Jitsu is a hazardous activity that involves inherent risks of serious physical injury. With full knowledge of risks involved in Jiu-Jitsu, I expressly assume all the risks of harm to myself arising from the participation in the Charles Gracie Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu Academy of Truckee/Tahoe - Lake Tahoe Classic Tournament.

**2. Release of Claims and Waiver of Liability:** I hereby expressly and for all times, on behalf of myself, my heirs, successors and assigns, executors and personal representatives release and agree to hold harmless the Charles Gracie Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu Academy of Truckee/Tahoe including, the Charles Gracie Jiu-Jitsu Association, and any heir, successor, assign, executor, employee, member, representative, owner or director of any or all of them from any claim, demand or cause of action at law or equity from any injury to me that arises or might have arisen from my participation in the competition associated directly or indirectly with the Charles Gracie Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu - Lake Tahoe Classic Tournament.

**3. Indemnification:** I hereby agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Charles Gracie Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu Academy of Truckee/Tahoe - Lake Tahoe Classic Tournament from any claim, demand or cause of action at law or equity, including, but not limited to, any claim of personal injury, that may be asserted against the Charles Gracie Jiu-Jitsu Academy of Truckee/Tahoe, including the Lake Tahoe Classic Tournament, the Charles Gracie Jiu-Jitsu Association, and any heir, successor, assign, executor, employee, member, representative, owner or director of any or all of them by any third party as a direct or indirect result of my participation in any activity directly or indirectly associated with the Charles Gracie Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu Academy of Truckee/Tahoe - Lake Tahoe Classic Tournament.

**4. Definition:** As used in this agreement, the terms "Charles Gracie Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu Academy of Truckee/Tahoe - Lake Tahoe Classic Tournament" include Charles Gracie, the Charles Gracie Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu Academy of Truckee/Tahoe, the Charles Gracie Jiu-Jitsu Association, and any heir, successor, assign, executor, employee, member, representative, owner or director of any or all of them.

**5. Media Release:** I further understand that tickets will be sold to spectators to watch the tournament; that news media and others might cover the tournament and that it may also be videotaped or otherwise shown to audiences around the world. I hereby consent to having my likeness shown, publicized, commented and/or reported on; and I do not expect to, and in fact waive any compensation I might otherwise be entitled to as a result thereof.

**I HAVE READ THIS ENTIRE DOCUMENT. I UNDERSTAND AND AGREE TO ITS TERMS. \_\_\_\_\_ (INITIALS)**

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Competitor's Full Name

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Dated: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
Competitor's Signature Month / Date / Year

I, \_\_\_\_\_, hereby certify that I am Parent or legal guardian of the above named minor; that I have read and understood every provision of this release; and that I am legally competent to and freely enter into this waiver, release and assumption of risk agreement on behalf of the minor and myself.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Dated: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent or Legal Guardian (If competitor is under the age of 18) Month / Date / Year

**NOTE:** The **Final Deadline** for competitors is **March 30th, 2011** by Midnight. All registration forms, liability waivers and fees must be in by the deadline, NO EXCEPTIONS. Kids \$50 All other Competitors \$70.

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## Team Format and Rules

Teams will be comprised of no more than 10 people and must contain a fighter in the White Belt division, the Blue Belt division and the Kid's Division. A team not containing this minimum line up will have to give up a spot on the team for each of those missing.

This team structure is designed to reward action, finishes and team strategy. The 10 person maximum ensures that all schools have an equal chance, not just large schools. The system also rewards fighters in large brackets, because more fights equals more points. Further, this format discourages stalling.

Schools may enter multiple teams, but must be designated as such, ie; Team A, Team B. Teams must be selected and registered prior to the event. If a fighter is part of your team, they should not register as an individual.

Teams will be awarded trophies for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place. Fighters with or without a team still receive individual medals. Individual match rules are unaffected by the team format.

### Match Points

Teams will receive points on individual matches based on the following:

- 15pts - Win by less than a 7 point differential
- 25pts - Win with more than a 7 point differential
- 50pts - Win by submission

### Podium Points

Teams will receive points on individuals who place on the podium.

- 30 pts - 1st place
- 20 pts - 2nd place
- 10 pts - 3rd place

### Bonus Points

Teams will be awarded points for having higher belts and women on their teams.

- 10pts - Brown belt on the team
- 10pts - Black belt on the team
- 10pts - Women on the team

### **NOTE: EARLY REGISTRATION DEADLINE of March 19th, 2011. (Guarantees T-Shirt)**

The **FINAL DEADLINE** for ALL competitors is **March 30th, 2011** by Midnight.

All registration forms, liability waivers and fees for each fighter must be in by the deadline, NO EXCEPTIONS.

**Team Registration is \$500** (Register with a team and SAVE \$)

Including a Team T-Shirt for each fighter on your Team, if registered **by EARLY REGISTRATION DEADLINE of March 19th, 2011.**

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