

## MAT BURN









PLANO, TEXAS

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## The Boys Are Back in Town!

by RP Taylor

"What boys are back in town? Boys, what boys?" Excuse me, but I don't literally mean boys.

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### THE BOYS ARE BACK IN TOWN

I mean the gentlemen who represented Eastside Dojo as a part of the USA Veterans World Team. On September 5th, these gentlemen flew about 12 hours to Krakow to compete in judo at one of the highest levels.

The consensus of the group of 7, is that it was an excellent trip. From competing, win or lose, to touring, everyone was able to bond and had a great time. For some, it was their first time competing internationally, but for others they had been there before. Not necessarily to Krakow, but to this level of competition. Experienced or novice at this tournament, every single judoka on the team felt as if they belonged. They were confident in all of the hours they had committed to training preceding this auspicious event.

Although none of the Eastside judoka made it to the podium, they all fought very well. While Russ Hogan finished in 7th place, a couple of the men finished in 5th place:

- Tyler Blocker
- Gyula Kalman
- Alan Shebaro

Members of the team spoke about the amazing feeling of being called to the mat to compete on the other side of the world, and hearing your teammates cheering for you. It was explained that representing the USA gave them a euphoric feeling that filled them with pride for their country. Without fail, they all are looking forward to returning to the Veterans World Tournament in 2023.



## RUSS HOGAN Eastside Dojo Head Coach M5 - 81 kg

"WE WERE NOT OUTCLASSED AT ALL. IT WAS VERY VALIDATING"



## WADE ALLISON M1-73 kg

"IT WAS GREAT TO COMPETE INTERNATIONALLY AGAIN."



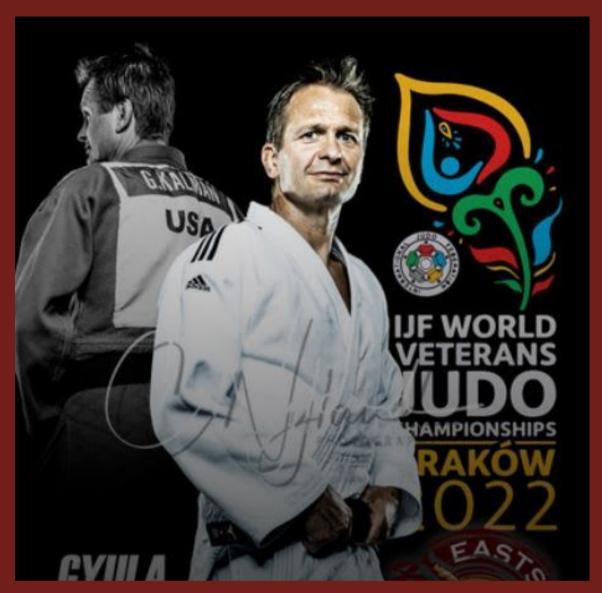
### TYLER BLOCKER M1-66 kg

"I REALLY FELT A
SENSE OF PRIDE FOR
OUR COUNTRY,
REPRESENTING THE
USA."



## BRUNO GOLETTO M3 - 73 kg

"WE LEARN MORE FROM OUT LOSSES THAN FROM OUR VICTORIES."



## GYULA KALMAN M5 - 81 kg

"I WILL KEEP
COMPETING
INTERNATIONALLY
UNTIL I MAKE IT BACK
TO THE PODIUM."



## ALAN SHEBARO M4-100kg

"I WAS THE ONLY AMERICAN IN MY DIVISION."



## ANDREW WOEPPEL M3-81 kg

"LOST MY 1ST MATCH
BECAUSE OF NERVES
AND DQ'ED IN 2ND
BECAUSE I WENT OUT
OF BOUNDS. IT
CHANGED THE WAY I
COMPETE.









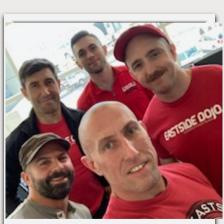
# AKOW 2022

in pictures









# KRAKOW 2022 in pictures



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### **REGISTRATION & PRICING**



DIVISION	Early Bird	Normal Registration	Late Registration
	SEPT 1 - SEPT 30	OCT 1 - OCT 31	NOV 1 - NOV 15
Juniors & Junior Novice*	\$60	\$75	\$100
Veterans (30 & over)	\$60	\$75	\$100
Senior Novice (below brown be	lt) \$60	\$75	\$100
Senior Elite 44kg and 55kg	\$60	\$75	\$100
Senior Elite Olympic Divisions	\$100	\$125	\$160

\*JUNIOR NOVICE FOR WHITE AND YELLOW BELTS ONLY- NO BJJ OR WRESTLING EXPERIENCE



REGISTER FOR THE DALLAS OPEN ASAP!!!

EARLY IS ON TIME & ON TIME IS LATE.

DON'T BE LATE!

### 2022 NTX TRAINING CENTER JUNIOR & SENIOR FALL CAMP

### WITH OLYMPIAN SAYAKA TORRA AND 2X NATIONAL CHAMPION NATE TORRA

PREP FOR THE DALLAS OPEN AND PRESIDENT'S CUP WITH 2 DECORATED AMERICAN ATHLETES

### WHEN

November 4th (7pm - 9pm) November 5th (9am-11am & 1p - 3pm)

### WHERE NTX Training Center 2655 Premier Drive, Plano, Texas

INSTRUCTION IN • Gripping • Tachi Waza • Submissions Osaekomi Waza • Ne Waza Transitions • Speed Training Randori rounds during every session

#### ONLINE REG: WWW.JUDOCOMP.COM

ATTENDEES MUST BE CURRENT MEMBERS OF USA JUDO, USJA, USJF, OR ATJA
USA JUDO APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE AT THE VENUE

### ALL AGES &SKILL LEVELS

### ADVANCE TICKETS

\$50 (All Sessions) \$35 per session (includes both Saturday sessions for the single session price)

### AT THE DOOR

\$65 (All Sessions) \$40 per session

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