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Yoku Yatta (Well done) 2021 5TH ANNUAL NAGASE CUP JUDO CHAMPIONSHIP

BY RP TAYLOR

Wow! Well done indeed. What a tournament! The 5th Annual Nagase Cup Judo Championship tournament hosted by the Fort Worth Judo Club is in the books. It was held at the NTX Training Center, home of Eastside Dojo, in Plano. Good thing the training center is a premier location with ample space inside and out because the participation and spectators exceeded expectations.

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ALL SEASONS 1000 REASONS & JUDO IS 1 OF THEM!

2021 USA Judo Senior National Tournament & Results BY RP TAYLOR

"What in the world does that [even] mean?" It means that as the place known as the "Biggest Little City in the World" has made many attempts to rebrand itself over the years, Reno's slogan of "All Seasons - 1,000 Reasons" represents the vast and diverse options available to partake in around the city, and championship level judo is included in that number.

Although this was not the first time the USA Judo Senior Nationals had been held in Reno, Nevada, pulling it together in 2021 most certainly had to have made it seem like coordinating the logistics of a brand new event. The tournament was one of the major headlining events happening in the city during the 3rd weekend of May on the 15th and 16th. It was held at the Reno-Sparks Convention Center and Hotel. Having this tournament after taking a mandatory "COVID-19 worldwide pandemic induced break", obviously presented new challenges, but they were met head on with efficiency just as Kano Jigoro taught.

"Judo teaches us to look for the best possible cause of action whatever the individual circumstances..."

Kano Jigoro

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Nagase Cup Photos











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2021 USA JUDO SENIOR NATIONAL TOURNAMENT CONTINUED

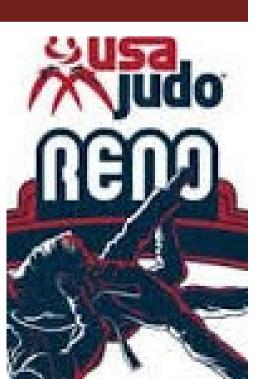
What did that look like? It looked like many hands coming together to put on one of the first national judo tournaments of 2021 and post pandemic. It looked liked a national levels event that drew hundreds of competitors and spectators to the city.

Those many hands all made significant contributions to pull together the many moving pieces of this event such as:

- USA Judo provided the live stream for spectators who didn't/couldn't travel to the event;
- The Reno Judo Club and it's Head Instructor, Barush Torres, and his work crew of judoka set up, help run, and broke down the tournament and equipment.

The Reno-Sparks Convention & Visitors Authority (RSCVA) ensured that all of the safety and health protocols were followed.









2021 NAGASE CUP EASTSIDER RESULTS

BRONZE MEDALISTS

ZEUS HERNANDEZ
DIEGO PADILLA
ANTONIO PAES
DAVID PAES
MARCUS PARKS
MARCUS PARKS
MASI PELTOLA
MADELINE SOLIS
ALEX TSEDIAKOV
ALAIN DE VILLA

BELEN DE VILLA

GOLD MEDALISTS

EIBHLEANN ALEXANDER KYLE AMBRIZ **RUSS HOGAN ALEXANDRIA LEFORT ALEXANDRIA LEFORT** JULIANA LEFORT DANIEL MCCRISTALL DANIEL MCCRISTALL **AUSTEN MCNEIL** BIXENTE MEYER **ENGUUN NY AMOCHIR** VICTORIA PAES MASI PELTOLA TODD SCHARA MADELINE SOLIS **VEYLAN THIELAMAY JULIO VELO JUSTIN WOOD ELEONORA ZALO ELEONORA ZALO**

SILVER MEDALISTS

LINDA DERVISOGLU
MITCH HOGAN
ANORA KHAMRAEV
ERIK KIRKEGAARD
ERIK KIRKEGAARD
SÉBASTIEN MEYER
PATRICK RUSSELL (2)
SAMANTHA SKAGGS
GEOVANNI SMITH
SEBASTIAN VELO
LUIS DE VILLA
SHAUN ZINCK

ALL SEASONS - 1,000 REASONS and Judo is 1 Them!

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2021 USA JUDO SENIOR NATIONALS

EASTSIDE DOJO WAS THE HIGH POINT TEAM OF THE 2021 USA JUDO SENIOR NATIONAL TOURNAMENT!

Although they did not compete, Ken Patteson and Ken Scialo journeyed with Head Coach Russ Hogan and the Eastsiders the almost 1400 miles to Reno. Coah Russ and his judokas fought hard and came away with some hardware. It was a great experience for Eastsiders and all those who competed are already committed to training harder to compete in Nationals next year in Daytona Beach, Florida.

Eastsider Results



Bruno Goletto Romi Morales Alan Shebaro Madeline Solis



Ty Blocker (3)
Russ Hogan
Alan Shebaro
Madeline Solis



Jesus Canas Adrian Morales Antonio Paes Justin Wood

Honorable Mentions include Stephanie Davis & Erik Kirkegaard

"The man who is at the peak of His Success and the man who has just failed are in exactly the same position. Each must decide what he will do next.

Kano Jigoro

Senior Nationals Photos











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NATIONAL EVENTS



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